

Stratford Town Crier

Town Crier, September 11, 2021

Public Information, Notices and Meeting Schedules

BACK TO SCHOOL SAFETY REMINDER

With students preparing to head back to school in September, vehicle and pedestrian traffic will soon be increasing across the City. As the safety of all pedestrians is of utmost importance, we ask that everyone please drive carefully and always remember to:

- Stay alert around school buses and in school safety zones.
- Obey proper rules at crossing guard locations and only proceed when crossing guards and pedestrians have completely crossed the road.
- Look for signage and adhere to school zone areas identified as 'no parking' or 'no stopping'.

The City's Parking Enforcement Officers will be working with Stratford Police Services again this school year to ensure our school zones remain safe for young people.

To promote safety first, many areas within school zones are designated as No Stopping or No Parking. Always look for the signage and understand the difference between the two areas:

No Stopping areas mean NO stopping at any time for any length of time.

No Parking zones are for momentary pulling over to let children exit or enter the vehicle only. When picking up, children must be waiting at the curbside and ready to enter the vehicle. Unattended vehicles will be ticketed.

The City's crossing guards and parking enforcement officers work every day to uphold pedestrian and vehicle safety. Do your part to help make sure everyone stays safe.

CROSSING GUARDS NEEDED – APPLY TODAY

The City of Stratford is looking for individuals interested in making a difference in their community while earning extra income as a school crossing guard in Stratford. Crossing guards play an important role in helping children to safely walk to and from school at various locations across the City. As a crossing guard you would be working about two hours a day during the school year – one hour in the morning and one hour in the afternoon. All training and equipment are also provided.

If you are interested in becoming a school crossing guard, or for more information, please contact Commissionaires Great Lakes by phone at 519-433-6763 extension 248 or visit <https://www.commissionaires-cgl.ca/careers/>.

FLUSHING OF FIRE HYDRANTS

Beginning September 13, 2021, and continuing for approximately six 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 5222 during business hours.

GOOD GOVERNANCE PUBLIC INFORMATION SESSION – SEPTEMBER 15, 2021

In an effort to provide citizens with a better understanding of how the City of Stratford operates, including the role of Council and administration, we are planning a series of interactive public information sessions in September and October.

The first session will be held on Wednesday, September 15, 2021, at 6:00 p.m., via Zoom. Details on how to participate are posted on the City of Stratford's website at www.stratford.ca/governance

MEETING SCHEDULE

Sept 13	Committee of the Whole In-camera	1:00pm	Electronic Participation
Sept 13	Regular Council and Standing Committees	3:00pm	Electronic Participation
Sept 14	Social Services Sub-committee	3:30pm	Electronic Participation
Sept 16	Community Services Sub-committee	3:30pm	Electronic Participation

Given the COVID-19 Pandemic and the declared emergency, the City will be posting a video of the meeting to our website once available. Agendas and a link to watch the meeting while in progress can be accessed from the City's website.

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