

SLOCAN COMMUNITY LIBRARY

Last chance to sign up for the **neighbourhood garage sale!**
If you are interested in having a sale you can contact the library at: slocancommunitylibrary@gmail.com and get your location put on their map!



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.

Grassroots Grammas' tables on the lawn from 9am-1pm.

LIBRARY HOURS ARE:

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

SPRINGER CREEK RV PARK AND CAMPGROUND IS NOW OPEN!

For online reservations and information, please visit the campground page at: www.slocancity.com
E: campground@villageofslocan.ca



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.



PUBLIC WASHROOMS ARE NOW OPEN FOR THE SEASON - 8am to 8pm

Thank you for respecting our facilities and helping to keep them clean. ENJOY YOUR SUMMER!

DATES TO REMEMBER:

- **MAY 2026** – Property Tax Notices will be mailed out. If you do not receive your bill in the mail, please contact the office.
- **THURSDAY July 2, 2026 at 4pm** Property Tax is Due

LEGION CALENDAR

FRIDAY NIGHT DINNER & DANCE

Featuring Cabin Fever
MAY 15th 5:30-9:00pm

FRIDAY NIGHT DINNER & DANCE

Featuring Rob Moore Band
MAY 22nd 5:30-9:00pm

SENIORS LUNCH

MAY 26th - 11:00am – 2:00pm
WEGCSS

danielle@wegcss.org

FRIDAY NIGHT KARAOKE & PIZZA NIGHT

May 29th 6-10:00pm
Pizza by Luv Affair

SUNDAY OPEN MIC NIGHT & MEAT DRAW

EVERY SUNDAY 4:00-7:00pm
Food by Shared Flame 5:30-8:00pm

[Legion Facebook Page](#)

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



Karaoke
at the Slocan Legion
Friday, May 29
6 to 10 pm
No Talent Required!
Pizza by LuvAffair!

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



THE CORPORATION OF THE VILLAGE OF SLOCAN

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info@villageofslocan.ca

May 2026 - NEWSLETTER

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.)

MAY



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 **JUNE 8th 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



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THE VILLAGE OF SLOCAN HAS A SUMMER JOB OPENING FOR TWO WORKERS, FOR THE 2026 SEASON

POSITION: PUBLIC WORKS - SEASONAL ASSISTANT LABOURERS (TWO (2) POSITIONS AVAILABLE)

REPORTS TO: Public Works Supervisor

WAGE: \$18.25 per hour

UNION: Non-Unionized Position

WORK HOURS: 6 hours per day / 30 hours per week

START/END: Monday, July 6th – Friday, August 28th, 2026 (8 weeks)

QUALIFICATIONS: To qualify, all applicants must:

- Be between the ages of 15 and 30;
- Be a Canadian Citizen and a permanent resident of Canada;
- Is legally entitled to work according to provincial regulations.

REQUIREMENTS: Must have own steel-toed/safety work boots. The Village will provide all reflective work wear and other safety protection.

DUTIES: Perform the duties of Seasonal Assistant Labourer and operate municipal tools/equipment as required. Examples of duties include assistance with lawn and garden care, parks maintenance, road maintenance, clean-up of public spaces. Must have the ability to follow oral and written instruction.

Interested applicants are requested to submit a covering letter and resume prior to 3:00 pm, Thursday, June 4th, 2026 to:

Michelle Gordon, CAO
PO Box 50 - 503 Slocan Street, Slocan BC
cao@villageofslocan.ca

Qualifications and experience must be outlined, and the application clearly marked "Summer Jobs - Seasonal Assistant Labourer". Only short-listed applicants will be contacted for an interview.



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JOB POSTING: PUBLIC WORKS LABOURER

The Village of Slocan is seeking to employ one Public Works Labourer

VACANCIES TO BE FILLED:	One (1)
POSITION:	Public Works Labourer
REPORTS TO:	Public Works Supervisor
POSITION STATUS:	Permanent Full-Time
EMPLOYEE GROUP:	CUPE Local 2254 - This is a unionized position.
STARTING WAGE:	\$22.75 per hour
DAYS / HOURS:	40 hours per week Monday to Friday, 7:00am – 3:30pm (half-hour unpaid lunch from 11:30am-12:00pm)
VACATION	Two (2) weeks
PROBATIONARY PERIOD:	Newly-hired full-time employees will be considered on a probationary basis for a period of six (6) months.
BENEFITS & PENSION:	Upon successful completion of probationary period.

JOB DESCRIPTION:	Public Works Labourers will primarily be responsible for maintenance of public spaces, with a focus on landscaping and grounds-keeping, including (but not limited to) lawn mowing and weed-whacking. Additionally, Labourers will provide support, as needed, for various other public works tasks such as residential garbage collection, painting, minor repairs, and assistance with other projects related to municipal infrastructure and services.
REQUIRED EDUCATION / QUALIFICATIONS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Completion of Secondary School or equivalent. • Valid BC Class 5 Driver's Licence with a clean abstract. • WHMIS Certification • General understanding of WorkSafe BC regulations and related safe work practices.
REQUIRED SKILLS AND ABILITIES	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ability to use basic hand tools, both manual and electric. • Ability to operate small gas and diesel-powered equipment. • Ability to work outdoors in all weather conditions. • Sufficient physical strength, stamina, and coordination to do heavy manual labour, and the ability to withstand long periods of crouching, standing, bending, walking, climbing, lifting, etc. • Ability to work unsupervised, when required. • Ability to deal tactfully with other employees, contractors, and the general public.

Interested applicants are requested to submit a cover letter and resume clearly marked "PUBLIC WORKS LABOURER", and must indicate if they have completed high school or equivalent, which type of drivers licence they possess, and copies of any certificates/credentials relevant to the position. References are required.

We thank all applicants for their interest in applying for this position; however, only candidates selected for an interview will be contacted.

If you are interested in applying for this opportunity, please submit your application by 3:00pm on Monday, June 1st, 2026 to:

Michelle Gordon, CAO
PO Box 50 - 503 Slocan Street, Slocan BC
cao@villageofslocan.ca

VILLAGE OF SLOCAN MEETING NOTES – May 11th

- Council approved a \$1,000 RDCK Community Development Grant for the Slokan Valley Community Service Society's Community Garden supplies.
- The "Village of Slokan Financial Plan (2026-2030) Bylaw" was passed and adopted, and numbered 722.
- The "Village of Slokan Annual Tax Rate Bylaw" was passed and adopted, and numbered 723.
- Council have approved borrowing \$200,000 from the Municipal Finance Authority of British Columbia, as part of the 2026 Fall Borrowing Session, as authorized through the "Village of Slokan Loan Authorization Bylaw No. 678, 2020", and that the Regional District of Central Kootenay be requested to consent to our borrowing over a 10yr term and include the borrowing in a Security Issuing Bylaw.
- Council will give first, second and third readings to both the Local Government Election Procedures Bylaw and the Local Government Election Officials Bylaw, by title only.
- The Slokan 125th Birthday Committee Meeting minutes were received and plans are well under way.
- Greg Amos and Therin Rhaintre presented on the Sue Big Oil class action lawsuit including updates and a tentative timeline.

PLEASE NOTE THAT THE EXPO FIELD IRRIGATION SYSTEM IS NOT OPERATED FROM THE GWILLIM CREEK WATER SOURCE AND IS NOT PART OF THE WATER RESTRICTION

BRITISH COLUMBIA HOMEOWNER GRANT APPLICATION

HOME OWNER GRANT

- Must apply each year
- Only one registered owner, who qualifies is to apply
- To apply online, visit gov.bc.ca/homeownergrant
- To apply by phone, call toll free 1-888-355-2700
 - When you apply, you will need your social insurance number
 - BC Jurisdiction Code – 573
 - Roll Number (00000.000)
 - Must be a Canadian citizen or a permanent resident of Canada
 - Live in BC
 - Occupy the residence as your principal residence

Apply before the tax due date to avoid a penalty

There is a process change for those applying for a disability grant online – we will not be asking for documentation upfront at the time of submission.

PROPERTY TAX DEFERMENT

- You may qualify to defer your taxes on your principal residence for the current tax year, if you are:
 - 55 years or older, a surviving spouse, or a person with disability, or
 - Financially support a dependent child with disability or is under the age of 18
- You must apply online, not at the municipality. Visit gov.bc.ca/propertytaxdeferral
- If you currently defer your property taxes, please refer to your Annual Statement of Account to verify you have selected the automated renewal option or not.



The Corporation of the Village of Slokan

NOTICE

Water Conservation Measures

Effective May 8, 2026



**Sprinkling permitted daily between the hours of:
7:00 am to 9:00 am AND 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm**

FRESHET:

The Village's water source, Gwillim Creek, is in peak spring runoff and carrying large quantities of debris and sediment. This sediment reduces the rate at which the treatment plant is able to filter water, and increases maintenance requirements. Overconsumption during freshet further reduces the production of filtered water to distribute to the system and limits plant capacity. If sprinkling is kept within the permitted hours, this will give the reservoir a chance to recover, and will give operators time to do plant maintenance.

LAWN & GARDEN WATERING:

During the spring and summer seasons, daily residential water use can double primarily because of lawn and garden watering. DO NOT over-water your lawn. To stay healthy, most lawns need 2.5 cm of water (equal to 1 hour of sprinkling) per week. Please ensure that water does not over-spray onto sidewalks, driveways or roads.

Sprinkling regulations apply to all sprinklers and irrigation-type systems.
Hand watering with a watering can is permitted at any time.

The Village of Slokan thanks you for your assistance and will advise if any changes are required. If you have any questions, please call 250-355-2277

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

250.355.2277 | www.slocan.bc.ca | 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.

Time Capsule

To commemorate the Village of Slokan's 125th birthday in 2026, the community will dedicate a time capsule at the birthday celebration on July 18th.

If you have a small item you think would be appropriate for the time capsule, please drop it off at the Village office no later than June 15, 2026.

THE TIME CAPSULE WILL BE OPENED IN 2126

Visit our website for restrictions and further information – <https://www.rdck.ca/>

**Yard & Garden Waste
Free Tipping for May
Central & West Subregions**

RAVEN ACUPUNCTURE

710 HAROLD ST, SLOCAN BC

CALL: 250.355.2279 BOOK ONLINE: RAVENACUPUNCTURE.COM

Acupuncture / Massage / Counselling / Chiropractic

BRENDAN MURRAY-NELLIS . R. AC. DR. ERICA SPINK D'SOUZA . RCC
PETER LAMARRE . RMT DR. JESSICA ONSTAD . DC

You Are Invited To Slokan's 125th Birthday

Saturday, July 18, 2026

The Village of Slokan turns 125 this year and the Slokan Valley Legion turns 100 – two reasons to celebrate our awesome community. We'd love it if you'd attend this carnival-themed party: the biggest event of the summer!

This will be an opportunity to generate revenue for local businesses, showcase community organizations, boost volunteerism, reflect on our history, generate interest in our town and build community! And we'll have a blast!

If your business / organization would like to take part, please let email us no later than June 1, 2026:
slocan125celebration@villageofslocan.ca

Ways to participate:

- demos/open house/offer services
- enter float in parade
- donations/sponsorship
- volunteer labour

Slokan Valley Housing Society www.svhousing.ca



We're onto roofing at Km'qin' (or Headwaters) in Slokan!

Our fourth project, Km'qin' Headwaters is currently under construction in the Village of Slokan, BC. Developed in conjunction with the Village of Slokan, it is slated to be open in early 2027. It will provide 10 apartments, including 1-bedroom, 2-bedroom and 3-bedrooms units for families as well as for seniors and people with disabilities.