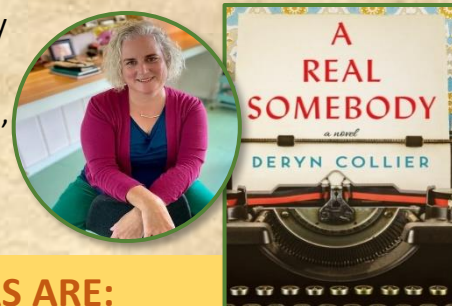


SLOCAN COMMUNITY LIBRARY



The Slocan Community Library seeks a person to provide **Story Time** for our preschoolers. Time and date can be flexible.

Also, on **SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 5 at 1 p.m.** (turn your clocks back) and come to see **Deryn Collier**, popular local mystery author introducing her new fiction novel, **A Real Somebody**, which is available in the library.



LIBRARY HOURS ARE:

Thurs: 1pm-5pm / Fri: 7-9pm / Sat.& Sun: 11am-3pm
We are located at: 710 Harold St. Slocan, BC
PHONE: 250-355-2355

SNOW REMOVAL

In advance of snow removal we kindly ask that if you have vehicles, boats or debris on the road allowance, that they be moved onto your private property prior to



MONDAY NOVEMBER 13th

Pursuant to the Slocan Traffic & Highways Regulation Bylaw, the Village has authority to tow, at the owner's expense, any vehicles obstructing road maintenance.

BUILDING INSPECTION SERVICES **NEW SCHEDULE**



The building inspector is at the Village Office every **THURSDAY AFTERNOON**. If you wish to make an appointment, please call in advance 250-355-2277.

SPRINGER CREEK RV PARK & CAMPGROUND ----- IS NOW CLOSED FOR THE SEASON

The online reservation system will be open for 2024 bookings from February 1st 2024, 9:00am at:
www.slocancity.com/campground

See you again next year!
GATEWAY TO THE VALHALLAS



RDCK ASSENT VOTING

Slocan Valley Fire Protection Service



As members of the Slocan Valley Fire Service, residents of the Village of Slocan will be provided the opportunity to vote on if they are in favour of borrowing up to \$750,000 for the replacement of a Front Line Engine for the Winlaw Fire Department.

ADVANCED VOTING DAY

Wednesday, November 22, 2023
Winlaw Fire Hall
8:00am – 8:00pm



GENERAL VOTING DAY

Saturday, December 2, 2023
Slocan Fire Hall (or Winlaw Fire Hall)
8:00am – 8:00pm

Rate implications: "It is anticipated that borrowing the maximum amount of \$750,000 would result in a requisition increase of \$61,799 – which equates to a residential rate increase of \$0.0473/1000 annually, increasing the projected 2024 residential rate by an additional \$21.29 in taxation per single family home assessed at \$450,000."

rdck.ca/SVFireEngine

SD8 Teacher Wins Prime Minister's Award



School District No. 8 (Kootenay Lake) Teacher **Sean Marechal** has received the **Prime Minister's Award for Teaching Excellence**. Marechal teaches Grade 9 and 10 students in the **Valhalla Wilderness Program** at W.E. Graham School in the Village of Slocan.



"I can't think of a teacher more deserving of this recognition than Sean. His dedication and passion for building and developing this very specialized program has garnered him the respect and admiration of his colleagues, school parents, and most of all his students. He teaches children about leadership, teamwork, making safe choices, and building relationships through outdoor learning. Not only do students leave the program understanding commitment and hard work, they understand community and gratitude," said W.E. Graham School Principal Mike Hurley.



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OCTOBER 2023 - NEWSLETTER

2023 Council Meeting Schedule

January 16	May 8	September 11
February 13	June 12	October 10 (Tues.)
March 13	July 10	November 13
April 11 (Tues.)	August 14	December 11

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

OCTOBER



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 **NOVEMBER 13th (Tues) 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



Slocan Valley Legion Branch #276
sponsoring the



"Christmas in the Valley"

CRAFT FAIRE

Saturday, November 18, 2023

at the Slocan Valley Legion Hall
502 Harold St. Slocan, BC
loonie admission

10am to 3pm

soup, sandwiches & goodies available

Come out & support your local artisans!

Merry Christmas



WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU!

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Royal Canadian Legion
Slocan Valley Branch #276

REMEMBRANCE DAY CEREMONY

Saturday, Nov. 11th, 2023
11:00am at the Slocan Cenotaph

Parade formation at the Legion Hall for a march to the Cenotaph at 10:45am.

Those who purchased wreaths/crosses can pick them up at the Hall at 10:30am

There will be a Service in the Legion hall following the Cenotaph Service, followed by a light lunch. Community Band will be playing.

"Lest we forget"

VILLAGE OF SLOCAN MEETING NOTES

October 10th, 2023 - Regular Meeting

- Joyce Johnson, Slocan Valley Historical Society, spoke to the Society's Development Variance Permit application to vary zoning setback limits for the Merriwake Project. After hearing comments from the public and weighing the benefits vs neighbourhood impact, Council approved the Development Variance Permit application to vary the P1: *Parks, Open Space & Institutional Zone* setback requirements, as established in the Village of Zoning Bylaw, from 15 feet to 10 feet, for construction of a covered shelter on the property legally described as District Lot 292, Kootenay Land District, that part shown colored red on Plan AFBP Vol 11, Fol 38, No 3624K, Exc (1) That portion lying to the east of Hume Street as said street is shown on Plan 496, (2) Parts included in Plans 7099, 7422, 7423, and NEP2018", located at the 800 block of Main Street.
- Judy McMahon and a colleague from the Slocan River Initiative, attended the meeting to present details of the Slocan River Initiative progress to date, and to speak to their request for placement of river signage at the waterfront. Council directed staff to provide contact information for the Ministry of Transportation, with regards to posting river signage on the bridge at the mouth of the river, as opposed to on the Slocan waterfront.
- Council approved the request from Lisa Parente of *Treehugger Retreats and Events*, for use of Expo Park to host a "Winter Carnival" on February 3rd, 2024, pending submission of a completed Special Events Application and proof of insurance; and that permission be granted for use of the stage and power. Council further awarded an RDCK Community Development Grant to cover the cost of renting one portable toilet.
- Staff were directed to investigate lighting upgrade options for Village-owned public spaces, and their associated costs, to be considered during 2024 budget discussions
- Correspondence was received from Kevin Millership, requesting Council's authorization to install a playground at the beach, and for council to match fundraising efforts dollar for dollar. Council commented that planning for a playground would need to be planned carefully, and the Village Waterfront Plan investigated, and that it was premature for Council to support at this time. Kevin was directed to consult with the Slocan Outdoor Rec Commission to raise his ideas and discuss further. Council agreed that the Village would hold funds in trust if needed, for *general community playground upgrades in the future*, pending consultation with the Village.
- Council awarded \$1,000 from the RDCK Community Development Fund to the 2023 Annual Halloween Hoot, to be held at the Slocan Expo Park on October 31, 2023.
- A letter will be sent to Sean Marechal, congratulating him on receiving the *Prime Minister's Award for Teaching Excellence*.

SLOCAN HEALTH & WELLNESS CENTER CLINIC

★ Raven Acupuncture, c/o Brendan Murray-Nellis

Wed. 9:30am-2pm, Fri & Sat 9:30am- 5pm By appointment only.

Direct Line: 250-551-2581 Email: ravenacupuncture@gmail.com

★ NEW ★ Cailea Davis

New Massage Therapist at Raven Acupuncture

Cailea has taken many courses in level 1 and 2 Traditional Thai Massage, Reiki level 1, 2 and Masters, Facials and Hot Stone Massage, Preventive and Supportive Taping, Cupping and is now diving into the healing modality of sound therapy. She comes with a full tool box to meet your individual needs. See her for a deep tissue sports massage for preventing and treating injuries or a relaxing massage to realign and cleanse your energy or get a combo of both!

Cailea is a Massage Specialist with the Natural Health Practitioners of Canada but is NOT REGISTERED through the College of Massage Therapists of British Columbia. She is happy to provide an itemized receipt but this is NOT guaranteed for insurance coverage.

See her Tuesdays at Raven Acupuncture anytime between 9am - 8:30pm.

Call: 250-355-2279 or Book Online at: www.ravenacupuncture.com

www.slocancity.com/wellness-centre



**MONDAY,
OCTOBER 30th at
10:00am**

THE EVENT WILL BE HELD AT THE SLOCAN TENNIS COURT, ON THE CORNER OF HAROLD ST AND GIFFIN AVE

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.

31st ANNUAL SLOCAN HALLOWEEN HOOT FIREWORKS DISPLAY!



Donations for this year's fireworks display are now being received and collection jars have been placed around town.

ON TUESDAY OCTOBER 31st, 2023

There will be **FREE** hot chocolate and hot dogs at the Expo Ball Park, with bonfires and a spectacular fireworks show!

Many thanks to our businesses, clubs, organizations, and people who donate to make this all possible.

Thank you in advance for your contribution!

EVENT STARTS at 7pm, FIREWORKS BETWEEN 7:30-8:00pm

HOLIDAY HAMPERS

W.E. Graham Community Service Society's annual **Holiday Hamper Program** launches this month with registration opening on **Thursday October 5th**.

Holiday Hampers from Slocan Valley Food Cupboard help make the holiday season a little more special without adding extra pressure. Individuals, families and seniors who need some extra help this coming holiday season are invited to register for a Hamper.



Registrations close on November 17th 2023, so please spread the word and make sure all those who need to register do so in time.

You can register online at <https://wegcss.org/holiday-hampers> or call in to the office at 1001 Harold Street to fill in a registration form. The Holiday Hamper program relies on the support of many amazing local businesses, individuals and organizations. If you are feeling moved by the holiday spirit of giving, there are a number of ways you can help: volunteers, donations of food or children's gifts and financial donations, whether large or small, are all needed to help make the program happen. For those who love shopping and gift-giving, you can also sponsor the hamper of a family or senior, and create your own personal hamper tailor made for them! Charitable tax receipts can be provided for in-kind or financial donations on request.

Help make the holiday season special for everyone in our community this year.

Financial donations can be made online at <https://wegcss.org/holiday-hampers> or mailed to W.E. Graham Community Service Society, 1001 Harold Street, Slocan, BC, V0G2C0

Call: 250- 355-2484 or email: info@wegcss.org to find out more. Open Tues – Fri, 9:00am – 4:00pm.

W.E. Graham Community Service Society

Holiday Hampers

Registration now open

Do you, or does someone you know, need a little extra help this holiday season?

Registration forms are available on our website

wegcss.org/holiday-hampers

or contact us directly to register or find out more.

Register by

November 17th, 2023

Holiday Hamper Day, Thursday 21st December



info@wegcss.org

250-355-2484

1001 Harold Street, Slocan

Tues – Fri, 9:00am – 4:00pm