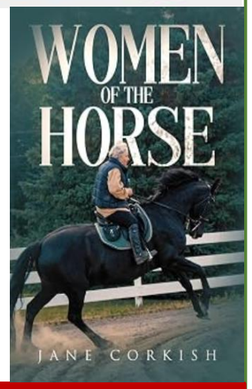
SLOCAN COMMUNITY Library

AUTHOR READING

1:00PM Saturday OCT. 24.2026

The novel follows horsewomen through trauma, loss and healing. Resiliency is gained; the women are nurtured by each other and their horses.

Jane Corkish is a Kootenay author who has worked as a teacher, equine assisted healer. She has learned about the power of using storytelling for healing



Saturdays and Sundays 11am to 3 pm
Thursdays 1 to 5pm Fridays 7 to 9 pm

And you can visit our website: **slocanlibrary.ca**

LEGION CALENDAR

FRIDAY October 16th
DINNER & DANCE with Diamond Willow
7-9pm /$5 Cover
Food by Shared Flame 6-8pm

SUNDAY October 18th
OPEN MIC & MEAT DRAWS 4-7pm
Food by Shared Flame

FRIDAY October 23rd
DINNER & Rainbow Fiddle Band 7-9pm / $5 Cover
Food by Shared Flame 6-8pm

SUNDAY October 25th
OPEN MIC & MEAT DRAWS 4-7pm
Food by Shared Flame

FRIDAY October 30th
SCARY KARAOKE! 6-10pm
Legiondary Burger + Beer $15 6-8pm

SATURDAY October 31st
SLAUGHTERY SLOCAN! Halloween 19+ Dance Party
9pm-1am $10/advance $15/door

Legion Branch 278, Slocan Valley
SLOCAN VALLEY LEGION HALL
502 Harold St. Slocan. Everyone Welcome!

BE BEAR AWARE

AT THIS TIME OF YEAR!

Do you have a problem bear?
Please contact the Ministry of Environment at:

1.877.952.7277



For more information on Bear Safety Tips please visit the **bebearaware.org** website or **wildsafebc.com** *"Keeping wildlife wild and communities safe"*

SPRINGER CREEK RV PARK AND CAMPGROUND WILL BE CLOSING for the SEASON ON OCTOBER 15th

We look forward to seeing you again next year!

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.



A Writing Workshop for Anxiety Relief

Struggling with anxiety can feel isolating. This free interactive workshop uses writing and somatic exercises to address anxiety and support mindfulness.

Facilitated by Joanne Feenstra and Sheila Sakiyama. Open to everyone. No writing experience needed. Join us for one or both workshops.

Registration is required.

When: Wednesday, October 28, 7:00 PM – 9:00 PM and/or Friday, October 30, 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Where: Village of Slocan Municipal Office, 503 Slocan Street

To register or learn more contact:

Jen Evdokimoff
Community Literacy Outreach Coordinator
jevdokimoff@cbal.org
or text 250-274-6949
cbal.org

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Sept/Oct 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 6:00 pm in Village Chambers unless otherwise posted.)

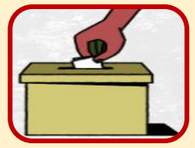


Missed the last meeting? No problem! Agendas and minutes are available on the Village website:
www.slocancity.com/council
The next Regular Council Meeting will be held on **NOVEMBER 9TH 2026**
To attend a public meeting, please use the following link to attend virtually, or by telephone:
https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/322545565 or dial in by phone: 1-647-497-9391 Access Code 322-545-565

2026 GENERAL LOCAL ELECTIONS VOTING DAY



SATURDAY OCTOBER 17th 2026 from 8am - 8pm
SLOCAN VILLAGE OFFICE, COUNCIL CHAMBERS
Come out and vote!
** Please bring 2 pieces of ID **





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VILLAGE OF SLOCAN MEETING NOTES – September 21st

SEPTEMBER 21st MEETING

- The CAO provided a report to Council on upcoming changes to the BC Homeowner Grant Program. The changes will come into effect January 1, 2027, and the provincial government will be eliminating the $200 *Northern and Rural Property Benefit*. Staff were directed to implement a proactive community communications strategy, including updates to the Village website, social media, usual posting places, and a dedicated information insert in the upcoming tax notices, to clarify that the $200 grant reduction is a provincial legislative change and not a municipal tax increase. A letter will be sent to the provincial government in support of keeping the *Northern and Rural Property Benefit*.
- The amended Halloween Hoot Terms of Reference was approved as presented.
- That the Slocan 125 Birthday Celebration Budget Reconciliation, prepared by the CAO, was received, and the budget shortfall of $1,560 be withdrawn from the Village's operational budget.
- Correspondence was received from the Slocan Valley Complex Society, requesting reinstatement of the Expo park infield, dugouts, and backstop. The request be forwarded to the Slocan Outdoor Recreation Commission for discussion and investigation.
- Council granted approval for locating and cutting a tree to place on the Wellness Center grounds for the purpose of a 13th Annual Christmas Tree Light-Up Celebration, and that Public Works assist with the labour and equipment. Council further granted permission to use the Wellness Center for power, washrooms, and hallway space. The funding request will be referred to the November Council meeting, post-election, for consideration of an RDCK Discretionary Grant.
- Council directed staff to proceed with sending out notice letters to properties within a 60m radius, for a Development Variance for 418 Slocan Street, requesting to vary the minimum width requirement as listed in the Zoning Bylaw, and the matter be brought back to Council at the November meeting for final decision. Staff was directed to pursue recruiting a consultant to complete a Slocan Zoning Bylaw Revision, as included in the 2026 budget.

HAROLD STREET NORTH REVITALIZATION PROJECT MOVES TO CONSTRUCTION



PROJECT START: **2026-09-14**
PROJECT END: **2027-03-30**

(ANTICIPATED WINTER SHUTDOWN, ROAD WILL REOPEN TO LOCAL TRAFFIC)

The Harold Street project was successfully mobilized on September 14th 2026.
The section of Harold Street between Delany Ave and Ward Ave remains closed while work is being conducted.
The intersection of Harold Street and Ward Avenue is currently closed while crews install the required stormwater drywells and continuation of water main tie-ins.

Please note that the Transit Stop has moved to the front of the Cenotaph at the Wellness Center, on the corner of Harold/Park.

For detailed information and project updates please visit:
www.slocancity.com/harold-street-north-downtown-revitalization-project/

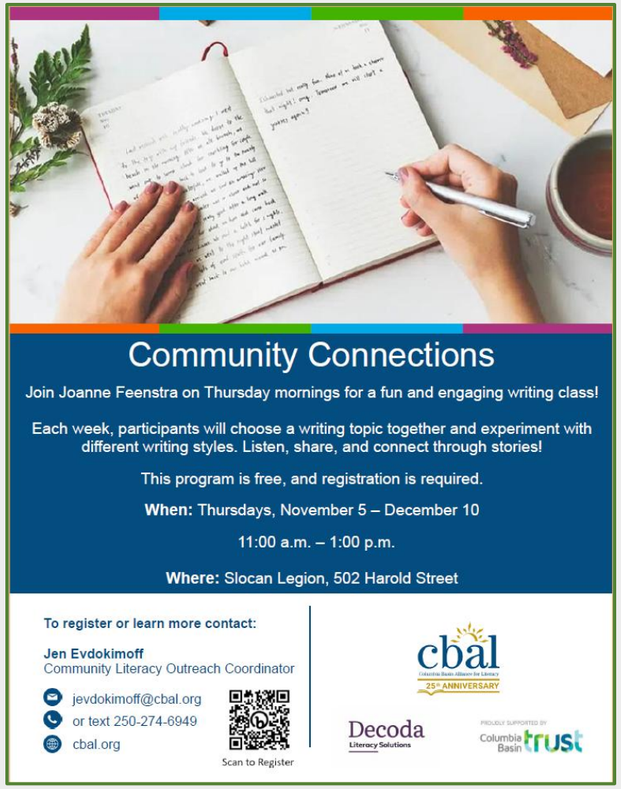
BUSINESSES REMAIN OPEN DURING THIS CLOSURE
with pedestrian access clearly marked.

Volunteers needed for the **Halloween Hoot Committee 2026**
Saturday October 31st will be our **33rd** 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 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.



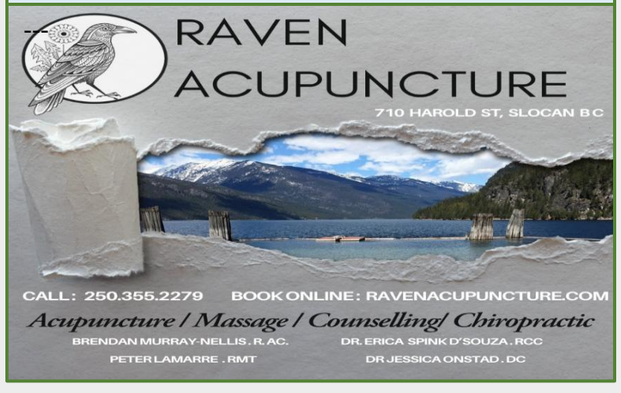


NOTICE: PROVINCIAL HOMEOWNER GRANT REDUCTION (EFFECTIVE 2027)

Please be aware that the Province of BC is eliminating the $200 Northern & Rural Property Benefit starting **January 1, 2027**
As a result, the Homeowner Grant amounts for Slocan residents will drop by **$200:**
*** Regular Grant From $770 down to $570 Additional Grant (Seniors/Disabilities) From $1045 down to $845**
IMPACT: Eligible homeowners will pay **$200 more** on their 2027 tax bills.
Note: This is a provincial legislative change and is completely separate from your local municipal tax rates. The Village of Slocan does not set these amounts or retain these funds. For more information please visit: **gov.bc.ca/homeownergrant**

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**
Interior Health



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

W.E. Graham Community School PAC