

SLOCAN COMMUNITY LIBRARY ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Wednesday April 29 at 7p.m.
710 Harold Street, Slocan.

We value your input. Financial reports, lending statistics.
Please come out and vote.



NEIGHBOURHOOD GARAGE SALE
Interested in having a sale? Contact the Slocan Library and get your location put on our map! Area includes down to Gravel Pit Rd, and over to Slocan West Rd. Slocancommunitylibrary@gmail.com

**SATURDAY, MAY 23
9 AM START**
THE VILLAGE OF SLOCAN
Pick up your map from 9-3 at the library! 710 Harold St.

Neighbourhood Garage Sale
Saturday, May 23 from 9am -3pm

Maps, book sale and coffee inside the library and
Grassroots Grammas' tables on the lawn from 9am-1pm.

LIBRARY HOURS ARE:

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

LOOKING FORWARD TO THE SEASON THE SPRINGER CREEK RV PARK & CAMPGROUND ONLINE BOOKING SYSTEM IS NOW OPEN

and the campground will be **OPEN ON FRIDAY MAY 1st 2026**
We look forward to seeing you again soon!

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.



Slocan Valley Community Service Society AGM, All welcome!

Friday 29th May 2026, 4 - 6pm

1001 Harold Street, Slocan, BC

250-355-2484

info@svcss.org

LEGION CALENDAR

SENIORS LUNCH

APRIL 21st - 11:00am - 2:00pm

WEGCSS

TAPS PROGRAM

EVERY WEDNESDAY 11:00am

Promoting Seniors Wellbeing

danielle@wegcss.org

FRIDAY NIGHT DINNER & DANCE

APRIL 17th 7:00-9:00pm

Food by Shared Flame 5:30-8:00pm

Legion Facebook Page

FRIDAY NIGHT KARAOKE

APRIL 24th 6-10:00pm

Pizza by Luv Affair

Legion Facebook Page

SUNDAY OPEN MIC NIGHT

EVERY SUNDAY 4:00-7:00pm

Legion Facebook Page

MOTHERS DAY PANCAKE BREAKFAST

SUNDAY MAY 10th 8:30-11:30am

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



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Learn what you can do to better protect your home and property from wildfire.

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*Rebates available for residents of the Villages of Slocan and New Denver. Contact the RDCK if outside of these Villages.



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THE CORPORATION OF THE VILLAGE OF SLOCAN

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April 2026 - NEWSLETTER

2026 Council Meeting Schedule

January 12

February 9

March 9

April 13

May 11

June 8

July 13

August 10

September 14

October 13 (Tues.)

November 9

December 14

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

APRIL



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



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 11th 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



Slocan

125th Birthday

Saturday July 18th, 2026

Come join our amazing community in a carnival themed party this summer!

How would you like to participate?

- demos / open house
- enter float parade
- selling services
- donation for raffle
- clown / entertain
- volunteer labour
- other...

email: slocan125celebration@villageofslocan.ca

Please email by April 30th, 2026

volunteers can step up right until the day of the party!

SOCKEYE FRY RELEASE CEREMONIES



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couge to come back

The Okanagan Nation Alliance continues the work of our ancestors by caring for the land and the living things that inhabit it. In honour of this, we will be hosting prayers and ceremonial releases of Okanagan Sockeye fry.

The Syilx Nation invites you to join us to give prayers for the release of Okanagan Sockeye fry throughout the Syilx Okanagan Territory!

DATES SUBJECT TO CHANGE DUE TO WATER TEMPERATURES.

Please attend ceremonies at your own risk due to high water and safety concerns.

sn̓p̓int̓k̓tn̓, Penticton
April 30, 2026 - 10:00 am
Skaha Lake, East Marina

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May 6, 2026 - 10:00 am
Lower Vernon Creek, Marshall Field Dog Park

ki̓?l̓aw̓na̓?, Kelowna
May 7, 2026 - 10:00 am
Mission Creek, Rotary Beach Park

s̓an̓l̓ux̓ux̓tan̓, Six Mile
May 8, 2026 - 10:00 am
Six Mile Creek, 12 Bonneau Rd

sn̓t̓ux̓w̓q̓nm̓, Castlegar
May 12, 2026 - 10:00 am
Columbia River, Millennium Park

t̓aki̓?a̓ick̓st̓, Slocan
May 12, 2026 - 2:00 pm
Slocan Lake, Village of Slocan Boat Ramp

sn̓k̓x̓yk̓tn̓, Revelstoke
May 13, 2026 - 10:00 am
Columbia River, Centennial Park Boat Launch

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CONTACT:
Okanagan Releases: Julie Brewer, Communications Coordinator
events@syilx.org or 250 707 0095 ext 122
Columbia-Kootenay Releases: Raven Mikuletic, Sr Communications Coordinator
events.support@syilx.org or 250 707 0095 ext 121

Please Note: There may be additional ceremonies and releases taking place that are happening for kt̓c̓p̓a̓lk̓ st̓im̓

VILLAGE OF SLOCAN MEETING NOTES – April 13th

- Council will provide a \$1,382.37 RDCK Community Development Grant to the Slocan Legion, representing a Grant-in-Aid for 50% of the Hall's heating costs throughout the months of December 2025 to March 2026.
- Council approved the Slocan Village Market's request to proceed with temporary landscape and parking improvements on Village road right-of-way along Ward Avenue, directly adjacent to 519 Harold Street, including parking area levelling and road crush, cub-style concrete barriers to establish angled parking stalls, and a paving stone path and seating area.
- The request from Lisa Parente of *Treehugger Events Society*, to use of the Slocan Beach to host a festival at the Slocan beach from Friday, July 3rd to Sunday, July 5th, 2026, was approved pending submission of a completed Special Events Application, proof of insurance, and all other Village requirements. The village will cover the cost of one portable toilet through the RDCK Community Development Fund and the beach washrooms are permitted to be used during the festival, provided that organizers be responsible for cleaning and maintenance.
- Council approved in principle, the Slocan Valley Historical Society's Request to make improvements to the Steam Winch Display at the Slocan Campground, pending submission of a workplan and design plans.
- Council approved closure of a one-block section of Harold Street, from Ward Avenue to Delany Avenue, on Saturday, July 18th after 11:00am for the 125th Birthday Celebrations. Council awarded \$5k from the RDCK Community Development Fund to the event.
- Staff were directed to look into the FCM *New Trees to Enhance Your Community* Program as a potential contribution to the Harold Street Project.
- Council gave first three readings to the Loan Authorization Bylaw and staff were directed to submit to the Inspector of Municipalities for approval.



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PRESENTATION OF THE ANNUAL BUDGET AND FIVE-YEAR FINANCIAL PLAN

MONDAY, MAY 4 at 6:00pm

Slocan Village Office, Council Chambers
503 Slocan Street, Slocan BC

Those wishing to attend the meeting can do so by using the virtual access link or call-in number below:

Virtual Attendance:
<https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/322545565>

Call-In Attendance:
1-647-497-9391
Access Code: 322-545-565



WEST KOOTENAY FOOTBALL CLUB

Is very happy to announce their first big game day back at the Expo Park on **May 2nd 2026**
For more info contact:
www.WestKootenayFootball.com



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710 HAROLD ST, SLOCAN BC

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BRENDAN MURRAY-NELLIS, R. AC.

DR. ERICA SPINK D'SOUZA, R.CC

PETER LAMARRE, R.MT

DR. JESSICA ONSTAD, DC

ATTENTION

SLOCAN FITNESS CENTER USERS



You will now be required to enter your monthly door code on the main entrance door **AND** on the inner gym door in order to access the fitness center. Please have your Fitness Center Pass on you at all times while using the facilities.
THANK YOU!

THE NEW DENVER MEDICAL CLINIC



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

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.

HEAD WATERS

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The Slocan Valley Housing Society is proud to be celebrating the progress on the new 10-unit affordable housing development in the Village of Slocan. The development is designed as a modest, low-rise project intended to fit naturally within its surrounding context. First move-ins expected early 2027.



DEEPEST THANKS

The Society would like to express profound gratitude to the following, without whom this project would not have happened:

- The Sinixt people, on whose traditional land this project is being built, for their assistance in translating our project's name.
- The residents of BC, who funded this project through BC Housing.
- The Village of Slocan, who provided the land and whose support was indispensable for this project.
- Columbia Basin Trust, for their financial support of key project landscaping elements.

Understanding the building permit process in the RDCK

Spring is right around the corner and typically it is a busy time for builders and home owners to break ground on new projects. Obtaining a building permit through the RDCK is a straightforward process when applicants are prepared. This is a collaborative effort between the community and the local government. To avoid delays, applicants are encouraged to plan at least three months ahead of their intended construction start date and ensure they submit a complete and compliant submission. The most common setbacks stem from engineering requirements from complex designs, misunderstandings around bylaws, development variances or zoning requirements, and failing to confirm whether a permit is required. The first step is to review the [RDCK building brochure](#) and, if uncertain, contact staff. The Village Office conducts preliminary checks to ensure the permit meets the relevant zoning requirements before the RDCK Building Officials approves that the permit meets all building code requirements and standards. For more information please visit the [Building Department | Regional District of Central Kootenay](#) and the Village of Slocan's Zoning [Bylaws](#)



ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION BRANCH 276

TEXAS HOLD'EM Tournament

Saturday, Apr. 25, 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

hirddelaine8@gmail.com

or by phoning 250-355-2376

or buying at the Legion on Friday or Sunday evenings.

Tickets also available at Mountain Valley Station, Slocan

BC Gaming rules will apply

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SUSTAINABLE LIVING

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STRONGER TOGETHER

SATURDAY MAY 30, 2026

11AM TO 3PM

W.E. GRAHAM SCHOOL

EXPLORE BOOTHS & CONNECT WITH LOCAL EXPERTS ABOUT:

- Surface water & drinking water
- Off-grid & back-up power options
- Sustainable living & rural living solutions
- Family gardens, small farms & local networks
- Manure distribution & composting
- FireSmart® & safe evacuation planning
- Community resources, supports & services

Information, Resources, Kids' activities, BBQ, Games, Bouncy house. Something for all ages!
Let's build a stronger, more prepared community—together.

LOG YOUR HOURS OF FIRESMART® FUEL MITIGATION THIS SPRING. THEN, SHOW UP ON MAY 30 AND BRING YOUR FIRESMART LOG FOR A CHANCE TO WIN!

ORGANIZED BY SLOCAN VALLEY COMMUNITY SERVICE SOCIETY

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