



# Tourism Recreation & Economic Development

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June 2024

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### Council Meetings

The next meetings of Village Council will be:

June 12, 2024,                      June 26, 2024

July 10, 2024,                      July 24, 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.



### 2024 Property Taxes Due Date

*Property Taxes are due July 2, 2024.*

Payments received after this date are subject to a 10% late payment penalty. Interest charges will accrue until the taxes are paid. Payments may be made by cash, cheque, debit, or e-transfer to [finance@hainesjunction.ca](mailto:finance@hainesjunction.ca) Please note that if you are paying online and are deducting the Homeowners' Grant at the time of payment, the grant amount will remain outstanding until the signed application form is submitted to the Village office.

**911 Civic Address Signs are at the Village of Haines Junction Office.**

**Get yours if you do not have one yet!**



## Congratulations to Our St. Elias Community School Graduates!!



-  **Dakota Jackson**
-  **Drake Workman-Etzel**
-  **Eric Laniel**
-  **Ethny Dulac**
-  **Kendra Nieman**
-  **Keona Sheardown**
-  **Marley Kinney**
-  **Tehya Kinney- Johns**

Good Luck in all your Endeavors!

hello,  
**JUNE**  
*it's been a while since  
i've seen you last*

## Father's Day

Make sure to wish your father a fabulous Father's Day on Sunday, June 16!



## Holiday Hours

The Village Offices, Landfill and Recycling Centre will be

**CLOSED.**

On Friday June 21, 2024, for National Aboriginal Day!

Thank you for your understanding and enjoy this important occasion!



## Summer Landfill Hours



Household Waste Drop-off (Compacter) & Recycling:

Wednesday to Sunday  
9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

**Refundables:**

Wednesday To Sunday  
1:00pm to 5:30pm



## Curbside Recyclable Materials Pick Up

- ★ To sign up, please call Cathy Mackinnon at 634-2629
- ★ Clean recyclable material only; max. 2 medium sized bins per week.
- ★ Pickup 8:30am – 12:30pm:
  - Tuesday:** East Side of Alaska Highway (Alek, Rainbow, Backe, Otter, etc.)
  - Wednesday:** West Side of Alaska Highway (MacIntosh, Lowell, Kennedy, Logan, etc.)
  - Thursday:** Willow Acres, Industrial Subdivision & Bear Berry
  - Friday:** Business Pick Up



## Yukon Recycling Club

*Recycling is Rewarding!*

For kids 4 – 16 years old.

### Important Dates:

First day to collect points:

**Saturday May 4<sup>th</sup>, 2024**

Last day to collect points:

**Saturday November 9, 2024**

Last day to order certificates:

**Wednesday December 11, 2024**

Last day to redeem prize certificates:

**Saturday January 11, 2025**

**(suppliers will not honor prize certificates after this date!!)**

For more information, visit:

<http://www.ravenrecycling.org/points-club>

or ask our friendly Recycle Centre staff for details!



## Canada Day Celebrations

Canada Day Celebrations on July 1<sup>st</sup> include a parade starting from Fas Gas at 11 a.m., followed by a BBQ

Come out and enjoy the food and the fun!



## Holiday Hours 1<sup>st</sup> of July

The Village Offices will be **CLOSED**

Monday July 1<sup>st</sup>, 2024

Landfill and Recycling Centre will be

**CLOSED** Wednesday July 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2024.



## PUBLIC NOTICE

Recognition of the International Day against Homophobia and Transphobia

Posted: May 16, 2024

The Village of Haines Junction has joined 250 Canadian Municipalities in recognizing May 17<sup>th</sup> as the International day against Homophobia and Transphobia. On May 17, 1990, homosexuality was removed from the World Health Organization's list of mental illnesses.



According to Fondation Émergence, the Montréal-based organization that began the movement in 2003 to recognize the significance of May 17<sup>th</sup> to the LGBTQ2S+ community:

- 45% of the population has a LGBTQ2S+ loved one.
- 40% of LGBTQ2S+ students have voluntarily hidden their orientation, gender identity, or trans background due to a hostile school environment.
- 43% of LGBTQ2S+ students have felt unhappy or depressed at school.
- 77% of young LGBTQ2S+ people have experienced bullying. Among them 27% have thought about taking their own life.
- 73% of LGBTQ2S+ people said they have been personally attacked or harassed online.
- The proportion of young LGBTQ2S+ who have experienced cyberbullying at some point in their life almost doubled between 2007 (18%) to 2016 (34%).
- 35% of young LGBTQ2S+ people bullied online said they had suicidal ideation because of cyberbullying.
- LGBTQ2S+ young people feel safer when they know that they have allies in their community.

Recognition of this May 17<sup>th</sup> gives us the opportunity to reflect on our collective responsibility to ensure members of our community, particularly our youth, who identify as LGBTQ2S+ feel understood, accepted, welcomed and affirmed.

The Village will be raising the flag on May 17<sup>th</sup> in recognition of the International Day against Homophobia and Transphobia and will keep it up until the end of June in celebration of Pride Month. Rainbow banners will also be hung along the Alaska Highway to reflect our community's values of respect and inclusion.

To learn more about the importance of May 17<sup>th</sup> and what you can do to protect inclusion, visit <https://en.may17mai.com/>

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SAVE THE DATE

SATURDAY

JUNE 1, 2024

10:00 AM TO 1PM

LET'S CELEBRATE INTERNATIONAL TRAIL DAY

6K FUN

RUN, WALK OR BIKE

FROM HJ TO PINE LAKE

COMMUNITY BBQ

PRIZES FOR THE FASTEST RUNNER, WALKER AND BIKER, MOST CREATIVE AND MORE!

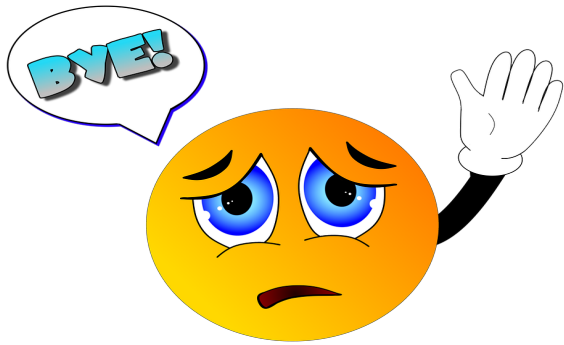
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MORE INFORMATION COMING SOON!



# Farewell to Jeff Power



The Village of Haines Junction would like to thank **Jeff Power** for his 8 1/2 years of service for the Village of Haines Junction.

Jeff began his employment with the Village as an Auxiliary on call. He later became a Public Works Labourer and Utilities Maintenance Operator and he is ending his Employment as a Utilities Maintenance Operator 1.

Jeff's dedication and love of this community have shown throughout his career.

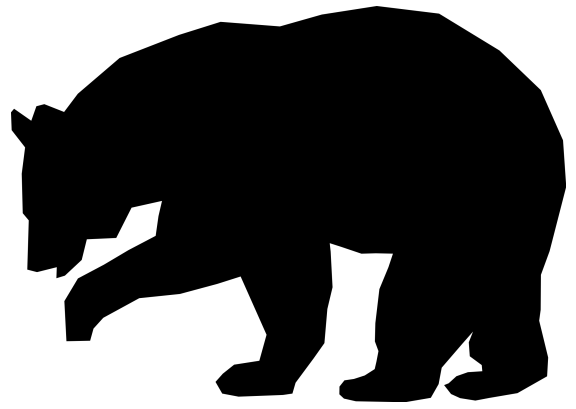
Jeff has decided to move to a warmer Climate by the end of May 2024 Village Staff and Council would like to wish Jeff a wonderful new endeavor.



# Happy 40th Anniversary

for the Village of Haines Junction's Incorporation

On October 1, 2024



The bears are out so be careful when walking, biking all the trails keep your distance and be bear aware!!



*“Winter is copper, autumn is bronze, spring is silver, and summer is gold.”*



## Some fun facts about the Month of June

June is the month with the longest daylight hours of the year in the Northern Hemisphere, and conversely, June has the shortest daylight hours of the year in the Southern Hemisphere. June's birthstone is the pearl, the Moonstone and the Alexandrite. The June birth flower is the Rose and the Honeysuckle.



Have a great summer, see you in September!