



MUNICIPAL UPDATE

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COUNCIL

SEPTEMBER 2023 SCHEDULE OF MEETINGS

Council Meetings

- September 5

4:40 pm
Regular Meeting
- September 19

4:40 pm
Public Meeting (*Pedestrian Crosswalk at Queen and Woods Streets*)
Regular Meeting to follow

Acting Mayor (September):
Councillor Rick Owen



KIRKLAND LAKE
THE RIGHT ENVIRONMENT

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR
TOWN OF KIRKLAND LAKE, ONTARIO
PROCLAMATION

INTERNATIONAL OVERDOSE
AWARENESS DAY
~ August 31, 2023 ~

WHEREAS the Town of Kirkland Lake does affirm and acknowledge the harm and hardship caused by drug overdose;

AND WHEREAS we recognize the purpose of "International Overdose Awareness Day" as remembering, without stigma, those who have died, and acknowledge the people who went unseen and whose lives have been altered by overdose;

AND WHEREAS we resolve to engage awareness in reducing the toll of overdose in our community, which claimed 14 deaths during the last year in the Timiskaming Health Unit region, thousands of other Ontarians, together with countless more affected forever;

AND WHEREAS we affirm that the people affected by overdose are our children, parents, and siblings, who are all deserving of our love, compassion, and support;

AND WHEREAS the Town of Kirkland Lake is grateful for the awareness made by the Timiskaming Drug and Alcohol Strategy (TDAS) in their commitment to our regional communities in drug prevention, and fostering a culture of compassion, education and support which ultimately saves lives and reduces the harms associated with drug misuse.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT, I, Stacy Wight, Mayor of the Town of Kirkland Lake, do hereby proclaim August 31, 2023 as

"INTERNATIONAL OVERDOSE AWARENESS DAY"

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the corporation to be affixed.



Mayor Stacy Wight
Dated this 15th day of August, 2023

NOTICE - OFFICE CLOSURE

Municipal Offices will be CLOSED
Monday, September 4, 2023 for



NOTICE - OFFICE CLOSURE

Municipal Offices will be CLOSED
Monday, October 2, 2023 for the

**National Day of Truth
and Reconciliation**



PRESS RELEASE

**TOWN OF KIRKLAND LAKE PROCLAIMS AUGUST 31ST AS
INTERNATIONAL OVERDOSE AWARENESS DAY**

For immediate Release – Tuesday, August 29, 2023
Kirkland Lake, ON

The Town of Kirkland Lake's Mayor Stacy Wight has proclaimed August 31st as National Overdose Awareness Day in Kirkland Lake.

International Overdose Awareness Day is recognized globally on August 31st each year. Its aim is to raise awareness of overdose, to reduce the stigma of a drug-related death, and to acknowledge the grief felt by families and friends as they remember those who have passed on or have permanent injury because of drug overdose.

It is a sad reality that stigma and the fear of judgement often cause people who use drugs to hide their use, so they use alone and avoid seeking help. It is for this reason that most people who die from an overdose die alone or at home. We all have a role in reducing the stigma around drug use so that people who use drugs or are living with a drug addiction feel safe to ask for help.

"It is important to recognize how often this issue touches the lives of our community. These are our friends, our co-workers and our family members. Far too often the victims of overdose are the casual user; the people we know and love," says Mayor Wight. *"Removing stigma and facing this issue with compassion are the first steps to making real change in our community. Anyone who is struggling, know there are resources for you and know we, as a community, support you."*

On International Overdose Awareness Day, let's take the time to remember the ones that have been lost, and the loved ones who've been left behind. Let's take a moment to recognize the people who are doing the critical work to help prevent these overdose fatalities. It is groups and individuals such as those that have partnered in the Timiskaming Drug and Alcohol Strategy (TDAS), with their commitment to our regional communities in drug prevention, and their determination to foster a culture of compassion, education, and support; that will ultimately save lives, and reduce the harms associated with drug misuse.

In recognition of International Overdose Awareness Day, the Canadian Flag at Town Hall and all facilities managed by the municipality will be lowered to half-mast on Thursday, August 31st.

Council Decisions – August 15, 2023

The following is a summary of actions and decisions from Council at its Regular Meeting held [August 15, 2023](#). A recording of the meeting can be viewed on the [Town's YouTube channel](#). If you have any questions or would like further explanation, please contact the Municipal Clerk at 705-567-9361 x.238 or email clerk@tkl.ca.

- Council received a delegation from the Kirkland & District Community Development Corporation regarding the new Regional Tourism Website (kdc dctourism.com).
- Council approved the Terms of Reference for the development of the Town's Corporate Strategic Plan and directed the preparation of a Request for Proposal (RFP) to retain a consultancy firm to complete the Plan.
- Council approved updates to the Town's Signing Authority Policy. Town Policies are available for viewing on the [Town's Website](#).
- Council authorized (by by-law) the request from the Kirkland Lake Minor Hockey Association (KLMHA) for charitable sponsorship to access a grant supporting registrations and development in Kirkland Lake from The Temiskaming Foundation in the sum of \$3,750.00 in the spirit of the Paul Lacroix Memorial Hockey Fund.
- Council received a 10-Year Fleet Management Replacement Plan. Town Reports and Plans are available for viewing on the [Town's Website](#).
- Council authorized the Town's participation in the 'PurpleAir' Air Quality Monitoring Pilot Project offered by the Timiskaming Health Unit.
- Council awarded (by by-law) the Connecting Link 2023-24 design tender to Concept Dash Inc. for Engineering and Project Management services in the sum of \$91,550.00 + HST.
- Council deferred a request for a fire hydrant at 50 Goodfish Rd. pending the owner providing the Chief Building Official with engineered drawings, including fire-flow calculations.
- Council authorized (by by-law) a live Fire Dispatch Services Agreement with the Timmins Police Services Board for a three-year term to December 31, 2026.
- Councillor Owens brought a Notice of Motion regarding an RFP for feasibility study, preliminary design and cost estimates of the Fire Hall.
- The Mayor proclaimed August 31, 2023 as "National Overdose Awareness Day".
- Council authorized a Lease Agreement with 50 Government Road West Limited for 25 parking spaces within the Water Lane Municipal Parking Lot.
- Council authorized the sale of land located at 7 and 9 Main Street to Joel Sauvé in the sum of \$16,000.00.
- Council authorized the execution of an Encroachment Agreement with Reginald Newton to park on the Town-owned lot in the Chaput Hughes leasehold legally described as 'on Part Mining Claim 2644, Parcel 7149 CST'.
- Council approved the Memorandum of Settlement and authorize the ratification of the Collective Agreement covering the period of September 1, 2022 to August 31, 2024 with the Canadian Union of Public Employees (CUPE) Local 1074.
- Council appointed Brian Bronson to the Kirkland Lake Economic Development Advisory Committee.

Mayor, Council, and Staff of the Town of Kirkland Lake would like to wish everyone a

Safe & Happy
LABOUR
Day Weekend



FIRE DEPARTMENT



APPLY TODAY!

Firefighter Chelsea

You ?

Important Dates

September 15, 2023
Vulnerable sector, picture of license, and resume due by 4:00 pm (mandatory)

September 23, 2023
Agility Test
Written Test
6:00 pm (mandatory)

September 27, 2023
Interviews by request only starting at 6:00 pm

**Do You Have What It Takes?
Be A Volunteer Firefighter.**

For more information contact:
Kirkland Lake Fire Services
8 O'Meara Boulevard
P.O. Box 1757 Kirkland Lake, Ontario P2N 3P4
Tel: 705-567-3400 Fax: 705-567-3157



Qualified candidates are invited to visit the Town's website at kirklandlake.ca >> *Our Services* >> *Emergency Services* >> *Fire Services* to complete an online application. Applications can also be completed and emailed to the Human Resources Supervisor at kassandra.young@tkl.ca



GREEN USUALLY MEANS GO,
BUT FLASHING GREEN
MEANS PULL OVER OR YIELD.

The Kirkland Lake Volunteer Firefighters are reminding drivers to pull over and/or yield if they see a vehicle with flashing green lights. The green flashing light is used to alert motorists that the volunteer firefighters are on their way to an emergency and is allowed under the Highway Traffic Act.

PUBLIC WORKS

SCHOOL IS STARTING SOON...

Please drive safe and within posted speed limits in School and Community Safety Zones!



SCHOOL ZONE SAFETY

Pedestrian safety is in the driver's seat.

Pedestrian safety begins with drivers. Kids are always watching and modelling behaviours they see from us.

Demonstrate your safe driving habits:

- Drive slowly and cautiously through school zones, residential areas and any other area where children may be on the move.
- Wait until pedestrians and crossing guards are safely on the sidewalk before proceeding.
- Always use designated drop off and pick up areas, even if that means waiting a moment until those areas are clear.

Be alert and be ready to stop.

Young children are still learning the rules of the road and sometimes will act in unexpected ways. Always keep a careful watch for children emerging from between parked cars, or dashing into the road unexpectedly. Be prepared to stop at all times.

Also, make extra sure you aren't distracted when driving in a school zone. Put your phone away, turn down the radio, and ask passengers to be respectful.

Avoid double parking and U-turns.

If you need to drop off your child, be sure to keep the school zone area safe for other children. Don't double park, which can reduce visibility for other drivers and create hazardous crossing situations for students. And don't U-turn in a school zone, which is dangerous and unexpected behaviour that children can't anticipate; instead, drive safely around the block to get back on your path.

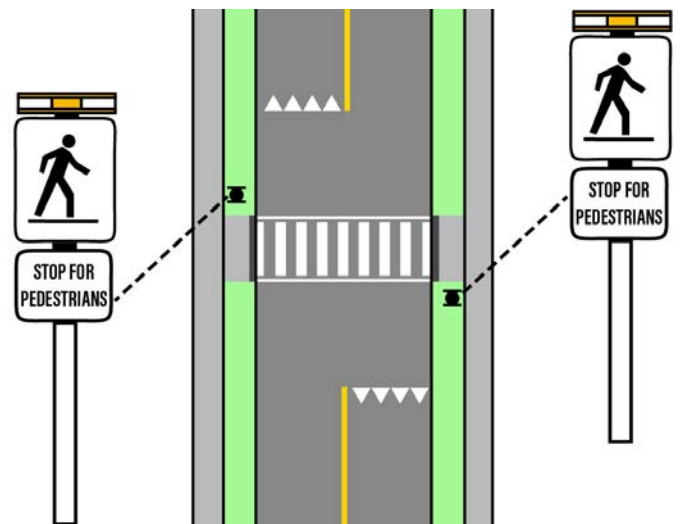
Consider parking a block away.

An even better idea for parents dropping off children is to park a block away and walk into the school zone area. This reduces traffic in the school safety zone and means one fewer car for students to avoid. Be sure to park legally and don't create difficulty for other cars passing through.



Your commitment to following school zone rules helps protect our children and keeps our streets safe. Let's make our school zones a place of safety, respect, and responsibility.

CROSSWALK SAFETY



SAFETY TIPS FOR PEDESTRIANS:

Cross only at marked crosswalks. **DO NOT** cross in the middle of the block between parked cars.

Make sure drivers see you before you cross. If the driver has stopped, make eye contact before you step into the road.

Wear bright or light-coloured clothing or reflective wear at dusk or when it's dark.

SAFETY TIPS FOR DRIVERS:

Drivers **MUST STOP AT TRIANGLE SYMBOLS** when the crosswalk lights are activated to allow pedestrians to cross the street safely.

Pay special attention to pedestrians as you drive. **ALWAYS** look for pedestrians, especially when turning.

Watch for children. **DRIVE SLOWLY** and cautiously through school zones, residential areas, or any other area where children could be walking or playing.

Watch out for **COMMUNITY SAFETY ZONE** signs that indicate areas where public safety is a special concern, including the possibility of encountering pedestrians.

Be patient, especially with seniors or pedestrians with disabilities who need more time to cross the street.

SAFETY TIPS FOR PARENTS:

Show your children how to cross a road safely.

Teach them to stay to the side of the road, walking as far away from traffic as they safely can stop at the edge of the sidewalk, look both ways before crossing the road.

Take extra care on roadways that have no curbs. Watch Out for blind corners (for example, a car coming out of an alley may not see a child/pedestrian about to cross)





SCHOOL ZONE SAFETY ALERT

Safety in our school zones is a shared responsibility. Your active participation in this safety initiative is vital in safeguarding our children and upholding road safety standards.

As a united community, we are committed to creating secure and respectful environments within our school zones. By working together, we can enhance the safety of our young learners.

Please be aware that by-law enforcement officers and police personnel will be conducting patrols in school zones. Any disregard for posted signs and regulations will result in fines and tickets being issued.

Let's collaborate to ensure the well-being of our students and maintain the integrity of our roadways.

Stay vigilant, drive cautiously, and join us in making our school zones a haven of protection and consideration.



BLUE BOX TIPS

CLEAN MATERIALS RECYCLE BETTER.

EMPTY AND RINSE CONTAINERS BEFORE
THEY GO INTO YOUR BLUE BOX.



BE A BETTER BLUE BOXER

BLUE BOX TIPS

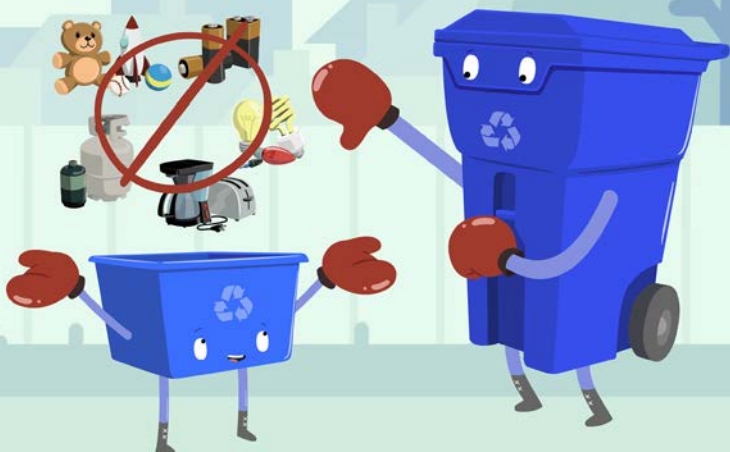
SORT YOUR RECYCLING
MATERIALS SHOULD BE LOOSE
AND CARDBOARD FLAT.



BE A BETTER BLUE BOXER

BLUE BOX TIPS

KEEP UNACCEPTABLE ITEMS OUT.
WRONG MATERIALS WILL CONTAMINATE
YOUR RECYCLING.



BE A BETTER BLUE BOXER

GARBAGE COLLECTION & LANDFILL Labour Day 2023

Waste collection that normally occurs on Monday, September 4th, will be picked up Tuesday, September 5th. The Kirkland Lake Landfill will be closed on Monday, September 4th, 2023.

BLUE BOX RECYCLING

Next blue box collection:

Aug. 28th - Sept. 1st

Sept. 11th - 15th

Sept. 25th - 29th



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GARBAGE COLLECTION & LANDFILL National Day for Truth and Reconciliation

In Honour of the National Day for Truth and Reconciliation, the Kirkland Lake Landfill site will be closed Saturday, September 30, 2023 and Monday, October 2, 2023. Waste and recycling collection will proceed as regularly scheduled.

RFP's / TENDERS / RFQ's

REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL to Develop a Corporate Strategic Plan

The Town of Kirkland Lake has an open Request for Proposal to Develop a Corporate Strategic Plan closing September 25, 2023.

For more information or to pick up a package please visit our website kirklandlake.ca under Tenders, RFP's, and RFQ's or call 705-567-9361 ext. 231.

TREASURY

TAX DEPARTMENT 2023 FINAL BILLING

2ND INSTALLMENT DUE DATE:
SEPTEMBER 21, 2023

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

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT & TOURISM

NEW Kirkland Lake & District Tourism website

The Kirkland Lake & District Community Development Corporation has launched a new KDCDC Tourism website. The site highlights accommodations, restaurants, and tourism attractions in the region, spanning from Black-River Matheson, Englehart, the Township of McGarry, Kirkland Lake, and everywhere in between.

🌲 Visit www.KDCDCTourism.com 🌲



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Activities

PARKS & RECREATION

FALL 2023 RECREATIONAL SWIM SCHEDULE

Schedule begins - August 30

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
	Leisure Swim 11:00 am - 12:00 pm		Leisure Swim 11:00 am - 12:00 pm		Adult Lap 11-12 pm Family Leisure 11-12 pm	Adult Lap 11-12 pm Family Leisure 11-12 pm
Adult Lap Swim 12:00 - 1:00 pm	Adult Lap Swim 12:00 - 1:00 pm	Adult Lap Swim 12:00 - 1:00 pm	Adult Lap Swim 12:00 - 1:00 pm	Adult Lap Swim 12:00 - 1:00 pm	Open Swim 12:00 - 1:00 pm	Open Swim 12:00 - 1:00 pm
				Private Rental* 5:00 - 6:00 pm	Private Rental* 1:00 - 2:00 pm	Private Rental* 1:00 - 2:00 pm
Open Swim 6:00 - 7:15 pm		Open Swim 6:00 - 7:15 pm		Open Swim 6:00 - 7:15 pm	*Private Rentals are available in advance. Don't delay these spots fill up quickly. Book yours today by calling 705-567-5215.	
Adult Lap Swim 7:15 - 8:15 pm		Adult Lap Swim 7:15 - 8:15 pm		Private Rental* 7:15 - 8:15 pm		

LAP POOL ONLY	LEISURE POOL ONLY
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LAP POOL , LEISURE POOL & SLIDE	*SCHEDULE SUBJECT TO CHANGE
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FALL PROGRAMS

JOE MAVRINAC
COMMUNITY COMPLEX

Swim Lessons and Advanced Courses
Registration is open now

Fitness Classes
Registration is open now

Register online at kirklandlake.ca or in person during facility hours.



BIRTHDAY PARTIES

Celebrate your birthday party at the Joe Mavrinnac Communtiy Complex with a one hour pool or skating party, followed by one hour of pizza and cake in one of our party rooms.

Call the Complex at 705-567-5215 for more information and to book.



KIRKLAND LAKE Food & Artisan Market

2023

TUESDAYS
3:00 - 6:00 PM
CIVIC PARK
UNTIL OCTOBER 3RD



- BAKED GOODS & BREAD
- PREPARED MEALS
- FRESH FRUITS & VEGETABLES
- ARTS & CRAFTS
- BEEF, POULTRY, & OTHER MEATS
- AND MUCH MORE...



ADULT ALL LEVEL PLAY PICKLEBALL DROP - IN

MONDAYS & WEDNESDAYS
10 AM - 12 PM

TUESDAYS & THURSDAYS
6 PM - 8 PM

CIVIC PARK

NO EQUIPMENT OR EXPERIENCE NEEDED