

January 2015

The Bulletin

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2015 Winter Carnival

**Hudson's
Hope**

**January 25th
To
February 1st**



Homecoming...I'll be there to play!



District

Dog tags for 2015 can now be purchased at the District Office. If your dog is spayed or neutered, the cost is \$5, if not the cost is \$15.

The fine for an unlicensed dog at large is \$100 plus the cost of a tag. \$50 for a dog that is picked up by the Animal Control Officer with a tag.

MUNICIPAL SERVICES AND BUSINESS LICENCES

Municipal Services Invoices and Business Licences will be in the mail by the middle of January.

If you have any questions please call Rhonda at 250-783-9901.



CHRISTMAS TREE PICK-UP



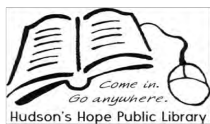
The District of Hudson's Hope Public Works Department will be picking up Christmas trees on **Tuesday, January 6th**. Please ensure your tree is placed at the curb by 8 am in the morning.

Should you wish to dispose of your own tree, you can put it in the compost area of the transfer site. We will be picking up trees along all regular garbage routes.

GARBAGE BINS INFORMATION

- Garbage shall be securely tied in plastic bags and placed in bin
- Will be ready for collection at 8:00 am
- Loss, replacement or additional bins can be purchased for \$65.00
- Bins need to be placed adjacent to the boulevard, curb or shoulder of the roadway and easily accessible
- In winter please ensure they are far enough away from roadway to avoid the snowplows





Library

**The Hudson's Hope Public Library Association will be hosting our
Annual General Meeting on Monday February 16th at 7:00 pm.
The public is more than welcome to attend.**

In addition to our large collection of books, we have so much more to offer...

- Interlibrary Loans (ILL)
- eBooks
- Zinio (digital magazine service)
- DVDs
- Audiobooks
- Patron Computers
- Free Wi-Fi access
- Reading Room
- Reference Services
- Children's Programs

With the Interlibrary Loan system, you can request just about any title from the North East Library Federation collection from your home computer or in person with a librarian and these books will be delivered quickly through interlibrary loan to our library.

If the title that you are interested in does not appear on this catalogue, please don't hesitate to ask a staff member to try to find this title for you from outside of our Federation as we have the entire province to borrow books from, and even beyond that if the title proves hard to find.

Our online catalogue also shows titles that are available electronically. We subscribe to a database full of titles for you to choose from. Though there may be a waiting list at times for the most popular titles, some titles are available right away and you can restrict your search to search only available titles if you are just looking for a particular genre or author. All you need is your library card number and password... sounds too easy right? Wrong! On iProducts that is absolutely the case. Just download the Overdrive app and enter your library card information; you'll be borrowing books in mere minutes, at no cost, even the app is free!

The Storytime and Library club programs return again at their regular times. Storytime on January 6th from 10:30-11:30 and Library Club on the 7th 3:30-4:30.

All the best for the new year from all of the Staff and Board at the Hudson's Hope Public Library!

Library Hours:

Monday/Tuesday 12:00 pm - 5:00 pm
Wednesday 12:00 pm - 7:00 pm
Thursday 12:00 pm - 5:00 pm
Friday 12:00 pm - 6:00 pm
Sunday 12:00 pm - 5:00 pm
Saturday Closed

Statutory Holidays Closed
**Hours in effect Labour Day to
Victoria Day**

January 2015

Amber Norton

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*Books don't offer real escape, but they can stop a mind
scratching itself raw.*

— David Mitchell, *Cloud Atlas*

Museum

Happy New Year from the Museum

The Next Historical Society meeting will be held on January 22nd at St Peter's Church hall. Everyone is welcome at historical meetings. If you would like any further information, please call the museum at (250) 783-5735 or by email at hbmuseum@pris.ca.

If you are interested in supporting the museum you can by buying a membership for \$20, which gives you 10% off in the museum gift shop all year long!!.

January Hours are **Monday to Friday** 9:00am - 4:30pm.

Come in and learn something new about the beautiful valley that you live in!

Elinor Morrissey – Museum Curator



CASUAL EMPLOYMENT LIST

The District of Hudson's Hope invites applications from persons interested in casual employment with the municipality. These applications will be kept on file for 12 months and will be referred to when there is a need for one or more persons to work on an "as required basis".

Casual workers may be needed in any area of the municipality's operations (e.g., office work, custodial duties, general labour, etc.), so it is important to note in which areas that you are capable and willing to work.

The Casual Employment List will not be used when filling a seasonal, part-time or regular position. A specific notice will be advertised in such cases.

The persons selected for casual work will be required to become a member of the BC Government & Service Employees' Union. Rates of pay are established in the Collective Agreement and vary for the various positions.

Application forms are available at the municipal office or applicants may submit a detailed résumé of work experience, education and qualifications.

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2015 Winter Carnival

Homecoming...I'll be there to play!

Please note at this time, this schedule is tentative only. Please look for a full Winter Carnival Schedule in your mailbox and continue to check the District of Hudson's Hope website for updates.

Get ready for the 6th Annual Winter Carnival! Homecoming...I'll be there to play! Once again there's an amazing line up of events for everyone to enjoy!

Events include ice and snow sculpting, snow shoeing, skiing, sledding, curling, figure skating, Cameron Lake Fun day, Snowed Inn Cafe, karate, community potluck dinner... and, of course, auction.

Homecoming.....be here to play contests and quizzes

Ice Sculpture event at the Grand Opening on January 25th.

Ice is limited. To guarantee your block for your creative masterpiece, register your team. Teams must be registered by Tuesday, January 21st by contacting the District office or Greta Goddard, the Special Events Coordinator. There will be some ice blocks reserved on a first come, first served basis on the day of the event.

All Around Town Snow Sculpture Contest: Get your employees together, your club together, or your union together and take advantage of all this snow and use it to create your snow sculpture while building your team. Can you just imagine having snow sculptures all around town? Play time in your winter playground.

Photo contest for both juniors and adults. Enter your best winter photo at the Grand Finale on February 1st. All entered photos will be mounted on a standard display board. Please print your name and telephone number clearly on the back of the photo. Contest winners determined by people's choice. Winners in each category can win cash prizes.

*Photos may be used for District of Hudson's Hope promotional purposes.

For a chance at even more Carnival bucks drop by the Hudson's Hope Public Library and the Hudson's Hope Museum to try out their trivia quizzes at any time during the Winter Carnival.

Carnival bucks are back by popular demand! You know how this works

Participate in all the events and at participating businesses and earn Hudson's Hope 2015 Winter Carnival Bucks that you can use to bid on great prizes at the final auction. And the prizes are already starting to pour in.

Hudson's Hope 2014 Winter Carnival Event Schedule

Sunday: January 25th Ice & Snow Fest Grand Opening 1-4 pm

Ice & Snow Fest events will take place at beautiful Beattie Park. Come play, imagine and create your own ice or snow sculpture. Gather your friends and family and come carve or shape your perfect ice creation. You can also carve out a snow creation. Participate in great family fun activities. Sip on the free delicious hot chocolate. Get ready to play!

Collect 100 Carnival Bucks

Grand Opening continues with delightful events at the Hudson's Hope Arena from 5 pm-8 pm. More great activities to check out - free giveaways, free prize draws, and treats. It's your winter playground, so check out the:

Good Ole Hockey game

Figure Skating Show

Dance Extravaganza

Collect another 100 Carnival Bucks

Monday: January 26th

Fit for Life 9:30 am at the Pearkes Center

Come try this fun easy paced workout to get you moving and to shake off those winter blahs.

Collect another 100 Carnival Bucks

Curling Workshops with Bullhead Mountain Curling Club

Location: Curling Arena 3:30 pm-5:30 pm

Please bring clean shoes for inside.

Collect another 100 Carnival Bucks

Tuesday: January 27th

Two Snow Shoeing Workshops with Outdoor Cameron Lake

Coordinator James MacDonald

Location: Hudson's Hope Arena at 3:30 pm and 4:30 pm

Limited equipment available.

If you have your own snow shoes, please bring them along.

****No pets please.****

Free hot chocolate as well.

Collect another 100 Carnival Bucks for each workshop

Northern Rockies Karate Free Drop in classes

Location: Pearkes Center 5:30 pm-6:30 pm younger participants and 6:30pm-8:00pm

teens and adults. Sign up for Northern Rockies Karate during this week to earn more Carnival Bucks.

Collect another 100 Carnival Bucks

Wednesday: January 28th

Figure Skating Workshop at the Hudson's Hope Arena at 3:30 pm- 4:30 pm

Check out what this very active club has to offer.

Collect another 100 Carnival Bucks

New Feature: Local Hockey Game

Location: Hudson's Hope Arena 8:00pm

Come watch our local teams challenge each other. Bring your "cheers"

Free hot chocolate too!

Collect another 100 Carnival Bucks

Thursday: January 29th

New Horizons Bingo.....B2 and B there!

Location: New Horizons 1:00pm-3:00pm

Come on out to enjoy this friendly game and have chances to win more Carnival Bucks and prizes.

Collect another 100 Carnival Bucks

Two Cross Country Skiing Workshop with Outdoor Cameron Lake Coordinator James

MacDonald and BCRPA Instructor Greta Goddard

Location: Hudson's Hope Arena at 3:30 pm and 4:30 pm Limited equipment available. If you have your own skis, please bring them along.

****No pets please.****

Free hot chocolate too!

Collect 100 Carnival Bucks for each workshop

Friday: January 30th

Cameron Lake Fun Snow Day 9:30 am - 2:30 pm

Ski Trails open, ice skating, snow shoeing, quincy making, surprising snow events...

Campfire and goodies, and of course, free hot chocolate. The Lion's Van will be available again for your convenience. The bus will leave from the Sportsman Inn at 10:45 am.

Collect another 100 Carnival Bucks

New Feature: Boys' Basketball Game

Location: Hudson's Hope School 3:00pm

It's time to support our kids! Watch the play and cheer loud.

Collect another 100 Carnival Bucks

New Feature: Sleigh Rides, Games and Outdoor Skating

Location: Beryl Prairie Fire Hall from 4:30pm—7:30pm

This new exciting event is action packed. Lots of games, get your three (3) man team ready for the hockey challenge. Prize draws, free hot chocolate and even more. Let's play!

Collect another 100 Carnival Bucks

Saturday: January 31st

Ski Day 1:00 pm—4:30 pm at the Hudson's Hope Ski Hill

The lift will be open and operational. Rentals are now available, but if you have your own gear—bring it. There are track set cross country ski trails and a sledding area for your total outdoor experience. Chilli, buns and hot chocolate provided.

This is one of the most awesome days of the Winter Carnival. You have got to be there to play! You can even take advantage of free travel. The Lion's Van will be available to take folks to the event. The bus will leave from the Sportsman Inn at 12:30 pm.

Collect another 100 Carnival Bucks

Snowed Inn Coffee House at 7 pm at Pearkes

This event showcases some of the best of our local talent. Come enjoy a delightful evening in a most relaxed atmosphere. Free delicious goodies to make the evening complete.

Admission by donation

Collect another 100 Carnival Bucks

Sunday: February 1st: the final day

Ultimate Deep Woods Tour: this 10 km Snow Fun Run/Walk begins at 11 am at Hudson's Hope School. This is a challenging course, trails may not be groomed, snow may be deep, but all lost folks will eventually be found.

Or try the easier Alternate Around town tour: 5 km walk/run. Begins at 11 am at Hudson's Hope School

Collect another 100 Carnival Bucks

Winter Carnival Grand Finale: Potluck Community Dinner & Auction

at the Hudson's Hope Community Hall at 6 pm

The "Winter Playground" that you have been waiting for...great food, cool entertainment, casino events, carnival games, and Auction – come make your bid on the fabulous prizes.

Collect your final 100 Carnival Bucks

Every year there have been more and more participants ... let the trend continue; let us celebrate together in your winter playground.

There are more events and Carnival Bucks opportunities to come. Watch for more information regarding specific times, new events, and possible changes in a Winter Carnival brochure, keep updated by checking out the District of Hudson's Hope website: www.hudsonshope.ca or the District Facebook page.

How Carnival Bucks can work for you!

This year during the Winter Carnival you once again have the opportunity to collect Winter Carnival Bucks at each event that you attend. There will also be surprise giveaway bucks. That means there may be opportunities during the Winter Carnival to collect even more bucks, just by being at an event at the right time. The Carnival bucks are great incentives to participate in as many events as you can. Carnival Bucks come in denominations of \$5.00, \$10.00, \$20.00, \$50.00 and \$100.

There are even more opportunities to win or lose more bucks at Casino Night at the Potluck Dinner on Sunday, February 2nd. Be warned, it's a game of chance. You may win or you may lose –you can cheer if you win, but you can't cry if you lose.

You can also collect extra Carnival Bucks for the entire eight days of Winter Carnival at any participating local business until Sunday, February 2nd at 5 pm. When you make a purchase at any participating business, you can receive the same amount back (or closest to it) in Carnival Bucks. It's a great fun way to support local businesses that continue to support events like this in our community. Thank a sponsor by supporting a sponsor. Enjoy

Homecoming.....be here to play!

For further information on any of the above events, please contact Greta Goddard, District of Hudson's Hope Special Events Coordinator at work: 250-783-9901 or home: 250-783-5338 or cell: 250-783-0855 or email events@hudsonshope.ca or just ask me when you see me around.

Protective Services

Heating Safety

There is something about the winter months and curling up with a good book by the fireplace. But did you know that heating equipment is one of the leading causes of home fire deaths? With a few simple safety tips and precautions you can prevent most heating fires from happening.

BE WARM AND SAFE THIS WINTER!

- » Keep anything that can burn at least three-feet away from heating equipment, like the furnace, fireplace, wood stove, or portable space heater.
- » Have a three-foot "kid-free zone" around open fires and space heaters.
- » Never use your oven to heat your home.
- » Have a qualified professional install stationary space heating equipment, water heaters or central heating equipment according to the local codes and manufacturer's instructions.
- » Have heating equipment and chimneys cleaned and inspected every year by a qualified professional.
- » Remember to turn portable heaters off when leaving the room or going to bed.
- » Always use the right kind of fuel, specified by the manufacturer, for fuel burning space heaters.
- » Make sure the fireplace has a sturdy screen to stop sparks from flying into the room. Ashes should be cool before putting them in a metal container. Keep the container a safe distance away from your home.
- » Test smoke alarms monthly.



Heating Equipment Smarts

Install wood burning stoves following manufacturer's instructions or have a professional do the installation. All fuel-burning equipment should be vented to the outside to avoid carbon monoxide (CO) poisoning.

Install and maintain CO alarms to avoid the risk of CO poisoning. If you **smell** gas in your gas heater, do not light the appliance. Leave the home immediately and call your local fire department or gas company.



FACT

Half of home heating fires are reported during the months of **December, January,** and **February.**



Your Source for **SAFETY** Information



Royal Canadian Mounted Police

Over the last month, Hudson's Hope RCMP Detachment responded to 32 calls for service.

Some incidents of note during the month are as follows:

- A total of seven collisions were attended, please slowdown in these winter conditions!
- One accident was a hit and run of a pickup truck colliding with the exterior wall of the curling rink building on Gething Street. The description was an older brown boxed shape truck, with a light bar on the roof, possibly a "pilot" vehicle. Please contact the Hudson's Hope RCMP or Crime Stoppers with any information.
- Three animal related calls were reported including assisting the SPCA by attending a home to check the welfare of domesticated cats, a vicious dog complaint, and a report of poaching.
- Hudson's Hope RCMP responded to another house fire that occurred in the rural area of Farrell Creek, outside of the fire jurisdiction area. The homeowner was awoken to the sound of a fire alarm, and the fire was witnessed originating in the woodstove area. The single trailer was destroyed.
- Members attended to an assault on a job site in a rural area, which started with a consensual fight, leading into multiple people becoming involved. No charges were laid.
- An aggravated assault was reported with serious injuries, this incident is still under investigation.
- Multiple road checks were completed over the month resulting in two impaired drivers who provided breath samples over the legal limit. Both drivers were charged and their vehicles impounded.
- Miscellaneous other files including driving complaints, theft from a vehicle, abandoned vehicles, possession of marihuana, assisting other detachments with follow up investigations, and false alarms.

A highlight for the month included the police, joining forces with members of the local fire department, and other volunteers, cooking a pancake breakfast at the Hudson's Hope School for students and teachers. It was impressive to see some students eat 12 pancakes! We didn't know that was possible.

Counter Attacks Check stops will be continuing over the holidays, please continue to plan for rides home over the holiday season, we want everyone to get home safely!

The local RCMP wish everyone (including criminals) a safe and happy holidays, a well-earned rest, and the very best times with family and friends.

Merry Christmas, have fun, and Happy 2015!

Cst. Mark Richardson, Hudson's Hope RCMP

January 2015

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RECREATION SOCIETY OF HUDSON'S HOPE

ANNOUNCEMENT

RECREATION SOCIETY OF HUDSON'S HOPE started with a group of parents talking about how we'd wish to have more family leisure options during the winter in Hudson's Hope. We decided to work to open a place where families could get together during the weekends and have some fun. The Honourable Mayor and Council of the District of Hudson's Hope liked our idea and gave us their support, for which we are very grateful. We were also very lucky to count on our sponsors, BC Hydro and AMP Financial, true community builders who decided to match our enthusiasm with their financial support. Thank you both. Your investment is going to be rewarded with lots of smiles and good times! We also thank Pat Markin, whose flexibility and generosity have been key in our success.

We are very happy to announce that we will be opening the doors to our new Indoor Playground in January! It is going to be located in the big gym at the Pearkes Center, where we will have entertainment for all ages, from 0 to 100: bouncy castles, pool table, ping-pong table, air hockey table... Everything for a nice family time. We will be opening Saturdays and Sundays during the winter months. You can check us up on Facebook for more information.

Stay tuned for the date of our Grand Opening, which will be advertised by PSA and posters. Everybody is invited!

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**Monday, January 5th, 2015
Monday, February 2nd, 2015
Monday, March 2nd, 2015**

Contact the District Office at 250-783-9901 no later than 3 pm the Friday prior to the trip to reserve a seat on the van.

Leaves Silver Willows at 8:50 am and the Sportsman's at 9:00 am.

The driver will accommodate individual appointments, however the bus generally starts the return trip from Fort St. John by 3:30 pm.

A District of Hudson's Hope Special Event
For more information, contact:



SENIOR/ADULT SWIM IS BACK ON TUESDAYS

**January 13th & 20th, 2015
February 10th & 24th, 2015
March 10th & 24th, 2015**

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January 2015


Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				District Office Closed 1	2	3
4	Senior Bus 5 School Reopen	Christmas 6 Tree Pick-up	7	8	9	10
11	12 Council Meeting	13 Sr Swim	14	15	16	17
18	19	20 Sr Swim	21	22	23	24
25	26 Council Meeting	27	28	29	30	31
----- Winter Carnival -----						

Meetings / Clubs

Adult Rec Badminton	Monday	7:00 pm
Adult Rec Volleyball	Thursday	7:00 pm
Amateur Radio Association	1st Monday	7:00 pm
Arts & Cultural Society	1st Wednesday	7:00 pm
Brownies and Sparks	Thursday	3:15 pm
Business Association	1st Tuesday	7:00 pm
Canadian Rangers	2nd Wednesday	7:00 pm
Double "H" Saddle Club	3rd Tuesday	7:00 pm
Emergency Social Services	1st Thursday	7:00 pm
Historical Society	3rd Thursday	7:00 pm
Junior Rangers	1st & 3rd Wednesday	7:00 pm
Library After School Club	Wednesdays	3:30 pm
Library Board Meeting	3rd Monday	7:00 pm
Library Story Time	Tuesdays	10:30 am
Lions Club	1st Thursday	7:30 pm
New Horizon Seniors	2nd Thursday	2:30 pm
Rod & Gun Club	2nd Thursday	7:00 pm
RTS Community Theatre	2nd Tuesday	7:00 pm
Ski Club@New Horizon's	Last Thursday	7:00 pm

Seniors

Cribbage Wednesdays	Wednesdays	7:00 pm
Fit for Life	Monday and Thursday	9:30 am



February 2015

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2 Senior Bus	3	4	5	6	7
8	9 Council Meeting	10 Sr Swim	11	12	13	14 Valentine Skate
15	16 Senior Bus	17	18	19	20	21
22	23 Council Meeting	24 Sr Swim	25	26	27	28

FSJ Senior Trip
New Horizons Meeting
Senior Craft Club
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Hudson Bruce

November 19, 2014 at 9:16 pm

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Greg & Amanda Goettemoeller & Sister Laynee

There will be an Alcoholics Anonymous group starting up in Hudson's Hope in January.

It will be held in the basement of Hudson's Hope Bible Fellowship on Tuesday nights starting the second Tuesday of January the 13th, 2014 at 7:00pm.

Anyone is welcome to attend and see what help there is for people who struggle with addiction.

For more information please come out on the 13th or call the info line in FSJ @ (250) 785-8866.

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REMINDER

Municipal Services Invoices will be mailed at the beginning of January 2015. Payment must be made by February 13, 2015 in order to receive the discount.

Rhonda Eastman , *Deputy Treasurer*

cements

OBITUARY



With heavy hearts we announce the passing of our dear Mother and Grandmother Nellie Haagsman.

Mom was born in Holland in 1928 and lived through the 2nd world war in Holland. Nellie immigrated with her family to Vancouver, BC in 1955.

In 1962 with seven children Mom and Dad moved north to the Peace River Country and settled in Hudson's Hope BC, where our youngest Brother was born. Mom, Dad and family homesteaded in Beryl Prairie, clearing land, logging and building a large ranch. These were Mom's happiest years; her hands were always busy looking after the kids, making meals, baking bread, knitting, sewing, gardening, preserving food, arranging flowers, feeding and looking after chickens, or what ever needed to be done.

Mom's health started to fail in 2005 and she moved to Gibsons, BC to have easier access to medical services. Mom moved into Christensen Village care home in 2006, where Mom spent many happy hours knitting her dolls, hundreds of which have been taken to children in orphanages around the world. We wish to say a special thank you to Dr. Petzold and all the other medical service providers for their care of Mom. Words cannot express our heart-felt gratitude for the wonderful staff at Christensen Village for the special care they have provided for Mom over the past 8 plus years. We also would like to thank all our friends and family for their support.

Nellie is survived by her Eight Children:

Joyce & Mickey Stublely of Gibsons BC, Pieter & Leone Haagsman of Hudson's Hope BC, Peter & Alie Haagsman of Hudson's Hope BC, Nellie Garbitt of Moberly Lake BC, Jake & Dianne Haagsman of Fort Steele BC, Jerry Haagsman of Hudson's Hope BC, Fred Haagsman of Hudson's Hope BC, Jamie Haagsman & Susanne of Hudson's Hope BC

Also 21 Grand Children, 24 Great Grand Children and 3 Great-Great Grand Children.

Mom was predeceased by her Husband Jan Haagsman and Grandson Jarred Haagsman.

Mom knew the Lord was always with her and she is singing with the angels now.



District of Hudson's Hope Council News

I hope everyone has had a wonderful holiday with friends and family and are all rested up and ready to move into a brand new year.

Site C:

As everyone has no doubt heard, on December 16, the provincial government approved the construction of the Site C dam. BC Hydro had previously notified the District that they were preparing to move onto the dam-site on January 15, 2015. However, the government announcement delays that date until next summer.

Six legal petitions have been filed to challenge the Site C decision, two in provincial court and four at the federal level. We will have to wait to see what those actions mean to the project. The District is not involved in the court actions but we will follow them with interest, given the impact that the dam would have on Hudson's Hope.

Meanwhile, the negotiating team from Lidstone Law continues negotiations with BC Hydro on a mitigation agreement.

Brenot/Lynx Creek Water Tests:

At the beginning of December, Dr Gilles Wendling made a presentation in Hudson's Hope to explain the results of his water sampling on Brenot and Lynx Creeks.

For anyone who missed it, Lynx Creek was extremely low and extremely dirty during the spring and summer. A water sample taken in August showed many readings above guidelines, particularly in the heavy metals. The Ministry of the Environment (MoE) took samples at six locations on Lynx Creek and its tributary Brenot. The District contracted Dr Gilles Wendling of GW Solutions to investigate on our behalf. Results of all sampling was consistent: readings were consistently above guidelines for the heavy metals, and

the origin was sand in the water coming out of the bank at a slide on Brenot Creek.

As soon as the District received the results of the first sample, we advised the public not to use the water until further investigation took place. MoE later put a formal warning in place, advising people not to use the water for their own use, for animals, or for irrigation. That advisory is still in place.

I have contacted MoE to ask what further steps they are planning and to find out when the advisory might be lifted. The MoE representative said they have no plans to do anything further, other than file a report. He said he expected that eventually the creek would cleanse itself.

That seems pretty inadequate. Test results show levels of exotic metals such as lithium, barium, cadmium and others to be significantly above guidelines. They are not normally found in shallow ground or surface water. They have not shown up at those levels in any previous testing in the area, and I am not aware of similar readings being found anywhere in the northeast or the province. Some of the metals are toxic. They pose a risk to human and animal health.

Clean water is essential for life and all of us need to feel confident that the ground and surface water we all depend on is of good quality. We will continue to press for answers to how exotic metals came to be present in the groundwater coming out of the bank on Brenot Creek last summer.

Mayor Gwen Johansson
DISTRICT OF HUDSON'S HOPE

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Workshop registration deadlines: January 23

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February 8 Snow Sculpting Challenge

Competition registration deadlines: January 30



Early Learning Networking Make and Take Night

Date: Thurs., January 8th
Time: 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.
Where: HH School - Library
Theme: Board Games

To sign up contact:
tobithina@gmail.com

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January's Tip - Reading



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 Derrek Beam, Principal
 Toby Cocks, Early Childhood Educator



January



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
9:00 am — 12:00 pm <i>Gym time</i> 9:10-9:50 a.m.	1:30 pm — 4:30 pm	9:00 am — 12:00 pm <i>Gym time</i> 9:10-9:50 a.m.	9:00 am — 12:00 pm <i>Library time</i> 9:50-10:15 a.m.	9:00 am — 12:00 pm <i>Gym time</i> 9:10-9:50 a.m.
5	6	7	8	9
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19	20	21	22	23
26	27	28	29	30

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New Horizon Senior Club

The next meeting of the New Horizon's Senior Club will be held **January 15th at 1:00 pm**. All future meeting times have changed from 2:30 pm to 1:00 pm on the second Thursday of each month.

The club is meeting with Council on January 12, 2015 at 7:00 pm to discuss the new Lease Agreement which will have an impact on the future of the New Horizon's Club. Please come to the meeting with Council to show your support.

Membership dues of \$10 per person must be paid in January before our AGM in February.



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HUDSON'S HOPE CLUBS AND ORGANIZATIONS

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE GRANTS

Council is now accepting applications from non-profit clubs and organizations requesting funding assistance in 2015:

The deadline for applications is February 16, 2015.

The District of Hudson's Hope recognizes that valued contributions are being provided through volunteer efforts of the community organizations and agencies on behalf of the citizens. The Financial Assistance Grant demonstrates Council's commitment to working with groups which provide these beneficial programs, services or projects to the community while at the same time recognizing the financial constraints of the District.

The Primary Purpose of a financial assistance grant is to provide assistance to an organization for a specific capital project or local event that benefits the residents of the District of Hudson's Hope;

Providing assistance includes the donation of time, facilities and District inventory (tents, tables, chairs, etc.);

Grants will not be provided for travel expenses;

The applicant organization must be registered as, or belong to a parent Society under the laws of British Columbia and/or Canada, and;

Upon completion of project the applicant must submit a final report to the District outlining how funds were expended.

For full application details please visit our website at: <http://hudsonshope.ca/residents/clubs-services/>

If you have not submitted a report for your 2014 grant your 2015 grant application will be DENIED.

Applications should contain all assistance requests for the year, including waivers for municipal tent rental and other donation requests such as complimentary recreation admission requests.

Forms may be picked up at the District Office.

Should you have any questions, please contact
Laurel Grimm, Deputy Clerk, at the District Office at 250-783-9901.

SPECIAL EVENTS REVIEW

Christmas Parade and Light Up



Many thanks to all those who participated and decorated in brutally cold temperatures this year. Love your true northern community spirit. Thanks to all the folks who came out to cheer on the Parade and dropped by for the Light Up. Thanks to Freddy for all the awesome treats. Thanks to the many volunteers who helped make this possible: Bob Fequet, Celina Fequet, Tess Herrington, Liza Rhymer, Darren Anderson, our local RCMP, and the Hudson's Hope Fire Department.



And a special thanks to our most awesome judge. A special thanks to Public Works for all their efforts with decorating, snow clearing, and numerous other chores that made this work.

Congratulation to this year's winners of the Christmas Parade and Light Up:

1st place: HH Fire Department Beryl Prairie Hall

2nd place: Hudson's Hope Museum

3rd place: Nicole Gilliss ReMax Action Realty

Honourable Mention: HH Ski Hill Association

The much coveted and prestigious plaques will be handed out at the 2015 Winter Carnival Grand Finale on Sunday, February 1st.





Santa Skate and Christmas Craft Creations

About 120 turned up to enjoy the Santa Skate at the Hudson's Hope Arena. Thanks to the Hudson's Hope Figure Skating Club for doing an awesome job of assisting with the event. Special thanks to Celina and Bob Fequet for volunteering their time. Thanks to Ann at the Concession for keeping the hot chocolate and hot dogs coming.



Christmas Bingo

Thanks to all the folks who came out to support the Christmas Bingo. Many thanks for all your generous donations for the local food bank. Betty was very happy. Thanks to our young volunteers who continually remind us of how wonderful our small community really is: Celina Fequet, Iris Barnes, Jonah Bouillon, Mikey Marini, Mickey Loberg and Christopher Fequet. Congratulations to the winners and especially to Sandi Douglas who won the complete turkey dinner.



Wrap yourself in the Christmas spirit with dropping by the Visitor Information Center to check out the beautiful Christmas displays and take a stroll through the lit up Beattie Park. Stay warm and safe and have a wonderful Christmas season and Happy New Year.

Check out the photos for the Special Events on the District website www.hudsonshope.ca or if you have photos of these events, we'd love see them too, so please submit them.

Next upcoming event: Hudson's Hope 2015 Winter Carnival Homecoming ... I'll be there to play.



January 2015

A District of Hudson's Hope Special Event
For more information, contact:
Special Events, Coordinator Greta Goddard
250-783-5338 or email: events@hudsonshope.ca

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The Bulletin

NEW EMPLOYEE HOUSING COMING TO HUDSON'S HOPE IN THE SPRING

Construction is underway on new employee housing in Hudson's Hope to replace aging row houses that support BC Hydro's operations in the Peace region.

"Historically, BC Hydro has provided the option of rental accommodations to apprentice employees working at our WAC Bennett and Peace Canyon facilities," said **Darin Thompson**, Director, Regional Operations.

Housing provisions help to attract and retain the employees needed to sustain operations in the Hudson's Hope area.



*Left:
An artist's rendering
of the completed
complex.*

Located at the intersection of Dudley Drive and Holland Street, the original row houses required significant investment to address their deteriorating condition, the insufficient number of units, as well as their configuration. Replacing the aging assets with new construction of modular housing was chosen as the best option.

"As a team, we elected to procure pre-fabricated modular units versus traditional wood framing on site. The strategy paid off as the costs have remained within budget, the schedule was maintained and quality met the design specifications," explained **Bashar Amer**, Manager of Properties Building Development. "The approach attracted interest from the District of Hudson's Hope and First Nations who visited the site recently."



Above: #1 The apartment building will hold 20 units. #2 A crane lowers the modular housing into place. #3 One floor of the townhouse units is lifted into place via a large crane. The process involved careful strapping of the units at key locations with centre of gravity in mind, in addition to slow movement from the delivery truck to the final location. This was necessary to avoid tipping the structure which would have caused considerable damage. All units were safely placed in their final locations without any notable damage.

The District of Hudson's Hope and First Nations have been quite impressed at not only the speed at which the housing has come together, but also the quality of the interior finishing. Their interest suggests that the project could be considered a model for future housing projects in the surrounding area.

Thompson added that the modular housing will be more flexible for a variety of lifestyles.

"We wanted to be able to provide our employees with suitable living arrangements, built to the latest building codes and with safety and energy efficiency in mind," said Thompson. "We also wanted to be sure that we could accommodate various living arrangements – from individuals and couples, to larger families."

The modular housing complex will contain:

- Five duplex-townhouses for a total of ten family units;
- An apartment building with 12 one-bedroom plus den suites, eight two-bedroom suites and an attached indoor storage locker room;
- Thirty surface parking spaces for the apartment building, along with an outdoor multipurpose vehicle storage area for ATVs, motorcycles and other vehicles;
- A secured outdoor disposal area for trash, recyclables and snow; and,
- Landscaped green space.

The project broke ground in June of this year and all 30 modular units arrived on site in a steady pattern in late October. Construction continues with completion scheduled for May 2015.



SKI HILL NEWS

WE'RE OPEN FOR BUSINESS!!

As of December 7 we were open for business. This year we have added a second run and also have rental equipment available. First of all, we would like to say a huge thanks to Northern Health and Hope4Health for making the purchase of the ski rental equipment possible. We got our new building for the rentals moved on site but didn't get a chance to get it wired or insulated in time for this season. For this year, we have our little building all fixed up and ready to go.

We will be open weekends and holidays from 10 til 3 providing it is warmer than -20. An adult lift ticket is \$15 for a day pass and \$10 for kids or \$40 for a family. We won't have a season's pass available as we don't know how long the season will be but we are offering punch cards which will be 10 tickets for the price of 9. They will make great Christmas gifts! Rental equipment is \$10 per day which includes skis, boots, poles and a helmet. Follow us on Facebook for more information.

We would also like to say thanks to all the rest of our sponsors and volunteers including the District of Hudson's Hope for covering our insurance, permits and fees, to West Moberly First Nations for the power pole pads and to YRB for the snow fence and posts. We are also looking for any parties interested in providing a few pair of snowshoes to be used as rentals. The ones we have sourced would be about \$150 per pair.

Our AGM was held on Thursday, November 27. The new board members are President: Darryl Johnson, Vice President: Al Edgar, Secretary/Treasurer: Kelly Newsholme and Directors: Candace Dow, Nedra Forrester, Ed Forrester and Dick VanNostrand. A huge thank you goes out to Nedra for all the work she did as President over the years. Meetings will be held on the last Thursday of the month, 7 pm at the New Horizons. We are always looking for volunteers. Even if you don't like attending meetings but are willing to come up and lend a hand sometime, we would love to have you on board. Contact Darryl at 783-0810 or Al at 778 204-5866.



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Time: 7:00pm

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a meal.

Bar opens at 6pm



MONTHLY FIELD STUDIES SUMMARY

January 2015

BC Hydro is continuing to conduct environmental and engineering field studies on and around the Peace River between the Williston Reservoir and the Alberta border to inform detailed mitigation and monitoring planning. Construction of the Site C project is scheduled to begin in summer 2015, with project completion in 2024.

This notice provides a list of field work planned for January 2015. Helicopters may be required for some of the work listed below. BC Hydro will obtain permits, and complete environmental management plans and archeological assessments as required.

Current and previous field study activities are available at www.sitecproject.com/news-and-information/field-study-notice and in the Community Consultation offices in Fort St. John and in the Pearkes Centre in Hudson's Hope.

Regular and ongoing BC Hydro work may also be taking place on the Peace River and tributaries related to BC Hydro's Peace River water licence requirements or other operations work.

Environment Studies: Jackfish Lake Moose and Elk Monitoring Program, Climate and Air Quality Monitoring, Fish and Fish Habitat Site Inspections, Peace River Turbidity and Suspended Sediment Monitoring

Engineering Investigations: Traffic Counts, Distribution Line Site Inspections, Geotechnical Investigations and Soil Resistivity Testing Along Transmission Right of Way, Dam Site Investigations

For further information, please contact:

Kate O'Neil, Community Relations

Office: 250-785-3415 Cell: 250-793-5416

Community Consultation Offices:

- 9948 100th Avenue, Fort St. John BC V1J 1Y5
- 10801 Dudley Street (Pearkes Centre), Hudson's Hope BC V0C 1V0

Church Directory

Hudson's Hope Bible Fellowship

9702 Beattie Drive
783-3107

Sunday Worship at 11:00 am
Pastor Tim Viers

Sunday school for all ages 9:30 am

St. Peter's Church

Shared Ministry
9500 Beattie Drive
783-5338

Sunday Worship at 2:00 pm
Reverend Kebede

Peace Valley Community Church

10122 Beattie Drive
783-9484

Sunday Worship at 10:00 am



Happy New Year!

Hudson's Hope Service Directory

Ambulance / Fire / R.C.M.P. 9-1-1

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Avalanche Information.....1-800-667-1105

Community Hall

Call **783-9901**. Rental contract and payment can be arranged at the time of booking.

Women's Club Hall Kitchen Cassie @783-1327

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Animal Control Officer783-5207

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Pat Pimm, MLA North 1-877-332-0101

Mike Bernier, MLA South..... 1-855-582-3430

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Federal Information..... 1-800-667-3355

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