

SLOCAN COMMUNITY
Library



Volunteers will keep the library open all summer:
Saturdays and Sundays 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.
Thursdays 1 to 5 p.m.
Fridays 7 to 9 p.m.

**Come out for 'Books and Hooks'
on Friday's!**



There are 'beach books' free
to take from the front steps and
by donation in the
back hallway.



And our website has a new look!
Visit slocanlibrary.ca for books
for people of all ages.



2026 Slocan Lake Swimming Lessons

Aug 10, 2026, 12:00 p.m. – Aug 13, 2026, 3:00 p.m.

Slocan Beach, Slocan, BC V0G 2C0, Canada

YOU CAN STILL REGISTER!

Please visit: www.lifeessentialsfirstaid.com

SPRINGER CREEK RV PARK AND CAMPGROUND IS 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.



Legion

Branch 276
Slocan Valley



FRIDAY July 31st

HOME COMING KARAOKE BASH

6-10pm

Num-numz by Shared Flame

SUNDAY August 2nd

OPEN MIC 4-7pm

PLUS MEAT DRAWS 5,5:30 + 6pm

Food by Shared Flame



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



THE CORPORATION OF THE VILLAGE OF SLOCAN

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July 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
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.)

JULY



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 **AUGUST 10TH** 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 Saturday Market



• LOCAL ARTISANS & FARMERS
• LIVE MUSIC • KIDS ZONE
• GREAT FOOD

Expo Park, Village of Slocan
June, July, and August 10am-2pm

CALL CHRISTINA 250-355-2635

@SLOCANSATURDAYMARKET

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SLOCAN VALLEY
COMMUNITY SERVICES



FUN!
FRIENDS!
ADVENTURE!

MEMORIES
THAT LAST
A LIFETIME!

REGISTER FOR
SUMMER CAMP
2026

CHILDREN 5 - 12



SLOCAN
& WINLAW HALL

CALL: 250.355.2484

EMAIL: INFO@SVCSS.ORG



SCHEDULE

August 3 to 7 – Slocan: Water Fun Camp

August 10 to 14 – Winlaw Hall: Theatre Camp

August 17 to 21 – Slocan: Theatre Camp

August 24 to 28 – Winlaw Hall: Summer Art Camp

Camp Fees:

\$40 per day (10am to 3pm)

Optional Extended Care: Add Early Drop-Off @ 9am and
Late Pick-Up @ 4pm for an additional **\$20 per day.**

For more info & registration please visit:

svcss.org/summer-camp-registration/

Save Energy. Save Money.

Learn how at RDCK.ca/HomeSave



Serving Nelson, Castlegar, Salmo, Slocan, Silvertown, New Denver, Nakusp, Kaslo, Creston, and rural RDCK communities.



What is HomeSave?

HomeSave is a free local energy retrofit support program for homeowners and renters in the
Regional District of Central Kootenay. We help you understand how your home uses energy,
plan upgrades in the best order, and connect you with available rebates and financing,
including the HomeSave rebate (up to \$5,000).

What you can accomplish with HomeSave:

- Planning energy upgrades
- Accessing financing options
- Understanding rebates and incentives
- EnerGuide evaluations and next steps



Scan the QR code
or visit:
RDCK.ca/HomeSave

Get started — register with HomeSave



This program was made possible with
assistance from the Federation of
Canadian Municipalities' Green
Municipal Fund, an endowment
created by the Government of Canada



VILLAGE OF SLOCAN MEETING NOTES – July 13th

- Ron Leblanc, Slocan Valley Economic Development Coordinator, presented an update on the Economic Development Partnership and the most recent key achievements.
- Correspondance was received regarding implementation of family and youth passes at the Slocan Fitness Centre. Based on the recommendations of the Fitness Center Committee, the Village will not be changing its fee structure at this time.
- Council approved the request received from the Slocan Valley Housing Society, for permission to install two wheelchair accessible picnic tables on concrete pads in the Block 22 laneway directly adjacent to the west sidewalk at the Slocan City Suites.
- Council awarded \$100 from the RDCK Discretionary Grant Fund to the 2026 Zone 6 55+ BC Seniors Games.
- The Village awarded \$1,862 from the RDCK Community Development Fund to the Slocan Outdoor Recreation Committee, to assist with the purchase of volleyball sand and equipment.
- The Village will advertise the Slocan Valley Chamber of Commerce, to recruit more members of the Slocan business community.
- Staff will reach out to North Mountain Construction, the Affordable Housing contractor, for a quote to match siding and roofing materials for the Logger Sports Storage building.
- Council gave first, second and third readings to the “Village of Slocan Permissive Tax Exemption Bylaw 2027-2029, and notice has been posted in accordance to section 227 of the *Community Charter*.
- Councillor Perriere, CAO Michelle Gordon, and Public Works Supervisor, Lachlan McGreal, were awarded Long Service Awards at the Slocan 125th Birthday Celebrations, acknowledging their years of dedicated service.
- Huge thanks to the 125th Birthday Committee, volunteers and community members for an amazing birthday celebration on Saturday July 18th 2026! And congrats to the Legion for their celebration of 100 years!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY SLOCAN!



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NOTICE OF PERMISSIVE TAX EXEMPTIONS (2027-2029)

The Council of the Corporation of the Village of Slocan, in accordance with Section 224 of the *Community Charter*, will be renewing its Permissive Tax Exemption Bylaw for the years 2027-2029. Pursuant to section 227, an estimate of the amount of municipal taxes that would be imposed on the property if it were not exempt, for the years in which the proposed bylaw is to take effect, is provided for public information:

ROLL	LEGAL DESCRIPTION	CIVIC ADDRESS	ORGANIZATION	ESTIMATED VALUE OF PERMISSIVE TAX EXEMPTION		
				2027	2028	2029
105000	Lot 11, Block 13, DL 292, Plan 496	619 Arthur Street	St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church	\$415.22	\$435.98	\$457.78
163000	Lots 14 and 15, Block 23, DL 292, Plan 496	711 Harold Street	St. Mary's Catholic Church	\$608.14	\$638.54	\$670.47
205600	Plan NEP86809, Lot 1 (except NEP90447), DL 292, Plan 496	1001 Harold Street	Slocan Valley Community Service Society	\$1015.82	\$1066.61	\$1119.94
72001	Lots 1 and 2, Block 10, DL 292, Plan 496	502 Harold Street	Slocan Legion Hall	\$1025.27	\$1076.54	\$1130.36
155000	That Portion of Lots 3 and 4, Block 22, DL 292, Plan 496	#1-710 Harold Street	Slocan Community Library Society	\$285.22	\$299.48	\$314.46
214080-214140	Lots 4, 5, 6 and 7, Block 39, DL 292	Arthur Street	SVCSS Community Garden	\$126.48	\$132.81	\$139.45
65101	That Portion of Parcel A, Block 8, DL 292, Plan 496	503 Slocan Street	Slocan Valley Historical Society	\$126.16	\$132.47	\$139.09

VALHALLA PARK POST-WILDFIRE RECOVERY UPDATE: JUNE 25th 2026

OPEN to boat access, recreational day-use, and overnight camping:

- South Evans Beach, Ben Browns, Mossy Point, Cove Creek Beach, Cory's Ranch, Sandy Point Beach, Sharp Creek Beach, and Wee Sandy Creek Beach Campgrounds are open
- Slocan-Evans Beach Trail is open to recreational use

CLOSED:

- Nemo Creek Beach is closed to camping and day use.
- Trails in the northern portion of the park including Wee Sandy Trail, Sharp Creek trasil 9 New Denver Glacier), Nemo Creek Trail, Sharp Creek to Wee Sandy Lakeside Connector Trail are closed until wildfire hazards have been mitigated to an acceptable level.

In the interest of public safety, BC Parks has partially closed this park until further notice.

FOR MORE INFO: Get up-to-date information from other official sources, such as the [BC Wildfire Service \(BCWS\)](#), the [local regional district](#), and [Drive BC](#). Visit <https://bcparks.ca/valhalla-park/> to view the [Director's Order \[PDF\]](#) Posted June 25th 2026

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 MEEETING 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.



WE GRAHAM Community School PAC

Share Your Passion with W.E. Graham Students!

The W.E. Graham Community School PAC is planting the seeds now for exciting new lunchtime extracurricular clubs starting this fall, and we're looking for community members who would like to share their skills, hobbies, and passions with our students!

Do you love:

- Sports or fitness?
- Track and field or cross-country running?
- Dance?
- Singing or music?
- Theatre or drama?
- Art, crafts, gardening, chess, coding, photography... or something completely different?

If you have a passion you'd enjoy sharing, would you consider volunteering one hour a week to lead a lunchtime club? A small stipend may be available for club leaders.

These clubs give students a chance to discover new interests, build confidence, and connect with caring mentors in our community. A Drama Club is already in the works!

What other opportunities can we create together?

If you have an idea for a club or are interested in leading one, we'd love to hear from you! Help us enrich our students' school experience by bringing your passion to W.E. Graham Community School! [Connect with us today at pac@wegschool.ca](mailto:pac@wegschool.ca)

W.E. Graham Community School PAC

THE NEW DENVER MEDICAL CLINIC



is open for Slocan residents at the
SLOCAN WELLNESS CENTRE
on **WEDNESDAYS 10am-3pm**
For appt. please call:
250-358-7211



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710 HAROLD ST, SLOCAN B.C



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Acupuncture / Massage / Counselling/ Chiropractic

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DR. ERICA SPINK D'SOUZA . RCC

PETER LAMARRE . RMT

DR. JESSICA ONSTAD . DC

The Voice of Business in the
Slocan Valley

JOIN
US!



ABOUT THE SVCC

OUR MISSION: To support and promote the Slocan Valley business community

VISION: A vibrant, diverse and healthy economy that respects the environment and community values of the Slocan Valley.

NOTICE OF 2026 TAX SALE

Pursuant to Part 11 of the *Local Government Act*, all Local Governments must conduct an **Annual Municipal Tax Sale – a sale by public auction** – of each parcel of real property on which taxes are delinquent. If property owners have outstanding delinquent balances as of

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 28th, 2026 at 10:00am,

the properties will be listed and sold in the public auction.

Free Home Energy Efficiency Workshops

COMING TO SLOCAN
ON WEDNESDAY
SEPTEMBER 23rd!



Coming Fall 2026 to 25 communities
across the Columbia Basin Region.

Columbia
Basin trust

Community Energy
Association