

Stratford Town Crier

Town Crier, January 20, 2024

Public Information, Notices and Meeting Schedule

CROSSING GUARDS NEEDED

Are you looking for a part-time job that makes a difference in your community?

The City of Stratford is still looking for crossing guards, who play an important role in helping children safely walk to and from school at various locations across the city.

As a crossing guard, you would be responsible for:

- covering shifts at the morning school bell times for student arrival and afternoon school bell times for student dismissal.
- ensuring that children travelling to and from school pass safely through your assigned crossing.
- acting as an important safety figure and engaged member of the community.

All training and equipment will be provided. Interested persons may submit a resume in person to the Clerk's Office on the ground floor at City Hall (1 Wellington Street), or by email to Commissionaires Great Lakes at crossingguardrecruiting.gl@commissionaires.ca.

For more information, please visit www.stratford.ca/crossingguards

CLEARING SIDEWALKS OF SNOW AND ICE IN THE CORE AREA AND CLEARING OVERHANGING SNOW AND ICE FROM ROOFS IN THE CITY OF STRATFORD

The purpose of this notice is to advise you that under the conditions of the City of Stratford By-law #225-2005, the owner, occupant or person in charge of any property in the core area as designated in the By-law is required to clear the sidewalks adjacent to their property of all snow and ice throughout the winter.

The sidewalks shall be cleared of snow and ice prior to 10:00 a.m. everyday, except Sundays and Holidays as defined in the Retail Business Holidays Act. Sidewalk conditions must then be monitored between 10:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m., and to continue to keep the sidewalks cleared at all times. The By-law also requires that icy conditions be treated with sand and/or salt or other suitable substance.

Also, the owner, occupant or person in charge of an occupied or unoccupied building is required to clear away and remove snow and ice from the roof of a building where such snow and ice may fall on a sidewalk or street. All snow or ice from roofs must be removed by 10:00 a.m. every day except Sundays and Holidays as defined in the Retail Business Holidays Act. The person clearing away the snow and ice shall take all necessary care and precautions for the warning and safety of passers-by and other persons.

Any snow and ice which falls onto the sidewalk shall be placed at the edge of the street immediately adjacent to the curb. Snow should not be placed on the travelled portion of the roadway or in such a way as to obstruct access to any fire hydrant.

Regular inspections will be made of the core area sidewalks after snowfalls and to identify any buildings which have snow and ice which may fall on the sidewalk or street. The set fine for contravention of this By-law is \$115.00 for each occurrence, exclusive of costs. The snow and ice may be removed at the discretion of the Infrastructure Services Department or the Chief of Police and charged to the owner.

NO OVERNIGHT PARKING (2AM-6AM) - REMINDER

Drivers are reminded that overnight parking in the City of Stratford is not permitted on any roadway, shoulder, or City parking lot between 2:00 a.m. and 6:00 a.m., unless otherwise designated. Parking in a manner which obstructs municipal snow clearing operations is also prohibited. This is even more important during significant snowfall events to ensure that City snowplow operators can safely and efficiently clear roads. Parking in a manner which obstructs municipal snow clearing operations and/or parking overnight (between 2 a.m. and 6 a.m.) each carry a set fine of \$80, or a \$60 voluntary payment if paid within 7 days.

Stratford Police Services enforce this restriction and should be contacted if there is an overnight parking situation at the non-emergency line of 519-271-4141.

For additional information, please contact the Clerk's Office at 519-271-0250, extension 5230.

MEETING SCHEDULE

Date	Meeting	Time	Location
Jan 22	Committee of the Whole In-camera	5:00 p.m.	Council Chambers
Jan 22	Regular Council and Standing Committees	7:00 p.m.	Council Chambers
Jan 24	Infrastructure, Transportation & Safety Sub-committee	4:30 p.m.	Council Chamber
Jan 25	Planning and Heritage Sub-committee	CANCELLED	

Meetings are open to the public to attend with the exception of In-Camera sessions (please note the adjournment into the In-camera Session is open to the public to attend and observe). Agendas can be accessed from the City's website. Please check the City's website for the Sub-committee, Committee, Council and Advisory Committee Meeting Schedules as these schedules are subject to change.

The Town Crier is available on the City of Stratford's website.

www.stratford.ca