

Slocan Community Library AGM REMINDER

The Slocan Community Library's AGM

will be **April 27 at 7pm** by Zoom.

Those wishing to attend should email the library for an invite. At this time there will be no ability to attend in person. That could change, but it is unlikely. There are some Board positions to be filled and interested persons will be able to pick up nomination packages at the library during month of April.



LIBRARY HOURS ARE:

Thursday 1pm - 4pm
Friday 7-9pm - Tea & Chat
Sat. & Sun. 11am - 3pm

710 Harold Street, Slocan, BC *New picture books just arrived.

Come in and browse or search our catalog online at: www.slocanlibrary.ca

*Masks are recommended, not required. *There is no limit on patrons.

We look forward to seeing you!

SLOCAN COMMUNITY
Library



SPACES AVAILABLE AT:



VALHALLA CHILDREN'S CENTRE

CALL 250-355-2222
Located at 1001 Harold Street, Slocan, BC

VISIT WWW.WEGCSS.ORG TO LEARN
MORE

BUILDING INSPECTION SERVICES

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



WE Graham Community Services Society would like to invite all members of the community to attend our upcoming **AGM on Thursday 26 May from 6pm – 8pm.**

The meeting will be held online via Zoom. The zoom link will be available on our website www.wegcss.org prior to the meeting. Current members will be voting on a proposed change from a lifetime membership to a fixed term two-year membership, enabling us to maintain a more active and current membership base. We look forward to your input, the active involvement of our community is essential to the work we do. Contact us at: **250 355 2484** or officemanager@wegcss.org to find out more.



DOG TAGS & POOP BAGS



Funds collected from dog tag purchases go directly back into the cost of purchasing dog posts and poop bags. If you notice a post empty, please call to let us know we've missed it! Thank you for keeping our town clean!



**THE CORPORATION OF
THE VILLAGE OF SLOCAN**
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April 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 14	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

The next Regular Council Meeting will be held on **MAY 9th 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



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PRESENTATION OF THE ANNUAL BUDGET AND FIVE-YEAR FINANCIAL PLAN

TUESDAY, APRIL 26th - 6:00pm
Slocan Legion Hall

Virtual Attendance:
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NOTICE OF SPECIAL MEETING

The Council of the Village of Slocan will be holding a Special Meeting at the Slocan Legion Hall on **TUESDAY, APRIL 26th at 5:00pm**

AGENDA:
2022 CIP/AAP Community Initiatives Grant Program
– Funding Allocations

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2022 Slocan Earth Day Clean-up Friday, April 22

Come and join us!

Thank you!
Village of Slocan
MARKET
The Grizz Food Truck
Mountain Valley
Station

Itinerary
Meet at MVS: 9 - 9:30am for garbage bags and directions.
Please bring your own gloves.
Lunch for kids/families between 11 - 12pm
Lunch for adults w/o kids between 12 - 1pm

for sponsoring this event.



"If the Earth were only a few feet in diameter, floating a few feet above a field somewhere, people would come from everywhere to marvel at it... declare it as sacred because it is the only one... The ball would be the greatest wonder known, and people would come to pray to it, to be healed, to gain knowledge, to know beauty and to wonder how it could be."
Joe Miller

**SPRINGER CREEK RV PARK AND
CAMPGROUND is OPENING MAY 1st**
For **NEW** on-line reservation system
and campground information,
Please visit the Campground page at:

<http://www.slocancity.com>

T: 250-355-2266

E: campground@villageofslocan.ca



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SLOCAN FITNESS CENTRE

is now back open for all public use!

Monday April 11th 2022.

Passes are once again available at the Village Office & Mountain Valley Station.

* All members will be required to fill out a new waiver form, regardless of having filled one out before, as we've made some updates to the document.

Please visit www.slocancity.com/fitness-center for more information, including rules and regulations.

Until further notice only 1 & 3 month passes are available for purchase:
1 Month \$25.00 3 Month \$62.00



VILLAGE OF SLOCAN MEETING NOTES – April 11th 2022

- Council approved a \$4,539 grant from the RDCK Community Development Fund as Council's contribution to the Slocan Legion Hall upper-level improvements project.
- Council approved the request received from the Wellness Center Advisory Commission, to install sound-proofing in the Wellness Center Clinic. The \$1,000 project will be funded from the operating budget, and Public Works will assist with the installation.
- Council approved the request received from Lisa Parente for use of Expo Park, to host a "Concert in the Park" on Saturday, July 9th, 2022, pending submission of a completed Special Events Application and proof of insurance.
- Council approved the request received from John Pettigrew, owner of the *Slocan City Hotel* located at 501 Harold Street, to host a Grand Opening Celebration on June 17-18, 2022, pending submission of a completed Special Events Application and proof of insurance. Council further approved temporary closure of a portion of Harold Street and a portion of Delany Avenue to accommodate the event.
- In support of the Village of New Denver's March 8th Council resolution, Slocan Council passed the same resolution, and will forward to members of Parliament, members of the Legislative Assembly, the Local MLA, and UBCM member municipalities: "That the Village of Slocan opposes in the strongest terms Russia's invasion of the Ukraine nation, and demands the immediate removal of Vladimir Putin as Russian leader."
- Council will donate \$1,000 from the RDCK Community Development Fund, to be put towards the Legion's fundraising efforts for the Ukraine nation through the Red Cross. A letter will be sent to the City of Nelson, acknowledging their March 15th correspondence, and the Village's matched donation and support.
- The "Village of Slocan Fees & Charges Amendment Bylaw No. 693, 2022" was adopted.
- The "Village of Slocan Business Licence Amendment Bylaw No. 694, 2022" was adopted.
- The "Village of Slocan Zoning Amendment Bylaw No. 695, 2022" was adopted.

WATERSMART FUN FACTS ~

Did you know that during the month of April, the Slocan water plant processed and used 10,908,000 litres of treated water? This means that with 235 active water connections, each connection used an average of **1,497 litres per day**. In the summer months, we have seen this number top 5,500 - which is a lot of water! Our water conservation program (sprinkling restrictions) is implemented during the spring and summer months to reduce excess stress on the plant during freshet, and is a way we as a Village can do our part to conserve water.

STATS CANADA – AVERAGE DAILY USE OF POTABLE WATER IN BC

Characteristics of potable water use ↑↓	2011	2013	2015	2017	2019
Litres per person per day					
Average daily total use per capita of the population served ^B	485 ^A	460 ^A	446 ^A	427 ^A	411 ^A

www.150.statcan.gc.ca/t1/tbl1/en/tv.action?pid=3810027101



Did you know that watering your lawn or garden with a typical sprinkler, using a standard 5/8" garden hose for **one hour**, uses about 1,020 gallons (3860L) of water? If you water 3 times per week, that's about 12,240 gallons (46,330L) per month.



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>
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DATES TO REMEMBER:

- **MAY 2022** – Property Tax Notices will be mailed out.
- **July 4, 2022** – Property Tax Due Date



BRITISH COLUMBIA

HOMEOWNER GRANT APPLICATION

HOME OWNER GRANT

- Must apply each year
- Only one registered owner, who qualifies is to apply
- To apply online, visit gov.bc.ca/homeownergrant
- To apply by phone, call toll free 1 888 355-2700
 - When you apply, you will need your social insurance number
 - Must be a Canadian citizen or a permanent resident of Canada
 - Live in BC
 - Occupy the residence as your principal residence

Apply before the tax due date to avoid a penalty

There will be a process change for those applying for a disability grant online – we will not be asking for documentation upfront at the time of submission. We are making the process easier and more streamlined.

PROPERTY TAX DEFERMENT

- You may qualify to defer your taxes on your principal residence for the current tax year, if you are:
 - 55 years or older, a surviving spouse, or a person with disability, or
 - Financially support a dependent child with disability or is under the age of 18
- You must apply online, not at the municipality. Visit gov.bc.ca/propertytaxdeferral
- If you currently defer your property taxes, please refer to your Annual Statement of Account to verify you have selected the automated renewal option or not.

BOATING SEASON IS ON IT'S WAY!

Just a reminder to users that moorage is not permitted on the waterfront. Please be courteous of other boats being launched or pulled out of the water. The Village has the authority to tow boats that are non-compliant.



SLOCAN HEALTH & WELLNESS CENTER CLINIC

★ Interior Health - Nurse Practitioner ~ TBA

Please call the New Denver Medical Clinic to Inquire: 250-358-7211

★ Raven Acupuncture, c/o Brendan Murray-Nellis

Wednesdays 9:30am-2pm, Friday & Saturday 9:30am- 5pm 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



Slocan & District Technical Rescue Society

Annual General Meeting

Monday, June 6, 2022 at 7:00 PM

1019 Harold Street, Slocan

Are you interested in being a Board member of the Rescue Society?

Nomination packages are available at

slocanrescue@gmail.com

All nominees must have been a member for a minimum of 30 days prior to the close of nominations on May 5, 2022

Slocan Valley Outriders are hosting a **TRUNK & TAILGATE SALE** SUNDAY MAY 15th 2022 10am-2pm



Bring your Tack and/or Treasures to sell! **COST: \$10.00** per trunk or tailgate.

At the SVOA Riding Grounds - 910 Arlington Rd. Proceeds to support the SVOA Perimeter Fencing for Safety & Emergencies Project.

W.E Graham Community Service Society

Exciting things are happening again at Tenacity Skatepark in the beautiful Village of Slocan, and we want to hear from you. Please take a few minutes to fill out our Community Feedback Survey.

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/HB8GYPZ>

