



Village of Slocan Christmas Holiday Hours

DECEMBER 2014						
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<u>21</u>	<u>22</u>	<u>23</u>	<u>24</u> CLOSED	<u>25</u> CLOSED	<u>26</u>	<u>27</u>
<u>28</u>	<u>29</u> CLOSED	<u>30</u> CLOSED	<u>31</u> CLOSED	<u>January 1</u> CLOSED	<u>January 2</u> CLOSED	<u>3</u>
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**RESIDENTIAL & COMMERCIAL
GARBAGE WILL BE PICKED UP ON:**

**Tuesday, DECEMBER 23rd
Tuesday, DECEMBER 30th**

**(no commercial garbage pickup on Friday,
December 26th)**

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Building inspection services available every
Thursday at 11am
excluding December 25th and January 1st.



Please note that this will be the last issue of *The Source* produced by volunteer publisher Anitra Winje.
Please send all future newsletter items to info@villageofslocan.ca



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Visit: 503 Slocan Street
Monday to Thursday
9 am—4 pm
(CLOSED 12 pm—1 pm)
CLOSED FRIDAYS

Christmas Holiday Hours

The Village Office will be closed:

December 24, 25, 26, 29, 30,
31, January 1, 2

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The SLOCAN SOURCE

November 2014 The newsletter of the Corporation of the Village of Slocan

Council's Corner November 10

Merry Xmas, Firefighters

The Village will donate \$500 to the Slocan Volunteer Firefighter's annual Christmas party and provide each member with a complimentary Fitness Center Pass for 2015.

Curling Club Licensed

Council approved the request from the Slocan Curling Club to extend their Licence to Occupy for a further five-year term.

Deputy has Contract

The Deputy Corporate Officer's contract was signed. The DCO will submit a proposal for succession planning, training and financial expectations for a new contract commencing July 1, 2015.

Seniors' Housing

The Village intends to lease the Village-owned property located on Hume Street to the Slocan Valley Seniors' Housing Society until January 1, 2055 at a rate of \$1.00 per year and on the condition that project construction begins no later than August 31, 2017.

Campground & RV Park

The 2014 Springer Creek RV Park & Campground operator's

report was received and the contract with Helma Rainey will be renewed for the 2015 season.

Thanks, Carol B.

A letter will be sent to Carol Barclay thanking her for her volunteer offer to look after the sign board on Slocan St. and Giffin Ave, and that she work with staff to carry out the sign's upkeep and display of businesses holding a current business licence.

Building Bylaw: Petition

A petition signed by 57 residents was presented to Mayor and Council requesting the Village amend the Building Bylaw to prohibit the installation of any AC electrical device or component that does not have UL or CSA certification. The CAO will draft an amendment to the Building Bylaw to prohibit the installation of any AC electrical devices or components that do not have UL or CSA certification in or on buildings within the Village. The draft amendment will be brought to the next regular meeting for final approval and for submission to relevant Ministers. The resolution will be circulated to UBCM and to the MLA as per the October 23rd letter received from the Township of Spallumcheen.

Sport & Rec Council

The Village will complete a membership application for the North Kootenay Sport and Recreation Council as an organization and that a member of Council be appointed as representative.

OCP & Zoning Bylaw

The required changes to OCP and Zoning Bylaw that might be necessary as the project on affordable housing with focus on seniors moves forward.

2015 Meeting Schedule

January 12
February 10 (Tuesday)
March 9
April 13
May 11
June 8
July 13
August 10
September 14
October 13 (Tuesday)
November 9
December 14

The inaugural Council meeting will be held at 7 p.m. in Council Chambers:

December 8
Everyone welcome



New Year, New Job? Get Trained in Forestry

Interested? Want More Info?

Visit: http://www.aslcs.com/?ailec_event=forestry-training-info-session-selkirk-college&instance_id=

Call: 250-265-4077

Attend an INFORMATION SESSION on NOVEMBER 20th at 6:30 pm at WE GRAHAM.

Selkirk College is offering a four-week training course on forestry, which will very likely lead immediately to a local job. The course is being offered in **Slocan from January 5th to February 6th.**

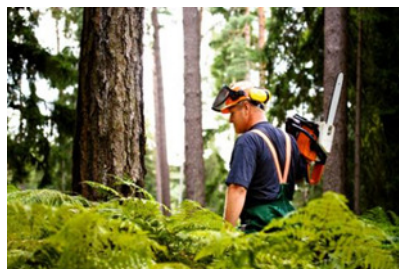
Participants who show up every day on time will be paid \$250 a week to attend.

Participants will receive several certificates that will help them find work, including Occupational First Aid Level 1,

WHMIS, Tree ID, Bear Aware, ATV Training, Transportation Endorsement, and more.

At the end of the training, participants will be able to carry out entry-level jobs on wildfire interface and trail building projects, suppression crews, and right-of-way vegetation management.

The course is also being offered in Nelson from January 26 to February 27 and in Salmo from January 26 to February 27.



Prerequisites:

- ◆ 18 years or older
- ◆ physically fit
- ◆ enjoys working outside
- ◆ Unemployed, non-EI clients or employed, low-skilled individuals
- ◆ Not enrolled in high school or post-secondary training
- ◆ Not currently participating in another LMA-funded program

Transport Canada has a brochure which lists the top 10 winter safety tips for drivers.

To read it, please visit http://caa.ca/docs/eng/winterdrivingbrochure_en.pdf

Road Warriors

To report a problem about highways in our area, please contact YRB (Yellowhead Road & Bridge) at:

<http://www.yrb.ca/pcr>
1-888-352-0356 or 250-352-3242



Clearing of Driveway Furrows

Walking in a *Winter Wonderland*

The Village is now accepting registration forms for SENIORS and PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES. Please pick up your form at the Village Office; this form must be completed each year. Please be mindful that this is a **free** service and that it is not a required service or bylaw. Streets and commercial areas will be cleared before driveway furrows. Your patience is truly appreciated.



Election Section Meet your new Council

Slocan has voted and chosen its new Council:

Jessica Lunn	Mayor-Elect
Madeleine Perriere	Councillor
Burly Van Bynen	Councillor
Joel Pelletier	Councillor
Jean Patterson	Councillor

Council members will be sworn in at the inaugural meeting on **Monday, December 8 at 7 p.m.**

Come out and meet your new Council!

Know How to Keep BC Healthy?

The Province has formed a Select Standing Committee on Health to identify strategies to maintain the sustainability and quality of BC's health care system. The committee wants to hear from you on how government can improve health and health care services in rural BC/

Have ideas? Share them by December 31st, 2014 by going to:

<http://www.leg.bc.ca/cmt/health/index.asp>

Upcoming Events



Live it up at the Legion

The **Christmas Craft Faire** will be held at the Legion on Sunday, November 23 from 10 am – 3pm. Visit Santa between 11 & noon.

Texas Hold'em on Saturday, November 29 at 6:30 p.m. \$30 buy in. Tickets can be purchased at Mountain Valley Station or phone 355-2672 to reserve.

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Jenny Ash, formerly of Jenny's Garden, has generously donated her leftover stock of **new** books to the library to sell. Come and buy your Christmas gifts!



Intergenerational Cooking Class

Adults, seniors and youth come together to share traditional and contemporary recipes. Bring your secret family recipes and your appetite for evenings of cooking, eating and fun! This is a free program. Held November 20 & December 4 at the WE Graham Community Youth Centre. Please call Alison at 359-6887 to register.

School District seeks Guidance

School District No. 8 is undergoing a district-wide review and planning process of schools and facilities and wants your input.

The school district aims to develop a plan that will provide:

1. The best learning environment for students
2. Sustainability and stability
3. Renewal
4. A competitive and effective organization

The public is invited to attend a town hall meeting on:

November 19th at 6:30 p.m.
Winlaw Elementary School

For more information, please contact Kim Morris, Secretary Treasurer at 250-505-7039 or facilities@sd8.bc.ca