

Whitehorse

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**ARCTIC
WINTER
GAMES**
WHITEHORSE 2026

Arctic Winter Games

The Games are returning to Whitehorse from March 8 to 15.

We're excited to host athletes, coaches, their families and friends from across the circumpolar north.

Events will be happening at City facilities including the Canada Games Centre, Shipyards Park, the Mount McIntyre Recreation Centre, and Takhini Arena. Schedules at these sites will be impacted.

Visit whitehorse.ca/cgc for Canada Games Centre drop-in schedules.

Check out the full Arctic Winter Games schedule at: awg2026.org



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2026-2028 Operating Budget

A Public Input Session will be held Monday, March 9 at 5:30 pm in City Hall Council Chambers. Delegates are asked to register to speak by emailing legsvcs@whitehorse.ca or calling 668-8611 by noon on March 9. You can also email budget input to budgetpublicinput@whitehorse.ca. Visit whitehorse.ca/budget to review the Operating Budget.

Handy Bus Policy Update

We're updating our Handy Bus Policy to improve accessibility and make the service easier to use. We're asking the community to help guide updates for the policy, to make sure that updates are informed by the lived experience of transit users in Whitehorse. Register for our Workshop, join a Handy Bus Ride-along and take the survey at: engagewhitehorse.ca/paratransit

Mineral Exploration and Development

The City has developed a draft framework for regulating mineral exploration and development activities within city limits. Residents are invited to provide feedback by March 9. Find the draft framework and survey at: engagewhitehorse.ca/mining

Upcoming Grant Deadlines

The City has a variety of grants available to community groups that offer programming and events in Whitehorse. Sunday, March 15 is the deadline for the Recreation Grant and Community Clean-Up Grant. Learn more and apply at: whitehorse.ca/grants

Heritage Incentive

Property owners of eligible heritage buildings are invited to apply for funding under the Heritage Incentive Policy. The program funds up to half the cost of conservation work (up to \$20,000) for designated Municipal Historic Sites. Application deadline is Wednesday, April 1. Apply at whitehorse.ca/heritage

Next City Council Meeting

The next Council meeting is Monday, March 2 at 5:30 pm in City Hall Council Chambers. City Hall is located at 2121 2nd Avenue. Please use the Steele Street entrance. Visit whitehorse.ca/meetings for more info.