

SLOCAN COMMUNITY LIBRARY

HOLIDAY HOURS

Our last day open will be on
SUNDAY DECEMBER 22nd 2024

And we will re-open in the New Year on
THURSDAY JANUARY 2nd 2025

We would like to thank the community for supporting our Book Sale & Raffle at the Legion, and **CONGRATULATIONS** to our raffle winner Cora Skaen

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



Resident Directed Grants (ReDi Grants),

APPLICATION PERIOD OPENS

THURSDAY JANUARY 2nd, 2025

SUBMISSION DEADLINE:

4:30pm WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 19th, 2025

The programs support local projects that provide additional value to Basin communities and that benefit the broad community and public good. Funded projects support cultural, social, environmental and economic projects.

The Application Guide, Pre-Application Worksheet and Online Application FAQ's are available on our website at:

www.rdck.ca/ReDi

WINTER CARNIVAL EXPO PARK, FEB 1ST

Paid or volunteer positions
available

[treehuggersocietybc
@outlook.com](mailto:treehuggersocietybc@outlook.com)

SEASON'S GREETINGS

From the Council & Staff of the
Village of Slocan

*Wishing all of you a
Safe and Happy
Holiday!*

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**. There will be no building inspections on December 26th 2024 and on January 2nd 2025. Please call ahead to book for Thursday January 9th 2025



SLOCAN RE-OPENING

Slocan Transfer Station &
Recycling Depot

Re-opening for
regular business hours

Saturday December 14, 2024



rdck.ca/2024Construction

The upgrades in Slocan are the last of a larger project to replace aging infrastructure, increase site capacity, and improve the efficiency of waste management in the area, following upgrades to both the Rosebery and Nakusp waste facilities.

Hours of operation at Slocan will resume to normal winter hours: Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays 9am-3pm

Visit www.rdck.ca/2024Construction for more details and updates or email: rrdept@rdck.bc.ca

UPCOMING BILLS:

BUSINESS LICENSES: Billing Dec. 15th..... Due Jan. 31st 2025

DOG LICENSING: Billing Dec. 15th Due Jan. 31st 2025

UTILITIES (WATER/GARBAGE): Billing in Jan. Due Mar. 1st 2025

*Please contact the Village Office to inquire about your balance.

➤ ON JANUARY 1st, 2025, ALL OUTSTANDING BALANCES ON UTILITY BILLS WILL BE TRANSFERRED TO ARREARS TAXES.



THE CORPORATION OF THE VILLAGE OF SLOCAN

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December 2024 - NEWSLETTER

2024 Council Meeting Schedule

January 15
February 12
March 11
April 8

May 13
June 10
July 8
August 13 (Tues)

September 9
October 15 (Tues.)
November 12 (Tues)
December 9

(Council Meetings start at 7:00 pm in Village Chambers unless otherwise posted.)

DECEMBER

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

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 **JANUARY 13th 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

YOU'RE INVITED TO

Christmas By Candlelight

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 19
6:00 PM
Coffee & desserts to follow

*Join us for a joyful evening
celebrating the birth of Christ,
singing carols, and hearing the
Christmas story*

ST ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
619 ARTHUR ST, SLOCAN, BC

NEW YEAR'S EVE

2025

DANCE THE NIGHT AWAY WITH THE ROB MOORE BAND

7-9pm
Dinner & Dessert \$25

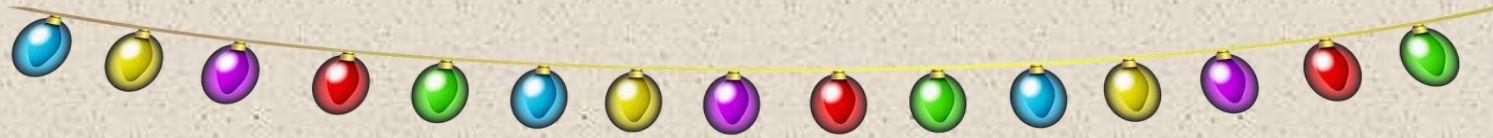
9-12:30
Live Music
Entrance \$20
(Seating Limited)

TICKETS: 276svl@gmail.com 250-355-2672 and at...

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

VILLAGE OF SLOCAN MEETING NOTES – December 9th Regular Meeting

- The flat rate residential garbage fee will be increased by \$6.00 (4%) for the 2025 billing cycle (\$150 to \$156), and garbage tag fees will be increased from \$3.75 per tag to \$3.90 (4%) per tag.
- Water utility rates will be increased by 9% for all classes, for the 2025 billing cycle.
- The ReDi 2025 Program correspondence was received. Please see back of the newsletter or visit www.rdck.ca/ReDi
- Council has directed staff to prepare a zoning amendment bylaw to change the property zoning from residential to a zone that permits commercial uses on the property located at 720 Harold Street (Lot 9 Block 22 DL 292 KPD Plan 496).
- The Village of Slocan has made an application to the Local Government Infrastructure Planning Grant Program, second 2024 Program intake deadline of December 11, 2024, for \$10,000 in funding towards a Village of Slocan Water Master Plan.
- A letter will be sent to RDCK Board of Directors to encourage their participation in the West Kootenay Sue Big Oil campaign and to provide the group's information on the Village of Slocan communication channels.
- The Village of Slocan Housing Needs Report is now available on the village website: www.slocancity.com/news/



REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING DATES for 2025

Monday, January 13th	Monday, April 14th	Monday, July 14th	*Tuesday, October 14th
Monday, February 10 th	Monday, May 12th	Monday, August 11th	Monday, November 17th
Monday, March 10th	Monday, June 9th	Monday, September 8th	Monday, December 8th



CALLING ALL SLOCAN DOGS! 2025 TAGS ARE NOW ON SALE!

Spayed/Neutered Dog: \$15.00 (regular \$25.00).

Unaltered Dog: \$50.00 (regular \$65.00).

Be sure to purchase tags before January 31st 2025 to receive the discount!

* Revenue collected from the sale of dog tags is put towards maintaining the dog posts around town, including the purchase of dog bag refills.

Slocan dogs - please remind your owners to buy you a nice shiny new tag!
This will assist greatly in the event that you get lost and cannot find your owner.



Please notify the Village Office if you notice a street light out of service or flickering.



ELECTRONIC PAYMENTS: Did you know that you can pay your property tax and utility bills online? The service is not yet available through some financial institutions, but those who bank with a credit union or BMO will have full access immediately. When creating the Village as a vendor, please do not include the zeros with the account numbers. For any assistance with electronic payments, feel free to contact the Village Office. 355-2277.

**BUSINESS LICENSES
HAVE BEEN
MAILED OUT:**

**Due January 31st
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.

VILLAGE OFFICE HOLIDAY HOURS & GARBAGE SCHEDULE

The Village Office will be closed from
Monday, December 23rd, 2024
and will re-open on
Monday, January 6th, 2025.

GARBAGE SCHEDULE

TUES DEC.17th	Residential + Commercial	AS SCHEDULED
FRI DEC. 20th	Commercial	AS SCHEDULED
MON DEC. 23rd	Residential + Commercial	IN LIEU OF TUESDAY
FRI DEC. 27th	COMMERCIAL	CANCELLED
MON DEC. 30th	Residential + Commercial	IN LIEU OF TUESDAY
FRI JAN. 3rd	COMMERCIAL	CANCELLED
TUES JAN 7th	Residential + Commercial	AS SCHEDULED
FRI JAN 10th	Commercial	AS SCHEDULED



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

Village of Slocan Housing Needs Report Update

REGIONAL DISTRICT OF CENTRAL KOOTENAY
COMMUNITY PROFILES

DECEMBER 2024



**TO READ THE FULL HOUSING NEEDS REPORTS
PLEASE VISIT: www.slocancity.com/news/**



Regional District of Central Kootenay HOUSING NEEDS REPORT UPDATE

Engagement Summary Report

DECEMBER 2024



SNOW REMOVAL Winter weather is coming and the Village would like to remind residents to keep boulevards clear of unlicensed vehicles and debris, in preparation for snow removal. Persons with disabilities and seniors may apply for **Clearance of Driveway Furrows** at the Village Office. Proof of eligibility is required for new applicants—recurring applicants can re-register by phone: **250-355-2277** This is a complimentary service, and furrows are cleared after all other plowing has been done. If you require more immediate assistance with furrow removal, we recommend contacting a local contractor.

