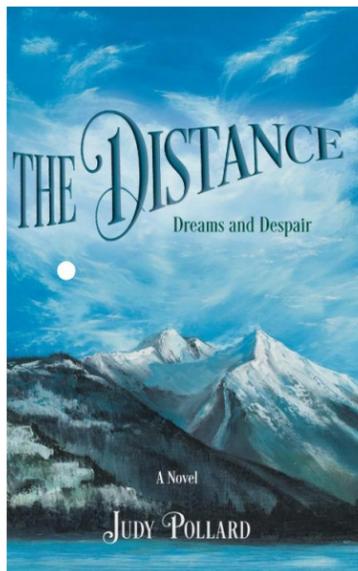


## SLOCAN COMMUNITY LIBRARY

### Upcoming Author Presentation

**Judy Pollard**, Kootenay author of "The Distance- Dreams & Despair" will be discussing her novel.

**Saturday, 1pm March 14<sup>th</sup> 2026**  
We have this book on the new fiction shelf in 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](http://www.slocanlibrary.ca) We are located at 710 Harold St. Slocan, BC



## LEGION CALENDAR

### FRIDAY NIGHT DANCE & VALENTINE DINNER

Friday Feb 13th- **6:00 – 9:00pm**  
Live music from Cabin Fever & Food by Talishak

### VALENTINE'S DANCE

Saturday Feb 14th- **9:00pm – 1:00am**  
With Adham Shaikh & Wax Headroom

[Legion Facebook Page](#)

### SENIORS LUNCH

Tuesday Feb 24th- **11:00am – 2:00pm**  
WEGCSS

### TEXAS HOLD'EM

Saturday Feb 28<sup>th</sup> **6:30pm**  
[Legion Facebook Page](#)

### MEAT DRAW SUNDAYS

Every Sunday - **4:30-6:00 pm**  
[Legion Facebook Page](#)

### SUNDAY OPEN MIC NIGHT

Every Sunday - **4:00pm**  
[Legion Facebook Page](#)



### LOOKING FORWARD TO THE SEASON!

THE SPRINGER CREEK RV PARK & CAMPGROUND ONLINE BOOKING SYSTEM WILL BE OPEN AT 12PM ON **MARCH. 2nd 2026**

### 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.



### BILLS NOW DUE:

**BUSINESS LICENSES:** Billed Dec. 15<sup>th</sup> ..... **Due Jan. 31<sup>st</sup> 2026**

**DOG LICENSING:** Billed Dec. 15<sup>th</sup> ..... **Due Jan. 31<sup>st</sup> 2026**

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

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

**ON JANUARY 1<sup>st</sup>, 2027, ALL OUTSTANDING BALANCES ON UTILITY BILLS WILL BE TRANSFERRED TO ARREARS TAXES.**

## CENSUS JOBS

**Statistics Canada is hiring for the 2026 Census!**

Pay is \$25.87/hr for non-supervisory positions and \$31.32/hr for supervisory positions

Apply today at [census.gc.ca/jobs](https://census.gc.ca/jobs)



## THE CORPORATION OF THE VILLAGE OF SLOCAN

Box 50, 503 Slocan Street, Slocan, B.C. V0G 2C0

Ph: 250-355-2277 | Fax: 250-355-2666

[info@villageofslocan.ca](mailto:info@villageofslocan.ca)

February 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.)



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

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

The next Regular Council Meeting will be held on **MARCH 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

# SAT FEB 14

adham  
shaikh

WAX HEADROOM

DJ KALIBRI

AT THE SLOCAN LEGION

502 HAROLD ST SLOCAN BC

DOORS 9PM - 1 AM - \$20 - \$15-EA COUPLES

PK SOUND BY LIVE HARMONICS

19+ LICENSED EVENT

DECD BY GEMMA LUNA



ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION BRANCH 276

**TEXAS HOLD'EM**  
Tournament

**Saturday, Feb. 28, 2026**

SLOCAN VALLEY LEGION HALL  
502 Harold St. Slocan

**starting at 6:30pm sharp**

(Once tournament has started tables will be closed to further participants)

**\$40.00 Buy-in**

Advance tickets must be reserved by emailing

[276svl@gmail.com](mailto:276svl@gmail.com) or by phoning 250-355-2672

or buying at the Legion on Friday or Sunday evenings.

Tickets also available at Mountain Valley Station, Slocan

BC Gaming rules will apply

(no minors please - gambling happening)



## VILLAGE OF SLOCAN MEETING NOTES – February 9th Regular Meeting

- Eden DuPont and Rachel Nissenbaum, on behalf of the Osprey Community Foundation, presented information on the Neighbourhood Small Grants Program.
- Council received the 2025 Year End Building Permit Report and Fitness Centre Report.
- Mayor Lunn and Councillors Knott, Buller, and Perriere will attend the Annual AKBLG Conference in Trail, BC on April 17-19, 2026.
- A Public Input Meeting will be held on April 20, 2026 at 5:00pm, at which time applicants will be invited to give a 5-minute presentation of their ReDi Grant applications, and answer any questions. A Special Meeting will be scheduled on April 27, 2026 at 6:00pm to deliberate the allocation of funds.
- Council awarded \$1,000 from the RDCK Community Development Grant Fund to the Okanagan Nation Alliance, for their 2026 Fish in Schools Program.
- Statistics Canada is recruiting workers for the 2026 Census. Info will be posted out in the Newsletter.
- The Village will send a letter to Steller Vista Credit Union, expressing its disappointment regarding the cancellation of the Village's tax and utility pre-payment plan.
- Council received a staff report and rate comparison for the Springer Creek RV Park & Campground. Rates are proposed to be increased by a nominal amount for the 2026 season.
- Council received a staff report and rate comparison for the Slocan Cemetery. Rates are proposed to be increased by a nominal amount.
- The first three readings were given to the Slocan Fees & Charges Amendment Bylaw, and Cemetery Bylaw. Adoption is scheduled for February 18<sup>th</sup>.
- A Special Meeting is scheduled for Wednesday Feb 18<sup>th</sup> at 6:00pm to adopt the Cemetery Bylaw and Fees & Charges Amendment Bylaw. Council will also be discussing the campground contract, mill site loan, and will be reviewing the Animal Control Bylaw.

## Osprey COMMUNITY FOUNDATION NEIGHBOURHOOD SMALL GRANTS

2026 will be Osprey's seventh year participating in the **Neighbourhood Small Grants (NSG)** program. The NSG program provides grants for individuals to share their gifts and bring together their communities. Grants can be up to a maximum of \$500 and are awarded to individuals. In 2025, Osprey awarded \$4575 to Slocan Valley residents, and included projects held in Slocan such as the Friday Night Live and Slocan Village Summer Showcase. Anyone from the Nelson community & RDCK areas E and F, North Kootenay Lake, Salmo Valley and Slocan Valley, is eligible to apply for NSG of up to \$500.

**2026 Applications open March 2nd to April 14th!**

For more information please visit:

[www.neighbourhoodsmallgrants.ca/](http://www.neighbourhoodsmallgrants.ca/)



## Karaoke at the Slocan Legion



Heritage BC 45 YEARS

BC Heritage WEEK

Stir the Pot

FEB 16 - 22, 2026

Find events across the province at [BCHeritageWeek.ca](http://BCHeritageWeek.ca)

RAVEN ACUPUNCTURE

710 HAROLD ST, SLOCAN BC

CALL: 250.355.2279 BOOK ONLINE: [RAVENACUPUNCTURE.COM](http://RAVENACUPUNCTURE.COM)

Acupuncture / Massage / Counselling

BRENDAN MURRAY-NELLIS R.AC. LEAH RAINEY RMT ERICA SPINK D'SOUZA RCC PHD  
PETER LAMARRE RMT CAILEA DAVIS

**ReDi Grants**  
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### COLUMBIA BASIN TRUST ReDi GRANTS

The application for 2026 ReDi Grants is **STILL 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 E: [grants@rdck.bc.ca](mailto:grants@rdck.bc.ca) P: [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](http://www.slocancity.com) | [www.facebook.com/villageofslocan](https://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.**

**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**