

Hudson's Hope

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The Bulletin

AUGUST 2025

District of Hudson's Hope
9904 Dudley Drive, PO Box 330
Hudson's Hope, BC V0C 1V0
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www.hudsonshope.ca



BRITISH COLUMBIA
FireSmart™

FAMILY CAMP DAY!



SUNDAY, AUGUST 17, 2025
DINOSAUR LAKE
11:00AM-3:00PM



PLEASE BRING TOWEL, CHAIRS & WATER BLASTERS !

For more information, contact firesmart@hudsonshope.ca

UTILITY BILLING CHANGES



Did you know that Council recently adopted Bylaw No. 958, 2025, which updates the way the District processes utility bills, starting with this upcoming cycle.

Summary of residential changes based on Bylaw No. 958, 2025:

- Slight price increases:
 - Residential Water from \$250 to \$280 annually
 - Residential Sewer from \$207 to \$230 annually
- Quick pay discounts have been removed.
- Utilities are now due 60 days from invoice date
- Late payment penalty of 10% will be added after due date (Water & Sewer only)

For a complete list of changes including commercial and business please visit our website at: www.hudsonshope.ca/bylaws

Have you moved? Please update your mailing address for taxes at utilities at: <http://info.bcassessment.ca/services-and-products/government/local-government/Pages/Mailing-Address-Changes.aspx>

You can still make payment the same ways, which include:

- Pay through your financial institution's online banking.
- Mail a cheque or drop one off in the drop box located at the District Office.
- Visit us in person at the District Office between 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday to Friday, excluding holidays or drop a cheque in the drop box at the front door at 9904 Dudley Drive, Hudson's Hope, BC.
- Or call (250-783-9901) and pay by credit card, with a 2.89% convenience fee.

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





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MAYOR'S CORNER

As we have shot by the midpoint of 2025 and are well into the second half of the year, I can't help but feel like this year is passing by at a record speed. Very shortly we will be gearing up to head down to Victoria to participate in the annual Union of BC Municipalities Conference and AGM (UBCM), where we will meet with numerous Ministers and Ministry Staff, many of whom are still very new to their appointments. Once there we will continue to advocate for our community as we always do. We are continuing to argue our case for greater capacity and a more equitable arrangement for Hudson's Hope with regard to the Payment in Lieu of Taxes we receive from BC Hydro, and we are meeting to discuss healthcare, childcare, transportation and several other issues central to the wellbeing of our community and its residents.

I am almost ashamed to admit that this will be my first time at the Victoria Legislature on Council business. While there we will also be looking forward to defending our resolutions, both those that we have put forward as a region as well as the resolution presented by Hudson's Hope individually that have been accepted to go forward for consideration at UBCM. Hudson's Hope provided a resolution on Library funding which was endorsed without opposition at the recent North Central Local Government Association AGM (NCLGA) and we are hopeful that it will garner attention at UBCM. Our Library is a well-used and much-loved center of activity in our community, as libraries are in many communities throughout the province.

Thanks to the dedicated efforts of the District of Hudson's Hope staff, we were able to open our swimming pool shortly after the Canada Day celebrations. Each year, our team assesses the condition of the pool liner and performs necessary repairs. However, with the pool now over 20 years old, it requires more than just routine patching—it needs significant repairs to both the liner and the underlying piping and mechanical systems. Despite these challenges, staff managed to make essential fixes, effectively limiting water loss and maintaining safe chlorine levels. While these measures are not a permanent fix, they allow us to keep the pool operating for the season as we await specialized contractors to conduct more extensive repairs and install a new liner.

It was wonderful to see so many of our community join us at the Canada Day celebration this year, and so many from the region as well! While I didn't have the opportunity to be as socially available as usual, it was a pleasure to see so many familiar faces and make many new acquaintances at the same time! I sincerely hope that we can keep growing our community events and welcome even more guests in the years to come!

Mayor Quibell

INTRODUCING OUR SUMMER TEAM



Brynn Beswick
Pool Supervisor



Lucas Beam
Pool Supervisor



Kayla Stuber
Senior Lifeguard



Hadley Gilliss
Senior Lifeguard



Marc Canon
Junior Lifeguard



Keaton Vig
Junior Lifeguard



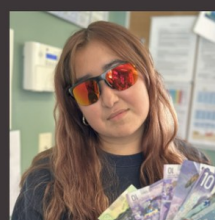
Keegan Lepine
Junior Lifeguard



Austen Lepine
Junior Lifeguard



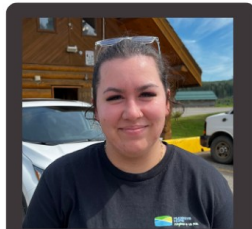
Addison Carruthers
Pool Receptionist



Madison Beebe
Pool Receptionist



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Emma Redekop
Visitor Centre
Supervisor



Stella Matchett
Visitor Centre
Student



Jessa Dietner
Visitor Centre
Student



Theresa Baker
Groundskeeper



Sugar Stephenson
Campground
Attendant



Jesse Bendfeld
Outside Casual



John Fraser
Outside Casual



Damien Aldridge
PW Student



Riley Haagsman
PW Student



Hanna Grover
Community Program
Coordinator



Britt Silk
Outside Casual

Every summer, we're fortunate to welcome a team of dedicated seasonal staff who help bring our community to life. From lifeguards at the pool and campground attendants to lawn care workers, tourism ambassadors at the Visitor Information Centre, and the wonderful women who care for our beautiful flower displays—each person plays an essential role.

Thank you to all our summer staff for your hard work, enthusiasm, and commitment. You truly make our summer brighter and more memorable!



SUPPORTING EMERGENCY EFFORTS

In support of emergency response efforts of our neighboring communities, we deployed two of our employees to the Peace River Regional District Emergency Operations Centre in June.

During emergencies, staff can become overwhelmed and need assistance or relief. Fortunately, during our last evacuation, several staff members from other communities came to our aid. We are proud to have been able to support our neighbors in return.

A special thank you to Kelsey Shewfelt and Gerri Bird for stepping up and heading out to assist during this critical time. Your dedication is truly appreciated!



**DID YOU
KNOW?**



Are you planning a Special Event on District Property? Did you know you need to notify the District?

SCAN ME



If you are hosting an event on District property—such as a sports event, large gathering, wedding, festival, market, or similar—you are required to submit a Special Event Application Form to our Recreation Officer. This allows us to properly support your event and ensure all necessary documentation is in order, including proof of insurance, food and gaming permits, or liquor licenses.

www.hudsonshope.ca/local-events



BRITISH COLUMBIA
FireSmart™

**VISIT OUR BOOTH EVERY
TUESDAY FROM 3-6 PM
IN BEATTIE PARK
AT THE HUDSON'S HOPE
FARMER'S MARKET.**

**WE'D LOVE TO SEE YOU
THERE!**



For more information on the program, contact
firesmart@hudsonshope.ca



**THE HOMES THAT ARE PREPARED
ARE THE HOMES LEFT STANDING**

Beem
CREDIT UNION

Moonlight Movie Night

Sonic 3

**Thursday, Aug 21, 2025
Pool Park, Hudson's Hope**

Join us for some family friendly fun!

Activities and concession begin at 8:00pm. Movie begins at dusk.
Brought to you in partnership with the District of Hudson's Hope.



Scan to find the event details.



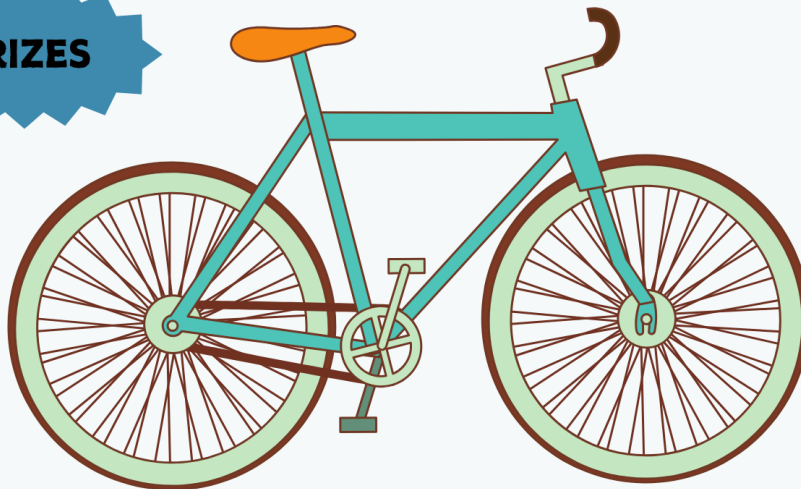
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BIKE TO WORK

WEEK

AUGUST 5-8

PRIZES



Whether you're biking to work, camp, errands, or just for fun, stop by the Hudson's Hope Visitor Centre on your ride to enter our prize draw!

Can't stop by? Send us a photo of your ride to
Visitorinfo@hudsonshope.ca and we'll enter you in the draw!

Let's roll, Hudson's Hope!

DO IT RIGHT!

CARDBOARD RECYCLING

Help keep recycling clean and effective with these quick tips:

✓ YES – Recycle This:

- Clean cardboard boxes (shipping boxes, cereal boxes, etc.)
- Flattened and dry materials
- No tape or labels? Even better!

✗ NO – Don't Recycle This:

- Greasy pizza boxes with crumbs or cheese
- Wet or soiled cardboard
- Boxes with lots of food residue

🔍 Why it Matters:

Dirty cardboard = Trash. Contaminated items ruin entire batches of recycling.

💡 Quick Tip:

Tear off the clean lid of a pizza box – you can recycle that part!




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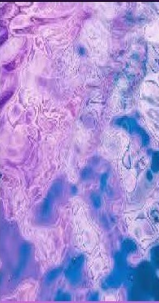




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Hudson's Hope, BC
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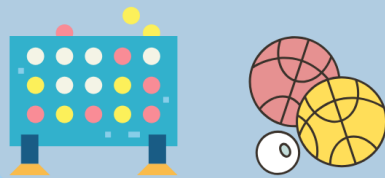
Hudson's Hope Pool Schedule August 3rd to August 16th, 2025						
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	EARLY BIRD 6-9AM	EARLY BIRD 6-9AM	EARLY BIRD 6-9AM	EARLY BIRD 6-9AM	EARLY BIRD 6-9AM	
	CLOSED FOR MAINTENANCE	FAMILY SWIM 9-11AM	FAMILY SWIM 9-11AM	FAMILY SWIM 9-11AM	CLOSED FOR MAINTENANCE	
	FAMILY SWIM 10-11 AM				FAMILY SWIM 10-11 AM	
PUBLIC SWIM 11-7PM	LAP SWIM 11-12PM	LAP SWIM 11-12PM	LAP SWIM 11-12PM	LAP SWIM 11-12PM	LAP SWIM 11-12PM	PUBLIC SWIM 11-7PM
	PUBLIC SWIM 12-4PM	PUBLIC SWIM 12-4PM	PUBLIC SWIM 12-6PM	PUBLIC SWIM 12-4PM	PUBLIC SWIM 12-4PM	
	SWIM LESSONS 4-6PM	SWIM LESSONS 4-6PM		SWIM LESSONS 4-6PM	SWIM LESSONS 4-6PM	
	FAMILY SWIM 6-8PM	ADULT SWIM 6-8PM		ADULT SWIM 6-8PM	FAMILY SWIM 6-8PM	
LAP SWIM 7-8PM			LAP SWIM 7-8PM			LAP SWIM 7-8PM
*Aquafit instruction is no longer available at the Hudson's Hope Pool, we apologize for any inconvenience						
FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT THE POOL AT 250-783-9913						
*ALL SCHEDULES SUBJECT TO CHANGE WITHOUT NOTICE						

Recreation Events

EVERY MONDAY

PARK GAMES WITH REC STAFF

@POOL PARK 3-5PM



EVERY TUESDAY

FARMERS MARKET

@Beattie Park 3-6PM



EVERY WEDNESDAY & FRIDAY

BIKE PARK NIGHT

@ARENA 2-5PM



FIRESMART FAMILY CAMP DAY

@DINOSAUR LAKE 11-3PM
August 17th



MOONLIGHT MOVIE

@POOL PARK STARTS 8:45
August 21st







ICBC & Driver Licensing

District of Hudson's Hope Office

Did you know the District of Hudson's Hope is an Appointed Agent for ICBC? Located within the District of Hudson's Hope Office, we can help you with the following services from 8:30 am to 4:30 pm, Monday to Friday excluding statutory holidays:

- Paying a ticket
- Accessing your driving records
- Changing your address
- Writing a knowledge test
- Renewing your vehicle insurance
- Registering a new vehicle
- Getting insurance for your off road vehicles



PEACE RIVER
REGIONAL DISTRICT

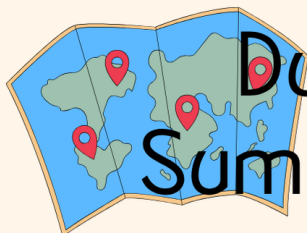
SERVICE DISRUPTION

Bin replacement at **Hudson's Hope Transfer Station** Aug 21-24 and Sept 26-28. Expect changes—please check with site attendant upon arrival.

prrd.bc.ca

diverse. vast. abundant.

The Hudson's Hope Visitor Centre is hosting



Dudley's 2025 Summertime Quest!



Join us for an exciting scavenger hunt filled with fun, mystery, and adventure!

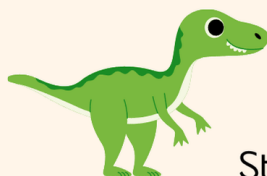
Explore 12 thrilling locations, each marked with vibrant colors:

Yellow

Blue

Red

Green



Date: July 28 - August 31



Starting Point: Hudson's Visitor Centre

Gather your friends, follow the clues, and see if you can complete
Dudley's Quest!

Prizes await the brave explorers who conquer all 12 locations!
Don't miss out – adventure is just a clue away!



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REGISTRATION OPEN HH MINOR HOCKEY

OCTOBER - MARCH
HUDSON'S HOPE ARENA
Tuesdays & Thursdays

**U5, U7, U9, U13 & U15
DIVISIONS**

PRE- REGISTRATION

\$150 PER PLAYER
Deadline: August 30, 2025

CONTACT US



250-783-1177



<http://page.spordle.com/hudson-hope>





September 6th, 2025

Rodeo Grounds
12000 Carter Street,
Hudson's Hope, BC



Dinner and Dance



Dinner at 6:00pm



Menu: Brisket, Roast Chicken,
farm veggies, salad, homemade
rolls & homemade dessert.



Ticket Pricing:
Adults - \$25
Children - \$15



Homecraft Exhibits auctioned off during dinner!

SweetWater Band



Dance at 8:00pm
(no minors after 10pm)

Admission included
with dinner, or
\$10 with out dinner

Cram a Cruiser!

Help us Cram a Cruiser with
donations for the food bank!



Vendors Market



10:00am

Calling all Artisan Vendors!



Visit our website for more details.
Artisan Vendor Fee: \$35



Hudson's Hope Fall Fair



hudsonshopefallfair@gmail.com



www.hhfallfair.ca



Monthly Police Report



Hudson's Hope RCMP Monthly Police Report

The Hudson's Hope RCMP responded to 37 calls for service between June 18th and July 25th. 31 written violations and warning tickets were issued to drivers between the above dates for various motor vehicle related offences. Highway and road safety continues to be a focus for the Hudson's Hope RCMP.

On June 18th, the Hudson's Hope RCMP received a report of an online fraud in which an individual responded to an online add for a job with AWR Digital and invested money as the ad stated that they would receive a commission and bonus. This monetary account grew in value and upon trying to withdraw some of the money, they were advised that they would have to pay a fee. Upon paying said fee, they were then asked for a secondary fee which at this point, the individual reported this company as a fraud. As the monies were transferred via crypto and the company used an encrypted communication platform, the company was unable to be identified, and the monies are now lost.

If anyone comes across and/or communicates with an online platform like the one noted above, please use extreme caution in confirming legitimacy prior to forwarding any money and report all fraudulent communications, numbers, websites, etc. to the Canadian Anti-Fraud Centre: www.antifraudcentre.ca and 1-888-495-8501

On July 3rd, the Hudson's Hope RCMP received a report of an individual who had been bitten by a dog along Kruger St. It was reported that the non-confined dog approached in a friendly manner but then bit the individual twice. This matter was forwarded to the local Animal Control and Bylaws Officer for further investigations.

On July 7th, the Hudson's Hope RCMP responded to a report of an individual uttering threats with a firearm and assault along Beryl Prairie Rd. Police investigated both offences and based on evidence gathered, police arrested and charged two individuals, one for uttering threats and the other for assault with a weapon. This matter is before the courts.

On July 8th, the Hudson's Hope RCMP responded to a report of a mischief to a vehicle along Beryl Prairie Rd. It was reported that a commercial logging truck had exterior electrical cords cut, windshield damaged, and a screw was put into one of the tires. No suspects were observed.

On July 10th, Hudson's Hope RCMP conducted a roadside stop with a vehicle along Hwy 29 for minor traffic infractions. Upon conducting an investigation, police observed a quantity of illicit tobacco within the vehicle, in which the driver was arrested for. Upon a search incidental to arrest, police further located a vial of testosterone enanthate on the driver. A further search of

the vehicle yielded a vial of psilocybin and a greater volume of illicit tobacco. All items were seized by police for destruction.

On July 14th, the Hudson's Hope RCMP received a report of a break & enter to a residence along Dudley Dr. It was reported that someone gained access to the residence via unlocked doors and had unplugged freezers and a motion-sensor light. No items were noted to have been stolen. The homeowner was advised to lock doors and to look into setting up security cameras. Time of the break & enter is believed to be somewhere between July 12th to 13th.

On July 18th, the Hudson's Hope RCMP received a report of a break & enter to a residence along Beattie Dr which occurred on July 13th. It was reported that the homeowner was away at the time but later observed via video surveillance cameras, an unknown male climbing onto the roof of their workshop and gained access to the residence via a window. It was reported that numerous drawers were opened within but as-to-date, no items have been noted as stolen. Photos of the suspect were posted on the BC RCMP website and local social media pages.

On July 21st, the Hudson's Hope RCMP received a report of a break & enter to a residence along Beattie Dr. which is believed to have occurred on July 13th. It was reported that someone gained access to a mechanical room of the residence via an unlocked door. No items are noted to have been stolen but cords to the boiler and internet cords had been unplugged. A Stihl chainsaw was found on the property and did not belong to the homeowner nor occupants of the residence.

Based on the above noted break & enter incidents, and the fact that access to the residences was gained via unlocked doors and windows, police are advising residents that when you are away for any period of time, to verify that your doors and windows are locked at all times. Though we live in a small quaint community, criminals do come through town quite often and look for any easy opportunities. The use of security cameras and/or trail cams greatly assists police in attempting to identify the suspects which can lead to charges if identification is made. Also, police recommend that any hot ticket items such as ATV's, dirt bikes, tools, items that are easy to grab and of value, be stored out of sight and/or locked up.

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.





2025 August

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
					1	2
3 Bike to Work Week 	4 LONG WEEKEND 	5 Seniors 	6 Bike/Skate @ Arena	7	8 Bike/Skate @ Arena	9
10	11 Park Games 	12 FARMERS' MARKET <small>Market • Tables • Open till 2</small>	13 Pool Party Bike/Skate @ Arena	14	15 Bike/Skate @ Arena	16
17 FireSmart FAMILY CAMP DAY!	18 Council Meeting 	19 FARMERS' MARKET <small>Market • Tables • Open till 2</small>	20 Bike/Skate @ Arena	21 Moonlight Movie Night	22 Bike/Skate @ Arena	23
24	25 Park Games 	26 FARMERS' MARKET <small>Market • Tables • Open till 2</small>	27	28	29	30 Seniors Crib Tourney
31						



2025 September

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	1 LONG WEEKEND	2 <i>back to school</i> Seniors 	3	4	5	6 
7	8 Council Meeting	9 Seniors Swim 	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23 Seniors Swim 	24	25	26	27
28 TRAIL DAM RUN	29	30 				

August at the Museum

We hope you all are enjoying your summer. It sure is going by fast!

Thank you to all who visited us in July. Our staff have been busy greeting visitors from around the globe and working in the archives.

Congrats!

Congratulations Peace Valley Folk Fest on another successful event - many of your event goers also visited the museum.

Shout out to the rodeo club for working hard to put on another show for us.



Historical Society Meeting

Our next Hudson's Hope Historical Society meeting is taking place at 5pm September 17, 2025 at the museum.



Picture above from one of the first rodeo weekends in the 1930s!

Thank You!

Thank You to the District of Hudson's Hope for your hard work to get the museum grounds looking great for our Northern Trails Heritage Society Doors Open event!

A big thank you to Donna! Our flower beds at the museum are looking amazing!



Condolences

We offer our condolences to the family and friends of Edward Sykes. Thank you Ed, for your years of service to the Hudson's Hope Historical Society.





WEEKLY SPECIALS!
FRESH MEAT
FRESH FRUIT & PRODUCE

Check out our In-Store Flyer!

Hours of Operation

Monday to Saturday: 9am to 8pm
Sundays & Holidays: 10am - 5pm

✉ legacyvillagemarkethh@gmail.com
10115 MacDougall Street

OPEN SUNDAYS!



A Proud Member



Please keep off the Site C reservoir

Although the Site C reservoir has been filled, there are still hazards on the water between Fort St. John and Hudson's Hope.

All public boat launches on the reservoir remain closed. New boat launches will open when the reservoir is deemed safe, which will be at earliest spring 2026.

For your safety, please stay off the water and away from the shoreline. Hazards may include:

- Submerged hazards
- Waves caused by unstable shoreline areas
- Floating wood debris

BC Hydro continues to monitor the reservoir shoreline and slopes and will advise when the reservoir is deemed safe for public use.

Learn more at sitecproject.com or call 1 877 217 0777.



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Better at Home Hudson's Hope
SENIOR SINGLES CRIB TOURNAMENT

Saturday Aug 23rd

***The Pearkes Arts & Events Centre, 10801 Dudley
Drive, Hudson's Hope***

Games start at 1:00 pm

\$10.00 ENTRY FEE PER PERSON

GUARANTEED 8 GAMES

PLEASE CALL ESTHER TO REGISTER

250-262-6274

PLEASE REGISTER BY Aug 20th







Fall 2025 Programming

Pre-registration by emailing peacevalleyartssociety@gmail.com
or
executivedirector.pvas@gmail.com

Pottery Drop-in: Will resume Oct. 1st, Wednesdays 3pm-8pm
**Must have experience. Stay tuned for new fee structure and member discounts!*

Art Jam! Will resume Oct 2nd, Thursdays 6-8pm We are seeking Art Jam Hosts!

Mandala drawing workshop w/ Ellie: Sept 20th 1pm (by donation)

AGM Announcement: September 28th

New membership perks and options will be available October 1st

Evening Tea and Watercolour w/Ellie Oct 6th 6pm

Drum-Making Workshop w/ Tylene Oct 10th (time TBC)

Jake's Gift returns to Hudson's Hope! October 23rd 7pm

Mocassin-Making Workshop w/ Tammy Nov 14-16

Handbuilding for Kids and Youth w/Ellie Nov 29th 1pm

*Additional art workshops and drop-ins will be confirmed closer to October.
 Trista is away July 31 to Sept 25.*

Music lessons will resume in October. Email us for more information.

Additional programming may be added. Schedule subject to change Stay tuned via PSA or FB!

IN LOVING MEMORY OF
**ED
SYKES**

November 23, 1941 – June 22, 2025



Ed Sykes passed away on June 22nd in the Fort St John hospital. He leaves to mourn his wife June, sons Albert and Chad, daughter Darcy as well as many grandchildren and great grandchildren.

In 1976, Ed moved from Banff, Alberta to Hudson's Hope, BC where he settled onto the family farm at Lynx Creek. At that time, he started working for BC Hydro until he retired. He was also the Fire Chief for Hudson's Hope from 1982 to 1993.

A Celebration of Life will be held on August 3rd at the Hudson's Hope Fire Hall at 2 pm where friends will have the opportunity to come together to share stories of his incredible life. He will be remembered for his sense of humour and laughter.



*In Loving Memory of
Kari Aud Williamson*

A Celebration of Life will be held for
Kari Aud Williamson
August 15th, 2025 at 2pm
at the Pearkes Centre.

Please come and join us as we celebrate our
mom/grandmother/great grandmother
to honour her life.
Refreshments to follow.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the
HH Memorial Cancer account.

THAT DAM RUN

10 MILE TRAIL RACE & 5 KM ROUTE

September 28
2025

Register at:

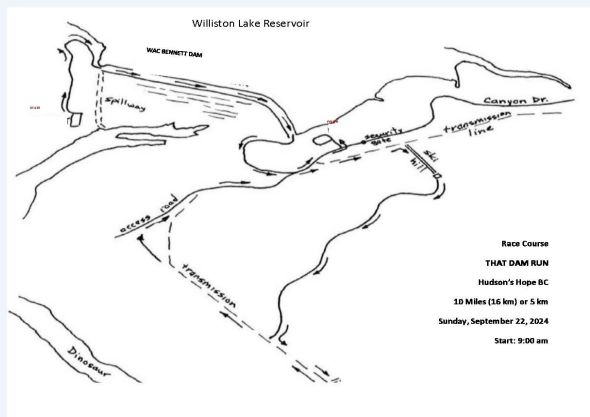
Hope for Health Society

Contact: hope4healthsociety@gmail.com

Hope for Health Society celebrating 11 years of

THAT DAM RUN

A huge thanks to BC Hydro for granting permission for site use. There's now so much to do to prepare for this event, volunteers are welcome.



150 Entrants only
Registration closes on:
Thursday ,
Sept. 11, 2025 at 11:59 pm

- t-shirts available for all registrants
- Treats/beverages for all
 - Patrolled route
 - Water stations
 - Medical coverage

Registration Fee: \$40.00
Female & Male
10 mile walk/ run
5k walk/ run

Start Line:
GMS Dam Viewpoint
22098 Canyon Drive

Hope for Health Society is a non-profit organization run by a small, but energetic team of volunteers. We offer

- Fitness programs
- Wellness Conference
- Educational Workshops
- Bike, hike, run and more

SEPTEMBER 28, 2025

SPONSORED BY:

**HOPE FOR HEALTH
SOCIETY**

Box 356

Hudson's Hope BC

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hope4healthsociety@gmail.com

Facebook Page:

<https://www.facebook.com/hope4healthhudsonshope>

That Dam Run 2025

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

Amber Norton, Library Director

My bulletin contribution this month is full of appreciation! We have such a wonderful community full of giving and thoughtful people that inspired me to highlight just a few of their efforts that I have noticed in the library this month!

Christine Buchholz at the HH clinic - Thank you for suggesting our library as a recipient to your Northern Health contacts when you were informed that a huge shelving unit was up for grabs! Thank you for all the administrative work organizing the donation!

Northern Health - Thank you as well to Northern Health! This shelf is going to be an amazing addition to our new staff storage room in our new library! We will be able to store so much more on this mobile shelving unit than we can on traditional shelving!

Karlin Enterprises – A huge thank you to Wayne and James for graciously volunteering your time to transport the shelves to storage! We really appreciate your kindness in offering your time for free on this project! Thank you so much for your offer to provide photos documenting the process of taking the shelves down as well, so that we have a reference to put them back together when we need them. That was so thoughtful of you!

Molnar Donation - Once again, we would like to express a big thank you for the large book donation from the home of Eileen and Emil Molnar! We received the books around the middle of July; some will be added to our collection, and the rest will be for sale by donation. We will start adding books to the collection right away but will wait until the first week of August to add them to our sale shelves due to staff vacation overlap.

Staff Bouquets!

Shellie – Thank you to our Programmer, Shellie, for all that you do for library programming all year round! Shellie, along with Katie, kicked off the first week of Summer Reading club with 5 programs, plus the Pico's Puppet Palace show and workshop! Shellie is amazing all year round; this is just a partial one-week sampling of her amazing talents!

Nancy – Thank you to Nancy for your tireless efforts to maintain our Interlibrary Loan program, do our bookkeeping, cataloguing all the adult collection and much of the children's collection! You provide the background work that keeps our library gears moving! We appreciate all that you do!

Katie – A big thank you to Katie for driving an 8-hour day back to work for a week in July when we were coming up slightly short on staffing due to staff vacation! She's back for the last week of SRC this month before heading back to University! She is a rock star!

Cole – Thank you to our Casual Library Clerk, Cole, for all the hours that you are putting into a collection update! He is currently working on updating spine labels in the adult fiction collection to make sure that they all have the updated series acronyms and numbers! This saves us so much time when finding the next book in a series!

Walk In Book Club – We have added 5 more titles to our summer selections!

Hidden Life of Cecily Larson by Ellen Baker

The Hazelbourne Ladies Motorcycle Club by Helen Simonson

The Lion Women of Tehran by Marjan Kamali

Once There Were Wolves by Charlotte McDonaghy

Happy Place by Emily Henry

Most of our July picks are still available: *Between Two Moons* by Aisha Abdel Gawad and *The Invisible Hour* by Alice Hoffman, both available until August 22nd, and *The Last Beekeeper* by Siya Turabi will be

available until September 5th. Making your summer reading and easy choice while taking a journey through new-to-you authors! Why not crack out of your reading lull with one of these great titles!?

Yearbook Collection Update – If you have local yearbooks that you can part with, we'd love to hear from you! We're looking for anything before 1964, most years after 1986,

 <p>BETWEEN TWO MOONS Aisha Abdel Gawad</p>	 <p>Alice Hoffman <i>THE INVISIBLE HOUR</i></p>	 <p>THE LAST BEEKEEPER Siya Turabi</p>	 <p>HIDDEN LIFE of CECILY LARSON ELLEN BAKER</p>
Jul 5 - Aug 22	Jul 5 - Aug 22	Jul 19 - Sep 5	Jul 26 - Aug 29

Walk In Book Club

We have eight great books lined up this summer! 5 copies of each are reserved. Pick up your copy today!

Check out a book & read it... it's the lowest commitment book club ever! You can discuss the book with participating staff, other club members, or whomever you'd like!

 <p>The Hazelbourne Ladies Motorcycle Club Helen Simonson</p>	 <p>The Lion Women of Tehran MARJAN KAMALI</p>	 <p>ONCE THERE WERE WOLVES CHARLOTTE MCDONAGHY</p>	 <p>EMILY HENRY <i>HAPPY PLACE</i></p>
Jul 26 - Sep 5	Aug 2 - Sep 19	Aug 9 - Sep 19	Aug 9 - Sep 26

and specifically: 68/69, 76/77, 82/83, and 85/86. We have a few extra copies to give away: one each from 1979, 1980, 80/81, 81/82 and 83/84; and two from 84/85.

Collection Weeding & Book Sale- In July, staff did some collection weeding to make room for new and donated books. So far we have discards from the adult non-fiction, adult paperback, and children's non-fiction sections. The adult non-fiction section will have more items removed in August to make room for the large Molnar and Harwood donations, including some really great coffee table books that no longer circulate! We'll have an extra table of sale books in the Reading Room for the summer and we also have an assortment of computer monitors and keyboards as well. We will be adding more to the sale tables all month as items are rehomed. Come and take a peak at what's new!

Collection Donations – We accept small donations of books year-round, but on an approval basis. Please reach out to Amber directly at director.hhpl@pris.ca or call at (250) 783-9414 to see if or when we are able to accommodate a large book donation. These donations and our annual book budget help us to replace books that have not circulated in a long time or are no longer relevant to the collection.

Shellie Howard – Programmer

Summer Reading Club (SRC) goes until Aug 21st

SRC got off to a great start with Farmer's Market visits and amping up Team Capybara and Team Axolotl in a summer reading challenge that was getting everyone inspired to read!! We even have staff joining in on both teams! In August, we continue on the theme of Colour Your Summer! Explore your inner talents with crafts, building and play time! All in colour!! You must be registered to win! Don't delay, register today!!!

Points System – Registered participants can earn points by coming in to the library (or the Library tent at the Farmer's Market!), attending an SRC club, bringing your reading record, wearing your team pin, and of course reading! You get a point for every 20 pages! Collect as many points as you can for your team to win! There will also be additional prizes for most pages read, and more!

Drop-In Family SRC - Ages 0-5 Tuesdays at the Farmer's Market from 3:00 until 6:00

Pop by the library tent at the weekly farmer's market to see what the craft of the day is! We build activities that are aimed toward pre-school aged children, but children of all ages love coming to our table! If your child is pre-school and younger, please visit alongside them. Pop on by to enjoy a quick craft or interesting sensory play experience at our library tent! Don't forget that you can earn points for the challenge! Don't forget your reading record and pin! Let us know the number of pages that you have read each week as a family, you might just win a prize at the end of summer!

Kids SRC - Ages 5-8 on Wednesdays from 1:00 to 3:00

The week 5 theme is Ocean Blue! On August 6th we will be doing Sensory Bottles with Fish, Morse Code Bracelets and an Orbeez Craft/Activity: Let's craft oceans of fun with all the things we can do with the colour blue!!! On August 13th for week 6 our theme is Indi-Go! How about a paper plane race and boat challenge to start and then jump into some parachute fun!!! For our final week of SRC, Katie will be back for all the fun! Our

theme is Ultra Violet for week 7, come join us on August 19th! We will have Night Time Artwork, 3D Hand Illusion, Air Dry Clay Craft: Make sure you get your reading records in this week!! Prizes will be handed out after club.

Lego Club - Ages 5-8 Wednesday's @ 3:00-4:45

Lego club will run on August 6th, 13th and the 20th. We will start back to regular Lego club starting September 10th.

Minecraft Club - Ages 9+ Thursday's @ 1:00-3:00

Minecraft will run on August 7th, 14th and the 21st. Minecraft will start again on Tuesday, September 9th.

Tween SRC - Ages 9-12 Thursday's @ 3:00-4:45

Tween Club SRC will be on August 7th, 14th and the 21st. Prizes will be handed out on the 21st. Regular Tween club will begin again back on Tuesday, September 9th.

Fall Clubs - Our regular clubs will start back the second week of September. Please stop by at the end of summer to register your kids for our September start. Minecraft Tuesdays at 3:15-4:45, Tween Club Tuesdays 4:45-5:45, Library Club Wednesdays 3:15-4:45, Lego Club Wednesdays 4:45-5:45, 3G (STEM) Club Thursdays 3:15-4:45 & Teen Drop-In Thursdays from 5:00-7:00. More details to follow next month!

Nancy Smith, InterLibrary Loan (ILL) Librarian & Bookkeeper

InterLibrary Loans – We are still in Post Office limbo but thankfully most libraries have gone back to regular shipping practices. Some of our vendors were not shipping for a while in anticipation of a possible postal strike, but we have managed to get a few new books for our shelves! Don't forget that you can place holds on our local books so they are ready for a quick pickup as well! Go to our website and login to the *My Account* feature to manage your account. Is your card not working? Pop by or give us a call, it may just need an updated expiry date! For more information, you can contact me at ill.hhpl@pris.ca or call (250)783-9414 to let me know how I can help.

All Staff: Need to have something printed? Have a question that any of our staff can answer? Want to send in a collection recommendation? Just email us at hlibrary@pris.ca or pop on by to get items faxed, scanned, emailed or laminated.



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MEETINGS & CLUBS

Adult Rec Pickleball/Badminton	Tuesday	7:00 pm	783-5736
Adult Rec Volleyball	Wednesday	7:00 pm	783-8339
Amateur Radio Association	1st Wednesday	7:30 pm	783-0675
Canadian Rangers	1st & 3rd Tuesday		783-3387
Crib	Wednesdays	7:00 pm	783-9184
Double "H" Saddle Club	Last Thursday of the month	6:30 pm	783-1084
Farmer's Market	Tuesdays 3-6pm(Seasonal)		793-6691
FSJ Senior Trip	1st Monday	As Scheduled	783-9901
Historical Society	3rd Wednesday	5:00 pm	783-5735
HH Figure Skating Club	Mondays & Wednesdays	5:00 pm	783-8260
Junior Canadian Rangers	1st & 3rd Tuesdays		783-3387
Library Board Meetings	4th Wednesday	7:00 pm	783-9414
Library Lego Club (K to grade 6)	Wednesdays	3:15-4:30pm	783-9414
Library Club Ages K to Gr 4	Wednesdays	3:30 pm	783-9414
Library Tween SRC Ages 9 to 12	Tuesdays	3:15-4:45pm	783-9414
Library Minecraft Club (Ages 5-6)	Tuesdays	5-6pm	783-9414
Library Teen Club Ages 13-18	Thursdays	5-7pm	783-9414
Lions Club	1st Saturday	7:30 pm	783-0675
Minor Hockey	Tuesday & Thursday	5:30 pm	783-1240
Rod & Gun Club	2nd Thursday	7:00 pm	783-1194
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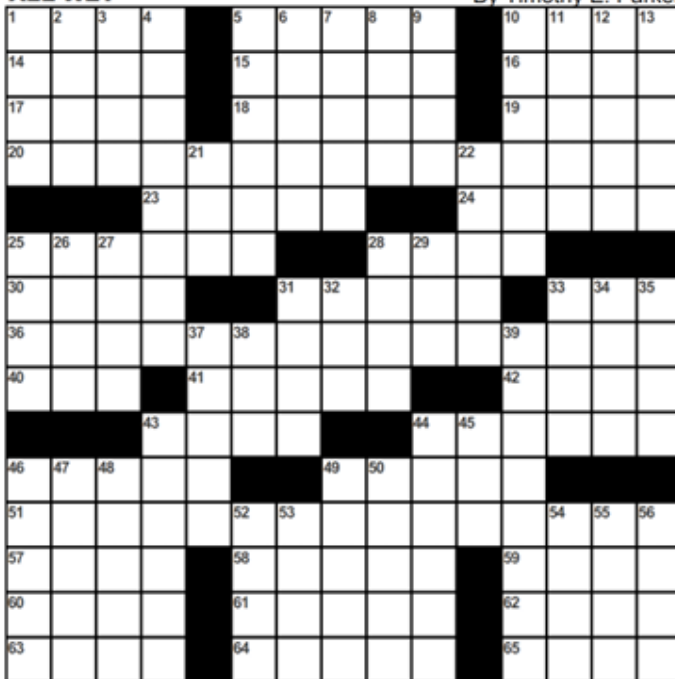
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|--|----------------------------------|
| 1) Battle memento | 40) Stock holder |
| 5) They may be fine-toothed | 41) Temperamental |
| 10) Provide provender for | 42) In midvoyage |
| 14) Ear part | 43) Used a bell |
| 15) Reproductive organ | 44) "Animal Farm" author |
| 16) Turnpike toll unit | 46) Map within a map |
| 17) Type of code | 49) Single piece of information |
| 18) Plastic wrap brand | 51) Water x 3 |
| 19) Start of a south-of-the-border cheer | 57) Limerick's land |
| 20) Water x 3 | 58) Kayak's relative |
| 23) Yard or garage events | 59) Put down for the count |
| 24) Media component | 60) Three oceans touch it |
| 25) Evolution, for one | 61) Love, in Lourdes |
| 28) Anonymous people | 62) Corp. bigwig |
| 30) Ethiopian coin | 63) Pork, for one |
| 31) Robin Hood's Tuck | 64) Studios stereotypes |
| 33) ___ out a living (scrape by) | 65) Game based on world conquest |
| 36) Water x 3 | |

DOWN

- 1) Rib order
- 2) Seed site, sometimes
- 3) Emulating a sleepyhead
- 4) Suck up again
- 5) Expensive
- 6) Irregularly round
- 7) Crumbly earth deposits
- 8) Dundee hill
- 9) Lip-___ (mouth the words)
- 10) Party handouts
- 11) Fate of a certain shah
- 12) Keebler's crew
- 13) Darlings
- 21) Lifeboat item
- 22) Puccini genre
- 25) Cookbook amt.
- 26) Long walk
- 27) Ireland nickname
- 28) Like auto shop floors
- 29) Slap cuffs on
- 31) Former prince?
- 32) Obviously chafed
- 33) Last word in a threat
- 34) Stabilizing part
- 35) List-lengthening abbr.
- 37) Fine fiddle
- 38) He played Opie
- 39) Congressman, for one
- 43) Do again
- 44) Alternatives
- 45) Bitterly regret
- 46) Certain construction girder
- 47) "Let's make some ___!"
- 48) Neighbor of Israel
- 49) Fund contributor
- 50) Not silently
- 52) Observatory function
- 53) Hardly heart-pounding
- 54) Prepare to take off
- 55) Watchful pair
- 56) Plymouth landmark

ALL WET

By Timothy E. Parker



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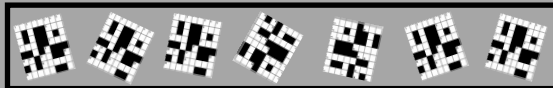
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