

City of Rossland Season's Greetings

DECEMBER 2013

Message from the Mayor & Council

The Holiday Season is a time for family and friends to join in celebration of all we have to be thankful for. We are fortunate to share a most wonderful Community, in a setting of unmatched beauty. On behalf of Staff and Council of the City of Rossland have a safe and enjoyable Holiday Season, and a most productive and Happy New Year .

Greg E. Granstrom
Mayor, City of Rossland



Utilities and Property Taxes

All outstanding Utility balances as of January 1, 2014 will be transferred to Property Taxes and will accrue daily interest.

When making payments to your Utility and Property Tax accounts, be sure to use the correct account number. All payments will be applied to the account you request. If you incorrectly assign a payment, it will not be transferred to another account. Please ensure the account details on your online bank payments have been updated, as old account details are still being submitted. If you are unsure of your account number, please contact City Hall.

Reminder notice: Penalty charges of 2.2% are being added to all outstanding Utility amounts on a monthly basis.

Property tax reminder notices will be sent out in mid-January.

We offer prepayment plan options for both Utility and Property Taxes. Please contact City Hall for more information.



Snow Removal

Please move vehicles out of the way when the snow-blower is clearing your street and please do not store anything on the boulevards as the City requires them for snow storage. Vehicles must be moved every 24 hours when parked on City streets. Your cooperation is appreciated!

Reminders

Pay your 2014 Dog License fee by the due date and get 50% off the annual rate.

2014 Business Licenses are due in January. If you have a new business please contact City Hall to fill out the application form.

Rossland Museum Winter Hours

Dec 27/13 to Mar 31/14: Open Wed. – Sat. 3 pm to 7 pm

** Sun. Jan. 26th (Winter Carnival Weekend): Open 10 am to 4 pm for launch of new program: Rossland Ski History "Mining & Moguls"
- presentations at 11 am & 3 pm. For more info go to:
www.rosslandmuseum.ca or phone 250-362-7722

City Hall Holiday Closure

City Hall will be closed from Tues. Dec. 24th at noon until Fri. Dec 27th at 4:30 pm, reopening Mon. Dec 30th at 9:00 am. City Hall will also be closed for New Years Day on Wed. Jan. 1st, 2014.

In the event of a public works concern or other matter of an urgent nature during the Christmas Holiday, the Public Works Department is available between 7:00 am -3:30 pm, Monday to Friday, except Dec. 25th and Jan 1st, at 250-362-2328.



After Hours Water & Sewer Emergencies

Please phone the Regional Fire Services at 250-364-1737 and they will notify staff on your behalf.

(If the emergency is not within the City infrastructure the homeowner will be billed.)

Public Works

The snow is arriving and we are working to keep the transportation routes as safe as possible. For updates on our Snow Removal Program please visit our City's webpage:

www.rossland.ca

=>City Departments

=>Public Works



Christmas Tree Drop Off

You may drop off your used Christmas tree at the Arena Parking lot against the tree line until January 15th. Please ensure all tinsel and decorations have been removed

Mail Drop Email List

Sign up for e-mail notifications from City Hall by subscribing on our homepage at <http://www.rossland.ca/home>

If you have any problems contact Stacey at 250-362-2329.



From all the Staff at the City of Rossland, we wish you a safe and Happy Holiday Season!

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2014 Regular Council Meeting Schedule:

Monday - January 13, 2014	Monday - June 23, 2014
Monday - January 27, 2014	Monday - July 14, 2014
Tuesday - February 11, 2014***	Monday - August 11, 2014
Monday - February 24, 2014	Monday - September 8, 2014
Monday - March 10, 2014	Monday - September 29, 2014
Monday - March 24, 2014	Tuesday - October 14, 2014***
Monday - April 14, 2014	Monday - October 27, 2014
Monday - April 28, 2014	Monday - November 10, 2014
Monday - May 12, 2014	Monday - November 24, 2014
Monday - May 26, 2014	Monday - December 1, 2014
Monday - June 9, 2014	Monday - December 8, 2014

****These meetings fall after statutory holidays
(BC Family Day and Thanksgiving)

PLEASE NOTE THAT COUNCIL MEETINGS START AT 7:00 PM

Garbage & Recycling

The schedule for garbage and recycling will be as follows:

Collection for lower Rossland will remain the same. Collection for upper Rossland will be done on Thur. afternoon Dec 26/13 and on Thur. afternoon Jan 2/14. The contractor requests that all garbage be placed in the proper size bags only. Large: 28" x 36" Small: 18" x 28". Oversize bags will not be picked up as the contractor must be able to lift the bag. Please have your bags/containers out by 8:00am to ensure pick-up.

Recycling collections scheduled for Wed. Dec. 25/13 will be done on **Thur. Dec 26/13** and collections scheduled for Wed. Jan. 1/14 will be done on **Thur. Jan 2/14**. All other collection days remain as they are normally scheduled.

BC Transit Schedule for Red Mountain



December 1 – March 31
Saturday and Sunday only

OUTBOUND

Lv. Prestige Hotel (across street) 8:36 am
Lv. Thrift Lodge/Casa Alpina 8:39 am
Ar. Red Mountain 8:44 am

INBOUND

Lv. Red Mountain 3:45 pm
Ar. Thrift Lodge/Casa Alpina 3:50 pm
Ar. Prestige Hotel 3:53 pm

Rossland Arena

Public Skating Schedule for Dec. 23-Jan. 5, 2014

Monday, Dec. 23 5:45-7:15pm
Friday, Dec. 27 5:15-6:45pm
Saturday, Dec. 28 5:45-7:15pm
Sunday, Dec. 29 6:00-7:30pm
Monday, Dec. 30 5:45-7:15pm
Thursday, Jan. 2 5:15-6:45pm
Sunday, Jan. 5 2:30-4:00pm
6:00-7:30pm

For more information about admission prices and skate rentals, log onto:
www.rossland.ca City Hall Rossland Arena

Recreation Department Holiday Hours

The Recreation Department will be closed between December 23 -December 29, 2013. We will be open December 30, 31, closed for New Year's Day and then re-open January 2, 2014. The office is open 9:00am-4:00pm.

If you would like to rent the Arena while the office is closed, please contact the Arena Attendant, at 250-521-0110. They will be happy to let you know what ice times are available.

Happy Holidays from the Recreation Department!

Best of health and happiness to all our Instructors, Pool Staff, Volunteers, Coordinators and Youth Leaders in the community!

Pam & Robin



The Winter Brochure will be available by December 20, 2013 and can be picked up at the Public Library, the Credit Union, the Arena and at City Hall. Registrations will begin on Thursday, January 2, 2014. The

Brochure can be viewed online at: www.rossland.ca =>Recreation Home

Christmas Movie Double Feature!

December 22, 7:00pm at the Miners Hall

How the Grinch Stole Christmas



This is an all ages movie event presented in partnership with the Rossland Council for Arts and Culture. Admission by donation. Bring a non-perishable food item for the Rossland Food Bank, or a cash donation can be made to the Rossland Youth Action Network.

Elf



Outdoor Skating Rinks

The City of Rossland builds and maintains an outdoor skating rink in the area between Washington and Spokane, on 3rd Ave. The outdoor skating rinks are open to the public and support hockey, figure skating, birthday parties and family fun. Please be respectful of others and the surrounding neighborhood. Red Resort also has an outdoor skating rink and some rental skates available. Both rinks are built and available as soon as Mother Nature permits!