

SLOCAN COMMUNITY LIBRARY

Come in and browse or search our catalog online at: www.slocanlibrary.ca

Use the website to:

- * **learn** everything about the library and its services
- * **see** every item in the catalog!
- * **read** recommendations

Additionally, members can:

- * **check** their account from home
- * **place** a hold
- * **renew** items (twice!)

Cards for members' children (under 16 yrs of age) are free!



LIBRARY HOURS ARE:
Thur. 1pm - 5pm
Fri. 7-9pm - Tea & Chat
Sat. & Sun. 11am - 3pm

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.



SPRINGER CREEK RV PARK AND CAMPGROUND IS NOW OPEN!

For on-line reservations and information, please visit the campground page at: www.slocancity.com
E: campground@villageofslocan.ca



SLOCAN BEACH REMINDERS

- **Dogs are NOT** allowed at the family beach. There is a designated dog beach area by the Gazebo.
- Keep the boat launch area clear of vehicles.
- Park in designated areas **ONLY**.
- Moorage is not permitted. The Village has authority to tow boats that are not compliant.
- Please drive slowly and **WATCH FOR CHILDREN !**

HARMONY JUNE 20-21-22 SLOCAN BEACH

LOCAL MUSIC · FAMILY FRIENDLY

HOSTED BY NON-PROFIT
TREEHUGGER RETREATS AND
EVENTS SOCIETY

WORKSHOPS · GAMES · CRAFTS
VENDORS · VOLLEYBALL · PRIZES
BOUNCY CASTLE · SAND SCULPTURES

BY DONATION
PAY-WHAT-YOU-CAN
OR PAY-IT-FORWARD
\$0- \$50

WE NEED PRE-FESTIVAL VOLUNTEERS!

TREEHUGGERSOCIETYBC@OUTLOOK.COM
OR FIND US ON FACEBOOK



Cooking on a Budget

Stretch your dollars learning to cook delicious, budget-friendly meals. Participants will prepare and enjoy hearty meals while gaining skills to shop economically, compare prices, and adapt recipes to suit their needs.

Everyone Welcome! - Registration is required - Limited spaces - See contact info below

When: Wednesdays, May 7 – June 4. 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



**THE CORPORATION OF
THE VILLAGE OF SLOCAN**
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info@villageofslocan.ca
May 2025 - NEWSLETTER

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

2025 Council Meeting Schedule

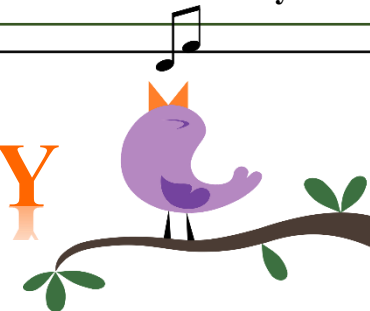
January 13
February 10
March 10
April 14

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.)

MAY



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 **JUNE 9th 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

DEAR COMMUNITY, PLEASE JOIN IN!

Join us for a symposium weekend of ideas and inspiration. Come discover, imagine, and co-create a vibrant future for the old mill site. Slocan Village and Valley Residents, Lake Users, Local Business Owners, Dreamers, Movers and Shakers are all welcome! More info: waterfrontcommons.ca

SYMPOSIUM WEEKEND SCHEDULE

//// SATURDAY MAY 24

- 11AM - 8PM OPEN HOUSE - SNACKS, ENGAGEMENT + MORE
- 11 - 12 pm Environmental + Planning Perspective of the Site
- Q&A With Bear Environmental
- 12 - 1:30 pm Walking Tour of The Mill Site *Meet @ Legion
- 2:30 - 4 pm Reimagining The Slocan Mill Site For Collective Impact
- Panel Discussion And Q&A
- 4 - 5 pm Keynote Speaker Gwen Patrick of Shorefast
- 5:30/6 - 8 pm Taco Dinner & Live Music
- 8 pm onwards Slocan Hotel - Block Party + More Live Music

//// SUNDAY MAY 25

- 9AM - 5PM OPEN HOUSE - COFFEE, ENGAGEMENT + MORE
- 9 am - 12 pm Village Council Design Session with Community Partners
* Registration/ Invitation Required
- 12:30 - 2 pm Sinixt Ethnohistorical Report
with Shelly Boyd
- 2 - 5 pm Public Design Session
- 5 pm onwards Sunday Open Mic Jam Night



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The Corporation of the Village of Slocan

HAPPY VICTORIA DAY

Please note that the Village Office will be closed for the
Victoria Day Statutory Holiday on:

Monday, May 19th, 2025

Regular hours will resume Tuesday, May 20th at 9:00am.

VILLAGE OF SLOCAN MEETING NOTES – May 12th Regular Meeting 2025

- Okanagan Nation Alliance described the ONA salmon reintroduction work and Fish in Schools program. The annual fry release celebration was held at the Village beach on May 13, 2025.
- Funds of \$600 for a beach volleyball net, court boundary lines and sand were awarded to the Slocan Beach Volleyball/Recreation Committee.
- Funds of \$500 awarded to the 2025 WE Graham Parent Advisory Council for 2025 graduate gift bags.
- Reminder that the beach and kiddie park washrooms are now open. Note that after hours (8 am to 8pm) the rail trail toilet is open 24/7. Thank you to our contractor and for your cooperation to keep our Village clean.
- The Village is excited to host the symposium weekend on May 24 and 25. We welcome all and look forward to this inspiring, community building event.
- Thank you to our Public Works for preparing our Village for the busy summer season.
- Expo Field rehabilitation work is now underway.
- The contract for Slocan Waterfront Asset Improvements has been awarded with work anticipated to begin in the fall of 2025 on our breakwater and boat launch.
- 2025 Property Tax Notices have been mailed out.
- Monday May 19 is Victoria Day. The Village office is closed. Regular hours resume on Tues. May 20th.
- Reminder that Valhalla Provincial Park Closures due to 2024 wildfires remain in effect.

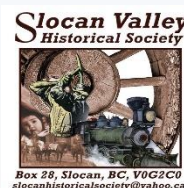
The New Denver Medical Clinic
is once again offering services for Slocan residents
at the **SLOCAN WELLNESS CENTRE**
on **WEDNESDAY'S** from 10am-3pm.
To book an appointment please call: **250-358-7211**



DATES TO REMEMBER:

- **MAY 2025** – Property Tax Notices have been mailed out. If you did not receive your bill in the mail, please contact the office.
- **WEDNESDAY July 2, 2025 at 4pm** Property Tax is Due

HISTORIC JAPANESE CANADIAN BOAT



PROJECT SAILING ALONG

Slocan, BC—Seven years after acquiring a last-of-its kind Japanese Canadian fishing boat, the Slocan Valley Historical Society (SVHS) is excited to share that construction of the vessel's shelter is underway. *"After many unexpected delays, we have finally broken ground on the next step in this project," says Joyce Johnson, president of the SVHS. "The Merriwake has been restored to the condition she was in when she was confiscated during WWII. We are excited to display the boat and share her history, as well as tell part of the internment story."*



1. Merriwake c.1957 (courtesy of Mathews family)
2. Breaking Ground -Contractor Dave Madden, SVHS Director Lynnda Moore & SVHS President Joyce Johnson
3. Architects drawing of Merriwake Shelter

For more information about the project please visit:
<https://slocanvalleyhistory.ca/our-projects/merriwake-interpretative-centre/>

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 BE REVIEWED FOR POSSIBLE INCLUSION ON THE NEXT MEETING AGENDA



WE GRAHAM COMMUNITY SERVICE SOCIETY

AGM

EVERYONE WELCOME!

- FRIDAY MAY 30TH, 1 - 3PM
- WEGCSS, 1001 HAROLD ST., SLOCAN, BC
- FOR FURTHER DETAILS, PLEASE CONTACT 250-355-2484 INFO@WEGCSS.ORG
- JOIN OR RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP NOW TO ENSURE YOU HAVE A VOTE



PUBLIC WASHROOMS ARE NOW OPEN FOR THE SEASON – 8am to 8pm
Thank you for respecting our facilities and helping to keep them clean.
ENJOY YOUR SUMMER!



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 PETER LAMARRE RMT CAILEA DAVIS ERICA SPINK D'SOUZA RCC PHD



BRITISH COLUMBIA HOMEOWNER GRANT APPLICATION

HOME OWNER GRANT

- Must apply each year
- Only one registered owner, who qualifies is to apply
- To apply online, visit gov.bc.ca/homeownergrant
- To apply by phone, call toll free 1-888-355-2700
 - When you apply, you will need your social insurance number
 - BC Jurisdiction Code – 573
 - Roll Number (00000.000)
 - Must be a Canadian citizen or a permanent resident of Canada
 - Live in BC
 - Occupy the residence as your principal residence

Apply before the tax due date to avoid a penalty

There is a process change for those applying for a disability grant online – we will not be asking for documentation upfront at the time of submission.

PROPERTY TAX DEFERMENT

- You may qualify to defer your taxes on your principal residence for the current tax year, if you are:
 - 55 years or older, a surviving spouse, or a person with disability, or
 - Financially support a dependent child with disability or is under the age of 18
- You must apply online, not at the municipality. Visit gov.bc.ca/propertytaxdeferment
- If you currently defer your property taxes, please refer to your Annual Statement of Account to verify you have selected the automated renewal option or not.



Join us for the Nanaimo 2025 55+ BC Games
SEPT. 9-13, 2025

The 55+ BC Senior Games society promotes the active participation of fitness and wellness in sport, in recreation, and in education for BC seniors in a social atmosphere. The annual 5 day celebration attracts approximately 3500 BC seniors to participate in up to 25 events and is an excellent opportunity to travel and socialize with family and friends in various cities throughout our province. **ONLINE PARTICIPANT REGISTRATION OPEN APRIL 1 - JUNE 15, 2025** To register please visit: www.55plusbcgames.org/registration/

SLOCAN CENTRE PASSES



One-Month Pass

Passes purchased during the 1st-15th of the month:

\$25.00 + GST

Half-Month Pass

Passes purchased during the 16th-31st of the month:

\$12.50 + GST

*Half-Month passes are only valid for purchase during 16th – 31st of the month.