

# Stratford Town Crier

Town Crier September 24, 2022

Public Information, Notices and Meeting Schedules

## THE 2022 STRATFORD MUNICIPAL AND SCHOOL BOARD ELECTION IS 30 DAYS AWAY!

Election Day in the upcoming Municipal Election is Monday, October 24, 2022. For the 2022 election, eligible electors in Stratford can cast their ballot using the internet (computer, tablet, laptop, etc.) or telephone during the voting period. **The voting period will be from Friday, October 14 at 10:00 a.m., to Monday, October 24 at 8:00 p.m.**

Beginning in early October, Voter Information Letters will be mailed out to eligible electors on the voters' list. These letters will contain all the information needed to cast your ballot including the website address and telephone number of the voting system and a unique PIN that you will use, along with your date of birth, to access the voting system and cast your ballot.

With 30 days until Voting Day, eligible electors still have time to check and see if their information is accurate on the voters' list. To do so, please visit [www.stratford.ca/elections](http://www.stratford.ca/elections) and access the Online Voter Services (OVS) tool. The OVS will be available up until the close of voting on Voting Day (8:00 p.m., on October 24) for individuals to check their own elector details as they currently appear on the Voters' List.

If you are appearing on the List at an address you no longer reside at, or unable to confirm any of your details as entered, you will likely need to complete an Application to Amend the Voters' List Form EL15 to apply to amend the Voters' list. Applications to amend the Voters' List can be filled out and completed in the City Clerk's Office, located on the Ground floor at Stratford City Hall, Monday to Friday, from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Need help voting via the internet? Not on the Voters' List or didn't receive a Voter Information Letter? You can visit the Voter Help Center at the Rotary Complex (353 McCarthy Road West) on the following dates and times during the voting period:

- Saturday October 22, 2022 from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm
- Sunday October 23, 2022 from 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm
- Monday October 24, 2022 from 10:00 am to 8:00 pm

Leading up to and during the voting period, please be sure to visit our election webpage for the most up to date and accurate information regarding the 2022 Stratford Municipal and School Board Election.

## NATIONAL TRUTH AND RECONCILIATION DAY- SEPTEMBER 30, 2022

In June 2021, the Canadian government passed legislation to recognize September 30 as a federal statutory holiday known as National Day for Truth and Reconciliation. It is meant to honour the resilience, dignity and strength of residential school survivors, children who never made it home, and their families and communities.

The City of Stratford will be hosting a ceremony in front of City Hall on September 30th, 2022 between 1:30 p.m. and 2:30 p.m., and will observe a moment of silence at 2:15 p.m. to reflect and to honour the 215 children whose remains were discovered at a former residential school in Kamloops, B.C.

September 30th is also Orange Shirt Day where everyone is encouraged to wear orange to recognize the concept that "Every Child Matters." Wearing orange is used to represent the stripping away of culture, freedom and self-esteem experienced by Indigenous children over generations.

### Administrative Offices

The City of Stratford's administrative offices will remain open on September 30, 2022, during regular business hours.

### Landfill Closure Notice

The Landfill will be closed on Friday, September 30, 2022 for National Truth and Reconciliation Day. The Landfill will re-open for regular business hours on Saturday, October 1.

### Waste Collection

Curbside garbage, recycling, and organics will still be picked up on September 30<sup>th</sup>.

## FLUSHING OF FIRE HYDRANTS

Beginning September 26, 2022, and continuing for approximately five weeks, preventative maintenance flushing of fire hydrants will take place within the City of Stratford. Customers may temporarily experience discoloured water. Water quality is not affected by this colouration, and the water is safe to use and consume. Discoloured water will clear, but before doing laundry, please check to see that water has cleared. If you have any questions, please call the City Water Division at 519-271-0250, extension 222 during business hours.

## MEETING SCHEDULE

Sept 26	Committee of the Whole In-camera	5:30 p.m.	Electronic Participation
Sept 26	Regular Council & Standing Committees	7:00 p.m.	Electronic Participation
Sept 28	Infrastructure, Transportation and Safety Sub-committee	4:30 p.m.	Electronic Participation
Sept 29	Planning and Heritage Sub-committee	CANCELLED	

Meetings continue to be held electronically. Agendas, including a link to watch the meeting while in progress, are available on the City's website. A video of the meeting will also be posted to the City's website once available. Please check the City's website for the Sub-committee, Committee, Council and Advisory Committee Meeting Schedules as these schedules are subject to change.

A copy of the Town Crier is available on the City's website.

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