

# ANNUAL CHRISTMAS TREE LIGHT-UP CELEBRATION!

Sunday, December 2<sup>nd</sup> at 6pm @ the Wellness Centre

Everyone is welcome to enjoy this time together to bring in the Christmas Holiday, carolling around open fires with complimentary cookies and hot chocolate for everyone! Once again, the Committee we will be sponsoring a home decorating contest for Village residents as well as providing decorations to merchants in the Village.

KIDS, MAKE SURE YOU BRING YOUR LETTERS FOR SANTA

WITH THE ADDRESS: Santa Claus, North Pole, HO HO HO



Slocan Spirit of Christmas

## VILLAGE OFFICE HOLIDAY HOURS & GARBAGE

### SCHEDULE

The Village Office will be closed from 4pm Thursday Dec. 20<sup>th</sup>, 2018 and will re-open at 9am on Wednesday, January 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2019.

FRI. Dec 21st	Commercial	As Scheduled
TUES. Dec 25th	Residential + Commercial	CANCELLED
FRI. Dec 28th	Residential + Commercial	ADDED to Replace Tuesday
TUES. Jan 1st	Residential + Commercial	CANCELLED
WED. Jan 2nd	Residential + Commercial	ADDED to replace Tuesday
FRI. Jan 4th	Commercial	As Scheduled

### THE AFFORDABLE HOUSING COMMISSION

is looking for one member to fill a vacancy. Persons interested are asked to submit their written interest to [cao@villageofslocan.ca](mailto:cao@villageofslocan.ca).

### W.E. GRAHAM COMMUNITY SERVICE SOCIETY ~ 2018 Christmas Hamper Project ~ Help Your Local Food Cupboard!

The Slocan Valley Food Cupboard is now accepting donations for the 2018 CHRISTMAS HAMPER PROJECT.

In 2017 they provided Hampers to 120 households. Each hamper contains all that is needed for a family to enjoy Christmas even if money is in short supply: breakfast supplies, turkey and all the fixin's, treats, gifts for children and extras prepared by locals to be shared through the program. Financial donations, food items or gifts are all accepted and they do offer charitable donation receipts upon request. WEGCSS will arrange to pick up items if delivery is not an option.

Donations can be made at WE Graham Community Service Society 1001 Harold Street, Slocan | 250-355-2484 | [officemanager@wegcss.org](mailto:officemanager@wegcss.org)



### UPCOMING BILLS:

#### BUSINESS LICENSES:

Billing December 15 Due January 31

#### DOG LICENSING:

Billing December 15 Due January 31

#### UTILITIES (WATER/GARBAGE):

Billing in January, Due Mar. 1

If needed, please contact the Village Office to inquire about your balance.

**ON JANUARY 1<sup>st</sup>, 2019 ALL OUTSTANDING BALANCES ON UTILITY BILLS WILL BE TRANSFERRED TO ARREARS TAXES.**

### Bus passes & Fitness Center

passes are available



at Mountain Valley Station.

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

#### JUST A REMINDER:

On January 1st, 2019, all outstanding utility bills will be transferred to arrears taxes.

#### BUILDING INSPECTION

The building inspector is at The Village Office every Thursday from 1pm – 2pm. If you wish to make an appointment, please call 250-355-2277.



## THE CORPORATION OF THE VILLAGE OF SLOCAN

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### NOVEMBER 2018 - NEWSLETTER

#### OFFICE HOURS:

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

### 2018 Council Meeting Schedule

January 8	May 14	September 17
February 13 (Tues.)	June 11	October 9 (Tues.)
March 12	July 9	November 13 (Tues.)
April 9	August 13	December 10

(Council Meetings start at 7:00 pm in Village Chambers)



## LEGION EVENTS

JOIN US FOR CHRISTMAS CAROLLING: Sunday DEC 16<sup>th</sup>

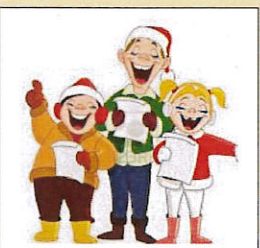
Starts at the Legion 6:15pm with Flat Deck and Whistle Blower!

MUSIC JAMS: Every Sunday 5:00 – 9:00pm

THANK YOU to all who attended November 11<sup>th</sup> Remembrance Day Ceremony

If you would like to become a Legion member you can join at the Hall or call Carol @ 355-267 Member fees are \$45.

The Legion always welcomes Members & Guests!



### NOVEMBER IS ADOPTION AWARENESS MONTH

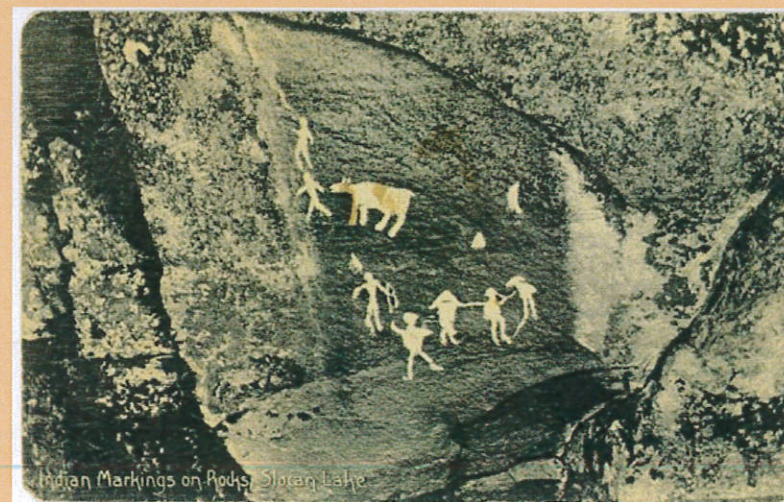
Help celebrate the many families who have opened their hearts and homes through adoption. Promote, educate and create awareness for adoption through Canada. For more info on this important campaign check out: [www.adoptnow.ca](http://www.adoptnow.ca)



### THANK YOU

to everyone that participated in the 2018 HALLOWEEN HOOT! To our businesses, clubs, organizations, and everyone who donated to make this annual event possible. What a hoot.....!!!

## SLOCAN VALLEY HISTORICAL SOCIETY ~ Nov. 22<sup>nd</sup> 7pm



Indian Markings on Rocks, Slocan Lake

Are you interested in history, art and our region's First Peoples? Would you like to know more about the pictographs in our area?

Join the Slocan Valley Historical Society on Thursday, November 22 at 7 pm in the WE Graham Library for a fascinating talk by renowned writer and historian Eileen Delehanty Pearkes.

ADMISSION BY DONATION.

The talk will follow the SVHS's annual general meeting. Find out what we're doing to preserve and promote history in the valley.

### MIXED WASTE TIPPING FEE INCREASE EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1<sup>st</sup>, 2019

Increase to \$100.00/tonne effective January 1, 2019

(currently \$95.00/tonne)

## VILLAGE OF SLOCAN MEETING NOTES: November 13th, 2018

- A Public Hearing was held on November 13 to receive comments from the public regarding a zoning amendment application. If approved, the amendment will permit a maximum of two accessory residential units in the C2 Core Commercial Zone, where the build site is equivalent to 4 standard Village lots in size or greater. The bylaw currently allows for one. Thank you to everyone that attended or submitted written comment on the matter.
- On behalf of the Slocan Valley Seniors Housing Society, Huguette Marr presented a framed portrait and plaque to Council, giving thanks to the Village for supporting the housing project in Slocan.
- The CFO presented the Quarterly Financial Report, ending September 30<sup>th</sup>, 2018.
- The CAO presented a report on the RDCK Discretionary and Community Development Grant Funds, listing transactions and balances to date.
- Council approved the following appointments:

RDCK Director	Lunn (Perriere Alternate)
Koot. Boundary Regional Hospital District	Buller (Perriere Alternate)
Municipal Insurance Association Voting Delegate	Lunn (Perriere/Buller Alternate)
Ktunaxa Kinbasket Treaty Advisory Committee Rep	Lunn
Slocan District Chamber of Commerce Liaison	Lunn
Slocan Lake Stewardship Society Liaison	Van Bynen
Community Forests / SIFCo Liaison	Pelletier
SDCC Health Committee Rep	Perriere
Seniors Housing Liaison	Perriere
Unity Festival Liaison	Pelletier
Spirit of Christmas Committee Liaison	Perriere
Slocan Fitness Center Committee Rep	Buller
Slocan Owl Walk Commission Rep	Lunn (Pelletier Alternate)
Slocan Climate Action Commission Rep	Lunn / Pelletier
Slocan Wellness Center Health Advisory Commission Rep	Lunn
Slocan Affordable Housing Commission Rep	Pelletier

- The Village Office will be closed from 4pm on Dec. 20<sup>th</sup> until 9am on Jan. 2<sup>nd</sup> for the Christmas Holiday.
- Council awarded \$500 to the Slocan Fire Department Annual Christmas Dinner and will once again provide complimentary Fitness Center Passes to the members.
- The 2018 Springer Creek RV Park & Campground Year End Report was received. Recommendations and contract remuneration will be discussed during 2019 budget discussions.
- Council will support an application to the UBCM Community Resiliency Investment Fund, in partnership with the RDCK and partnering municipalities, for completion of a 2019 FireSmart Program.
- Council approved cutting and placing a tree on the Wellness Center grounds for the Annual Light-Up Celebration. The Wellness Center will be used to supply power and access to public washrooms.
- Council approved a \$200 Discretionary Grant for the 2018 Food Bank Christmas Hamper Program.
- Village staff will meet with the Slocan Outdoor Rink Enthusiasts to discuss ice rink funding/logistics.
- A meeting will be scheduled with the owner of the Motel to discuss the property and use.
- Council will invite the Residential Energy Efficiency Program Coordinators to present at the January or February meeting.
- Council received a report from the CAO on Council Remuneration, Procedures, and potential impact of the new federal tax exemption rules.
- A meeting will be scheduled with the Spirit of Slocan Committee to discuss issues and concerns regarding the Wellness Center grounds. Members of the Library/Fitness Center/Clinic will be invited.

*Next Meeting: Monday, December 10<sup>th</sup>, 2018*



The Village Office is once again accepting registration for **SENIORS** and **PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES**, for clearance of driveway furrows. Furrow clearing does not include the clearing of

driveways. Please be mindful that this is a FREE service and that it is not a required service or Bylaw. Streets and commercial areas will take priority and will be cleared before furrows; your patience is greatly appreciated. If you have registered in prior years, please call the office at **250-355-2277** to be added to the list for 2018/19. New registration forms are available at the office.

**A Note from Councillor Perriere:** *I would like to take the opportunity to thank all the residents of Slocan who came out to vote in the local government election last month. Congratulations to the elected officials and to Denise Dufault who showed a real interest in our community. A special thank you to Jean Patterson for her many years on council. Sadly only 48% of eligible voters exercised their ability in spite of the 2 dates provided for the purpose of making it more convenient. The newly elected council has committed to work hard for the next four years to accomplish the wishes and the needs of the community. Many hours of commitment are required and I hope that we can count on the unwavering support of the people of Slocan so the work of governing can be accomplished. Sincerely, Madeleine Perriere*



**Thank you to everyone who attended the Waterfront Strategy presentation at the Hall on Nov. 20<sup>th</sup>! For those who could not attend, the panels can be viewed in Council Chambers during regular business hours.**



*Photo Credit: Murray Hayward*

You did it!  
**Congratulations**

**To DON CURRIE  
and all participants in  
2018 55+ BC GAMES!**

The 2018 55+ BC Games were a huge success with approximately 2,200 inspirational older athletes striving for personal bests at the hospitality of the East Kootenay's. Our very own Slocan athlete Don Currie achieved 2 Gold, 2 Silver and 3 Bronze medals in the 5000m Power Walk, 1500m, 400m, 800m, 100m, 200m and 50m events.  
**WELL DONE DON!**



### FREE VEHICLE REMOVAL

The Village offers **FREE** vehicle removal for residents. If you are interested in participating, **please contact the Village Office to register**. We will require the make, model, colour and license plate # of your vehicle (unlicensed vehicles will also be accepted). Please remember to move your vehicle onto the Village Boulevard on your scheduled day of pick-up. *This program was initiated in response to Village beautification and in preparation for winter snow-clearing.*