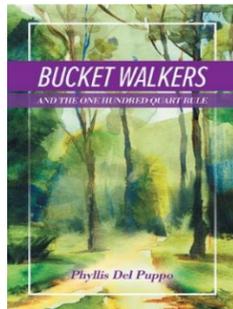


SLOCAN COMMUNITY LIBRARY

AUTHOR READINGS ARE BACK!

Sunday October 23rd at WE Graham School

The SLOCAN COMMUNITY LIBRARY will present local author **Phyllis Del Puppo** reading from her debut novel, **Bucket Walkers**.



Additionally, there will be a slide presentation by **Greg Nesteroff**, local historian, blogger, and author of **Lost Kootenays**.

Doors open at 12:30 for event to commence at 1pm. For further information please contact SLOCAN COMMUNITY LIBRARY at: info@slocanlibrary.ca

LIBRARY HOURS ARE:

Thur. 1pm - 5pm / Fri. 7-9pm - Tea & Chat
Sat. & Sun. 11am - 3pm

Come in and browse or search our catalog online at: www.slocanlibrary.ca We are located at 710 Harold St. Slocan, BC

SLOCAN COMMUNITY
Library



PROVINCIAL WOODSTOVE EXCHANGE PROGRAM 2022/23

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

THE HALLOWEEN HOOT IS BACK!

MONDAY, OCTOBER 31st 2022

EVENT STARTS at 7pm,

FIREWORKS BETWEEN 7:30-8:00pm

BUILDING INSPECTION SERVICES

The building inspector is at the Village Office every Thursday at 1:00pm.

If you wish to make an appointment, please call 250-355-2277.



WorkBC Centre



Looking for work, starting a new job?

WORKBC CAN HELP!

Services offered by-weekly on Thursdays starting September 8th, at the W.E. Graham Community Service Society- 1001 Harold St Slocan, BC.

Call to get started! 1-778-900-2069



SPRINGER CREEK RV PARK AND CAMPGROUND WILL BE CLOSING on OCTOBER 15th 2022.

2023 reservations will be available to book online from **March 1st 2023**.

For campground information, please visit the campground page at:

<http://www.slocancity.com>

Thanks for another great season, see you next year!



SLOCAN FITNESS CENTRE

Passes are available at the Village Office and Mountain Valley Station.

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 / 3 Month \$62

* 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.



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September / October 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
February 14
March 14
April 11

May 9
June 13
July 11
August 8

September 19
October 11 (Tues.)
November 7
December 12

(Council Meetings start at 7:00 pm at the Slocan Legion Hall, unless otherwise posted)



SEPT / OCT

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 **OCTOBER 11th 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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RESIDENTIAL FALL CLEANUP 2022

Monday, Oct. 3rd – Thursday, Oct. 6th

Acceptable Items:

- ✓ Tree Trimmings / Branches Must be bundled neatly and branches separated to run through chipper. Under 10cm in diameter and 3 meters in length.
- ✓ Leaves (bagged)
- ✓ Organic Materials

The Village of Slocan will only pick up organic materials. All other materials will be left and it will be the owner's responsibility to take to the appropriate recycling facility or transfer station.

Residents are requested to place any organic materials for pickup on the boulevard where you would normally place your garbage can. Any items placed on the boulevard after October 6th will not be removed and the home owner will be responsible for disposing of the materials.

FREE VEHICLE REMOVAL

The week of October 3rd, the Village will once again be offering **FREE** vehicle removal. 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). Proof of ownership is also required. 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.

There is no cost to the Village or residents for this service.

VILLAGE FALL CLEANUP DAYS

Slocan Residential Fall Cleanup 2022

Monday, Oct 3rd-Thursday, Oct 6th

Acceptable Items

- Tree Trimmings / Branches. Must be bundled neatly and branches separated to run through the chipper. Under 10cm in diameter and 3 meters in length.
- Leaves (bagged)
- Organic Materials

Place organic materials at end of the driveway to be processed

Free vehicle removal the week of October 3rd, contact the Village Office for details

Additional Service Offered for October 5th

SIFCo will be offering assistance with branches and organic debris removal for Village residents, for processing by Village works staff. This service aims to help the elderly or residents who are unable to participate in the fall clean-up program.

If interested in this assistance please contact the Village office at 250 355-2277

Additional chipper and debris removal services are being provided by the Slocan Integral Forestry Cooperative (SIFCo) on behalf of the three Villages of Slocan, Silverton, and New Denver as part of the Slocan Valley Wildfire Resiliency Program. The Slocan Valley Wildfire Resiliency Program is a multi-year initiative that incorporates the FireSmart disciplines to address; education, emergency planning, vegetation management, inter-agency cooperation, and cross-training with the context of better preparing communities for the threat of wildfire. To learn more about the program and services provided please visit <https://www.sifco.ca/svwrp>



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SLOCAN VALLEY
Wildfire Resiliency
PROGRAM



SIFCo

VILLAGE OF SLOCAN MEETING NOTES

September 19th – Regular Meeting

- Chris Jury, CFO, and Nathan Russ, FO, attended the meeting to present the Quarterly Financial Report ending September 30th, 2022.
- Judy McMahon and a colleague attended the meeting to present to Council, details of the Slocan River Initiative – a volunteer group with a goal to submit an application to the Department of Transportation for Vessel Operation Restriction Regulation, to consider restricting motorized watercraft on Slocan River. Council will support the Initiative, in principle, but encourage continued research and consideration of impacts, and suggest consultation with the RDCK Area H. Council requested the group provide the draft application [to the Department of Transportation for Vessel Operation Restriction Regulation, for restriction of motorized watercraft on Slocan River] back to Council at a future meeting, once prepared.
- Council appointed Michelle Gordon as the Chief Election Officer and Nicole Laframboise as the Deputy Chief Election Officer, to conduct the 2022 General Local Elections for the Village of Slocan.
- An update on the breakwater was received, and a cost analysis for repair pending. Council will refer to 2023 budget.
- The Slocan Valley Economic Development Survey request from Ron Leblanc, SV Economic Development Coordinator, was received.
- Council will implement a 30km/hr speed zone for Expo Park on Giffin Avenue between Slocan Street and Harold Street, and staff were directed to order 30km signs.
- Staff were directed to research the CBT Trail Enhancement Grant Fund for campground trail improvements, including but not limited to brush work and cleanup, the addition of benches, and repainting of the walking bridges.
- A letter of support will be sent to the North Slocan Trails Society, supporting their efforts to petition the Provincial Government to keep the Enterprise Creek Road and Kokanee Glacier Park open to public vehicular access after 2022.
- The Village of Slocan Road Dedication Bylaw No.701, 2022 was adopted.
- June 21, 2022 In-Camera Meeting - "That Council authorize submission of a grant application to the Canada Community Building – 2022 Strategic Priorities Fund, Capacity Building Stream, to create a Master Water Plan for the Village." - Scott Wallace, TRUE Consulting, attended the meeting to present a draft application to the Canada Community Building Strategic Priorities Fund, to create a master water plan for the Village. The core scope of the work and intended outcomes include: water distribution assessment, water system leak detection survey and reporting, water source assessment ground water review, and water supply and treatment long-term plan. Generally, completion of the master water plan will define direction for improvements to the water system (source, treatment, storage, distribution) for the next 20+ years, and will identify the core projects and costs associated. It will also put the Village in a good position to make future applications for capital funding grants to carry out those projects.
- July 18, 2022 In-Camera Meeting - "That the decision to change the Slocan Housing Project location from 'Lots 1-5 and 18-20, Block 43', to the northern end of Block 34, formerly known as the 'Curling Club Lands', be moved to open meeting." - Since the formation of the Slocan Affordable Housing Advisory Commission of Council in 2017, the Village has been actively researching options for affordable housing in Slocan. The Village was successful with grant funding, and procured M'akola Development Services to complete a feasibility analysis, and to provide consulting support throughout the duration of the project. The analysis included information on the overall vision, need, cost breakdown, project detail, and potential funding programs, and showcased several funding scenarios available to build capacity for this project to move forward. The Village issued an RFP and procured COVER Architecture to complete a schematic design for the 8-unit project, with a mix of one-, two-, and three-bedroom units. At a special meeting in March 2020, Council directed staff to begin preparations for the rezoning of Lots 1-5 and 18-20 of Block 43 to Multi-Family Residential. Due to some concerns coming forward from the community on the location, Council passed a motion to table the rezoning until more information could be provided. The Village published a survey in April 2021 to gather additional feedback from the community on the need for affordable housing, and developing a project in Slocan, and the results demonstrated that the majority of Slocan residents were in favour. An application to BC Housing was submitted in January 2021 for pre-development costs and the capital works, and was successful. Due to the concerns of the proposed project location, Council went back to the table to investigate alternate locations. After lengthy discussion, it was decided that the Village would pursue a new location, the former Curling Club site. The Village has been working closely with M'akola and BC Housing, and both are very optimistic about the location change. The new location would provide better access, and is directly adjacent to family amenities such as the school, outdoor recreation, and the downtown core.
- A Public Hearing on the Official Community Plan was held on September 20th. The Bylaw was officially adopted at a special meeting of October 3, 2022.



W.E. Graham Community

Service Society is pleased to invite you to join our new **Adult Open Studio Drop-in Art Therapy Sessions** with art therapist **Seamus Gray**.

This is an opportunity to join with people in Slocan, have tea and engage in creative expression and sharing.

No previous training or experience required. Sessions are free to attend, and all materials are provided.

Tuesday evenings from 11th October, 4:00 – 5:30pm at W.E. Graham Community Service Society, 1001 Harold Street, Slocan.

Please contact 250-355-2484 or info@wegcss.org if you want to know more.



The **Spirit of Slocan** is looking for volunteers to help out with the Annual Tree Light-Up that will take place on **Sunday, December 4th**.

If you are interested in helping with the organizing or decorating in late November or if you would be willing to be a part of the planning committee, please contact Michelle at

morellimichelle@hotmail.com.

We need your help to make this winter community event a fun and successful one!

SLOCAN VALLEY LEGION BRANCH #276

members & guests welcome

LEGION WEEK CELEBRATION

You are invited to join us! Open to families. Beef or Pulled Pork on a bun and salads on us! Live Music too!

at the Slocan Legion Hall

502 Harold St. Slocan

Come see our new upstairs Games Room
Soon to open!

SUNDAY, Oct. 16, 2022

3pm - 5pm

Music Jam 5pm - 9pm

Thanking you for your support !

Slocan Valley Food Cupboard Holiday Hampers



Its already time to start thinking about the holidays as W.E. Graham Community Service Society launch their annual **Holiday Hamper Program**. Holiday Hampers from Slocan Valley Food Cupboard help make the holiday season a little more special without adding extra pressure. Individuals, families and seniors who need some extra help this coming holiday season are invited to register for a Hamper.

Registrations close early this year on November 4th 2022, so please spread the word and make sure all those who need to register do so in time. You can register online at <https://wegcss.org/holiday-hampers> or call in to the office at 1001 Harold Street to pick up a registration form.

WEGCSS can only make this happen thanks to the support of many amazing local businesses, individuals and organisations. If you are feeling moved by the holiday spirit of giving, there are a number of ways you can help. Volunteering, donations of food or children's gifts, financial donations large or small are all needed to help make the program happen. For those who love shopping and gift-giving you can also sponsor the hamper of a family or senior, and create your own personal hamper tailor made for them! Charitable tax receipts can be provided for in-kind or financial donations on request.

Help make the holiday season special for others in our community this year.

Financial donations can be made online at <https://wegcss.org/holiday-hampers/holiday-helpers/> or mailed to W.E. Graham Community Service Society, 1001 Harold Street, Slocan, BC, V0G2C0

Call: 250-355-2484 or email: info@wegcss.org to find out more. Open Tues – Fri 9:00am – 4:00pm.



THE CORPORATION OF THE VILLAGE OF SLOCAN

NOTICE OF ELECTION BY VOTING 2022 GENERAL LOCAL ELECTION

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY given to the electors of the Village of Slocan that an election by voting is necessary to elect **ONE Mayor and FOUR Councillors**, and **ONE School Trustee** for a four-year term, and that the persons nominated as candidates and for whom votes will be received are:

MAYOR – One (1) to be elected

Surname	Usual Name	Jurisdiction of Residence
FREDRICKSON	Dave	RDCK Area 'H', Slocan, BC
LUNN	Jessica	Village of Slocan, BC

COUNCILLOR – Four (4) to be elected

Surname	Usual Names	Jurisdiction of Residence
AZU	Elizabeth	RDCK Area 'H', Brandon, BC
BAAL	Steve	Village of Slocan, BC
BENNETT	Shanoon	Village of Slocan, BC
BERNSTEIN	Nicol	Village of Slocan BC
BULLER	Ezra	RDCK Area 'H', Brandon, BC
BUZOLITCH-ROY	Jeremi	Village of Slocan, BC
HIRD	Delaine	Village of Slocan, BC
KNOTT	Jordan	RDCK Area 'H', Winlaw, BC
MARSHALL	Heather	Village of Slocan, BC
MATTHEW	Merina	RDCK Area 'H', Brandon, BC
PERRIERE	Madeleine	Village of Slocan, BC
TEARE	Sophie	Village of Slocan, BC
VAN BYNEN	Joanna	Village of Slocan, BC

SCHOOL TRUSTEE – One (1) to be elected

Surname	Usual Name	Jurisdiction of Residence
DUGGAN	Emily	Krestova, BC
NAZAROFF	Sharon	Krestova, BC

AN ADVANCED VOTING OPPORTUNITY will be open to qualified electors of the Village of Slocan on **Wednesday, October 5th, 2022**, between the hours of 8:00 am and 8:00 p.m. at the **Village of Slocan Council Chambers – 503 Slocan Street, Slocan.**

GENERAL VOTING DAY will be open to qualified electors of the Village of Slocan on **Saturday, October 15th, 2022** between the hours of 8:00 am and 8:00 pm at the **Village of Slocan Council Chambers - 503 Slocan Street, Slocan.**

Elector Registration: If you are not on the list of electors, you may register at the time of voting by completing the required application form available at the voting place. To register you must meet the following qualifications:

- 18 years of age or older
- Canadian citizen
- resident of BC for at least 6 months immediately preceding voting day
- resident of OR registered owner of real property in the Village of Slocan for at least 30 days immediately preceding voting day, and
- not otherwise disqualified by law from voting.

Resident Electors will be required to produce 2 pieces of identification (at least one with a signature). Picture identification is not necessary. The identification must prove both **residency and identity**.

Non-resident property electors must produce 2 pieces of identification (at least one with a signature) to prove identity, proof that they are entitled to register in relation to the property, and, if there is more than one owner of the property, **written consent** from the other property owners. This form is available online at www.slocancity.com/elections for download, to ensure adequate time to obtain the written consent.

Michelle Gordon, Chief Elections Officer

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



Council meetings are currently being held at the Slocan Legion Hall, 502 Harold Street, but you can also 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)