The Village of Midway MUNICIPAL NEWSLETTER

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Next Council Meeting

Monday, October 5, 2026

Monday, November 2, 2026

Agendas close at noon

If you would like to appear as a delegation, or have an item added to the agenda, please contact the Village office prior to noon on the following dates for the upcoming meetings:

Thursday, October 1, 2026

Thursday, October 29, 2026

Contact the Council

Mayor McMynn:
dmcmynn.midwaybc@shaw.ca

ICBC & Motor Vehicles

The Village of Midway Office offers all of your ICBC Autoplan and Drivers Services needs.

Tree Recycling Facility

Will be open until it starts snowing.

Branches or bushes that have been pruned must have a diameter of 6" or less.

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Public Notice Permissive Taxation Exemptions

The Council of the Village of Midway intends to adopt bylaws that exempt from taxation certain parcels of land and/or improvements for the taxation years 2027, 2028 and 2029 in accordance with Sections 224 and 227 of the *Community Charter* at the October 5, 2026, Council Meeting. Those persons interested in viewing the proposed bylaws, may do so by attending the Village Office at 661 Eighth Avenue, Midway, BC between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding statutory holidays.

Roll #	Owner/Occupier	Civic Address	Estimated Taxes		
			2027	2028	2029
Property Owner - Recreation Facilities and Service Club or Associations for the taxation years 2027 – 2029 (Bylaw No. 587 - 2026)					
00003.075	Boundary District Curling Club	706 Seventh Avenue	$3,130	$3,290	$3,450
Municipal Property Owner/Society Lessee for the taxation years 2027 to 2029 (Bylaw No. 588 – 2026)					
00089.000	Midway Social Centre Society – Midway Social Centre	541 Seventh Avenue	$4,760	$5,000	$5,250
		Total Estimated Taxes	**$7,890**	**$8,290**	**$8,700**

Council Meeting Date Change – The Regular Meeting of Council originally scheduled for October 26, 2026 has been moved to November 2, 2026, which will be the inaugural meeting for the 2026-2030 Council. The next Regular Council meeting can remain as scheduled for November 16, 2026. This option minimizes disruption to the 2026 meeting schedule, supports planning for 2027 meeting schedule, and aligns with Council Procedure Bylaw No. 555, 2023.

Be Bear Aware - Bear season is here! We've had reports recently of bear (mama and two cubs) activity. Please be cautious and aware when you are out walking in the Village, on the trails, or in your yard. To prevent bears from entering your property it is important to put garbage & green bins away nightly, cover compost piles, clean BBQs, and to remove fruit from and around all fruit trees.



Boundary Expo Recreation Centre - Opening for the arena will be Thursday, September 24, 2026. Stay tuned for a schedule! Schedules will be modified multiple times throughout the year as we receive bookings and as events come and go. Keep an eye on our Facebook page or website for the most current version.



Landfill Hours of Operation

- **Rock Creek** - Monday, Thursday, Saturday: 10am-3pm, Sunday: 10am-5pm
- **Greenwood** - Tuesday, Friday, Saturday: 9am-4pm

Battery Recycling

Drop off your dead household batteries in the red box at the Village Office parking lot.

New Midway Residents

Welcome to Midway! New residents are asked to contact the Village Office to ensure we have your correct mailing address (Box #) on file. Please phone 250-449-2222.

Council Meeting Minutes

Are available on our website at: www.midwaybc.ca/minutes-newsletters/
If you do not have access to

Fire Bans lifted - As of September 1, 2026 at 12pm, the Campfire Ban within the boundaries of the Village of Midway was lifted.
As of September 11, 2026 at 12pm, the Category 2 Open Burn ban within the boundaries of the Village of Midway was lifted.
As of September 18, 2026 at 12pm, the Category 3 Open Burn ban within the boundaries of the Village of Midway was lifted.
Permits are still required and available at the Village Office for $1.

Off-Road Vehicle (ORV) Prohibition lifted – As of Friday August 28, 2026 at 12pm, the prohibition on ORVs on Crown Land was lifted.

Midway Community Hall Retrofit & Upgrade Project – is nearing completion! We are working through the last few deficiencies with the Architect and Contractor. The kitchen has been completed and the Health Inspector will be conducting inspections on both the kitchen and hall this week. Installation of the remaining sound panels in the main hall is expected to be completed by the end of September. Paving of the parking lot and accessibility ramp has been scheduled! Janitorial services have commenced in the hall in preparation for the final finishing touches. Directional signing has been ordered and delivery is pending. Staff are also finalizing the required user agreements for the larger facility. Thank you for your patience as we work towards the completion of the Community Hall.

Notice from the Land Title and Survey Authority (LTSA) of BC – The Land Title and Survey Authority of BC is urging British Colombians to increase vigilance against fraud and scams that target property owners and real estate transactions. LTSA is aware of recent mortgage fraud attempts where scammers used falsified identification to impersonate legitimate property owners and take out a new mortgage against an owner's property.

All Candidates Meeting – Tuesday October 6 at 6pm in the BCSS gymnasium. Hosted by the Midway Community Association.

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LOCAL GOVERNMENT GENERAL ELECTION 2026

NOTICE OF ELECTION BY VOTING

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY given to the electors of the Village of Midway that an election by voting is to be held to elect a Mayor and four Councillors, and that the persons nominated as candidates and for whom votes will be received are:

MAYOR – One (1) to be elected

Surname	Usual Names	Residential Address
DUNSDON	Richard	Midway, BC
FROMME	Martin Harold	Midway, BC
MCMYNN	Doug	Midway, BC

COUNCILLOR – Four (4) to be elected

Surname	Usual Names	Residential Address
METCALF	Darrin	Midway, BC
PARROTT	Michaela	Midway, BC
POWNALL	Aaron	Midway, BC
SCHIERBECK	Gary	Midway, BC
WILLSEY	Judy	Midway, BC

VOTING DATES AND LOCATIONS

GENERAL VOTING will be open to qualified electors of the Village of Midway on:

Saturday, OCTOBER 17, 2026
between the hours of 8:00 am and 8:00 pm
at the following location:
Village Office (Council Chambers) 661 Eighth Avenue, Midway, BC

ADVANCE VOTING will be available to qualified electors of the Village of Midway on:

Wednesday, OCTOBER 7, 2026
between the hours of 8:00 am and 8:00 pm
Village Office (Council Chambers) 661 Eighth Avenue, Midway, BC

ELECTOR REGISTRATION

Registration of all electors for this election will take place at the time of voting.
Resident electors must produce **2 pieces of identification** (at least one with a signature). Picture identification is not necessary. The identification must prove both residency and identity.

Non-resident property electors must produce **2 pieces of identification** (at least one with a signature) to prove identity, **proof** that they are entitled to register in relation to the property (ownership), and, if there is more than one owner of the property, **written consent** from the majority of the property owners.

At the time of voting you will be required to make a declaration that you meet the following qualification requirements:

RESIDENT ELECTORS:
To register as a resident elector, you must:

- be 18 years of age or older on general voting day October 17, 2026.
- be a Canadian citizen.
- be a resident of British Columbia for at least 6 months immediately before the day of registration (at time of voting).
- be a resident of the Village of Midway on the day of registration (at time of voting); and
- not be disqualified under the *Local Government Act* or any other enactment from voting in an election or assent voting and not otherwise disqualified by law.

NON-RESIDENT PROPERTY ELECTORS:
To register as a non-resident property elector, you must:

- be 18 years of age or older on general voting day October 17, 2026.
- be a Canadian citizen.
- be a resident of British Columbia for at least 6 months immediately before the day of registration (at time of voting).
- be a registered owner of real property in the Village of Midway for at least 30 days immediately before the day of registration (at time of voting).
- not be entitled to register as a resident elector; and
- not be disqualified under the *Local Government Act* or any other enactment from voting in an election or assent voting and not otherwise disqualified by law.

TYPES OF DOCUMENTS THAT WILL BE ACCEPTED AS IDENTIFICATION

You must produce at least two (2) documents that provide evidence of your identity and place of residence, at least one (1) of which must contain your signature. The following classes of documents will be accepted:

a) a Driver's Licence.
b) an Identification Card such as
   i. a photo BC services card.
   ii. a non-photo BC services card.
c) an Owner's Certificate of Insurance and Vehicle Licence issued by ICBC
d) a BC CareCard or BC Gold Care Card.
e) a Ministry of Social Development and Economic Security Request for Continued Assistance Form SDES8, (now "Monthly Form EA181).
f) a Social Insurance Number card.
g) a Citizenship Card.
h) a real property tax notice.
i) a credit card or debit card; or
j) a utility bill, (such as electricity, natural gas, water, telephone or cable services).

Wendy Higashi
Chief Elections Officer

BOUNDARY SKATING SKILLS CAMP



BOUNDARY EXPO RECREATION CENTRE

OCT 24TH & 25TH, 2026

Join us for this exciting skating development, skills and fun!

Whether you're a seasoned skater or just starting out, this camp is designed to help kids of all skill levels.

CAMP DATES:

Sat, Oct 24th & Sun, Oct 25th

Each skater will be assigned a Group for Sat & Sun and will attend their group skating sessions.

Sessions are 1 hour in length Sat & Sun.

FEATURED SKATING SKILLS COACH

MICHELE PACHOLKA

We are very excited to be bringing you an AMAZING Skating Skills Coach - Michele Pacholka! She has been teaching powerskating for over 40 years to skaters ranging in skill level from beginner to NHL.

REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED

To register, please follow the Registration Link and complete 1 form per child:

https://forms.gle/EsN4vmz5zRnXXJ9J6

SCAN THE LINK TO REGISTER

QUESTIONS: Please reach out to Michaela at michaelaparrott@outlook.com, who will be happy to answer any questions.

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2026 GUNS & HOSES HOCKEY GAME

Regional District of Kootenay Boundary

We gratefully acknowledge the support of Director Sharen Gibbs of RDKB Electoral Area 'E'/West Boundary-Big White.



MIDWAY ARENA

SATURDAYS:
Oct. 31, Nov. 7, 14, 21, 28,
Dec. 12

Little Tykes: 10–11 am
Mighty Gliders: 11–12 pm

GET READY FOR THE SKATING SEASON!
Join us for an exciting learn-to-skate program for Little Tykes and Mighty Gliders (Intermediate). Build skills, confidence, and have fun on the ice!

Max 20 skaters per camp

Experienced local volunteers helping teach the kids

WHAT TO BRING: Skates, Helmet, Warm Pants & Jacket, Mittens/Gloves

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