

**THANK YOU!** We really appreciate all of the community support that we receive and would like to thank our confirmed donors this year:

- 1. Slocan Valley Co-Operative
- 2. The Slocan Valley Legion, #276
- 3. Columbia Basin Trust
- 4.The Village of Slocan
  We are still calling out for a few more volunteers for the library that could commit to a permanent weekly or bi-weekly shift.

Please contact us at:

250-355-2355



CO-OP

We are located at: 710 Harold St. Slocan, BC P:250-355-2355 E:slocancommunitylibrary@gmail.com Search our catalog online at: <a href="www.slocanlibrary.ca">www.slocanlibrary.ca</a>

#### LIBRARY HOURS

Thur. 1pm - 5pm Fri. 7-9 pm Sat. & Sun. 11am -3pm

# SPRINGER CREEK RV PARK AND CAMPGROUND IS OPEN till October

15<sup>th</sup>, 2024! For on-line reservations and information, please visit the campground page at: <a href="www.slocancity.com">www.slocancity.com</a>
E: campground@villageofslocan.ca

Wednesdays the day for WEGCSS Seniors Events at Slocan Legion Hall

Wed 25<sup>th</sup> Sept, Seniors Lunch 11.30am – 2.30pm Wed 2<sup>nd</sup> Oct, Senior Connect Social, 10.00am –

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12.00pm, with Slocan/Winlaw fire dept

Wed 9th and 16th Oct, Senior Connect Fitness -

11.30am - 12.30pm, bellydancing!

Wed 23<sup>rd</sup> Oct, Seniors Lunch 11.30am – 12.30pm

AND AN EXTRA SENIORS LUNCH DATE ON TUESDAY 8TH OCTOBER FROM 11.30AM – 2.30PM

All free, no booking, open to seniors 50+ wegcss.org ph:250-355-2484 info@wegcss.org



#### The W.E. Graham School PAC

would like to thank all the local Slocan businesses who contributed something special to graduate gift bags for this year's 2024 Grade 10 Graduates!

### Many warm thank you's to:

- Antonia Crossley of Harold Street Café
- Courtney & Russell Hulbert of Ice Creek Lodge
- Florrie Wood of Florrie's Fitness
- Jeremi Buzolitch, Ryan Telegdy, Anka Buzolitch and Marie-Eve Nadeau of The Grizz

W.E. Graham

Community School

- Jordan Knott & Staff of the Slocan Village Market
- Kelley Wright & Staff of Valhalla Pure (New Denver)
- Members of the Threads Guild
- Michelle Kootnikoff of Mountain Valley Station
- Sherri Soukeroff of the Silverton Gallery
- Staff and Councillors of The Village of Slocan
- Staff and Board Members of W.E. Graham Community Service Society.

All your contributions were happily received by the graduating students, making that moment even more special!

#### Thank you again!

- W.E. Graham Community School Parent Advisory Council



## Slocan and Area - Building Department Coverage

As of October 17, 2024 RDCK Village of Slocan and Area H-South – New Building Official

In order to meet RDCK Building Department service objectives, Building Official Shawn Denny will be covering building department service in the Village of Slocan and surrounding Area H-South service areas on a full-time basis.

A Building Official will be available during the week via phone and email, and present for counter inquiries as needed on Thursday mornings.

Slocan Village Office Building Official Counter Time:

Thursdays 9:30 am

To book inspections please contact:

Within the Village of Slocan: Email: info@villageofslocan.ca Phone: 250-355-2277

> Area H outside the Village of Slocan: Email: <u>buildingdepartment@rdck.bc.ca</u> Call: 250-352-8155

Building Official Contact: Shawn Denny, Building/ Plumbing Official Phone: 250-352-1537 Email: sdenny@rdck.bc.ca

Visit the RDCK Building Inspection Website



www.rdck.ca

**Building Inspection** 



### THE CORPORATION OF THE VILLAGE OF SLOCAN

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#### **SEPTEMBER 2024 - NEWSLETTER**

**OFFICE HOURS:** 

Monday to Thursday from

9:00am to 4:00pm

(Closed from 12 noon to 1:00pm for lunch)

**Closed on Fridays.** 



**2024 Council Meeting Schedule** 

January 15May 13September 9February 12June 10October 15 (Tues.)March 11July 8November 12 (Tues)April 8August 13 (Tues)December 9

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

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 TUESDAY October 15th 2024 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



#### **RESIDENTIAL FALL CLEANUP 2024**

Monday, Oct. 7th - Thursday, Oct. 10th

#### **Acceptable Items:**

- √ Tree Trimmings / Branches Must be bundled neatly and branches separated to run through chipper. Under 10cm in diameter and 3 meters in length.
- √ 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 10<sup>th</sup> will not be removed and the home owner will be responsible for disposing of the materials.

#### FREE VEHICLE REMOVAL

The week of October 7th, 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). Proof of ownership is required.

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.



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#### VILLAGE OF SLOCAN MEETING NOTES

#### September 9th, 2024 - Regular Meeting

- Council approved the Halloween Hoot Committee Draft Terms of Reference as presented, and there is a call out to the community for membership.
- The Slocan Community Library Upgrade Project was awarded \$2,500 from the RDCK Community Development Fund.
- Public Works September Report, was presented and accompanied with a report on the Water Treatment Plant Filtration System Bypass.
- The Village will be contacting the MLA with concerns regarding the Trailhead Project and lack of
- Mo Haroun spoke to the Laneway Housing Initiative, and expressed interest in presenting to Council at a future meeting.
- Joanna Feenstra confirmed \$100k is proposed to be paid down on the Mill Site debt, and commented on the great number of logs coming down the river as a result of the forest fires.

#### NOTICE OF 2024 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, OCTOBER 7<sup>th</sup>, 2024 at 10:00am,

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

delinquent balances will be advertised in advance of the tax sale.

## NATIONAL DAY FOR TRUTH & RECONCILIATION

The Village Office will be closed on MONDAY September 30<sup>th</sup> 2024

Honouring the children who never returned home and Survivors of residential schools, as well as their families and communities. Public commemoration of the tragic and painful history and ongoing impacts of residential schools is a

vital component of the reconciliation process.



closed, due to construction, beginning October

Slocan upgrades are the last of a larger project to

replace aging infrastructure, increase site capacity, and improve the efficiency of waste management in the area, following upgrades to ooth the Rosebery and Nakusp waste facilities.

The RDCK may increase hours of operation at the closest neighbouring facility for both waste and

Visit www.rdck.ca/2024Construction for more details and updates or email <a href="mailto:rdept@rdck.bc.ca">rrdept@rdck.bc.ca</a>.



## **VILLAGE GARBAGE** COLLECTION

**DON'T MISS** 

**FALL CLEAN-UP WEEK** 

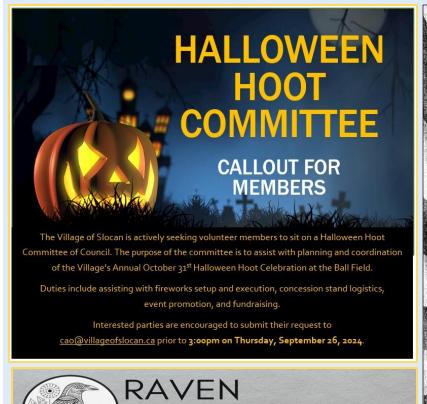
OCT 7-10th 2024

The RDCK will be providing a waste bin for the duration of the Slocan Transfer Station Closure which will be hosted within the fenced and secured public works yard. This is to accommodate (and is limited to), waste generated from the Village's curbside collection program which will continue to run.

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 | f 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.







## **ATTENTION CUSTOMERS**

## **SLOCAN SITE CLOSURE**

The Slocan Transfer Station will be CLOSED for construction upgrades as of October 5th, scheduled to re-open in December. We apologize for any inconvenience. For detailed construction updates visit:

www.rdck.ca/2024Construction



rdck.ca

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