

Hudson's Hope

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The Bulletin

JANUARY 2026

District of Hudson's Hope
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WINTERFEST

January 24th to 30th, 2026

Stay tuned for more information! We will be posting schedules and events on the HH Recreation & Events Facebook page!
Scan the QR code and it will take you to our Facebook page!





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MAYOR'S CORNER

A new year is upon us! And with each new year comes inevitable change. This year will be no exception!

While it is still on the horizon the next Municipal Election is coming nonetheless, and we are already preparing. Council Meetings for the fall have been arranged to make sure that business can continue uninterrupted while also ensuring that the election will be able to proceed smoothly. General Local Elections are scheduled to occur on October 17th 2026, but keep your eyes peeled for information on Nominations, Campaigning, Additional Voting Days and other related events as the Election approaches.

As always, I welcome anyone considering a run for council to get involved early, attend a few meetings, and ask questions!

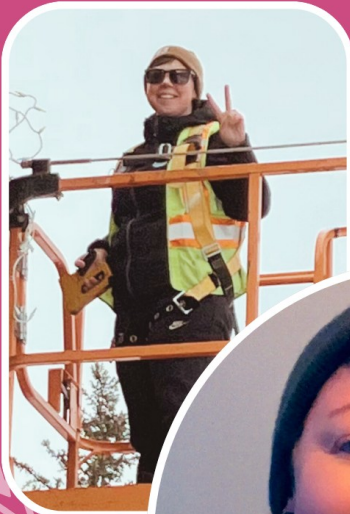
You may also have noticed that Council is making a change to the Meeting schedule for 2026, moving from our long-standing Monday evening meeting schedule to a mid-week Wednesday meeting schedule. After much deliberation we have decided to make this change to make the meeting preparation and public notification process less onerous.

Meeting preparation coming into a weekend meant a scramble to get agenda preparation done and notices out to the public, with little opportunity to react to the agenda before the Monday meeting. Wednesday meetings will provide a better opportunity for staff to prepare agendas, ensure notice is sent out and that the community has better opportunity to react to the meeting agendas and ask questions.

I hope everyone had a wonderful holiday, despite the onslaught of December snow, and I look forward to seeing you all at our upcoming annual WinterFest events!

- Mayor Quibell

MEET OUR TEAM



Alyse Dillon
Public Works Crew



We're excited to spotlight Alyse Dillon, a valued member of our Public Works crew! Alyse will be celebrating her 5th year with the District this year, and we're so grateful for everything she brings to the team.

Alyse lives here in Hudson's Hope with her daughter, Addison, and when she's not keeping our community running smoothly, you can often find her hiking and exploring the outdoors with friends or visiting her niece Hannah at University. Her upbeat attitude, hard work, and commitment to the community make her a wonderful part of our crew.

Help us congratulate Alyse on her upcoming milestone and thank her for all she does!

Current District Projects

Water Treatment Plant

- Current phase on schedule:
 1. Under-slab drains installed
 2. Concrete housekeeping pads being constructed
 3. New HVAC equipment to be installed
 4. Fire resistance rating of walls to be improved
- Target completion: spring/summer 2026

Snow Plowing

- December 2025 saw abnormally high snowfall
- Crews focused on keeping main routes and emergency access open
- Lower priority routes and sidewalks cleared as time and resources allowed

Arena WiFi Connectivity

- Installing a new hard-wired Wi-Fi access point in the main arena to improve signal on the ice
- Leveraging existing fibre-optic internet for faster, more reliable connectivity

Kendrick Lift Station

- New lift station up and running by end of 2025
- Full commissioning scheduled for January 2026
- All new electrical equipment and pumps replace components that were past their useful life
- Upgrades improve station reliability



Protective Services

CARBON MONOXIDE



CAN'T BE SEEN



CAN'T BE SMELLED



CAN'T BE HEARD



CARBON MONOXIDE ALARMS

SAVE LIVES EVERY DAY.



Carbon Monoxide (CO) is a toxic gas that is colorless, odorless, and potentially deadly. Because it can go undetected without proper equipment, it poses a serious risk in homes. Protect yourself and your family by installing a certified CO detector in your home. Scan this QR code to watch a video with more information on having CO alarms!



WINTERFEST JANUARY 24TH-30TH

More events to be added soon!

24 Saturday

- Snow Day @ Cameron!
- Curling Club Bonspiel!
- Yoga!

25 Sunday

- Snowshoeing in Jamieson Woods! @ 10am
- BC Hydro Hockey Game! 2-5
- BINGO 5:30 -7:30

26 Monday

- Glow Skate!
- Pilates!

27 Tuesday

- Family Art Class!
- Rock Climbing!
- Pickle Ball!

28 Wednesday

- Macramé Class!
- Library Club Winter Themed Craft!

29 Thursday

- CORE Class!
- BINGO!
- Archery!!

30 Friday

- Sledding at Ski Hill!
- Wind Up Taco Dinner & Community Wildfire Resiliency Plan Meeting - sponsored by FireSMART!



Contact Hanna@hudsonshope.ca or call (250) 783-5563 for more information

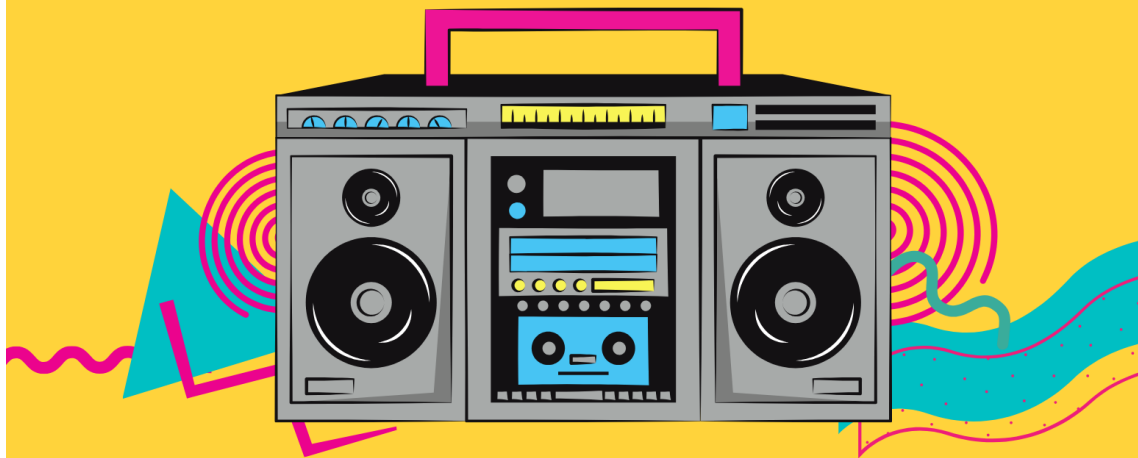


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BACK TO THE 80'S SKATE PARTY

JOIN US IN YOUR BEST 80'S OUTFIT

JANUARY 17TH | FREE SKATE | 1:00-3:00 PM



Contact Hanna@hudsonshope.ca or call
(250) 783-5563 for more information

New Radar Speed Signs in Our Community

The District of Hudson's Hope has installed two new radar speed signs at key locations around town. These signs are intended to reduce speeding, improve safety for pedestrians and drivers, and collect valuable traffic data to help guide future road safety improvements.

Initial locations in Jamieson Subdivision and on Dudley Drive were selected based on resident reports of speeding concerns in these areas. The signs are movable and will be relocated periodically so we can better understand traffic patterns and speeds throughout the community.



We kindly remind all motorists to drive carefully and obey posted speed limits when travelling through Hudson's Hope.

The District gratefully acknowledges Northern Health and the Vision Zero BC funding program for providing grant funding to purchase these signs and support safer streets in our community.





BRITISH COLUMBIA
FireSmart™



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A Community Wildfire Resiliency Plan (CWRP) is a strategic document that identifies wildfire risks and outlines actions to reduce those risks, and improve a community's ability to withstand wildfire events. It builds on FireSmart principles, integrating them into land use planning, vegetation management, and community education to create a coordinated, multi-level strategy for wildfire preparedness and mitigation.

What a CWRP does:

- Identifies wildfire risks
- Pinpoints areas within and around the community that have a high risk of wildfire, often in the wildland-urban interface (WUI).



On Friday, January 30th, Hudson's Hope FireSmart will host the WinterFest Wrap Up Dinner at The Pearkes Centre. Mammoth Forestry will be there to review Hudson's Hope's Community Wildfire Resiliency Plan. Learn more about the future of FireSmart in our community and the wildfire mitigation work being planned.

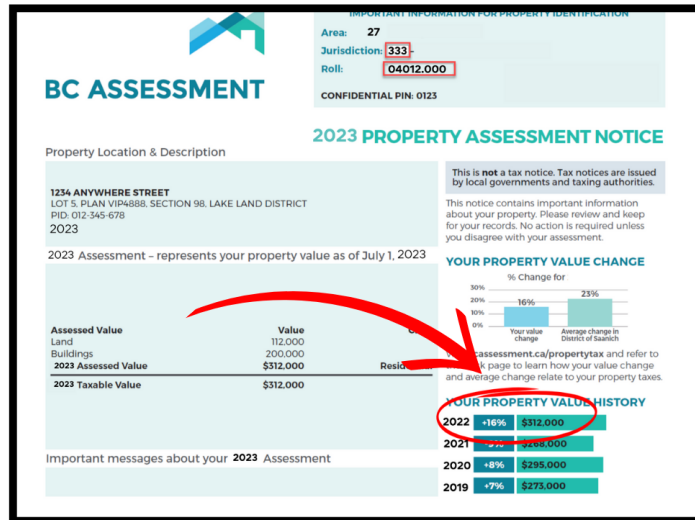
[For more information, please contact firesmart@hudsonshope.ca](mailto:firesmart@hudsonshope.ca)

DO YOU HAVE QUESTIONS ABOUT YOUR BC TAX ASSESSMENT?

The 2026 BC Assessment will be in mailboxes mid-January. The red arrow shows the percentage change in assessment.

You have until the end of January to appeal your Assessment.

If you have questions about your assessment, and are interested in appealing, see below:



There are three ways you can file your appeal:

1. Electronically file (e-file) through the Board's website at: www.bcasessment.ca/property/contact
2. Complete the Assessment Appeal Form and deliver or send it via mail or fax (604-775-1742) to the Board office.
3. Complete your own letter of appeal and deliver or send it via mail or fax to the Board office. **1-604-775-1742**

Property assessments and property information can be searched and accessed any time at bcassessment.ca using our Find your property assessment online service.

The best ways for customers to connect with BC Assessment is to use the online contact at www.bcasessment.ca/property/contact or by phone at 1-866-valueBC (1-866-825-8322).


CHRISTMAS TREE
Pick Up
JANUARY 5TH-7TH, 2026



THE DISTRICT WILL BE PICKING UP CHRISTMAS TREES ALONG ALL REGULAR GARBAGE ROUTES FROM JANUARY 5TH-7TH.

PLEASE ENSURE YOUR TREE IS PLACED AT THE CURB BY 8:00 AM


SHOULD YOU WISH TO DISPOSE OF YOUR OWN TREE, YOU CAN PUT IT IN THE WOOD PILE OF THE TRANSFER SITE.



Blue Monday

Blue Monday falls in January and can feel especially tough after the holidays and the return to routine. If you're feeling a little low, here are a few simple ways to lift your spirits:

- Try some light exercise
- Connect with friends or family
- Spend a bit of time in natural daylight
- Do something you truly enjoy



Business Licenses

District of Hudson's Hope Office

**Are you operating a business in Hudson's Hope?
 Did you know you are required to hold a valid business license?**

Licences are valid for one calendar year between January 1 and December 31. For licences issued after January 31, the District of Hudson's Hope will pro-rate the licence fee for the remaining months of the year.

A renewal invoice is sent out at the beginning of each year.

Any questions please email Tonia Alexander, Deputy Treasurer at tonia@hudsonshope.ca or call 250-783-9901.



FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE GRANTS



Council is now accepting applications from non-profit clubs and organizations requesting funding assistance in 2026. The deadline for submission is February 16, 2026.

1. The primary purpose of Financial Assistance Grant is to assist the organization for a specific capital project or local event that benefits the residents of the District of Hudson's Hope;
2. The financial assistance includes donation of time, facilities and District inventory (tables, chairs, etc.);
3. Grants will not be provided for travel expenses;
4. The applicant organization must be registered as a Society in either the Province of British Columbia and/or Canada, and includes organizations that belong to a parent Society in Canada; and
5. Upon completion of the project, the applicant must submit a final report to the District outlining how funds were expended.

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



PLEASE NOTE: A report must be submitted if your organization received a grant for 2025, otherwise a grant application for 2026 will not be approved.

Applications should contain all assistance requests for the year, including waivers, in-kind donations and other donations, eg: complimentary recreation admission requests.

Forms may be picked up at the District Office. Should you have any questions, please contact Kelsey at 250-783-9901 or by email at kelsey@hudsonshope.ca.



UTILITY BILLING



Utility Billing

The first billing of the year may be delayed until March 2026. The utility bills are currently sent out twice a year. The due date will be highlighted on the billing. 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.

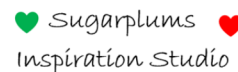
Payment Options:

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



Thank you to our partners for making the Hudson's Hope Breakfast with Santa event a wonderful success!

We wouldn't be able to spread nearly as much joy without your help!



And our numerous volunteers who helped to bring everything together this morning!

*Artha & Her Cookin' Crew
Bullhead Mountain Curling Club
Hudson's Hope Lions Club*

*BC Hydro Breakfast with
Santa Event Planning Committee*





North Peace FRONTIER FEST



MARCH 6-8, 2026



Follow us on
Facebook for
updates!

Hosted By: The Hudson Hope Fall Fair

Mar 6	Outdoor Skating, Bonfire, Soup & Bannock
Mar 7	Pancake Breakfast, Frontier Games, Chili & Bannock
Mar 7	Trapper's Ball: Frontier Themed Dinner & Dance
Mar 8	Traditional Craft Exhibition & Seniors Tea
Mar 8	Sleigh Rides, Bonfire, Hot Chocolate & Weenie Roast

January at the Museum



HAPPY NEW YEAR

The Hudson's Hope Historical Society wishes everyone a safe & prosperous 2026.



A big thank you to the District of Hudson's Hope & staff for snowplowing the Museum and for keeping our town's sidewalks clean of snow. It's a big job and we want you to know that we appreciate your hard work.

Shout out to our many Volunteers who have donated their time and expertise to the Museum over the past year. You are very much appreciated!

Museum Hours
Tuesday to Saturday
10 AM to 5 PM



Museum staff & Volunteers are busy creating a "Winter Travel" exhibit. It will be ready by mid January. Come and check out the old skis' and the dogsled which, according to our records, was found in the old Hudson's Bay Building

Thanks to everyone who popped in for tea & treats December 17th. We enjoyed your visit. Soon we will plan another one.

Hudson's Hope Historical Society Meeting January 21st 5 pm at the museum
Everyone Welcome

Holiday Clean-up Time!

Did you know the **Transfer Station in Hudson's Hope** accepts Christmas lights for recycling **FREE OF CHARGE?**



Don't toss out those tangled or burnt-out light strings. Bring them to the depot and keep harmful metals out of the landfill!

Bring your old ones to the **Hudson's Hope Transfer Station!** Recycle your old TVs, small appliances, toys, coffee makers, toasters and much more.

***Hudson's Hope Transfer Station Hours
Open Wed to Sun from 11am to 7pm***

your newest club & team

Our Mission: To empower athletes by providing an energetic and positive environment that fosters passion, skill development, and a lifelong love for the game. We are committed to developing confident, team-oriented players who display great sportsmanship and achieve personal success both on and off the court.

Our Vision: Our vision is to empower athletes to play with maximum energy, masterful control and confidence, fostering a deep sense of trust that leads to our teams success.

If you wish to support this group of passionate athletes in any way as a new club, we welcome any and all support.

CONTACT: ambermichelle.white@gmail.com



Thank you

Thank you for your generous support through 50/50s, raffles, donations, and volunteering. Your contributions help young athletes continue playing the sport they love while growing both on and off the court.

A special thank you to West Moberly Band, W6, Sugarplums, Rustic Pantry, Lifecycle, On the Rim, Peaceful Bees, Old Soul, Spa-La-La, Jayda Jay Tattoo, Brenda Shewfelt, PVAS, Audra Kirkeeng, Tempo, Love Hudson's Hope, and The retreat.

WE HAD A GREAT SEASON FULL OF LAUGHTER AND GROWTH. WE COULDN'T HAVE DONE IT WITH YOU!



HAWKS

Pottery Drop-ins



Peace Valley
ARTS SOCIETY
pottery
Hudson's Hope, BC

Jan 7, 11, 14, 21, 28

***Must have some experience**

*Wheel series available -
contact us for info*




Art Jam: Fabulous Fakes
Jan 8th and 22nd
6pm
Art Jam Come
and get
inspired
to create
yours!



Jan 2026



**Family Pottery
Drop-In**
Jan 17th 1pm
Cost \$15/ball



SAVE THE DATES

**April 11th 2nd Annual Fabulous
Fakes Fundraiser featuring
Genevieve Jaide**

April 17th Norman Foote

**May 9th Kym Gouchie
workshop and performance**

**June 5th Big Fancy and the
hiddy Cowboys**

Soup Fest



**Soup
Fest
2026**

Jan 25th
11am

A PVAS pottery fundraiser



2026 January

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
				1 District Office Closed	2	3
4	5 Seniors 	6 Tree Pick-Up 	7	8	9	10
11	12	13 Seniors Swim 	14 Council Meeting 	15	16	17 80's Skate Party
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31
WinterFest Week - 2026						
		Seniors Swim 	Council Meeting 	WinterFest Wind Up & Dinner/Meeting 		



2026 February

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1	2 Seniors 	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10 Seniors Swim 	11 Council Meeting 	12	13	14 Valentine's Day 
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24 Seniors Swim 	25 Council Meeting 	26	27	28 Skating Carnival 
		<p>Why did the snowman call his dog Frost?</p> <p>Because Frost bites!</p>				



Hudson's Hope Elementary-Secondary School

Student of Week Awards

Nov 17-21: Eli Shockey, Maverick Siemens,
Yuri Gortman, Evelyn Girard, Augustus Vince Olsen,

Nov 24-28: Alice Truscott, Luke Allen-Garbutt, Henry Gortman, Max Verbeek, Rowan Vanden Heuvel, Silver Dunseith, Lila Allen-Garbutt

Dec 1-5: Sawyer Winnicky, Nicos Brown, Geneva Douglas, Akela Caslick,
Barrett Brown, Oskar Tilson, Isaac Shockey, Tad Simpson, Thatcher Mercereau, Hope Sikorsky

Dec 8-12: Kane Cool, Garnet Herbison, Freyja Schmidt, Sasha Shokur,
Tejveer Singh.

Our secondary art and textiles students created some fantastic products to sell at an “Entrepreneurship Fair” prior to the Christmas Break. The students will be donating \$ of their proceeds to the FoHH!. Thank you, Ms. Baytaluke for working so hard to organize this fun and educational experience!



December is always busy and festive at HHESS. Our students support “10 Days of Good Will”, help create Christmas Hampers, participate in Theme Days, and much more! Once again, thank you Lannie Rhymer for organizing volunteers to bake cookies for hampers. Also, many of our students and community members donated items for the Friends of Hudson’s Hope. We enjoyed a fantastic Pancake Breakfast & Winter Fun Day! A huge shout out for the great volunteer effort! Our school P.A.C., Local Firefighters, ERT’s and RCMP, along with some community volunteers made the breakfast and the afternoon activities very enjoyable!





Monthly Police Report



Hudson's Hope RCMP Monthly Police Report

The Hudson's Hope RCMP responded to 25 calls for service between November 21st to December 22nd. 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 December 2nd, the Hudson's Hope RCMP assisted the local area SPCA in regard to the wellbeing of several animals housed in a residence along Clarke Ave. It was later deemed by the SPCA, that there was enough evidence to support animal neglect and several animals were seized and taken into SPCA custody where they received the care required.

On December 5th, the Hudson's Hope RCMP responded to a single motor vehicle accident along Farrell Creek Rd for a vehicle vs hydro pole. Upon police arriving on scene, it was found that the vehicle had already left the scene. Police located a downed line, determined to be a support cable rather than a live line. Scene was secured and police were unable to locate the suspect vehicle.

On December 9th, the Hudson's Hope RCMP received a report of an assault that occurred at the security checkpoint on Swanson Rd. It was reported that an unknown female approached a truck driver and started to make racial comments toward the driver, climbing up towards the open window and proceeded to punch the male driver. This incident remains under investigation.

The 6th annual RCMP 12-days of Christmas Giving was able to put gifts under the trees of close to 80 residents of Hudson's Hope this year. We couldn't have done it without the support from the community and the businesses that graciously donated.

Thank you to:

Arc Resources, Beem Credit Union, Butler Ridge Energy Services, BC Hydro, Big Bear Services, Gething Place, Legacy Village Market, Shirley, Judy, Sandra, The Hayashi's, and all the residents who dropped off donations at the detachment and around town. Special thank you to The District of Hudson's Hope for their support and The Friends of Hudson's Hope who we worked alongside and who provided many households with hampers. We also thank the businesses that had collection bins onsite, namely Legacy

Village Market, Rustic Pantry, HHESS, DOHH and FOHH, we are grateful for these partnerships.

Lastly, I would like to give a huge shout out and appreciative thanks to JJ and Freyja Schmidt, who were the backbone of this years event. They worked effortlessly in organizing, collecting, and providing community updates as the event unfolded. This event would not have been so successful would it not have been for you two. Thank you.

And finally, T'was the night before Christmas and throughout the detachment, not a Corporal did stir. The stockings were hung on the wall with great care, next to some t-shirts and old underwear. I was working the night shift compiling stats, answering the phone, and feeding the deer, when all of a sudden there arose such a clatter. I leapt from my desk to see what was the matter! I opened the door with a creak and a crick, and saw a jolly red fat man, which I knew right away, it must be ole St. Nick. I had seen his picture a time or two, he was wanted, Section 321, for Break and Enter. I threw open the door and commanded him, "Freeze, put your hands on your head and get down on your knees". But, he turned and he ran, up the chimney he flew, with me in hot pursuit. When we got to the roof, St. Nick made for his sleigh, throwing down toys and blocking my way. As I got to the peak, he threw down some sleet, I slipped and I feel, landing flat on my back. To my front, I was faced with a toy M-1 tank, and pink Power Rangers to my flank. "On Dasher, on Dancer" St. Nick cried loud and clear. Then I got off three rounds and dropped the lead deer. And I heard as he sailed into the blue, "Merry Christmas to all, my lawyers will sue!"

From everyone at the Hudson's Hope RCMP, we wish you and your family a wonderful Christmas and a happy and safe New Year.

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



Tues/Wed 12:00 – 6:00 **Sun/Mon Closed**
Thurs/Fri 11:00 – 5:00 **Stat Holidays Closed**
Sat 12:00 – 4:00 **Long Weekends Closed**

COME IN, GO ANYWHERE!



Amber Norton, Library Director

Purdy's Chocolate – Please support our programs by purchasing some of our fundraising chocolates. HUDSON'S HOPE PUBLIC LIBRARY

2026 Budget Update – The Library Board has approved a budget which is significantly lower than the past three years. These reductions are due to the completion of a three year grant. Reductions will affect all library service areas. We are seeking additional funding sources to maintain or restore services. commence in the summer and fall. Current program impacts are outlined below, more may follow in the summer and fall.

Pro-D Camp Funding Request – are still funds for this program. We are seeking a minimum sponsorship of \$500 to run the camp for 12 children and \$1000 to run a camp for up to 16. The \$1000 sponsorship will allow us to have full staffing to accommodate field trips! The cost of the field trips would be yet another level of sponsorship to cover expenses. At this point in time, we have enough funding to run our January camp but none beyond that. Please keep us in mind for your corporate sponsorship or personal donation this year. Charitable receipts available for donations.

Elf on the Shelf – Our baskets were \$625 each, a total of \$2500 of items donated for this program! Thank you so much to our biggest donation which was well over \$1000, which we will be saving half for a spring raffle! Thank you as well to the DoHH, Northern Highlights, Rustic Pantry, Tempo, Legacy, Thrift Store, Lorna W., Gething House, HH Museum, Nedra F, Love HH, Kelsey S, Butler Ridge, the Gonwicks, Starr G, Hope 4 Health, Old Soul, Zya, Sportsman's Inn, Kevin Howard Contracting, Sipology, Metis Society, Grayling Leather, the Nortons, and the Kirkeengs! Thank you all so much!

Walk In Book Club

This is the lowest commitment book club ever!



Check it out, read it, & discuss it with other club members, participating staff, or anyone you'd like! 5 copies of each, get in early to get your copy!

Warm Wishes for the New Year from the Staff & Board at HHPL!

Shellie Howard – Programmer Children must be pre-registered to attend. Please take note of our Club changes, due to Library cut backs.

Minecraft Club Tues 3:15-4:45 pm ages 9-12 only. We have 5 devices to share. If you have your own, bring them or a parent can drop them off.

Tween Club - discontinued, may be picked up for one time events

Library Club Wed 3:15-4:45 pm Kindergarten-age 8. We will do a story and craft as usual, then we have free time for board games and Lego.

LEGO Club Discontinued as a separate club

Triple G (3G) Club Thurs 3:15-4:45 pm Ages 8-12. Science, Technology, Engineering & Mathematics themed crafts & experiments! Kids must be picked up by 5:00, library is no longer staffed after 5:00 on Thursdays.

Teen Drop-In - discontinued, may be picked up for one time events

Junk Journal Club – discontinued, may be picked up for one time events

Nancy Smith, InterLibrary Loan (ILL) Librarian & Bookkeeper Contact me for ILLs in person, email me at ill.hhpl@pris.ca or call (250)783-9414.

All Staff: email for printing, book suggestions etc. to hlibrary@pris.ca

Follow us on Facebook & <https://hudsonshope.bc.libraries.coop/>

2025 BEST BOOKS @ the Hudson's Hope Public Library

Adult Hard Cover Fiction

MY NAME IS EMILIA DEL VALLE
PHANTASMA
MY FRIENDS
PARANOIA
ALL MY PUNY SORROWS

Adult Paperbacks

THE MURDER INN
MURDER ISLAND

Popular Periodicals

NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC
CANADIAN HOUSE & HOME
READER'S DIGEST - LP

Children's Fiction

MY FIRST SEARCH
& FIND DINOSAURS
A SEED WILL GROW
PANCAKES!
PIZZA!

Audiobooks

BEST BOOK:
SUPPORT & DEFEND
BEST AUTHOR:
DAVID BALDACCI

Electronic Titles

HALFWAY TO THE GRAVE
REMARKABLY BRIGHT CREATURES
THE GHOST ORCHID

Adult Non Fiction

EATING IN COLOR
THE LET THEM THEORY
CHILD CARE FIRST AID
& CPR MANUAL
FIRE WEATHER

Junior Non-Fiction

MINECRAFT - ANYTHING!

Junior Graphic Novel Series

BEST SERIES: DOGMAN (TOP 8!)

Huge thanks to everyone
who supported our
Plaid Friday Scavenger Hunt
& Annual Bingo!



**More businesses, more fun,
stay tuned in the new year!**

If you would like to join or more information about joining, contact us!
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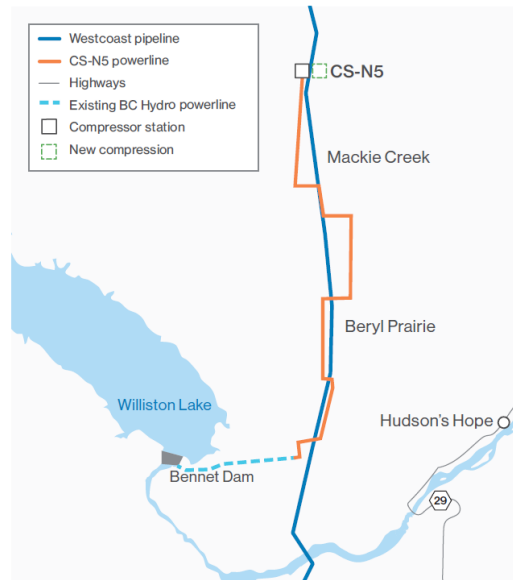
Public notice

Westcoast Energy Limited Partnership (Westcoast) plans to conduct controlled burning in various locations within its powerline right-of-way from Compressor Station N5 (CS-N5) in Mackie Creek to southwest of Hudson's Hope, BC (please refer to map).

This activity is needed to complete the removal of woody debris following vegetation clearing for powerline construction as part of the Aspen Point Program, an expansion of the Westcoast natural gas pipeline system. Burning will be completed in compliance with all applicable regulations.

This activity will occur from January 5 – 31, 2026. During this period, the public may notice increased smoke.

We appreciate your patience as we complete this essential work.



For more information or if you have questions, please contact us at **1-833-267-2220** (toll free) or BCprojects@enbridge.com.



SAY GOODBYE TO 2025

Say goodbye to 2025 with 25% off your gym membership. Valid until January 15th, 2026.



Valid only for memberships 3 months or more. Cannot be combined with other offers.

Contact Greta at 250-783-0855

JOIN A LOCAL CLUB

EXPLORE CLUBS IN HH

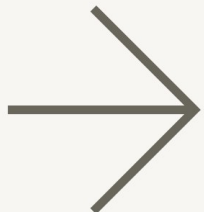
Amateur Radio Association	1 st Wednesday	250-783-0675
Bullhead Mountain Curling Club	Fridays & Sundays	
Canadian Rangers	2 nd Tuesday @ 6:30 pm	250-263-3317
Crib Night	Wednesdays @ 7 pm	250-783-5345
Double "H" Saddle Club	Last Thursday @ 6:30 pm	250-783-0691
Fall Fair Committee	As scheduled	250-793-6691
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
Junior Canadian Rangers	1 st & 3 rd Tuesday	250-783-3387
Library Board Meetings	4 th Wednesday	250-783-9414
Library Lego Club (K to Grade 6)	Wednesdays @ 4:30 pm	250-783-9414
Library Club (K to Grade 6)	Wednesdays @ 3:15 pm	250-783-9414
Library Tween Club (Ages 9 to 12)	Tuesdays @ 4:45 pm	250-783-9414
Library Minecraft Club (Ages 9-12)	Tuesdays @ 3:15	250-783-9414
Library Teen Club (Ages 13-18)	Thursdays @ 5:00 pm	250-783-9414
Library 3D 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
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If you have a club you want included or to update information please email the Bulletin at bulletin@hudsonshope.ca.

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Some highlights include:

- CARE – Community Accessible Recreational Equipment: Snowshoes, walking poles, and cleats are now available for free sign-out at the Hudson's Hope Public Library, thanks to a BC Hydro Go Fund grant.
- Jamieson Woods Nature Preserve: Installation of a memorial bench and mini library through our Orange Toque Campaign, along with a recent Holiday Spirit Walk.
- That Dam Run: Another big success thanks to our amazing volunteers. Mark your calendars—next year's run is scheduled for Sunday, September 27, 2026.
- Community Wellness Conference: Our third annual event featured an excellent lineup, and based on community feedback, we'll be shifting to more single-topic workshops in 2026.

Looking ahead to 2026, we'll continue building partnerships, offering fitness programs, and developing trails. Join us for WinterFest snowshoeing, upcoming senior fitness at Silver Willows, and our **Jamieson Woods Picture Contest (December 1 – January 6)**. Take a selfie at the memorial bench or mini library, post it on our Facebook page with #JamiesonWoodsNaturePreserve, and you could win great prizes.

Follow us on Facebook and let us know what you'd like to see in 2026:

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Hope for Health Society

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JANUARY PUZZLE

ACROSS

- 1) Model S maker
- 6) With a cast of thousands
- 10) Two-word anagram for "teas"
- 14) "The ___" (series starring Mr. T)
- 15) Mexican snack food
- 16) Many a Syrian
- 17) Two orange things
- 20) Slip by, as time
- 21) Parts of clowns' wardrobes
- 22) Bygone Toyota sports car
- 25) Suggestive stares
- 26) Word in synagogue names
- 30) Cartoon bear
- 32) Alarm clocks, in the morning
- 35) Linger around a store without purpose
- 41) Four orange things
- 43) Metallic tests
- 44) Shipment amount?
- 45) In this way
- 47) Some shady trees
- 48) Street urchins
- 53) Highly skilled
- 56) Wicked
- 58) Like rain on your wedding day, as per a certain song
- 63) Three orange things
- 66) Holiday precursors
- 67) Polish, as one's skills
- 68) Nimble of foot
- 69) "Out," to an editor
- 70) Fancy pitcher with a lip
- 71) Fabricated stories

DOWN

- 1) Break, as a horse
- 2) "Too many more to mention" abbr.
- 3) "... ___, whatever will be, will be"
- 4) "Aladdin" discovery
- 5) Stock up on
- 6) Pilot's announcement, briefly
- 7) What a mouse slides on
- 8) It can lead to cooler heads
- 9) Nickname for Conan O'Brien
- 10) Fry just a bit over high heat
- 11) Keebler's head elf
- 12) Spud
- 13) Immeasurable chasm
- 18) Romanian currency
- 19) It gives a hoot
- 23) Ignited funeral heap
- 24) "Citizen Kane" sled
- 26) Ali ___ of "The Arabian Nights"
- 27) Winged god of love
- 28) Auto-club services
- 29) Hip-swiveling Hawaiian dance
- 31) Pelvic bones
- 33) Boar's place
- 34) Old-style prefix for "while"
- 36) Make a selection
- 37) Spot on a map
- 38) Saw or screwdriver
- 39) Cheese that comes in red wax
- 40) Radioactive energy units
- 42) Prepare for a photo
- 46) Make sacred
- 48) Performed a dishwashing chore
- 49) Get ___ on (hurry)
- 50) Drive forward
- 51) "All That Jazz" director Bob
- 52) ___ Lanka
- 54) Apple or cherry treat
- 55) Take the tab for all
- 57) Continuous dull pain
- 59) Gold-medal gymnast Korbut
- 60) Ammunition for a carpenter's gun
- 61) Wait at the light
- 62) Average school grades
- 64) About two o'clock on a compass
- 65) ___ capita

ORANGE GROVE

By Timothy E. Parker

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

Senior Bus Trips



January 5 - Fort St. John
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36	L	O	O	K	S		37	F	O	R	T		38	R	O	U	B	L	E
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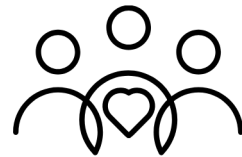
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