



## Mayor and Council Message - Black History Month

2016 marks the 20th anniversary since Black History Month was first officially celebrated by the Government of Canada.

Black History Month celebrates both the struggles that have led to the advances we as a society have made, and makes us think about how today we can advance the causes of equality, peace and human liberation. As we mark this month, it is important to honour how diverse communities play a huge role to the cultural and economic fabric of our city, our province and our country.

## Mayor and Council Message - Family Day

From the White Rock Mayor and Council, we wish you and your family a healthy and happy Family Day.

The concept of Family Day is so broad that everyone should be able to see themselves reflected in the notion of family, no matter what size or shape their family is.

We hope you have the opportunity to reconnect with your family, to re-energize, refocus and share some quality time together.

## Free Family Day Skate

Monday, February 8, 2016 | Stick & Puck 10:45 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.  
| Family Skate 11:45 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Join the City of White for our annual Family Day Skate. This year, the City will offer free admission, rentals, snacks, and refreshments. We acknowledge the financial support of the Province of British Columbia. For more public skate information, please call 604.541.2171.



## Request For Expressions of Interest And Vendor Qualifications "Food & Beverage Carts" on the White Rock Promenade

The City of White Rock is seeking food and beverage cart vendors in designated areas along the White Rock Promenade (April 1, 2016- March 31, 2017).

Vendors will be limited to carts only, no motorized vehicles, and will be limited to food and beverage vendors; no novelty items. Vendors will be limited to existing business license holders in the White Rock Business Areas and/or food cart operators that are affiliated with established White Rock based businesses. The intention is to permit White Rock businesses to supplement their current business, not create additional competition for existing restaurants.

There are four designated food cart locations along the White Rock Promenade. Interested vendors are required to submit an "Expression of Interest" which includes their proposal, their preferred location (choice #1, #2, #3 or #4) and hours of operation including time-of-day for set-up and end-of-day.

To obtain a copy of the information package for an Expression of Interest and Vendor Qualifications for Food and Beverage Carts on the White Rock Promenade, including a map showing location of the four designated sites, please visit the City website. Contact Dianne Sawicki - Community Recreation Coordinator, Recreation and Culture Department at 604.541.2236 or dsawicki@whiterockcity.ca for more information.

Expressions of Interest must be submitted by 4:30 p.m. February 26, 2016 to the City of White Rock Recreation and Culture Department, attention: Dianne Sawicki c/o White Rock City Hall, 15322 Buena Vista Avenue, White Rock, B.C. V4B 1Y6

## Looking Forward: Water Quality Open House

**Date:** Wednesday, March 2, 2016

**Time:** 5:30 - 7:30 p.m.

**Location:** White Rock Community Centre

The City will engage the community on considerations for the long-term treatment of arsenic and manganese that naturally occur in our water system and other water quality concerns.

In February 2016, the City will begin the addition of chlorine to the water (secondary treatment). You may notice differences in the taste and appearance of your water. The work is necessary to provide a secondary level of protection to the water supply and upgrade the critical infrastructure in the White Rock system, and is part of the city's commitment to implement the Total Water Quality Management Project.

## Resident Parking Change of Name

Resident Parking Only passes have been renamed to Resident Parking Permits. During the month of February, the City will change the signs in your neighbourhood. Signs that previously said 'Resident Parking Only' will now say 'Permit Parking Only'.

The City hopes this change of name will provide further clarification about neighbourhood resident parking. Resident Permit parking is reserved for residents who live in that neighbourhood block.

We appreciate your patience as we go through this transition.

For parking queries, please contact the Manager, Parking Services at vvolkens@whiterockcity.ca or 604.541.2284