

SLOCAN COMMUNITY LIBRARY

We would like to thank the Village of Slocan, Slocan Valley Legion Branch 276, Steller Vista Credit Union, CBT ReDi Grant and SV Co-op for helping us buy new library furniture and books for youth and adults.



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



ReDi
RESIDENT DIRECTED GRANTS

Support projects that benefit the broad community and public good through community-based decision-making and ensuring an opportunity for resident input.

Planning a project that will benefit the community?
Apply by February 19th, 2025

ReDi Grants
RESIDENT DIRECTED

A PROGRAM OF

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Resident Directed Grants (ReDi Grants),

APPLICATION PERIOD IS NOW OPEN

SUBMISSION DEADLINE:

4:30pm WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 19th, 2025

The Application Guide, Pre-Application Worksheet and Online Application FAQ's are available on our website at:

www.rdck.ca/ReDi

SLOCAN DOGS!

MAKE SURE YOU HAVE YOUR 2025 DOG TAG!

Spayed/Neutered Dog: \$15.00 (regular \$25.00).

Unaltered Dog: \$50.00 (regular \$65.00).

Be sure to purchase tags before January 31st 2025 to receive the discount!

* Revenue collected from the sale of dog tags is put towards maintaining the dog posts around town, including the purchase of dog bag refills.

AND JUST A REMINDER – When walking your dog in town please have them on a leash at all times.



Tech Time Support

This free weekly drop-in program assists seniors with any technology-related questions or issues. (e.g., email, social media, printing, internet searching).

When: Mondays, January 27 – March 31, 2025

10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Where: Slocan Learning Centre, WEGCSS, 1001 Harold Street

*This intergenerational program is being funded by CBT.

To learn more contact:

Jen Evdokimoff
Community Literacy Outreach Coordinator

jevdokimoff@cbal.org

or text 250-274-6949

cbal.org

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LOOKING FORWARD TO THE SEASON!

THE SPRINGER CREEK RV PARK & CAMPGROUND
ONLINE BOOKING PROGRAM WILL BE

OPEN ON

MONDAY FEB. 3rd 2025

To make your 2025 reservations please visit:

<https://www.slocancity.com/attractions/slocan-lake-rv-park-campground/>

BUILDING INSPECTION SERVICES

The building inspector is at the Village Office every Thursday at 9:30am.

If you wish to make an appointment please call: 250-355-2277 BEFORE THURSDAY.



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January 2025 - NEWSLETTER

2025 Council Meeting Schedule

January 13

February 10

March 10

April 14

May 12

June 9

July 14

August 11

September 8

October 14 (Tues.)

November 17 (3rd Mon)

December 8

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

JANUARY



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 **FEBRUARY 10th 2025** 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



Free
Lantern Making
Workshop
for ALL ages!



February 1st
1:00 – 3:30

Free Lantern Making Workshop

Join us at the Winter Carnival!
Expo Park in Slocan, BC

Saturday, February 1, 2025!



- Winter Carnival from 1:00pm – 8:00pm
- Lantern Workshop from 1:00pm – 3:30pm
- Come enjoy the Winter Carnival, lots of free fun and games for the kids, live music, and so much more!

jevdokimoff@cbal.org

svearlyyears@wegcss.org

Facebook@Treehugger Retreats & Events Society



WINTER CARNIVAL SLOCAN @ EXPO PARK SATURDAY, FEB 1ST BY DONATION \$0 – \$50

1:00 GEMMA LUNA 2:00 MITCH ROBILLARD

3:00 KOSMIC T & THE WHOLE SCHOOL

3:30 PUPPETS ON THE MOVE

4:00 SPIN THE WHEEL 4:30 SOUL POTION

6:00 DJ WAX HEADROOM

7:30 BOREAS IGNITES FIRE DANCE WITH FLOWANTIX

8:00 TRUCKVANCAR

AFTERPARTY @ THE LEGION 10PM
WITH DUBCONSCIOUS, DAILY BASIS & LUMINESCE

FREE FUN FOR KIDS: SLIDE, CRAFT ZONE, LANTERN MAKING & SNOW CONES!

FREE KOOTENAY TAGTICAL LASER TAG WITH PRIZES FOR TEENS AND ADULTS!
CARNIVAL GAMES & PRIZES HOSTED BY SLOCAN VALLEY YOUTH NETWORK

TEA & SOUP LOUNGE, FOOD & ARTISAN VENDORS, FIRE PITS & ART
RAFFLE PRIZES AND 50/50 DRAW.

NO ALCOHOL SERVED. A NON-PROFIT COMMUNITY EVENT.
VOLUNTEERS NEEDED! EMAIL TREEHUGGERSOCIETYBC@OUTLOOK.COM.



VILLAGE OF SLOCAN MEETING NOTES – January 13th Regular Meeting

- The Fees and Charges Amendment Bylaw to increase Water and Garbage rates in 2025 was adopted.
- Water utility rates will be increased by 9% for all classes for the 2025 billing cycle
- The flat rate residential garbage fee will be increased by \$6.00 (4%) for the 2025 billing cycle to \$156 and garbage tag fees will increase by 4% to \$3.90 per tag.
- A public hearing is scheduled for February 10 at 6:30 pm in Council Chambers to hear from the public concerning a proposed change of zoning from R1: Single and Two Family Residential to C2: Core Commercial for the property at 720 Harold Street.
- The Village has engaged Arc Engagement and Design Farm Ink to develop a public engagement and visioning program for the Former Mill Site property in the spring of 2025.
- The Village will participate in the RDCK's 2025 Community Wood Smoke Reduction Program and contribute a \$100 rebate for each stove exchanged within the Village to a maximum of 3 participants.
- The Community Resilience Theatre Project will have auditions on January 26.



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Request for Proposals

Village of Slokan
EXPO FIELD REHABILITATION PROJECT
RFP-2025-01

Closing Date and Time:
3:00 p.m. Pacific Time
Thursday, February 13, 2025

Submit To:
Patricia Dehnell
Interim Chief Administrative Officer
Phone: 250-355-2277
Email: cao@villageofslocan.ca

The Village of Slokan invites Proposals to complete a rehabilitation project for the Expo Ball Park soccer field and baseball diamond. The rehabilitation project will include the decommissioning and removal of the existing irrigation system, pre-project preparation (earthworks), the supply and install of the irrigation system, and the supply and install of the provided soil and landscape plan (including the supply and install of the sod, and re-instatement of the baseball diamond and soccer pitch).

Expo Park was developed in 1986, when the Village received a grant through Expo '86 funding, and was spearheaded by former Mayor Bernie Czelynski. No upgrades to this recreational asset have been completed since, aside from routine maintenance (lawn mowing, replacement of sprinkler heads as needed, etc.). The Village of Slokan is excited to see this asset restored and become a hub for recreational activities in the Slokan Valley.

Table 1: RFP Timeline

RFP Released	Wednesday, January 15, 2025
Mandatory Site Meeting	Wednesday, January 29, 2025 @ 2:00 pm
Questions Deadline	Friday, January 31, 2025 @ 3:00 pm
Village Addenda / Answers Deadline	Wednesday, Feb 5, 2025 @ 3:00 pm
RFP Closing Date and Time	Thursday, Feb 13, 2025 @ 3:00 pm
Project Mobilization Date	After March 1, 2025
Project Completion Date	May 1, 2025



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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING:
Monday, February 10th, 2025 at 6:30 pm

Notice is hereby given that a Public Hearing will be held on
Monday, February 10th at 6:30 pm
at the Slokan Village Office, Council Chamber, 503 Slokan Street, Slokan BC

Virtual Attendance: <https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/322545565>
Call-In Attendance: 1-647-497-9391 Access Code: 322-545-565

The purpose of the public hearing is to consider an amendment to the
"Village of Slokan Zoning Bylaw No. 633".
The Amendment, if adopted, will redesignate the property legally described as
Lots 9-10, Block 22, DL 292, Plan NEP496, 720 Harold Street from "Single and Two Family
Residential Zone (R-1)" to "Core Commercial Zone (C-2)"



Background information on the proposed amendments and bylaws may be inspected at the Village Office during regular business hours (9am-4pm, Monday-Thursday), or online at <https://www.slocancity.com/news/>. Written submission on the matters contained herein will be received until 4pm on Wednesday, February 5th, 2025 to admin@villageofslocan.ca

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.

“Fire Stories”

A Community Resiliency Theatre Project

Silverton Memorial Hall - March 13 & 14

Send your submissions or a book your
spot in the auditions:

firestories2024@gmail.com

More details in the post.

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SUBMISSIONS DEADLINE

Thursday, Jan 23

AUDITIONS: Sunday, Jan 26,

1:00 PM - 4:00 PM



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ACUPUNCTURE

710 HAROLD ST, SLOCAN B.C.



CALL: 250.355.2279 BOOK ONLINE: RAVENACUPUNCTURE.COM

Acupuncture / Massage / Counselling

BRENDAN MURRAY-NELLIS R. AC. LEAH RAINEY RMT ERICA SPINK D'SOUZA RCC PHD
PETER LAMARRE RMT
CAILEA DAVIS

COMMUNITY WOOD SMOKE REDUCTION PROGRAM



The Provincial Community Wood Smoke Reduction Program (CWSRP) provides Rebates for exchanging wood stoves for cleaner heating options. The Village will contribute a \$100 rebate for each stove exchanged within the Village to a maximum of **3 participants**. To apply for a Rebate:

- Check out the Community Wood Smoke Reduction Program "[Burn It Smart](#)" Brochure for detailed information.
- Fill out the [Community Wood Smoke Reduction Program Application form](#).

UPCOMING BILLS NOW DUE:

BUSINESS LICENSES: Billed Dec. 15th **Due Jan. 31st 2025**

DOG LICENSING: Billed Dec. 15th **Due Jan. 31st 2025**

UTILITIES (WATER/GARBAGE): Billed Jan. **Due Mar. 3rd 2025**

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

➤ **ON JANUARY 1st, 2025, ALL OUTSTANDING
BALANCES ON UTILITY BILLS WILL BE TRANSFERRED
TO ARREARS TAXES.**

ELECTRONIC PAYMENTS: Did you know that you can pay your property tax and utility bills online? The service is not yet available through some financial institutions, but those who bank with a credit union or BMO will have full access immediately. When creating the Village as a vendor, please do not include the zeros with the account numbers. For any assistance with electronic payments, feel free to contact the Village Office. **355-2277**.

**Please notify the Village Office if you notice a
street light out of service or flickering.**



SNOW REMOVAL Winter weather is here 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: **250-355-2277** 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.

