



MUNICIPAL UPDATE

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COUNCIL & ADMINISTRATION

SEPTEMBER 2025 SCHEDULE OF MEETINGS

COUNCIL MEETINGS

- September 2 4:40 pm **Regular Meeting**
- September 11 4:40 pm **Special Meeting**
(Award of Tender - Fall Paving)
- September 16 4:40 pm **Regular Meeting**
- September 16 4:40 pm **Public Meeting**
(Procedure By-Law)

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

- September 9 4:40 pm **TPR Committee of Management**

For real time updates to meetings watch our Council and Committee calendars on our website www.kirklandlake.ca

COUNCIL DECISIONS

The following links lead to a summary of actions and decisions from Council at its Public and Regular Meetings of Council.

Recordings of these meetings 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 Ext. 238 or email clerk@tkl.ca.

NOTE: All Reports are available for viewing within the corresponding meeting Agendas.

- [August 2025 Council Decisions](#)

Acting Mayor (September):
Councillor Rick Owen

AUGUST PRESS / MEDIA RELEASES & PROCLAMATIONS

Please click on the following links to view the Press/Media Releases and Proclamations from the month of August.

- [PRESS RELEASE - International Overdose Awareness Day \(August 31, 2025\)](#)
- [PROCLAMATION - International Overdose Awareness Day 2025](#)

PROCEDURE BY-LAW SURVEY 2025

The Procedure By-Law is a set structure that guides processes for Council and its Committee meetings to carry out the business of the Town. Some of the things the by-law outlines include: how Council members cast their votes, how late Council meetings can run, conduct for Council, how residents delegate and interact with Council, and how public meetings are communicated to residents.

HOW CAN YOU GET INVOLVED?

Please take a moment to complete a short survey to help us better understand your experience with Council and Committee meetings.



PUBLIC SURVEY

August 29 - September 12

Surveys can be completed:

- Online
- In-person at all municipal facilities (during regular business hours)

MUNICIPAL FACILITIES WILL BE
CLOSED
Monday, September 1, 2025
FOR LABOUR DAY

~ Have a safe and enjoyable long weekend! ~

MUNICIPAL FACILITIES WILL BE
CLOSED

Tuesday, September 30, 2025
FOR THE NATIONAL DAY FOR
TRUTH AND RECONCILIATION

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

Safe & Happy
LABOUR
Day Weekend

MUNICIPAL SPOTLIGHT

Position Title: Manager of Parks, Recreation
and Building Services

Department: Community Services

The Manager of Parks, Recreation and Building Services oversees the operation, maintenance, and development of the Joe Mavrinac Community Complex, other assigned municipal facilities, and outdoor recreational areas such as parks, trails, ballfields, and playgrounds. Working under the Director of Community Services, the Manager plans and oversees regular maintenance, seasonal work, and any upgrades or repairs that need to be done within these facilities and spaces.

This position involves direct supervision and support of a team of maintenance and operations staff, including hiring, scheduling and training. The Manager also oversees outside contractors, such as electricians, HVAC technicians or repair crews, to take care of more specialized tasks. It is the managers duty to make sure all work is done safely, accurately and within budget. In addition, the Manager is expected to respond to after-hours issues and emergencies, ensuring facilities and outdoor spaces remain open and accessible to the public.

The Manager also helps with budget development and financial oversight of regular operations. The Manager collaborates with other town departments, recreation sub committees and community groups to recommend future capital investments, facility usage planning, seasonal programs, and community events.

Overall, this position ensures that the Town's public spaces and facilities are well cared for, welcoming, and safe for everyone to use.



TREASURY

2025 FINAL TAX BILLING

**2ND INSTALLMENT DUE DATE:
SEPTEMBER 18, 2025**

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

PUBLIC NOTICES



NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

In the Matter of Changes to Council's Procedure By-Law

Take notice that the Council of The Corporation of the Town of Kirkland Lake will hold a Public Meeting on Tuesday, September 16, 2025, at 4:40 PM, to receive comments related to changes to Council's Procedure By-Law.

PLEASE NOTE: this meeting will allow for public comments either in-person in the Council Chambers located at 3 Kirkland St. W, Kirkland Lake, or, alternatively, through electronic participation.

Any person wishing to participate electronically at this meeting must contact the Clerk via email to: clerk@tkl.ca or by calling 705-567-9361 Ext. 238. Members of the public participating electronically will receive instructions on how to join the meeting virtually, and will be provided with priority to speak first at the public meeting.

Any written submissions (including name and qualifying address) and material in support of or in opposition will be received by the Clerk, and will be read to Council at the Public Meeting.

Additional information is available for review in physical print at Town Hall (3 Kirkland St. W.) during regular business hours, being Monday to Friday 8:30 AM to 4:00 PM, save and except statutory holidays, as posted. The information can also be found online:

- [Council Report](#) regarding the Proposed Procedure By-Law;
- [Proposed Procedure By-Law](#) (broken down in Sections for ease of review)

Dated and first published at the Town of Kirkland Lake this 29th day of August, 2025.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Upcoming Changes to Blue Box Recycling Program

Attention: Commercial Property Owners

Effective October 1, 2025, Ontario's Blue Box recycling system will transition to a new model managed by Circular Materials under the Resource Recovery and Circular Economy Act, 2016 and the Blue Box Regulation. This program applies only to residential properties; commercial, industrial, and institutional (IC&I) properties have never been eligible for municipal recycling collection, and this remains unchanged.

Business and commercial property owners are responsible for arranging their own recycling collection services through a licensed waste management provider, as the Town of Kirkland Lake does not provide recycling pickup for commercial locations. Businesses are strongly encouraged to act now, as the Kirkland Lake Landfill is expected to begin restricting the acceptance of recyclable materials as early as 2026, meaning recyclables may no longer be accepted for disposal.

Under the Blue Box Regulation, producers are fully responsible for managing the end-of-life of packaging and paper products supplied to residential consumers—not commercial entities. This change supports Ontario's broader circular economy strategy to reduce waste and increase recycling accountability.

Business Owners – Take Action Now

- Review your current recycling arrangements.
- Contact a licensed waste management provider.
- Ensure compliance with municipal and provincial recycling requirements.

For comments or concerns please contact Meeth Patel, Coordinator of Environmental Services at 705-567-9365 ext. 348.



PUBLIC NOTICE

Residential Recycling Bin Transition

Attention: Residential Property Owners

Please be advised that the Town of Kirkland Lake has depleted its inventory of municipal blue recycling bins. Effective October 1, 2025, the responsibility for providing new recycling bins will transition to GFL Environmental.

Important Information for Residents

- The Town will no longer supply new recycling bins.
- New bins will only be available through GFL Environmental beginning October 1, 2025.
- The Town will not be restocking its inventory during the transition period.

GFL Environmental Contact Information

Phone: 1-888-220-4352
Email: c31recycling@gflenv.com

We thank all residents for their understanding and cooperation as we proceed with this transition in service.



Why water use restrictions are important

Summer water use restrictions help ensure a reliable water supply, environmental sustainability, and responsible infrastructure management by complying with outdoor watering schedule.

Reliable water supply

Each year, the warmer weather is associated with a higher demand on water systems as families fill their pools, gardeners water their shrubs and lawns, and people wash their cars more frequently.

A reliable water supply helps ensure potable water reserves, adequate water pressure and fire protection.



Environmental Sustainability

Much of the water from sprinklers and hoses (such as from washing cars) runs off into the storm sewer, picking up pollutants that finally end up in our lakes and rivers. This is known as run-off pollution. Reducing outdoor water use reduces the pollutants that end up in surrounding bodies of fresh water.

Responsible Infrastructure Management

Water and wastewater treatment infrastructure are built to handle peak demand times, typically during the summer months, from 10 AM to 5 PM, when collectively we use the most treated water.

Reducing how much water we use during these peak times can reduce the need to expand pumping stations and treatment facilities - lowering construction and operating costs, and keeping the cost of proving water to your home and business lower.



Watering Tips

Early morning is considered the best time to water your lawn to avoid evaporation and grass diseases. Lawns only need about three cm of water weekly. A typical lawn sprinkler will deliver that amount in about one hour.

Rain barrels help protect the environment by reducing the amount of treated lake water used for watering gardens, and by diverting rainwater from the sanitary and storm sewer systems. They help conserve energy by reducing the amount of water and wastewater that Kirkland Lake needs to pump and treat, and save you money by lowering your monthly water consumption.

Town of Kirkland Lake
Public Works Department
1 Dunfield Road



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LAWN WATERING SCHEDULE

WATERING HOURS

Only permitted between:

6:00 AM - 9:00 AM
AND
6:00 PM - 9:00 PM

BY-LAW 25-013 REGULATIONS

Water regulations are in effect to secure a continued and abundant supply of water to our community.

During the summer season water demand doubles, so water conservation is most crucial.

NEW SOD OR TREES?

Contact the Public Works Department **before** watering your new sod or newly planted trees

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

CROSSING GUARD

Part-Time / Non-Union Compensation: \$18.91 to \$22.12 / hr
Closing: September 5 @ 12:00pm

INFECTION, PREVENTION AND CONTROL (IPAC) LEAD

Full-Time / Unionized Compensation: \$38.76 / hr
Closing: September 5 @ 2:00pm

REGISTERED NURSE

Permanent/Part-Time/Unionized Compensation: \$43.80 / hr
Closing: September 25 @ 12:00 pm.

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND TOURISM COORDINATOR

Full-Time / Non-Union Compensation: \$62,247 to \$76,349 / annum
Closing: Open until filled

Visit our website www.kirklandlake.ca/careers for more information on these job posting, and to apply.

What's Going On Here

If you've driven down Archer's Drive recently, you've probably seen the heavy machinery, fresh gravel, and crews working hard. There's a big reason for all that action.

The Development and Enterprise Services Department is thrilled to announce that the Temiskaming Native Women's Support Group – Keepers of the Circle has begun construction on a \$20 million modular housing facility right here in our community!

This exciting project will create new jobs, boost local manufacturing, and provide a made-in-the-North solution to help tackle the housing crisis.

- Stay tuned — big changes are on the way!



What's Going On Here

The intersection of Allen Avenue & Second Street is officially a 4-WAY STOP.

- What's Changed:
 - New STOP signs are now installed on all four approaches.
 - Extra warning signs are up to alert drivers in advance.

- Drivers – Please Remember:
 - Slow down as you approach.
 - Make a complete stop at the sign — every time.
 - Look for pedestrians and yield before moving through.

- Pedestrians – Here's What's New:
 - Safer crossing conditions with traffic stopping in all directions.
 - Drivers are required to yield the right of way at crosswalks.

- Questions or concerns? Contact the Public Works Department at 705-567-9365.
- Thanks for helping keep our community safe and informed!



What's Going On Here

Our Public Works team has been working diligently to trim trees along Government Road, improving road safety and visibility.

Overgrown branches can block important signage, making it harder for drivers to navigate safely.

This routine maintenance ensures that traffic signs are clearly visible, helping to keep our roads safe for everyone.

We appreciate your patience and support as we continue this work.



What's Going On Here

The Town of Kirkland Lake Public Works Department has commenced a line painting blitz to enhance road safety at key intersections throughout the Town.

Work will begin at the intersection of Allen Avenue and Second Street before progressing along Government Road, with crews focusing on repainting pedestrian crosswalks and stop blocks to improve visibility for all road users.

This initiative is expected to continue over the coming weeks and is dependent on weather conditions, which may result in schedule adjustments.

The Town thanks residents and motorists for their patience and cooperation as these important safety improvements are carried out.



PUBLIC WORKS

GARBAGE COLLECTION & LANDFILL Labour Day 2025

The Kirkland Lake Landfill will be closed on **Monday, September 1, 2025**. Waste collection that is normally collected on Mondays will be collected on Tuesday, September 2, 2025.

BLUE BOX RECYCLING

Next blue box collection:

Sept. 8th - 12th

Sept. 22nd - 26th



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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 **Tuesday, September 30, 2025**. Waste collection will proceed as regularly scheduled.

CONSTRUCTION NOTICE

Hwy 66 Connecting Link (Kirkland Lake)

August 12, 2025

The Town of Kirkland Lake would like to inform residents and visitors that a construction project will begin the week of August 25th along Highway 66's connecting link, between Goldthorpe Road and Heritage North.

This important infrastructure improvement is part of our commitment to maintaining safe and efficient transportation routes for our community.

Scope of Work: The project will include:

- Asphalt and concrete removal
- Storm pipe replacements
- Installation of new sidewalks and curbs
- Placement of a new asphalt surface

Traffic Advisory:

- Traffic delays are expected throughout the construction phase.
- No detours will be in place, but lane restrictions may occur.
- Pedestrian access will be maintained, with temporary adjustments as needed for safety.

Safety Reminder:

We ask all motorists and pedestrians to stay vigilant, follow posted signage, and proceed with caution when travelling through the construction zone. Your cooperation is essential to keeping everyone safe.

We appreciate your patience and understanding as we work to enhance our town's infrastructure.

For updates, please follow our official channels or contact the Public Works Department.



Connecting Link Project Update

August 25, 2025

Town of Kirkland Lake would like to inform residents that while the Connecting Link project was originally scheduled to begin today, the contractor has encountered scheduling challenges on other projects. As a result, mobilization for the Connecting Link work is now planned for **September 8**.

We appreciate your understanding and patience as we work to ensure a smooth and efficient start to this important infrastructure improvement. Further updates will be provided as the project progresses.

For questions or concerns, please contact the Public Works Department.



SCHOOL SAFETY ZONE

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.

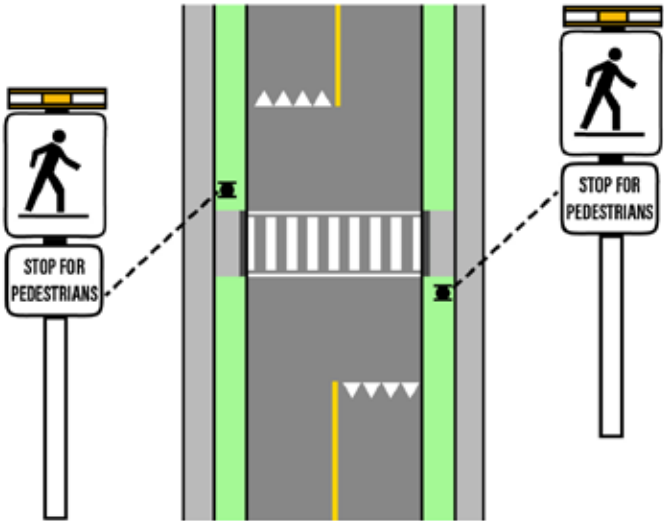
If you need to drop off your child, be sure to keep the school zone area safe for other children. Don't double park, which can reduce visibility for other drivers and create hazardous crossing situations for students. And don't U-turn in a school zone, which is dangerous and unexpected behaviour that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



CONTACT US

Please direct your Comments/Questions to staff at our following facilities during regular business hours:

- **Animal Control (*Contracted Service*):** 705-567-3433
- **Accounts Receivable/Payable:** 705-567-9361 / Toll Free: 1-800-249-8933
- **Airport:** 705-567-6010
- **Building Division:** 705-567-9365
- **By-Law Enforcement:** 705-567-9365
- **Cemetery:** 705-642-3378
- **Economic Development:** 705-567-9365
- **Fire & Emergency Services (*Fire Station 1*):** 705-567-3400
- **Joe Mavrinac Community Complex:** 705-567-5215
- **Landfill:** 705-567-5940
- **Parks and Recreation:** 705-567-5215
- **Planning Division:** 705-567-9365
- **Public Works (*Roads, Recycling, Waste, Water & Wastewater Works*):** 705-567-9365 / **After Hours:** 705-567-2552
- **Taxes:** 705-567-9361 / Toll Free: 1-800-249-8933
- **Teck Pioneer Residence:** 705-567-3257
- **Town Hall (*Clerk's Office, Treasury, Procurement, Human Resources*):** 705-567-9361 / Toll Free: 1-800-249-8933
- **Water & Wastewater Billing:** 705-567-9361 / Toll Free: 1-800-249-8933
- **Members of Council** (https://www.kirklandlake.ca/council/mayor_council)

Did You Know? Residents can submit requests through the Town's **Service Request Portal**. (https://www.kirklandlake.ca/our_services/service_requests)