

Brendan Hanley

Member of Parliament for Yukon

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News Release

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MP Hanley announces extended hours of operation for Little Gold Creek Port of Entry.

After elevating Yukon voices, MP Hanley's advocacy has led to the extension of border opening days, re-instating pre-COVID dates.

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At the opening of the TIA Yukon Annual Conference, *Compass 2024*, MP Hanley delivered news that moving forward, the Little Gold Creek Port of Entry will be open from the Friday of the Victoria Day long weekend to September 15.

Since becoming Member of Parliament, MP Hanley has steadily advocated for extended opening and closing dates of the Little Gold Creek Port of Entry. The shorter post pandemic border crossing dates of 2022 and 2023 posed major challenges and revenue loss to local businesses and operators.

MP Hanley engaged regularly with the Minister of Public Safety and his counterparts in Alaska, stressing the urgent need for CBSA and USCBP to agree on new dates closer to the historic, pre-COVID opening and closing dates.

This year, the Little Gold Creek is scheduled to open for the 2024 season on Friday, May 17 at 9:00am Pacific Time, closing on September 15. This operating period will allow tourists to travel on the long weekends. These set dates also establish an annual fixed timeline that eliminates the need to re-approve dates on an annual basis, creating predictability for us all.

Quotes

"This was the work of many. I want to thank all who worked so hard to get the Little Gold Creek season opening and closing dates that we need. The world needs the best possible access to see what the Yukon has to offer."

- *Brendan Hanley, Member of Parliament for the Yukon*

Quick Facts

- The 2024 opening date will be the Friday of the Victoria Day long weekend and closing date of September 15.
- The Little Gold Creek port of entry is located 105km west of Dawson City on the Top of the World Highway. The Top of the World Highway is closed during the winter months, therefore, the port of entry also closes in the winter.
- Seasonal hours of operation for the Little Gold Creek Port of Entry are from 9:00am to 7:00pm Pacific Daylight Time, seven days a week.



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