

SLOCAN COMMUNITY LIBRARY

Our Slocan Community Library cards make fine gifts at only \$10 for a year!



Photo of pre-Christmas gift to the library from StellarVista Credit Union, grant money towards our office furniture project, including desks, floor mats and chairs. **Thank you!**

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



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.



“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

LOOKING FORWARD TO THE SEASON!

THE SPRINGER CREEK RV PARK &
CAMPGROUND ONLINE BOOKING PROGRAM
IS NOW OPEN!

To make your 2025 reservations please visit:
<https://www.slocancity.com/attractions/slocan-lake-rv-park-campground/>

Dance your way into spring with

THAT
REGGAE
SHOW

A fundraiser for

Slocan Technical Rescue

Society

To purchase water rescue equipment

50\50
Draw



Saturday March 1st

8:00pm

Tix \$20

Slocan Legion Hall

Tix available at
Mountain Valley Station, Gaia Tree &
Silverton General Store

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](#).



THE CORPORATION OF THE VILLAGE OF SLOCAN

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info@villageofslocan.ca

February 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.)



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 **MARCH 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

HERITAGE WEEK pastimes in past times

Feb 17-23, 2025



This year, [Heritage Week: Pastimes in Past Times](#) celebrates the many ways people spent their leisure time throughout history, exploring how these activities have contributed to the cultural fabric of today.
Please visit heritagebc.ca for more information.

heritagebc.ca

We acknowledge the financial support of the Province of British Columbia

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SATURDAY FEB. 22ND TEXAS HOLD'EM TOURNAMENT

STARTS AT 6:30 PM SHARP

Once tournament has started tables will be closed to new participants



*ADVANCE
TICKETS must be
reserved by emailing
276svl@gmail.com
or phoning 250-355-2672
BC Gaming rules will apply
(no minors please)

*TICKETS
ALSO AVAILABLE
at Sunday Music Jams
or Friday Dance
nights and at
Mountain Valley Station in Slocan.

Legion

SLOCAN VALLEY LEGION HALL
502 Harold St. Slocan. Everyone Welcome!

VILLAGE OF SLOCAN MEETING NOTES – February 10th Regular Meeting

- The rezoning bylaw to change the zoning of the property at 720 Harold Street from Residential to Core Commercial was adopted.
- Heritage Week is February 17 to 23.
- A public Budget meeting will be held at 6 pm on March 10 prior to the start of the next Regular Council Meeting.
- ReDi public meetings, for applicants to present their submissions, will be held in Council chambers on April 7 at 5 pm.
- Council awarded a \$1000 grant from the RDCK Community Development fund to the Okanagan Nation Alliance for their 2025 “Fish in Schools” program.
- A letter of support will be sent to the Kootenay Wellness Festival.
- Staff will prepare an Expression of Interest to apply for the Trust’s REACH program for up to a \$50,000 contribution towards improvements to the accessibility of spaces for children, specifically in Slocan, for kiddie park upgrades.



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TEMPORARY JANITORIAL SERVICES CONTRACT– March and April 2025

The Village of Slocan requires temporary Janitorial Services for the Village Office and the Slocan City Health and Wellness Centre 503 Slocan Street and 706 Harold Street respectively.

This janitorial service contract is to cover a temporary leave of absence by the current contractor holder Temporary Contract for March 2, 2025 until approximately April 21, 2025. Rate is \$25/hour to a maximum of 14 hours/week.

Requirements: Valid Village of Slocan Business License, criminal record check for the Contractor and its employees, no minors are allowed with Contractor during work, and compliance with WorkSafe BC. Also required, if applicable, GST registration.

List of “Services to be Provided” and “Performance of Services” available from the Village Office or by requesting an emailed copy.

Interested contractors are requested to submit a covering letter and resume prior to 2:00 p.m. Monday, February 24th, 2025. Qualifications and experience must be outlined. The successful contractor will be required to provide a Criminal Record Background check, provide WorkSafe BC specifics and take a mandatory site visit the week of February 24th.

Applications may be emailed to:

To: Chief Administrative Officer
Village of Slocan
PO Box 50
Slocan, B.C. V0G 2C0
Email: admin@villageofslocan.ca



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JOB POSTING:

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT (2025 CONTRACT - PART-TIME/CASUAL)

POSITION:	ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT (2025 CONTRACT - PART-TIME/CASUAL)
OVERVIEW:	The Village of Slocan is seeking a self-motivated professional who will provide administrative support for the Village Office. The candidate's adaptability, resourcefulness, good judgement, and ability to multi-task will allow for him or her to confidently handle the daily responsibilities and duties of this diverse position. The chosen candidate will be required to process confidential matters and materials.
REPORTS TO:	The Chief Administrative Officer
WAGE:	\$23.00 per hour (plus 4% Vacation Pay)
HOURS OF WORK:	16 hours per week (until December 31, 2025)
EDUCATION & EXPERIENCE:	Minimum Grade 12 Diploma, supplemented by post-secondary training, plus related experience, or an equivalent combination of training and experience.
KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS & ABILITIES:	- Municipal office experience or work experience of a similar nature in private or public industry - Excellent verbal and written communication skills - Must have experience working with the public - Ability to work under pressure - Ability to act with tact and discretion in addressing and processing a variety of matters, some of which are of a highly-confidential, sensitive, or political in nature - Ability to work independently, organize workload, set priorities, and meet deadlines - Must be able to effectively use the MS Office Suite including Outlook, Word, Excel, and PowerPoint, at an intermediate to expert level - Proficient with typing - Experience with paper and electronic records management systems
LICENCES/CERTIFICATES:	Prefer Office Administration Certificate, Accounting Certificate, or equivalent.
SPECIFIC SKILLS:	Must be proficient with Microsoft Word, Excel, and Outlook, and have a good working knowledge of office equipment and procedures.
SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS:	Available and willing to work intermittent/flexible schedule. Willing to participate in required training and certification as needed.
DUTIES:	Perform the duties of Administrative Assistant and provide front office reception, customer service and administrative duties as required. Examples of duties include typing, filing, cashier, reception, secretarial duties for the CAO, accounting, publications, etc.

Interested applicants are requested to submit a covering letter and resume prior to 3:00 pm on Thursday, February 27th, 2025. Qualifications and experience must be outlined with verifications of education and certification attached. The successful applicant will be required to provide a Criminal Record Background check. Forward applications, under confidential cover, to:

Patricia Dehnel, CAO
Village of Slocan, Box 50, Slocan, BC V0G 2C0
cao@villageofslocan.ca

We wish to express our appreciation to all applicants for their interest and effort in applying for this position; however, only candidates selected for an interview will be contacted.

UPCOMING BILLS NOW DUE:

BUSINESS LICENSES:

Billed Dec. 15th **NOW OVERDUE**

DOG LICENSING:

Billed Dec. 15th **NOW OVERDUE**

UTILITIES (WATER/GARBAGE):

Billed Jan. **Due Mar. 3rd 2025**



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.

SLOCAN VALLEY LEGACY FUND

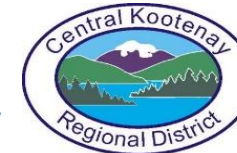
Do you have a Slocan Valley based project that needs funding?

**Our 2025
grant applications are
now available!**

Get details online
www.slocanvalleylegacy.com
APPLICATION DEADLINE IS MARCH 18th

Go to <https://www.slocanvalleylegacy.com/grants>
to apply for our 2025 grants.
Projects can receive up to \$2500

**The Regional District of
Central Kootenay (RDCK)**
is committed to improving emergency
response efforts by learning from
residents affected by the 2024 wildfire evacuation orders
and alerts. In the coming week, affected residents should
receive a letter from the RDCK and information on how to
participate in the engagement.



**RAVEN
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

Registration for the 2025/2026 school year is open at **W.E. Graham Community School** Kindergarten to Grade 10 **Valhalla Wilderness** Applications are available for Grades 9 & 10.



Telephone the school or come into the office: 250-355-2212

W.E. Graham
Community School

Do You Know What Goes on in Your Community School?

At W.E. Graham Community School we support a variety of community events such as Volleyball, Badminton, Pickle Ball and Jui Jitsu. We are a place for community to hold their meetings such as the Slocan Valley Historical Society and others needing a space to host seminars. We also work with the W.E. Graham Community Services Society around the food hampers and the youth centre.

In a world that's more connected than ever, it's easy to overlook the significance of our local community school. We're often drawn to global news, trends, and developments, but it's crucial not to forget the power and importance of the communities that surround us.

One benefit of supporting your local community school is the sense of belonging it provides. We also strengthen our communities' local economies which both are the lifeblood of small communities. When you choose to buy from local shops, eat at local restaurants, or hire local services, you are directly contributing to the economic stability of your area. This, in turn, helps create jobs, increase property values, and generate tax revenue that supports vital community services like schools and infrastructure.

In today's interconnected world, it's easy to overlook the significance of our local communities. However, supporting your local community is not just a noble gesture; it's an essential component of a thriving, interconnected society. By fostering a sense of belonging, strengthening local economies, building social connections, and addressing local challenges, you can make a positive impact on your community and the world at large. So, let's remember the vital importance of supporting our local communities and their schools and work together to create stronger, more vibrant place to call home.

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
Columbia Basin **trust**
DELIVERED BY
CENTRAL KOOTENAY REGIONAL DISTRICT

The ReDi Grant Program DEADLINE FOR APPLICATIONS IS **February 19, 2025**