

Hudson's Hope

PLAYGROUND of the PEACE

The Bulletin

April 2026

District of Hudson's Hope
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Easter Eggstravaganza

Games | Popcorn

FRIDAY, APRIL 3 | 1:00-3:00PM

Bouncy Castle | Crafts

Easter Egg Hunts | Concession Open

@HH Arena

CONTACT HANNA@HUDSONSHOPE.CA OR CALL (250) 783-8859 FOR MORE INFORMATION

The poster features a light blue background with a white cloud border. At the top, there are several colorful Easter eggs in shades of yellow, purple, pink, and green. In the center, a white bunny with pink ears is sitting on a yellow egg. The bottom of the poster shows a grassy field with more colorful Easter eggs and a small pink flower. The Hudson's Hope logo is in the top left corner.



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MAYOR'S CORNER

It would seem as though winter has every intention of running its full course this year, as I look out my window into another late March flurry. Reviewing snowpack data this month gives me some hope for a calm spring and summer, and this year's growing season, as our region is actually at above average levels for this time of the year. Recognizing that there is some catch-up to do where groundwater is concerned and as significant portions of the BC Interior and South received lower than average snowfall again this year, a cautious approach is likely to be taken with regard to fire bans once spring arrives.

Change is a constant in a small community, and this April we will see a significant change to our local RCMP Detachment as Corporal Erich Schmidt moves to a new headquarters. I would like to express my sincere appreciation for the overwhelmingly positive energy and dedication that Erich and Family have brought to our community during their many years here. Erich, JJ and Freya will be sorely missed.

While we await the arrival of a new permanent RCMP member to our community I would also like to introduce Corporal Niki Campbell, who will be active in the community providing coverage during this transition. Please offer a warm welcome when you see Corporal Campbell!

As always spring is proving to be its typical busy time of year. Budget is well underway with the target to adopt the annual financial plan on or before May 15th of this year. Stay tuned for a busy April, and the possibility of some long council meetings as we reach the home stretch of the budgeting process.

- Mayor Quibell



Nominate Your Volunteer of the Year!



We are now accepting applications for the "Volunteer of the Year"
& the "Youth Volunteer of the Year"

Submit your nomination by **April 15th.**

Drop off your nomination at the District Office or email kelsey@hudsonshope.ca.

WHAT TO DO IF CELL SERVICE IS LOST



During a cellular outage, regular phone calls and texts may not work. There are still a few ways to stay connected.

Set Up Wi-Fi Calling

Wi-Fi Calling lets your phone make calls and send texts over a Wi-Fi network when regular cell service is unavailable. When connected to Wi-Fi, calls are made through the internet rather than the cellular network and do not incur additional roaming charges. Set this up before an outage so you can use it immediately when cell service is down. You can search online how to do this specific to your type of phone.

If There Is an Emergency

Most smartphones also include an Emergency SOS feature that can contact emergency services even when normal calling is unavailable. Residents are encouraged to set this up ahead of time. If you're unsure how, a quick online search such as "how to enable Emergency SOS on iPhone/Android" will provide step-by-step instructions.

Ambulance: The ambulance station is staffed from 7:00 am to 11:00 pm, and residents can go there if they need help. Their landline phone works, and if you can use Wi-Fi Calling then you can reach them at 250-783-5252, or call 9-1-1 if phone service is available. If the landline is also down, the station will make every effort to staff the outage to ensure help is available.

RCMP: The detachment is generally staffed Monday to Thursday from 9:00 am to 5:00 pm. They will make every effort to remain available during an outage; however, if officers are out on a call, there may be no one at the station. Residents are encouraged to try the Emergency SOS feature or Wi-Fi Calling first, as the station may not always be staffed.

Fire Department: The Fire Departments are staffed by volunteers and are not generally manned. Residents can come to the District Office, Monday to Friday from 8:30 am to 4:30 pm, where the Fire Chief can be reached. The office can also contact the fire department via radio if needed.



 **Have a Backup Communication Plan**

It's always a good idea to have a backup plan for communicating with family, friends, or neighbours during outages. During the last outage, internet services such as Starlink continued to work in many areas, so connecting through Wi-Fi or checking in with friends or neighbours who have internet access may help you stay informed. Don't forget to check in on neighbours or community members who might not have access or who may not know what to do—a small act of care can make a big difference in a tight-knit community.



SAFETY FIRST

CHECK YOUR SMOKE DETECTOR

**A working smoke detector can save your life.
Test yours today!**

Smoke detectors with dead batteries cannot protect you. Make it a habit to test your smoke detector every month and replace the battery at least once a year. Your safety depends on it!



ANNUAL RECREATION MULTI-USE PASS

We are excited to announce the NEW “Annual Recreation Multi-Use Pass”.

This pass provides season access to both the District of Hudson’s Hope Outdoor Pool and Skating Arena. Passes can be purchased at the start of either the Pool season or the Arena season and the pass would be valid for the full operating period of both facilities!

Pool Season: May Long Weekend to end of August

Arena Season: October to mid-March
(dates may vary depending on staffing)

Multi-Use Pass – Validity

Passes are not valid for a rolling 12 months from the date of purchase. Instead, they are valid for the remainder of the current season in which they are purchased, plus the

following season (either Pool or Arena). For best value, it is recommended that passes be purchased at the start of either the Pool or Arena season.

Example: If you purchase a pass in July, it will be valid for the remainder of the current pool season and then through the following arena season. It will not extend into the next pool season the following July.

Base Rates	Combined Facility Season Pass
Infant (0-3)	Free
Child (4-12)	\$125
Youth (13-18)	\$160
Adult (19+)	\$220
Senior (65+)	\$160
Family	\$430



MEET OUR TEAM



Meghan Heiberg
Administrative Assistant



Born and raised in Hudson's Hope, Meghan Heiberg is proud to be raising her three children here with her spouse, Felix.

Meghan works part-time as an Administrative Assistant with the District, splitting her time between the Public Works shop and the District

Office. Her friendly demeanour and welcoming smile make a big difference for both staff and residents who come through our doors. This year marks 10 years with the District – an amazing milestone!

Outside of work, Meghan volunteers with minor hockey, figure skating, the PAC, the saddle club, and more. She also enjoys life on her hobby farm, caring for horses, goats, chickens, pigs, and more.

Thank you, Meghan, for everything you do for our workplace and our community!

UTILITY BILLING



Utility Bills Mailed Out

The first utility billing of the year has been mailed. The due date is **May 16, 2026**. If paid after the due date on the bill, a 10% late penalty will be applied to any outstanding charges.

If you have any questions about these changes, please contact Tonia Alexander, Deputy Treasurer by phone at 250-783-9901 or email tonia@hudsonshope.ca.

Payment Options:

- **Online Banking**
- **By Mail or put in our Drop Box**
- **Visit us in person**
- **Credit Card - fee charged**

PLANNING YOUR GARDEN?



BRITISH COLUMBIA
FireSmart™

When planning a garden, it's important to select plants that not only thrive in your local climate but also help reduce wildfire risk. Choosing FireSmart plants can make a significant difference, since these species are less likely to ignite. Gardeners can create beautiful outdoor spaces while supporting community safety and resilience against wildfires.



Deciduous Trees: Aspen, Alder, Paper Birch, Maples, and Crab Apple

Shrubs: Red-osier Dogwood, Saskatoon Berry, Highbush Cranberry, Lilac

Perennials & Groundcovers: Daylilies, Peonies, Sedum, Saxifrage, and Iris

Need more info? Email firesmart@hudsonshope.ca





SAVE THE DATE

WILDFIRE COMMUNITY PREPAREDNESS DAY

Hudson's Hope Fire Hall



MAY 2, 2026
11am - 2pm



Wildfire Community Preparedness Day is a campaign that encourages people and organizations everywhere to come together on a single day to **take action to raise awareness and reduce wildfire risks.** Join the **Hudsons Hope Fire Department** for an afternoon BBQ and pick up some great tips on how to get your home and property ready for the upcoming wildfire season.



For more information:
gerri@hudsonshope.ca



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NATIONAL DAY OF MOURNING



On Tuesday, April 28, 2026, we honour the lives of those that have been injured or lost their lives to workplace injury or disease in B.C. Visit dayofmourning.bc.ca for more information.

The Day of Mourning ceremony will be held at the Municipal Worker's Monument in front of the District Office at 11am.

Everyone is welcome to attend.





Leo & Ethel Rutledge Scholarship

Applications are now being received for the Leo & Ethel Rutledge Scholarship.

Every year, the District of Hudson's Hope awards \$1000 to a grade 12 graduate who is interested in pursuing a post-secondary education. The District looks at applicants who:

- Will attend a full-time institution within two years of the date of graduation from high school.
- Academic Achievement.
- Citizenship and Service to the Community.

Applications for this scholarship should be made in writing and should include:

- Copies of Grade 11 final marks and report card marks received thus far in Grade 12.
- A description of extra-curricular, community, or volunteer activities in which the student has participated.
- A summary of past/current employment, if any.
- A summary of goals and plans for post-secondary education.

Applications must be delivered to the municipal office by June 1st, in a sealed envelope marked "Scholarship Application".



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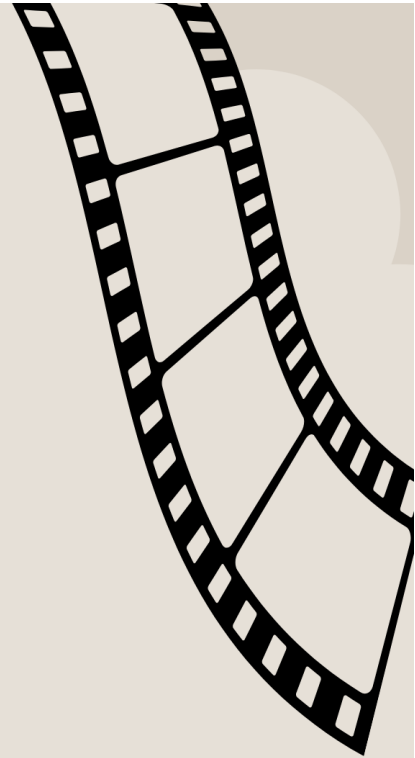
FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT

APRIL 17
5:00 PM
HH ARENA

A night of laughter,
popcorn and fun for all!

**FREE POPCORN
AND BEVERAGE**

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TEEN *Night*

WEDNESDAY
APRIL 22

HH CURLING RINK
5:00-7:00PM

**COME JOIN US FOR TEEN NIGHT WE
WILL HAVE SNACKS, GAMES AND
LOTS OF LAUGHS**

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Gathering Centre Update

We are pleased to share that the design for the new **Community Hall – The Gathering Centre** has been completed.

This marks an important step forward in creating a space that reflects our community’s needs—now and into the future.

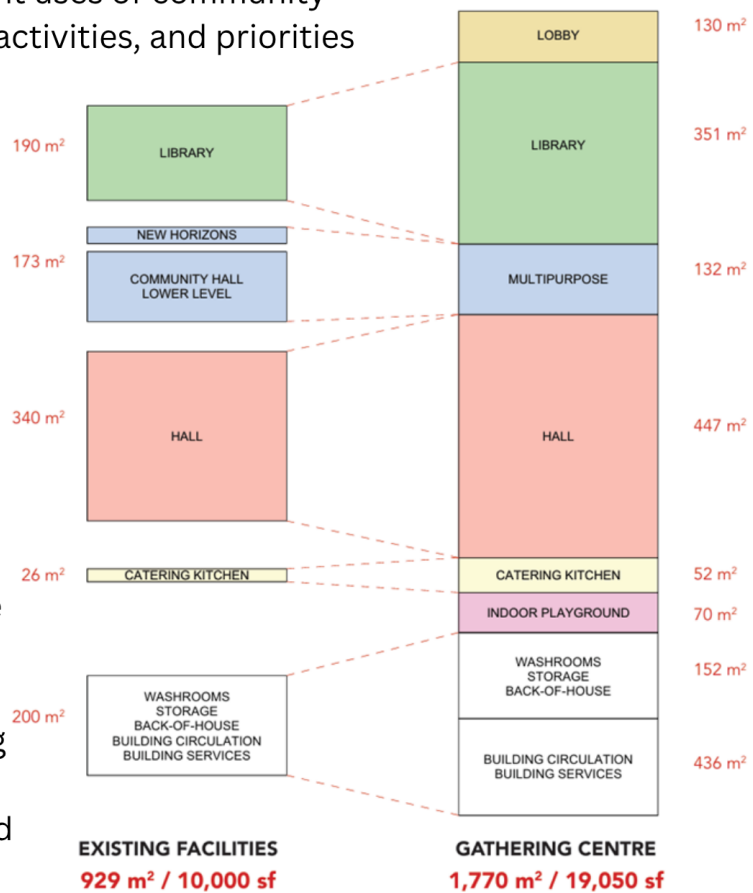
Several open houses have been offered over the course of the project to gather information about current uses within the community and ensure that the new building was sized appropriately for future needs.

Through **multiple open houses**, community members helped shape this project by sharing current uses of community spaces, ideas for future activities, and priorities for the new building.

The spacing of the proposed building compared to current buildings is identified below:

Careful Planning and Design

The project has been considered carefully to determine what should be included in the scope as well as sizing of each portion of the building. A consultant specializing in sizing was used to examine all the identified



needs of the community, current building sizes, and future for calculating the correct size of each space. This was a very important step as we would outgrow a building too small and building larger has a high cost (estimated \$1,000 per square foot based on actual costs incurred for similar projects). The result is a building that is **functional, efficient, and right-sized**.

Cost to the Community

Council understands that the cost of a new community building is significant and may feel daunting. A cost consultant has reviewed pricing from recently constructed community halls of similar size, and the estimated cost of this project is consistent with current economic conditions.

It is important to note that the full cost of the project is not expected to fall entirely on the

community. Council is proposing to borrow up to **\$10,000,000 over a period of 20 years** to help support construction. Similar to a mortgage on a home, borrowing is a common and responsible approach used by communities to fund major infrastructure projects. The repayment of this loan has already been included in the current five-year budget.

WHAT WILL IT COST?

A preliminary order-of-magnitude cost for the project has been estimated as follows:

Net Construction Cost:	\$20,620,000
Escalation & Contingency Allowance:	\$ 5,382,400
TOTAL CONSTRUCTION:	\$26,002,400
Project Management Allowance: (Fees, Management, Permits, Soft Cost contingency, etc)	\$ 3,392,100
Furnishings & Equipment Allowance:	\$ 1,750,000
TOTAL ESCALATED PROJECT COST:	\$34,264,800

* Includes contingencies and escalation (i.e. inflation) to Q3 2027 and excludes GST

The remaining funds will need to be raised through other sources. Council will be pursuing **grants, sponsorship opportunities, and partnerships** to help reduce the financial impact on residents. Depending on funding availability, some portions of the project may be completed in phases.



VIEW OF COMMUNITY LIVING ROOM | LOOKING NORTH



VIEW OF HALL LOOKING SOUTH FROM STAGE



VIEW OF LIBRARY COLLECTIONS AREA LOOKING EAST

Before the project can move forward, an **assent vote** will be required to approve borrowing, similar to the process used for the water treatment plant. This process has not yet begun; however, it is anticipated that the vote may be scheduled alongside the **general election in October**.

Prior to the vote, additional information will be shared with the public. Open houses and information will be provided to explain the borrowing process in detail, including how it may affect taxation. This will ensure residents have the information they need to make an informed decision.

The Design

The design creates two “log homes” inspired by the historic cabins. One log home houses the Hall and the second home houses the Library. The two homes are knitted together with a modern building creating the bright open lobby area.

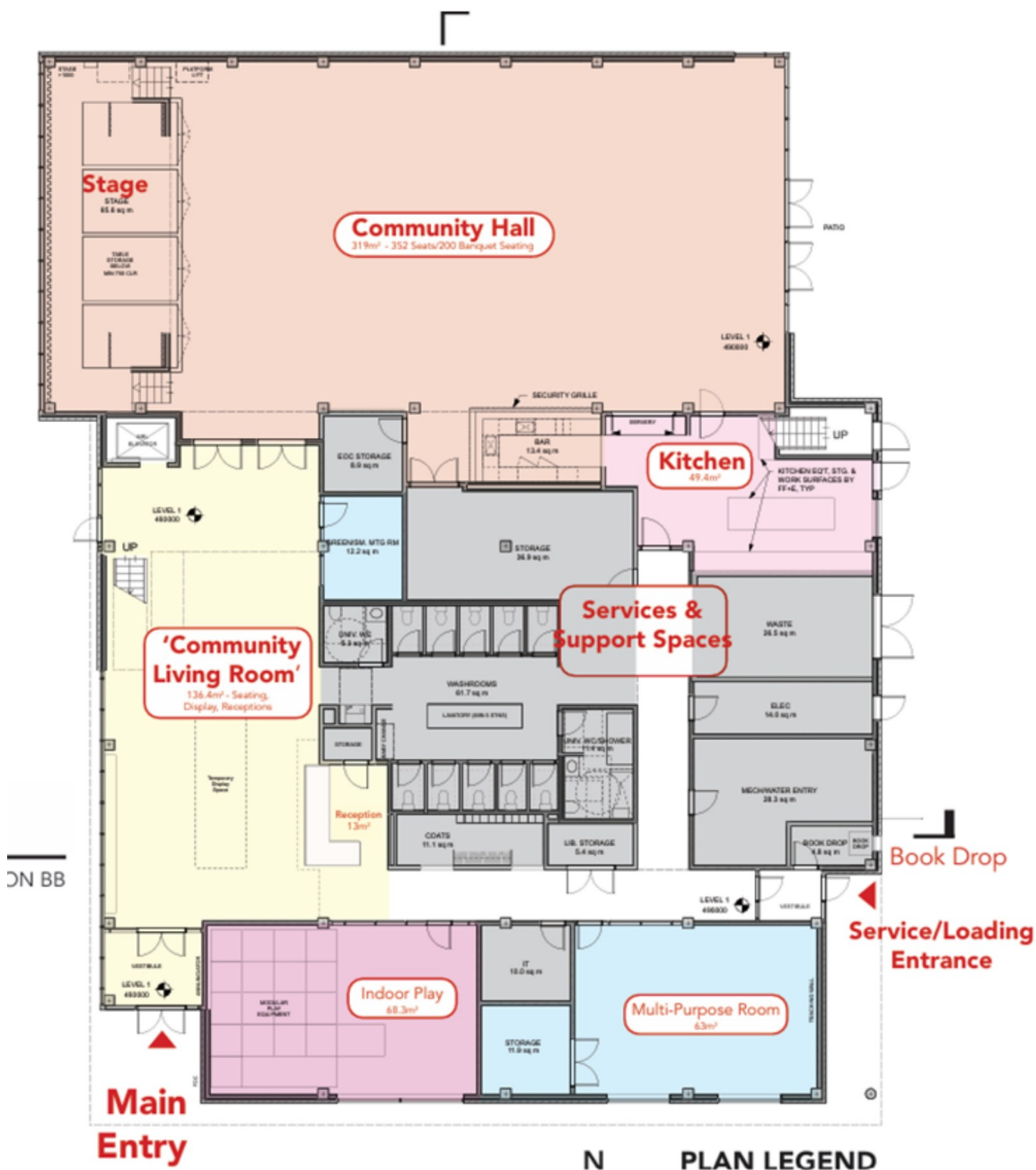


AERIAL VIEW LOOKING SOUTHEAST

The building is designed as a robust durable building to maximize energy efficiency, and including windows in key locations to connect to the outdoor spaces, maximize solar light and act as a glowing beacon facing Kylo Street to welcome the community.

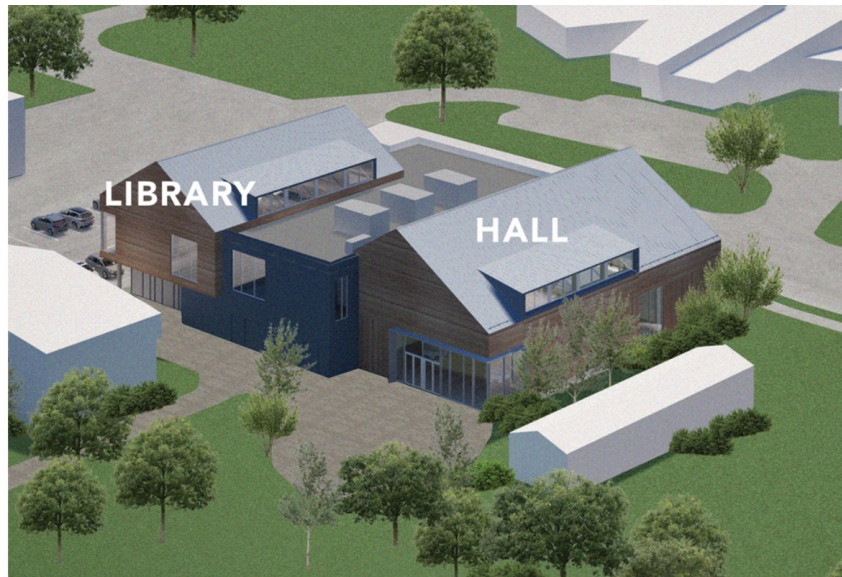


Ground Floor Plan



Second Floor Plan





Connecting to the Outdoors

The design includes an outdoor gathering space connected directly to the community hall. This area is intended to strengthen the connection between the building and the surrounding landscape, while also providing additional space for events, activities, and informal gatherings. The aerial view illustrates how this outdoor area integrates with the overall design.

A Space for Everyone

The Gathering Centre is being designed as a flexible, welcoming space that can accommodate a wide range of community activities. It is intended to serve people of all ages and to adapt as the community continues to grow and change over time.

Looking Ahead

We will continue to share updates as the project moves forward. Thank you to everyone who has contributed their time, ideas, and feedback throughout this process. Your involvement is helping to create a space that truly belongs to the community.

Councillor Tashana Winnicky



Information and tips for senior drivers

It's important that all B.C. drivers are physically, medically and cognitively fit to drive. Here is some information about what to expect about driving in B.C. as you get older.

Driver Fitness Assessment

Medical conditions that affect driving are common in drivers aged 80 and older.

That's why your physician will need to complete a Driver's Medical Examination Report (DMER) for you at age 80. Near your 80th birthday, RoadSafetyBC will send you instructions for completing a DMER form.

You'll need a new DMER completed at age 85 and then every two years following, as required by the provincial Superintendent of Motor Vehicles. The Superintendent may also refer you for an Enhanced Road Assessment to help make a driver fitness decision.

Learn more about the driving fitness assessment on icbc.com/dmer



Tips for daily life

These tips may help with driving as you get older, or if you choose to drive less:

- Continue to get regular medical checkups and eye exams, and if needed, wear corrective lens while driving
- Drive at safer times like during the day or outside of rush hour
- Look into helpful vehicle equipment like GPS, rear back-up cameras, oversized rearview mirrors, or lane-departure or forward-collision warning systems
- Walk, take public transit, use taxis or ride with friends and family
- See if your grocery store and pharmacy offer delivery

Retiring from driving:

If you decide to retire from driving, you can exchange your driver's licence for a free BCID at any driver licensing office so that you'll still have picture identification.







2026 April

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
			1 Council Meeting	2	3 Good Friday	4
5 Happy Easter	6	7 Seniors	8	9	10	11
12 Senior Spring Supper	13	14	15 Council Meeting	16	17 Family Movie Night	18
19	20	21 Seniors Swim	22 HAPPY EARTH DAY	23	24	25
26	27	28 National Day of Mourning	29 Council Meeting	30		



2026 May

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
					1 Campground Bookings Open	2 WILDFIRE COMMUNITY PREPAREDNESS DAY
3 Seniors 	4	5	6	7	8 	9
10	11	12	13 Council Meeting	14	15	16
17	18 HAPPY Victoria Day 	19 Seniors Swim 	20	21	22	23
24 31	25	26	27	28	28	30
 <p>What kind of garden does a baker have? A flour garden!</p>						

April at the Museum

Summer Students!

All students interested in working at the Hudson's Hope Museum this summer, get your applications in by May 1st! We have one position available, dependent upon funding.

Museum Assistant

Status: Seasonal Full Time: May 01, 2025 to August 31, 2025 *Will adjust to accommodate high school students or university student schedules.

Must be able to work some weekends and the required 37.5 hours per week. Wage \$ 18.25/ hr. BC minimum wage as of June 1, 2026

Deadline for Applications: May 01, 2025

This is a temporary seasonal full time position. This position is focused on the meeting & greeting of visitors, educational tours, event planning and public programming and assisting in museum interpretations.

Qualifications:

- Student must be between 16 and 30 years of age and enrolled in full time studies in the fall, You must be proficient in oral & written English
 - You must have a strong work ethic, attention to details and accuracy, ability to be organized, follow direction and have a willingness to learn.
- All training for this position will be provided. The position is open to all candidates wishing to apply

Interested candidates please email or call the Museum curator/manager; Patti at 250-783-5735 or email: hhmuseum@pris.ca

We look forward to receiving your application

Museum Fundraiser! 2nd Annual Yard & Garden Sale

May 9th St. Peter's Church Hall

Bring your donations of garden plants, house plants, garden tools, ornaments, household stuff & whatever. drop off anytime at the museum.



Hudson's Hope Historical Society meeting April 15, 2026 5pm at the Museum. Everyone Welcome



Pysanky
egg decorating

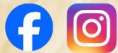
April 3rd, 3pm
Room 101, The Pearkes

POTTERY DROP-IN

April 6, 13, 22 & 29
5-8 pm
Sunday, April 12 & 26
3-7 pm
Room 101, The Pearkes



Check out our social media for more details & updates!



@peacevalleyartssociety

NORMAN FOOTE
Family friendly concert!
Friday, April 17th
The Pearkes, 6:30 pm

FREE

FABULOUS FAKES

2nd Annual Fundraiser

Saturday, April 11th
The Pearkes, 6:30 pm
Entry by donation!

Local art, live & silent auction, appies, cash bar, 50/50 draw.

with live music by Genevieve Jaide!



SAVE THE DATES

May 9th Kym Gouchie
June 5th Big Fancy & the Shiddy Cowboys

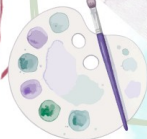


Watercolour Bookmarks

Painting Workshop

Sunday, April 19th
2-4 pm

Room 101, The Pearkes



peacevalleyartssociety@gmail.com

HHFSC YEAR IN REVIEW



The 2025–2026 skating season was a fantastic one for the Hudson’s Hope Figure Skating Club! This year our skaters attended four competitions, with our largest competition team yet: sending 15 skaters to one competition. Our athletes competed in Free Skate, Artistic, Showcase, and Group Showcase categories, bringing home medals, ribbons, and many personal best scores along the way.

Throughout the season, several of our senior skaters also successfully completed tests, marking significant milestones in their skating journeys and reflecting their dedication and hard work.

Our annual Carnival, Around the World, was a highlight of the season and so much fun for skaters and spectators alike. Thank you to everyone in the community who came out to support the event! A special thank you also goes to the Art Class at Hudson’s Hope School for painting the boards that helped bring our decorations and theme to life.

We would also like to extend our sincere thanks to our coaching staff, board members, and volunteers who make everything possible each season.

Skating will start up again in October, and we always welcome new skaters! If you are interested in joining us, please reach out by email at HUDSONSHOPEFSC@HOTMAIL.COM. You don’t have to compete to be part of the club—you can skate recreationally or jump right in and try it all!



Celebrate Deb Brough's 45 Years of Service

CHEERS TO RETIREMENT!



After 45 years, Deb Brough retired from the Post Office on March 27, 2026. Come wish her well on her next adventures at an Italian food potluck!

RSVP: Shawn 778-204-0325

**April 11
Doors 4pm
Dinner 5pm**

**Bullhead
Mountain
Curling Club**



**FLOW THROUGH
THE ELEMENTS**

Twisted Yoga

**THURSDAY SERIES:
6-7 PM**

Earth Yoga

April 2 and April 30

A relaxation class that focuses on stability and increasing flexibility

Water Yoga

April 16 and May 7

A fluid class using movement to open the body and find balance.

Fire Yoga

April 23 and May 14

Heat the body up by challenging yourself and building strength.

**Cost:
\$12 drop in
\$60 for full series**

*Location:
Silver Willows Basement*

Booklet Cover Art Contest!



**\$100 PRIZE FOR
THE BEST ENTRY!**

We need a design for our 2026 Booklet Cover!

- Drawing, painting, photography and digital art are all accepted.
- Contest is open to all ages.
- Entries must be 5.5 x 8.5 inches in scale.
- Please submit entries in a high resolution PNG or JPEG file.

Contest closes May 15th, 2026

**Please submit entries to:
HUDSONSHOPEFALLFAIR@GMAIL.COM**

Thank you Tim O’Grady
 He donated a hand
 crafted bookshelf. You
 can see it in our Young
 Adult section, displaying
 popular book series!

Tues/Wed 12:00 – 6:00 COME IN, GO ANYWHERE!
Thurs/Fri 11:00 – 5:00
Sat 12:00 – 4:00
Sun/Mon Closed
Stat Holidays Closed
Long Weekends Closed



HUDSON'S HOPE PUBLIC LIBRARY

Pro-D Camp Funding Request – We are still seeking funds for our kids Pro-D camps. Please keep us in mind for corporate sponsorships or a personal donation this year. By March 20th, we received donations for our camps to cover minimum staffing for 12 kids, including April 11th and now up to May 9th! We still need \$331.38 to cover the remaining camps for the school year. A donation of at least \$20 will receive a charitable tax receipt. Every donation great and small helps! With a \$500 donation, we will run a camp for 12 children, \$750 for up to 16, and \$1000 will provide enough staff for a field trip! Field trips require additional funding. We also require \$2722.26 to provide camps in the fall.

Thank You Cassie Stark and Family for your donating \$250 for our Pro-D Day Camps!
 Thank you for your thoughtful generosity!

Thank you Gerri from the DoHH for providing a FireSmart program session for Library Club in March and for donating FireSmart books!

Thank you Wally Harwood for volunteering at our weekly kids STEM program, 3G! Your expertise is put to great use for this program!

Canada Reads: We have all 15 longlist titles!

We have now reduced restrictions and are allowing renewals on all titles. Shellie’s personal challenge is to get through the full list before the end of the year, Amber is hoping to get through them before the debates, while Lorna, our Board Chair, smoked us both by finishing the longlist by March 12th! There’s still time to join the challenge! The debates take place April 13-19 at 10:00 am ET. If you are interested in watching the debates as a group, let us know so we can set up a library viewing party to try to accommodate all interested patrons.

**New items with shorter
 waits thanks to NELF!**



North East Library Federation

Walk In Book Club

The lowest commitment book club ever!



Check one out, read it, & discuss it with other club members, partaking staff, or anyone you'd like! 5 copies of each, get in early to get yours today!

Shellie Howard – Programmer Children must be pre-registered to attend. April has arrived!!! I hope everyone has been having a fantastic spring!!!

Minecraft Club Tues 3:15-4:45 pm ages 9-12 only. Bring your own devices with you or parents can drop them off at the library. We do have 5 devices to use, but they are shared and there's always a wait for them.

Library Club Wed 3:15-4:45 pm Kindergarten-age 8. Please send extra snacks if your child is a snacker. On the 3rd Wed each month we do Fuse Beads & Lego!!! We will be springing into some fun crafts all month!

Triple G (3G) Club Thurs 3:15-4:45 pm Ages 8-12. Play with water, build with paper, construct with ice, and play with food this month! We will do Claymation on the 2nd Thurs each month! If your child has their own device, please have them bring it, as we only have 5 to be shared. Mr. Harwood volunteers on 3G days, and has been such a great help! He knows so much about electronics, so we will be doing battery STEM too!

Calling all teens!!! We are hoping to plan a teen night once a month, which works out great for the busy teens in our community. We need to know what night works best, so please call, stop in to the library or email me to give me some new ideas and help set a date. We can watch movies, have some appies/food/snackies. I make some pretty amazing matcha, tea's and coffee lattes and a have huge variety for the teen palette to try, all free!!! Teens can also just hang out if they want to on these nights. But lets get together and do some planning. It doesn't have to be the same day every month I know plans change. I'd love to hear from more of you!

Nancy Smith, InterLibrary Loan (ILL) Librarian & Bookkeeper We apologize for the delays and disruptions to ILL services recently. We hope that the issues with our providers will be resolved soon. Contact me for ILLs at the library in person, ill.hhpl@pris.ca or (250)783-9414.

All Staff: email us for printing, book suggestions, etc. to hlibrary@pris.ca Follow us on Facebook & <https://hudsonshope.bc.libraries.coop/>



Monthly Police Report



Hudson's Hope RCMP Monthly Police Report

The Hudson's Hope RCMP responded to 15 calls for service between February 24th to March 20th.

On February 24th, the Hudson's Hope RCMP received a report of a white Chevrolet truck, which was reported to be driving erratically along Beryl Prairie Rd. It was stated that this truck has been observed previously, driving recklessly. Immediate response was not possible as police were dealing with a separate high priority file. Vehicle was not located.

On March 6th, the Hudson's Hope RCMP received an abandoned 911 call from a local residence. Upon call-back, the dispatcher confirmed that some children had been playing with the phone and called 911. Police attended the residence and spoke with the children, discussing when it is appropriate to call 911 and further instructed them that if they accidentally dial 911, to stay on the line and inform the dispatcher that it was an accident. This was a good learning opportunity for these children, and this should be a topic that parents discuss with their kids.

On March 9th, the Hudson's Hope RCMP was advised to several posters that had been placed around the town, on businesses and establishments that held no cameras. These posters were propaganda ideations that incited hatred against certain groups and individuals, not mentioning any specific individuals, but did refer to the rainbow crosswalk and the recent school shooting in Tumbler Ridge. As this action was distasteful and incited hate, police are investigating and monitoring this incident as this falls under a Criminal Code offence.

After a lot of reflection, the time has come for me to say farewell to this remarkable community, as this will be my last bulletin write-up.

Serving this community as your Detachment Commander has been one of my most rewarding chapters in my career. When I first arrived in January of 2019, I was told two things; that the winters are long, and that the people here are very hardy. I can now confirm both are absolutely true – although, I'm still not convinced anyone actually enjoys the minus 30 C weather!

What I've come to appreciate most is not just the resilience of this community but its heart. Whether it was lending a hand to a neighbour, showing patience during challenging moments (ie: the crazy Covid days and the full evacuation of the town in

2022), or stopping me in the grocery store to “just quickly” mention something that turned into a 20-minute conversation – you made this place feel less like a posting and more like home.

To the community, thank you for your trust. It is something I never take lightly. You’ve supported my members, held us accountable, and occasionally kept us humble – which, as it turns out, is a full-time job in itself! As I move on to my next assignment, I’ll carry with me many memories – some inspiring, some challenging, and a few that I am fairly certain no one would believe unless they were here (like the chasing of a bison through town during a natural disaster!). I will always remember the amazing and sometimes, puzzling questions that were asked by students during one of my favourite yearly events: the Ask a Cop visit that we conducted at the school.

Know that this detachment remains in very capable hands, and I have every confidence that the strong relationship between the RCMP and this community will continue. Thank you for welcoming my family and I into your community, for supporting our work (at times!), and for reminding me why this job matters. Stay safe, look out for one another, and if things get too quiet...well, you might want to check on that!

With gratitude and respect,
The Schmidt family,

Anyone with information regarding current or past investigations can contact the Hudson’s Hope RCMP directly at 250-783-5241 or anonymously through Crime Stoppers at 1-800-222-8477. Visit <http://crimestoppersnebc.ca> for advice on submitting tips online and to browse the areas “Most Wanted” page.


Cpl. Erich Schmidt
Detachment Commander
Hudson’s Hope RCMP




2026 Dog Tags

Have you licensed your dog yet? It’s a simple step that makes a big difference in getting lost pets home safely. Stop by the District Office to pick up your dog license!

License Fees:

 **\$10.00** – Spayed or neutered pets

 **\$30.00** – Unaltered pets



JOIN A LOCAL CLUB

EXPLORE CLUBS IN HH

Amateur Radio Association	1 st Wednesday	250-783-0675
Bullhead Mountain Curling Club	Fridays & Sundays	
Canadian Rangers	2 nd Tuesday @ 6:30 pm	250-263-3317
Crib Night	Wednesdays @ 7 pm	250-783-5345
Double "H" Saddle Club	Last Thursday @ 6:30 pm	250-783-0691
Fall Fair Committee	As scheduled	250-793-6691
Farmers' Market	Tuesdays 3-6 pm	250-793-6691
Historical Society	3 rd Wednesday	250-783-5735
HH Figure Skating Club	Mondays & Wednesdays	250-783-8260
HH Soccer	Mondays & Wednesdays	250-783-0753
HH Volleyball Club	As scheduled	
Junior Canadian Rangers	1 st & 3 rd Tuesday	250-783-3387
Library Board Meetings	4 th Wednesday	250-783-9414
Library Club (K to Grade 6)	Wednesdays @ 3:15 pm	250-783-9414
Library Minecraft Club (Ages 9-12)	Tuesdays @ 3:15	250-783-9414
Library 3G Club (Ages 8-12)	Thursdays @ 3:15 pm	250-783-9414
Lions Club	1 st Saturday	250-783-0675
Minor Hockey	Tuesdays & Thursdays	250-783-1240
Northern Rockies Karate	Tuesday & Thursdays	
Peace Valley Arts Society	Variety of workshops	
Rod & Gun Club	2 nd Wednesday @ 7pm	
Ski Club	As scheduled	250-256-3782
Youth Baseball	Mondays & Wednesdays	250-262-6598

If you have a club you want included or to update information please email the Bulletin at bulletin@hudsonshope.ca.

For further information you can visit our website at: <https://hudsonshope.ca/residents/clubs-services/>



From the bottom of our hearts
THANK YOU!
You made this season great!



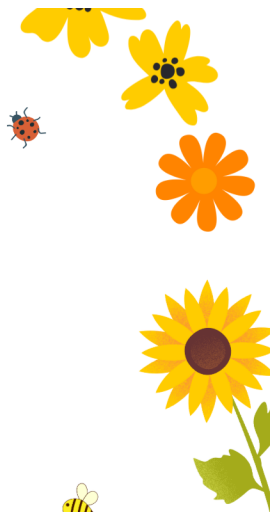
*We'll be back on
October 2, 2026.*

See you on the ice!





Better at Home **SPRING SUPPER**



Better at Home formally invites you to a
FREE Seniors Only (60+) Spring Supper.

April 12th at the Pearkes Centre

Doors open at 4:30 pm

Supper served at 5:00 pm



Please call Terri @ 250-783-0917
to reserve your seat by April 5th.



Something to Announce?



The Hudson's Hope Bulletin offers FREE publication of
birth announcements, wedding announcements, anniversary
celebrations, retirements and obituaries in our issues.

We understand that these special milestones are a big part of what make
our community so strong and vibrant. That's why we want to help you
share the news with your friends, family, and neighbors.



Email us at bulletin@hudsonshope.ca!



Come Check Out Love Hudson's Hope!



LOVEHUDSONSHOPE.COM

Love Hudson's Hope is a shop local initiative to encourage residents and visitors to support local businesses.

We recently added a few new businesses to our program:

- **The Travelling Book Booth!**
- **Williston Lake Resort!**
- **The Rustic Pantry!**
- **Hudson's Hope Museum!**



If you are interested in signing up your business, reach out to us at lovehh@hudsonshope.ca or call 250-783-9901!



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APRIL PUZZLE

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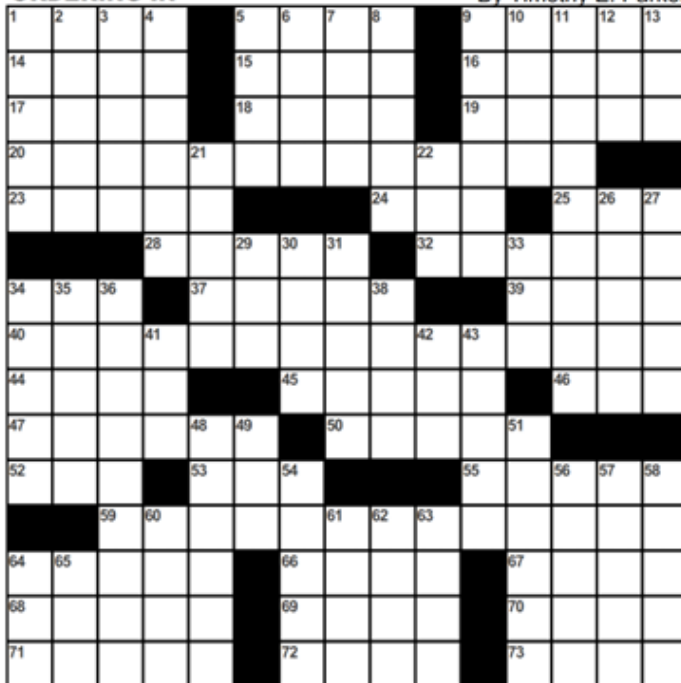
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| 1) Ale quantity | 44) Boyfriend |
| 5) Starfish features | 45) Horse utterance |
| 9) Hole for an anchor rope | 46) Acquire |
| 14) Butter alternative | 47) Spaghetti Westerns |
| 15) Generous paint application | 50) Get nosy |
| 16) Fall-leaf color | 52) ___ Lanka |
| 17) ___ Bator (Mongolian capital) | 53) "So that's it!" |
| 18) Continental cash | 55) Have reservations |
| 19) Chilling | 59) Good way in which to exit? |
| 20) Event capturer | 64) Hawaiian island or porch |
| 23) East ___ (certain Londoner) | 66) Small grimace or pout |
| 24) Zodiac carnivore | 67) Refer to, as a research paper |
| 25) Experimentation room | 68) Admits customers |
| 28) Stuffs to the gills | 69) Scorpio's birthstone |
| 32) Like animals in a petting zoo | 70) Red ___ (cinnamon candies) |
| 34) Vegas opening? | 71) Train crash site? |
| 37) Strictly verboten | 72) Tenant's expense |
| 39) Tingling with excitement | 73) Change that doesn't jingle |
| 40) In an uncertain position between two choices | |

DOWN

- 1) "___ got to be kidding!"
- 2) Last poker bet?
- 3) Check the check
- 4) Those in receivership?
- 5) Maker of PCs and tablets
- 6) Lothario
- 7) Cleo's significant other
- 8) Round seat
- 9) Bringer of bad luck
- 10) Problem that's hard to face?
- 11) Merry-go-round, old-style
- 12) "Wait just a ___!"
- 13) "I heard him exclaim ___ he drove ..."
- 21) Give a formal speech
- 22) It's suitable to Santa?
- 26) Cut off from everyone else
- 27) Procreate biblically
- 29) Thing to run in a bar
- 30) Black, as piano keys
- 31) They're painful to the touch
- 33) Ripken of the Baseball Hall of Fame
- 34) Some wolves
- 35) What a sympathizer lends
- 36) Merchant of office supplies
- 38) Chief Norse god
- 41) Shade or tint
- 42) Maniac's introduction?
- 43) Mary's best friend of old TV
- 48) Pungent veggie
- 49) Seashell seller of rhyme
- 51) Blanketlike cloak with a hole in the center
- 54) Cause of knight sweats?
- 56) President Lincoln's concern
- 57) Midler or Davis
- 58) Lock of hair
- 60) Give an earful
- 61) Unhurried gait
- 62) Taiwan's monetary unit, familiarly
- 63) Sandwich from the oven
- 64) Tennis shot that's easy to smash
- 65) Copier at the zoo?

ORDERING IN

By Timothy E. Parker



**SOLUTION TO LAST MONTHS PUZZLE
IS ON PAGE 42**

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Senior Bus Trips



April 7 - Fort St. John
April 21 - Chetwynd

Contact the District Office at 250-783-9901 by 3:00 pm on the Friday before the trip to reserve a seat or get more information.

Fort St John Trip:
8:50 am pick up at Silver Willows
9:00 am pick up at Sportman's

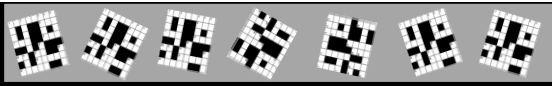
Chetwynd Trip:
10:00 am pick up at Sportman's

MARCH SOLUTION

GET BACK

By Timothy E. Parker

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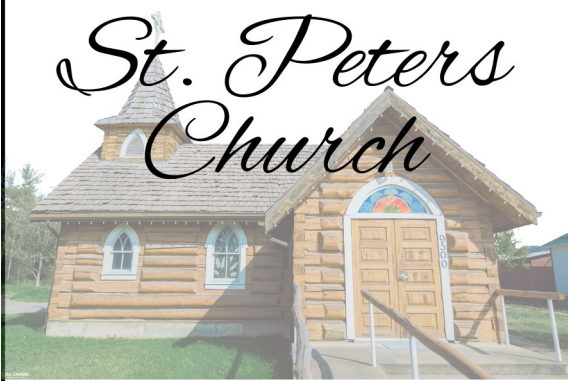
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2:00 PM

THURSDAY NIGHT PRAYER STARTS AT 6:30 PM



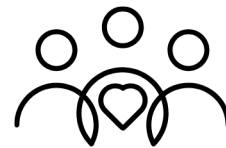
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RCMP Non Emergency250-783-5241	Mental Health Crisis Line 1-877-442-2828
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District Of Hudson's Hope	Drive BC Websitewww.drivebc.ca
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Closed Holidays	Hudson's Hope School250-783-9994
Office.....250-783-9901	Highway Maintenance
Fax.....250-783-5741	Dawson Road Maintenance Head Office
Email..... district@hudsonshope.ca250-262-2600
Arena (<i>Seasonal</i>).....250-783-5563	John Cantlon Foreman Satellite Office
Animal Control Officer..... 250-783-5207778-715-3917
Info Centre (<i>Seasonal</i>)250-783-9154	Caribou Road Service..... 250-788-2407
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Pool (<i>Seasonal</i>).....250-783-9913	BC Liquor Store250-783-5230
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..... 1-855-582-3430	Thrift Store250-783-9211
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.....1-800-670-7773	Hours: Wednesday-Sunday ... 11:00am-7:00pm
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Federal Information.....1-800-667-3355	
Provincial Information..... 1-800-663-7867	
Health Centre250-783-9991	
Pharmacy 250-783-9947	
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