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Council Meetings

The next regular Council meetings will be 7:00 p.m.:

March 13, 2024, March 27, 2024

April 10, 2024, April 24, 2024

Council agendas are posted on the Friday preceding the meeting at the Post Office, Village Office, and Village website.

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>> on the Friday afternoon of the week prior to each meeting.

You can also contact the Village at 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.

Spring!

Spring will be officially arriving in Haines Junction on Tuesday, March 20, 2025



Lottery Funding Grant Deadline!



The Village of Haines Junction receives funding from Lotteries Yukon through the Community Lottery Program for community arts, sport, and recreation projects. The Village accepts applications for funding twice a year: April 15 and October 15.

The next Application Deadline is:
Tuesday April 15th, 2025, at 5:00 p.m.

Application forms and information are available from the Village Office or website. @hainesjunction.ca





Recycling Centre News

The Amount that was donated in 2024 was \$5,275.35

The recipients of the last years Refundable Donations are:

- Creative Junction: \$1758.45**
- Grads of 2024: \$1758.45**
- Junction Arts & Music: \$1758.45**

Please remember that the Recycle Centre only accepts clean, sorted recyclables. Please put all garbage in the compactor.

HELP MAKE OUR LANDFILL... LAND EMPTY!

RECYCLING FREE PICK-UP

The Village of Haines Junction provides a free, weekly, recycling pick up service. For more information on the service and how to sign up visit hainesjunction.ca/p/recycling-program



Recycling Information

Ever wondered what happens to your recycled stuff?

What happens to your recycling?

<p>APPLIANCES</p> <p>REFRIGERATORS AND FREEZERS, OVEN, DISHWASHERS, WASHING MACHINES AND DRYERS.</p> <p>Empty food and aerosol cans are currently deposited into our mixed metals pile. In 2025, these materials will be hauled away for processing under the new extended Producer Responsibility (EPR) program. For this reason please continue to rinse your empty cans.</p>	<p>Appliances are stockpiled until there is enough to have refrigerant removed. Once it has been removed, they become part of the mixed metal pile.</p> <p>E-waste is part of the Designated Materials Regulation (DMR) program. E-waste is picked up by YG and hauled to processors.</p>	<p>APPLIANCES</p> <p>REFRIGERATORS AND FREEZERS, OVEN, DISHWASHERS, WASHING MACHINES AND DRYERS.</p>
<p>CANS AND METAL</p> <p>TEA CANS AND BEVERAGE CANS ONLY.</p> <p>RECYCLABLE PLASTIC CANS & BOTTLES (PET, HDPE, PP)</p> <p>NO OTHER METALS OR METAL PRODUCTS</p>	<p>Empty food and aerosol cans are currently deposited into our mixed metals pile. In 2025, these materials will be hauled away for processing under the new extended Producer Responsibility (EPR) program. For this reason please continue to rinse your empty cans.</p>	<p>ELECTRONICS</p> <p>ELECTRONICS, CELL PHONES, BATTERIES, REFRIGERATORS.</p>
<p>METAL</p> <p>CLEAN METAL, TUBES AND GAS TUBES.</p> <p>NO OIL, GREASE, PAINT OR OTHER CONTAMINANTS</p> <p>NO MIXED METALS</p>	<p>Mixed metal is stockpiled until a contractor is hired to shred or bale the product.</p>	<p>TIRES</p> <p>TIRES LESS THAN 24" DIAMETER</p> <p>NO MIXED TIRES OR SPARE TIRE</p>
<p>HARD PLASTIC</p> <p>PLASTIC FOOD ONLY</p> <p>NO MIXED PLASTIC</p> <p>NO OTHER PLASTIC</p>	<p>Hard plastics are baled and picked up by YG to be hauled to a processor. In 2025 these materials become part of the EPR program.</p>	<p>GLASS</p> <p>GLASS ONLY (NO OTHER GLASS)</p> <p>NO MIXED GLASS</p> <p>NO OTHER GLASS</p>
<p>SOFT PLASTIC</p> <p>PLASTIC FOOD ONLY</p> <p>NO MIXED PLASTIC</p> <p>NO OTHER PLASTIC</p>	<p>Soft plastics are currently baled and used in the creation of berms for our residual waste cells. This helps prevent wind blown soft plastic and serves as a temporary measure until EPR starts in 2025.</p>	<p>SPECIAL WASTE</p> <p>HAZARDOUS WASTE, OIL, PAINT, SOLVENTS, FLAMMABLE LIQUIDS, ACIDIC LIQUIDS, TOXIC LIQUIDS, SOLID WASTE, OTHER SPECIAL WASTE</p>
<p>TEXTILES</p> <p>CLOTHING, SHEETS, CURTAINS, TOWELS, RUGS, CARPETS, MATS, FLOORING, OTHER TEXTILES</p> <p>NO MIXED TEXTILES</p> <p>NO OTHER TEXTILES</p>	<p>Textiles are picked up by YG and delivered to Whitehorse for processing.</p>	<p>WASTE OIL</p> <p>USED MOTOR OIL, USED MOTOR FLUID, USED TRANSMISSION FLUID, USED HYDRAULIC FLUID, USED ANTIFREEZE, USED COOLANT, USED LUBRICANTS, USED GREASE, USED OIL, USED FLUIDS, USED LIQUIDS, USED SOLIDS, USED OTHER WASTE</p>
<p>CARDBOARD</p> <p>NO MIXED CARDBOARD</p> <p>NO OTHER CARDBOARD</p>	<p>Cardboard is picked up by YG and delivered to Whitehorse for recycling. In 2025 these materials become part of the EPR program.</p>	<p>PAPER AND BOXBOARD</p> <p>NO MIXED PAPER</p> <p>NO OTHER PAPER</p>

Learn more: hainesjunction.ca/p/waste-management



PUBLIC NOTICE

Posted January 23, 2025

The free store is temporarily closed until further notice

Due to the discovery of household garbage, used feminine hygiene products and drug paraphernalia, the free store will be closed until staff can remove the contents and disinfect the space.

We apologize for the inconvenience and wish to note that the health and safety of staff and the public are of paramount importance in all of the Village's facilities.

Once the space is again safe for entry, we will announce the re-opening of the free store.



PUBLIC NOTICE

Call for Applicants: Free Store and Landfill Community Concerns Advisory Group

Posted February 25, 2025

The Village of Haines Junction is seeking **five** members for a Free Store and Landfill Community Concerns Advisory Group. This is a temporary position.

The role of the Advisory Group is to:

- a) Advise Council on a plan for reopening of the free store and optimal/sustainable free store operations;
- b) Provide Council provide recommendations for immediate work on the five most pressing identified community concerns in a (two-page max) workplan with milestones and deliverables for each of these topics. Council may accept any number of these workplans and will direct the working group to proceed with the approved workplans under an amended Terms or Reference.

Administrative support will be provided by Village employees.

To be considered for this position you must have resided in Haines Junction, or surrounding region for not less than two (2) years.

Successful appointees will serve one three-month term. We estimate five two-hour meetings will be required to complete this project. Members will be provided with an honorarium of \$100/meeting.

If you would like to be considered for a position on this Advisory Group, you must submit a brief letter confirming that you meet the above requirements and explaining:

- Why you would like to be on this Advisory Group.
- Your understanding of the mandate of this Advisory Group.
- Your relevant experience.

Committee members will be selected based on the quality of this letter submission.

Please contact Aynsle Ogden, Policy/Communications Manager at 667-7100 x105 or corporate@hainesjunction.ca with any questions.

Deadline for applications: **Friday March 7th at 12:00 noon.**

For more information, including this group's Terms of Reference, visit: hainesjunction.ca/p/waste-management/advisory-group

Carbon Monoxide (CO)¹




Do not let this Silent Killer into your Home: Protect against CO Poisoning!





- Install/test CO alarms. CO alarms are the only way to detect this poisonous gas. Install alarms on every level of the home and near each sleeping area for maximum protection. Assess alarm function monthly and change batteries every six months.
- Have fuel-burning appliances inspected regularly. Arrange for a professional inspection of all fuel-burning appliances (such as furnaces, stoves, fireplaces, clothes dryers, water heaters and space heaters) annually to detect CO leaks.

- Clean your chimney frequently. Remember to thoroughly clean your chimney on a regular and frequent basis.
- Run kitchen vents or exhaust fans when stove is in use. The kitchen stove is among the most frequent sources of CO poisoning in the home. Always run exhaust fans when cooking. You can also open a window periodically to allow fresh air to circulate.
- Never use generators or outdoor appliances indoors. Generators must be used outside only. Never use them inside the home, in a garage or in any confined area that can allow CO to collect. Be careful and follow operating instructions closely. Also, refrain from using charcoal grills, camp stoves and other similar devices indoors.
- Be mindful of the garage. Never leave a car running in an attached garage. Even if the garage door is open, CO emissions can leak into the home.
- Know whom to call. If a CO alarm sounds, leave the home immediately and call 9-1-1.

CARBON MONOXIDE: How to spot the dangers

		
MILD	MEDIUM	EXTREME
Slight headache	Severe headache	Unconsciousness
Nausea	Confusion	Convulsions
Vomiting	Drowsiness	Cardio-respiratory failure
Fatigue	Fast heart rate	Death



Bill Brewster Arena News

March 2025 Arena Schedule

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 Public Skate 2:30-6:30 Private Rental 7:00-9:00
2 Curling 11:00-2:00 Public Skate 2:30-5:30	3 Public Skate 1:30-5:30 Drop In Hockey 6:00-8:00	4 Public Skate 1:00-5:30 Curling 6:00-8:00	5 No Pucks or Sticks Skate 10:30-2:00 Public Skate 2:00-5:30	6 Public Skate 11:30-5:30	7 No Pucks or Sticks Skate 1:00-3:00 Public Skate 3:00-6:00	8 Public Skate 1:00-6:00
9 Curling 11:00-2:00 Public Skate 2:30-5:30	10 Public Skate 1:30-5:30 Drop In Hockey 6:00-8:00	11 Public Skate 1:00-5:30 Curling 6:00-8:00	12 No Pucks or Sticks Skate 10:30-2:00 Public Skate 2:00-5:30	13 Public Skate 11:30-5:30	14 No Pucks or Sticks Skate 1:00-3:00 Public Skate 3:00-6:00	15 Public Skate 2:30-6:30 Private Rental 7:00-9:00
16 Curling 11:00-2:00 Public Skate 2:30-5:30	17 Public Skate 1:30-5:30 Drop In Hockey 6:00-8:00	18 Public Skate 1:00-5:30 Curling 6:00-8:00	19 No Pucks or Sticks Skate 10:30-2:00 Public Skate 2:00-5:30	20 Public Skate 11:30-5:30	21 No Pucks or Sticks Skate 1:00-3:00 Public Skate 3:00-6:00	22 Public Skate 1:00-6:00
23 Curling 11:00-2:00 Public Skate 2:30-5:30	24 Public Skate 1:30-5:30 Drop In Hockey 6:00-8:00	25 Public Skate 1:00-5:30 Curling 6:00-8:00	26 No Pucks or Sticks Skate 10:30-2:00 Public Skate 2:00-5:30	27 Last Day Public Skate 10:30-5:30	28 Broomball Tournament	29/30 Broomball Tournament

For more information, visit our website www.hainesjunction.ca

Thank you to the Haines Junction Minor Hockey Association, Arena Staff, Skaters, Curlers, and Supporters for another wonderful season!

