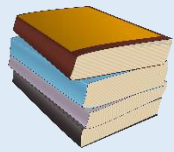


SLOCAN COMMUNITY LIBRARY



Stock up for the holidays!
Search our catalog online at:

www.slocanlibrary.ca

Our website shows everything that's in the library, and members can make requests, place holds, and renew items from home.

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

SLOCAN COMMUNITY
Library



SNOW REMOVAL

Winter weather is coming and the Village would like to remind residents to keep boulevards clear of unlicensed vehicles and debris, in preparation for snow removal. Persons with disabilities and seniors may apply for **Clearance of Driveway Furrows** at the Village Office. Proof of eligibility is required for new applicants. Recurring applicants can re-register by phone.

This is a complimentary service, and furrows are cleared after all other plowing has been done.

If you require more immediate assistance with furrow removal, we recommend contacting a local contractor



31st ANNUAL SLOCAN HALLOWEEN HOOT FIREWORKS DISPLAY!

Many thanks to all the businesses, clubs, organizations, and people who donated to make this another amazing year!.

THANK YOU!

Slocan Spirit of Christmas
10th ANNUAL
CHRISTMAS TREE "LIGHT-UP"
SUNDAY DECEMBER 3rd @ 6:00 PM
CAROLLING - EVERYONE WELCOME!
KIDS BRING A HOMEMADE ORNAMENT FOR THE TREE AND BRING YOUR LETTERS FOR SANTA
Address to: SANTA CLAUS,
North Pole, Ho Ho Ho, V0G 2C0

ARROW SLOCAN TOURISM
ASSOCIATION NOTICE OF 2023 AGM
DATE: Wednesday, Nov. 22nd TIME: 6:30PM
LOCATION: ONLINE

Slocan Valley Historical Society
Box 28, Slocan, BC, V0G2C0
slocanhistoricalsociety@yahoo.ca

JOIN US
AGM INVITATION
+ GUEST SPEAKER
PETER RELKOFF

NOV 23 2023 AT 7 PM

→ **PETER RELKOFF**
Dukhobor Historian

→ **ENTRY BY DONATION**

→ **REFRESHMENTS**

WE Graham School Library,
Slocan City

Become a member and help keep our history alive



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THE VILLAGE OF SLOCAN**
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Ph: 250-355-2277 | Fax: 250-355-2666
info@villageofslocan.ca
NOVEMBER 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.)



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 **DECEMBER 11th 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



ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION SLOCAN VALLEY BRANCH 276
The Legion welcomes members & guests

TEXAS HOLD'EM TOURNAMENT

Saturday, December 2, 2023

SLOCAN VALLEY LEGION HALL

502 Harold St. Slocan

Starting at 6:30pm sharp

(Once tournament has started tables will be closed to further participants)

\$30.00 Buy-in Advance Tickets

(deadline Nov. 29th) must be reserved by Emailing

276svl@gmail.com or by phoning 250-355-2672

Or buying at Sunday Music Jam or Friday Dance Nights.
Tickets also available at Mountain Valley Station in Slocan.

BC Gaming rules will apply (no minors please)



**Support Slocan Valley Food Cupboard
Holiday Hamper Program
this Holiday Season**

Help make the Holiday season special throughout our community. Donate, sponsor a hamper to make up yourself, or volunteer your time. All donations, large or small, are gratefully received.

wegcss.org/holiday-hampers/holiday-helpers
info@wegcss.org 250-355-2484
Holiday Hamper Day is Thursday 21st December 12-3 pm
registrations are now closed.

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OFFICE HOURS:
Monday to Thursday from
9:00am to 4:00pm
(Closed from 12 noon to
1:00pm for lunch)
Closed on Fridays.

W.E. GRAHAM SCHOOL FUNDRAISER
• 915 HAROLD ST. SLOCAN, BC

WINTER GEAR SALE

**SATURDAY
NOVEMBER 25TH
10AM - 4PM**

AND BAKE SALE!

NEED WINTER GEAR? WINTER COATS, BOOTS, SKIS, SNOWBOARDS, HELMETS...
GOT WINTER GEAR TO PASS ON? COME OUT TO OUR GEAR & BAKE SALE PAC.
FUNDRAISER TO SUPPORT OUR STUDENTS! RENT A TABLE FOR \$20 TO SELL YOUR
OWN GEAR OR DONATE GEAR THE PAC CAN SELL.
BRING DONATIONS INTO THE SCHOOL FROM NOV. 1ST TO NOV. 24TH
BOOK TABLES IN ADVANCE AT PAC@WEGSCHOOL.CA

VILLAGE OF SLOCAN MEETING NOTES

November 13th, 2023 - Special Meeting

- Michael Zimmer, Fisheries Team Lead, Okanagan Nation Alliance, attended the meeting to provide an update to Council on fish projects in the region.

November 13th, 2023 - Regular Meeting

- Greg Amos and Andrew Gage, West Coast Environmental Law, attended the meeting to provide details on the *Sue Big Oil* campaign.
- The 2023 Springer Creek RV Park & Campground Year End Operator's Report was received. Another exceptional season, with gross revenues reaching record amounts. A big thank you to the Operators for a job well done!
- Council confirmed the following as regular Council meeting dates for 2024:

Monday, January 8 th	Monday, May 13 th	Monday, September 9 th
Monday, February 12 th	Monday, June 10 th	*Tuesday, October 15 th
Monday, March 11 th	Monday, July 8 th	*Tuesday, November 12 th
Monday, April 8 th	Monday, August 12 th	Monday, December 9 th

- The Village Office will be closed for the Christmas holidays from 9:00am on Monday, December 18th, 2023 until 9:00am on Tuesday, January 2nd, 2024.
- Council will award \$500 to the Slocan Fire Department, as the Village's contribution towards their annual Christmas celebration, and the Village will provide each member with a complimentary annual Slocan Fitness Center pass for 2024.
- Council approved a \$1,000 grant from the RDCK Community Development Fund, for the 2023 WEGCSS Christmas Holiday Hamper Program.
- Councillor Buller was appointed as the Council representative to the Slocan and Area Trails Society.
- Councillor Van Bynen was appointed as the Council representative to the Central Kootenay Invasive Species Society.
- Council passed a resolution to support being a partnering community with the Regional District of Central Kootenay (RDCK) and other participating municipalities, on an application to the *UBCM Complete Communities Initiative*, up to a combined maximum of \$500,000. The RDCK will apply for, receive, and manage funding on behalf of the partnering communities.
- A letter will be sent to Laurel from KAAP, recognizing her volunteer work within the Village to assist with feral cats on Main Street, and that Council contribute a \$300 Discretionary Grant to KAAP's Spay/Neuter Program. It was brought to Council's attention that approximately 50 stray kittens from Main Street have now been homed, as well as approximately a dozen adult cats. Council would like to remind the public of the importance of spaying/neutering animals, and to get in touch with KAAP if you require assistance.
- A letter will be sent to the Provincial Government, in support for immediate action to prevent invasive mussel introduction to BC.



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

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



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.

VILLAGE OFFICE HOLIDAY HOURS & GARBAGE SCHEDULE

The Village Office will be closed from
9am on Monday, December 18th, 2023
and will re-open at
9am on Tuesday, January 2nd, 2024.

GARBAGE SCHEDULE

TUES DEC.19th	Residential + Commercial	AS SCHEDULED
FRI DEC. 22nd	Commercial	AS SCHEDULED
TUES DEC. 26th	Residential + Commercial	CANCELLED
FRI DEC. 29th	Commercial	CANCELLED
TUES JAN 2nd	Residential + Commercial	AS SCHEDULED
FRI JAN 5th	Commercial	AS SCHEDULED

PETITION IN SUPPORT OF VOLUNTEER FIREFIGHTERS AND SEARCH & RESCUE PERSONNEL



Fire Underwriters Survey supports Canada's
volunteer firefighters, our first responders.
To continue protecting lives and property and
ensuring minimum level of public fire safety in
Canada, we strongly invite you to add your
voices to this wake-up call initiative of the
Canadian Association of Fire Chiefs.

Please take a minute to sign this petition
proposed by the Canadian Association of Fire
Chiefs to the government of Canada:

<https://cafc.ca/page/Bill-C310-Petition>

to support Bill C-310's amendments to the
Income Tax Act to increase the amount of the
tax credit from \$3,000 to \$10,000.



CANADIAN ASSOCIATION
OF FIRE CHIEFS

ASSOCIATION CANADIENNE
DES CHEFS DE POMPIERS

UPCOMING BILLS:

BUSINESS LICENSES: Billing Dec. 15th Due Jan. 31st 2024

DOG LICENSING: Billing Dec. 15th Due Jan. 31st 2024

UTILITIES (WATER/GARBAGE): Billing in Jan. Due Mar. 1st 2024

*Please contact the Village Office to inquire about your balance.

➤ **ON JANUARY 1st, 2024, ALL OUTSTANDING BALANCES ON
UTILITY BILLS WILL BE TRANSFERRED TO ARREARS TAXES.**

A NOTE FROM THE SLOCAN FITNESS CENTRE COMMITTEE



We are reminding all gym users to please wear
"inside shoes"! The gym has been very dirty of
late with sand, mud, leaves etc. The machines are
being compromised and we risk losing them.
Gym passes are available at the Village Office and
at Mountain Valley Station.

1 month pass \$26.25 / 3 month pass \$65.10

A big thank you to all the respectful patrons.

Slocan Valley Food Cupboard's Holiday Hamper program needs your help.



Donate this holiday season.

Holiday Hampers from Slocan Valley Food Cupboard help make the
holiday season a little more special without adding extra pressure for
those individuals, families and seniors who need it.

**Registrations for those who need hampers closed
on November 17th, but its not too late to help out.**

Our Holiday Hamper program would not be possible without 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. Volunteering, donations of
food or children's gifts, financial donations 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 others in our
community this year.**

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

**Collection of Holiday Hampers this year takes place on
Thursday December 21st 2023. Call: 250- 355-2484 or
email: info@wegcss.org to find out more.**

Open Tues – Fri, 9:00 am – 4:00pm.