

Campfire ban has been lifted, but there are still restrictions in place.

For full details please visit
BC Wildfire Service
Or call 1-888-336-7378

Please remember, the BC government is taking a tougher stand to discourage behaviour that contributes to increased wildfire risks, to help protect communities, natural resources and infrastructure from wildfire damage. There are now significantly increased ticket fines for 19 different violations under the Wildfire Act and for seven different violations under Wildfire Regulation.

PROVINCIAL WOODSTOVE EXCHANGE PROGRAM 2018/19

As a participating member of this program since 2009, the Village will provide a \$100 rebate, to a maximum of 3 wood stoves, in addition to the \$250 provincial rebate for Village residents who replace old, inefficient woodstoves with new, efficient EPA-certified heating appliances. Applications can be found at the Village Office or the RDCK website.



SMARTER BURNING, CLEANER LIVING

BUILDING INSPECTION: The building inspector is at the Village Office every Thursday from 1pm – 2pm. If you wish to make an appointment, please call 250-355-2277.

Bus passes and Fitness Center passes are available at Mountain Valley Station.

UPCOMING BILLS:

January 2019:

- Utility Billing
- Business Licensing



Please contact the Village Office to inquire about your balance if needed.

Do you have a problem bear?
Contact the Ministry of Environment at
1-877-952-7277.

THE 2018 FLU SHOT CLINIC WILL BE HELD AT THE WELLNESS CENTER IN NOVEMBER – DATE TBA

Columbia Basin Rural Development Institute has now posted its region wide check-up for 2018. Please check the website for more details. www.cbrdi.ca Please also review the Career Internship Program, awarding up to \$25,000.00 towards an intern's salary for the first year. *Grow your business and hire a graduating student!*

RDCK REQUEST FOR QUOTE

The Regional District of Central Kootenay has 3 separate stations requiring upgrades:



- The **ROSEBERRY TRANSFER STATION** needs to be upgraded to allow room for an additional waste collection bin, with safety railings manufactured and installed to match the existing structures on site.
- The **EDGEWOOD TRANSFER STATION** needs upgrades including a change in layout and traffic at the site, creation of lock block storage areas, and the manufacture and installation of safety railings.
- The **BURTON TRANSFER STATION** needs upgrades including a change in layout and traffic at the site, creation of lock block storage areas, tree removal, and the manufacture/installation of safety railings and a gate.

The Request for Quote document can be found on the RDCK's website:

<https://rdck.ca/EN/main/administration/bids-tenders.html>

THE SLOCAN WASTE TRANSFER STATION NOW HAS NEW HOURS OF OPERATION
EFFECTIVE MAY 1ST:

May to September – Tues/Thurs/Sat, 9am to 3pm

October to April – Tues/Sat, 9am to 3pm

SPRINGER CREEK RV PARK & CAMPGROUND - OPEN UNTIL OCTOBER 8TH, 2018



THE CORPORATION OF
THE VILLAGE OF SLOCAN
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SEPTEMBER 2018 - NEWSLETTER

OFFICE HOURS:
Monday to Thursday from
9:00am to 4:00pm
(Closed from 12 noon to
1:00pm for lunch)
Closed on Fridays.

2018 Council Meeting Schedule

January 8	May 14	September 17
February 13 (Tues.)	June 11	October 9 (Tues.)
March 12	July 9	November 13 (Tues.)
April 9	August 13	December 10

(Council Meetings start at 7:00 pm in Village Chambers)



LEGION EVENTS

Texas Hold Em: September 22nd
\$30 buy in 6:30pm sharp (No minors)
Saturday Dance with Diamond Willow:
7:00 – 9:00pm September 29th - \$10.00 at the door
Sunday Music Jams: 5:00 – 9:00
Member Jackpot is now up to \$240.00!
If you are a member, you're automatically in the draw, you just have to be present at 6:00pm on Sunday. If you would like to become a member you can join at the Legion or call John at: 355-2672
Member Fees are \$45
The Legion Welcomes Members and Guests



EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY:
~ **NEW Gym Clean-up Time** ~
Every Monday, 9.30am – 10.30am

JUST A REMINDER:
On January 1, 2019, all outstanding utility bills will be transferred to arrears taxes.

The **SPiRiT OF SLOCAN**

Committee wishes to thank all of the volunteers, vendors and sponsors for their generosity of donations, time and effort which made our **'FAMILY FAIR FUN DAY'** such a success. The local sponsors include:
Mountain Valley Station | C&T Automotive | Slocan Valley Market | Cut'N Dye Hair Salon | The Slocan Wellness Centre and All the Musicians at the Bandstand.

The committee is looking for volunteers to organise this event for the future. Our present committee (organizing) members are willing to help and participate at events, however, these members are now in 'retirement' mode. Please sign in and make this, and future events, a possibility. spiritofslocan@gmail.com



GRAND OPENING of the SLOCAN CITY SUITES!
Please join us Thursday 27th in the beautiful Village of Slocan,
5.30pm at The Legion

Hike to Housing (3 Blocks)
from the Slocan Legion to the Slocan City Suites -

With bagpipes, bandannas and a Royal Presence to send us off!

At 6.30pm - Return to the Legion for goodies and celebration!

At 7.00pm you are welcome to stay for the

Slocan Valley Seniors' Housing Society Annual General Meeting

A big thank you to all from the Slocan Valley Seniors' Housing Society!

The SVSHS provides affordable senior's housing at Passmore Lodge and Slocan City Suites

and outreach programs at Passmore.

Find out more at
www.svhousing.ca

VILLAGE OF SLOCAN

MEETING NOTES: September 17, 2018

- Council received a presentation from members of the Slocan Waterfront Restoration & Development Society on the importance of healthy waterways.
- Fall Clean-Up Week will be held October 15th – 18th. Collections will be limited to organic material only, and the Village will once again offer free vehicle removal.
- Council authorized submission of an application to the BC Rural Dividend Program 5th Intake, Single Applicant Funding Stream, for creation of a *Village of Slocan Harold Street North – Detailed Design Plan*. This is the second phase of the Harold Street beautification/revitalization project.
- Council supported in principle, the Climate Action Commission's draft application for initiation of a Climate Action Ambassador Program in Slocan. The Commission will provide the final grant application for approval, once completed.
- The RDCK will be advised that the Village does not wish to participate in the Wildfire Mitigation Service at this time, but will commit to regularly reviewing the benefits of future participation if the service is established.
- Slocan will once again participate in the RDCK's Provincial Woodstove Exchange Program.
- A letter will be sent to the RDCK, supporting their two-year Regional Residential Retrofit Program.
- A letter will be sent to the West Kootenay EcoSociety, supporting their Transition 2050 Project.
- Council will re-visit the Public Arts Grant at the December 2018 meeting, to explore funding opportunities for the beach washroom mural project.
- The Village of Slocan Permissive Tax Exemption Bylaw (2019-2021) No. 666, 2018 was adopted.
- Council passed a resolution in support of Telus' proposal to construct a wireless communications macro site in Slocan, and directed staff to execute the License Agreement. Information regarding the project can be reviewed at the Village Office during regular business hours.
- Council approved the Development Variance Permit application to vary the height requirement as established in the Village Zoning Bylaw, for construction of a detached accessory building (garage), from 15 feet to (up to) 21 feet, for the property legally described as Parcel C, Block 49, Plan 496, DL 292, 1119 Arthur Street.

OPEN HOUSE – PUBLIC INPUT SESSION MONDAY, OCTOBER 15th – 2:00pm at the Legion Hall WATERFRONT DEVELOPMENT STRATEGY



Funded by a successful application to the BC Rural Dividend Fund, Selkirk Planning & Design Ltd (in partnership with Larch Architecture) has been awarded the contract for completion of the Village's *Waterfront Development Strategy*. The purpose of this project is to create a long-term plan for the waterfront areas located west of the mill site, and will include conceptual drawings, cost estimates, and a recommendation report. Considerations include: landowner information, traffic patterns, parking needs, existing and potential future uses, climate change impacts, landscaping, and economic benefits. The plan will ultimately provide guidance for future projects and improvements.

Please join us for a walking tour and public input session. We would love to hear your ideas, concerns, or suggestions! In addition, please keep watch for the online questionnaire about issues and desired outcomes for the waterfront (will be released by October 1st).



Residential Fall Cleanup 2018 Monday, Oct. 15th – Thursday, Oct. 18th

Acceptable Items:

- ✓ Tree Trimmings / Branches (under 10cm in diameter and 3 meters in length, bundled neatly)
- ✓ Leaves (bagged)
- ✓ Organic Materials

The Village of Slocan will only pick up organic materials. All other materials will be left and it will be the owner's responsibility to take to the appropriate recycling facility or transfer station.

Residents are requested to place any organic materials for pickup on the boulevard where you would normally place your garbage can. Any items placed on the boulevard after October 18th will not be removed and the home owner will be responsible for disposing of the materials.

FREE VEHICLE REMOVAL

The week of **October 15th**, the Village will once again be offering **FREE** vehicle removal. If you are interested in participating, please **contact the Village Office to register**. We will require the make, model, colour and license plate # of your vehicle (unlicensed vehicles will also be accepted). Please remember to move your vehicle onto the Village Boulevard on your scheduled day of pick-up.

This program was initiated in response to Village beautification and in preparation for winter snow-clearing.
There is no cost to the Village or residents for this service.



NOTICE OF ELECTION BY VOTING 2018 GENERAL LOCAL ELECTION



PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY given to the electors of the Village of Slocan that an election by voting is necessary to elect **Four Councillors** for a four-year term, and that the persons nominated as candidates and for whom votes will be received are:

Councillor – Four (4) to be elected

Surname	Usual Names	Jurisdiction of Residence
BULLER	Ezra	RDCK Area 'H', Brandon, BC
DUFAULT	Denise	Village of Slocan, BC
PELLETIER	Joel	Village of Slocan, BC
PERRIERE	Madeleine	Village of Slocan BC
VAN BYNEN	Burly	RDCK Area 'H', Slocan, BC

DECLARATION OF ELECTION BY ACCLAMATION:
Pursuant to section 98 of the *Local Government Act*, the following candidate is elected by acclamation:
OFFICE OF MAYOR: JESSICA LUNN

ADVANCED VOTING
Wednesday, October 10th, 2018
8am – 8pm at Slocan Village Office, Council Chambers

GENERAL VOTING DAY
Saturday, October 20th, 2018
8am – 8pm at Slocan Village Office, Council Chambers