



KILLALY VILLAGE NEWS

October 2025

Happy 40th Anniversary to the Killaly Fire Department

Our fire department has proudly served our community for 40 years.

The Killaly Fire Department has seen it all -- from fighting wild fires in the valley to pouring drinks at weddings and town functions. Along the way, members have come and gone, while others have been proudly serving since day one.

We are honoured to celebrate this milestone with them.



Join Us for a Come and Go

Killaly Community Centre

Cake and Coffee Social

Tea and juice will also be served.

Wednesday, November 5

3:00 pm – 6:00 pm

Donations are welcome and greatly appreciated.

Upcoming Events and Changes

- **Canada Post National Strike** - due to the ongoing Canada Post labour dispute, invoice, letters, and notices may be delayed. During the dispute, invoices will be sent out via email, or residents may pick up a copy at the Village Office. Please ensure your mailing address and email address are current with the Village Office.
- **Next Water & Sewer Billing Cycle (Mid October)** – residents will notice a \$15 quarterly fee added to their water and sewer bill. This is a recycling levy that was originally scheduled to take effect on Dec. 16, 2021. Bylaw documents can be found on the village website: www.villageofkillaly.ca.
- **Upcoming Council Election** – we are holding an election for a new council member. Details for nomination deadlines will be posted in The Advance as well as at the Village Office, website, and/or the Village of Killaly – Facebook group.
- **Town Shop** – We recognize the concern about the condition of the town shop and we want to assure you that we are actively working on a plan on how best to address it. There are many factors to consider, both financial and logistical before we can move forward. We appreciate your patience as we work through this process. If anyone is interested in volunteering their time to assist, please email the Village Office.

Bylaws Passed 2025

- Firearms Control Bylaw 2025-01
- Animal Control Bylaw 2025-03 (Will be reviewed in January 2026 due to resident's concerns)

⚠ Bylaw documents can be found on the village website: www.villageofkillaly.ca.

Procedure For Contacting Council

Contact number for Council: **639-392-5828**.

Our E-mail Address is villageofkillaly@gmail.com

When To Call

Urgent Concerns such as:

- Water issues (no water, pressure, color)
- Water main breaks
- Power down
- Fallen or dangerous trees
- Wildlife in town
- Animals (dog/cat) at large

When To E-Mail

Non-Urgent Concerns or Suggestions such as:

- By-law questions
- By-law enforcement
- Maintenance issues
- Water and Tax payments
- Garbage collection
- Building permits

Reminders

Office Hours

Our Office is Open Every

Wednesday

5:00pm – 6:00pm

Administrator: Audrey Ulmer

You can make water and property tax payments
or make inquiries at this time.

Upcoming Council Meetings 2025

October 8

November 12

December 10

Council meetings start at 7:00pm and are
always open to the public. Please feel free to
sit in and observe. If you would like to be added
to the meeting agenda, please send an email.

- **Property Taxes** – assessment and property taxes for 2025 were mailed out in early September. The deadline to pay taxes is December 31, 2025 in order to avoid a monthly late penalty fee of 1.5% starting January 2026. Payments may be made by cash or cheque at the Village Office, or by using Option Pay or E-transfer. If you choose to pay via E-transfer, please be sure to include which account (e.g., utilities or taxes) your payment is for in the message section, so we can apply it correctly.
- **Garbage collection** starts at 9:00am on Thursdays. Garbage must be properly bagged and, on the curb, or it will not be collected. Please note that the following items are not accepted: furniture, appliances, electronics, building and reno materials, bulk items, oil, fuel, paint, chemicals, and batteries.
 **Reminder:** Please do not leave garbage or unwanted materials at the Town Shop.
- **Recycling** – The recycling bin is emptied once a month. Please remember to flatten all cardboard boxes before placing them in the bin.
- **Yard waste** including plant material, grass clippings, leaves, weeds, and branches can be placed in the designated pile next to Pepper's Park (ball diamond).