

INAUGURAL COUNCIL MEETING

The first meeting of White Rock's new City Council took place on Monday night, with new Councillors Louise Hutchinson and Larry Robinson taking the oath of office along with incumbents Mary-Wade Anderson, Alan Campbell, Helen Fathers and Grant Meyer.

In his inaugural speech, Mayor Wayne Baldwin announced that a community that looks after its infrastructure, plans for the future, and has the resources to deal with social issues and needs while minimizing taxes will be a sustainable community and that is what we want.

To read the Mayor's speech in full, visit www.whiterockcity.ca

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Trades II - Mechanic Regular Full-Time (40 Hours per Week)

The City of White Rock requires an individual to perform skilled shop and field mechanical work at the journeyman level.

Must have:

- BC Apprenticeship Certificate in Heavy Duty Mechanics and/or BC Heavy Duty Mechanic's Certificate of Qualifications (T.Q.)
- BC Commercial Vehicle Inspector's Authorization
- Valid BC Class 3 Driver's license

View complete details at: www.whiterockcity.ca/careers

Deadline: Friday, December 16

Seasonal - Labourers Temporary Full Time

The Engineering & Municipal Operations Department seeks a number of customer service and team oriented skilled labourers to supplement their regular crew on a temporary basis for an assignment expected to last several months.

Necessary skills include the ability to work effectively both independently and as part of a group on a variety of projects/ tasks, operate power and hand tools, and perform work of a physical nature. The ideal candidate must be interested in working outdoors (rain or shine) and possess a safe driving record.

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WHITE ROCK RCMP ARE ON TWITTER!

Grab your smartphone and ready your thumbs because the White Rock RCMP are moving into the world of social networking. As of Wednesday, November 30, 2011 the world can follow the White Rock RCMP on Twitter at @WhiteRockRCMP.

Followers can expect Tweets about community events where local members and volunteers are present, unfolding and ongoing police incidents, enforcement initiatives, safety tips and much, much more.

SAFELY CARING FOR YOUR CHRISTMAS TREE

The White Rock Fire-Rescue Department wants to wish you all the best this holiday season and reminds you how to keep a cut tree fresh, fragrant and safe through the holidays.

Set Up

- The fresher and more moist a tree, the safer it is.
- Before setting up your tree cut about one to two cm (one-half to one inch) off the bottom of your tree and immediately put it in a stand that holds a minimum four litres of water.
- Keep your tree away from heat sources like radiators, heat vents, fireplaces, wood stoves or television sets.

Decorations

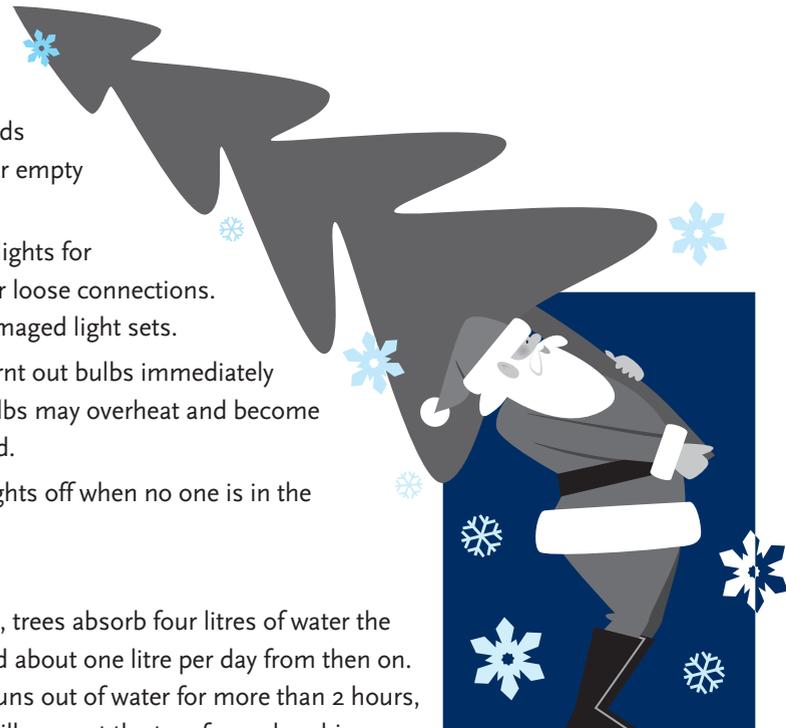
- Don't use lights with cracked cords or broken or empty sockets.
- Check tree lights for damaged or loose connections. Discard damaged light sets.
- Replace burnt out bulbs immediately or other bulbs may overheat and become a fire hazard.
- Turn tree lights off when no one is in the room.

Water Daily

- On average, trees absorb four litres of water the first day and about one litre per day from then on. If the tree runs out of water for more than 2 hours, dried sap will prevent the tree from absorbing water. Make a fresh cut off the bottom and refill the stand.

After the Holidays – recycle it!

Tree care doesn't end with the holiday season! On Monday, January 2 between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. bring your tree to the White Rock Fire Fighters annual Christmas tree chipping event at Centennial Arena parking lot. All donations go to charity.



PAY PARKING DECALS

It's that time of year again! 2012 pay parking decals and dog licenses are now available for sale. Pay parking decals can be purchased at City Hall, the White Rock Community Centre, Centennial Park Leisure Centre and and Kent Street Activity Centre. Dog licenses are available at City Hall.

NEXT WEEK

There are no meetings scheduled next week.