

December 2015

The Bulletin

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Hudson's Hope Lions Community Christmas Dinner



**Saturday, December 5th
6:00PM
At the Community Hall**

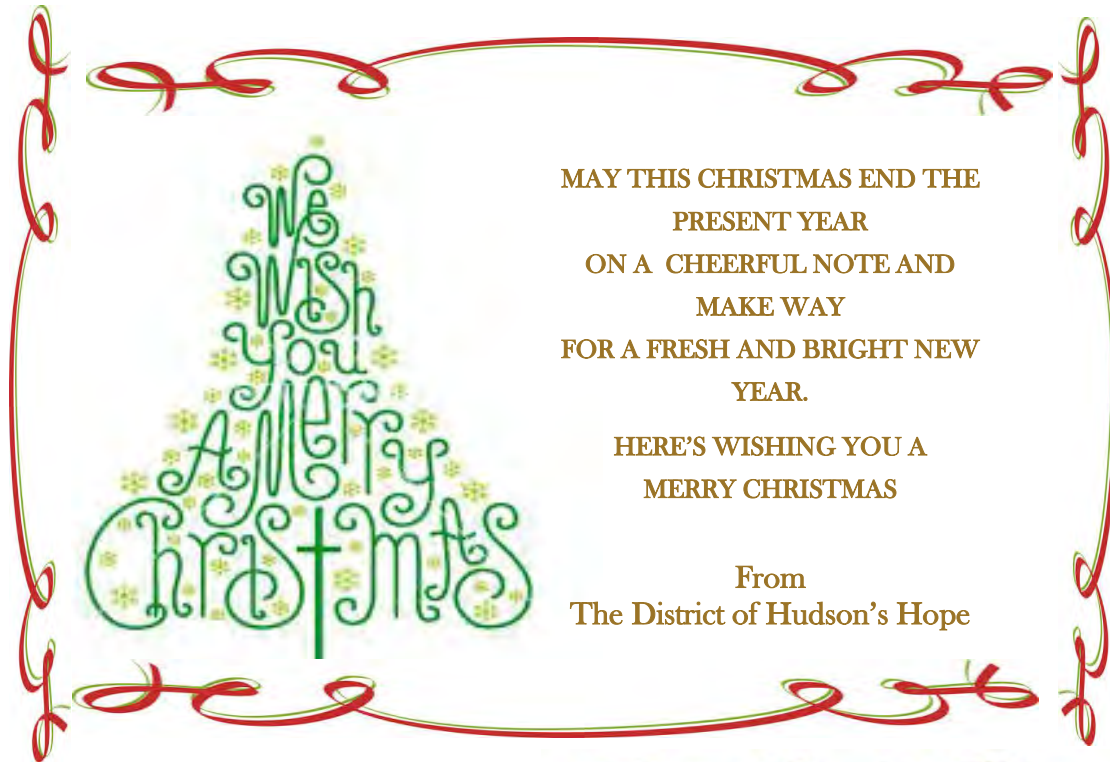


Adults (13-64).....\$10.00

Children/Seniors.....\$5.00

**(Children under 13 and
accompanied by a parent
Seniors—65+)**

**Tickets available at...
Legacy Village Market
& Marg's Minimart**



Theme Night at the
Hudson's Hope Arena
Friday, January 8th
4:00pm - 6:00pm

PAJAMA PARTY

Dress In your favorite pajamas, and don't forget your Teddy Bear.



*All ages welcome * Door Prize*

****Regular admission rates apply****



Collect tickets from the Arena staff each time you come skating.

At the end of the month the Person with the most tickets for that month will win a T-Shirt or 3 free skate sharpenings.

*****Two for Tuesdays 8:15 to 9:15*****

Two can skate for the price of one



December at the Museum

The Hudson's Hope Historical Society would like to wish everyone a wonderful Christmas Season!

Have a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

The Hudson's Hope Museum will be hosting an....

Old-Fashioned Family Christmas on Tuesday December 15th

Stop by the museum between **3-7pm** for some Christmas Cheer
**Crafts for the Kids or Adults, Christmas Shopping,
Hot Cocoa and Treats for all!**

This December in the gift shop we have a new selection of books, old fashioned candy, new jewellery, moose slippers, Hudson's Hope Honey and Red Hen Jams and Preserves for sale. We also have some polished fossils for sale! Great stocking stuffer ideas!

As you drive past the museum grounds you can see the changes are taking place – we now have a beautiful new building. This new space will provide the museum with on site storage for our collection and a wonderful display space to showcase the amazing Powell Collection – helping the museum tell the history of Guiding and Outfitting in BC. We would like to thank all of the Volunteers and sponsors that are helping to make this space a reality. The Next Historical Society meeting will be held on **December 17, 2015** at 7pm in 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 hmmuseum@pris.ca

**December hours are Tuesday to Friday 9- 4:30.
The museum will be open on Saturday, December 5th,
and Saturday, December 12th from 1-5pm.**

The museum will be closed for the December break from December 21st until January 4th 2016!

**Come in and learn something new about the beautiful valley that you live in!
Don't forget to check out our Gething Exhibit.**

Elinor Morrissey – Museum Curator



Library

**The Library will be closed on the following days over the holidays:
December 24th, December 25th, December 31st
and January 1st.**



The Hudson's Hope Public Library Board will meet one week earlier than scheduled: December 14th at 7:00 p.m. in the library.

Storytime – Our mom's & tots program will be taking a short break for the holidays; the last day for Storytime will be Tuesday, December 15th, resuming January 5th from 10:30-11:30a.m.

Library Club – This children's program will also take a break over the holidays, the last session for the year will be Wednesday, December 16th and will start up again on January 6th from 3:30-4:30 p.m.

Get Out of Jail Free*

Have fines on your account? Feel a little sheepish about coming in to the library due to accumulating fines? Why not purchase a "get out of jail free*" card? This card will cost you a mere \$20 and entitles you to one entire year FINE FREE!!

No more worrying over the fines on your account!

**Note- this card does not cover the charges for lost or damaged books.*



Minecraft Club – Starting this month there will be a group of excited gamers meeting at the library every other Wednesday afternoon after Library Club. Come on in and join the fun of playing in the same virtual Minecraft world! In December, the club will meet on December 2nd and 16th starting at 4:30. The library is currently not set up with devices that have the app, but we are looking in to it. Hopefully we will be able to announce that capability in the next Bulletin. Currently the club is made up of tween boys but everyone who is in to Minecraft is invited to attend! Just BYOD...Bring Your Own Device!

Item Donations:

Julie Beaver – Good Day! The Paul Harvey Story

Bill Lindsay – Ken Follett & William Gibson fiction titles

Margie Viers – a box of items including 6 DVDs and 34 books

Thanks so much to all of the considerate patrons who have contributed items to supplement our collection this month.

For more information about Library services please come in and speak to us. You may also contact us via telephone at 250-783-9414 or through our email addresses below.

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Children's Programs
Kids.hhpl@pris.ca

Nancy Smith
Interlibrary Loans
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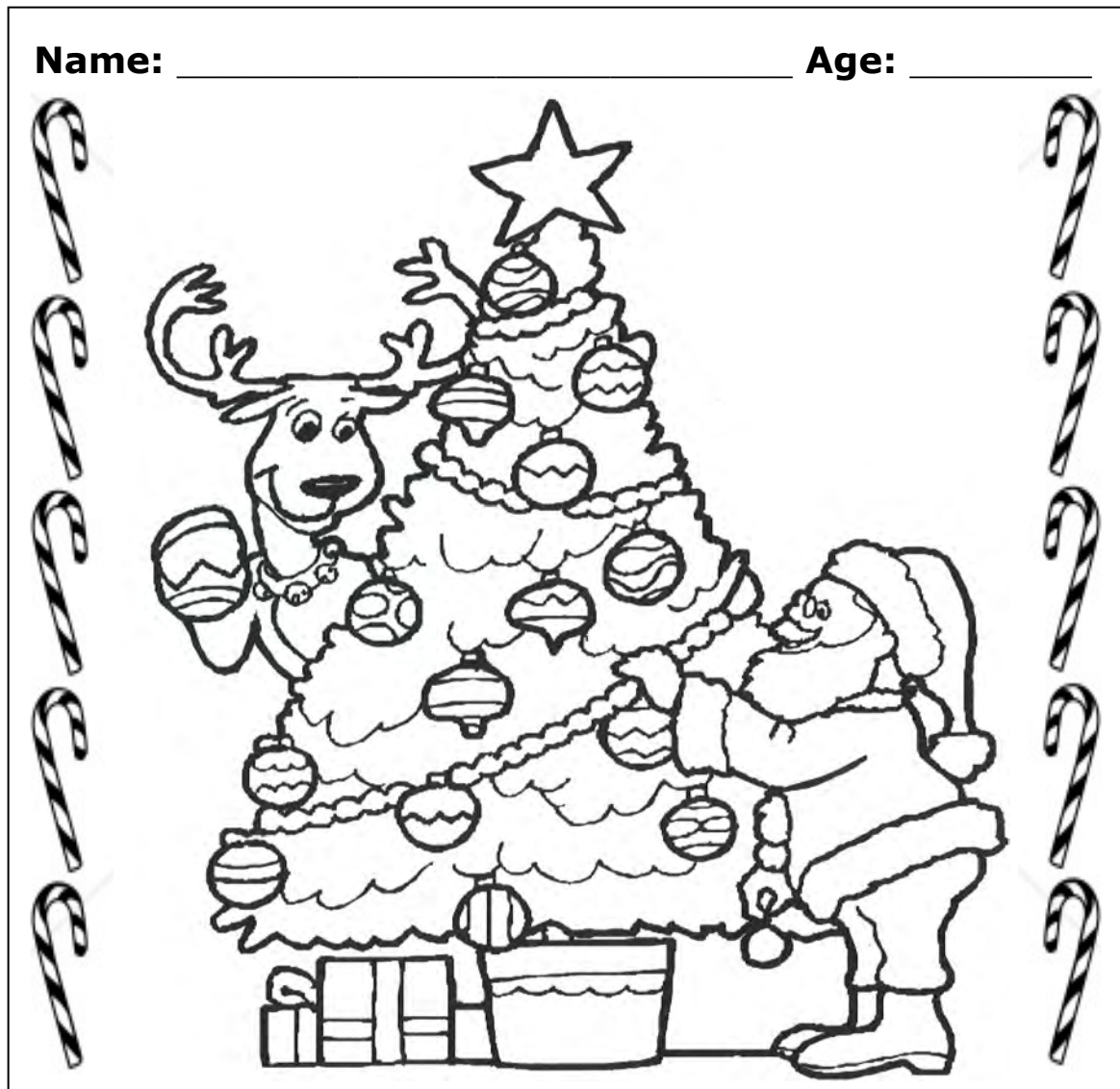
Amber Norton
Library Director
director.hhpl@pris.ca

Check out our website at hudsonshope.bc.libraries.coop and like us on Facebook to stay up to date with library events!

Christmas Coloring Contest

The District of Hudson's Hope invites you to color the picture below for your chance to win a wonderful prize.

Pictures must be submitted to the District Office by December 17th @ 4:30 pm
Two age groups; 0 to 5 years old & 6 to 12 years old.



Announcements

Special Thanks!

One year has come and gone since the fire on November 27th, 2014 that took my home.

A very special thank you to my sons, Tanner and Sky Sakowich. With you both, everything is possible. To Jackie and Nettie (Mom) Floriant your home was home for the winter. Thank you for all the love, support, encouragement, warm bed and the odd kick in the butt. All of your hard work has made it possible for me to go back to the farm and home.

To my family, friends and the community **Thank you!** There are no words big enough to say how much I have appreciated your kindness and support.

-Patti Campbell

Reminder to Residents on **Ellis Crescent**.....

Now that Winter is upon us, the garbage will no longer be picked up in the alley way. Please have your bins accessible in the front of your homes and out of the way of the plows.
-Thank you

Please remember to take extra caution when Following or passing Plow Trucks or Graders on the roads this Winter. They obey the speed limits but do need to maintain certain speeds depending on the road and snow conditions in order to do their job. They may also need to slow, stop or back up so pay extra attention when approaching. Please keep garbage cans and parked cars off the roadway and out of the way of the Plow Trucks.
-Thank you



Joseph & Stephanie and Family

*Would like to announce
the arrival of....*



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We would also like to send out a special **THANKS** to our Ambulance Crew, Fred Micholuk, Linda Siemens, Lynda Luchinski and also to Cheryl King for looking after our other kids!

2016 Dog Tags are now In Stock

Reminder that Dog Licenses expire December 31st. The cost is \$5.00 if your pet is spayed or neutered or \$15.00 if they are not. The Fee for a dog picked up at large is \$50.00 if they are licensed. This doubles to \$100 if unlicensed. This is in addition to any boarding fees, if applicable.



Craft Club EVERYBODY WELCOME

When: **Every Tuesday at 1:30**

Where: **Silver Willows Court Lounge**
10104 Ellis Crescent

BRING YOUR OWN PROJECT

START A NEW ONE OR SIMPLY
COME FOR A CHAT



BC Hydro invites all HH kids
to enjoy

BREAKFAST WITH SANTA!

Saturday, December 12

Pancakes for the entire family
from 8:30 to 10:00am at the Community Hall.

Children 11 and under who attend the party
will receive gifts from Santa, but only if they are
signed up by November 20th so that Santa and
his elves have time to prepare!

For sign-up, children's names, ages, and the total number of
family members attending can be given to Christine Messer
783-5699, or email cmesser@pris.ca

Christmas Craft Creations & Santa Skate

Friday, December 4th
3:30-5:30 pm
Hudson's Hope Arena



Christmas Card Making

- Local expert volunteers on hand to provide tips and "cheery" advice for all.

Children's creative craft corner

- Christmas creations and cool crafts.
- Younger children must be accompanied by an adult.

Cookie Decorating

- Create your own festive treat.

Ornament Redecoration

- Reconstruct and reinvent a unique ornament.

Santa Skate

- Bring your own skates; if you don't have your own the arena does have a few pairs on hand

Come join the merriment. Lots to do, and a visit from Santa too!

Curling Theme Night

When: Friday, December 11th
 What: Show us your best festive outfit and win your team a round of free drinks & a gift basket!

** Nothing that can fall onto the ice**



School District 60 wants you to know...
 You are your child's first teacher. You can help your child grow strong roots for learning both in and out of school.

Tip - Tummy Time



- take your child out of their car seat when you are not traveling
- limit the amount of time your child spends in a stroller
- hold your child on your lap
- give your child tummy time

Why? Holding your child and giving tummy time will help build strong core muscles and develop your child's brain. Holding their head up and moving their bodies are essential activities for development.

To find out more information go to:

www.familyfriendlycommunity.ca or www.earlylearning.prn.bc.ca

HUDSON'S HOPE STRONGSTART

December 2015

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
9:00-12:00 Gym 9:30-10:15	1:30-4:30	9:00-12:00 Library 9:50-10:15	9:00-12:00	9:00-12:00 Gym 9:30-10:15
	1	2 NO LIBRARY	3	4
7	8	9 NO LIBRARY	10	11
14	15	16 NO LIBRARY	17 Pancake Breakfast	18 CLOSED School Closure Day

Doors open again on Monday, January 4th!

10441 Holland Street Hudson's Hope School 250-783-9994
 Darrek Baum, Principal
 Talya Cooks, Early Childhood Educator
 Visit us at: www.earlylearning.prn.bc.ca

What is StrongStart?

- FREE drop-in program for children ages 0 - 5 and their parent/caregiver
- Effective pre-school program to support literacy and social skills
- Qualified Early Childhood Educator on site to support learning and answer questions
- A School District 60 partnership with your community
- Healthy Snacks are provided

Please Remember

- Bring your inside shoes
- Come ready to play
- StrongStart is a nut-free program
- For safety, no hot drinks
- Bring your child's birth certificate or BC ID card to register

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***Special games for children 10 and under* Children must be supervised**

Free treats and hot chocolate

Think green: Bring your own cup

Admission: non-perishable food item for the Food Bank



A District of Hudson's Hope sponsored event
For more information, please contact
Special Events Coordinator:
Greta Goddard at 250-783-0855
Or email: events@hudsonshope.ca



	<p>On The Rim</p> <p>Monday—Friday 11:00 am—7:00 pm Closed Saturday & Sunday</p> <p>250-783-9433</p>	<p>*NOW BOOKING APPOINTMENTS*</p> <p>Blooming Smiles <i>Dental Hygiene Services</i></p> <p>MICHELLE WORTON REGISTERED DENTAL HYGIENIST</p> <p>Hudson's Hope Health Centre bloomingsmilesdentalhygiene@gmail.com (250) 263-5681</p> <p>STARTING SEPTEMBER 18, 2015 FRIDAYS 9:00AM TO 4:00PM</p>
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Christmas Fun for the Kids

1. What do you call an old Snowman?
2. When does Christmas come before Thanksgiving?
3. What does December have that no other month does?
4. What Christmas carol is a favorite of parents?
5. Where do snowmen go to dance?
6. What kind of candle burns longer, a red candle or a green candle?



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| Chimney | Rudolph |
| Elves | Sled |
| Fairies | Sleigh |
| Jolly | Sleigh Bells |
| North Pole | St. Nick |
| Reindeer | Toys |

Answers: 1. Water 2. In the Dictionary 3. The letter "D" 4. Silent Night 5. A Snow Ball 6. Neither candles always burn shorter!



When I say Merry Christmas
That's just shorthand
For something more.
Because what I'm really wishing
Is happiness that spills over
Into all the ordinary days, too.
I'm wishing good gifts –
Both the kind that unwrap and
the kind
That unfold over time.
I'm wishing that moments
Would be sweet
And life would be kind.
And I'm wishing these things
With all my heart
When I say Merry Christmas.

-Written by Keely Chace

*Wishing You and Yours
a Merry Christmas
and a
New Year Filled with Blessings!*



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SENIOR BUS TRIP FORT ST. JOHN

**Monday, December 7th & 21st, 2015
Monday, January 4th, 2015**

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

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

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



SENIOR/ADULT SWIM IS BACK ON TUESDAYS

**December 1st & 15th, 2015
January 12th & 26th, 2015**

Transportation provided:
Departs from the Sportsman's Inn at 10am.
Swim from 11am-12pm
Lap Swim from 12-1 pm.
*Swim pass available for as low as \$5 per
session.
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2016 Winter Carnival

SOCK IT TO WINTER!!

January 24th to January 31st



**Get ready for more great activities,
more prizes and more fun....**

ICE SCULPTING IS BACK

Start planning now!!!!

Check the Hudson's Hope District website for updated information: www.hudsonshope.ca

Hudson's Hope Ski Association

Thank You!



A huge thank you to Darryl Johnson, Kelly Newsholme and Nedra Forrester for bringing Hudson's Hope its very own Ski Hill. They have worked on this project for many years; Darryl since the 1990s!

At the AGM this October they retired from positions of President, Secretary and Treasurer. We would like to welcome new members Gerri, Chris, Olivia and Tanis who moved to Hudson's Hope this summer.

Whistler we may not be yet but we have 3 runs, a ski lift, ski rentals, a cross country/snowshoe trail, a chalet and awesome views. Hopefully, now the snow is starting to fall, we will be opening for our 3rd season soon. Check out our Facebook page!

Hudson's Hope Ski Hill is entirely volunteer run and we would welcome any assistance that you can offer.



December 2015

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 Senior/Adult Swim	2	3	4  Santa Skate	5 Lions Christmas Dinner 
6	7 Senior Bus Trip	8	9	10	11 Curling Theme Night	12 Breakfast With Santa 
13 	14 Council Meeting	15 Senior/Adult Swim	16	17	18	19
20	21 Senior Bus Trip	22	23	24	25 Christmas Day! 	26 Boxing Day
27	28 Stat Holiday District Office Closed	29	30	 New Year's Eve		

Meetings / Clubs

Adult Rec Badminton	Wednesday	7:00 pm
Adult Rec Volleyball	Thursday	7:00 pm
Amateur Radio Association	1st Monday	7:00 pm
Brownies and Sparks	Thursday	3:15 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	1:00 pm
Rod & Gun Club	2nd Wednesday	7:00 pm
Ski Club@New Horizon's	Last Thursday	7:00 pm
Seniors		
Whist	Mondays	7:00 pm
Cribbage Wednesdays	Wednesdays	7:00 pm
Fit for Life	Monday and Thursday	9:30 am
FSJ Senior Trip	As Scheduled	
Senior Craft Club	Every Tuesday	1:00 pm



January 2015

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 New Year's Day	2
3	4 Senior Bus Trip	5	6	7	8	9
10	11 Council Meeting	12 Senior/Adult Swim	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24 31	25 Council Meeting	26 Senior/Adult Swim	27	28	29	30

← Winter Carnival Week Jan 24th-31st →

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What a fabulous, wonderful fall we have had. Bright sunshine, blue skies, almost no snow.... Wow! Hard to believe I should be wishing everyone a very Merry Christmas! But it is indeed that time, so let me take this opportunity to wish everyone in Hudson's Hope a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

Lots of things happening in Hudson's Hope these days, so here's an update on some issues:

Hudson's Hope Pharmacy:

As most of you probably have heard, the College of Pharmacists, the governing body of pharmacy services in BC, mandated that telepharmacies such as the one we have in Hudson's Hope, would all be required to employ registered pharmacy technicians by January 1, 2016.

That pharmacy is an essential service for Hudson's Hope and a lot of people certainly went into overdrive to stress the importance of our telepharmacy to our provincial government, Northern Health, and the College of Pharmacists. A big thank you to all who phoned, emailed or wrote letters to various bodies to inform them of the importance of telepharmacies to small communities such as ours. That effort has paid off: this morning I received an email from Alan Williamson, the owner of the Hudson's Hope Pharmacy, that he has received a letter from the College of Pharmacists stating that the College is extending the deadline to be compliant to December 31, 2016.

So we have a one year reprieve. Hudson's Hope is in a better situation than some other small communities in that one of our pharmacy assistants has completed all but one module of her pharmacy technician course. But the College of Pharmacists has not made it easy for her to work, take courses, and travel to Edmonton to write exams. A seemingly arbitrary deadline may have been passed so we have to work to ensure that the successful exams and coursework that she has done is recognized and she is able to complete the little bit of the program that she has left.

We can't let the matter drop there, either. Speaking with the Pharmacy owner and with other Pharmacists, it appears that the requirements created to qualify as a pharmacy technician are very focused on those wishing to operate in a hospital pharmacy. We need to work with the College of Pharmacists to create a program which will be focused on training people to work in a small telepharmacy such as that in Hudson's Hope.

Owner Alan Williamson is anxious to take up the matter with the College of Pharmacists and I have indicated my willingness to work with him on that. We don't want any small communities to be faced with this situation a year from now.

A Message from Stacey and Dawn at the Pharmacy:

We would like to thank the many residents of Hudson's Hope for banding together and taking such an interest in keeping the positions at the Pharmacy. It is wonderful to know how much you appreciate the service that we provide. If it were not for all the support, we don't know if we would have been able to persuade the College of Pharmacists to extend the deadline for one year. Thank you for all the petition, phone calls, and emails. It has meant so much!

A Message from Dr. Hubner:

Regretfully, Dr. Hubner has notified us that he will be moving in four months' time. He writes:

I have decided not to renew my contract with Northern Health next year. It has been a very positive experience for myself and my family in Hudson's Hope and I have enjoyed providing primary care services to the friendly and welcoming Hudson's Hopers. However we have decided to relocate back to Vancouver Island at the end of next March after my contract is completed. Northern Health assures me that they are actively recruiting a new physician and other options such as a nurse practitioner are also being explored.

Although we wish them well as they move on to another stage in their lives, we are indeed sorry to hear of the departure of the Hubner family. They not only talked about the benefits of a healthy lifestyle but clearly practiced it and provided role models for us as well. Council members will be meeting with Northern Health on Monday, November 30th to discuss how Hudson's Hope medical needs can be provided after Dr. Hubner's departure.

Lynx/Brenot Creek:

For those of you following the saga of the Brenot Creek slide, which is the source of the sand containing heavy metals that is being deposited into the Peace River by way of Lynx Creek, we continue to work to figure out where the metals and the unusual water seepage originates. Two Ministry of Environment biologists, one specializing in fish, the other in invertebrates, travelled into the slide area last month and confirmed that there was no sign of fish or invertebrates in the creek. The Forest Lands & Natural Resources Ministry Water Source Protection specialist, accompanied by their landslide expert, as well as by three representatives of the BC Oil & Gas Commission, made a presentation to Council in early November. They offered to attend a community meeting in the New Year. Please let us know if you are interested in attending a meeting on the subject.

Again, have a safe and happy holiday season, and all the best in 2016!

Mayor Gwen Johansson
DISTRICT OF HUDSON'S HOPE



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Police Report: November 2015



Over the last four weeks, Hudson's Hope RCMP Detachment responded to approximately 30 calls for service. Some incidents of note during the previous four weeks are as follows:

During the month of October, 2015, Hudson's Hope RCMP investigated several files where property gates were damaged by vehicles being driven into them. The damage is suspected as being associated to illegal hunting and Provincial Conservation Officers have been consulted. Property owners have been advised to use game cameras to catch those responsible. Police are asking anyone with information regarding these incidents to contact the Hudson's Hope detachment or Crime Stoppers.

On October 21st, 2015, a brown Doosan 425 Compressor trailer was stolen from a local storage property. Please contact Hudson's Hope RCMP if you have information regarding this theft or if you locate the compressor trailer.

On October 25th, 2015, the Hudson's Hope RCMP stopped a vehicle and found the driver to be impaired by alcohol. The driver was taken into custody and faces several Criminal Code charges.

On October 29th, 2015, a vehicle was broken into while it was parked on Farrell Creek Road. Several items were stolen from the vehicle and police are asking anyone with information about this incident to contact Hudson's Hope RCMP or Crime Stoppers.

On October 30th, 2015, a local resident was defrauded of a large amount of money. The resident was contacted at his residence by fraudsters posing as Publishers Clearing House representatives. These types of frauds occur frequently and police remind residents to educate themselves about fraud by visiting the Canadian Anti-Fraud website and to always be suspicious of any request for personal information or money transfers.

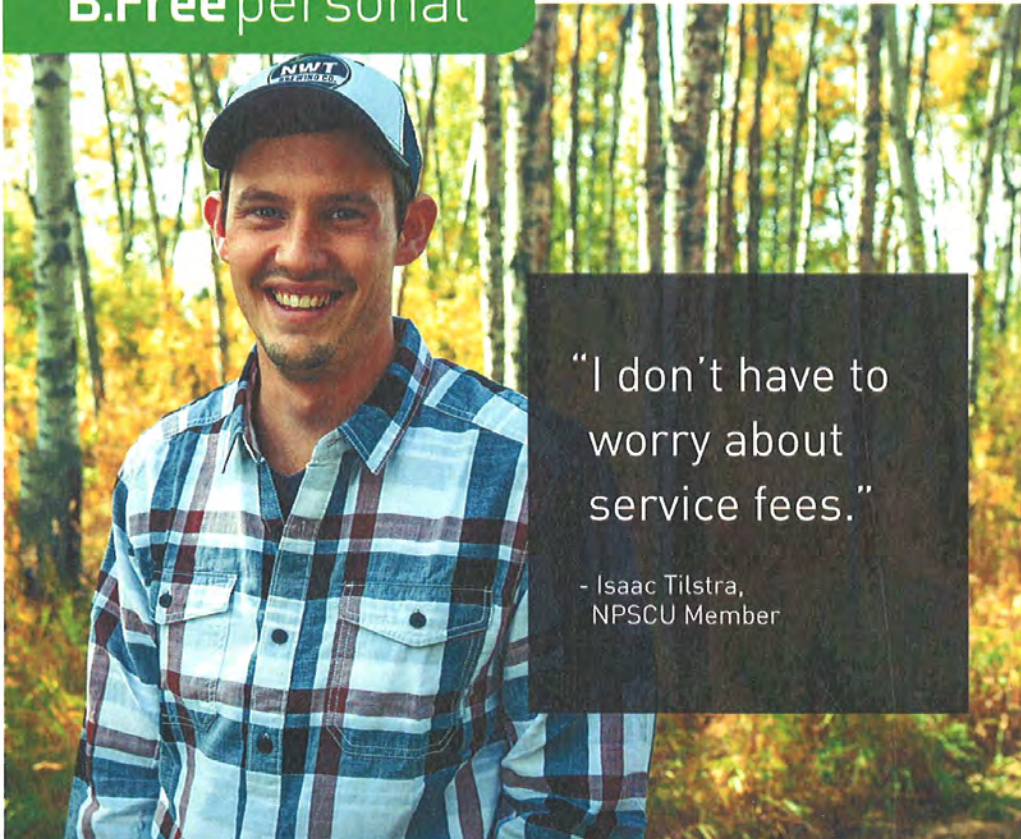
The local Junior Rangers invited the Hudson's Hope RCMP to one of their recent meetings. A drug talk was presented to the Rangers that posed many excellent questions to the officers. It was a great meeting all the Rangers and we look forward to coming back for another visit.

The Hudson's Hope RCMP issued several warnings and violation tickets over the past several weeks. Public safety on the highway remains a top priority with the Hudson's Hope RCMP. With winter conditions upon us, motorists are encouraged to drive appropriately for the conditions. Remember that posted speed limits are for ideal conditions. Allow extra time to reach your destination safely.

The Hudson's Hope RCMP requests anyone having information regarding current or past investigations, or any criminal activity, to contact the Hudson's Hope RCMP directly, or anonymously through Crime Stoppers at 1-800-222-8477.

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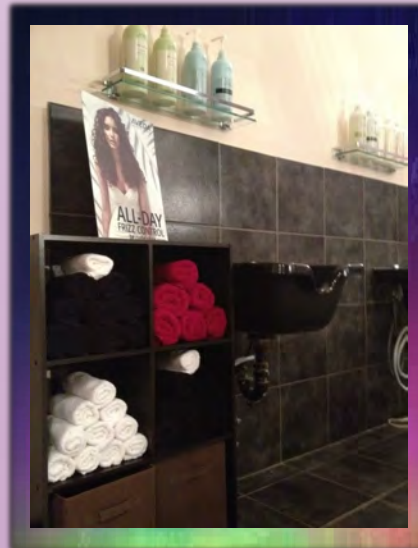
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Feature Listings

4260 BERYL PRAIRIE \$89,900.00



Check out this modest 2 bdrm home with a small den & wood stove for heat. Super cute property right on the Beryl Prairie Road just outside of Hudson's Hope with pavement all the way! Beautiful views through the backyard, as this land is owned, but more than likely will never be developed due to the ravine & neighbouring onto Crown Land. Sitting on 2 acres but you feel like the land is much larger with the untouched background.

21024 TOMPKINS ROAD \$225,000.00



Completely renovated log home on just under 5 acres in the popular Beryl Prairie Subdivision. Mature trees, fenced, cross fenced & a creek running through. This gorgeous home is practically brand new throughout, all new paint, trim, fixtures, a brand new kitchen with modern cabinets & loads of storage and plenty counter space! A new tub, tile surround, low flush toilet & vanity in the bathroom. The metal roof was put on last year, so this home is turn-key!

10122 MACDOUGALL ST \$119,900.00



More affordable than paying rent! This well maintained home has been well cared for with 3 bedrooms that could be 4. The beautifully landscaped yard has many mature trees for added privacy and shade. Fully fenced yard with a large deck is great for kids, pets & outside enjoyment. A detached workshop with power can be used for added storage. The commercial torch-on roof was installed approx 7 years ago, along with additional insulation - it's a 50-year roof!

9001 JAMIESON AVENUE \$349,900.00



Gorgeous newer home that has all of the expensive work completed, it just needs a few finishing touches to make it a home! Huge rooms with large windows and vaulted ceilings throughout. Quad-lock concrete, walk-out basement with a 50-yr rubber tile roof adds to the longevity of this stunning home. Detached workshop has 2 parking stalls in the carport, and one oversized single garage/workshop all with concrete floors and fully wired.

SITE C: MONTHLY FIELD STUDIES SUMMARY

December 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. In December 2014, the Site C project received approval from the provincial government to proceed to construction.

This notice provides a list of field work planned for December 2015. Helicopters may be required for some of the work listed below. BC Hydro will obtain permits, and complete environmental management plans and archaeological 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: Water Quality Monitoring, Climate and Air Quality Monitoring, Peace River Turbidity and Suspended Sediment Monitoring

For further information, please contact:

Kate O'Neil, Community Relations

Office: 250-785-3415

Special Events Review

2015 marks the 100th anniversary of John McCrae's poem "In Flanders Fields". A poem that resonates the paramount importance of remembering: Hudson's Hope remembers. The Hudson's Hope School checked out displays set out for Remembrance Day and joined in various presentations as part of the Veteran's Week's celebrations.



The intent is to provide the youth of our community with a more focused approach to Remembrance Day and the importance of remembering so that "the torch" does not fall to failing hands.

This year, the Hudson's Hope School's Social Responsibility Club prepared and presented activities that stressed the importance of positive decision making. Elementary students were "on the bus" to learn how they could do their part as responsible citizens. Our local RCMP were also present and shared with the students their role in the community and their present and historical connections to the British monarchy. Mr. Norton, one of our local veterans, also shared some of his experiences and highlighted how medals are gained in the military. For an interesting look at one of the recipients of the Victoria Cross, check out the life story of BC veteran, "Smokey" Smith. In addition, students had the opportunity to write letters, poems, and postcards to veterans. Younger students made poppies and wreaths that were left on display as a thank you to our local veterans.



The secondary students listened to two of our local veterans tell their stories. It's important to hear the messages and gain an understanding and respect for the depth of service of our veterans. The students were thoroughly enthralled by the stories. They appreciated, listened and heard the important messages that were offered by Mr. Goodwin and Mr. Floriant.

A special thanks to all the folks who helped make this extraordinary day possible: the presenters, Hudson's Hope School, and the Veterans. Many thanks to those who lent their personal items for the display for Remembrance Day. The displays were enjoyed by the 180-200 who came out to the Remembrance Day ceremony to honour and remember those who served. It's so reassuring to see that Hudson's Hope is such a strong supporting community of all our veterans. In addition to the service, Hudson's Hope has raised about \$1,600.00 for the Royal Canadian Legion. Did you know that a portion of the funds from the poppy/wreath campaign comes back to help Hudson's Hope in a way that will assist veterans and their families?



Thanks to all who helped out with the Remembrance Day ceremony: Mayor Gwen Johansson, Suzy Bach, Reverend Fay Lavalley, Pastor Tim Viers, the Rangers, the Junior Canadian Rangers, and the Veterans. A special thank you to the Hudson's Hope Women's Club for all the treats at the hall. A huge thanks to Grad 2017 for a wonderful dinner. Your politeness and respect makes you such wonderful ambassadors for our community.

Over the past few years, I have been collecting information and photos regarding our local veterans. This would include those who served in any of the wars and who at one time resided in Hudson's Hope. I still have many on the list that I would like information and/or photos for. If you can help with this it would be greatly appreciated.



Greta Goddard, DOHH Special Events Coordinator



Hudson's Hope Elementary-Secondary School

Social Responsibility Club: A big cheer for our Social Responsibility Club. They baked and sold a LOT of yummy treats at the Christmas Craft Fair, raising \$215.00 to support increased education for rural children in China. They also sold 41 "Rafiki Bracelets". These bracelets are made by Kenyan woman, and the proceeds from the sales will go towards helping their families.

On Saturday, November 28th, our Social Responsibility Club members will be baking cookies to add to Christmas Hampers for the Friends' of Hudson's Hope. Great work Hawks! Also, thank you to the many community members who have donated ingredients for this worthy undertaking.

Science Fair: Our School Science Fair was a wonderful success, and a lot of fun. Our students have developed into excellent presenters! Congratulations to the following students who will be representing our school at the Regional Science Fair in Dawson Creek this Spring: Ginger Lucas Jarnagin & Nero Weder, Jenna Roberts & Davida Naisby, Betty Martin & Katelyn Norton, Sydne Douglas, and Dylan Beswick.

Thank you to the following folks who volunteered to be Science Fair Judges: Mr. Nichols, Dave Heiberg, James MacDonald, Trevor Romanchych, Grace Okada, Kate Ross, Mattias Gibbs, Tim Viers, Ross Peck, Val Paice, Bill Lindsay, Lorna Winnicky, Sue Stark, Candace Dow, Mrs. McCormick, and Mrs. Reschke



Zones Tournament: Our school recently hosted the B.C. Northern Senior Girls' Volleyball "Zones" tournament. Our girls played tremendously well, earning their way to the semifinal bracket; ultimately finishing 4th in the tournament.

A huge thank you to coach Brent Heiberg for working so hard to put together the first zones tournament in Hudson's Hope since 1998! Also a big thank you to so many of the students and parents who worked very hard put on a great show in our school.



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Our students will be enjoying an exciting day on December 3rd. **Art-Starts performer, Paul Silveria** will be providing a full day "Banjo & Square Dancing" workshop! It's going to be very enjoyable to learn the skills of square dancing as Paul plays his banjo and calls out dance moves for us!

Christmas Concert: The Hudson's Hope School **Christmas Concert** will take place on Wednesday, December 16th at 7:00pm in the School Gymnasium. Come on out and enjoy the presentation.



Congratulations to Mikey Marini, who was selected and successfully completed a two week **"Welding - Trades Exposure"** program with B.C. Hydro in November. Mikey greatly enjoyed being introduced to the welding trade, and was very thankful for the opportunity. A big thank you to Bobby Fequet and B.C. Hydro for supporting our students.



Student of The Week Awards:



September 21st:

Cache Greffard, Oro Weder, Quentin Kenny, Mojit Singh, Camden Quinn, Mrs. Bach's Class, Austen Lepine, Addison Carruthers

September 28th – October 2nd: Alexander MacDonald, Payden Siemens, Billie Naisby, Camden Clarke, Cyress Viers, Logan Koehn-King

October 5th-9th: Riley Haagsman, William Kehl, Sheigh Siemens, Taya Clarke, Keelin Kortzman, Jenna Roberts, Conner Silk, Tage Stacey, Luna Weder, Jet Stout, Max Meleschuk

October 12th -16th: Ayden Quibell, Kaya Stuber, Brynn Beswick, Lucy Meleschuk, Joshua Deardorf, Addison Carruthers, Rori Clarke, Hadley Gillis, Madison Beebe, Tarron Stacey, Xavier Beam, Charlie Kehl, Andrew Quibell, Tereza Schenk, Emily Schwartz

October 19th-23rd: Oro Weder, Keegan Lepine, Camden Clarke, Annika Quibell, Cole Norton, Isabella Gamboa, Nora Meleschuk, Zury Reschke, Tarron Stacey, Xavier Beam, Charlie Kehl, Conner Silk, Brandon Clark, Samantha McKeown, Ashley Thompson, Tage Stacey, Tristan Beam, Rori Clarke, William Kehl

October 26th-30th: Camden Quinn, Sophie Kehl, Lucas Beam, Brooklyn Richardson, Cameron McElwain, Sheigh Siemens, Betty Martin, Ashley Thompson, Henry Kehl, Carlee Bouillon, Amanda Kylo, Xavier Beam, Mikey Marini, Jayson Gamboa, Martell Loberg, Kadence Pelly, Thomas Hill, Penelope Mercereau

November 2-6th: Mercedes Maas, Oro Weder, Kadance Romanchych, David Schwartz, Nero Weder, Tyler Schlosser, Colbee Johnson, Camden Quinn, Addison Carruthers

November 9-13th: Ayden Quibell, Hadley Gillis, Eva Schenk, Angela Pamplona, Ginger Lucas Jarnagin, Brooklyn Howard, Amanda Kylo, Iris Barnes, Joshua Deardorf, Brandon Theriault, Damion Aldridge, Kadain Clarke

November 16-20th: Oro Weder, Sheigh Siemens, Sean Hodgkinson, Jaylen Moraice Budalich, Charlie Kehl, Cadyn Moraice Budalich, Austen Lepine, Tristan Beam, Max Meleschuk

Protective Services

Hudson's Hope Fire & Rescue would like to thank the community for its incredible generosity during our fireworks boot drive for Muscular Dystrophy and our annual food drive for the Friends of Hudson's Hope Food Bank.

Thanks to you we were able to raise an incredible **\$1500.00 for Muscular Dystrophy** during our fireworks display and gather a much needed inventory of non-perishable food items during our door-to-door collection activities.



We are very grateful for your continued support of these charities, and are constantly reminded of just how awesome of a community we live and serve in.

To learn more about Muscular Dystrophy and how you can help please visit:

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The Friends of Hudson's Hope would like to extend a big **Thank You** to the Beryl Prairie and Hudson's Hope Fire Departments, the Ambulance staff (Lynda), Travis Winnicky, Lisa Graham, Matt and Henry and to Maureen Graham for all your time and hard work. We also extend our thanks to the community for generously supporting your local food bank.

Thank you to the North Peace Savings and Credit Union for their generous contribution in matching the donations we have received. We appreciate your support.

We are accepting donations for the food bank and the Christmas Hamper program. Any cash donation of \$20.00 or more will be issued a tax receipt. Donations may be dropped off at the Thrift Store. Any and all donations will be used to help fund the Christmas Hamper Program and the Food Bank.

A reminder that the **Christmas Hamper** applications were due November 30th, so please contact the thrift store or Patti 250-783-0977 as soon as possible if haven't got yours in. The Hamper's will be ready for pick up at the store on December 18th. Or they may be delivered on December 19th to your home.

We would like to thank Telus for your generous donation of \$2000.00. This will go towards the New Dryer Fund.

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