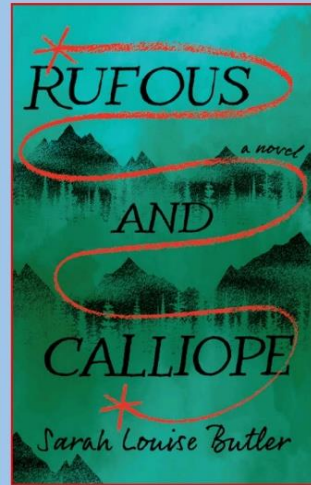


SLOCAN COMMUNITY LIBRARY



by Sarah Louise Butler

Author Reading

Slocan Community Library

Nov 8: 2 pm

A middle-aged cartographer, suffering from claustrophobia, as well as early-onset dementia and memory loss, hikes through the interior of British Columbia, in search of a treehouse where he spent one memorable summer on the run with his siblings.

LIBRARY HOURS
Saturday and Sunday
11-3pm
Thursday
1-5pm
Friday
7-9pm



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.



FOSTER FAMILY MONTH



From the Minister of Children & Family Development:

"October marks Foster Family Month, a time to recognize foster caregivers throughout the province who provide nurturing, safety, inclusive and understanding homes for children and youth who need one. We thank them for their commitment.

"I want to thank foster families and caregivers again for all you do to care for children and youth throughout our province. As we continue to take action to transform the child welfare system, you are making a big difference in their lives and helping to set them on a successful path.

"If you have space in your heart and home for a child needing support, visit this website:

<https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/family-social-supports/fostering/caringforchildrenandyouth.>"

LEGION CALENDAR

BARNHARMONICS

Local Amateur Choir - Every Tuesday **5:00pm**
 250-777-8399

TAPS PROGRAM

Promoting Seniors Wellbeing - Every Wed. **11:00am**
danielle@wegcss.org

CBAL WRITING

Starting Thursday October 30th **11:00am**
jevdokimoff@cbal.org

SV COMMUNITY BRASS BAND

Every Thursday **6:30pm**
brendagail elder@gmail.com

LIVE MUSIC DINNER AND DANCE

Every Friday **Doors open at 6:00pm**
[Legion Facebook Page](#)

JAM NIGHT

Every Sunday **Doors open at 4:00pm**
 (Food available) [Legion Facebook Page](#)

VACCINE CLINIC

Friday November 7th **9:00am**

ADHAM SHAIKH

Saturday November 8th **9:00pm**



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Tech Time Support - Slocan

This free drop-in program can assist you with any technology-related questions or issues (e.g., email, social media, printing, internet searching).
 Tea & cookies provided.

When: Mondays
 Oct. 20, Nov. 10, Dec. 8, Jan. 12, Feb. 9, Mar. 9

10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Where: Slocan Learning Centre, WEGCSS, 1001 Harold Street

To learn more contact:

Jen Evdokimoff
 Community Literacy Outreach Coordinator

jevdokimoff@cbal.org
 or text 250-274-6949
cbal.org



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October 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 **October 14th (Tues)** 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

33rd ANNUAL SLOCAN HALLOWEEN HOOT FIREWORKS DISPLAY!

ON FRIDAY OCTOBER 31st, 2025

There will be **FREE** hot chocolate and hot dogs at the Expo Park, with bonfires and a spectacular fireworks show!

Many thanks to our businesses, clubs, organizations, and people who donate to make this all possible.

Thank you in advance for your contribution!

EVENT STARTS at 7pm,
FIREWORKS BETWEEN
7:30-8:00pm



HALLOWEEN DANCE



ADVANCE TICKETS AVAILABLE AT

• Legion's Friday Night Dance
 • Legion's Sunday Open Mic

TICKETS

can also be purchased by calling 250-551-5974



Doors open 8:30 Dance 9:30-Midnight
 Ready-to-eat food available.
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VILLAGE OF SLOCAN NOTES – October 2025

- John Gates, Slocan Legion, attended the meeting to share information about the Commemorative Crosswalk Project and staff will be contacting the Legion for more information.
- Amy Clarke, ARC Engagement, attended the meeting to provide an overview of the Waterfront Commons "What We Heard Report". The Report has been posted on our website News page, with a link to the Waterfront Commons Website.
- Council granted approval for locating and cutting a tree to place on the Wellness Centre grounds for the Annual Christmas Tree Light Up Celebration. Public Works will assist with the labour and equipment; and the Wellness Center will be available to use for power, washrooms, and hallway space.
- The Slocan Valley Outriders Association's License to occupy Village-owned land located at 901 Arlington Road, be renewed for the purpose of providing equestrian riding grounds and activities, for a further term of five years, expiring March 1st, 2030.
- Council approved the RDCK to apply for, receive, and manage the UBCM Community Emergency Preparedness Fund (CEPF) ESS Equipment and Training regional grant funding on behalf of the Village of Slocan.
- Council approved the Development Permit Amendment for the proposed Affordable Housing Project located at 903 Hume St (Lot 1-4, 17-20 Block 34, DL 292, KDP Plan 496) as presented.
- The Tennis Court tiles are being investigated to fix.
- A letter of concern will be drafted to the Interior Health Authority outlining the concerns of residents regarding the proposed All-Around Septic installation up Springer Creek Road.
- Following the Interfor meeting on October 15, 2025, in Slocan, a letter will be drafted to Interfor, expressing the concerns of community members over the proposed cut block on Springer Creek.
- Joyce Johnson gave a brief update on the Merriwake project; with the foundation to be complete by the end of October or early November, construction to finish in the Spring and the boat to be installed June 1st 2026.
- Council resolved to strike a *Legion Building Committee* of Council. The draft *Legion Building Committee Terms of Reference* were approved as presented. Mayor Jessica Lunn and Councillor Madeleine Perriere be appointed as Council representatives and Council appointed Cliff Froehlich, Neil Turkington and Eunice Ludlow to the Legion Building Committee.
- Council appointed 7 members to the Halloween Hoot Committee, in addition to Jordan Knott, who was appointed as the Council representative.



SNOW REMOVAL

In advance of snow removal we kindly ask that if you have vehicles, boats or debris on the road allowance, that they be moved onto your private property prior to **Monday, November 10th**. Pursuant to the Slocan Traffic & Highways Regulation Bylaw, the Village has authority to tow, at the owner's expense, any vehicles obstructing road maintenance.

THE NEW DENVER MEDICAL CLINIC

is open 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. PETER LAMARRE RMT 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

IT'S HOLIDAY Hamper TIME AGAIN!

REGISTER NOW FOR THE 2025 HOLIDAY HAMPER

IF YOU NEED AN EXTRA HELP THIS HOLIDAY SEASON AND LIVE BETWEEN ENTERPRISE CREEK AND CRESCENT VALLEY, BE SURE TO REGISTER BY:
NOVEMBER 21

☎ 250-355-2484
🌐 wegcss.org/holiday-hamper
✉ info@wegcss.org

WANT TO GIVE BACK THIS SEASON?
GET IN TOUCH AND FIND OUT HOW YOU CAN DONATE OR SPONSOR A FAMILY!

HOLIDAY HAMPER DAY:
THURSDAY 18TH DECEMBER
12PM TO 3PM

SATURDAY NOV. 22ND
CHRISTMAS IN THE VALLEY CRAFT FAIR

We look forward to Seeing You!

\$2 Admission
Come out & support your local artisans!

10am - 3pm

Soup, sandwiches & goodies available
Sponsored by SLOCAN VALLEY LEGION
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The Slocan & District Technical Rescue Society extends our heartfelt thanks to all

the generous sponsors and community members who contributed to our **Pork Roast & Silent Auction Fundraiser on August 30**. We were delighted by the incredible turnout and the warm community spirit that filled the event. Thanks to your support, the fundraiser was a great success for our society, and we are deeply encouraged by the enthusiasm and recognition shown for the importance of this service in our district. Look for our upcoming **Dance and Fishing Derby in 2026**. Interested in volunteering or becoming a member? Please email: slocanrescue@gmail.com

Thank you



REMEMBRANCE DAY CEREMONY

Royal Canadian Legion
Slocan Valley Branch #276

Tuesday, Nov. 11th, 2025
11:00am at the Slocan Cenotaph
Parade formation at the Legion Hall for a march to the Cenotaph at 10:45am.
Those who purchased wreaths/crosses can pick them up at the Hall at 10:30am

There will be a Service in the Legion hall following the Cenotaph Service, followed by a light lunch. Community Band will be playing.



"Lest we forget"

SENIORS LUNCH
OPEN TO ALL SENIORS AGED 50+

• No booking necessary
• No charges, all free!
• Vegetarian options available

Slocan Legion
Oct 28th, Nov 25th
11am - 2pm

info@wegcss.org 250-355-2484

SATURDAY NOV. 8TH
TEXAS HOLD'EM TOURNAMENT
STARTS AT 6:30 PM SHARP
Once tournament has started tables will be closed to new participants

\$30 BUY-IN*

*ADVANCE TICKETS must be reserved by emailing 276svl@gmail.com or phoning 250-355-2672
B.C. 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.

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