

Where The Shuswap Meets The Okanagan

Arena and Curling Rink Update

A big thank you to everyone in the community for the outpouring of support in Enderby's bid for Kraft Hockeyville. It was truly amazing to see so much support for our community. Congratulations to Elliot Lake, ON for being named Kraft Hockeyville 2024!

We are pleased to announce that the refrigeration system serving the Arena and Curling Rink will be ready for operation in September 2024, at the start of the regular ice season. The work has involved a condition inspection on the chiller, removing and replacing a corroded brine header, cleaning the contaminated brine, and identifying and repairing a brine leak in the floor.

Home Owner Grant Applications

It's that time of year again! Make sure you claim your Home Owner Grant if you are eligible. Home Owners must apply to the Province for their Home Owner Grant every year. Claim your Home Owner Grant by visiting:

www.gov.bc.ca/homeownergrant or call 1-888-355-2700

Any grants claimed after July 2nd are subject to a 10% penalty.

Fire Hall Emergency Siren

Did you hear the Fire Hall emergency siren test on April 23 at 7pm? This test was performed to ensure it is reliable and can be included in emergency response public messaging. Outside of a test, we will only activate the emergency siren to alert you that you immediately need to check one of the City's emergency management channels due to an immediate danger to life or health, such as an evacuation order or instructions on sheltering in place. If you hear the siren, check your Alertable app, www.cityofenderby.com/emergency, or www.facebook.com/OurEnderby and follow the instructions provided.



Pre-Authorized Payment Plan

Get a head start on next year's taxes by enrolling in the City's prepayment plan. The form to enroll in the program is available on our website or can be picked up at City Hall. The first monthly payment will start on August 1.

If you were enrolled in the Plan for the 2024 property taxes, remember to renew your application for 2025.

Stay Informed with Alertable

The City uses Alertable to send emergency notifications to residents, businesses, and visitors during critical events such as fires or floods. You can sign up to receive emergency notifications through email, text message, telephone, or a combination. To sign up, please visit www.cityofenderby.com/emergency-notifications

Home Composting & Yard Care

Did you know that the Regional District of North Okanagan offers a 50% rebate, to a maximum amount of \$60, for home composting systems? Eligible products include backyard compost bins, compost tumblers, food waste digesters, Bokashi and vermicomposting systems. Please visit <u>www.rdno.ca/organics</u> for more information, and please make sure that your composter is inaccessible to wildlife!



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New Pool Update

Design work is progressing on the new pool. Construction is expected to start this fall. Right now, the pool design team and construction manager are deep into finalizing the mechanical, electrical, structural, and civil elements of this exciting project as we prepare to apply for a construction permit from the Interior Health Authority, which regulates public swimming pools. As the design has evolved, our team has found some great ways to enhance the leisure pool area to make it more interactive and functional, with improved accessibility and suitability for young children, parents, and tots.

Street Banner Renewal

The City of Enderby would like to thank all of the artists who submitted design concepts in the Street Banner Redesign Contest! The results are in and the winning submissions are:

Laura Gabor – Under 18 Category Jomae Arts – 18 and Over Category

Congratulations to the winners and stay tuned to see these beautiful designs adorning new street banners throughout the community!"



Laura Gabor



Jomae Arts

New Water Conservation and Drought Management Framework

The City of Enderby is implementing a new staged framework for water conservation and drought management. This framework will help protect our watershed during drought and ensure that our infrastructure has the capacity to deliver water for essential and emergency purposes.

The new framework is available at <u>www.cityofenderby.com/water-conservation</u>.

The focus of the framework is on encouraging efficient landscaping and irrigation techniques and reducing overwatering, without compromising food security and essential health and safety needs. When a higher stage is declared, permitted watering days per week are reduced. It also encourages voluntary reductions in nonessential water uses based on which water conservation stage we are in.

Notification of a change to a higher or lower stage will be published in advance on the City's website and social media, as well as on the digital sign north of City Hall.



BRITISH COLUMBIA FireSmart™

Did you know:

- British Columbia is experiencing a serious and sustained increase in extreme wildfire behaviour in the wildland urban interface?
- Nearly half of all wildfires in British Columbia are caused by people?
- 80-90% of FireSmart homes with noncombustible roofs & 10 metres of clearance will survive a major wildfire?

Visit <u>www.cityofenderby.com/firesmart</u> for more information on how to implement FireSmart measures to help protect your property, neighbouring properties, and the community as a whole from wildfire."



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