



# CityTalks

December 2018



## Christmas in Pitt Meadows

Kick off the holidays on December 7, from 6-8pm at Christmas in Pitt Meadows. Special appearances by Santa and Mrs. Claus to help light up the Spirit Square Christmas Tree! This year, most of the activities will be indoors. Activities, entertainment and refreshments for all ages, as always, it's free.

On December 17, the CP Holiday Train rolls into Pitt Meadows, collecting cash donations and non-perishable food donations for the Friends in Need Food Bank. Harris Road and adjacent roads to the rail crossing will close between 8:00pm and 10pm, with the train scheduled to arrive at 9:00pm. This year's entertainment is: The Winter Wonderland Skate at the Pitt Meadows Arena is back as



well. Bring the family to the arena for special skate sessions with the rink lit and decorated for the holiday season. The Winter Wonderland Skate is scheduled for: Saturday, Dec 22 – 10:30am-12:30pm, 1:00-3:00pm, 3:30-5:30pm and 6:00-8:00pm Sunday, Dec 23 – 10:30am-12:30pm, 1:00-3:00pm and 3:30-5:30pm. Regular admission rates apply.

## COUNCIL MEETINGS

### Regular Council Meetings

December 4 7pm  
December 11 7pm  
December 18 7pm

### Business Plan and Budget Presentations

November 27 7pm  
December 10 5:30-9pm  
December 12 9am-2:30pm

Watch Regular Council Meetings live online!  
Visit our website at [pittmeadows.bc.ca](http://pittmeadows.bc.ca) and click on Council Meeting Videos under the Quick Links sidebar.

### City Budget and Business Planning



Business planning for the following year commences with the budget workshop on November 27 and department business plan presentations on December 10 and December 12. Council will deliberate on the proposed budget in January. All meetings are open to the public. Look for the business plan presentation schedules on the City's website [pittmeadows.ca](http://pittmeadows.ca).

### Prepare for Snow in Pitt Meadows



There's a chance of another snowy winter, and now is the time to prepare. Ensure that you have a shovel and salt if needed, check-in with elderly or disabled neighbours to see if they need help and set up a plan and be aware of City bylaws on clearing sidewalks. Remember, in snowy weather, crews will focus on main routes first until they remain clear, so side streets may not receive attention for several days, depending on conditions. Learn more about snow clearing at [pittmeadows.ca/snow](http://pittmeadows.ca/snow)

### Operation Red Nose is Back!



Be sure to get home from holiday celebrations safely! Operation Red Nose Ridge-Meadows is back for its tenth season in our community. Volunteers will drive you and your vehicle home on the following dates: Nov. 30, Dec. 1, 7, 8, 14, 15, 21, 22 and New Year's Eve. Get the Red Nose app on your phone, or call 604-515-NOSE.

### Winter Program Registration



Get a head start on your new year and register for Pitt Meadows recreation programs starting online December 4, and by phone/in person December 11. Be sure to check out all the new programs as well – there's a lot of new and fun programs to take part in! Visit [pittfitandfun.ca](http://pittfitandfun.ca) to learn more.

## Go Green

**Create Memories Not Garbage!** This year, create lasting Christmas memories, not garbage. Give shared experiences and gifts that are made to last. For ideas on gifts that help reduce the "stuff" in your home, visit [metrovancover.org/christmas](http://metrovancover.org/christmas). You can also find ways to reduce waste from wrapping and using reusable materials, and reducing food waste during the holidays. Make this a green Christmas!

## What's On

**Holiday Plus Gift Exhibition at the Pitt Meadows Art Gallery**  
November 17 to January 7

**Christmas in Pitt Meadows**  
December 7 – Countdown to light up the Spirit Square Tree and welcome Santa and Mrs. Claus to Pitt Meadows. Visit [pittmeadows.ca](http://pittmeadows.ca).

**CP Holiday Train**  
December 17 – The train rolls into Pitt Meadows at 9:00pm with a live show and will be collecting cash donations

and non-perishable food items for the local good bank. Visit [pittmeadows.ca](http://pittmeadows.ca).

### Winter Wonderland Skate

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