Hudson's Hope

PLAY GROUND of the PEACE

The Bulletin JULY 2025

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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. As staff work diligently to implement these changes, there may be a short delay in issuing the bills for the July-December period.

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% has been 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:

- You can 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.





I would like to use this Mayor's report to give a shout out to all the people that make Hudson's Hope the wonderful community that it is. I don't see very many days over the summer that are not marked with a major event or a regular social activity. Without the hard work of so many volunteers, organizations and businesses both small and large Hudson's Hope just wouldn't be the same, so give yourselves a well-deserved pat on the back!

June saw several big events including the National Range Day and annual Slow Pitch Tournament, while looking forward to July we will see the Peace Valley Folk Festival and the Hudson's Hope Rodeo which have been growing every year. Art Jams, Yoga, group hikes and many other healthy activities are happening regularly all year long.

Throughout all four seasons we stay an exceptionally busy and active community. I implore everyone to check out our community event calendar on the District of Hudson's Hope website and consider getting involved in a local community group or event.

July 1st we will be gathering at the Pool Park for our Annual Canada Day celebrations, and I hope to see you all there!

Mayor Quibell



FIRESMART IS NOW IN HUDSON'S HOPE AND DEDICATED TO KEEPING OUR COMMUNITY SAFE. WE'RE HERE TO HELP YOU BECOME WILDFIRE RESILIENT THROUGH EXPERT ADVICE AND SUPPORT. TOGETHER, WE CAN PROTECT OUR HOMES AND NATURAL ENVIRONMENT FROM FIRE HAZARDS.

FIND US AT THESE EVENTS:

- CANADA DAY
- TUESDAYS AT THE FARMERS MARKET
- JULY 20TH FIRESMART FAMILY CAMP DAY



For more information email firesmart@hudsonshope.ca



Join Us for

CANADA DAY CELEBRATIONS

Food, Fun, Music, and Community Spirit!

Winners of the Volunteer of the Year & Youth Volunteer of the Year will be awarded!



JULY 1, 2025 FROM 11AM TO 3PM



POOL PARK



Free BBQ **Games** Volunteers of the Year **Local Musicians Circus Performers**

Contact Kelsey for more information at 250-783-9901 or by email at kelsey@hudsonshope.ca

2025 PROPERTY TAXES



2025 Property Taxes

Due Date: JULY 2, 2025 by 4:30 PM

Here's what you need to know to ensure your payment is received on time:



You can pay through your financial institution's online banking 24/7 (please allow up to three business days for processing). Use your roll number as the account number (note: RBC is currently excluded from this method).



Mail a cheque or drop one off in the drop box located at the District Office. Mailed cheques must arrive before the July 2nd deadline to avoid a 10% penalty.



Drop a cheque off in the drop box located at the front door of the District Office, 9904 Dudley Drive, Hudson's Hope, BC.



Visit us in person at the District Office between 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday to Friday, excluding holidays.



Or call (250-783-9901) and pay by credit card, with a 2.89% convenience fee



The Home Owner Grant reduces the amount of property taxes you pay each year on your principal residence. Apply for your Home Owner Grant online at: https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/taxes/property-taxes/annual-property-tax/home-owner-grant or call 1-888-355-2700.



Learn more about Property Taxes and Home Owner Grants on our website at:

https://hudsonshope.ca/district-office/tax-information/



Any questions please call the District Office at 250-783-9901 or email tonia@hudsonshope.ca.



Stay Safe While Boating





If you operate or keep your boat in Canada, and it is powered by one or more motors adding up to 7.5 kW (10 hp) or more, you **must get it licensed**, unless you register it. A pleasure craft licence is a document giving your boat a unique licence number that is valid for 10 years. The Pleasure Craft Licensing System allows Search and Rescue personnel to access information about your boat 24 hours a day, seven days a week in the event of an emergency. This could mean the difference between life and death! If your boat does not need a pleasure craft licence, you can choose to get one for safety reasons.

How Can You Get a Licence? Application forms and more information is available on their website at:

http://www.tc.gc.ca/eng/marinesafety/debsobs-paperwork-paperwork_boat_licence-3212.htm OR scan the QR code below.



Always wear life jackets, check weather conditions, and avoid alcohol while operating a boat to ensure a safe and enjoyable experience.

Make sure that you buy your child a Canadianapproved lifejacket or PFD. Also, look for these safety features:

- · a large collar for head support;
- waist ties or elastic gathers in front and back;
- a safety strap that goes between the legs to prevent it from slipping over your child's head;
- · buckles on the safety straps; and
- · reflective tape.

Have your child try it on. It should fit snugly and not ride up over the chin or ears. If there are more than 7.6 cm (3") between your child's shoulders and the device, it is too big and could do more harm than good.



JOIN the movement

FOLLOW US ON FACEBOOK

Come check out our Facebook page! Each week, we spotlight a local business and share exciting updates about what's happening in our community.

Join us in supporting our local entrepreneurs!



LOVE HH PROGRAM

Are you a local business owner looking to connect with our vibrant community? Join us in the Love Hudson's Hope program and showcase what makes your business special!

Contact us at lovehh@hudsonshope.ca to get started!







Meet the Team

The District's dedicated team of 25 permanent staff and around 20 seasonal employees work hard and are greatly appreciated!

Meet the Team: Kelsey Shewfelt



Meet Kelsey Shewfelt! She grew up in Hudson's Hope, where her family still resides, and is proud to call this community home. She loves the small-town vibe and is happy to be raising her son Oliver here.

As our Recreation Officer, Kelsey brings a vibrant energy and enthusiasm to her work, always eager to engage with the community and promote fun and activity. She also lends her talents to help with some of our corporate operations, showcasing her versatility and dedication. In addition, she takes on Emergency Management planning, demonstrating her commitment to ensuring the safety and preparedness of our community.

When not walking her dog Tilly, Kelsey is an incredible baker, delighting friends and family with her delicious treats.

Meet the Team: Cindy Edgar



Meet Cindy Edgar, the Lead Hand of Public Works. This year marks her 25th anniversary at the District.

She started her career working at the Arena during the winters and at Public Works in the summers before transitioning full-time to Public Works. Her extensive experience and commitment have made her a valuable asset to the team. Cindy's leadership has been instrumental in various projects that have greatly benefited the community.

Her colleagues often praise her for her problem-solving skills and willingness to go the extra mile.

When Cindy isn't working, she enjoys being in her beautiful garden and enjoying time with her husband Larry and her grandchildren.



FAMILY DAY CAMP!

JULY 20, 2025 DINOSAUR LAKE

II:00AM-4:00PM

FIRESMART SCAVENGER HUNT!

WATERFIGHT!

FIRESMART CRAFTS!

GAMES & RELAYS!

YUMMY FOOD!



Join us at Dinosaur Lake for a fun-filled FireSmart Family Camp Day, to connect, learn, and discover ways to keep your homes and properties wildfire resilient!

HUGE BOUNCY CASTLE!



For more information, contact firesmart@hudsonshope.ca







18 JULY 2025



PLEASE BRING YOUR OWN CHAIRS, BLANKETS AND SNACKS!



PARK GAMES WITH REC STAFF

EVERY MONDAY

3:00-5:00

ACTIVITIES:
BOCCE BALL
CORNHOLE
AXE THROWING
CONNECT 4
JENGA
AND MORE

Join us at the pool park from 3 to 5 PM! Bring your family and enjoy some lawn games while hanging out with rec staff.





















2025
2ND ANNUAL COLOUR RUN









Hudson's Hope Multi-Use Gathering Centre Take the Survey for a chance to win a \$100 Gift Card! Deadline Extended to JULY 2, 2025

Additional information has been added to our website, which you can view under the Multi-Use Gathering Centre Project and on right hand side under "Documents" at www.hudsonshope.ca/haveyoursay. You may also stop by the District Office for assistance.



Online: www.hudsonshope.ca/haveyoursay



Paper Copy: Pick up at District Office or at the Hudson's Hope Public Library





For immediate release June 6, 2025

Concerns over moose populations leads to habitat enhancement

FWCP's Peace Region board approves \$2.1 million for 25 fish and wildlife projects

(PEACE REGION) Following widespread declines of moose in the 2000s, the Fish & Wildlife Compensation Program (FWCP) is funding a project to enhance moose habitat. The multi-year project will thin out spruce plantations to support growth of moose forage and huckleberries, create wildlife trees for birds and furbearers, and restore forestry roads so moose can better evade predators.

"Moose populations saw a dramatic decline in the early 2000s and we funded a study of the factors affecting moose survival. Habitat enhancement was one of the key recommendations of that study," says the FWCP's Peace Region Manager, Chelsea Regina. "Moose are a priority species in our region and a species of cultural significance for First Nations."

Led by the Society for Ecosystem Restoration in Northern B.C. in partnership with McLeod Lake Indian Band, the project will assess and enhance moose habitat in the Parsnip River Watershed. The FWCP approved \$290,000 for the Moose Habitat Enhancement Project, and it's one of 25 projects funded in the FWCP's Peace Region in 2025-2026, for a total value of approximately \$2.1 million.

All projects approved by the FWCP's Peace Region board align with priorities for riparian areas, wetlands, uplands, rivers, lakes, and reservoirs. The projects are diverse and support a wide range of fish species including bull trout, Arctic grayling, and kokanee, and wildlife such as wolverine, bats, caribou, and elk. For 2025-2026, the board also approved funding for other projects including improving fish passage by removing hanging culverts, studying changes in elk movements, and recovering Endangered caribou herds with maternity penning and habitat restoration.

Across the FWCP's Coastal, Columbia, and Peace regions, boards approved approximately \$9.2 million for 72 projects. To learn more about FWCP projects, results, and how you can apply for a grant, visit wcp.ca, view the wcp.ca just of wcp.ca, view the project lists, and subscribe to the FWCP's e-letter at fwcp.ca/subscribe.

The FWCP is a partnership between BC Hydro, the Province of B.C., Fisheries and Oceans Canada, First Nations, and community members to conserve and enhance fish and wildlife in watersheds impacted by BC Hydro dams with annual funding from BC Hydro. BC Hydro has water licence obligations in the Columbia and Peace regions and has made voluntary commitments to address the impacts of dams in the Coastal Region. BC Hydro fulfils the applicable obligations through the work of the FWCP.

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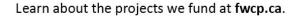
Project ID: PEA-F26-W-4334-DCA
For more information
Angus Glass, FWCP Communications Coordinator
250-777-2591, angus.glass@bchydro.com

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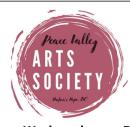
From rivers to mountaintops, wetlands to grasslands, we fund projects that conserve and enhance fish and wildlife in watersheds impacted by BC Hydro dams.

Our Peace Region board approved \$2.1 million for 25 fish and wildlife projects starting this spring.





We're a partnership between BC Hydro, First Nations, the Province of B.C., Fisheries and Oceans Canada, and public stakeholders.



July 2025 Events

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

Wednesdays: Pottery Drop in 3pm-8pm

*Must have experience. \$35/person \$30/bag of clay or bring your own

Thurs July 10 & 24 6-8pm: Art Jam!

Please note: Due to everyone's busy summer schedules, our regular and ongoing programming will continue in the fall with brand new classes and exciting news, including:

- Moccasin-making workshop
- Drum-making workshop
- Oil painting, pen & ink and more!

We are also seeking new workshop leaders. Please reach out if you are interested.

We wish you the best for the summer and can't wait to have you join us again. Trista will be away from August to end of September for the Ryga Arts Festival in Summerland. But up until then, if you're interested in getting together to create some art, just shoot us a message!

PVAS is now taking a limited number of vocal, ukulele or beginner guitar students.

Email us for more information.

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



Student of Week Awards

May 20-23

Zelda Stark, Alice Truscott, Rinoa Stark, Hunter Koehn-King, Sasha Shokur, **May 26-30**

Eli Shockey, Julia Simpson, Sophia Zandbergen, Rylee McConnell, Noah Bonner, Jacob Potter, Oliver Robinson.

June 2-6

Loxley Vanden Heuvel, Nicos Brown, Danica Large, Vanessa Herbison, Rylee McConnell, Isaac Shockey.

June 9-13

Azlyn Winnicky, Emery White, Addison Bailie, Jax MacNeil, Torah Fieber. **June 16-20**

Lexi Hudson, Akela Caslick, Brooks Cool, Oliver McCormick, Samantha Trelenberg, Gus Vince-Olsen, Lincoln Cryderman, Brigid Rhymer-Stephenson, Eden Forrester.

Congratulations to the Grad Class of 2025. You all truly represent what it means to be HAWKS! We are all looking forward to hearing and celebrating your accomplishments as you begin your exciting journey into post-secondary adventures. GO HAWKS GO!

Brynn Beswick, Jessa Deitner, Julia Haagsman, Quentin Kenny, Billie Naisby, James Redekop, Cole Schafer, Eva Schenk, Kayla Stuber, Vina Stuber, Keaton Vig.

HUDSON'S HOPE SCHOOL

GRADUATING CLASS OF 2025





















Our Principal's Work Ethics Honour Roll Students recently enjoyed a few days staying in the Northwestern Polytechnic College Dorms (Grande Prairie). It was an action-packed trip! Way to go HAWKS!



Congratulations to all of our participants in the SD 60 **HHESS** District Track Meet. A big thank you to our many volunteers:

Ms Beebe, Ms McLane, Ms Greenwood, Ms Baytaluke, Luna, Abby, Halle, and

Mr. Heiberg. Here are some top 10 results:

Sophia Zandbergen: Long Jump - 2nd, 60 m dash - 4th. 100m dash - 4th

Aubrey Gunderson: 100m dash - 6th. Long Jump - 1st. Lincoln Cryderman: 200m - 9th. 400m dash - 4th

Freya Rhymer-Stephenson: 400m - 1st, Long Jump - 5th, High Jump - 8th

Oliver McCormick - Long jump - 10th

Vanessa Herbison - High Jump - 4th, Long Jump - 10th

Gaige Winnicky - **High Jump - 2nd**. Rylee McConnell - Long Jump - 8th,



Congratulations to the following students for earning HHESS Plaque Awards this school year. All these students HHESS demonstrated great leadership, work ethic, dedication, and a positive attitude all year. Thank you Hadley Gilliss, Brynn Beswick, & Maddie Beebe for volunteering to M.C. (Please note, Elementary Award Photos not available at time of print).

Secondary Awards

Female Athlete(s) of the Year – Kayla Stuber & Brynn Beswick
Principal's Award – Keegan Lepine
Technical Arts Student of the Year – Andrew Quibell
Junior Scholar of the Year – Luna Weder
Senior Scholar of the Year – Brynn Beswick
Fine Arts Student of the Year – Zowy Burns
Citizen of the Year – Hadley Gilliss
Male Athlete(s) of the Year – Oro Weder & Keaton Vig
Student of the Year – Billie Naisby

Elementary Awards

Scholar of the Year – Freya Rhymer-Stephenson Fine Arts Student of the Year- Jacob Potter Female Athlete of the Year – Freya Rhymer-Stephenson Citizen of the Year – Isaac Shockey Male Athlete of the Year – Lincoln Cryderman Student of the Year- Freya Rhymer-Stephenson Principal's Award- Annabelle Zandbergen

Way to go HAWKS!



Every year, our Grade 7/8 Math class participates in a Classroom Economy where students apply for and perform jobs, pay rent, earn bonuses and receive fines. At the end, they get their balance in classroom cash and participate in an auction to purchase real items donated by the community. This year was a great success, with donations from Aaron Lepine, Marg's Minimart, Amber White, Lindsay Quibell, James Bourquin, Lorna Winnicky, Cheryl Baytaluke, Legacy Village Market, Nicole Gilliss, Meghan Heiberg, Mountain Bliss Bakery, Serena Matchett, Nerissa Quibell, Jennifer Smith, Roxanne Beebe, Cassandra McCormick, Cassie Stark, Friends of Hudson's Hope, Helen Waring, Shawn Shepherd, Joanie Green, Stephanie Hues, Hudson's Hope Museum, HH Public Library, Tina Jeffrey, Sugarplum Sue Stark, Gething Place, Cheyanne Haagsman, Joseph King, Gortman family, Mercereau family, and Sharon at Coalbox. Thanks to all our contributors, and to our auctioneer Liza Rhymer, good times were had by all (and important lessons were learned!)



A huge congratulations from all of us to Mrs. Winnicky on your retirement after 38 dedicated years to our school community. Thank you for always putting students first, being a lifelong learner, representing our school in so many ways, and always providing amazing leadership to us all. Enjoy your time with family, and we look forward to seeing you in the school in whatever capacity you decide! Congratulations

Mrs. Winnicky!



On behalf of all our staff and students, I would like to extend sincere **Best Wishes to Roxanne Beebe (and her family)** as you begin your exciting adventure in Salmon Arm. Thank you for the amazing TEAM AWESOME approach to all things. We will greatly miss your positive energy, and the dedication you gave to each person you touched in our school. You have made an incredible impact on our school and our culture. Go HAWKS Go!



July 2025



August 2025

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3	HAPPY CIVIC - HOLIDAY -	FAMERS MARKET BUSTRI	6	7	8	9
10	11	FARMERS MARKET BUSTRIE	13	14	15	16
17	EOUNCIL MEETING	HUDSON'S HOPE FARMERS' MARKET Date & Quark	20	21	22	23
24/31	25	FARMERS MARKET	27	28	29	30

ARE YOU GETTING THE PSA'S?



If you would like to receive
Public Service
Announcements for the
Community of Hudson's
Hope,
please email us at:

hhpsa@hudsonshope.ca

Please DON'T FEED THE DEER

- It's illegal
- It makes deer more habituated to people
- Handouts artificially increase their numbers, causing starvation in severe winters
- It may entice larger predators into the area





River of the Peace Métis Society

Community Report - July 2025

We hope everyone is having a great start to their summer, hopefully the weather holds and everyone stays safe from wildfires!

First and foremost, a huge congratulations to this year's group of grads! We know that whatever you all decide to do with your futures, it will be exemplary. You all worked hard to get to this point, and we wish you nothing but the best for your future pursuits and careers! Congratulations to Brynn Beswick, Jessa Deitner, Julia Haagsman, Quentin Kenny, Billie Naisby, James Redekop, Cole Schafer, Percy/Eva Schenk, Kayla Stuber, Vina Stuber, and Keaton Vig.

On to our community update. We've had a busy few months here at our society. On April 9th our president, Valerie Paice, was awarded the King Charles III Coronation Medal. MNBC nominated Valerie for the medal, and said the following on the award: "The medal was created to commemorate King Charles III's coronation on May 6, 2023 and recognizes individuals who have demonstrated exceptional service, dedication, and leadership." Valerie is deeply honoured to receive such an award, and vows to continue to dedicate herself to the sharing and education of Metis culture, and to continue to help provide aid to those in need when she can. Huge congratulations to her for receiving the award!







Thanks to funding from MNBC, on June 21st we hosted a community BBQ to recognize National Indigenous Peoples Day. We had an amazing turnout, with some great food and entertainment





The Bulletin 24 July 2025

If you are walking past the set of apartments on Arena Road be sure to keep an eye out for the construction that will be starting up on our Tipi Project. Once completed, it will be a cultural structure where people will be able to walk inside and learn about the importance of the constellations and how they were traditionally used to navigate and mark the different seasons for hunting and migration.

This year we helped donate paint to the rainbow crosswalk that the HHESS GSA has painted for the last 3 years. We are proud to support this message of diversity, inclusivity, and tolerance within our community. The students and staff who came out to help worked hard and the crosswalks looked great at the start of June. Good job to everyone who came out to help, and thank you to the RCMP for providing road support for the event!





The STEPS program through MNBC is wanting to put on a one-day beginners computer course with their own facilitator this month or next. They are requesting that people who would be interested in attending this course email Misty Waldorf at mwaldorf@mnbc.ca, they need a minimum of 6 MNBC cardholders to be able to put the day course on. The potential dates would be either July 25th, August 1st, or August 15th. Please email Misty to let her know which dates would be preferable. If emailing is not a strong suit of yours, you can phone 250-787-1957 and put forth your interest that way.

If you don't want to partake in the STEPS computer course, or are not an MNBC cardholder, we plan to have our own facilitator run a beginner computer course starting near the end of August, so keep an eye out for announcements on that.

We hope everyone has a great summer, and you all stay safe!

Warm Regards,

-River of the Peace Métis Society





Monthly Police Report



Hudson's Hope RCMP Monthly Police Report

The Hudson's Hope RCMP responded to 21 calls for service between May 19th and June 18th. 27 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 May 19th, while investigating a firearms seizure file from the May long weekend, police confirmed one of the seized firearms to be stolen from a 2006 police file. Police are currently working on reuniting this firearm with its rightful owner after many years.

On May 26th, the Hudson's Hope RCMP received a report of copper wire theft from 3 different work sights along the Kobes Creek FSR. It was reported that approximately over 300m of copper wiring was cut out from the structures, resulting in damages to the buildings and delayed services. This file is still under investigation.

On May 26th, the Hudson's Hope RCMP received a report of an attempted break and enter to a BC Hydro infrastructure atop Bullhead Mountain. It was reported that this building incurred several thousands of dollars worth of damage but no access was gained into the building. This file is still under investigation.

On June 2nd, the Hudson's Hope RCMP received a report of a break and enter to a rural property along the Twelve Mile Rd. It was reported that the lock on the front gate had been smashed off but no further damages were noted and no property reported stolen.

On June 3rd, the Hudson's Hope RCMP received a report of a stolen quad trailer from along Table Rd. It was reported that a black flat-deck trailer had been stolen after a wheel lock was cut off. File remains open for investigation.

On June 17th, the Hudson's Hope RCMP received a report of a side x side travelling along Beattie Dr. Police located the individuals associated to the side x side and educated them on the rules and regulations under the ORV (Off-Road Vehicle) Act.

As the above report has been an on-going issue in the area, please take note of the following so that 1) you don't lose your expensive ATV/side x side, and 2) you don't end up with a hefty fine, tow fee, and impound fee:

- -All ORV's operated on Crown /public land, must be registered and must have the number plate displayed on the vehicle,
- -OVR's can not be operated on public roadways unless a permit from the local RCMP detachment is issued, (these permits are issued on a case by case basis and must meet certain requirements to be issued),

- -Seat belt use is required for off-road side x side vehicles,
- -Children can ride if they meet the manufacture's minimum age and weight requirements and have an approved helmet,
- -A person must use an approved helmet when operating an ORV, (note: certain side x sides are exempt from this based on the vehicles safety structures),
- -Driving an ORV is prohibited from 30 minutes after sunset to 30 minutes after sunrise, or in any poorly lit or unfavourable conditions, unless the ORV carries all lamps, reflectors, and other illuminating devices required by the regulations,
- -The ORV must have lights, reflectors, or other illuminating devices,

If you plan on operating an ORV within the province of British Columbia, we advise persons to review the ORV Act prior to venturing out to verify that you are in compliance with the laws and regulations.

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



Bette Ann Hodgkinson

It is with deep sadness that we announce the passing of Bette Ann Hodgkinson, on May 18th, 2025.

After a short illness, Bette Ann passed away peacefully with family and friends by her side in the Shuswap Lake General Hospital in Salmon Arm, BC.

A Celebration of Life will be held on July 2nd at 2 pm at the Garden of Peace Cemetery columbarium.

Please join the family afterwards at The Pearkes Center, located at 10801 Dudley Drive for a tea and fellowship.









28 August 1950—12 November 2024

The family of Ann Arberry is bringing her to her final resting place in the Garden of Peace Cemetery in Hudson's Hope, on Friday, July 25th at 2 pm.

There will be a Celebration of Life for Ann at the Royal Canadian Legion in Hythe, Alberta on Saturday, July 26th, 2025 From 2pm to 5 pm

Anyone who wishes to, is welcome to attend either or both events.

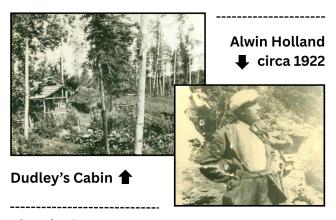
July at the Museum

A special thanks to the Hudson's Hope Historical Society and Board of Directors. We celebrate 58 years of operation this Canada Day! And special thanks to Grant Burkitt for fixing our hot water!



Origin stories of some famous names and locations in town Dudley Shaw

Reginald Shaw came from England to the Peace River on a Revillon Frères trip, visiting Hudson's Hope. He commonly used the word "deadly" as an adjective, earning him the nickname "deadly" which eventually became Dudley. A few years after his original visit he set up a homestead. Dudley's famous cabin at Alwin Holland Park, known as "the Glen" by locals, was built in 1928. Dudley lived the rest of his life in Hudson's Hope, trapping and working as a news correspondent, before passing away in 1965.



"The Glen"

A suspected origin of the name "the Glen" is its geographical description. The word glen, originating from the Scottish Gaelic "gleann" describes a narrow valley. We at the Museum welcome any input as to the origin of the name.

Alwin Holland

Alwin Holland was born in Ontario in 1882, after completing school in 1902 he came to B.C. After some travel, he took up surveying before enlisting in WWI. Following the war he homesteaded near Fort St. John, and later became the first teacher in the Hudson's Hope School. He died in Fort St. John on the 26th of March, 1963. Alwin Holland Park was named in his memory.

Hope for Health Society July 2025

ParticipAction will be winding down at the end of June. A huge thank you to the District of Hudson's Hope for bringing all the fun activities to the community. Hope for Health led several hikes throughout the month. Thanks to everyone who participated. Hudson's Hope always does very well with this event and often places in the running for the \$100,000 prize.

Go Hudson's Hope!

CARE: Community Accessible Recreational Equipment! Great news! Hope for Health Society will be working with the District of Hudson's Hope to bring this program to fruition. We will be purchasing bikes, tennis rackets, pickleball equipment and more for free community access. Stay tuned for news about this amazing community program and when the equipment will be accessible.

The **Orange Toque Campaign** is moving ahead. We have now identified the location for the bench and mini-library in collaboration with the District of Hudson's Hope's Public works. Hopefully we will have both the Josh Joslin memorial bench and mini-library installed in Jamieson Woods before the end of summer. At some point, we will host a hike and unveiling to show off the bench and library. Please stay tuned for dates.

That Dam Run is coming on September 28, 2025. Registration is open and already there are quite a few that have signed up. Space is limited. We strongly encourage you to sign up as soon as possible to make sure you secure your space. Please email hope4healthsociety@gmail.com to register. Put "That Dam Run" in the subject heading. This is the year to get this run done.

Two astounding choices: 5 km or 10 mile (16 km) routes

Get a t-shirt, participation tag, and enjoy free goodies.

Water stations along the routes, safety patrols and medical coverage are available.

We always welcome community input. If you have ideas, wish events, feedback, or want to get involved, we encourage you to reach out to us and we will sincerely try our best.

Check out our Facebook page for more information:
https://www.facebook.com/hope4healthhudsonshope/
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Hope for Health Society
250-783-0855

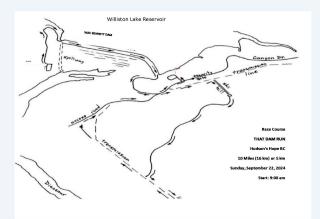


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Hope for Health Society celebrating 11 years of

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

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Amber Norton, Library Director

Thank you to the Molnar family! In July, we'll be getting a special set of books from a retired Hudson's Hope school librarian! Mrs. Eileen Molnar and her husband Emil collected many books while living in Hudson's Hope. We're really excited to see what they have in their collection! The books should arrive in the middle of July. Some of them will be added to our library, and the rest will be put on our sale shelves shortly after. A big thank you to the Molnar family for thinking of offering this generous donation!







Yearbook Request – These photos came from our HHPL yearbook collection, which covers 1964 to 2008—but we're missing a few! If you have local yearbooks and you don't mind parting with one, we'd love to hear from you! We're especially looking for anything before 1964, most years after 1986, and a few specific ones in between: 68/69, 76/77, 82/83, and 85/86. We also have a few extra copies to give away: one each from 1979, 1980, 80/81, and 81/82; two from 83/84; and three from 84/85. First come, first served!

Rutledge Collection – The previously mentioned yearbooks are part of our Rutledge collection. It is a collection of local books, historical documents and newspaper clippings. These are usually used in house only but may be loaned for a short term on approval. We request a "careful" return process, meaning it needs to be returned to the front desk not in one of our two book drops, as many are fragile and not easily replaced.

Collection Donations – We accept small donations of books year-round, but on an approved basis will accept larger donations such as the recent Harwood and Molnar donations. Please reach out to me directly at director.hhpl@pris.ca or give me a call at (250)783-9414 to see if we can accommodate a large book donation.

Collection Weeding & Book Sale- In July, staff will be clearing space on our shelves for new and donated books. We'll be weeding the adult non-fiction, adult paperback, and children's non-fiction sections. The adult non-fiction section will have a bigger clean-out to make room for the large Molnar and Harwood donations, including some oversized coffee table books! This summer, we'll have an extra table of sale books in the Reading Room. Come check it out! Once summer's over, the extras will be gone!

Library Conference -Katie, Shellie and I went to a conference in June. A few of the topics covered included new programming ideas, mental health, harm reduction, accessibility, and intellectual freedom.



The theme was *Defy Gravity*, inspired by the Wicked movie. We went to the costume social, and we may have gone a little over the top!

Katie was dressed as Glinda (Not Galinda: if you know, you know), Shellie was Elphaba's Hat (Wicked Witch of the West), and Amber was the Moment When the Wicked Witch of the East gets Crushed by the House, AKA The Moment! We had such a great time coming up with ideas and putting these costumes together as a team! In case you didn't notice the trophies... HHPL swept the top three costume prizes! We left feeling like prom royalty!

Walk In Book Club -

Our titles for the Walking Book Club are still available until July 11th; *Delicious Monsters* by Liselle Sambury, The Good Son by Jacquelyn Mitchard, Indiginerds edited by Alina Pete, and James by Percival Everett.

The Drowning Woman by Robyn Harding is available until July 25th: "As the highway stretches out before me, my fear dissipates, replaced by an unfamiliar sensation. It is freedom. For the first time in years, I can do what I want—without permission, demands, or limitations." This first title is a short duration loan because it is scheduled to be deleted from the inter-federation owned collection this summer. Between Two Moons by Aisha Abdel Gawad is available July 5th to August 22nd: "This was the cycle we had fallen into... when slapped with the cruel indifference of the world, especially to solitary female bodies seeking discovery like long-forgotten satellites drifting through space, we'd crash back into each The Invisible Hour by Alice Hoffman, also available July 5th through August 22nd: "In a place where books were banned there could be no personal



freedom, no hope, and no dreams for the future." The Last Beekeeper by Siya Turabi will be 19th available July through "And 5th: September yet, somehow, he knew what it would mean to find that kind of love. It would mean the death everything he knew."

Katie - Katie has now moved to the Nechako Region for the rest of the summer but will be back for a couple of visits, including Pico's Puppet Palace workshop in July and for the last week of Summer Reading Club in August! Thank you, Katie, for agreeing to support our library team and summer programming even while living away this summer!

Shellie Howard – Programmer Pico's Puppet Palace – We are hosting a kids' entertainer & workshop on Saturday, July 12th at the Pearkes Centre! The performance will be on the festival stage starting at 1:00 pm. A few chairs may be provided for seniors or as required for accessibility. Please bring folding chairs or blankets for your own



comfort. The puppet workshop will be held in the Pearkes gym at 2:00 pm. The workshop facilitator has put a cap on workshop seats to make sure there are enough supplies. Please register early to confirm your seat!

Summer Reading Club (SRC) July 8th to Aug 21st

Who is excited for SRC this year??? I sure am! I am sooo excited that our theme this year is <u>Colour Your Summer!!!</u> Who doesn't love to colour, craft, build and play, all in colour!?! You must be registered to win! Don't delay, register today!!!

Drop-In Family SRC - Ages 0-5 Tuesdays at the Farmer's Market from 3:00 until 6:00 The crafts and activities are aimed at pre-school aged children, but children of all ages love coming to our table! Pre-school and younger can drop-in to our table with a

parent or guardian. We have fun crafts and activities planned! Pop on by to enjoy a quick craft or interesting sensory play experience at our library tent! Let me know that amount 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

First pick your team! Are you Team Axolotl or Team Capybara? Pop by to meet our library SRC mascots; Lottie the Axolotl and Barry the Capybara. Don't miss out, register now!

Our theme for July 9th is <u>Red Carpet Week</u> We will be painting Synesthesia Art, making an instrument and playing awesome games! July 16th is <u>Outrageous Orange Week!</u> Make suncatchers, do rock painting plus some awesome games are planned! The July 23rd theme is <u>Yellow Brick Road!</u> Pop in and craft up some good old-fashioned maps, dragon's eyes or a made by you amulet! Then on July 30th we are <u>Growing Green</u>. Let's grow and craft some exciting stuff. Let's plant something you can take home and watch grow. Make a bookmark and build some cup mushroom houses! And don't forget we always have time for a game or two at Kids SRCIII

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

Lego club will run after the Kids SRC for any kids who want to stay at the library all afternoon. We will have a weekly challenge for kids who want to try something new, or they can build something out of their own imagination!

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

Will be every Thursday, stop in and play! We have 5 devices kids can play with here, but there is sometimes a wait list, so most kids prefer to bring their own device.

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

Tween SRC is super easy! All you have to do is keep track of your pages that you have read all summer, and you could win a prize! We will have crafts, games, diamond art, paint-by-numbers (for older kids, we have some cool paintings to choose from) or just hang out!

Nancy Smith, InterLibrary Loan (ILL) Librarian & Bookkeeper

InterLibrary Loans - Recently one of the postal unions came to an agreement, but, like everyone else at the time that this is being written, we are still waiting for the big union to reach an agreement. If the negotiation period extends, or if there is a strike, ILLs and new book orders may continue to be disrupted. Hopefully everything is back to normal soon! Regardless of postal services, you can still use your *My Account* feature on our website to place a hold at another library if you are in their area! Please make sure you have your physical card with you if you are using this option. Of course, this option is based on individual library policies. 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 <a href="https://hi



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MEETINGS & CLUBS

Adult Rec Pickleball/Badmir	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 T	hursday of the month	6:30 pm	783-1084
Farmer's Market Tuesday		ys 3-6pm(Seasonal)		793-6691
FSJ Senior Trip		1st Monday	As Schedule	d 783-9901
Historical Society		3rd Wednesday	5:00 pm	783-5735
HH Figure Skating Club	Monda	ys & 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 gra	Wednesdays 3	3:15-4:30pm	783-9414	
Library Club Ages K to Gr 4	Wednesdays	3:30 pm	783-9414	
Library Tween SRC Ages 9 t	Tuesdays	3:15-4:45pm	783-9414	
Library Minecraft Club (Age	Tuesdays	5-6pm	783-9414	
Library Teen Club Ages 13-1	Thursdays	5-7pm	783-9414	
Lions Club		1st Saturday	7:30 pm	783-0675
Minor Hockey		Tuesday & Thursday	783-1240	
Rod & Gun Club		2nd Thursday	7:00 pm	783-1194
Ski Club			2.	50-256-3782
Peace Valley Gospel Fellows	1st & 3rd Sunday		50-783-3387	
Youth Baseball	ys & Wednesdays	2	50-262-6598	

HAVE FUN! JOIN A CLUB!



something for everyone





July 2025









The Bulletin



ULY PUZZLE

ACROSS -

- 1) Tub activities
- 6) Flat-necked snake
- 11) It may be skipped in alphabetization
- 14) "I, Robot" author Asimov
- 15) Head piece?
- 16) Bottom seam
- 17) "Pronto!"
- 19) Monte Rosa, e.g.
- 20) United Kingdom brew
- 21) Psychology 101 topic
- 22) Trike rider
- 23) International agreement
- 27) Mass-to-volume ratio
- 29) Outburst from Homer Simpson
- 30) Cows' chew

THOSE?

- 32) Some bread loaves
- 33) ___ few rounds (box)
- 34) Susan Lucci character
- 36) Lauer and LeBlanc
- 39) Carpenters and harvesters 41) Cause of some food poisoning

- 43) Ill-mannered one
- 44) Send for consultation
- 46) Fabric with patterns
- 48) Not to be trusted
- 49) Curtain that no longer exists
- 51) Hand part
- 52) Feel feverish
- 53) Surgically ties
- 56) Class within a class
- 58) Flightless bird
- 59) Android offering
- 60) Chairman in The Beatles' "Revolution"
- 61) Damage superficially
- 62) Now-or-never time
- 68) Store in casks, as wine
- 69) Kind of silence
- 70) Crystal-bearing rock
- 71) They are not positive
- 72) Searched for bugs
- 73) Old-fashioned music hall

By Timothy E. Parker

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DOWN

- 1) Power-drill accessory
- 2) Type of pile at a campground
- Mai ___ (tropical beverage)
- 4) Hurriers make it
- 5) High school subject
- 6) "Elementary" network
- 7) Dinner table crumb
- 8) Emulated a sheep
- 9) Horseshoe score
- 10) Contrary word?
- 11) "What I meant was ..."
- 12) Old serf
- 13) Ready for a refill
- 18) Kind of study or trail
- 23) ___ Allan Poe
- 24) "There's here but us ..."
- 25) "Makes sense"
- 26) Formal proclamation
- 28) "Clapping" animal
- 31) Ice-cream utensil
- 35) Name on a wanted poster
- 37) Early spring bloom
- 38) What the rich live in?
- 40) Evening, in Milan
- 42) Light
- 45) Spins, as the earth
- 47) Commerce stoppage
- 50) Certain male relative
- 53) Lake ___ (Lake Geneva)
- 54) Adult insect
- 55) Church steeple
- 57) Teased (with "with")
- 63) Tentative taste
- 64) Animal doc
- 65) Bambi's mother, for one
- 66) Shakespeare's "Much About Nothing"
- 67) Tokyo cabbage?



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August 12—Chetwynd
August 26—Chetwynd

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Youth Advisory Committee



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Foundry Fort St. John, operated by YMCA BC, is currently in development—and we need your voice to help shape it!

Foundry is a BC-wide network offering free, confidential integrated health and wellness services for young people aged 12-24. Services include: mental health support, substance use services, physical & sexual health care, youth & family peer support, and social services.

Help us build a space by youth, for youth.

For more information, call us at 250.271.0177 or email us at foundryfortstjohn@bc.ymca.ca





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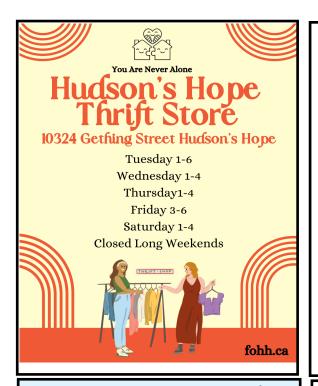


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Conservation Officer	.1-800-663-9453	John Cantlon Foreman Satellite Offi	ice778-715-3917	
		Caribou Road Service	250-788-2407	
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Call 783-9901. Rental contract a		Library250-783-9414		
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Government		Fax: 250-783-5770 Email: hhmuseum@pris.ca		
Bob Zimmer, MP1	855-767-4567	Post Office		
Jordan Kealy MLA North Jordan.k	Kealy.MLA@leg.bc.ca			
Mike Bernier, MLA South 1	L-855-582-3430	Monday to Friday 8:30am-5:00pm Closed for lunch from 12 to 1 pm		
Peace River Regional District1	L-800-670-7773	Saturday 9:00am-12:00pm		
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