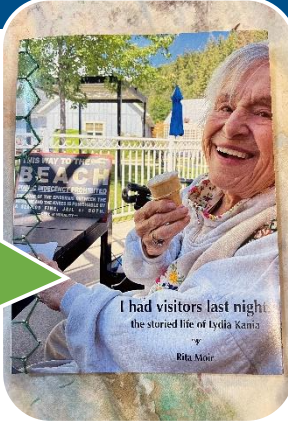


SLOCAN COMMUNITY LIBRARY

Our **ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**
will be held on
WEDNESDAY APRIL 30th
@ 7:00 PM in person at the library

Book reading by
Rita Moir on
Sunday, April 13
starting at 2 pm.
"I had visitors last
night-the storied life of
Lydia Kania"



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



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.



SPRINGER CREEK RV PARK AND CAMPGROUND ONLINE BOOKING IS NOW OPEN!

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

BOATING SEASON IS ON ITS WAY!

Just a reminder to users that moorage is not permitted on the waterfront. Please be courteous of other boats being launched or pulled out of the water.
The Village has the authority to tow boats that are non-compliant.

TEXAS HOLD'EM TOURNAMENT

STARTS AT 6:30PM SHARP*
SATURDAY APR. 5TH



**ADVANCE
TICKETS**

must be
reserved
by emailing
276svl@gmail.com or
phoning 250-355-2672.

**TICKETS
ALSO
AVAILABLE**

at Sunday Music
Jams or Friday
Dance nights
and at Mountain
Valley Station
in Slocan.

*Once
tournament
has started tables
will be closed to new
participants

BC Gaming rules
will apply (no minors
please)

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



Taste the World

Join us for a free hands-on cooking program where we explore flavors from around the globe! Each week, we'll cook a delicious meal from a different country while building kitchen literacy skills and having fun together.

Stir, chop, and taste your way around the world!

Everyone welcome - Registration is required - Limited spaces - See contact info below.

When: Wednesdays, April 2 – April 30. 5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.
Where: W.E. Graham Community School – Home Ec. Room, Slocan

To register or learn more contact:

Jen Evdokimoff
Community Literacy Outreach Coordinator

jevdokimoff@cbal.org

or text 250-274-6949

cbal.org



Scan to Register



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March 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.)

MARCH



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 **APRIL 14th 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



SLOCAN ANNUAL EASTER EGG HUNT

Saturday April 19th 2025

11:00am **SHARP!**

Horse Riding Grounds

910 Arlington Road (Behind Cemetery & Gas Station)

Children 10 and younger may participate in the hunt

Please bring a non-perishable donation for the food bank



Our Easter Egg Hunt was made possible by a generous donation from:



Village of Slocan 503 Slocan St. Box 50, Slocan, BC V0G 2C0
Phone: 250.355.2277 Fax: 250.355.2666 Email: info@villageofslocan.ca

RESIDENTIAL SPRING CLEANUP 2025

MONDAY, April 7th – THURSDAY, April 10th

Acceptable Items:

- ✓ Furniture - sofas, beds, chairs, etc.
- ✓ Domestic household items
- ✓ Garden Trimmings (must be bundled neatly)
- ✓ Branches separated to run through the chipper (Less than 10cm in diameter)
- ✓ There is a **\$10.00** charge for picking Up White Goods (fridges, freezers, stoves, hot water tanks, washers, dryers, etc.)

Tags can be purchased at the Village Office.

***MAXIMUM 2 x ONE CUBIC METER PILES PER HOUSEHOLD**

Unacceptable Items:

- X Vehicles
- X Electronics
- X Hazardous waste - paint, fuel, used oil, flammables, poisons, thinners, pesticides, and fertilizers, etc.
- X Oil tanks, propane tanks
- X Tires
- X Fluorescent tubes, bulbs, ballasts
- X Batteries of any type
- X Electronic Recyclable Materials
- X Wood (ie: plywood, 2x4's, etc.)
- X Construction, renovation or demolition waste of any type
- X Items which can be recycled

***MAXIMUM: TWO PILES OF ONE CUBIC METER EACH**

Please put your items in the same location you would normally put your garbage can.



PLEASE DON'T WAIT UNTIL THE LAST DAY TO PUT YOUR ITEMS OUT!
Any items placed on the boulevard after April 10th will not be removed, and the home owner will be responsible for disposing of the materials.



Invasive Weeds:

Pickup of Invasive Weeds (ie: Knotweed, Himalayan Blackberry, Scotch Broom, etc.) are accepted, under the following conditions:

- MUST BE DOUBLE-BAGGED
- MUST HAVE AN "INVASIVE SPECIES" TAG (AVAILABLE FREE FROM THE VILLAGE OFFICE)
- CANNOT BE MIXED WITH OTHER WASTE

Need a Vehicle Removed?

The Village will once again offer FREE vehicle removal during clean up week. Please contact the Village Office to register. We will require the make/model, licence plate, and proof of registration.

There is no cost to the Village or residents for this service.

VILLAGE OF SLOCAN MEETING NOTES – March 10th Regular Meeting

- The Village received \$50,000 from the Columbia Basin Trust REACH (Recreational Enhancements in Accessibility for Children) for accessibility upgrades to the Kiddie Park. Staff will prepare a workplan by June 30. The Village is looking for suggestions from community members and kiddie park users on potential accessibility upgrades.
- The village received of \$22,000 from Columbia Basin Trust towards the Slocan Mill Site Community Engagement Project.
- Harmony Festival approval in principle with a sound curfew to 11:00 pm and Community Development grant of \$1200 to cover generator and portable toilet rental plus donation of three one-month gym passes as door prizes.
- Village will act as fiscal agent for the Harmony Festival's Slocan Valley Legacy Fund application.
- Reminder of the questionnaire to be completed by April 13, 2025 and Resident Impacted by 2024 Wildfire Evacuations RDCK presentation session in Slocan at WE Graham School on Saturday April 5th from 1 to 4 pm.
- The Village of Slocan will contribute \$12,600 of the Community Works Grant (CWG) to Area H to fund the Fire Department Architectural Review, per RDCK Board resolution 726/24.
- Staff will apply for the ETSI BC Spring Funding Intake for funds towards the Harold Street project.
- Village will provide Letter of support to "the Art of Safe Keeping". This event will also be held at a Saturday Slocan Market during 2025.

Public Service Announcement: Safe Handling of Rodenticide & Alternatives

When using rodenticide (mouse or rat poison), it is important to follow safety guidelines to protect people, pets, and wildlife:

- Only use rodenticides approved for BC domestic use.
- Always handle and store rodenticides according to the manufacturer's instructions.
- Secure rodenticides in proper bait stations to prevent exposure to non-target animals.
- Dispose of rodent carcasses by bagging them and never leaving them outside.

Rodenticides can be harmful to all mammals, birds, and fish. They are often attractively flavoured and coloured, making them a risk to children, pets, and wildlife if improperly handled. Animals that consume poisoned rodents or their carcasses may also be poisoned.

Consider alternatives to rodenticides:

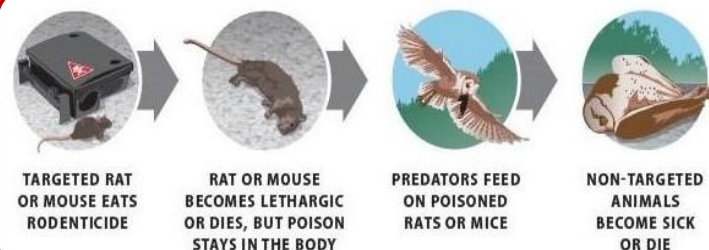
- Seal entry points around your home to prevent rodents from entering.
- Keep food in tightly sealed containers and clean up crumbs regularly.
- Use natural repellents such as peppermint oil or ultrasonic devices to deter rodents.

If you find rodenticide or a dead rodent, please use gloves or a tool to bag it and dispose of it immediately. Always wash your hands thoroughly afterward.

If you need assistance, please contact Village staff for proper disposal.

Stay safe, and consider safer alternatives to keep your environment rodent-free!

DIRECT POSIONING - Pets, children & wildlife can die or be seriously hurt if they eat rodent bait.
SECONDARY POSIONING – Natural predators like hawks and owls can die or suffer long-term effects from eating poisoned rodents.



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.

THE VILLAGE OF SLOCAN
IS EXCITED TO ANNOUNCE A NEW PROJECT:

IMAGINING SLOCAN'S WATERFRONT COMMONS

**SAVE THE DATE
MAY 24 & 25**

Join us for a symposium event to reimagine the former industrial mill site into a vibrant, community-driven space.

The weekend-long symposium will feature a keynote speaker, panel discussions, design workshops, and plenty of opportunities to learn and give feedback.

Leading up to the May symposium we will be sharing stories and case studies to inspire the community to imagine different possibilities for Slocan's Waterfront. Visit us online to sign up for our project email list or to get in touch with the project team.

Visit our website at www.waterfrontcommons.ca
*Official launch coming soon
Stay tuned for more information!



info@waterfrontcommons.ca
Or contact the Village office for more information: 250.355.2277

CBT REACH FUNDS

Thank you to CBT for \$50,000 REACH funding for the kiddie park.

We are looking for feedback from community members and Kiddie Park users for potential accessibility upgrades. Please email your ideas to: info@villageofslocan.ca



The Village of Slocan 5 Year Financial Plan is now available to view online at:

www.slocancity.com/news/

UPCOMING BILLS NOW DUE:

UTILITIES (WATER/GARBAGE):

Due March 31st 2025

Please note that the 10% discount ended on March 3rd and any unpaid bills **AFTER March 31st** will incur a 10% penalty.

**SLOCAN IS
TURNING 125
NEXT YEAR!**

We are looking for volunteers from the community to sit on the planning committee.



For more information please email: info@villageofslocan.ca or call 250-355-2277.



**RAVEN
ACUPUNCTURE**

710 HAROLD ST, SLOCAN BC

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

RDCK Impact Wildfire Meeting Date & Survey

Don't forget to complete the questionnaire available for pick-up/drop off at the village office, or online at:

<https://bit.ly/4hsHeg0> by April 13th 2025

There is also an in-person session at W.E.Graham School Gym – 915 Harold Street, on **Saturday April 5th 1:00pm – 4:00pm**



**Village of Slocan
5-Year Financial Plan (Draft)
2025-2029**

MAR 2025

