

# Tourism Recreation & Economic Development



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### Council Meetings

The next regular Council meetings will be:  
**November 13, 2024,                      December 11, 2024**  
**November 27, 2024**

Regularly scheduled meetings for the Village of Haines Junction Council are held on the second and fourth Wednesdays of every month at 7:00 pm. Meetings are held in Council Chambers at the Haines Junction Convention Centre. The public is invited to join in person in the Council Chambers, or online or by teleconference via Zoom. Agenda packages, along with instructions for how to connect via Zoom, are posted on the Village of Haines Junction website <<[hainesjunction.ca](http://hainesjunction.ca)>> on the Friday afternoon of the week prior to each meeting. You can also contact the Village at [corporate@hainesjunction.ca](mailto:corporate@hainesjunction.ca) to be added to the Village email distribution list to receive Council Agenda Packages, Council Meeting Minutes, and other Public Notices, by email.

### Halloween Fireworks

The Haines Junction Volunteer Fire Department will be presenting the annual Halloween fireworks display on:



- October 31, 2024
- 7:45 p.m.

The fireworks will be set off from the Dezadeash Day Use Area.

There will be a bonfire, and the Lions Club will be serving hot chocolate and hot dogs.

Please bring your own mug if possible.



## Remembrance Day Hours

The Village Office will be closed on Monday November 11 in honour of Remembrance Day.

Thank you for your understanding and enjoy the holiday!



## Water and Sewer Winter Reminder

If you have a heat trace line or recirculation pump, please ensure that it is turned on and operational to prevent water line freeze-ups.



## Fire Safety Tip





If a fire occurs in your home,  
**Get Out,**  
**Stay Out** and  
**Call for Help.**

Install a smoke alarm in each room and test them monthly



## Recycling Update

The following items are now accepted at the Haines Junction Recycle Centre.

-  We still accept Soft Plastic (bins)
-  All of your Refundables have to be sorted and counted before you come to the Recycling Centre.

You can find the Count sheets on our Website.



## Recycling Club Points!

Congratulations to all our Yukon Recycling Club members for another great summer of collecting refundables and earning points!

*Last day to collect points:* November 9

*Last day to order certificates:* December 11

*Last day to redeem certificates:* January 11, 2025

NEW MONTH, NEW DAY,  
NEW DATE, NEW  
CHAPTER, NEW PAGE,  
NEW WISHES! WELCOME  
NOVEMBER!



## Village Information

Council approved a public communications strategy in December 2023 that guides how staff communicate information to the public. This strategy recognizes that not all households have internet access or access to Facebook. Below are some of the ways that you can get access to information from your Municipal government:

**Sign up to our email list** – We distribute all Council Agenda packages, meeting minutes and public notices via email. Sign up by sending an email to [corporate@hainesjunction.ca](mailto:corporate@hainesjunction.ca)

**Sign up for alerts** - We distribute urgent information and information about events that may affect your day-to-day activities, such as water main breaks, changes in the landfill schedule and local emergencies, through an Alert system called Voyent Alert. You can choose how you would like to receive alerts (email, text or phone call). To sign up, visit [voyent-alert.com](http://voyent-alert.com)

**Visit our website** - Information about Village programs and services, business listings, public notices and much more is available on our website. We've done a lot of work on the site in recent months, so if you haven't stopped by in a while, check it out! [hainesjunction.ca](http://hainesjunction.ca)

**Noticeboards** – The Village maintains a public notice board at the Post Office, and outside the Village Office at the St. Elias Convention Centre. We'll soon be adding a new noticeboard at the landfill. Notices are posted weekly.

**Mailouts** – Mailouts are both time consuming and expensive and are used when we need to ensure critical information reaches all members of our community.

**TREDMill** – Our insert into the monthly St. Elias Echo, which, starting October 2024,

will be available in the usual locations around town as well as on the Village website.

**Facebook** - We post all of our public notices on the Village page and the Happenings of Haines Junction pages

**Call the Village Office** – Your friendly staff at the Village Office are just a phone call away. You can reach the Office at 634-7100.

## 2024 Municipal Election

The unofficial results are in! Join us in welcoming incoming Mayor Michael Riseborough and Councillors Sydney Mackinnon, Debbie Busch, Diane Strand and Rob McPhie. Just under 300 residents voted in this election, which was a great voter turnout. Thank you to everyone who put their names forward for election, to our Returning Officer Paulette Schatz for running such a smooth election, as well as the Poll Clerks who put in a long day at the polling station on Election Day, and helped out with the Advance Poll.

We also give our sincerest appreciation to the previous Mayor and Council -- Mayor Bruce Tomlin, and Councillors Angie Charlebois, Mark Nassiopoulos, Diane Strand and Vicky Maynes for their service and dedication to the community during their 2021-2024 term.

## New Bylaws

Webpages have been set up to communicate information about the new Zoning Bylaw and Tipping Fees Bylaws. To learn more about these new Bylaws, visit

[hainesjunction.ca/p/zoning](http://hainesjunction.ca/p/zoning)

[hainesjunction.ca/p/waste-management](http://hainesjunction.ca/p/waste-management)



# Housing Accelerator Fund

The Village of Haines Junction, through the Housing Accelerator Fund, is offering two housing construction grant programs.

## New Dwelling Construction Grant Program for Young Residents

Young residents (no older than 35 years of age on January 11, 2024) can apply for a grant to assist with construction of a new primary dwelling unit within the Village of Haines Junction. The maximum eligible grant per applicant to construct a new dwelling unit will be \$25,000 per dwelling.

## Affordable Housing Grant

Local contractors and developers who responded to the Call for Expressions of Interest for Affordable Housing have been invited to apply for a grant to assist with construction of new affordable housing units within the Village of Haines Junction. The maximum eligible grant per dwelling unit will be 5% of eligible costs, up to \$25,000.

The deadline to apply for both grant programs is **November 5, 2024**.

For more information on these grant program and to get a copy of the application forms

call: 867-634-7100

email: [projects@hainesjunction.ca](mailto:projects@hainesjunction.ca)

visit: [hainesjunction.ca/p/haf](https://hainesjunction.ca/p/haf)

or stop by the Village Office during business hours

## Bill Brewster Arena Schedule

The arena schedule is now live on the Village of Haines Junction website. It will be updated as additional rink times are confirmed.

Find the schedule online at <https://hainesjunction.ca/p/bill-brewster-arena>

Bill Brewster Arena Ice Schedule									
Events from one or more calendars could not be shown here because you do not have the permission to view them.									
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Events shown in time zone: Yukon Time - Whitehorse

Google Calendar

