

# **MUNICIPAL UPDATE**

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#### COUNCIL



#### MARCH 2023 SCHEDULE OF MEETINGS

#### **Council Meetings**

March 7 Regular Meeting

4:40 pm

March 21 Regular Meeting - Operating and

Capital Budget tabled

4:40 pm

March 29 Special Meeting - Open Meeting for

Public Consultation, Departmental

Presentation 4:40 pm

Acting Mayor (March): Councillor Lad Shaba

## CALL FOR APPLICATIONS COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Are you a local citizen interested in volunteering on a committee or board in Kirkland Lake for the 2023-2026 Term of Council?

The Town of Kirkland Lake is looking for dynamic community citizens to volunteer as voting members of Boards and committees for the following:

- Museum Advisory Committee 3 vacancies
- Economic Development Committee 4 vacancies
- Planning Advisory Committee 1 vacancy
- Property Standards Committee 1 vacancy
- Community Standards Committee 1 vacancy

#### **General Qualifications:**

- Must be a Canadian Citizen
- · Resident of Kirkland Lake
- Have not been convicted of an indictable offence
- Further qualifications may be required based on Terms of Reference

Interested persons are invited to submit a letter of interest/ complete an application including relevant experience, availability, and contact information by **March 10**, **2023** to:

> Municipal Clerk 3 Kirkland Street West, P.O. Box 1757 Kirkland Lake, ON P2N 3P4 clerk@tkl.ca

Please visit <u>kirklandlake.ca</u> for more information on your committee of interest and the appointment process. For further information, please contact Jennifer Montreuil, Municipal Clerk at 705-567-9361 ext 238 or via email to <u>clerk@tkl.ca</u>.



Personal Information submitted is collected under the authority of the Municipal Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act and will be used for the purpose of applicant selection.



Every time your street is plowed, your garbage picked up, you visit a park, or borrow a book from the library; you are witnessing your tax dollars at work.

Municipal budget decisions fund the programs and services to maintain the quality of life for residents within the Town of Kirkland Lake.

Please take a moment to complete the Online Survey at <u>kirklandlake.ca</u> to assist Council and staff to better assess potential priorities in our service delivery and programming.

The Survey will be available on our website <u>kirklandlake.ca</u> until Friday, March 3, 2023.

## MUNICIPAL BUDGET MEETING DATES

March 21 Operating and Capital Budget tabled

March 29 Open Meeting, Departmental Presentation

April 3 Capital Budget Presentation

April 11 Budget Deliberations commence

April 13 Budget Deliberations (if required)

April 18 Operating, Capital, Water and Wastewater

Rates Budget for Approval

All meetings are to be held at 4:40 pm in Council Chambers



#### 2023 MULTI-YEAR ACCESSIBILITY PLAN REVIEW

The Town of Kirkland Lake is gearing up to review its Multi-Year Accessibility Plan. Town Staff and Council want to hear from its residents in an effort to consider barriers faced while using public property, spaces, and with offered services. Please visit our website <a href="kirklandlake.ca">kirklandlake.ca</a> for a copy of our Accessible Customer Service Feedback form.



#### FIRE DEPARTMENT

#### TAX DEPARTMENT 2023 INTERIM BILLING

1<sup>ST</sup> INSTALLMENT DUE DATE: MARCH 17, 2023 2<sup>ND</sup> INSTALLMENT DUE DATE: **APRIL 20, 2023** 

If you have not yet received your Interim Tax Bill, please contact the Tax Department at 705-567-9361 Ext. 229 or 232

#### **MUSEUM OF NORTHERN HISTORY**

# For I Am Fearless

The Power of Women in Art

Thursday, March 2nd 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm

at the Museum of Northern History 2 Chateau Drive, Kirkland Lake

## with Guest Speaker

#### **Virginia Eichhorn**

**A prominent Canadian** Art Curator & Writer

\$12.00 (+ tax) (members get 20% off)

For tickets, contact 705-568-8800

With snacks & refreshments Provided by the **Contemporary Art** Committee & Museum

# "The Tale of Beatrix and Gra In the Underland

A Storytelling Art Exhibit Inspired By The Chateau

**Curated by Virginia Eichhorn** 

March 4th to April 1st

**Opening Reception** Saturday, March 4th 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Visit the Museum's **Facebook** Page for More Details

#### MARCH'S FIRE SAFETY CONCERNS

- Heating Equipment
- · Cooking Equipment
- Cigarettes
- · Carbon Monoxide



#### What's the risk in March?

- · 9% of annual loss fires occur in March
- Average of 52 injuries
- Average of 9 fatalities
- Top ignition sources: Cooking equipment, Heating equipment (#1 for fire with no loss/injury), Cigarettes

\* 2011-2020 Ontario avg. fire losses, Office of the Fire Marshal

#### **ENBRIDGE GAS SAFE COMMUNITY PROJECT ZERO**



Kirkland Lake Fire Services and Enbridge Gas have partnered together in Enbridge Gas Safe Community Project Zero. This public education program is aimed at reducing residential fires and carbon monoxide deaths to zero. Enbridge Gas has provided \$250,000 in funding to the Fire Marshal's Public Fire Safety Council for Safe Community Project Zero in 2022 and has been supporting the Safe Community Project Zero since the inaugural launch in 2009. Over the last 14 years, the program has provided more than 76,000 alarms to Ontario communities where Enbridge Gas provides natural gas service.

Kirkland Lake Fire Services received a \$3000.00 grant and its plan is to purchase Combination Smoke and Carbon Monoxide alarms for the Smoke Alarm program.

Kirkland Lake Fire Services would like to take this opportunity to thank Enbridge Gas for their continued support.

Photo from Left to right:

Elise Belanger, Sam Bouvier, Justin Lamothe, Eric Morissette, Ian Berube

### **Be Alarmed!**

Install smoke alarms on every storey of your home and outside all sleeping areas.

For added protection, install smoke alarms in all bedrooms.

705-567-7966



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