

# City of Dawson

## Newsletter October 2009



October 3rd was the official opening of the 9th Avenue Trail.

## Municipal Election Election Day Thursday Oct. 15 Get out and Vote!

Community Grants distribution for Sept intake:

Chamber of Commerce:	\$2000.00
KIAC:	\$1000.00
Dawson Daycare:	\$1500.00
KVA:	\$ 500.00
Woman's Shelter:	\$ 500.00
Klondike Sun:	\$4900.00

Next Community Grant intake is January 15, 2010.

### Yukon Mental Illness Awareness Week

The play Dirty Laundry with Marilyn Avient, will be held in Dawson City at the KIAC School of the Arts on October 13th, 2009 at 7:00pm. Admission is FREE and everyone is welcome. This is part of National Mental Illness Awareness Week events that Mental Health Services is hosting. Dirty Laundry is described as an engaging, poignant, and sometimes humorous tale of a woman's intimate struggle, and eventual triumph dealing with a health issue affecting thousands of Canadians everyday.

Contact 993-7897 to guarantee your seat. Contact 867-667-8346 or visit [www.hss.gov.yk.ca](http://www.hss.gov.yk.ca) for details on all of the events for Yukon Mental Illness Awareness Week.

### DCTV is upgrading its system!

Digital cable is coming soon to DCTV A variety of packages will be available including:

- basic cable
- basic digital
- sports packages
- movie packages
- kids packages
- High Definition TV

### Bylaws Before Council

The following bylaws have passed third and final reading at the Council Meeting on October 06, 2009

- Bylaw 09-02 OCP Amendment #3
- Bylaw 09-03 Zoning and Heritage Management
- Bylaw 09-04 Heritage
- Bylaw 09-05 Heritage Fund
- Bylaw 09-06 Heritage Advisory Committee
- Bylaw 09-13 OCP Amendment #4
- Bylaw 09-14 Zoning Amendment #1
- Bylaw 09-18 OCP Amendment #5
- Bylaw 09-19 Zoning Amendment #2

The following Bylaw has passed first and second reading:

- Bylaw 09-22 Indemnity Amendment #3



The swimming pool is now closed for the season.



### Weight Room

\$20.00/month or \$200/year

Monthly & Season Passes Available At the Rec. Office

All participants must fill out a waiver form. Volunteers supervise the Fitness Centre.

If interested, please contact 993-2353.

The weight room is located in the Waterfront Building on Front Street. A schedule of times is posted at the Rec Department and on the City of Dawson website.

4th quarter utility billing has been mailed.

**Payment is due November 30.** Any balance left on your utility account on December 31 will be added to to Property Tax account on January 1 and accrue interest daily.

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### Communities In Bloom

Dawson City participated in the Communities In Bloom this past summer in the 'Friends' category. This means that the town was just in the evaluation stage and not competing.

Two judges were here in early August to conduct their evaluation and this is what they had to say, "“Awesome Dawson! Congratulations on your first year of participation in Communities in Bloom Provincial Edition as friends, evaluated. It is seldom that first time participants earns a much coveted five bloom status on their first attempts; you have achieved something very special on which to build.”"

Joy Taylor and Jackie Olson, from the City, were in Vaughn, Ontario at the Communities In Bloom symposium and awards ceremony and have returned with much enthusiasm and many ideas to build upon the towns' accomplishments. Thank you to everyone who contributes each year to making Dawson a beautiful place to live!

The complete Communities In Bloom evaluation report is posted on the City website.



Mayor John Steins signs the documents to enact the new Dawson City Zoning and Heritage Management Bylaws passed at the October 6th Council meeting.

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The City is asking all users of the Dike Trail to do so with respect to others.

Motorcycle/4-wheeler users, please travel at a reasonable speed and slow down when passing pedestrians. Walkers & Runners, please give motorcycles and 4-wheelers reasonable space to pass.

Thank you for your consideration.