

SLOCAN COMMUNITY LIBRARY

THANK YOU



to everyone who attended our recent authors readings, shopped at our book sale or contributed to the success of the library in any way.



Our volunteers will keep the doors open all summer at its regular hours:
Saturday and Sunday 11-3
Thursday 1-5
Friday 7-9

And of course, we always welcome new members and volunteers.

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 OPEN!

For on-line reservations and information, please visit the campground page at:
www.slocancity.com
[E: campground@villageofslocan.ca](mailto:campground@villageofslocan.ca)
T: 250-355-2266



DOGS ON LEADS & POOP BAGS

Just a reminder, all dogs must be under owner supervision. They are not allowed to run free in town. Please walk your dog or find someone to help you as dogs walking themselves is prohibited.



Funds collected from dog tag purchases go directly back into the cost of purchasing dog posts and poop bags. If you notice a post empty, please call to let us know we've missed it! Thank you for keeping our town clean!



Columbia Region News



Columbia Region board members on a site visit at Murphy Creek side channel near Trail.

WANTED: New board member for our Columbia Region!

Our Columbia Region is looking for a new public member to join its 17-member board. This year the Columbia Region board approved approximately \$5.3 million for 25 fish and wildlife projects. Want to make a difference for fish and wildlife and be part of a supportive team? Are you looking for a paid professional development opportunity? Maybe you want to network, sharpen your decision-making skills, be part of a team, and further your commitment to reconciliation? Interested candidates from our Columbia Region should review our information for public board member applicants and submit an application form for public board member by **4 p.m. PT / 5 p.m. MT on Friday, August 15, 2025**. If you are interested and have any questions, please contact our Columbia Region manager at: Jennifer.Walker-Larsen@bchydro.com or **250-814-6645**.

SENIORS LUNCH

Cut out and keep calendar!

SLOCAN PARK HALL



~~Fri June 13th~~
~~Fri July 11th~~
Fri August 15th



LEGION HALL, SLOCAN



~~Tues June 24th~~
Tues July 22nd
Tues August 26th



All lunches from 11am - 2pm.
Free, no booking necessary.
Open to all those aged 50+

info@wegcss.org

250-355-2484



THE CORPORATION OF THE VILLAGE OF SLOCAN
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info@villageofslocan.ca
July 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.)



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 **AUGUST 11th 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

BINGO

Fundraiser

PROCEEDS GO TOWARDS
EXTRACURRICULAR
ACTIVITIES FOR STUDENTS
OF THE WHOLE SCHOOL IN
THE SLOCAN VALLEY

PERCENTAGE
PRIZES

\$2 PER SHEET
(3 GAMES)



PIZZA BY THE SLICE
WITH GLUTEN FREE OPTIONS!

WHOLE SCHOOL SUPPORT COMMITTEE (PAC)
WSSC.TWS@GMAIL.COM



SUNDAY, JULY 27

12-4PM

SLOCAN VALLEY LEGION

18+

L&G 163055

Slocan Saturday Market



· LOCAL FARMERS & ARTISANS
· LIVE MUSIC · KIDS ZONE
· GREAT FOOD

Expo Park, Village of Slocan
June, July, and August 10am-2pm

CALL CHRISTINA 250-355-2635
[@SLOCANSATURDAYMARKET](https://www.instagram.com/slocansaturdaymarket)

VILLAGE OF SLOCAN NOTES – July 2025

- Funds of \$500 from the RDCK Community Development Fund were awarded to the Slocan Village Summer Showcase.
- Funds of \$1110 from the RDCK Community Development Fund were awarded to the Slocan Beach Volleyball/Recreation Committee.
- The Village will be working in partnership with WEGCSS in submission of a Plan H 2025 Grant, with WEGCSS managing the full scope of the work, including preparing and submitting the application.
- The Fish and Wildlife Compensation Program is looking to hire a new public member to join the Columbia Region Board.
- The Buddhist Memorial had its first headstone installed and the fence painted in time for the annual tour.
- Expo Field rehabilitation project is nearing completion, with sod successfully laid and sprinklers operating.
- Staff will be preparing an application for the 2025 intake of the UBCM Firesmart Community Funding and Support (FCFS) program in the amount of \$17,500 with the approved funds to be directed to the Regional District of Central Kootenay to administer and coordinate the overall 2025 Area H / Slocan / Silverton / New Denver Community Wildfire Resiliency Plan (CWRP)
- A Boundary Expansion Working Group has been created with members being Mayor, CAO and Councillor Knott
- A Water Working Group has been created with members being the Mayor, CAO and Councillor Buller:
- Councillor Knott was appointed to the Halloween Hoot Committee:
- Mayor Lunn was appointed to the 125th Slocan Anniversary.
- Please note the Village Office will be closed on Monday August 4th for BC Day.



NOTICE OF 2025 TAX SALE

Pursuant to Part 11 of the *Local Government Act*, all Local Governments must conduct an **Annual Municipal Tax Sale – a sale by public auction** – of each parcel of real property on which taxes are delinquent. If property owners have outstanding delinquent balances as of **MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 29th, 2025 at 10:00am**, the properties will be listed and sold in the public auction.

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



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

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

JULY 2025 Newsletter

SLOCAN VALLEY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

MEMBER DIRECTORY BOARD

Is your business or organization listed? Chamber Members can add or update their listing in our online **Member Directory!** Make sure your information is current so the community can find and support you. Send your details or updates to info@slocanvalleychamber.com

Do you know anyone who could benefit from becoming a Member? Click the following link to get more information

CATEGORY 2 OPEN FIRE PROHIBITION

As of July 11th 12PM PST, **Category 2** open fires are prohibited in the Southeast Fire Centre. Please select the following link to get further information:
<https://blog.gov.bc.ca/bcwildfire/category-2-open-fire-to-be-prohibited-in-the-southeast-fire-centre/>

Next Board Meeting
Thursday July 17th @ 6PM
Fireweed Hub

SLOCAN VALLEY WILDFIRE RECOVERY PROGRAM SUPPORTS 220+ BUSINESSES

After the devastating 2024 wildfires that forced evacuations and disrupted the summer season, the Slocan Valley came together to support its local businesses. Through the efforts of the **Slocan Valley Economic Development Partnership (SVEDP)**, more than 220 businesses received vital support—including low-interest loans, mentorship, training, and marketing assistance. A community voucher program helped boost local spending, generating over \$17,000 in economic activity. Funding from Community Futures B.C., Columbia Basin Trust, and the Province of B.C. made this possible, while the Regional District of Central Kootenay received over \$600,000 to aid broader recovery efforts. SVEDP coordinator Ron LeBlanc highlighted the power of being present and responsive during times of crisis and called for a dedicated provincial emergency fund to ensure small businesses can recover more quickly in the future.

SUPPORT SLOCAN VALLEY **Community Futures** **Columbia Basin trust**

Link to article:
<https://www.nelsonstar.com/local-news/slocan-valley-program-helped-over-200-businesses-after-2024-wildfires-8008208>

Columbia Basin Culture Tour
Aug. 9 & 10, 2025



FEATURING THE SLOCAN SUMMER SHOW CASE

ART+MUSIC+FOOD: Organic Fresh Food; Weaving; Music; Live Art Gallery @ The Slocan Village Legion

Immerse yourself in the creative heartbeat of the Kootenays at the Slocan Summer Showcase. Art + Music + Food. This two-day arts and culture tour event transforms the Slocan Village Legion into a live-arts gallery, showcasing an eclectic mix of sculptures, jewellers, weavers, mixed-media artists, musicians and culinary delights.

Culture Tour - West Kootenay Regional Arts Council

Stay Prepared

As we enter wildfire season, stay prepared using the following link:
<https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/safety/emergency-management/preparedbc/know-your-hazards/wildfires>

Link to pdf version of guide

For the latest news about the BC Wildfires visit:
<https://blog.gov.bc.ca/bcwildfire/>

NO OVERNIGHT WATERING!

Our water reservoir relies on the down-time during the night to refill. Please ensure you've turned your sprinklers off at night!

Sprinkling permitted daily between the hours of:
7:00am to 9:00 am
AND 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm
ONLY