### Hudson's Hope

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# The Bulletin JUNE 2025

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# HUDSON'S HOPE GATHERING CENTRE OPEN HOUSE

Come join us at an open house for the new Gathering Centre to confirm the vision and location for the new facility.

LOCATION: Curling Rink, 10311 Gething Street

DATE: Tuesday, June 3, 2025

### **Early Session:**

4:00 pm - Presentation (repeated at 6:00 pm) 4:30 pm - 5:30 pm - Open House

#### Late Session:

6:00 pm - Presentation (repeat of the 4:30 pm presentation) 6:30pm - 7:30pm - Open House

See also the Hudson's Hope website for more information: www.hudsonshope.ca/haveyoursay











Welcome to summer Hudson's Hope! The first official day of summer 2025 is June 20<sup>th</sup>, and as I look around the community today, I can't help but notice how beautifully green everything is. The Victoria Day Long weekend is now a few weeks behind us, and I hope everyone had the opportunity to enjoy themselves! We remain an extremely popular destination for people from all over the province, and the number of campers in the community over the holiday was impressive as always. Thank you to everyone who played safely and responsibly, and to our local RCMP for going out by ATV, Boat and Vehicle to meet with both community members and visitors!

During the month of June the Council will be looking to engage with the community on a couple of initiatives that have been underway for the past couple of years.

First will be an open house on our Multi-Use Gathering Center, the intended successor to the Hudson's Hope Community Hall, on June 3<sup>rd</sup>. We hope you will come out to see and provide your feedback on the options that our consultant, Urban Arts Architecture, has helped us to develop. This is a large project and is poised to be a defining feature of our community moving forward.

Secondly, we will be conducting an open house on June 18<sup>th</sup> to discuss and receive your feedback on our Zoning Bylaw Amendments associated with the Official Community Plan revision that has been underway since 2023. While the OCP has seen several substantial changes due to new provincial legislation that was passed in 2024 we have had less public focus on our equally important zoning bylaw. Staff have been working hard to make sure that our Zoning Bylaw makes sense, including the number of zones and the activities allowed in each zoning.

While the OCP sets the overall direction for the community as we move forward, the zoning bylaw is more reflective of the current realities and uses of land within the municipality. The two do not necessarily have to agree in real-time, however it is important that they are both accurate and complete, and that's where you come in!

As the end of June approaches, we look forward to celebrating the 2025 Graduating Class of Hudson's Hope School. I would like to offer my sincere thanks to our teachers and staff at School District 60 for continuing to elevate our school to among the top schools in British Columbia, and our Graduating Students for putting in the hard work to get to this point. I wish you all the best and greatest success wherever life should take you, and I will see you at the Ceremonies!

Finally, as we move into the summer months, please don't forget that some burning bans have come into effect in the Prince George Fire Center, which affects us. Check regularly before starting any outdoor burning and keep your eyes peeled for the Fire Smart activities we will be conducting this summer, and the Hudson's Hope Fire Rescue Open-House and Free Barbeque on June 10<sup>th</sup>!

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June 1 - 30



# HELP OUR COMMUNITY WIN \$100,000

### Sign up your group or as an individual and track your activity!





Details on all the events can be found on our new Facebook Page:
District of Hudson's Hope
Recreation & Events











# **ParticipACTION**



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Join Us for

# CANADA DAY

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



### Meet the Team

The District employs a dedicated team of 25 permanent staff along with approximately 20 seasonal employees! We appreciate all the hard work and commitment of our team members!

Meet the Team: Crystal Brown



We're excited to introduce Crystal Brown, who joined the District in October 2023. Prior to coming to the District she worked for the Peace River Regional District.

Since her arrival, she has been working heavily on our water treatment plant, budgets, and keeping the community informed and engaged.

Crystal grew up in Nova Scotia and has been living in the Peace Region for the past 20 years. Residing in Hudson's Hope, she enjoys exploring local trails with her two dogs and participating in community events.

We're thrilled to have Crystal on our team and are grateful for her dedication and contributions to our community!

Meet the Team: Kim Trask



Kim Trask has called Hudson's Hope home since 2015!

At the District, Kim wears many hats—she's involved in snowplowing, inspecting playgrounds, and is one of our utility operators, helping to manage the water and sewer systems.

Beyond her work at the District, Kim is also passionate about serving her community through her volunteer efforts with the Fire Department and as an ambulance attendant.

An avid outdoors enthusiast, Kim loves exploring new places, whether it's hiking, camping, or discovering hidden gems in the region.

We're proud to have Kim as part of our team and grateful for her dedication and service to Hudson's Hope!



Show off your photography skills and share the beauty of our community!

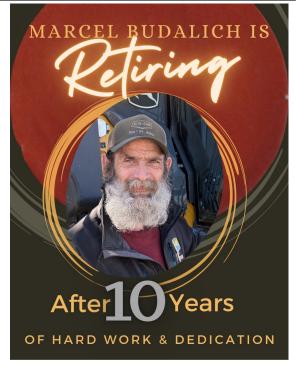
This month's "Picture This" winner is Sam Noad who submitted this beautiful photo on Williston Lake!

**How to Enter:** Submit your photo to bulletin@hudsonshope.ca. Capture the magic of Hudson's Hope. Deadline for each month is the 20<sup>th</sup>.

Show What Makes HH Special to You: Submit Your Photos!







### **2025 PROPERTY TAXES**



### **2025 Property Taxes**

Due Date: JULY 2, 2025

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 2<sup>nd</sup> deadline to avoid a 10% penalty. Be aware of a potential Canada Post strike which could delay mail delivery.



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: <a href="https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/taxes/property-taxes/annual-property-tax/home-owner-grant">https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/taxes/property-taxes/annual-property-tax/home-owner-grant</a> 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.





# OPEN HOUSE

Please come learn about the District's Zoning Bylaw Review and Update and share your ideas and input!





Wednesday, June 18<sup>th</sup>







4-7 pm a short presentation at 4:30pm and 6 pm **Hudson's Hope Curling Club** 

10311 Gething Street

Light refreshments will be provided

For more information, please contact Chris Fequet at the District of Hudson's Hope at 250-783-9901.



**The District of Hudson's Hope** is pleased to announce that we have been approved for **2025 FireSmart** funding, designed to help our community prepare for and respond to wildfires.

As part of this initiative, we'll be focusing on several key projects in the coming year, with a top priority on completing Critical Infrastructure Assessments, and developing a comprehensive Community Wildfire Mitigation Plan.

This plan will **identify areas of high risk and provide a roadmap for reducing those risks** through a combination of education, outreach, and on-the-ground projects.

Over the coming months, you'll likely see our team out and about at community events, gathering information and engaging with residents about wildfire resiliency. We want to hear from you about what you're already doing to prepare for wildfires. By working together, we can create a safer, more resilient community that's better equipped to face the challenges of wildfires.

Stay tuned for updates on our FireSmart events and activities, and let's work together to make Hudson's Hope a leader in wildfire preparedness!







### **TUESDAY, JUNE 10, 2025**

Join the Hudson's Hope Fire & Rescue for a free barbeque and live demonstrations conducted by the Junior Fire Fighters from the local school!

10306 Kyllo St, Hudson's Hope, BC

### NATIONAL PUBLIC WORKS WEEK

MAY 18 - 24, 2025



Thank you to our Public Works Team!

Your dedication, hard work, and commitment keep our community running smoothly every day. We appreciate all that you do - Happy Public Works Week!







### Emergency Support Services



In the event of an evacuation, Emergency Social Services (ESS) provides essential short-term support to those affected.

**ESS** offers support in the following ways:

- Providing shelter and accomodation
- Supplying food and beverages
- Supporting special needs
- Offering emotional and crisis support

Overall, **ESS** plays a critical role in ensuring that during and after emergencies, community members have access to the basic necessities, support, and information needed to navigate challenging circumstances safely and with dignity.

#### **How to Access ESS?**

- PRE-REGISTER FOR EMERGENCY SUPPORT SERVICES
- Follow official evacuation notices and instructions.
- · Visit designated evacuation centers.

In the event of an evacuation, being registered with **ESS** allows you to get payments deposited directly in to your bank account, reducing stress and unnecessary delays. This allows freedom and flexibility in the services you are able use following evacuation.

## How To Pre-Register for ESS in Hudson's Hope



#### Download the BC Services Card app

from the Apple App Store or Google Play Store.

Complete the five steps to register and verify your account:

- 1. Choose how to secure
- 2.Scan or take photo of your ID
- 3.Add residential address
- 4. Provide email address
- 5. Verify your identity

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### Visit ess.gov.bc.ca or scan the QR code below:



Complete the User Profile by following these steps:

- 1.Choose the restriction setting
- 2.Enter personal details
- 3.Enter primary address
- 4.Enter contact details
- 5.Create security questions

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### After User Profile is created, select "Create ESS File".

Complete the ESS File by following the steps:

- Choose the restriction setting
- 2.Enter location details
- 3.Enter household information
- Enter household needs (shelter, food, clothing etc)
- 5. Create a security phrase
- 6.Review and submit information

On Tuesday, June 10<sup>th,</sup> we will be at the Hudson's Hope Fire & Rescue Open House to assist residents with pre-registration for Emergency Support Services (ESS). If you would like assistance, but you are unable to make this day, email <a href="mailto:eocess@hudsonshope.ca">eocess@hudsonshope.ca</a> to schedule an alternate time.

Interested in becoming an ESS volunteer responder?
Contact our ESS Director Kelsey Shewfelt at
eocess@hudsonshope.ca to be added to the list.



#### **Student of Week Awards**

#### **April 22-25**

Loxley Vanden Heuvel, Tejveer Singh, Harper Cryderman, Aziz Kenanah, Grady Jeffery, Luna Weder, Abby Redekop, Stella Matchett, Addison Carruthers.

#### April 28 - May 2

Azlyn Winnicky, Emery White, Henry Gortman, Akela Caslick, Oliver McCormick, Addison Shockey, Augustus Vince Olson, Isaac Shockey, Claire Gilliss, Annabelle Zandbergen.

#### May 5-8

Lexi Hudson, Lily Belansky, Barrett Brown, Manahil Ali, Gaige Winnicky, Samantha Trelenberg, Inga Hamre, Karsyn Walker, Carter Gonwick, Claire Gilliss, Annabelle Zandbergen.

#### May 12-16

Maverick Siemens, Owen Zandbergen, Oskar Tilson, Carter Gonwick, Yuri Gortman, Jacob Potter, Alina Gortman.

Our Grade 5/6 Class enjoyed a fun educational "ExploreFest" in FSJ in May. They were able to participate in a variety of Career Activities such as Jewelry Making, Virtual Welding, Virtual "Surgery", Woodwork, Pipefitting, and much more. They also observed the Pine Car Derby Races (we are still waiting to hear the results due to some technical difficulties).



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Once again, our school participated in keeping our community clean as part of our "Earth Day" focus.

Afterwards we enjoyed a variety of fun and heart-pumping activities to support the Heart & Stroke Foundation. A big thank you to Legacy Village Market for providing freezie treats to our students, to the DoHH for providing garbage bags and gloves, and for our RCMP for keeping our roads safe during our cleanup.





Our entire school travelled to the SD 60 Cameron Lake Outdoor Education Center for our annual Indigenous Learning Day focus. A big thank you to Ms Beebe for d organizing this day, as well as many others for volunteering to

planning and organizing this day, as well as many others for volunteering to support the activities.



Our students showed off some fantastic projects during our **Exposition of Learning** in May. It was exciting to see the energy our students put into creating and presenting their various projects. The puppet shows that our Drama class provided were a hit! We had a wonderful turnout of parents, guardians, and family members.

HAWKS





**Sports Day was fantastic.** This is one of my favourite events of the year. I really enjoy watching students compete in such a good-natured manner. The school-wide relay events are so energetic and fun. A huge thank you to Lori Herrington for coming in and planning, organizing, and supporting us to help this event run

smoothly. Go HAWKS Go!



We had a very fun morning "Busting Bridges" in May. Our awesome volunteers from BC Hydro (thank you Felix Pietila and Stan Hartley), ensured that the whole school could discover how much force each "Popsicle Stick Bridge" could hold. Some of the bridges held over 200 lbs! Thank you, Logan Koehn King, for volunteering to keep statistics. Thank you to our supportive PAC for providing some cash prizes as well! Check out the top results:

Top Gr 12 – Eva Schenk 45kg. 2nd Place: James Redekop 31kg

Top Gr 11 – Yara Kenanah 34kg

Gr 9:1st Place: Abby Redekop 103kg, 2nd Place: Andrew Quibell 94kg,

3rd Place: Luna Weder 87kg.

Grade 4: 1st Place: Rylee McConnell 54kg, 2nd Place: Inga Hamre 50kg,

3rd Place: Vanessa Herbison 48kg





### **July 2025**

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### 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





### **Monthly Police Report**



### **Hudson's Hope RCMP Monthly Police Report**

The Hudson's Hope RCMP responded to 41 calls for service between April 21<sup>st</sup> and May 19<sup>th</sup>. 41 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 April 29<sup>th</sup>, the Hudson's Hope RCMP responded to a shots heard report at Dinosaur Lake Campground. Police attended and confirmed that two licensed individuals had discharged a shotgun in the area for target practice. As the target area was deemed a safe location, no charges were sought, however the individuals were educated on the discharging of firearms in a safer location.

On May 12<sup>th</sup>, the Hudson's Hope RCMP responded to a report of a side x side being operated along Beryl Prairie Rd with the driver possibly being impaired. Police attended the area and located an abandoned side x side parked on the side of the road. Upon observations, police located 2x insecure firearms that had been left unattended, one being a restricted and loaded handgun. Police located and arrested the owner of the firearms for several firearm related offences and all remaining firearms owned by the individual were seized for public safety. File is before the Courts.

On May 14<sup>th</sup>, the Hudson's Hope RCMP responded to a report of an impaired driver along Beattie Dr. Upon locating and stopping the vehicle, police confirmed the driver to be impaired by alcohol. Further investigation yielded that the driver was also a prohibited driver. The driver was arrested and charged for several offences and later released with a court date. File is before the Courts.

On May 17<sup>th</sup>, the Hudson's Hope RCMP were conducting ATV patrols along Canyon Dr. for the May long weekend and stopped an individual that was operating his dirt bike on public roadways. Upon checks of the individual, it was found that he was a prohibited driver and the bike was unregistered. The individual was charged for driving while prohibited and his dirt bike impounded. File is before the Courts.

On May 17<sup>th</sup>, the Hudson's Hope RCMP conducted a check-stop along Canyon Dr. with police checking approximately 60 motorists. During this check-stop, two separate motorists were investigated and charged for impaired operations of a motor vehicle with their vehicles being impounded.

On May 18<sup>th</sup>, the Hudson's Hope RCMP responded to a shots heard report along Canyon Dr. With the aid of the RCMP drone, police observed several individuals target shooting in an area that was deemed unsafe, as well as the use of a handgun was confirmed. Police located all indi-

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viduals and several firearms related charge were laid on two individuals. All firearms were seized for public safety. File is before the courts.

On May 18<sup>th</sup>, the Hudson's Hope RCMP responded to a report of an impaired driver along Beattie Dr. Police located the vehicle and conducted a road-side sobriety test. The driver was found to be impaired and received a 24-hour driving prohibition.

The 2025 May long weekend was very busy for the Hudson's Hope RCMP. Several RCMP members from other jurisdictions assisted during the weekend and police responded to 13 reported files as well as conducted many check-stops, ATV patrols, drone patrols, and vessel patrols. No reports of major injuries were received this year which is a win for the RCMP. Several impaired motorists were removed from the roads and overall, it was a very productive weekend.

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 <a href="http://crimestoppersnebc.ca">http://crimestoppersnebc.ca</a> for advice on submitting tips online and to browse the areas "Most Wanted" page.

Cpl. Erich Schmidt Detachment Commander Hudson's Hope RCMP



The Hudson's Hope Grad Class of 2025 would like to invite the community to watch our ceremony via Livestream!

The Link will be posted to their Facebook page, "Hawks Grad Twentytwentyfive", prior to the ceremony. The Ceremony will take place on June 27th at 1:00pm and we hope you are able to watch and help celebrate!





### June at the Museum

We are open 7 days a week from 9am to 5pm. So far we have seen visitors from Norway, Germany, Trinidad, Alaska and more. Everyone is enjoying our community. Numerous school groups have have also visited the museum this spring. Shout out to the District of Hudson's Hope Staff who look after the outhouses at the Visitor Centre "The cleanest and well kept washrooms from Vancouver Island to

here." Well Done!

### THE HUDSON'S HOPE MUSEUM IS LOOKING FOR YOUR FEEDBACK!

Please stop by the Museum between now and September 1<sup>st</sup>, and leave a comment. What do you want to see? How do you want to see the museum in the future? We need the community to provide some input. All comments, positive & negative will be taken seriously and will help develop our next strategic plan. Unable to stop in? Email us at: hhmuseum@pris.ca

Our Volunteer gardener Donna accepting a flower donation from Melissa at Dunvegan Gardens, Fort St. John, BC. Soo many pretty flowers. Thank you! We appreciate your support. Thank You everyone for supporting our Yard & Garden Sale. A total of \$ 1267.50 was raised. Special thanks to those who Volunteered to help out. You are appreciated!

Congratulations Hudson's Hope Graduates of 2025.

Next Hudson's Hope Historical Society Meeting is June 18 at 5pm at the Museum. Everyone is welcome!



A total of \$ 1267.50 was raised at our Spring Yard & Garden Sale to be used for our many maintenance projects at the museum.

Congratulations: Nedra Forrester on winning the Door Prize donated by Home Hardware, Fort St. John Arwen Moritz on winning the Fiskars Pruning set donated by Nedra Forrester.

In Loving Memory of Kari Aud Williamson

It is with great sadness that the family announces the passing of Kari Aud Williamson on May 15th, 2025, at the Fort St. John Hospital, just shy of her 84th birthday.

Kari was born on June 7th, 1941, in Norway and immigrated to Canada in the fall of 1982, settling in Hudson's Hope, BC with her husband Berge Humborstad and their three children.

Kari was predeceased by her beloved son Børre, husband Berge, grandson Tanner, son Sverre, and partner Bill.

She was a truly special person whose warmth, strength, and kindness touched all who knew her. Her legacy lives on in the hearts of those who loved her. Kari is lovingly remembered by her daughters Hege (Barry) and Britt (Keith), daughter-in-law Suzette, and her cherished grandchildren: Garrett (Nicole), Michael (Lindsay), Wyatt (Catie), Logan (Mackenzie), Conner, Anika (Logan), Rebekka (Jayden), and Curtis (Teagan). She was also a proud great-grandmother to Jacob and Jack.

The family extends heartfelt thanks to all who have shared kind words, thoughts, and prayers during this difficult time. We are truly blessed to live in such a caring and loving community.

A Celebration of Life for Kari will be held in August, and all who knew her are welcome to attend and share in remembering the beautiful life she lived.

### **ONATIONAL** RANGE DAY 2025



### HOSTED BY THE **HUDSON'S HOPE ROD AND GUN CLUB**

**9** Hudson's Hope, BC 20780 Canyon Drive

**Saturday, June 7, 2025** 

Gates open at 9:00 am and shooting begins at 10 am

**Come out and celebrate Canada's National Range Day** with us! Last year, nearly 200 people joined in the fun.

- **◆ SKEET SHOOT** Test your skills and challenge your friends!
- RIFLE & HANDGUN SHOOTING Try out a variety of firearms in a safe and welcoming environment.
- ◆ FREE LUNCH AND PRIZES TO BE WON **Enter for your chance to WIN A BROWNING BPS PUMP ACTION SHOTGUN** and other great prizes!

Whether you're a seasoned shooter or just curious to learn, this event is perfect for all ages and experience levels. Bring the family and enjoy a day full of marksmanship, camaraderie, and prizes.

Join us for a celebration of Canada's shooting sports and outdoor heritage. Safety First, Fun Always!





### Please stay off the Site C reservoir

The Site C reservoir has been filled, but there are still hazards as the surrounding land continues to stabilize.

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

The public is strongly urged to stay away from the shoreline and off the slopes along the new reservoir. Hazards may include:

- O Submerged hazards
- O Unstable shoreline and erosion
- O Floating wood debris

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BC Hydro is monitoring for debris and slope instability and will advise when the reservoir is deemed safe for public use.

For more information visit sitecproject.com or call 1 877 217 O777.

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#### **Hope for Health Society June 2025**

June is ParticipACTION month, and the challenge is on. There are so many things to take advantage of and enjoy. Thanks to a grant from ParticipACTION, Hope for Health has a June Hiking Schedule that you can really explore:

Sunday, June 08, local Portage Trail loop, meeting at the VIC at 9 am

Sunday, June 15, Steam Vents, meeting at the VIC at 9 am

Sunday, June 22, Butler Ridge, meeting at the VIC at 8:30 am

Sunday, June 29, Portage Mountain, meeting at VIC at 9 am

In addition, there will be the ongoing Friday, Bullhead Grind meeting at the trailhead at 4:30.

Although our numbers were lower than we would have wanted, the third annual **Community Wellness Conference** had so much to offer. We truly appreciate all those who came out to support this event, a huge thanks to all our amazing presenters, and our fitness instructors. You really rock!

We would like to thank our supporters: BC Hydro Go Fund, Northeast BC Community Foundation, District of Hudson's Hope, the downtown Hudson's Hope Volunteer Fire Dept, Class Act Services, Gething Place, Stillwater Inn & Suites and Starr Gauthier.

**CARE:** Community Accessible Recreational Equipment! We got this! This is another project in progress. We will continue to find ways to support the community.

The Orange Toque Campaign is still in progress. We continue to work on getting both the Josh Joslin memorial bench and mini-library installed in Jamieson Woods.

**That Dam Run** is coming on September 28, 2025. This is the year to get this run done. Two choices: 5 km or 10 mile (16 km) routes. Registration will be open soon!

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

Check out our Facebook page for more information: <a href="https://www.facebook.com/hope4healthhudsonshope/">https://www.facebook.com/hope4healthhudsonshope/</a>
Greta Goddard
Hope for Health Society
250-783-0855

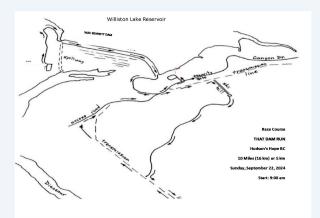


Contact: hope4healthsociety@gmail.com

Hope for Health Society celebrating 11 years of

#### **THAT DAM RUN**

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



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

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

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

Start Line: GMS Dam Viewpoint 22098 Canyon Drive

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

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

#### **SEPTEMBER 28, 2025**

**SPONSORED BY:** 

### HOPE FOR HEALTH SOCIETY

Box 356

Hudson's Hope BC V0C 1V0

hope4healthsociety@gmail.com

Facebook Page:

https://www.facebook.com/ hope4healthhudsonshope

That Dam Run 2025

#### COME IN, GO ANYWHERE!

Tues & Wed 12:00 - 6:00 Thurs & Fri 11:00 - 5:00 Sat 12:00 - 4:00



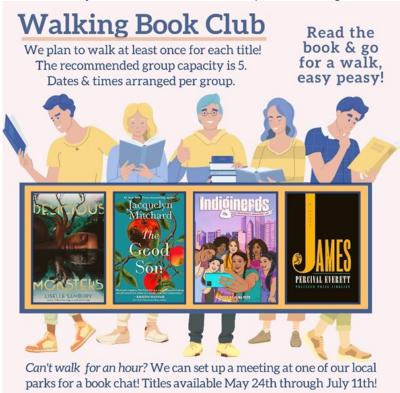
Sun/ Mon Closed Stat Holidays Closed Long Weekends Closed

#### **Amber Norton, Library Director**

**Thank you to Wally Harwood!** A big thank you to Wally for donating the collection that he had previously loaned to our library for our Remembrance Day display for the past couple of years! This donation contains nearly 70 non-fiction books that we will be adding to our library collection over the coming weeks! We will need to undergo some collection management to make room, but it is a job that we are so excited about to have all these wonderful books as part of our permanent collection!

**Thank you Northern Rockies Karate Do!** Thank you to Jason and Chantiel for thinking of our library to donate a box of prizes, treats and craft supplies! We will make great use of your donations including reading prizes, supplying our programs and our bellies!

**Walking Book Club** – This month we transition to our walking book club for Participaction. Priority of our 5-10 reserved copies will be given to those joining the walk as we



will need to schedule one book a week for each group participating. There may be a holds list for walk participants and our regular walk-in readers.

Our titles this year are: Delicious Monsters by Liselle Sambury, "Daisy sees dead people... when her mother inherits a secluded mansion in northern Ontario... she begins to realize that her experience with the supernatural might be no match for her mother's secrets, nor what lurks within these walls..." YA fiction

The Good Son by Jacquelyn Mitchard, "What do you do when the person you love best becomes unrecognizable to you?

For Thea Demetriou, the answer is both simple and agonizing: you keep loving him somehow... if there is so much she never knew about her own son, what other secrets has she yet to uncover" Adult Mystery Thriller

Indiginerds edited by Alina Pete, "First Nations culture is living, vibrant, and evolving, and generations of Indigenous kids have grown up with pop culture creeping inexorably into our lives. From gaming to social media, pirate radio to garage bands, Star Trek to D&D, and missed connections at the pow wow, Indigenous culture is so much more than how it's usually portrayed. INDIGNERDS is here to celebrate those stories!" YA Graphic Novel

James by Percival Everett, A brilliant reimagining of Adventures of Huckleberry Finn—both harrowing and satirical—told from the enslaved Jim's point of view!

**Walk-In Book Club** - Two of last month's Walk-In Book Club picks are still available: *None of This is True* by Lisa Jewell is a psychological thriller where a woman finds herself the subject of her own true crime podcast! Available until June 6<sup>th</sup>. Also, *This Time Tomorrow* by Emma Straub; armed with a fresh perception of life; past events take on new meaning. Is there anything that she would change if she could? Available until June 20<sup>th</sup>.

**Pico's Puppet Palace** – kids' entertainer & workshop, see poster for more details and the next Bulletin or Facebook for location and registration details when they are confirmed. The show is public, but the puppet session is by registration only as seats are limited.

**Katie's Leaving!** As we knew when we kept her on as our Assistant Programmer, Katie will be leaving us early. She is busy building the Summer Reading Club program for Shellie and supplementary staff to allow for a lighter summer workload. She does such an amazing job, and things are coming together really well! She is going to be away for a week during June, but otherwise she should be here until the end of the month! Make sure your kiddos come and see her in the library or at the Farmer's Market before she goes!

#### **Katie Norton - Assistant Programmer**

**Summer Reading Club** this year has the theme of Colour Your Summer! SRC includes a variety of activities like boat races, Orbeez, art stations, and more! We are doing a team challenge this year, so register anytime after June 26th to find out if you are a Capybara or an Axolot!! Family SRC will be at the Farmer's Market on Tuesday afternoons again this year! Our SRC for 5–8-year-olds is on Wednesday afternoons followed by Lego Club, and our 9-12 year old SRC is on Thursdays followed by Minecraft Club! Also, this summer adults and teens can also track their reading to participate in the team challenge!

#### **Shellie Howard – Programmer**

Minecraft Club Tuesdays from 3:15-4:30 pm ages 9\*-12 \*Age 8 on approval

The last day in this time slot for MCC June 3<sup>rd</sup>. There will be no club on the 10<sup>th</sup> as programming staff will be away at a conference that day. Summer Reading Club Minecraft will be on Thursdays after Tween SRC. Regular MCC will start up again on September 9th.

**Tween Club** Tuesdays from 4:30-5:45 pm ages 9-12 only

Tween clubs last day is June 3<sup>rd</sup>. No Tween Club on the 10<sup>th</sup>, as programming staff will be away at a conference that day. Regular Tween Club restarts again on September 9<sup>th</sup>.

**Library Club** Wednesdays from 3:15 to 4:30 pm Kindergarten to age 8 June 4<sup>th</sup> we will make my favorite amphibian, the frog!!! Last club is June 11<sup>th</sup> and will be a free fun day for the kids full of loads of fun games! Regular LC will start again Sept 10<sup>th</sup>.

**LEGO Club** Wednesdays from 4:45 to 5:45 pm for Kindergarten-Grade 6. June 4<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> are our last two lego clubs in this time slot until September 10<sup>th</sup>. Kids will still get to enjoy our Lego Club after our Wednesday SRC on SRC weeks this summer!

**Triple G (3G) Club** Thurs @ 3:15-4:45 pm for Ages 8-12 June 5th we are making Alka-Seltzer powered Lava lamps and finishing on June 12th making Homemade Slushies!!! 3G club will start again on September 11th.

**Teen Drop-In** Thursdays @ 5:00-7:00 pm ages 13-18.

June 5th and 12th are the last teen drop-in until September 11th. I hope you all have a great summer, and I hope to see you all in September! Don't forget you can participate in the SRC reading challenge, see Katie or Shellie for more details! All these clubs are amazing with such a great dynamic of kids, tweens and teens.

### Nancy Smith, InterLibrary Loan (ILL) Librarian & Bookkeeper

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### Pico's Puppet Palace

Pico's Puppet Palace presents a captivating 45-minute puppet show featuring live music. The show is aimed toward kids, but fun for all ages!

Afterward, there will be a
1-hour puppet making
workshop, where families can
make their own puppets!

Seats are limited for the workshop, so register today!

### July 12<sup>th</sup> 1 PM

Registration required for workshop

For more details, contact us at 250-783-9414 or email hlibrary@pris.ca







### June 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 June 5 6-8pm: Art Jam!\*

\*We will be overlapping Art Jams from June 9<sup>th</sup> to 26th with a the pottery workshop series. The pottery classes still have room in them if you would like to register. Otherwise you are more than welcome to attend Art Jam with your non-pottery artwork as usual!

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! 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!

# 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 montl	n 6:30 pm	783-1084
Farmer's Market	Tuesda	ys 3-6pm(Seasonal)		793-6691
FSJ Senior Trip		1st Monday	As Scheduled	783-9901
Historical Society		3rd Wednesday	5:00 pm	783-5735
HH Figure Skating Club	Monda	ays & 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 grad	de 6)	Wednesdays	3:15-4:30pm	783-9414
Library Club Ages K to Gr 4		Wednesdays	3:30 pm	783-9414
Library Tween SRC Ages 9 to	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 5:30 pm		783-1240
Rod & Gun Club		2nd Thursday	7:00 pm	783-1194
Ski Club			25	0-256-3782
Peace Valley Gospel Fellows	1st & 3rd Sunday 2		50-783-3387	
Youth Baseball Monda		ays & Wednesdays	2	50-262-6598

### **HAVE FUN! JOIN A CLUB!**



something for everyone



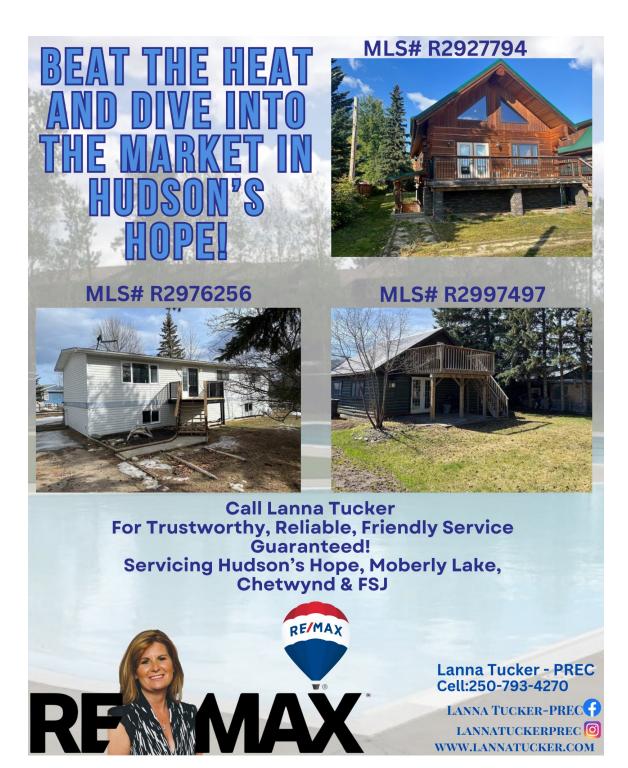












JUNE PUZZLE

#### ACROSS

- 1) Tub activities
- 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
- 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

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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 (Lake Geneva)
- 53) Lake 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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arranged at the time of booking.	Wednesday 12:00pm-6:00pm		
	Thursday 11:00am-5:00pm		
District Of Hudson's Hope	Friday 11:00am-5:00pm		
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Fax250-783-5741			
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Animal Control Officer	Closed for lunch from 1- 2pm. Sunday/Monday:		
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Special Events	Museum & Gift Shop 250-783-5735		
	Tuesday to Saturday 10:00am-5:00pm		
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Government	Email: hhmuseum@pris.ca		
Bob Zimmer, MP1-855-767-4567			
Jordan Kealy MLA North Jordan.Kealy.MLA@leg.bc.ca	Post Office		
Mike Bernier, MLA South 1-855-582-3430	Monday to Friday 8:30am-5:00pm		
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