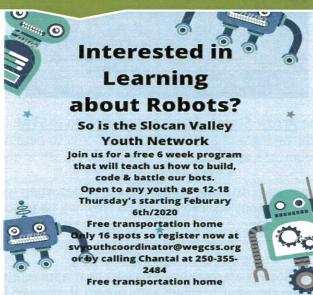


Community Service Society ~WINTER PROGRAMS~



Great free program starting February. Open to any youth 12-18. Email: svyouthcoordinator@wegcss.org for more info & to sign up.



Come learn about the new equipment at WEGCSS's Learning Centre! Made possible by Columbia Basin Trust, Village of Slocan, RDCK Area H & the Slocan Legion.



LEARN TO USE A FREE VECTOR GRAPHICS DESIGN



Tuesday January 28 to February 25 ADULT CLASSES - 10:30 TO 12:30 OR

ADULT CLASSES - 1:00 PM TO 3:00 PM YOUTH CLASSES - 3:00 PM TO 5:00PM

SIGN UP AT OFFICE OR EMAIL: LCMANAGER®WEGCSS ORG

PROVINCIAL WOODSTOVE EXCHANGE PROGRAM

As a continued participating member of this program since 2009, the Village will once again provide a \$100 rebate, to maximum of three wood stoves, in addition to the \$250 provincial rebate, for Village Residents who replace old, inefficient wood stoves with new, efficient EPA-certified heating appliances. Applications can be found at the Village Office

or the RDCK website.

SMARTER BURNING. CLEANER LIVING

SLOCAN LIBRARY

Wednesdays are storytime at the library 10:30-11:30am SLOCAN COMMUNITY



CALLING ALL SLOCAN DOGS! 2020 TAGS ARE 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 2020 to receive the discount!

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

UTILITIES (WATER/GARBAGE): DUE MARCH 2nd, 2020

Utility bills have now been mailed out. Pay by 4pm Monday, March 2th to receive a 10% discount on the water portion of your bill (residential customers only). All balances remaining after March 31st will receive a 10% penalty.

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

*ON JANUARY 1st, 2020 ALL OUTSTANDING BALANCES ON UTILITY BILLS WERE TRANSFERRED TO ARREARS TAXES.

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.



THE CORPORATION OF THE VILLAGE OF SLOCAN

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OFFICE HOURS:

Monday to Thursday from

9:00am to 4:00pm

(Closed from 12 noon to 1:00pm for lunch)

Closed on Fridays.

2020 Council Meeting Schedule

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



village Council & Staff

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

LEGION EVENTS

TEXAS HOLD'EM TOURNAMENT: Saturday Feb. 8th 6:30pm sharp

Tickets at Mountain Valley Station or phone 250-355-2672 to reserve.

MUSIC JAMS: Every Sunday 5:00 - 9:00

If you would like to become a member you can join at the Hall, or call:

250-355-2672 Member fees: \$45

The Legion always Welcomes Members & Guests

WINTER **CARNIVAL!**



Community School

The W.E. Graham Community School **Outdoor Education Leadership Program**

(OELP) students will be holding a Winter

Carnival at the school on Thursday,

February 20th 4:30 to 7:30pm

There will food, games, and fun!

Come for a dinner of burritos, and treat yourself to baked goods, cotton candy and games! Come box your family members or friends in our giant

inflatable boxing ring! Soak your friends in the bucket dunk! Play chicken poop bingo and win \$!

There will be many other games for young and old, and prizes to be won. The funds we raise will help to support our fun and educational trip to

Vancouver in the spring. We hope to see you there!

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CBT COMMUNITY INITIATIVE PROGRAM 2020

The Columbia Basin Trust community Initiatives and Affected Areas Programs (CIP/AAP) is accepting applications for the 2020 funding year!

INTAKE IS NOW OPEN!

SUBMISSION DEADLINE: 4:30pm Friday Feb. 28th, 2020

NEW ONLINE APPLICATION:

The submission process has changed. Applications must now be submitted through CBT's online application system - links available on the RDCK website: http://rdck.ca/cip-aap

Applicants are encouraged to carefully read through the Application Guide and Worksheet. If you require assistance, please call the Village Office and we will direct you to the right person to speak with.

VILLAGE OF SLOCAN MEETING NOTES: January 13th, 2020

- Desiree Profili, Community Paramedic, presented to Council on BC Emergency Health Service's (BCEHS) Community Paramedicine Program, a program to assist delivering health care services to seniors in rural communities. The program is a partnership between the BCEHS, the Ministry of Health, the Regional Health Authority, the Ambulance Paramedics of BC, and the First Nations Health Authority.
- Erin Bates, Executive Director, Central Kootenay Invasive Species Society, presented to Council on invasive Knotweed within the Village and treatment options.
- Council received the 2019 year end reports on building inspection, transit sales, and fitness center.
- Council renewed the 2020 Campground contract with Sandy Flynn and Sandy Hetherington, and the Campground will now be open on May 1st.
- Council supported, in principle, a proposal received from the Koots Art Collective, to work with the Village on designing a public art installation piece to place in Slocan, pending a grant application to the CBT Public Art 2020 Program.
- Council approve the request received from the Library Society, asking the Village to pay for ongoing expenses to maintain the Wellness Center defibrillator (AED), will accept the Library Society's offer to oversee and manage the equipment. An agreement will be drafted for such purpose. The Village will invite the Community Paramedic to host a workshop on how to use the defibrillator.
- The Village of Slocan will support an application to the UBCM Community Emergency Preparedness Fund (CEPF) for continuation of flood risk assessment, mapping and mitigation planning, submitted by the RDCK on behalf of the Village of Slocan.
- A letter will be sent to Katrine Conroy, Minister of Children & Family Development, and Katrina Chen, Minister of State for Childcare, supporting the \$10 a Day Child Care Plan.
- The "Village of Slocan Inter-Community Business Licence Bylaw" and the "Village of Slocan Fees & Charges Amendment Bylaw" was adopted.
 - * Next Meeting: February 10th, 2020



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COMMUNITY SERVICE SOCIETY ~ OPPORTUNITIES ~



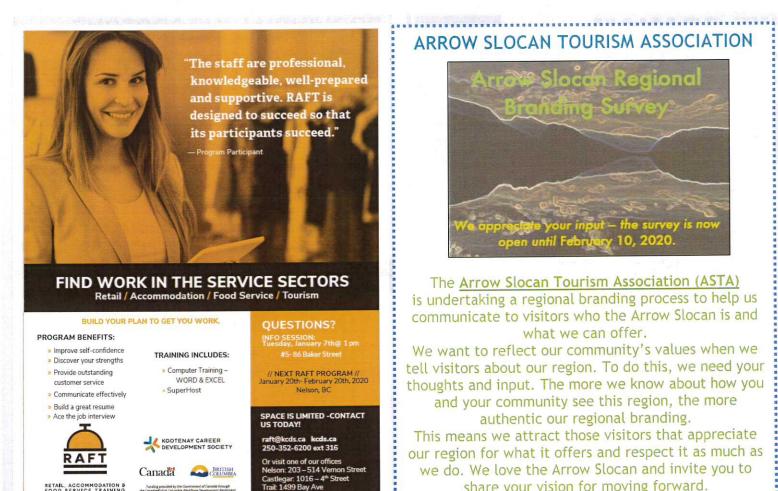
Youth Network and Columbia Basin Trust.

Basin Youth Network - LEADERSHIP SUMMIT FIND YOUR VOICE & TAKE ACTION ON CLIMATE CHANGE Exclusive to Youth 14-18 years old. **APPLY BEFORE FEBRUARY 28, 2020**

If you are interested in applying please contact Chantal at: 250-355-2484 or email: svyouthcoordinator@wegcss.org for more information.

Keep up to date on Village business by attending regular Council meetings, or by visiting our website or Facebook page. Alternatively, office staff are always here to help if you should have any questions:

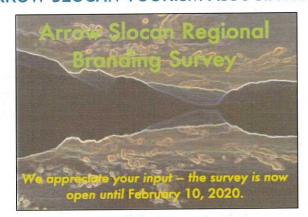
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BUILDING INSPECTION

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.

ARROW SLOCAN TOURISM ASSOCIATION



The Arrow Slocan Tourism Association (ASTA) is undertaking a regional branding process to help us communicate to visitors who the Arrow Slocan is and what we can offer.

We want to reflect our community's values when we tell visitors about our region. To do this, we need your thoughts and input. The more we know about how you and your community see this region, the more authentic our regional branding.

This means we attract those visitors that appreciate our region for what it offers and respect it as much as we do. We love the Arrow Slocan and invite you to share your vision for moving forward.

We want to hear from you! Take a moment to participate in ASTA's regional branding survey. The survey will be available until Feb. 10, 2020. https://forms.gle/L3p4eowPt5PQGCPf7 We appreciate your input

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It is cold & flu season again!

Please remember to wash your hands

often and avoid touching your face.

Cough into your sleeve, and stay at

home if you are sick!

SLOCAN HEALTH & WELLNESS CENTER CLINIC:

Donna Gibbons, Nurse Practitioner

Thursdays, 10am – 4pm

Slocan Office: 250-355-2279 | New Denver Office: 250-358-7211

Dr. Jeffrey Hunt, Naturopathic Physician

On the 3rd Monday of each month

Slocan Office: 250-355-2279 | Direct Line: 250-368-6999 | huntandhunt@shaw.ca

Raven Acupuncture, c/o Brendan Murray

Thursdays, Fridays, Saturdays, 10am - 6pm walk-in, & Wednesdays 10am-12 by appt. only. Slocan Office: 250-355-2279 | Direct Line: 250-551-258 | ravenacupuncture@gmail.com

WINTER IS HERE and the Village would like to remind residents to keep boulevards clear of unlicensed and/or uninsured vehicles and debris. Your cooperation with this is much appreciated.

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.