

SLOCAN COMMUNITY LIBRARY

The library has been hosting WE Graham classes on a regular basis, including the Preschoolers, Grades K-2 and the Grades 4-6.



Author Caroline Woodward from New Denver (pictured) has also visited a couple of times to do readings for the kids.



This is a wish come true for the library.

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



LEGION CALENDAR

LEGION GENERAL MEETING

Monday January 19th - **7:00pm**

SENIORS MONTHLY LUNCH

Tuesday January 27th - **11:00am**

foodbankmanager@wegcss.org

TAPS PROGRAM

Promoting Seniors Wellbeing

Every Wed. **11:00am**

danielle@wegcss.org

CBAL WRITING CLASS

Every Thurs. **11:00am**

jevdokimoff@cbal.org

FRIDAY NIGHT DANCE

& Computer Gaming

Every Friday- **6:00pm** Legion Facebook Page

WINTER CARNIVAL DANCE

Saturday Jan 17th - **9:00pm - 1:00am**

SUNDAY OPEN MIC NIGHT

Every Sunday - **4:00pm**

Legion Facebook Page

Legion  SLOCAN VALLEY LEGION HALL
502 Harold St. Slocan. Everyone Welcome!



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January 2026 - NEWSLETTER

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

2026 Council Meeting Schedule

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

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

JANUARY



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

www.slocanvalley.com/council

The next Regular Council Meeting will be held on **FEBRUARY 9th** 2026 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

LOOKING FORWARD TO THE SEASON!

THE SPRINGER CREEK RV PARK & CAMPGROUND
ONLINE BOOKING SYSTEM WILL BE

OPEN AT 12PM ON

MONDAY MARCH. 2nd 2026

To make your 2026 reservations please visit:

<https://www.slocanvalley.com/attractions/slocan-lake-rv-park-campground/>

BUILDING INSPECTION SERVICES

The building inspector is at the Village Office every Thursday at 9:30am. If you wish to make an appointment please call: 250-355-2277 BEFORE THURSDAY.



UPCOMING BILLS NOW DUE:

BUSINESS LICENSES: Billed Dec. 15th Due Jan. 31st 2026

DOG LICENSING: Billed Dec. 15th Due Jan. 31st 2026

UTILITIES (WATER/GARBAGE): Billed Jan. Due Mar. 2nd 2026

*Please contact the Village Office to inquire about your balance.

ON JANUARY 1st, 2027, ALL OUTSTANDING BALANCES ON UTILITY BILLS WILL BE TRANSFERRED TO ARREARS TAXES.

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



SLOCAN DOGS!

MAKE SURE YOU HAVE YOUR 2026 DOG TAG!

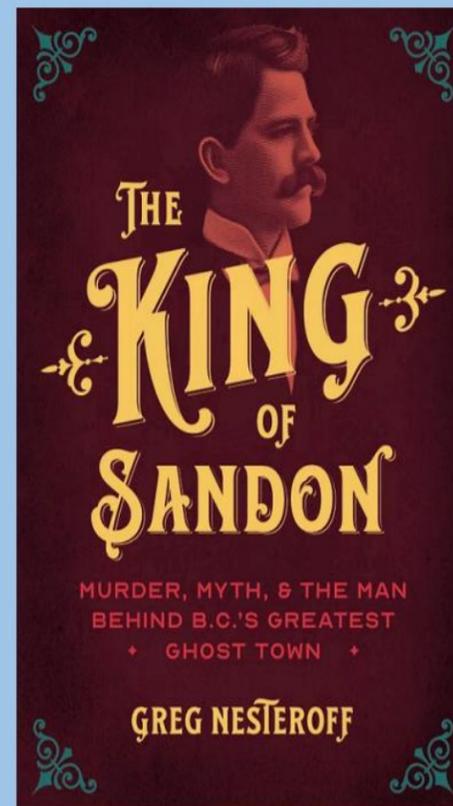
Spayed/Neutered Dog: \$15.00 (regular \$25.00).

Unaltered Dog: \$50.00 (regular \$65.00).

Be sure to purchase tags before January 31st 2026 to receive the discount!

* Revenue collected from the sale of dog tags is put towards maintaining the dog posts around town, including the purchase of dog bag refills.

AND JUST A REMINDER – When walking your dog in town please have them on a leash at all times.



by Greg Nesteroff

Author Presentation

Slocan Library

Jan 17: 1 PM

The King of Sandon: Murder, Myth, and the Man Behind B.C.'s Greatest Ghost Town is a full-length biography of John Morgan Harris, a mining magnate with a secret past and a complicated legacy.

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Winter Carnival

SATURDAY, JAN 17th, 2026

BY DONATION \$0-\$50

EXPO PARK, SLOCAN

1:00 HANNAH CLAIRE * 2:00 BARNHARMONICS
2:30PM PUPPETS ON THE MOVE & SPIN THE WHEEL
3:30 WALL DOG NEO-SOUL FOLK JAZZ
4:30 SOS RAP & FREESTYLE * 5:00 THISISSAMI
7:00 THE GREAT FULL LIFE

ANIMUS ROVING FIRE SPINNING, JUGGLING AND MAGIC,
1PM BIOCHAR WORKSHOP, SNOWMAN BUILDING COMPETITION
FIRE PITS, RAFFLE PRIZES AND 50/50

FREE LAZER TAG FROM KOOTENAY TAGTICAL
FREE GAMES BY SV YOUTH NETWORK & PHARATREE

THE LEGION, SLOCAN

9PM- 1AM FATTYCAKES, DAILY BASIS, LUMINESCE



VILLAGE OF SLOCAN MEETING NOTES – January 12th Regular Meeting

- The CAO's report on the Breakwater Project was received.
- Staff will post a link to the State of the Basin Snapshot Report 2024 in the newsletter and through regular channels for the public
- Staff will post a call out to the community for volunteers for Slocan's 125th Birthday Celebration
- The Fees & Charges Amendment Bylaw, setting garbage and water rates for 2026, was adopted.

**SLOCAN'S 125th ANNIVERSARY
CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS!**

We still need volunteers to help plan for

Slocan's 125th Birthday Celebration - August 2026.

Please contact the Village Office at info@villageofslocan.ca or 250-355-2277 to volunteer and be part of planning this important community event!

ReDi Grants
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COLUMBIA BASIN TRUST ReDi GRANTS

The application for 2026 ReDi Grants is open and closes on **February 20, 2026**. For more details on how to apply and information about opportunities for public engagement and reporting requirements contact the RDCK directly or visit their [website](#).

Contact Name: Monique St Louis, Grants Coordinator
Email: grants@rdck.bc.ca Phone Number: [1.250.352.8170](tel:1.250.352.8170)

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**. **PLEASE NOTE: If you are paying by telpay we will need notification of the account name and number the payment is allocated to.**

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.



Connection Collective

This writing class for seniors brings participants together with facilitator Joanne Feenstra on Thursday mornings for a fun and engaging class!

Each week, participants will choose a writing topic together and be encouraged to experiment with different writing styles. Listen, share, and connect through stories!

This program is free, but registration is required.

When: Thursdays, January 15 – February 26

11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Where: Slocan Legion, 502 Harold Street

To register or learn more contact:

Jen Evdokimoff
Community Literacy Outreach Coordinator

jevdokimoff@cbaal.org

or text 250-274-6949

cbaal.org



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PETER LAMARRE RMT
CAILEA DAVIS

State of the Basin
Snapshot Report
A check-up on life in the
Columbia Basin-Boundary Region
2024



Selkirk College
Selkirk Innovates

The State of the Basin initiative monitors and reports on indicators of environmental, economic, cultural, and social well-being in the Columbia Basin-Boundary Region. Selkirk Innovates compiles the Snapshot Report to provide a summary of current State of the Basin research. More information is available on the State of the Basin website: www.stateofthebasin.ca. Full SNAPSHOT REPORT 2024 is also available to read on: www.slocancity.com/news/

**THE NEW DENVER
MEDICAL CLINIC**



is open for Slocan residents at the **SLOCAN WELLNESS CENTRE** on **WEDNESDAY'S** from 10am-3pm. To book an appointment please call: **250-358-7211**

SNOW REMOVAL Winter weather is here and the Village would like to remind residents to keep boulevards clear of unlicensed vehicles and debris, in preparation for snow removal. 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: **250-355-2277** *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.*

