

SLOCAN COMMUNITY



inside the Slocan Community Library
Saturday, May 20, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. during the
COMMUNITY GARAGE SALE

With a flea market and food items for sale
on the library lawn by

Slocan Valley Grassroots Grammas and Others

LIBRARY HOURS ARE:

Thur. 1pm - 5pm / Fri. 7-9pm - Tea & Chat
Sat. & Sun. 11am - 3pm

Come in and browse or search our catalog online at:

www.slocanlibrary.ca We are located at 710 Harold St. Slocan, BC

SLOCAN COMMUNITY
Library



Slocan Valley Outriders are hosting a
TRUNK & TAILGATE SALE
SATURDAY MAY 20th 2023 10am-2pm



Bring your Tack and/or Treasures to
sell! **COST: \$10.00** per trunk or tailgate.
At the SVOA Riding Grounds - 910 Arlington Rd.
Proceeds to support the SVOA Perimeter Fencing for Safety & Emergencies Project.

55+ BC SENIORS GAMES

To all ZONE 6 55+ Track & Field Athletes
REGISTER BETWEEN MAR. 1 – JUN. 15

The information you need to apply to
register to participate can be found at:
<https://55plusbcgames.org/registration2023/>

Please complete the documents and send with fees to
Don Currie (Zone 6 Track & Field Coordinator) for submission
to the Zone 6 registrar by **June 15th 2023**.



SPRINGER CREEK RV PARK AND CAMPGROUND IS OPEN!

For on-line reservations and campground
information, please visit the Campground
page at: <http://www.slocancity.com>

T: 250-355-2266

E: campground@villageofslocan.ca



Saturday June 10
10AM – 4PM

Summer Gear Sale

Bikes – Helmets – Shoes – Swim/Water – Sports – and more!
Baked Goods ♦ BBQ ♦ Cool Treats

Donate your gently used summer gear to the school by Friday June 9th

Or want to sell your own items at our gear sale? Register and bring your own table,
spaces are a sliding scale of \$10-\$20 donation. Email pac.secretary@wecsschool.ca
to register. All proceeds go to our Students for purchases, activities and events!

W.E. Graham Community School Gymnasium - 915 Harold Street, Slocan BC



BUILDING INSPECTION SERVICES **NEW SCHEDULE**

The building inspector is at the Village
Office every **Thursday at 10am**. If you wish to make an
appointment, please call 250-355-2277.



Food Programs

W E Graham
Community Service
Society
would like to invite
members of the
community to our
2023 AGM



Holiday Hamper

Saturday 3 June
1.00pm
at
The Youth Centre,
WEGCSS,
1001 Harold St, Slocan.
Refreshments provided.



Youth Centre



Youth Centre



Food Bank Garden



The Learning Centre



THE CORPORATION OF THE VILLAGE OF SLOCAN

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MAY 2023 - NEWSLETTER

2023 Council Meeting Schedule

January 16

February 13

March 13

April 11 (Tues.)

May 8

June 12

July 10

August 14

September 11

October 10 (Tues.)

November 13

December 11

(Council Meetings start at 7:00 pm in Village Chambers.)



MAY

Missed the last meeting? No problem! Agendas and minutes are available on the Village website:

www.slocancity.com/council

The next Regular Council Meeting will be held on **JUNE 12th 2023 at 7:00pm**

To attend a public meeting, please use the following link to attend virtually, or by telephone:

<https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/322545565> or dial in by phone: 1-647-497-9391 Access Code 322-545-565

WE Graham Community Service Society's

popular **Seniors Lunch** event is back for 2023.

All seniors are welcome, there is no charge and no booking
necessary. This year the events will take place on Fridays,
with further dates to be announced. Vegetarian and gluten-
free options are also provided. With thanks to the **Royal**
Canadian Legion, Slocan, for supporting this program.

SENIORS LUNCH

**ALL SENIORS
WELCOME. NO
BOOKING
NECESSARY.**



Vegetarian and
wheat free options
available.

Slocan Legion Hall

Friday, May 26th

and **11.30am - 2.00pm**

W.E.Graham CSS

Friday, June 30th

11.30am - 2.00pm

(outdoor barbecue)

Contact W.E. Graham Community Service
Society if you have any questions on
250 355 2484 info@wegcss.org



Slocan Saturday Market



LOCAL FARMERS & ARTISANS
LIVE MUSIC KIDS ZONE
GREAT FOOD

Expo Park, Village of Slocan
June, July, August 10am-2pm

CALL CHRISTINA 250-355-2635
@SLOCANSATURDAYMARKET

VILLAGE OF SLOCAN MEETING NOTES – May 2023

May 8th, 2023 - Regular Meeting

- Council approved the request for the Slocan Saturday Market, to operate at Expo Park during the months of June, July and August.
- Council approved a \$500 Community Dev't Grant for the Food Bank Community Garden expansion project.
- The request to extend outdoor live music to 11:00pm on June 16 and 17, for the Slocan City International Music & Art Fair, was approved.
- The 5-Year Financial Plan 2023-2027 was adopted.
- The 2023 Annual Tax Rate Bylaw was adopted.
- Policy No. 2023-42, *Council Code of Conduct*, was approved.
- Staff were directed to execute a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between the Village and Community Futures Central Kootenay, for the purpose of completing the 2023 Slocan Valley Economic Development Partnership, funded through the Rural Economic Diversification & Infrastructure Program.
- Staff were directed to execute a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between the Village and the Slocan Valley Housing Society, outlining the relationship between the Village and the Society, with regards to the Slocan Affordable Housing Project.



HARMONY
Community Festival on the beach
July 15th, 2023

A non-profit event.
By donation and no one turned away!
A sober and family friendly gathering.

All day live music, dance and theatre performances from:
Monkey Dragons and Adham Shaikh, Children's entertainer Mr. Mojo,
Opening Prayers with Kiara Astara, Temple Dance with Dakini Ma, Avery
Florence and Friends, Trip Around the Sun, Spark (AKA Diaza),
Barnharmonics, Mac Topher
***Schedule TBA

Sand Sculpture Workshop, Volleyball Tournament, Jujitsu Workshop, Food
and Artisan Vendors, Floating Water Slide on the lake, Bouncy Castle, Water
Games

Email treehuggersocietybc@outlook.com to register for workshops and
tournament or to volunteer.

HARMONY is hosted by Treehugger Retreats and Events Society, a non-for-
profit group. The sliding scale for donations is \$0-50\$ per person (pay-what-
you-can or pay-it-forward). Below are the methods of donation:

*E-transfer to treehuggersocietybc@outlook.com
*Email treehuggersocietybc@outlook.com to give a cash donation.
*Go to <https://gofund.me/f5baa22> to donate by credit card.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

We are pleased to announce that the following postings are now active:

- Public Works – Temporary Labourers (x2)
- Public Works – Utility Worker (x1)
- Public Works – Seasonal Assistant Labourer (x1)
(Canada Summer Jobs Program)

You will see them advertised here:

- Village website
(www.slocancity.com/bids-opportunities)
- Village facebook page (www.facebook.com/villageofslocan)

If interested in any of the above opportunities, please submit your cover letter and resume before the application deadline.



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ANNUAL MUNICIPAL REPORT PUBLIC MEETING
MONDAY, JUNE 12 at 7:00pm

The Village of Slocan would like to invite the public to attend a Meeting of Council, for the purpose of giving consideration to the 2022 Annual Municipal Report and Statement of Financial Information.

The 2022 Annual Report is available for inspection at the Village Office during regular office hours (Mon – Thurs, 9am – 4 pm), or by visiting www.slocancity.com/slocan-news. Comments from the public regarding the report may be submitted by mail, e-mail or hand-delivered before 4:00pm on Wednesday, June 7th, 2023.

Virtual Attendance:
<https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/322545565>

Call-In Attendance: 1-647-497-9391
Access Code: 322-545-565

Council Meeting Attendance:

Council meetings are held at the Office Council Chambers, 503 Slocan Street. Residents are also able to attend virtually, or by telephone!

Attend Online: <https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/322545565>
Dial in by Telephone: 1-647-497-9391 (Access Code: 322-545-565)

Keep up to date on Village business by attending regular Council meetings, or by visiting our website or Facebook page:

250.355.2277 | www.slocancity.com | www.facebook.com/villageofslocan

REMINDER: ITEMS SUBMITTED FOR INCLUSION ON THE COUNCIL MEETING AGENDA MUST BE RECEIVED NO LATER THAN 12-NOON, 7 DAYS IN ADVANCE OF THE MEETING. LATE ITEMS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED AND WILL BE INCLUDED ON THE NEXT MEETING AGENDA.

Council would like to remind residents and the general public that anonymous submissions to Council will not be accepted and will not be added to the meeting agenda. Submissions must be signed and dated. Thank you!

Property Taxes are due July 4th. Please keep in mind that the office will be closed on **Monday July 3rd** for the Canada Day Holiday. Utility & Tax Payments can be made at any time of year and will be applied to your account as a credit/prepayment. You can come into the Village Office and make payments with a debit card, cash, or cheque, or if you bank with a Credit Union/BMO, payments can be made online! If paying online, please use your account number/roll number to register.

HOME OWNER GRANT

- Must apply each year
- Only one registered owner, who qualifies is to apply
- To apply online, visit gov.bc.ca/homeownergrant
- To apply by phone, call toll free 1 888 355-2700
 - When you apply, you will need your social insurance number
 - Must be a Canadian citizen or a permanent resident of Canada
 - Live in BC
 - Occupy the residence as your principal residence

Apply before the tax due date to avoid a penalty

There will be a process change for those applying for a disability grant online – we will not be asking for documentation upfront at the time of submission. We are making the process easier and more streamlined.

PROPERTY TAX DEFERMENT

- You may qualify to defer your taxes on your principal residence for the current tax year, if you are:
 - 55 years or older, a surviving spouse, or a person with disability, or
 - Financially support a dependent child with disability or is under the age of 18
- You must apply online, not at the municipality. Visit gov.bc.ca/propertytaxdeferment
- If you currently defer your property taxes, please refer to your Annual Statement of Account to verify you have selected the automated



W.E. Graham Community School ~ Registration 2023/2024 ~

Supporting your Local Community School is a great way to contribute to the building of a healthy and sustainable community in Slocan. There are many benefits of supporting your local school.



1. Strong schools attract families and businesses boosting the local economy and driving population growth.
2. Families build more and better relationships with other families in their community, building neighborhood cohesion and trust.
3. When students attend a school near their home, families can more easily connect with teachers and contribute as school volunteers and leaders.
4. More and more, schools are functioning like community centers, offering opportunities that build the health and wellbeing of residents nearby.

Great things are happening at W.E. Graham Community School. We are now accepting registrations for all students in grades Kindergarten through 10. W.E. Graham endeavours to engage students through a wide variety of outdoor and experiential opportunities.

Primary Outdoor Program (POP): spends at least two afternoons a week exploring the local environment and is actively involved in the use of develop of the outdoor classroom area on the Slocan River. You may have seen them out in the community with their fancy backpacks! It's time to register for Kindergarten now!

Our Intermediate Class (WILD): is a multi-aged community focused classroom that is based on character and leadership development. This class calls themselves WILD (Wilderness Intermediate Leadership Development)!

Outdoor Environmental Leadership Program (OELP): Grades 7 -8's have the opportunity in which to combine experiential activities, electives, and core academics to create a program that fosters leadership, resilience, self-confidence, and awareness of the outdoors. The program offers, cooking, photography, wood working, robotics, art, and many day trips and a few overnight trips.

The Valhalla Wilderness Program (VWP): is a one-of-a-kind junior (Grade 9 and 10 only) wilderness program that has achieved an international reputation for excellence. This program focuses on creating a learning experience which involves backcountry skiing, mountain biking, hiking and canoeing. Students receive certificates in avalanche awareness as well as first aid. This program involves 5 to 6 extended out trips as well as day trips every Friday. In conjunction with the outdoor experience, the students are also in class for a regular selection of academic classes and integrated curriculum experiences. Spaces in this program are limited and an application process is required in addition to a regular registration form. If you are not in the W.E. Graham catchment area, it is important that you complete a school transfer very soon.

If you have any question regarding our school or the programs, please contact principal, Mike Hurley at:

250-355-2212 or mike.hurley@sd8.bc.ca.

Check our website at weg.sd8.bc.ca and you can find more information and registration and transfer forms there.



WATER CONSERVATION MEASURES NOW IN EFFECT
SPRINKLING IS PERMITTED DAILY BETWEEN THE HOURS OF:
7AM – 9AM AND 6PM – 8PM

DATES TO REMEMBER:

Property Tax Notices will be mailed out in May.
July 4, 2023 – Property Tax Due Date

Slocan & District Technical Rescue Society
ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Saturday, June 24, 2023

8481 HWY 6, Slocan, BC

Are you interested in being a Board member of the Rescue Society? Nomination packages are available at slocanrescue@gmail.com

All nominees must have been a member for a minimum of 30 days prior to the close of nominations on **May 23, 2023**

