## 2024 Budget Calendar

Date	Event
February 2023	Council's Strategic Planning
May – October 2023	<ul> <li>Departments develop their business plans, operating and capital budgets during the summer</li> </ul>
Week of August 29	<ul><li>Budget request sheet ready</li><li>Capital Budget spreadsheet ready</li></ul>
Week of September 25	Questica Operating Module Training
October 15, 2023	Budget requests due to Finance
Week of November 6	SLT review budget request submissions
November 2, 2023 5PM Special Council Meeting	<ul> <li>Presentations from community groups:         <ul> <li>Castlegar &amp; District Heritage Society</li> <li>Kootenay Doukhobor Historical Society</li> <li>Kootenay Gallery of Art, History and Science</li> <li>Sculpture Walk Community Society</li> <li>Castlegar &amp; District Library</li> <li>Communities in Bloom</li> <li>Victim Assistance Program</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
Week of November 20	CAO Draft Financial Plan review
December 8, 2023	Budget Package to Council
December 13 – 14, 2023 5PM Special Council Meeting	Council budget deliberations
January 2024	Financial Plan Bylaw – Three Readings and adoption
May 2024	<ul> <li>Based on the 2023 – 2027 Financial Plan Bylaw, the Tax Rate Bylaw is sent and adopted; notices are issued to property owners</li> </ul>