

# Town of PRINCETON



*Where Rivers and Friends Meet*

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A Newsletter from the Town of Princeton

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## HAPPY HOLIDAYS



Wishing you and your loved  
ones happy holidays, a season  
full of joy and cheer and a safe  
& happy New Year!

Happy Holidays

From the

Town of Princeton



## HOLIDAY HOURS TOWN HALL & VISITOR CENTRE

**Princeton Town Hall**, 151 Vermilion Ave, will be closed from December 25<sup>th</sup>, 2019 to January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2020 to allow our staff time with their families over the holiday season. We will reopen to regular hours on January 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2020.

**Princeton Visitor Centre**, 169 Bridge St, will be closed from December 24<sup>th</sup>, 2019 to January 4<sup>th</sup>, 2020 to allow our staff time with their families over the holiday season. We will reopen to regular hours on January 7<sup>th</sup>, 2020.

## CHRISTMAS LIGHT UP THANK YOU

Mayor, Council, and the Town staff would like to thank the following organizations and individuals who supported the successful 2019 Princeton Christmas Light Up and Santa Visit:

Copper Mountain Mine;  
Princeton POSSE; BC Emergency Health Services; Princeton Riding Club; Valley First Credit Union; Okanagan Regional Library; Save On Foods; China Ridge Trails; Princeton Highland Dancers; Crimson Tine; Princeton Scouts; Princeton Baptist Church; Princeton Volunteer Fire Brigade; Princeton Arts Council; Princeton Minor Hockey; Princeton & District Community Services - New Beginnings; Snowmen Paul Gabriel & Mary Sol; The Copper Pit Restaurant; Princeton Seniors Centre - Branch 30; Taelah Thomas; Jim Dorst; Lothar Greczmeil and Santa!



Our sincerest apologies if we  
have forgotten anyone.

## 2020 SCHEDULE OF MEETINGS

Regular meetings of Council are held at Town Hall, Council Chambers, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor at 151 Vermilion Avenue. Regular meetings of Council begin at 7:30 pm.

### 2020 Meeting Schedule

	January 20
February 3	February 18
March 2	March 16
April 6	April 20
May 4	May 19
June 1	June 15
July 20	August 17
September 8	September 28
October 5	October 19
November 2	November 16
December 7	December 21

## GRANTS IN AID

Grants in Aid are to support non-profit organizations and agencies that provide programs and services that serves, benefits and/or adds value to the community.

Council allocates annually a finite sum of money through the Town of Princeton budget for Grants in Aid.

Applications for Grants in Aid are to be received no later than January 31<sup>st</sup> of each year in which the grant will be used.

## WINTER SNOW REMOVAL REGULATIONS

It's that time again and we would like to remind residents of winter snow removal regulations.

The Town has a snow removal schedule that is based on a road priority system. In general snow removal operations will commence after snowfall accumulations of up to 50 mm (2 inches). Salting and plowing begins on the main arterial roads, followed by collector roads, steep hills, school routes and then moves onto residential streets and lanes as necessary.



### PARKING REGULATIONS DURING WINTER MONTHS

The Town of Princeton Highways, Traffic and Parking Bylaw states "In order to facilitate snow removal from streets during the period from November 1 to March 31 the following regulations are in effect:

Parking is not permitted on Bridge Street and Vermillion Avenue between the hours of 11:00 pm and 8:00 am."

In addition, residents are asked to please assist our crew when they are plowing by not parking on streets during snow removal.

### CLEARING OF SIDEWALKS

The Town of Princeton is responsible for snow and ice removal from public sidewalks bordering Town owned facilities only. It is the responsibility of the property owner or occupier to remove snow and ice from sidewalks adjacent to their property. As noted in the Town of Princeton Highways, Traffic and Parking Bylaw "No person shall, without prior written approval of the town leave snow, ice or rubbish on the sidewalks or any portion of them bordering real property and; it shall be the duty of the owner or occupier of any real property to remove all such snow, ice and rubbish from the sidewalk before the hour of 11:00 am each day unless requested to do so earlier by the Town."



Failure to do so can result in a fine of up to \$100.

When residents or businesses shovel snow from their driveway or sidewalk onto the road it can freeze and can pose a hazard to both motorists and snow removal equipment. When shoveling your driveway or sidewalk, we are requesting that you not place the snow on the municipal road. Please pile the snow on the left side of your driveway (looking at your property). This will improve visibility of approaching traffic and will reduce the potential for the snow to be pushed back into your driveway by the plows.

Thank you for your cooperation in following these simple steps to ensure a safe winter season and remember, if you are out on the roads during a snowstorm, drive with caution and according to road conditions. Stay a safe distance from snow removal equipment. They need room to do the job safely!

If you are walking along the roads and sidewalks, please be aware of the winter conditions and use caution.