

JANUARY 10, 2025

DOWNTOWN DIGEST



COMMUNITY OF PRACTICE ONLINE MEETING - DOWNTOWN SAFETY & WELL-BEING

We are delighted to invite you to the Canadian Centre for Safer Communities' new Community of Practice on Approaches to Downtown Safety and Addressing Social Challenges. Through our work with communities across the country, it has become clear that many are grappling with similar challenges. Recognizing this, we saw an opportunity to create a topic-specific Community of Practice to bring together practitioners on an ongoing basis. This forum will focus on addressing downtown safety and social challenges through various lenses and sub-topics, fostering collaboration and shared learning among those committed to creating safer, more resilient communities.

 **Wednesday, January 29th**

 **1:30 pm to 3:00 pm**

 **[Click here to register](#)**

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WHAT'S INSIDE:

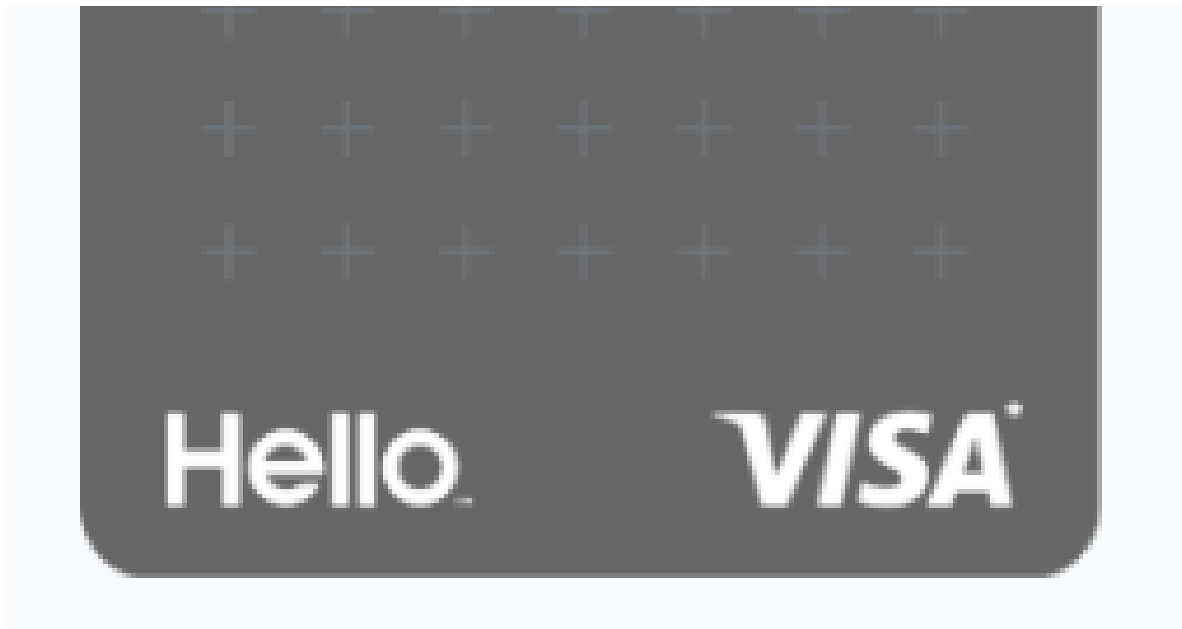
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HELLO GIFT CARD PROGRAM

We are proud to announce a new collaboration with the Hello company.

Hello has created a new generation of gift cards to help local businesses like yours.

This collaboration means significant benefits for your business:

- Customer acquisition and retention
- In-store sales increase

The **Hello** platform **relies on a prepaid and reloadable card that operates on the Visa payment network.** The Visa logo is printed on the card so that it can be processed by your staff like any Visa credit card. Therefore, no modifications are needed to your point-of-sale terminal, and consequently, to how you handle payments, receive funds from transactions, and process refunds.

In short, new sales effortlessly on your part!

To benefit from this collaboration, you must register your business by clicking on the link below. You will then receive instructions to test your point-of-sale terminal with a Hello test card. The process is secure and requires no further action on your part.

[CLICK HERE TO REGISTER YOUR BUSINESS](#)

If you would like more information about the registration process, you can contact Hello at integration@hellonetwork.ca.



2025 NORTH BAY GARBAGE AND RECYCLING CALENDAR

Download the calendar.

Hard copies will be sent by mail to all residents once the postal strike has resolved. To avoid duplicates, pick-up is not available at this time.

Residents are also encouraged to download North Bay Recycles from the App Store for iOS or Google Play for Android.

Look up your garbage and recycling schedule, set reminders and search where different waste items go.

<https://www.northbay.ca/RecycleApp>



Garbage collection: Tuesday & Friday

(Please put your waste out after hours the night before.)



Cardboard collection: Every second Friday. Next pick up is January 17th.

(Please put your waste out after hours the night before.)



Please note: the City of North Bay does not offer a commercial recycling program.

MUNICIPAL PARKING

2023 to 2027 Rental Rates Per Quarter

Parking Lot	2022	2023 (effective 2 nd quarter)	2024	2025	2026	2027 (effective 1 st quarter)
Oak 2	\$252.80	\$260.39	\$268.20	\$276.24	\$284.53	\$293.07
McIntyre 3	\$304.03	\$313.15	\$322.54	\$332.22	\$342.18	\$352.45
McIntyre 4 (Levels 3-4)	\$304.03	\$313.15	\$322.54	\$332.22	\$342.18	\$352.45
McIntyre 4 (Levels 5-6)	\$196.63	\$202.53	\$208.60	\$214.86	\$221.31	\$227.94
Main 5	\$174.13	\$179.36	\$184.74	\$190.28	\$195.99	\$201.87
Worthington 6	\$196.63	\$202.53	\$208.60	\$214.86	\$221.31	\$227.94
Worthington 7	\$196.13	\$202.53	\$208.60	\$214.86	\$221.31	\$227.94
Wyld 10	\$196.13	\$202.53	\$208.60	\$214.86	\$221.31	\$227.94
McIntyre 11	\$304.03	\$313.15	\$322.54	\$332.22	\$342.18	\$352.45
Wyld 13	\$127.68	\$131.51	\$135.45	\$139.52	\$143.70	\$148.01
Main 14	\$196.63	\$202.53	\$208.60	\$214.86	\$221.31	\$227.94
McIntyre 15	\$174.13	\$179.36	\$184.74	\$190.28	\$195.99	\$201.87





UPCOMING COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Beautification: Jan. 13, 9-10:30am Chamber Boardroom

Promotions: Jan. 15, 8:30-10 am Chamber Boardroom

Safety: Jan. 23, 8:45-9:45 am 5th Floor Boardroom at City Hall

*****Members are welcome to join committees, and attend meetings.**

YOUR IMPORTANT DATES

Is your business celebrating an important anniversary this year.

Let me know.