

## Winter driving can be trying at best

In order to get to your destination safely please consider the following:

- ❄ Good winter tires, especially over mountain passes. (All season radials have much less traction than winter radials.
- ❄ There are serious consequences for not driving to the conditions. SLOW DOWN!!!
- ❄ Most accidents occur in the fall and winter (ICBC statistic).
- ❄ Carry safety supplies: blanket, flashlight, tools, jumper cables, etc....
- ❄ Watch front wheel drives on ice and slush. Do not use 4 wheel drive on ice.
- ❄ Do not pass unless safe to do so.
- ❄ Do not pass a plow truck when placing winter abrasive/or plowing.
- ❄ Use all caution around flag persons and accident scenes.
- ❄ Commercial vehicles should carry chains and use them when chain up signs are in effect.
- ❄ To view any British Columbia road conditions contact [www.drivebc.com](http://www.drivebc.com).



## Notice of Year 2012 Regular Council Meetings

In accordance with Section 127 of the Community Charter, please take notice that the following is a listing of scheduled Regular Meetings of Council for the City of Grand Forks for the Year 2012.

Monday January 9, 2012  
Monday January 23, 2012  
Monday February 6, 2012  
Monday February 20, 2012  
Monday March 5, 2012  
Monday March 19, 2012  
Monday April 2, 2012  
Monday April 16, 2012  
Monday May 7, 2012  
Monday May 28, 2012  
Monday June 11, 2012  
Monday June 25, 2012

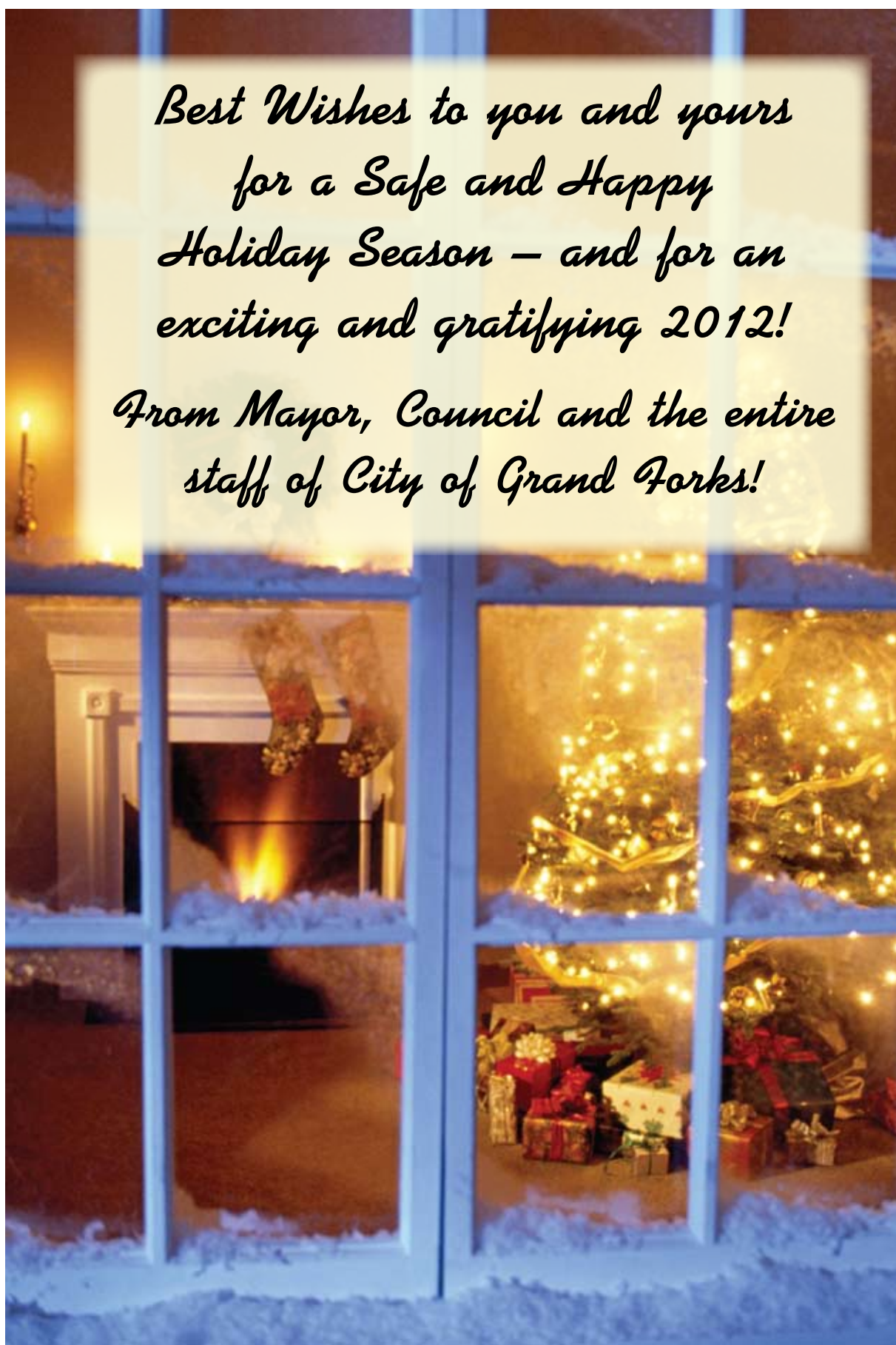
Please note there is only one Regular Meeting in the months of July and August. All Regular Meetings of Council are held in Council Chambers at City Hall, beginning at 7:00 p.m., unless otherwise advertised.

Monday July 23, 2012  
Monday August 20, 2012  
Tuesday September 4, 2012  
Monday September 17, 2012  
Tuesday October 9, 2012  
Monday October 22, 2012  
Monday November 5, 2012  
Monday November 19, 2012  
Monday December 3, 2012  
Monday December 17, 2012

Following is a listing of scheduled Primary Committee Meetings of Council for the City of Grand Forks for the year 2012. Primary Committee Meetings are scheduled to follow the Regular Meeting of Council.

Monday January 23, 2012	Monday July 23, 2012
Monday February 20, 2012	Monday August 20, 2012
Monday March 19, 2012	Monday September 17, 2012
Monday April 16, 2012	Monday October 22, 2012
Monday May 28, 2012	Monday November 19, 2012
Monday June 25, 2012	Monday December 17, 2012

Dated this 5th day of December, 2011.  
Diane Heinrich  
Corporate Officer





## City of Grand Forks Snow Clearing Notice:

In an effort to keep the downtown core clear of ice and snow, the public works department requests that all residents park their vehicles in the parking lots downtown and not on the streets after a snow fall. The public works crews will be removing snow periodically throughout the winter commencing at 3:00 am. The city would greatly appreciate your cooperation with our snow clearing efforts.

Signage will be placed on the streets at least 12 hours in advance of the snow clearing operations. Any vehicles parked on the downtown streets will be towed to the parking lot south of city hall on 72<sup>nd</sup> Ave. Next to city park. If your vehicle is towed a second time, it will be towed to the towing companies yard at the owner's expense.

City staff would like to make you aware that snow piles collected from the downtown core have, in the past, included health care products, various garbage, needles and other unwanted items therefore we caution the public when allowing your children to play in the piles at our melting locations.

We ask for your cooperation with snow removal and that you keep the snow from your property on your property and not push it into the street. When plowing, the plow trucks will make two passes on each side of the street. This is to ensure that the width of the road remains as wide as possible. Also keep your vehicles on your property when possible and off city boulevards, streets, sidewalks, and cul de sacs as this can be a safety issue for snow removal crews. We ask for your patience this winter and wish you a happy holiday season.



## 2012 Bill Payment Schedule

MAILING DATE	BILL DUE DATE
By the last working date of the month below	First <b>Thursday</b> of every other month
December 2011	February 2, 2012
February 2012	April 5, 2012
April 2012	June 7, 2012
June 2012	August 2, 2012
August 2012	October 4, 2012
October 2012	December 6, 2012

Please note this is a change from first Wednesday to first **Thursday** of every other month.

## City Hall & Public Works Christmas Hours

During the holiday season, City Hall and Public Works will be **closed** on the following days:

Monday, December 26<sup>th</sup> –  
Boxing Day Stat

Tuesday, December 27<sup>th</sup> – Stat

Monday, January 2<sup>nd</sup> –  
New Year's Day Stat

