



# HARRISON HOT SPRINGS

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## Newsletter August 2024

### 2024 Municipal By-Election

Due to vacancies on Council, a by-election is being held for the office of Mayor and one (1) Councillor on **Saturday, September 21, 2024.**

#### 2024 By-Election Important Dates:

- **Nomination Period** – Tuesday, August 6 at 9:00 am to Friday, August 16 at 4:00 pm
- **Nominations Close** – Friday, August 16 at 4:00 pm
- **Declaration of Candidates** – Friday, August 16 at 4:15 pm in Council Chambers (Village Office)
- **Deadline for Challenge of Nominations** – Tuesday, August 20 at 4:00 pm
- **Deadline for Withdrawal of Candidates** – Friday, August 23 at 4:00 pm
- **Declaration of By-Election by Voting** – Monday, August 26 at 4:00 pm in Council Chambers (Village Office)
- **Advance Voting Day** – Wednesday, September 11 from 8:00 am – 8:00 pm at Memorial Hall
- **General Voting Day** – Saturday, September 21 from 8:00 am – 8:00 pm at Memorial Hall
- **Declaration of Official By-Election Results** – Tuesday, September 24 at 9:00 am in Council Chambers (Village Office)
- **Inaugural Council Meeting** – Monday, October 7 at 7:00 pm at Memorial Hall

For more information please visit [www.harrisonhotsprings.ca](http://www.harrisonhotsprings.ca)



#### Don't forget your ID!

Two pieces of identification proving residency and identity are required to vote. Visit our website for a complete list of accepted forms of identification.

There is no need to register to vote in advance – registration takes place at the time of voting only.

### Property Maintenance

If you see maintenance required anywhere in our Village or have a concern with greenways, public washrooms, etc., contact us through the online concern forms available on our website at: [www.harrisonhotsprings.ca/contact-us](http://www.harrisonhotsprings.ca/contact-us)



# Project Updates

The Village is excited to announce the following project updates:



## Spring Park

Upgrades to Spring Park including a picnic table shelter, drinking water fountain, ping pong table, and accessible flush toilet washroom are underway. Project completion is expected to be this fall, with minimal impact to residents and park users to ensure that Spring Park can still be enjoyed by all this summer.



## Boat Launch Building

This project will include an addition and renovation of the existing building. The upgrades will include concession space, shelving and storage, and exterior façade upgrades. These upgrades aim to address functionality and create a visually appealing environment with modern materials and finishes that complement other Village facilities.



## Starlight Skating Rink

The Starlight Skating Rink will begin setting up for the 2024/2025 season this fall.

## Water Safety

Summer is a busy season on beautiful Harrison Lake! Here are some things you can do to protect yourself and your loved ones and make sure that everyone can safely enjoy a day out on the water.



**Prevent Drowning:** 70% of fatal drownings in Canada occur in open water. Stay safe in lakes, rivers, and oceans by being prepared and cautious. Knowledge and vigilance are key to enjoying the water safely.



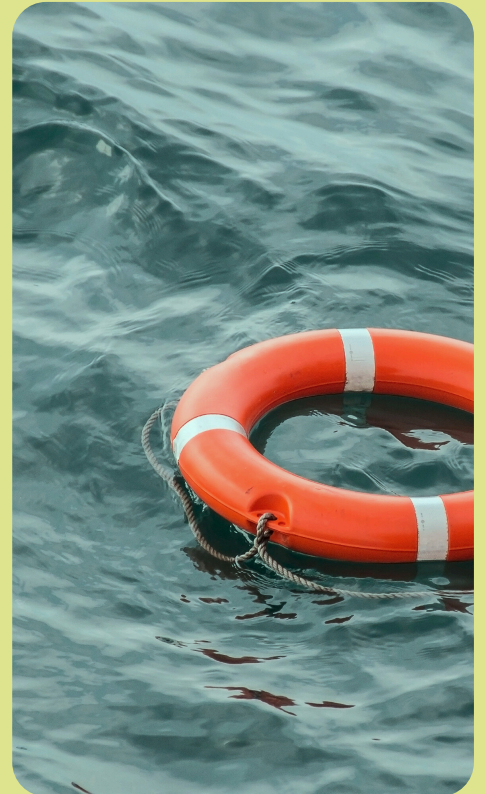
**Don't Just Pack It, Wear It:** Always wear your lifejacket near the water. It's a small step that makes a big difference in saving lives.



**Practice Safety on the Water:** Check out Transport Canada's Safe Boating Guide.



**Know Before You Go:** Harrison Lake is a large, glacier-fed lake where conditions can change quickly. Be sure to check the weather forecast and plan ahead.



For more ways on how to be #watersmart visit:

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