

CITY NEWS

Monthly Utility Newsletter | JUNE 2021



Information for Voters

Advance voting for the 2021 Local Government By-Election will take place between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m. on the following dates at the Penticton Trade and Convention Centre, 273 Power Street:

- **Wednesday, June 9, 2021**
- **Saturday, June 12, 2021**
- **Wednesday, June 16, 2021**

General Voting day is Saturday, June 19, 2021 between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m. at the Penticton Trade and Convention Centre, 273 Power Street or at the Seniors' Drop-In Centre, 2965 South Main Street.

Please note that the Seniors' Drop-In Centre is a smaller venue and there may be lineups. We will make every attempt to get everyone voting as quickly as possible while maintaining COVID-19 safety protocols.

For more information about the candidates and the by-election process visit www.penticton.ca/elections.

Voting by Mail

Mail ballots will be available to all eligible Penticton voters likely the first week of June from City Hall (or by mail), and must be received at City Hall by 4:00 p.m. June 18 or brought to a Polling Station during Advance or General Voting days (see dates listed above) between 8:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m. Please ensure that you leave plenty of time if receiving or sending your ballot through Canada Post. Contact Corporate Services 250-490-2473 or by email election@penticton.ca to apply for a mail ballot.

Community Opinion Question

The City of Penticton is holding a by-election to fill one (1) vacancy for the position of Councillor and ask the following Community Opinion Question:

Do you support the City selecting a private operator and entering into a long-term agreement of up to 25 years in order to fund the marina improvements and provide marina services at Skaha Lake Park?

YES or NO

To learn more about the Community Opinion, please visit www.shapeyourcitypenticton.ca/community-opinion.

Find out what you need to know to vote
in the City of Penticton's
Municipal By-Election and Community Opinion
to elect **one Councillor**.



City launches new YYF Penticton Airport website

The City of Penticton has launched a new website and social media channels aimed at shining a spotlight on the crucial services provided at Penticton Airport (YYF).

While current provincial health orders dissuade non-essential travel, the website highlights the many advantages to choosing YYF for future air travel, while raising awareness of other key operations that are based at the airport, including emergency response services.

The new website, yyf.penticton.ca and social media channels, @yyfpenticton, are owned and operated by the City of Penticton, as an Economic Development department initiative.





Bringing communities together with physical activity.

Join the challenge!

JUNE 1 - 30, 2021

During the month of June, Recreation Penticton invites the community to join ParticipACTION's Community Better Challenge, an annual initiative that encourages Canadians across the country to get active, together.

- ✓ Participate in **FREE** fitness classes* and courses* all month long.
- ✓ Reconnect with the community through safe and healthy interactions.
- ✓ **WIN** prizes for tracking physical activity.
- ✓ Together, the City of Penticton has a chance to win the title of Canada's Most Active Community (top prize of \$100,000)!

*all activities are subject to Provincial Health Orders.



RECreation PENTICTON

Get started and learn more on www.penticton.ca/communitybetterchallenge

Stage 1 Normal Water Restrictions are in Effect

In order to mitigate potential drought, Stage 1 (Normal) water restrictions are in place from May 1 to August 31, with further levels of restrictions to be added if necessary.

Be water-smart and do your part by thinking about your water-usage this summer to protect Penticton's water supply. Outdoor watering is one of the leading causes of water-use in the Okanagan, and residents must follow their designated schedule.

Residents may irrigate 3 times per week, only on their designated days according to their street address. Odd numbered addresses are permitted to irrigate on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday only. Even numbered addresses are permitted to irrigate on Wednesday, Friday and Sunday only. Watering on Mondays is now prohibited during all restriction stages.

For more information on water restrictions and conservation, please visit www.penticton.ca/water.

RESIDENTIAL OUTDOOR Water Use Restrictions

MAY 1 to AUGUST 31

STAGE 1 NORMAL

NO WATERING permitted on Mondays

SPRINKLING:
 AUTOMATIC 12:01am - 6am
 MANUAL 6 - 10am & 6 - 10pm

3 Days / Week

www.penticton.ca/restrictions

Council Highlights

Council highlights are intended to provide a brief summary of recent Council meetings. To view the official meeting minutes and other council related information, visit penticton.ca/council.

Responsible Liquor Consumption in Designated Public Places – Summer 2021

Council gave final reading to "Liquor Consumption (Okanagan Beach east of Power Street, Rotary Park, Okanagan Lake Park, Marina Way Park and Skaha Park) Bylaw No. 2021-11", a bylaw that allows liquor consumption in select parks and beaches along the Okanagan and Skaha lakefronts from May – October 15, 2021 from 12 PM to 8 PM. Council directed staff to report back in November 2021 regarding the program.

RDOS Compost Facility Update and Joint Study

Council directed staff to proceed with a joint study with the RDOS to evaluate the impacts to the City of implementation of an in-vessel composting facility at the Campbell Mountain Landfill and recommended that the Financial Plan be amended to include \$30,000 funding for the study, of which \$15,000 would be funded from sewer surplus, and \$15,000 from general accumulated surplus.

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