

MUNICIPAL UPDATE

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COUNCIL & ADMINISTRATION

JANUARY 2025 SCHEDULE OF MEETINGS

COUNCIL MEETINGS

January 14 4:40 pm Regular Meeting January 21 4:40 pm Regular Meeting

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

January 29 4:30 pm *Kirkland Lake Economic Development Advisory Committee*

For real time updates to meetings watch our Council and Committee calendars on our website www.kirklandlake.ca



COUNCIL DECISIONS

The following links lead to a summary of actions and decisions from Council at its Public and Regular Meetings of Council.

Recordings of these meetings can be viewed on the <u>Town's YouTube channel</u>.

If you have any questions or would like further explanation, please contact the Municipal Clerk at 705-567-9361 Ext. 238 or email clerk@tkl.ca.

NOTE: all Reports are available for viewing within the corresponding meeting Agendas.

- December 3, 2024 Regular Meeting
- December 17, 2024 Regular Meeting



May the spirit of the season fill your home with love and laughter.

We wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

Mayor, Council, & Staff of the Town of Kirkland Lake

Please note the Corporation's 2024 Holiday Hours:

OPEN Dec. 23rd (Regular Hours)
CLOSED Dec. 24th through to Jan. 1st
OPEN Jan. 2nd (Regular Hours)

DECEMBER PRESS / MEDIA RELEASES & PROCLAMATIONS

Please click on the following links to view the Press/Media Releases and Proclamations from the month of **Dec**ember.

- MEDIA RELEASE Flags at Half Mast in Honour of Amer Wadae
- PROCLAMATION: National Alzheimer Awareness Month (January 2025)

TKL EMPLOYEE SPOTLIGHT



MEET OUR BSO LEAD

This month, we shine the spotlight on Celina Frison. Celina has been a dedicated and caring employee of Teck Pioneer Residence for 15 years. She started her career at the home as a PSW, then upon graduating she took on the role of RPN and for the last few years she has been the BSO (Behavioral Support Ontario) lead for the home. This role is essential for building on quality of life for those who live with dementia.

Celina is also the CUPE 1074 Union President and fulfills this role with gusto ensuring that the employer and employee relationships are strong and respectful.

Celina has an amazing way with residents, family members and staff; she is known for her humor, positive and outgoing personality!

When asked what she loves about her role, Celina loves the interactions with residents and their families, the friendships made with not only those members of the TPR family but her peers as well. TPR feels like home!



Please take a moment to complete the Online Survey at <u>kirklandlake.ca</u> to assist Council and staff to better assess potential priorities in our service delivery and programming.

The Survey will be available on our website <u>kirklandlake.ca</u> until February 14, 2025.



** Snow Angels Operation: Spreading Kindness This Winter in Kirkland Lake **

As winter blankets our town, Kirkland Lake is joining the ranks of cities and municipalities like London, Calgary, Belleville, Elliot Lake, and Simcoe County, with many others also eager to lend a hand, to those in need through the Snow Angels Operation.

This community-driven initiative helps seniors, people with limited mobility, and anyone needing assistance with snow removal. By becoming a Snow Angel, you can help clear walkways and driveways, making winter safer and more manageable for your neighbours.

Why Join the Snow Angels Movement?

- Help your neighbours Whether it's a senior or someone with mobility challenges, your efforts can make a huge difference.
- Build a caring community Coming together during winter shows the true spirit of kindness that makes Kirkland Lake special.
- A simple, community-driven solution Snow

Angels Canada was created to connect people in need with those who can help, without red tape or cost. It's all about community support!

How do I become a Snow Angel?

 To become a registered Snow Angel through Snow Angels Canada, please visit https://snowangelscanada.ca/help

Offer help to friends, family, neighbours, and those in need with snow clearing assistance and help where you can – no registration needed Started in 2015 by Lincoln McCardle, Snow Angels continues to inspire municipalities across the country to keep their communities strong and connected. While the Town of Kirkland Lake doesn't manage the Snow Angels Operations, we do support neighbours helping neighbours and this initiative.

How do I find a Snow Angel?

- To become a registered person looking for a Snow Angel through Snow Angels Canada, go here https://snowangelscanada.ca/help/
- Let friends, family, neighbours know you are looking for assistance and would welcome the snow clearing help; then let the wonderful community of Kirkland Lake come together to provide help, offline, where they can.

Not interested in becoming a part of the Snow Angels movement, but still require assistance with snow removal? Information on Snow Removal can be found on our <u>Winter Maintenance</u> Page listing of some Private Snow Removal Companies.

Please note, the Town is not directly affiliated with any Private Snow Clearing Companies or the Snow Angels Movement and encourages all residents to do their own research on all parties involved.

Let's work together to ensure no one is left behind this winter.



A reminder to purchase your mandatory 2025 Dog and Cat Tag License at Town Hall, Animal Control, and NEW this year you can also purchase at the Joe Mavrinac Community Complex, and Development and Enterprise Services in the Public Works Building. Please note that it is cash only sales at Animal Control and the Complex.

Visit <u>www.kirklandlake.ca</u> for more information.

PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE OF CHANGE TO MUSEUM OWNERSHIP & MANAGEMENT

The Museum of Northern History will continue to operate out of the Sir Harry Oakes Chateau into 2025 under a nonprofit organization, the 'Oakes Project: Heritage, Arts, and Tourism' (OPHAT). The transfer and stewardship of the Museum collection will go to OPHAT effective January 1, 2025.

Contact Information for OPHAT

oakesprojectkl@gmail.com 705-568-8800

Contact Information for the Town of Kirkland Lake

Alan.Smith@tkl.ca 705-567-9361





Notice of Public Hearing
Concerning a Proposed Minor
Variance Application in the
Town of Kirkland Lake

Respecting an application by:
Located at:
Legal Description:

Roll Number:

Anne and Zenko Kmyta
5 Deloye Crescent
54M362, Lot 13
5468-000-026-05926

TAKE NOTICE THAT the Committee of Adjustment will hold a public hearing in relation to the application as per Section 45 (5) of the *Planning Act, R.S.O. 1990, Chapter P.13 (as amended)*, on

Wednesday, December 18, 2024

at 3:30 p.m. at Town Hall - Council Chambers 3 Kirkland Street West, Kirkland Lake, Ontario

THE PURPOSE of the public hearing will be to consider a minor variance to Zoning By-law 21-032 of the Town of Kirkland Lake pursuant to the provisions of Section 45 of the Planning Act, R.S.O. 1990, Chapter P.13 (as amended).

ANY PERSON OR AGENCY may attend the public meeting and/or make written or verbal representations either in support of or in opposition of the proposed minor variance.

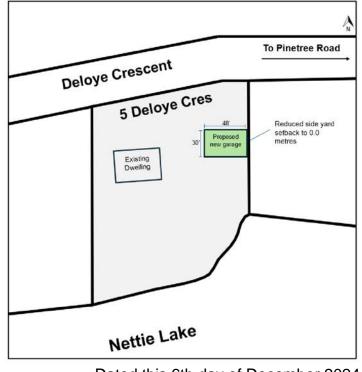
If you are aware of any person interested in or affected by this application who has not received a copy of this notice, you are requested to inform that person of this hearing. If you wish to make written comments on this application, they may be forwarded to the secretary-treasurer of the committee at the address shown below. If you are an owner of any land containing seven or more residential units, you are requested to post this notice in a location that is visible to all residents.

If you do not attend at the hearing, it may proceed in your absence and, except as otherwise provided in the Planning Act, you will not be entitled to any further notice in the proceedings. If you wish to be notified of the decision of the Committee of Adjustment in respect of this application, you must submit a written request to the Committee of Adjustment. This will also entitle you to be advised of a possible Ontario Land Tribunal hearing in the event the decision on this application is appealed.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION is available for review at the Town of Kirkland Lake Physical Services Building during office hours (8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Monday to Friday). For further information, please contact Jenna McNaughton, Planning Administrator at 705-567-9365 extension 343.

PURPOSE AND EFFECT

The applicant is proposing to reduce the east side yard setback from the required 3.0 metres to the proposed 0.0 metres, an increase to the maximum lot coverage from 2.5 percent to the proposed 3.2 percent and an increase to the maximum permitted height of 5.0 metres to 5.5 metres for the purpose of constructing an accessory structure (garage).



Dated this 6th day of December 2024



NOTICE

Increase to Fire Services Rates, Fees & Charges 2025

Please be advised that effective January 1, 2025, the Kirkland Lake Fire Services rates, fees and charges will be increasing. View the schedule attached to the by-laws below for additional information:

 By-Law 24-029 Fire Services Fees and Charges

For further information, please contact the Fire Chief during regular business hours, in person at the Fire Hall, 8 O'Meara Blvd., Kirkland Lake, ON, or by calling 705-567-3400 or emailing Earl.Grigg@tkl.ca.

PUBLIC WORKS



WASTE COLLECTION

Wednesday, December 25th and Thursday, December 26th waste will be collected on <u>Friday</u>, December 27th

Wednesday, January 1st waste will be collected on <u>Thursday</u>, January the 2nd.

Please Ensure Waste carts are placed at the Curb for 6:00 AM on December 27th & January 2nd for Collection.

December

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
January						
Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
29	30	31	1	2	3	4
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Please note Christmas Trees will <u>not</u> be picked up curbside. Residents may dispose of their trees at the Kirkland Lake landfill site, FREE of charge.

The municipality thanks you for your cooperation.





Please note the Kirkland Lake Landfill 2024 Holiday Hours:

Monday	Dec. 23	8 am - 5 pm
Tuesday	Dec. 24	8 am - 2 pm
Wednesday	Dec. 25	CLOSED
Thursday	Dec. 26	CLOSED
Friday	Dec. 27	8 am - 5 pm
Saturday	Dec. 28	8 am - 5 pm
Monday	Dec. 30	8 am - 5 pm
Tuesday	Dec. 31	8 am - 2 pm

Wednesday	Jan. 1	CLOSED
Thursday	Jan. 2	8 am - 5 pm



COMMUNITY SERVICES



Passes fo



CHRISTMAS

Purchase a 12 punch pass for the following activities as a gift of health and wellness for individuals or families!

- Swim passes (student / senior, adult, family)
- Fitness passes (student / senior, adult, family)
- Fitness class passes (30 minute classes / 45 minute classes)
- Cross country ski / snowshoe rentals
- Pick-up hockey

All passes are priced at 10 drop in visits



DECEMBER 18 2024 - JANUARY 5, 2025

Christmas Specials

Stay Fit & Festive with Our Exclusive Student Offer. Only \$30+HST for the entire holiday period! Available for purchase Dec 15 expires January 5! Check out our pay what you can Fitness Classes with proceeds going towards the Kirkland Lake Food Bank.

Christmas Gifts

Looking for the perfect Christmas gift? Give the gift of recreation. Gift certificates for swim lessons, a fitness class, ice rentals or any membership can be purchased for all ages!

12-Visit Booklet Passes!

Use them for swimming, skating, fitness classes, fitness center and ski or snowshoeing! Flexible, no expiration date — use them at your convenience! Affordable, get all the benefits without committing to a full membership.

Ski and Snowshoes (Weather Dependent)

Hit the snow with Ski & Snowshoes for a winter adventure. First come first serve for all equipment, a security deposit is required (\$20, Government issue ID, car keys) Rentals begin when the front desk is open and ends at 3:30pm Monday - Sunday.

Donate to the Food Bank & Advocates for Northern Animals and enjoy the fun

This holiday season, give back to the community and enjoy exciting activities as a thank-you! Donate Non-Perishable food items or pet products under our Christmas tree for any of our FREE Skates or Swims.

Swim Lessons – Start the New Year Right!

Dive into a range of swim classes tailored for everyone, from kids group lessons to kids and adult private sessions. Register now: Call 705-567-5215 OR Visit us: 55 Allen Ave, Kirkland Lake. Spaces fill up quickly—sign up



55 Allen Ave. Kirkland Lake 705-567-5215



Kirkland Lake Parks & Recreation



THANK YOU TO OUR GENEROUS SPONSORS!















Listed in red are all of the Free Skates and Swims.

A heartfelt thank you to our generous sponsors who made these activities possible!

Wednesday, December 18, 2024

Adult Lap Swim 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm Pick-Up Hockey (14 yrs +) 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm FREE Open Swim 6:00 pm - 7:15 pm

Adult Lap Swim 7:15 pm - 8:15 pm

Thursday, December 19, 2024

Leisure Swim 11:00 am - 12:00 pm Adult Lap Swim 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm FREE Open Swim 6:00 pm - 7:15 pm

Friday, December 20, 2024

Adult Lap Swim 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm Pick-Up Hockey (14 yrs +) 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm Public Skate FREE Open Swim 6:00 pm - 7:15 pm

Saturday, December 21, 2024

Leisure & Adult Lap Swim 11:00 am - 12:00 pm FREE Open Swim 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm

Sponsored by Timiskaming Health Unit

FREE Public Skate 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm

Sunday, December 22, 2024

Leisure & Adult Lap Swim 11:00 am - 12:00 pm FREE Open Swim 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm

Sponsored by CXS

FREE Public Skate 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm

Monday, December 23, 2024

FREE Open Swim 11:00 am - 12:00 pm

Sponsored by Canadian Union of Skilled Workers

Adult Lap Swim 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm Pick-Up Hockey (14 yrs +) 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm FREE Public Skate 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm

Sponsored by Alex McIntyre & Associates

FREE Open Swim 6:00 pm - 7:15 pm

Tuesday, December 24, 2024

Open Swim 11:00 am - 12:00 pm Adult Lap Swim 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm Family Sticks & Pucks (3-13 yrs) 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm FREE Public Skate 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm

Sponsored by Timiskaming Health Unit CLOSED @ 3:00 pm

Wednesday, December 25, 2024

Merry Christmas! CLOSED

Thursday, December 26, 2024

Happy Boxing Day! **CLOSED**

Friday, December 27, 2024

FREE Open Swim 11:00 am - 12:00 pm Sponsored by Canadian Union of Skilled Workers

Pick-Up Hockey (14 yrs +) 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm Adult Lap Swim 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm FREE Public Skate 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm

Sponsored by Alex McIntyre & Associates

6:00 pm - 7:15 pm FREE Open Swim

Saturday, December 28, 2024

Leisure & Adult Lap Swim 11:00 am - 12:00 pm FREE Open Swim 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm

Family Sticks & Pucks (3-13 yrs) 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm FREE Public Skate

Sunday, December 29, 2024

11:00 am - 12:00 pm Leisure & Adult Lap Swim 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm FREE Open Swim

*Sponsored by CXS'

Family Sticks & Pucks (3-13 yrs) 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm FREE Public Skate 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm

Monday, December 30, 2024

11:00 am - 12:00 pm FREE Open Swim

Adult Lap Swim 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm Pick-Up Hockey (14 yrs +) FREE Public Skate 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm Sponsored by Canadian Union of Skilled Workers

FREE Open Swim 6:00 pm - 7:15 pm

Tuesday, December 31, 2024

Open Swim 11:00 am - 12:00 pm 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm Adult Lap Swim 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm Family Sticks & Pucks (3-13 yrs) 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm FREE Public Skate *Sponsored by Canadian Union of Skilled Workers*

CLOSED @ 3:00 pm

Wednesday, January 1, 2025

Happy New Year! CLOSED

Thursday, January 2, 2025

Open Swim 11:00 am - 12:00 pm Adult Lap Swim 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm FREE Public Skate 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm

FREE Open Swim 1:00 pm - 2:15 pm

Family Sticks & Pucks (3-13 yrs) 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm 6:00 pm - 7:15 pm FREE Open Swim

FREE Public Skate 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Friday, January 3, 2025

FREE Open Swim 11:00 am - 12:00 pm

Adult Lap Swim 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm Pick-Up Hockey (14 yrs +) 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm FREE Public Skate

FREE Open Swim 6:00 pm - 7:15 pm

Saturday, January 4, 2025

Leisure & Adult Lap Swim 11:00 am - 12:00 pm 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm FREE Open Swim

FREE Public Skate 1:30 pm - 2:30 pm

Sunday, January 5, 2025

Leisure & Adult Lap Swim 11:00 am - 12:00 pm 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm FREE Open Swim FREE Public Skate 2:15 pm - 3:15 pm

Please note the Joe Mavrinac Community Complex's 2024 Holiday Hours:

Dec. 24th (until 3:00 pm) **OPEN**

CLOSED Dec. 25th through to Dec. 26th Dec. 27th through to Dec. 30th OPEN

(Regular Hours)

OPEN Dec. 31st (until 3:00 pm)

CLOSED Jan. 1st

OPEN Jan. 2nd (Regular Hours)

FITNESS CLASSES Jan 6th - Feb 28th (8 weeks)

MONDAY

Spin

6:00 - 6:45 am

Mobility & Stretch

9:00 - 9:45 am

Aquafitness

10:00 - 10:45 am

Ladies Who Lift 12:10-12:50 pm

Bootcamp

5:00 - 5:30 pm

Spinergy

5:30 - 6:15 pm

Healthy at Every Size

6:30 - 7:30 pm

TUESDAY

Chair Yoga

9:00 - 9:45 am **Active Aging**

11:00 - 11:45 am

Step

12:10 - 12:50 pm

Strength & Sculpt

5:00 - 6:00 pm

Band-it Bootcamp

6:15 - 6:45 pm

Aqua Blast

7:15 - 8:00 pm

WEDNESDAY

Spin

6:00 - 6:45 am

Mobility & Stretch

9:00 - 9:45 am

Aquafitness

10:00 - 10:45 am

Ladies Who Lift

12:10-12:50 pm

Kids Aqua Mats

4:00 - 4:30 pm

6 Pack Abs

5:00 - 5:45 pm

T.B.C.

6:00 - 7:00 pm

Healthy at Every Size

6:30 - 7:30 pm

FRIDAY

Spin

6:00 - 6:45 am

Aquafitness

10:00 - 10:45 am

Core & Pelvic Floor

11:15 am -12:00 pm

Yogalates

12:10 - 12:40 pm

THURSDAY

Chair Yoga 9:00 - 9:45 am

Active Aging

11:00 - 11:45 am

Step

12:10 - 12:50 pm

Strength & Sculpt

5:00 - 6:00 pm

Teen Agua Mats

7:15 - 8:00 pm

SATURDAY

PIYO

9:00 - 9:45 am

KIRKLAND LAKE

Registration opens Friday Dec 13th For more information call 705-567-5215



THESE CLASSES + ACTIVITIES ARE DONATION-BASED PAY WHAT YOU CAN

> 100% OF MONEY COLLECTED

PLEASE PAY WHAT YOU CAN (CASH ONLY) TO THE FRONT DESK PRIOR TO ATTENDING THE CLASS THANK YOU FOR HELPING TO SUPPORT

THE FOOD BANK THIS HOLIDAY SEASON!

MON DEC 23

MOBILITY & STRETCH 9:00 - 9:45 AM

> **AQUAFITNESS** 10:00 - 10:45 AM

TUES DEC 24

SPIN 6:00 - 6:45 AM FRI DEC 27

DEC.

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MOBILITY & STRETCH 9:00 - 9:45 AM

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AQUAFITNESS 10:00 - 10:45 AM SAT DEC 28

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PIYO 9:00 - 9:30 AM

WILL GO TO THE KL FOOD BANK.

MON DEC 30

MOBILITY & STRETCH 9:00 - 9:45 AM

> **AQUAFITNESS** 10:00 - 10:45 AM

GENTLE YOGA 11:00 - 11:45 AM TUES DEC 31

SPIN

6:00 - 6:45 AM

...... THURS JAN 2

NO CLASSES

KIRKLAND LAKE

FRI JAN 3

MOBILITY & STRETCH 9:00 - 9:45 AM

AQUAFITNESS

10:00 - 10:45 AM



CONTACT US

Please direct your Comments/Questions to staff at our following facilities during regular business hours:

• Animal Control (Contracted Service): 705-567-3433

Accounts Receivable/Payable: 705-567-9361 / Toll Free: 1-800-249-8933

• Airport: 705-567-6010

• Building Division: 705-567-9365

• By-Law Enforcement: 705-567-9365

• Cemetery: 705-642-3378

• Economic Development: 705-567-9365

• Fire & Emergency Services (Fire Station 1): 705-567-3400

• Joe Mavrinac Community Complex: 705-567-5215

• Landfill: 705-567-5940

• Parks and Recreation: 705-567-5215

• Planning Division: 705-567-9365

• Public Works (Roads, Recycling, Waste, Water & Wastewater Works): 705-567-9365 /

After Hours: 705-567-2552

Taxes: 705-567-9361 / Toll Free: 1-800-249-8933

• Teck Pioneer Residence: 705-567-3257

• Town Hall (Clerk's Office, Treasury, Procurement, Human Resources): 705-567-9361 /

Toll Free: 1-800-249-8933

• Water & Wastewater Billing: 705-567-9361 / Toll Free: 1-800-249-8933

Members of Council (https://www.kirklandlake.ca/council/mayor council)

Did You Know? Residents can submit requests through the Town's **Service Request Portal**. (https://www.kirklandlake.ca/our_services/service_requests)