

# Whitehorse

CITY NEWS HIGHLIGHTS MARCH 6, 2026

## In Focus



**ARCTIC  
WINTER  
GAMES**  
WHITEHORSE 2026

### Arctic Winter Games

The Games are taking place in Whitehorse from March 8 to 15.

We're excited to host participants, their supporters and officials from across the circumpolar North.

Events will be happening at many City facilities. Parking will be limited, so consider carpooling, active transportation, or Transit.

Transit is free for Games participants and volunteers. Simply show your accreditation badge and hop on!

Visit [whitehorse.ca/transit](https://whitehorse.ca/transit) for bus schedules.

Check out the full Arctic Winter Games schedule at: [awg2026.org](https://awg2026.org)

Good luck to all the participants!



[whitehorse.ca](https://whitehorse.ca)   

### Community Safety and Well-being Plan

The City and Yukon government are developing a Community Safety and Well-being Plan for Whitehorse. The plan will focus on improving safety and well-being for residents. A survey is being conducted by the Canadian Centre for Safer Communities that will help determine local safety concerns, identify key priorities, and shape future initiatives as the plan is developed. Learn more about the plan and find a link to the survey at [engagewhitehorse.ca](https://engagewhitehorse.ca)

### Operating Budget Public Input Session

A Public Input Session for the proposed 2026-2028 Operating Budget will be held Monday, March 9 at 5:30 pm in Council Chambers at City Hall. Residents are invited to share their feedback on the proposed Budget. You can also email budget input to [budgetpublicinput@whitehorse.ca](mailto:budgetpublicinput@whitehorse.ca). Visit [whitehorse.ca/budget](https://whitehorse.ca/budget) to review the Budget.

### Available Grants

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 Spring Recreation Grants and Community Clean-Up Grants. Learn more and apply at: [whitehorse.ca/grants](https://whitehorse.ca/grants)

### Heritage Incentive

Property owners of eligible heritage buildings are invited to apply for funding under the City's Heritage Incentive Policy. The incentive provides funding for up to 50 per cent, to a maximum of \$20,000, for conservation work on designated Municipal Historic Sites. Application deadline is Wednesday, April 1. Apply at [whitehorse.ca/heritage](https://whitehorse.ca/heritage)

### Snow and Ice Removal

Please be mindful of crews working on snow and ice removal around the city. Please pay attention to signage and equipment, and give space for crews to work safely. Find more information and weekly snow clearing schedules at: [whitehorse.ca/snow](https://whitehorse.ca/snow)

### Next City Council Meeting

The next Council meeting is Monday, March 9 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](https://whitehorse.ca/meetings) for more info.