IN YOUR COMMUNITY

Season's Greetings from Mayor and Council

Mayor and Council extend warm wishes for an enjoyable and safe holiday season!

We want to thank our community for your ongoing participation in meetings and events throughout the year. Your input is essential and helps shape the future of our beautiful city. We celebrated many accomplishments and milestones this year including the opening of the new Fire Station 32 in Lakeview Heights.

This holiday season, our community showed incredible generosity by donating more than 14,000 pounds of food during West Kelowna Fire Rescue's 28th Annual Holiday Food Drive. Thank you for coming together to support the Central Okanagan Food Bank and those in need.

On behalf of City Council, staff, and our families, we wish you a joyful and memorable holiday season and have a very happy 2026!

Happy Holidays from the City of West Kelowna

City Administrative Offices Closed for the Holidays – Essential Services Continue

We hope you enjoy our beautiful city over the holiday season, and we look forward to serving you again in 2026!

City Hall and other City administrative offices will be closed at 3 p.m. on Wednesday, Dec. 24, 2025 and reopen by 8:30 a.m. on Monday, Jan. 5, 2026. Essential and emergency services will remain operational during this time.

For a list of available emergency and essential service options, call 778-797-1000 or visit **westkelownacity.ca/holidayguide**. Check our Holiday Guide for contact numbers, website links, and helpful information about:

- Winter road maintenance, including priority maps
- Recreational programming
- Transit schedules, maps, and customer alerts for scheduling changes
- Waste collection information and transfer station hours

For holiday events, attractions, and more, visit **visitwestside.com**.

Twinkle Tour and West Kelowna Fire Rescue's Annual Food Drive

Get into the holiday spirit with our Twinkle Tour! Visit **OurWK.ca/TwinkleTour** to explore a mobile-friendly map of beautifully decorated municipal, residential, and business light displays that bring joy to our community.

If you're driving the Twinkle Tour route, please consider supporting West Kelowna Fire Rescue's 28th Annual Food Drive. You can leave a non-perishable food donation at any of our four fire stations.

2026 Council Meeting Calendar Dates Set

West Kelowna Council Meetings are open to the public and are held in Council Chambers at 3731 Old Okanagan Highway. Meetings are webcast live on the City's website at **westkelownacity.ca/webcasts**. A copy of the schedule is available at City Hall or online at **westkelownacity.ca/mayorandcouncil**.

MONTH	COUNCIL MEETING 1:30 P.M.	COUNCIL MEETING 6:00 P.M.
January	13	27
February	10	24
March	10	24
April	14	28
May	12 & 19	26
June	9	23
July	14	28
August	-	25
September	8	22
October	6*	-
November	3* & 10	24
December	8	-

*Last meeting before general voting day is Oct. 6, 2026
*Election Day is Oct. 17, 2026
*Inaugural Meeting is Nov. 3, 2026

ACTING MAYOR SCHEDULE – 2026

Councillor Da Silva	2025-NOV-01	to	2025-DEC-31
Councillor de Jong	2026-JAN-01	to	2026-FEB-28
Councillor Friesen	2026-MAR-01	to	2026-APR-30
Councillor Johnston	2026-MAY-01	to	2026-JUN-30
Councillor Millsap	2026-JUL-01	to	2026-AUG-31
Councillor Zanon	2026-SEP-01	to	2026-NOV-3

Holiday Public Skating Schedule

Join us for one of our holiday public skates! See the full schedule below or online at **westkelownacity.ca/skating**.

Please note:

- Kids Stick & Puck & Ring requires registration at **westkelownacity.ca/register**.
- Royal LePage Place (RLP) and Jim Lind Arena are located at 2760 Cameron Road.

Monday, Dec. 22	Tuesday, Dec. 23	Wednesday, Dec. 24	Thursday, Dec. 25	Friday, Dec. 26	Saturday, Dec. 27	Sunday, Dec. 28
Stick & Puck & Ring • 5-7yrs (12:30-1:30 p.m.) • 8-10yrs (3:00-4:00 p.m.) • 11-14yrs (1:45-2:30 p.m.) • All at Jim Lind Arena	**Adult Stick & Puck - Jim Lind Arena** • 7:15-8:15 a.m. **Adult Skate - Jim Lind Arena** • 8:30-9:30 a.m. **Big & Little - Jim Lind Arena** • 9:45-10:45 a.m. **Public Skate - Jim Lind Arena** • 11:00 a.m-12:15 p.m.	**Adult Stick & Puck - Jim Lind Arena** • 7:15-8:15 a.m. **Adult Skate - Jim Lind Arena** • 8:30-9:30 a.m. **Big & Little - Jim Lind Arena** • 9:45-10:45 a.m. **Public Skate - Jim Lind Arena** • 11:00 a.m-12:15 p.m.	**Facility closed**	**Facility closed**	**Big & Little** • 10:00-11:00 a.m. • Jim Lind Arena **Public Skate** • 11:15 a.m.-12:30 p.m. • Jim Lind Arena	**Big & Little** • 1:30 - 2:30 p.m. • Jim Lind Arena **Public Skate** • 2:45-4:00 p.m. • Jim Lind Arena

Monday, Dec. 29	Tuesday, Dec. 30	Wednesday, Dec. 31	Thursday, Jan. 1	Friday, Jan. 2	Saturday, Jan. 3	Sunday, Jan. 4
No public programs	**Adult Stick & Puck - RLP** • 8:15-9:15 a.m. **Adult Skate - Jim Lind Arena** 8:30-9:30 a.m. **Big & Little - Jim Lind Arena** • 9:45-10:45 a.m. **Stick & Puck & Ring - Jim Lind Arena** • 5-7yrs (11:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.) • 8-10 yrs (3:00-4:00 p.m.) • 11-14yrs (12:15-1:15 p.m.) • 15-18 yrs (4:15-5:15 p.m.) **Public Skate - Jim Lind Arena** • 1:30-2:45 p.m.	**No public programs**	**Facility closed**	**No public programs**	**Public Skate** • 11:15 a.m.-12:30 p.m. • Jim Lind Arena	**Big & Little** • 1:30-2:30 p.m. • Jim Lind Arena **Public Skate** • 2:45-4:00 p.m. • Jim Lind Arena