

# W.E. Graham Community School

## ~ Registration 2022/2023 ~

Supporting your Local Community School is a great way to contribute to the building of a healthy and sustainable community in Slocan. Great things are happening at **W.E. Graham Community School**. We are now accepting registrations for all students in grades Kindergarten through 10. W.E. Graham endeavours to engage students through a wide variety of outdoor and experiential opportunities.



**Primary Outdoor Program (POP):** spends at least two afternoons a week exploring the local environment and is actively involved in the use of develop of the outdoor classroom area on the Slocan River. You may have seen them out in the community with their fancy backpacks! It's time to register for Kindergarten now!

**Our Intermediate Class (WILD):** is a multi-aged community focused classroom that is based on character and leadership development. This class calls themselves WILD (Wilderness Intermediate Leadership Development)!

**Outdoor Environmental Leadership Program (OELP):** Grades 7 -8's have the opportunity in which to combine experiential activities, electives, and core academics to create a program that fosters leadership, resilience, self-confidence, and awareness of the outdoors. The program offers, cooking, photography, wood working, drama, robotics, French, art, and many day trips and a few overnight trips.

**The Valhalla Wilderness Program (VWP):** is a one-of-a-kind junior (Grade 9 and 10 only) wilderness program that has achieved an international reputation for excellence. This program focuses on creating a learning experience which involves backcountry skiing, mountain biking, hiking and canoeing. Students receive certificates in avalanche awareness as well as first aid. This program involves 5 to 6 extended out trips as well as day trips every Friday. In conjunction with the outdoor experience, the students are also in class for a regular selection of academic classes and integrated curriculum experiences. Spaces in this program are limited and an application process is required in addition to a regular registration form. If you are not in the W.E. Graham catchment area, it is important that you complete a school transfer very soon.

*If you have any question regarding our school or the programs, please contact principal, Mike Hurley at: 250-355-2212 or [mike.hurley@sd8.bc.ca](mailto:mike.hurley@sd8.bc.ca). Check our website at [weg.sd8.bc.ca](http://weg.sd8.bc.ca) and you can find more information and registration and transfer forms there.*

## Slocan Community Library IS OPEN

The library will be open once again to patrons starting on **Thursday, January 27**. We are allowing up to **5 patrons** in at one time and we ask that everyone continue to wear masks. Thank you for all of your patience. We look forward to seeing you back at the library!

We have cook books, crafting books, new fiction, graphic novels and more.



New members welcome.

### Slocan Community Library Hours are:

**Thursday 1pm - 5pm / Sunday 11am - 3pm**  
710 Harold Street, Slocan, BC

Come in and browse or search our catalog online at: [www.slocanlibrary.ca](http://www.slocanlibrary.ca)

SLOCAN COMMUNITY  
Library



## BUILDING INSPECTION SERVICES

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**.



## SLOCAN DOGS!

**Make sure you have your 2022 Dog Tag!!**

They assist greatly with lost dogs and revenue collected is put towards dog bag refills and maintaining the dog posts in town.

## UTILITIES (WATER/GARBAGE)

**DUE MARCH 1st, 2022**

Utility bills have been mailed out!  
Pay by **4pm Tuesday, March 1st** to receive a 10% discount on the water portion of your bill (residential customers only).

Please be advised that all 2021 Utility Bills with an outstanding balance after **MARCH 31st**

**WILL RECEIVE A 10% PENALTY.**

For any assistance with electronic payments, feel free to contact the Village Office: **250-355-2277**



## THE CORPORATION OF THE VILLAGE OF SLOCAN

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### JANUARY 2022 - NEWSLETTER

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

## 2022 Council Meeting Schedule

January 10	May 9	September 12
February 14	June 13	October 11 (Tues.)
March 15 (Tues.)	July 11	November 14
April 11	August 8	December 12

(Council Meetings start at 7:00 pm – At the Slocan Legion Hall.)



Missed the last meeting? No problem! Agendas and minutes are available on the Village website:

[www.slocancity.com/council](http://www.slocancity.com/council)

The next Regular Council Meeting will be held on **February 14th 2022 at 7:00pm**

To attend a public meeting, please use the following link to attend virtually, or by telephone:

<https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/322545565> or dial in by phone: 1-647-497-9391 Access Code 322-545-565

## OFFICIAL COMMUNITY PLAN REVISION



## VILLAGE OF SLOCAN

## OCP WORKING GROUP SELECT COMMITTEE - CALLOUT FOR MEMBERS

The Village of Slocan, in partnership with Selkirk Planning & Design, is seeking volunteer members to sit on the OCP Working Group - Select Committee of Council.

See inside for details! ➡



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ARE YOU PASSIONATE  
ABOUT YOUR  
COMMUNITY?

DO YOU WANT TO HELP  
SHAPE AND INFORM  
SLOCAN'S FUTURE?

SUBMIT YOUR INTEREST TO:

**OCP@  
villageofslocan.ca**

## VILLAGE OF SLOCAN MEETING NOTES – January 10, 2022

### January 10th – Public Hearing – 6:00pm

- A Public Hearing was held for the rezoning of Lots 1-4, Block 8, 705 Delany Avenue, from M1: Mill Industrial to C3: General Commercial.

### January 10th – Regular Meeting – 7:00pm

- Council passed third readings of the Village of Slocan Zoning Amendment Bylaw and OCP Amendment Bylaw.
- Selkirk Planning & Design, the Village's newly-selected OCP consultant, attended the meeting to provide an introduction to Council, and details of the upcoming OCP Revision Project.
- Council confirmed Mayor Lunn as 2022 West Kootenay Boundary Regional Hospital District (WKBRHD) Director, and Councillor Perriere as Alternate. Staff will advise the RDCK that there are no changes to appointments at this time.
- Council confirmed there are no changes to Slocan Council committee appointments at this time.
- Council approved an application to the Columbia Basin Trust Outdoor Active Recreation Grant, for funding to revitalize the tennis court, and that the Village contribution be withdrawn from the COVID Safe Restart fund, if approved.
- Council agreed to sponsor the Slocan Fitness Center's application to the CBT Community Initiatives CIP/AAP Program, if approved for funding.
- A letter will be sent to the District of Lillooet, in support for their *BC Wildfires Petition* addressed to the Government of Canada, asking the provincial and federal governments to “empower local persons, whose working with licensees, industry and contractors, Indigenous communities, ranchers and workers such as fire fighters, forestry workers, and all those that see the day-to-day issues and have front line knowledge to provide feedback on the inconsistencies and shortcomings with regard to forest management and wildfire protection in order to help bring about much-needed change.”
- Staff were directed to gather data on the Slocan electric vehicle charging station to determine usage; and to decide if an application for funding to install a secondary station is appropriate at this time.
- Council allocated \$200 from the operational budget, to provide assistance with the purchase of fuel for the snowblower at the skating rink.
- The “Village of Slocan Intercommunity Business Licence Bylaw (ICBL) No. 690” was adopted.

**NEXT MEETING: MONDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 2022 – 7PM**

## SLOCAN HEALTH & WELLNESS CENTER CLINIC

**Interior Health - Nurse Practitioner** Thurs. 10am – 4pm,

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

**Raven Acupuncture, c/o Brendan Murray-Nellis** Wednesdays 9:30am-2pm, Friday & Saturday 9:30am-5pm

[ravenacupuncture@gmail.com](mailto:ravenacupuncture@gmail.com) By appointment only. Direct Line : **250-551-2581**

**Slocan Valley Massage Therapy, c/o Anthony Florio** Sun. 10am - 6pm, & Tues. 11am-7pm, by appt. only.

Direct Line : **250-226-0091** or **778-839-5588** Book Online at: <https://slocanvalleymassage.com>

[www.slocancity.com/wellness-centre](http://www.slocancity.com/wellness-centre)



### Council Meeting Attendance:

Council meetings are currently being held at the Slocan Legion Hall, 502 Harold Street. Residents are also able to attend virtually, or by telephone! **Attend Online:** <https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/322545565>

**Dial in by Telephone:** 1-647-497-9391 (Access Code: 322-545-565)

**Keep up to date on Village business by attending regular Council meetings, or by visiting our website or Facebook page:**

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**REMINDER:** ITEMS SUBMITTED FOR INCLUSION ON THE COUNCIL MEETING AGENDA **MUST BE RECEIVED NO LATER THAN 12-NOON, 7 DAYS IN ADVANCE OF THE MEETING. LATE ITEMS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED AND WILL BE INCLUDED ON THE NEXT MEETING AGENDA.**

Council would like to remind residents and the general public that anonymous submissions to Council will not be accepted and will not be added to the meeting agenda. Submissions must be signed and dated. Thank you!

## OCP WORKING GROUP SELECT COMMITTEE - CALLOUT FOR MEMBERS

Our goal is to bring together a diverse OCP Working Group that provides a good representation of our community. We are looking for individuals from different sectors and interest groups which make up a broad representation of our community. This Working Group will be a key component of Slocan's OPC success.

The Working Group will be an appointed *Select Committee of Council*, and will be comprised of key stakeholders and community champions. The role of the group is to assist in the direction and guidance of the OCP update by providing feedback and acting as a sounding board for ideas presented by the team. This group will be the team's quality assurance, reviewing policy directions prior to public release, and helping garner public participation as champions of the OCP Project.

There will be 5-9 members appointed, that cover a broad range of industries and interests within Slocan.

An OCP is the most important municipal document for development and long-term visioning. Throughout this update, we will be covering a variety of topics, including housing, parklands and trails, commercial development, business retention and expansion, tourism, and more. Working alongside Village staff to complete this project is Selkirk Planning & Design – a team of planning and urban design professionals.

Our first OCP Working Group meeting will be held in February 2022, and will require a once-a-month commitment until the project ends in August. Commitments include either meetings, attendance at engagement events, or the review of OCP documents and information.

We appreciate your interest; however, it is possible that not everyone who submits their interest for this volunteer position will be selected. The goal of our Select Committee working group is to have broad representation of the different demographics and sectors within the Village of Slocan.

**TO EXPRESS YOUR INTEREST**, please email [ocp@villageofslocan.ca](mailto:ocp@villageofslocan.ca) or submit your written interest by mail to: **PO Box 50, Slocan BC, V0G 2C0**. A submission of interest may also be hand-delivered to the Village Office during regular business hours (503 Slocan Street – open Monday-Thursday, 9am-4pm).

\* Your submission must include why you would be a good fit for this Committee, and which sector or interest group you represent.

**DEADLINE TO APPLY: THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 10<sup>th</sup>, 2022 by 3:00pm**

\*Please note: If the Village does not receive adequate interest, the call-out will be re-posted.

Columbia Basin **trust**

### CBT COMMUNITY INITIATIVE PROGRAM 2022

The Columbia Basin Trust Community Initiatives and Affected Areas Programs (CIP/AAP) are now accepting applications for the 2022 funding year.

**SUBMISSION DEADLINE:**  
**4:30pm Friday Feb. 11<sup>th</sup>, 2022**

#### ONLINE APPLICATION:

Applications must be submitted through CBT's online application system - links available on the RDCK website:

<http://rdck.ca/cip-aap>



## Public Budget Meeting Slocan & Area H

The Regional District of Central Kootenay (RDCK) invites the public to provide input into the development of the 2022-2026 RDCK Financial Plan.

**Time:** 7:00 p.m.

**Date:** Tuesday, February 22, 2022

**Location:** Virtual Meeting - Visit [rdck.ca](http://rdck.ca) for information on how to participate in the meeting.

Connect with RDCK Directors and staff • Ask questions • Find out about projects and initiatives happening in your area • Learn about the RDCK • Provide feedback

[rdck.ca](http://rdck.ca)