

## WE GRAHAM Community Service Society ~WINTER PROGRAMS~



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

**Interested in Learning about Robots?**  
So is the Slocan Valley Youth Network  
Join us for a free 6 week program that will teach us how to build, code & battle our bots.  
Open to any youth age 12-18  
Thursday's starting February 6th/2020  
Free transportation home  
Only 16 spots so register now at [svyouthcoordinator@wegcss.org](mailto:svyouthcoordinator@wegcss.org) or by calling Chantal at 250-355-2484  
Free transportation home

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.

### WEGCSS LEARNING CENTRE UPCOMING COURSES

## Introduction to Laser Etcher

LEARN TO USE A FREE VECTOR GRAPHICS DESIGN SOFTWARE AND ETCH YOUR CREATION ONTO WOOD



**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 5:00 PM

SIGN UP AT OFFICE OR EMAIL: [LCMANAGER@WEGCSS.ORG](mailto:LCMANAGER@WEGCSS.ORG)  
MIN 3 STUDENTS PER CLASS / MAXIMUM 8 STUDENTS

## 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



### 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 31<sup>st</sup>  
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 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2020

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

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

**\*ON JANUARY 1<sup>st</sup>, 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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[info@villageofslocan.ca](mailto:info@villageofslocan.ca)  
**JANUARY 2020 - NEWSLETTER**

**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
February 10	June 8	October 13 (Tues.)
March 9	July 13	November 9
April 14 (Tues)	August 10	December 14

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



**HAPPY  
NEW YEAR!**  
From  
Village Council & Staff

## LEGION EVENTS

**TEXAS HOLD'EM TOURNAMENT:** Saturday Feb. 8<sup>th</sup> 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!



The W.E. Graham Community School Outdoor Education Leadership Program (OELP) students will be holding a Winter Carnival at the school on **Thursday, February 20<sup>th</sup> 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!**

## Columbia Basin **trust** 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. 28<sup>th</sup>, 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 13<sup>th</sup>, 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 1<sup>st</sup>.
- 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

## 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 ....

**RAFT**  
RETAIL / ACCOMMODATION / FOOD SERVICE TRAINING

**FIND WORK IN THE SERVICE SECTORS**  
Retail / Accommodation / Food Service / Tourism

**BUILD YOUR PLAN TO GET YOU WORK.**

**PROGRAM BENEFITS:**

- Improve self-confidence
- Discover your strengths
- Provide outstanding customer service
- Communicate effectively
- Build a great resume
- Ace the job interview

**TRAINING INCLUDES:**

- Computer Training – WORD & EXCEL
- SuperHost

**QUESTIONS?**  
INFO SESSION:  
Tuesday, January 7th @ 1 pm  
#5- 86 Baker Street

// NEXT RAFT PROGRAM //  
January 20th- February 20th, 2020  
Nelson, BC

**SPACE IS LIMITED -CONTACT US TODAY!**  
[raft@kcds.ca](mailto:raft@kcds.ca) [kcds.ca](mailto:kcds.ca)  
250-352-6200 ext 316

Or visit one of our offices:  
Nelson: 203- 514 Vernon Street  
Castlegar: 1016 - 4<sup>th</sup> Street  
Trail: 1499 Bay Ave

### 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**.

## WE GRAHAM COMMUNITY SERVICE SOCIETY ~ OPPORTUNITIES ~

A great opportunity coming up through the Slocan Valley 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](mailto:svyouthcoordinator@wegcss.org) for more information.

## 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 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of each month

Slocan Office : 250-355-2279 | Direct Line : 250-368-6999 | [huntandhunt@shaw.ca](mailto: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](mailto:ravenacupuncture@gmail.com)

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!

**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**.

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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