

SLOCAN COMMUNITY LIBRARY

Our Xmas Closure Hours



The library will be closed for two weeks from Dec. 22nd 2025 to Jan. 7th 2026

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



BUILDING INSPECTION SERVICES

The building inspector is at the Village Office every Thursday at 9:30am.

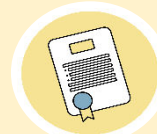
If you wish to make an appointment please call:

250-355-2277 There will be no building inspections on December 25th 2025 and on January 1st 2026. Please call ahead to book for **Thursday January 8th 2026**



BUSINESS LICENSES HAVE BEEN MAILED OUT:

Due January 31st 2026



2026 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 2026 to receive the discount!

* Revenue collected is put towards maintaining the dog posts around town and 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.

LEGION CALENDAR

TAPS PROGRAM

Promoting Seniors Wellbeing - Every Wed.

11:00am

danielle@wegcss.org

SV COMMUNITY BRASS BAND

Every Thursday **6:30pm**

brendagailelder@gmail.com

LINE DANCING with Chalene

Every Friday at **5:00pm**

LIVE MUSIC DINNER AND DANCE

Every Friday

DIAMOND WILLOW BAND on 19th Dec

Dinner **6:00 pm**

Music starts **7:00 pm**

[Legion Facebook Page](#)

OPEN MIC NIGHT

Every Sunday

Doors open at **4:00pm**

(Food available)



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



Winter Carnival

Jan 17th, 2026

Expo Park 1pm-9pm

The Legion 9pm-1am



THE CORPORATION OF THE VILLAGE OF SLOCAN

Box 50, 503 Slocan Street, Slocan, B.C. V0G 2C0

Ph: 250-355-2277 | Fax: 250-355-2666

info@villageofslocan.ca

December 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.

2026 Council Meeting Schedule

January 12

February 9

March 9

April 13

May 11

June 8

July 13

August 10

September 14

October 13 (Tues.)

November 9

December 14

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



DECEMBER



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 12th 2026** 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



JOIN US FOR A JOLLY HOLIDAY JAM NIGHT + DINNER PARTY!

Classic Community Holiday dinner

FREE dinner for the first 55 guests aged 65+

Jam night + Holiday Dinner!

Turkey or Ham Dinner \$25 otherwise kids 10 and under \$15.

Come celebrate with us, get on stage, sing, dance, eat and be merry! Consider buying yourself or a loved one a Legion membership this holiday! no reservations

HOLIDAY DINNER PARTY

DECEMBER 21

4:00PM-7PM

THE SLOCAN VALLEY LEGION



LAST MINUTE MARKET

'tis the season

TO BE JOLLY
DEC 20TH 11-3PM

Featuring over 20 Local Artisan Vendors

Hot Food by fomo

Free Kids Crafts

FREE S'mores Bar + Fire

By-Donation Photo Booth

SLOCAN'S

ANNUAL LAST MINUTE MARKET

The Slocan Valley Legion Dec 20th 11-3pm

Artisan Vendors + Food

email: dedadesign1@gmail.com OR

getlitwinlaw@gmail.com

250-777-8834



VILLAGE OF SLOCAN NOTES – December 8th, 2025

- The flat rate residential garbage fee will be increased by \$9.00 (6%) for the 2026 billing cycle (\$156 to \$165), and garbage tag fees will be increased from \$3.90 per tag to \$4.25 (9%) per tag.
- Water utility rates will be increased by 15% for all classes, for the 2026 billing cycle. This is to account for capital repairs and increased operational costs, and preliminary water source works. The average household can expect an extra \$93 on their water utility bill (or \$84 with the discount, if paid on time).
- Council received the Traffic & Safety Bylaw No. 617 to review current process for removal of uninsured vehicles and debris from boulevards, in advance of snow removal. Removal letters are in the process of being mailed out, and the Village will work in partnership with the RCMP to tow as necessary.
- Council approved the Development Variance Permit application to vary the residential zone accessory structure setback requirements, as established in the Village of Slocan Zoning Bylaw, for construction of a carport located at 601 Hume Street.
- Council approved the request from Treehugger Events Society, for use of Expo Park to host a “Winter Carnival” on January 17th, 2026. Council will provide an RDCK Community Development grant to cover the cost of one portable toilet, valued at approximately \$950.
- Congratulations to the Slocan Valley Housing Society who received final approval from BC Housing to break ground on the Affordable Housing project!
- The Slocan Fees & Charges Amendment Bylaw – Garbage & Water Rates 2026, received three readings.

RESIDENT DIRECTED GRANTS (ReDi Grants)

APPLICATION PERIOD OPENS **FRIDAY JANUARY 2nd, 2026**

SUBMISSION DEADLINE: **4:30pm WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 20th, 2026**

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.
For more details on how to apply and information about opportunities for public engagement and reporting requirements contact the RDCK directly or visit their website: www.rdck.ca/corporate-admini/administration/grants/redi/

ReDi Grants
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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.



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

DUST OFF YOUR BOOTS
DIAMOND WILLOW
BAND PRESENTS
FRIDAY NIGHT COUNTRY BBQ AND DANCE
WE ARE GOING COUNTRY

5:00pm learn how to line dance with Chalene

Line Dance lessons \$5 | Doors open at 5pm - music starts 7pm cover \$5
6:00 pm dinner until sold out!
Melt off the bone BBQ ribs + baked potato
chicken and waffles + gluten free available + Chili -veg options /RUN don't walk!

**VILLAGE OFFICE
HOLIDAY HOURS
& GARBAGE SCHEDULE**

The Village Office will be closed from
9am on Monday, December 22nd, 2025
and will re-open at
9am on Monday, January 5th, 2026.

GARBAGE PICK-UP SCHEDULE

TUES DEC. 23 rd	Residential + Commercial	AS SCHEDULED
FRI DEC. 26 th	COMMERCIAL	CANCELLED
TUES DEC. 30 th	Residential + Commercial	AS SCHEDULED
FRI JAN. 2 nd	COMMERCIAL	CANCELLED

Building inspection services will be available every
Thursday at 10am excluding December 25th
and January 1st 2026

**SEASON'S
GREETINGS**

**From the Council &
Staff of the Village of
Slocan**

**WISHING ALL
OF YOU A
SAFE & HAPPY
HOLIDAY!**



**RAVEN
ACUPUNCTURE**

710 HAROLD ST, SLOCAN BC



CALL: 250.355.2279 BOOK ONLINE: RAVENACUPUNCTURE.COM

Acupuncture / Massage / Counselling

BRENDAN MURRAY-NELLIS R.A.C. PETER LAMARRE RMT ERICA SPINK D'SOUZA RCC PHD

**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