

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.



CAMPFIRE BAN



IN EFFECT UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE NO:

CAMPFIRES, OPEN BURNS, SKY LANTERNS OR FIREWORKS.

Fines are \$1150.00 and are being given without hesitation.

PROPANE CAMPFIRES PERMITTED WITH FLAMES LIMITED TO 15cm.

OFF-ROAD VEHICLE PROHIBITION



BC Wildfire
Service

REPORT VIOLATIONS: 1-877-952-7277 OR *7277

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 CALENDAR

FRIDAY August 21st

DINNER & DANCE with Diamond Willow

7-9pm /\$5 Cover

Food by Shared Flame 6-8pm

SUNDAY August 23rd

OPEN MIC & MEAT DRAWS 4-7pm

Food by Shared Flame

FRIDAY August 28th

DINNER & KARAOKE 7-9pm / \$5 Cover

Food by Shared Flame 6-8pm

SUNDAY August 30th

OPEN MIC & MEAT DRAWS 4-7pm

Food by Shared Flame



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



Sylix
Okanagan Nation Alliance

2026 ONA PROGRAM

~~ WRAP-UP ~~

The Columbia FinS Program has concluded for this
season with the school's fry releases joining the Sylix
Fry Release Ceremonies in May, represented by 27
schools from 5 Columbia School Districts.

Heartfelt thanks to all of you for your continued
support and dedication to the Program!!



Slocan Beach/Park at Slocan Lake – 200+ students &
attendees. Hatchery truck with additional Salmon Fry.

Our water reservoir
relies on the down-time
during the night to refill.
Please ensure you've
turned your sprinklers
off at night!

**Sprinkling permitted daily
between the hours of:**

7:00am to 9:00 am

AND

6:00 pm to 8:00 pm

ONLY



THE CORPORATION OF THE VILLAGE OF SLOCAN

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info@villageofslocan.ca

August 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.)



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 **SEPTEMBER 14TH 2026**

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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THINKING ABOUT RUNNING FOR VILLAGE COUNCIL?

Nomination Period is now open!

Packages will be available at the Village Office until the
close of the period, **September 11th 2026.**

To qualify for Office, you must be a Canadian Citizen, 18
years of age or older, resident of BC for at least 6 months
immediately before the nomination papers are filed, and
not disqualified by law.



**REGISTER TO
VOTE**



ELECTIONS BC
A non-partisan Office of the Legislature

In advance of the General Local Elections being
held this coming October, please visit the link
below to confirm your name and address for the
Voter's Registration List:

[https://eregister.electionsbc.gov.bc.ca/ovr/
welcome.aspx](https://eregister.electionsbc.gov.bc.ca/ovr/welcome.aspx)

VILLAGE OF SLOCAN MEETING NOTES – August 10th

- The Quarterly Financial Report ending June 30, 2026, prepared by the CFO, was received.
- The Local Government Climate Action Report for 2025 was received.
- Council directed staff to amend the Halloween Hoot Committee Terms of Reference to include a \$500 honorarium for the Certified Display Fireworks Supervisor, and \$100 to the Fireworks Assistance (up to a maximum of five). A \$5,500 RDCK Community Development Grant was awarded to offset event expenses for 2026.
- The Village of Slocan will provide \$1000 from the RDCK Community Development Grant Fund, to the West Kootenay Boundary Caregiver Support Program in New Denver, to assist with implementation of the Regional Online Caregiver Peer Support Program.
- The "Village of Slocan Permissive Tax Exemption Bylaw (2027-2029) was adopted.
- The start time for the regular meeting of August 10th, 2026 was changed from 7:00pm to 6:00pm at the In-Camera meeting of August 6th. Staff posted notice; and it was further resolved be moved to open meeting.

FREE N95 MASKS



FREE N95 MASKS AVAILABLE - At the Village Office

Due to the current wildfire smoke in our area, the Village is offering free N95 masks to those who may need one. Masks are limited to 2 per person, and are available at the Village Office during regular business hours.



The Village Office will be

CLOSED

on **MONDAY, September 7th, 2026**
for **LABOUR DAY**

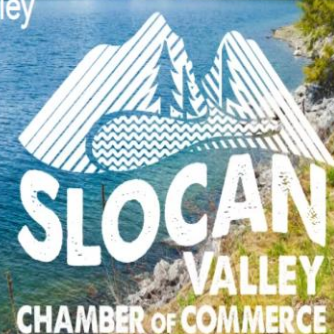
Regular hours will resume on Tuesday,
September 8th at 9:00am

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.

The Voice of Business in the
Slocan Valley



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.

BECOME A MEMBER NOW!

Volunteers needed for the Halloween Hoot Committee 2026

Saturday October 31st will be our 34th Annual Fireworks Display. Please sign up and help us continue our annual Halloween extravaganza!!
Call the village office: 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.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.

The call to community

LOCAL GOVERNMENT ELECTIONS

are coming up!

COULD YOU SEE YOURSELF SERVING ON SLOCAN VILLAGE COUNCIL?

A free Candidate Readiness Workshop on Tuesday, August 18 will offer a practical look at what elected officials actually do, how local decisions are made, and what to consider before running.

Attend in CASTLEGAR OR JOIN ONLINE AT 6:00 P.M.

LEARN MORE: castlegar.ca/workshop

Step up. Speak up. Shape our future.

Better decisions. Stronger communities.

Your community. Your voice. Our future.

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



RAVEN ACUPUNCTURE
710 HAROLD ST, SLOCAN B.C.

CALL: 250.355.2279 BOOK ONLINE: RAVENACUPUNCTURE.COM

Acupuncture / Massage / Counselling / Chiropractic

BRENDAN MURRAY-NELLIS, R. AC. DR. ERICA SPINK D'SOUZA, R.C.C.
PETER LAMARRE, R.M.T. DR. JESSICA ONSTAD, D.C.

CALL TO COMMUNITY

Local government elections are just around the corner, and with them comes an opportunity to help shape the future of our community. Have you ever wondered what it's really like to serve on Village Council?

Or maybe someone has encouraged you to run, but you're not sure what's involved?

The free **Candidate Readiness Workshop** is a great place to start. You'll get a practical look at what elected officials actually do, how local decisions are made, and what to consider before putting your name forward. Whether you're thinking about running this year or simply want to better understand local government, everyone is welcome.

Tuesday, August 18

Attend in Castlegar or join online at 6:00 p.m.

Strong communities don't happen by accident. They are built by ordinary people who choose to step forward, ask good questions, and care deeply about the places they call home.

If you've ever felt a quiet nudge to contribute in a bigger way, this might be the opportunity to explore what that could look like.

Learn more: <https://castlegar.ca/workshop>

Free Home Energy Efficiency Workshops

MAKE YOUR HOME MORE COMFORTABLE AND ENERGY EFFICIENT

- ⚡ Understand how your home uses energy and where it is often lost
- ✂️ Learn affordable DIY changes you can make right away
- 🌱 Improve your comfort and reduce energy use



Sep. 23, 2026 6pm

Slocan Valley Legion, Branch 276

And 24 other locations across the Columbia Basin

These practical community workshops include hands-on demonstrations, expert advice, take-home resources, and information about further support and rebates for more involved home energy retrofits.

Register for free



ourtrust.org/energy-workshops

Workshops are delivered on behalf of the Trust by Community Energy Association, which provides technical expertise and facilitation support.

Columbia Basin trust

Community Energy Association