



THE CORPORATION OF THE VILLAGE OF SLOCAN

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JUNE 2013 NEWSLETTER

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



2013 Council Meeting Schedule

~~June 10~~
July 8

August 12
September 9

October 15 (Tues)
November 12 (Tues)

December 9

EVENTS:

★ Saturday, June 22, 6pm – Legion Pig Roast and Dance
Tickets \$15 at Mountain Valley Station

★ Sunday, June 30, 6:30pm – Legion “Thank You” Community BBQ
Beer Garden hosted by Firemen & First Responders

★ Live Music Every Sunday afternoon at the Legion – Open Music Jam

SLOCAN VALLEY ART & GARDEN TOUR 2013



Nine beautiful gardens plus local artists, the Slocan Valley Community Band, and the Vallican Whole Choir.

**Sunday, June 16th
10am – 4pm**

This year's garden tour
features two Slocan properties!

For more information or to
view the tour map, please visit
www.slocanvalleyarts.ca

2013 Property Tax

Please be advised that the
2012 Property Tax
invoices are due by

4:00pm on July 2nd

Please don't forget to sign
for your Home Owner's
Grant if you are eligible.

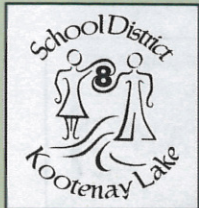
For more info, please
contact the Village Office
(250) 355-2277

**The W.E. Graham Community School will be hosting their year-end assembly to
recognize students, programs and volunteers. Everyone Welcome!
Thursday, June 27th, 2013 from 10:30am to 11:30am.**

VILLAGE OF SLOCAN

MEETING NOTES: June 10th, 2013

- Daphne Fields and Denise Dufault presented to Village Council their opposition to wireless communications, cell towers and smart meters in the Slocan Valley.
- Council reviewed a draft of the 2012 Annual Report. The *Community Charter* requires Council to consider the annual municipal report at a public meeting. After the annual municipal report has been prepared and released for public inspection, Council must present the report at a public meeting before June 30th.
- Council approved the 2012 Statement of Financial Information as presented by the CAO. The Statement of Financial Information must be submitted to the Ministry by June 30th.
- Council approved the 2012 Audited Financial Statements prepared for the Village by the independent external auditors Berg Lehmann, Chartered Accountants.
- Council authorized staff to investigate the purchase of and financing options for a vehicle to replace the Village's 1997 F150 pick-up. The Public Works Supervisor outlined the deficiencies of the vehicle and recommended that the truck be replaced.
- Referred from the Regular Meeting of December 10/12 and February 12/13, a report was received from the Building Official on Building Bylaws and contraventions of Doug Burton's boatshed. The building had been constructed partly within the Village laneway and not in compliance with the required property setbacks. A decision to register a Notice on Title was deferred to the meeting of June 10, 2013. Based on a site inspection by the Building Official on June 6/13, the boatshed had been moved and Council agreed not to register a Notice on Title as per the Building Officials previous report.
- Council agreed to permit the Unity Festival organizers to use the Village portable stage; subject to the Public Works Supervisor determining if the stage can be located to the beach area. Council also approved a \$500 grant to the Unity Festival from the Village's RDCK grant-in-aid discretionary funding.
- Mayor Perriere is to represent the Village at the Silverton Canada Day Celebrations.
- Mayor Perriere and Councillor Elliott are to attend the June 17th Green Energy Workshop in Nakusp.
- A letter of thanks is to be sent to the Slocan Valley Legion for their June 5th letter on the Cenotaph relocation and fence construction. Council requested that the Legion provide written details on the type of fence to be constructed and time lines for such work.
- Village Council supported the Slocan Valley Legion's decision to relocate the Cenotaph from its present location to the Wellness Centre, subject to Village approval of the new location.
- Village Council also agreed to support the Slocan Valley Legion's Silvery Slocan Community Hall kitchen renovation project. The Legion will be required to ensure that all design work and building permits are in place and approved by the Village prior to the commencement of any work. The Legion will be asked to undertake a 'before and after' photo documentary of Silvery Slocan Community Hall kitchen renovation project. It was suggested that the Legion connect with the Slocan Valley Historical Society to assist with documenting the historical values of the Silvery Slocan Community Hall.
- Staff was directed to prepare a report on possible management options of gophers at the Cemetery.
- A Special Meeting of Council will be held on June 20/13 at 6:00 p.m. for the public presentation of the Annual Report. A Committee-of-the-Whole meeting will be held immediately following the Special Meeting to discuss the draft Public Wharf Bylaw and Special Events Bylaw, and the Village Facility Use and Donation of Gifts policies.



SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 8 (KOOTENAY LAKE)

W.E. GRAHAM COMMUNITY SCHOOL

YOU ARE INVITED!

PRIMARY OPEN HOUSE / ORIENTATION

WHO? Parents and their children who will be starting Kindergarten or Grade 1, 2, or 3 in September 2013

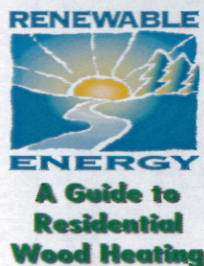
WHEN? Thursday, June 13, 2013 from 11:00am – 12:45pm

WHERE? W.E. Graham Community School
915 Harold Street, Slocan

PROGRAM: (Times are approximate)

11:00	Welcome and Introductions
11:10	Presentation by Current Students
11:25	Tour
11:35	Hosted Lunch
12:00	Magic Show
12:45	Finish

*Please call to let us know you are coming! (250) 355-2212



Pamphlets and informational booklets are available at the Village Office for anyone who is interested in reading about wood and other types of household heating, and how to be energy efficient in your home.

SLOCAN FIRE DEPARTMENT MESSAGE TO RESIDENTS:

Please note that our Firemen and/or First Responders can **ONLY** be dispatched by calling 911. Do not waste time contacting the Firemen and First Responders directly. Thank You.



Do you have a problem bear?
Contact the Ministry of Environment at
1-877-952-7277.

Building Permit Reminder: For certain construction and renovation jobs, a building permit is required. Please contact the Village Office for more details or check the R.D.C.K. website for requirements www.rdck.bc.ca.

W.E. GRAHAM COMMUNITY SERVICES SOCIETY (WEGCSS)

Food Bank Hours:
The 1st and 3rd Thursday of the
month, 11am – 3pm

Learning Center Hours:
Wednesdays 4pm – 9pm
Thursdays 8:30am - 11:30am
and 4pm – 9pm
Fridays 9am – 1pm
Saturdays 10am – 2pm



THE CORPORATION OF THE VILLAGE OF SLOCAN

NOTICE: WATER CONSERVATION MEASURES, EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY

Sprinkling Permitted Daily Between the Hours of:

7:00am – 9:00am

and

6:00pm – 8:00pm



During the spring and summer seasons, daily residential water use can double over winter consumption primarily because of lawn and garden watering and car washing. Our residential water is gravity fed from a 255,000 gallon reservoir on Gwillam Creek, and the water plant has to pump water through the filters, then up to the reservoir. During freshet the creek NTU's are running high; this will cause water production to decrease and the demand is higher than the plant can produce. If sprinkling is kept within the permitted hours, this will give the reservoir a chance to recover and will give operators time to do plant maintenance.

DO NOT over water your lawn! To stay healthy, most lawns need 2.5 cm of water (equal to 1 hour of sprinkling) per week.

Please ensure that water does not over-spray onto sidewalks, driveways or roads.
The Village of Slocan thanks you for your assistance and will advise if any changes are required.



Kootenay Energy Diet

ATTEND A TRADES INFORMATION BREAKFAST IN YOUR COMMUNITY!

Join us for breakfast and find out how your business can get involved with the Kootenay Energy Diet. From insulation and heating system upgrades to switching to ENERGY STAR appliances, there will be demand for your services as Kootenay/Boundary Area residents complete energy efficient upgrades to their homes.

SLOCAN INFORMATION BREAKFAST:

Wednesday, July 10th, 7am to 9am at the Harold Street Cafe