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(CLOSED 12 pm—1 pm)

CLOSED FRIDAYS

Public Meeting

A public meeting will be held in the Village with members of Council, staff and representatives from the RCMP to discuss the recent lockdown situation and events of Thanksgiving weekend. Once the time, date and location of the meeting have been confirmed, the Village will post notices around town.

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The SLOCAN SOURCE

October 2014 + The newsletter of the Corporation of the Village of Slocan

Council's Corner October 14

Did you miss the last Council meeting?

Thank you, Slocan

Mayor Perriere read a statement thanking members of the community, the RCMP and Village staff for their cooperation and understanding during the difficult and sad time experienced during the lock-down situation in the Village, October 9th, 2014.

OCP Implementation

Peter Holton and Rob Fox provided a presentation on the OCP implementation plans completed by Selkirk College students in the spring of 2014. Seventeen plans were completed by the students. Selkirk College will provide a binder and .pdf files of the presentations to the Village.

Healthy Communities

Kerri Wall, Community Health Facilitator, East & West Kootenay Healthy Communities Initiative, brought materials and provided an introduction on the program.

Woodstove Exchange

The Village will commit funds to the 2014/15 Woodstove Exchange Program in the amount of \$100 per stove exchanged to a maximum of 3 stoves.



Giving a Hoot

The Slocan Valley Women's Institute has offered to run the Halloween Hoot concession.

W.I. Cemetery Bench

Council approved a bench to be placed in the cemetery to commemorate the Slocan Valley Women's Institute support and that the request be referred to staff to determine bench placement and maintenance.

Thank you, W.I.

A letter will be sent to the Slocan Valley Women's Institute thanking the organization for all its years of community service.

Stewardship Support

A letter will be sent to the Slocan Lake Stewardship Society indicating support for the "Thinking Like a Watershed" grant proposal.

Foster Family Month

A letter was received from the Minister of Children and Family Development regarding Foster Family Month in BC.

Permissive Tax Bylaw

The Village of Slocan "Permissive Tax Exemption Bylaw, No. 640, 2014" was adopted.

Remembrance Day

Mayor Perriere will represent the Village and present a speech as part of the Remembrance Day ceremony.

All-Candidates' Meeting: October 30

An all-candidates meeting will be held on Thursday, October 30th at the Slocan Legion Hall.

Council meetings are held at 7 p.m. in Council Chambers:

November 10
December 8

Everyone welcome



Working for You—Time with Tim

We purchased an acoustic **leak detector** in August and since that time, have found about eight leaks. We repaired a large one across the river that had been eluding us for some time. We also found a couple of small leaks in the RV Park. Now that we have a leak detec-

tor, we are going to start a leak detection program, where we will listen to valves and hydrants around town to look for unwanted noises.

We've been working at getting some of the **built-up shoulders** cut down. This helps remove water from the road, dissipates rain to the shoulder where it falls, prevents pooling, and prevents trenching at the edge of the pavement. We've also removed six tree stumps from the roadways. Four of these were large fir stumps that we had to take down a few years ago. The stumps were close together, and the roots were completely entangled in two separate service lines, and around a 2" steel water main.

The crew did a good job removing all stumps without damaging any of the water lines.

Another leak that we repaired didn't require a detector. It was a leak on a 6" schedule 80 PVC line in the **water plant**. This leak has been popping up every few months over the last couple of years. The last time it started leaking we started losing 20 or so gallons a minute. We bought some new pipe and a couple of fittings, shut the plant down for a day and replaced the failed section. We had an electric valve actuator start failing in the water plant. Of course this actuator is obsolete, so we had to go with an updated version. This new version doesn't just plug in; we had to do a little rewiring, and refitting. The actuator is now installed and working perfectly.

Public works staff continue to train for their water certification.

We have installed a 3 foot long 6 inch steel pipe in the center of the parking lot at the Wellness Centre for the placement of a Christmas tree. The **Christmas Committee** has identified a suitable tree to place at the Wellness Center. This tree is located on the east end of the cemetery, on village property. When the time comes, the public works crew will cut down the tree and place it in the parking lot and remove it at the end of the season.

- Tim Hill, Public Works Foreman



"The Village will start a leak detection program"
- Tim Hill

Clearing of Driveway Furrows

The Village is now accepting registration forms for **SENIORS and PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES**. Please pick up your form at the Village Office; this form must be completed each year. Please be mindful that this is a **free** service and that it is not a required service or bylaw. Streets and commercial areas will be cleared before driveway furrows. Your patience is truly appreciated. Thank you!



Election Section — November 15, 2014



THE CORPORATION OF THE VILLAGE OF SLOCAN NOTICE OF ELECTION BY VOTING 2014 GENERAL LOCAL ELECTION

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY given to the electors of the Village of Slocan that an election by voting is necessary to elect a Mayor and four Councillors for a four-year term and that the persons nominated as candidates and for whom votes will be received are:

Mayor – One (1) to be elected

Sumame	Usual Names	Jurisdiction of Residence
ELLIOTT	Hillary	Slocan, B.C.
LUNN	Jessica	Slocan, B.C.

Councillor – Four (4) to be elected

Sumame	Usual Names	Jurisdiction of Residence
BULLER	Ezra	RDCK Area 'H', Brandon, BC
LITTLE	Thomas	Village of Slocan, BC
MCGREAL	Patricia	Village of Slocan, BC
MILLERSHIP	Kevin	RDCK Area 'H', Slocan, BC
PATTERSON	Jean	Village of Slocan, BC
PELLETIER	Joel	Village of Slocan, BC
PERRIERE	Madeleine	Village of Slocan, BC
VAN BYNEN	Burly	RDCK Area 'H', Slocan, BC

GENERAL VOTING DAY will be open to qualified electors of the Village of Slocan on **Saturday, November 15, 2014** between the hours of 8:00 am and 8:00 pm at the **Village of Slocan Council Chambers - 503 Slocan Street, Slocan.**

ADVANCE VOTING OPPORTUNITIES will be open at the **Village of Slocan** Council Chambers, 503 Slocan Street on **Wednesday, November 5, 2014** and **Wednesday, November 12, 2014**, between the hours of 8:00 am and 8:00 p.m.

Elector Registration: If you are not on the list of electors, you may register at the time of voting by completing the required application form available at the voting place. To register you must meet the following qualifications:

- 18 years of age or older
- Canadian citizen
- resident of BC for at least 6 months immediately preceding voting day
- resident of OR registered owner of real property in the Village of Slocan for at least 30 days immediately preceding voting day, and
- not otherwise disqualified by law from voting.

Resident electors will also be required to produce **2 pieces of identification** (at least one with a signature). Picture identification is not necessary. The identification must prove both **residency and identity**.

Non-resident property electors must produce 2 pieces of identification (at least one with a signature) to prove identity, proof that they are entitled to register in relation to the property, and, if there is more than one owner of the property, **written consent** from the other property owners.

Michelle Gordon
Chief Elections Officer

VOTE



October is Foster Family Month in British Columbia

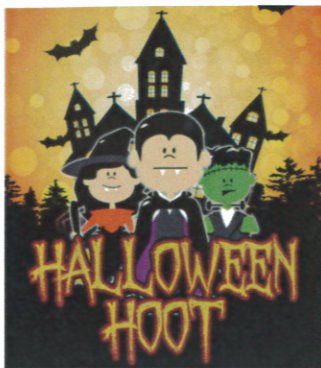
Approximately 8,200 children and youth across BC rely on foster parents to care for them. Foster parents not only provide support, stability and a safe place for young people to live and thrive, they also have a lasting impact on our communities through their collaboration with social workers, extended families, schools and prospective adoptive parents. The Ministry of Children and Family Development has created an information kit, including printable posters and fact sheets, to help raise awareness about fostering.

To access the information associated with Foster Family Month 2014, please visit www.mcf.gov.bc.ca/foster/ffm.htm

For more information on voting in the 2014 General Local Election, visit the Province of BC's site at <http://www.cscd.gov.bc.ca/>

Local Elections 2014





We Give a Hoot!

Our spooktacular annual tradition is back!

Join the community on Friday, October 31st at the ball field for hotdogs, hot chocolate, fireworks, bonfires and lots of costumes.



Adults: follow the Hoot with a dance at the Legion starting at 9:00 pm. Music by RUCK-US ROCKS. Tickets \$10 ea. at Mountain Valley Station or phone 250-355-2672 to reserve. Prizes for costumes.



Remembrance Day
Tuesday, November 11th.
Meet at the Legion at 10:00 a.m. to assemble for a march to the Cenotaph (located at the Wellness Center grounds), followed by a service at the Legion hall.

OurStory – Ghosts of Elections Past

- Slokan has had 24 mayors and 30 changes of mayor. Three of its mayors have been women: Emilie Popoff (1947-49), Agda Winje (1972-78), and Madeleine Perriere (2008-14). Dianne Smith was interim mayor in 1991. Three other women have also run unsuccessfully for mayor.

- Slokan was the first West Kootenay municipality to elect a female mayor, the first to elect its second, the first to elect its third, and next month will become the first to elect its fourth. No other local community has yet had three, while Nakusp, New Denver, and Fruitvale are the only others that have had two. They will be joined next month by Rossland, where both candidates are women. Nelson, Trail, and Warfield are the only local municipalities that have never elected a woman as mayor.

- Next month Slokan will also become the second West Kootenay municipality to elect two consecutive female mayors, after Fruitvale.

- Barbara Hanley of Webbwood, Ont. was the first woman mayor in Canada, in 1936. Stella Gummow of Peachland was the first woman mayor in BC, in 1943. Slokan's Emilie Popoff and Prince Rupert's Nora Arnold were the second and third in BC, in 1947.

- Elizabeth Tattersall was acclaimed in 1922 as the first woman mayor to sit on Slokan city council. Women in BC were only granted the right to seek municipal office in 1918, although prior to that they were allowed to sit on school boards.

- The present Slokan council was the first all-female council in BC and the second in Canada when it was elected in 2008 and re-elected in 2011. The first was Rogersville, N.B. in 2001.

- Slokan's Agda Winje was the first female director of the Regional District of Central Kootenay. Slokan's Hillary Elliott has served as vice-chair of the board.

- Slokan's first mayor, Archibald York, tried to resign but his council wouldn't let him.

- Slokan's second mayor, Robert Bradshaw, resigned amid threats of a lawsuit over his qualifications. His three-week term made him West Kootenay's shortest serving elected mayor.

- On Sept. 4, 1906, Slokan became the first Canadian municipality placed in receivership. It was in the hands of Sheriff Samuel Park Tuck until a special act of the legislature restored the city's charter on April 25, 1907. (Sandon would be placed in receivership from 1913 to 1919.)

- In 1911, the BC legislature passed a special act legitimizing the work of Slokan's city council in the previous eight years. It turned out some aldermen had been elected when they weren't eligible.



Emilie Popoff

- Peter Swan, first elected Slokan's mayor in 1919, held the job for 27 years — despite several attempts at quitting. In 1931, he didn't run for re-election, but no one else put their name forward. Under a rarely-used piece of legislation, he was appointed to his old job. He remains West Kootenay's longest-serving mayor.

- Probably the youngest person ever elected to Slokan council was David Arnot, who ran for alderman in 1901 at age 23 and lost. He tried again in 1903 at 25 and won. In 1904 he ran for mayor and lost, but was elected mayor the following year at age 27.

- Neil Gething, a Slokan alderman in 1906 and 1908-09, ran for mayor of Prince George when that city was founded in 1915. He was defeated by William G. Gillette, a former mayor of Nelson.

- Until April 1968, incorporated villages in BC were comprised of commissioners, who between them selected a chair, while districts had a reeve and councillors. Afterwards, this was changed to councils comprised of a mayor and aldermen, in line with cities and towns. In July 1992, the term alderman was replaced with councillor.

-Contributed by Greg Nesteroff

Flu shots will be available in Slokan:

Wednesday, November 12th
1 p.m. – 3 p.m.
Health & Wellness Center