



Town of Golden News: September 2022

Truth and Reconciliation Day September 30, 2022

September 30 is National Day for Truth and Reconciliation, a day to honor the lost children and Survivors of residential schools, their families and communities. Learn more about the National Day for [Truth and Reconciliation here](#)

September 30 is also Orange Shirt Day, a day to wear orange in an effort to raise awareness of the tragic legacy of residential schools and to honor the thousands of Survivors. Learn more about Orange Shirt Day at [angeshirtday.org](https://www.angeshirtday.org) or watch this video of Phyllis Websteg sharing her story and the origin of Orange Shirt Day: <https://www.youtube.com>



Golden sits on the traditional unceded territory of the Ktunaxa and Secwépemc people, and is home to the Métis Nation Columbia River Society. The Town of Golden recognizes and acknowledges the history and ongoing legacy of residential schools and honors the Survivors, their families and communities.

Public commemoration of the tragic and painful history and ongoing impacts of residential schools is a vital component of the reconciliation process. Here are some resources to stay informed and get involved:

Participate in online events hosted by the National Center for Truth and Reconciliation Commission: <https://nctr.ca/education/trw/>

Learn about the [Truth and Reconciliation Commission Calls to Action](#).

Resources from the [Government of Canada](#).

National Center for Truth and Reconciliation: <https://nctr.ca/>

Indigenous Canada – a [free 12-lesson course from the University of Alberta's Faculty of Native Studies](#).

Council Briefs

Find out what's new at Town Hall with Council Briefs.

Find out when the next Council meeting its:

[Upcoming Council Meetings](#)



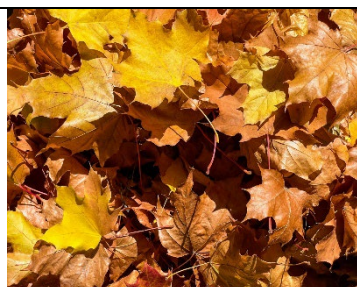
Golden Town Hall

Council voted in favor of initiating an architectural review of the interior of Town Hall, including cost estimates for implementation, with funding from the Capital Building Reserve.

Volunteer Award request

Council voted to approve an annual, co-sponsorship of the 2022 Bowle-Evans Volunteer Award in the amount of \$590, with funding being applied to the Council Sponsorship Fund.

Project Updates and News

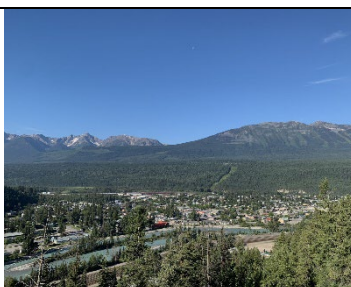


Fall Yard Waste Round-Up

The Town of Golden will run its free Yard Waste Roundup on Thursday, October 20.

Residents can place yard waste in containers, compostable bags or bundles at their regular curbside collection area before 8 am for free pickup.

No registration is required.



Biosolid management

What's that smell?

Starting October 3, contractors will be hauling biosolids from the sewage treatment plant as part of the Town's Biosolid Management Plan.

Biosolids are the nutrient-rich organic materials resulting from the sewage treatment process. The Town's biosolids will be transported by truck for beneficial reuse on farmland



Your vote, your Golden!

This October, residents of Golden will vote to elect one mayor and six councillors to Town Council and vote on one referendum question posed by the Columbia Shuswap Regional District on borrowing funds to construct an indoor aquatic centre.

Advance voting

- Wednesday, October 5, from 8 am to 8 pm at

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
This service is for yard waste only. This includes grass clippings, leaves, tree cones, tree branches, shrubs and bushes. These items must not exceed eight inches in diameter or eight feet in length.

Please bundle prunings to make it easier and faster for us to collect. No other types of waste will be accepted, including construction wood waste.


south of Golden for hayfield production.

Trucks will be hauling biosolids from the Town's sewage treatment plant, located near the airport, for an estimated six weeks.

Residents along the truck route (Fisher Road, 5th Avenue South, 9th Street South and 10th Avenue S/Highway 95) may experience temporary odours during this time.

the Golden Civic Centre 

Voting Day

- Saturday, October 15, 2022, from 8 am to 8 pm at the Golden Civic Centre 

Before you vote, make sure to visit golden.ca/election to learn more about the candidates, to check voter eligibility, and to make sure you have what you need to vote.



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