

2023 Budget Calendar

Date	Event
August to October	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Departments develop operating and capital budgets
October 15, 2022	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Municipal Elections
November 7, 2022	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Swearing in of new Council members
November 21, 2022	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • First meeting of new Council members
December 1, 2022 5PM Special Council Meeting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presentations from community groups: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Castlegar & District Heritage Society ○ Kootenay Doukhobor Historical Society ○ Kootenay Gallery of Art, History and Science ○ Sculpture Walk Community Society ○ Castlegar & District Library ○ Victim Assistance Program
December 8, 2022	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Draft Financial Plan released to the public. • The Community is invited to review and share their feedback from December 9 - 30, 2022
December 14 - 15, 2022 5PM Special Council Meetings	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Council budget deliberations
January 2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Financial Plan Bylaw – Three Readings and adoption
May 2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Based on the 2023 – 2027 Financial Plan Bylaw, the Tax Rate Bylaw is sent and adopted; notices are issued to property owners

2024 Budget Calendar

Date	Event
February 2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Council’s Strategic Planning
May – Sept. 2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Departments develop their business plans, operating and capital budgets during the summer
September 25, 2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Council introduces Notices of Motion reflecting the interest of the Community at the September 25, 2023 Council Meeting
October 10, 2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Council debate and vote on the Notices of Motion at the October 10, 2023 Council Meeting
November 2, 2023 5PM Special Council Meeting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presentations from community groups: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Castlegar & District Heritage Society ○ Kootenay Doukhobor Historical Society ○ Kootenay Gallery of Art, History and Science ○ Sculpture Walk Community Society ○ Castlegar & District Library ○ Victim Assistance Program • Grant applications review and approval from Council
November 29 & 30, 2023 5PM Special Council Meeting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Council budget deliberations
December 2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Financial Plan Bylaw – Three Readings and adoption
May 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Based on the 2023 – 2027 Financial Plan Bylaw, the Tax Rate Bylaw is sent and adopted; notices are issued to property owners

Actual meeting dates may change once Council confirms the 2023 Meeting Dates