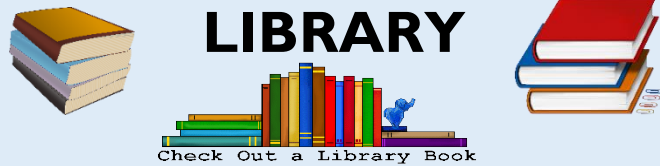
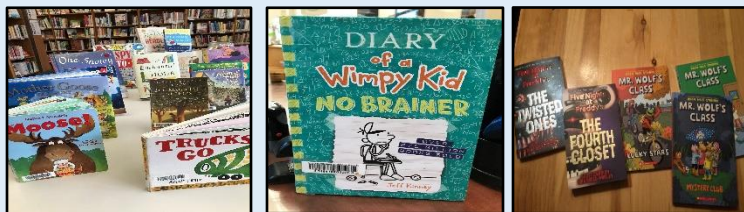


SLOCAN COMMUNITY LIBRARY



The Slokan Library would like to remind you that children under 16 get a **FREE** library card when their parent has a card (\$10 per year)!



Search our catalog online at: www.slocanlibrary.ca

Our website shows everything that's in the library, and members can make requests, place holds, and renew items from home.

LIBRARY HOURS ARE:

Thurs: 1pm-5pm / Fri: 7-9pm / Sat. & Sun: 11am-3pm
We are located at: 710 Harold St. Slokan, BC
PHONE: 250-355-2355

SLOCAN COMMUNITY Library



2023 Christmas Tree Light-Up Thank you!

... to the Mayor for her positive speech to start off the celebration, to all our wonderful volunteers that make it happen, and to the Village for their continued support of our event! A special thank you to the Slokan Village Market for their yearly donation of hot beverages!! This event would not be successful without all the families and People from the Valley who attend our Tree Lighting Celebration - **we thank you**- from the **Spirit of Slokan Committee**.



Slocan Spirit of Christmas

SNOW REMOVAL

Winter weather is here! Persons with disabilities and seniors may apply for **Clearance of Driveway Furrows** at the Village Office. Proof of eligibility is required for new applicants. Recurring applicants can re-register by phone. This is a complimentary service, and furrows are cleared after all other plowing has been done. If you require more immediate assistance with furrow removal, we recommend contacting a local contractor.



LAYER by Layer

Heritage Week

FEBRUARY 19 - 25, 2024

Heritage Week is an annual event that celebrates and showcases local heritage across the province. During Heritage Week, organizations around the province host local heritage events for their communities, and municipalities issue proclamations formalizing the week. Visit our website to learn more heritagebc.ca/heritage-week

HeritageBC
BRITISH COLUMBIA

Winter Carnival

Seeking Volunteers

Email treehuggersocietybc@outlook.com

SLOCAN DOGS!

Make sure you have your 2024 Dog Tag!!

They assist greatly with lost dogs and revenue collected is put towards dog bag refills and maintaining the dog posts in town. **AND JUST A REMINDER - When walking your dog in town please have them on a leash.**



UTILITIES (WATER/GARBAGE)

DUE MARCH 4th, 2024

Utility bills have been mailed out!

Pay by **4pm Tuesday, March 4th** 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**



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JANUARY 2024 - NEWSLETTER

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

2024 Council Meeting Schedule

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

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

JANUARY



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 **FEBRUARY 12th 2024 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

SATURDAY FEBRUARY 3RD

Winter Carnival

SLOCAN @ EXPO PARK

NOON-10PM

AFTERPARTY DANCE @ THE SLOCAN LEGION * 10PM-1AM

BY DONATION \$0- \$50

LIVE MUSIC AND DJ ALL DAY FROM LOCAL KOOTENAY ARTISTS

12:00 JASMINE WILEY LU * 12:30 MERLIN WITH HARLOW ROSE * 1:00 MIKE MEANEY
1:30 KATE SMYLES * 2:30 BARNHARMONICS * 3:00 PUPPETS ON THE MOVE
3:30 BEATEN BRASS * 4:00 AMY HEASMAN
4:30 AVERY FLORENCE WITH KEVIN WELCH
5:30 DJ DUBCONSCIOUS - 6:30 THE WEAVERTONS * 7:30 CHANCLA MOJADA
8:30 DRAGON SLAYER FIRE DANCE * 9:00 THE GRAVY TRAIN

AFTERPARTY WITH GROOVIN' TUNES, BLEE AND BASS CAT

ICE SLIDE * SNOW SCULPTURES * SNOW MINI GOLF * RALLY RACE
CARNIVAL GAMES AND PRIZES HOSTED BY SLOCAN VALLEY YOUTH NETWORK
TEA LOUNGE * FOOD AND ARTISAN VENDORS * LOCAL ART * FIRE PITS
FREE MAPLE SYRUP ON SNOW AND SNOW CONES
FREE WORKSHOPS: LANTERN MAKING, WOOD SNOWFLAKE PAINTING & ELEMENTAL JOURNEYS NATURE CONNECTION
RAFFLE PRIZES INCLUDING 2-NIGHT GIFT PACKAGE TO HALCYON HOTSPRINGS
FAMILY FRIENDLY * NO ALCOHOL SERVED

A NON-PROFIT COMMUNITY EVENT HOSTED BY TREEHUGGER RETREATS AND EVENTS SOCIETY

WE ACKNOWLEDGE THAT WE WILL GATHER ON THE TRADITIONAL, ANCESTRAL AND UNCEDED TERRITORY OF THE SINIXT NATION



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Columbia Basin **trust**

Resident Directed Grants

(ReDi Grants),

2024 APPLICATION PERIOD IS NOW OPEN!

**SUBMISSION DEADLINE:
4:30pm Friday Feb. 21st, 2024**

The Resident Directed Grants (ReDi Grants) are flexible and incorporate community-based funding decisions. They support local projects that provide additional value to Columbia Basin communities and that benefit the broad community and public good.

Last year, 337 applications were received, of which 312 were approved. The majority of projects that received funding were supporting cultural, social, environmental and economic projects

For more information please visit:

<https://www.rdck.ca/EN/main/administration/grants/columbia-basin-trust-resident-directed-grants.html>

Please direct all ReDi program inquiries to the Grants Coordinator at 250-352-1582 or email:

grants@rdck.bc.ca

VILLAGE OF SLOCAN MEETING NOTES

December 11, 2023 – Regular Meeting

- The CFO attended the meeting to present the Quarterly Financial Report ending September 30th, 2023.
- Council resolved to increase the flat rate annual residential garbage fee by \$7.00 (5%) for the 2024 billing cycle (\$143 to \$150), and increase the excess garbage tag fee from \$3.50 per tag to \$3.75 (7%) per tag. Staff were directed to prepare an amendment to the Fees & Charges Bylaw.
- Council resolved to increase the water utility rates by 7% for all classes, for the 2024 billing cycle - a \$37 increase for residential properties.
- Council will engage the Asset Management Plan to determine what expenditures the water utility will encounter over the next 10-20 years, so the Village can properly determine how much to contribute annually to the reserve.
- Council received the CBT Resident Directed Grants (ReDi) 2024 program correspondence for information, and directed staff to advertise the grant intake.
- Council will contribute to Mountain Valley Station's "Season of Giving" Advent Calendar, by donating a gift certificate for a one-month pass to the Slocan Fitness Center.
- Council awarded a \$600 grant to the Slocan Valley Youth Choir, to be withdrawn from the RDCK Community Development Fund, for their 2023/24 programming.
- Council awarded a \$58.81 grant from the RDCK Discretionary Grant Fund, to the Spirit of Slocan Committee for the 2023 Christmas Tree Light-Up, to cover advertising/promotional costs.
- The Fitness Center Advisory Committee meeting minutes of December 7th, 2023 were received.
- The "Village of Slocan Fees & Charges Amendment Bylaw No. ____, 2024" was read a first, second, and third time as presented, by title only.

January 15, 2024 – Regular Meeting

- The 2023 Transit Sales Year End Report was received for information.
- The 2023 Building Permit Year End Report was received for information.
- The 2023 Fitness Center Year End Report was received for information.
- Council awarded a \$1,000 grant to the Okanagan Nation Alliance's *Fish in Schools* Program, to be withdrawn from the RDCK Community Development Fund. Staff were directed to contact the ONA to investigate the possibility of hosting a fish hatchery in Slocan.
- Council agreed to be a sponsor for the Slocan Valley Historical Society's application to Destination BC's "Visitor Services Experience Enhancement Grant", for the "Slocan History Walk" signage project.
- The "Village of Slocan Fees & Charges Amendment Bylaw No. 709, 2024" was passed and adopted.
- A letter of congratulations will be sent to Gail Elder, for receiving the Ministry of Tourism, Art, Culture and Sport's "Medal of Good Citizenship" award.

Next Meeting: Monday February 12th 2024 – 7:00pm

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

250.355.2277 | www.slocancity.com | www.facebook.com/villageofslocan

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.

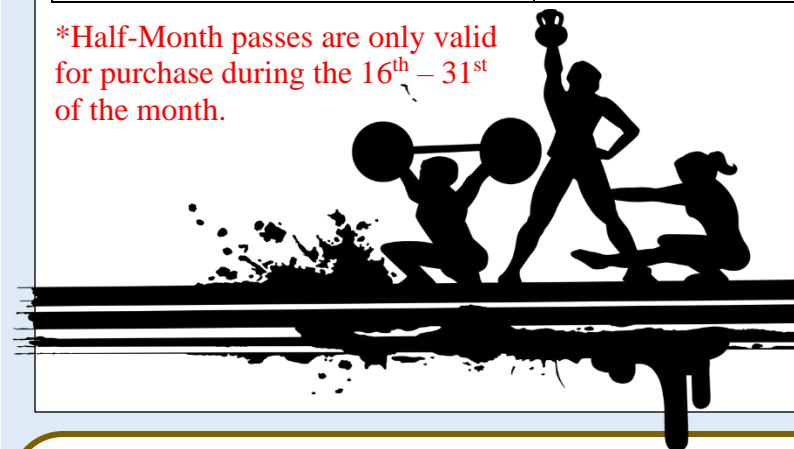
-NOTICE- SLOCAN FITNESS CENTRE



Effective December 15th, 2023
Gym Passes for the Slocan Fitness
Center will only be sold on a
month-to-month basis.

One-Month Pass Passes purchased during the 1 st – 15 th of the month:	\$25.00 + GST
Half-Month Pass Passes purchased during the 16 th – 31 st of the month:	\$12.50 + GST

*Half-Month passes are only valid
for purchase during the 16th – 31st
of the month.



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



Please notify the
Village Office if you notice a
street light out of service or
flickering.

SLOCAN HEALTH & WELLNESS CENTRE

RAVEN ACUPUNCTURE
HOLISTIC HEALTHCARE

Brendan Murray-Nellis R.Ac. Acupuncture & Herbalism
Cailea Davis Massage & Body Work
Peter LaMarre Massage
Jody Forsyth-Oversby Homeopathy & Body Talk

Welcoming New Practitioners to
the Raven Acupuncture team!

710 Harold St. Slocan B.C. V0G2C0

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thur	Fri
Cailea Davis Massage	Cailea Davis Massage	Jody Forsyth- Oversby Homeopathy	Brendan Murray-Nellis R.Ac. Acupuncture	Brendan Murray-Nellis R.Ac. Acupuncture
	Jody Forsyth- Oversby Homeopathy	Brendan Murray-Nellis R.Ac. Acupuncture (New Denver)	Peter LaMarre Massage	Peter LaMarre Massage

For full hours and to book online visit
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By appointment only. Add yourself to the online waitlist
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