

Hudson's Hope

PLAYGROUND of the PEACE

The Bulletin

May 2026

District of Hudson's Hope
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www.hudsonshope.ca

Mother's Day Garden Social

Saturday, May 9th
in Beattie Park from 1:00-3:00PM

Come join us for a garden party, celebrating mothers
of all generations!

This special event is all about celebrating women!
Dress up beautifully and join us for tasty treats,
great company, and lots of special moments.

RSVP By Wednesday May 6th at 4:00PM
Email Hanna@hudsonshope.ca to secure your spot.





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MAYOR'S CORNER

I really don't want to jinx it, but it seems as though spring might be coming our way. The days are certainly getting a little bit warmer, and longer, and the snow finally seems to be receding. Snowpack reports for the Peace indicate that March added some additional snowpack in the mountains, and as of the beginning of April our region was approximately 136 percent of historical average. Keep in mind as we enter hotter weather or rain that this may mean above normal flows in our local rivers and streams, so safety first!

With the weather changing we will be switching gears, conducting spring cleaning and preparation for the upcoming summer season. The street sweeper has already been busy cleaning our municipal roads of the gravel accumulated over a long and snowy winter, and we are dusting off and preparing our parks and other summer attractions for opening on May Long Weekend.

Please keep in mind that highways may not see the same love that we give to our municipal roads and streets, as they are under the jurisdiction of the Ministry of Transportation. Safety issues such as large gravel deposits left on the road and sections of highway in need of care following the spring melt should be reported directly to Dawson Road Maintenance or the Ministry of Transportation.

You may also have noticed the preparation underway for resurfacing of a section of Highway 29 from Hudson's Hope to Fort St John. We are reaching out to MOTI to get a clear indication of the project scope for this repaving, and while we hope that some attention will be given to the Halfway Hill area, it is unlikely that permanent repairs are a component of this phase of work.

Locally, there is much underway in the community this year. Our annual financial planning process is well underway, with adoption of our budget set to happen in the first few weeks of May. We will be continuing to work diligently with BC Hydro to complete the water treatment plant. We plan on doing significant work with our contractor on the pool and pool liner, and planning for the Multi Use Gathering Center continues, as does planning for the Fall Municipal Elections. All this while continuing to do the myriad of things every single day that keep our community running smoothly.

Happy Spring Hudson's Hope!

- Mayor Quibell

Election 2026

Run for Office

LOCAL GOVERNMENT

For the District of Hudson's Hope
Mayor & Council (6 Positions)

**October 17,
2026**



Interested in running for Mayor or Council? Now is the time to start thinking about it! Find out more information on our website at www.hudsonshope.ca/elections



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Celebrating

Public Works Week

Honoring Those Who Build and Maintain Our Community!

Thank you to all our Public Works Crew!



May 17-23
2026



OUTDOOR POOL OPENING UPDATE

Residents are advised that the outdoor pool will be opening later this year than usual.

The delayed opening is due to scheduled maintenance work, including the replacement of the pool liner. This important upgrade will help ensure the pool remains safe, reliable, and enjoyable for years to come.

Please note that the exact opening date will depend on weather conditions, as the liner replacement can only be completed during suitable weather. Construction Updates will be shared once work commences on site and periodically throughout the project. An opening date will be announced as soon as possible when it can be confirmed.

We appreciate the community's patience and understanding.

Thank you for your cooperation.



UTILITY BILLING



Utility Bills Mailed Out

The first semi-annual billing of the 2026 is **due May 16, 2026**. If payment is not received by the due date, a 10% late penalty will be added to any unpaid amount.

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**



2026 PROPERTY TAX NOTICES ARE COMING!



2026 Property Taxes

Property Tax notices will be sent out mid-May. The due date will be July 2, 2026. Please be sure to claim your Home Owner Grant.



Pay online or in person



Home Owner Grant must be claimed separately



Mailed cheques must arrive before the deadline to avoid a 10% penalty





WILDFIRE COMMUNITY PREPAREDNESS DAY



Hudson's Hope Fire Hall
MAY 2, 2026
11am - 2pm



Wildfire Community Preparedness Day is a campaign that encourages people and organizations everywhere to come together on a single day to **take action to raise awareness and reduce wildfire risks**. Join the **Hudson's Hope Fire Department** for an afternoon BBQ and pick up some great tips on how to get your home and property ready for the upcoming wildfire season.



For more information:
gerri@hudsonshope.ca



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RED DRESS DAY
NATIONAL DAY OF AWARENESS
FOR MISSING AND MURDERED INDIGENOUS WOMEN, GIRLS AND TWO-SPIRIT PERSONS ACROSS CANADA.
MAY 5, 2026

Mental Health Week
May 4-10, 2026
Nurture your mind, nurture your life.

Prioritize
 ...rest, healthy eating and activities that bring you joy.

Practice daily self-care: journaling, meditation, deep breathing or gentle exercise.

Reach out to friends, family or a professional for help.

Get outside daily

Helpline:
9-8-8

**ADD A NEW OUTFIT
TO YOUR WARDROBE**


**Join your Hudson's Hope
Volunteer Firefighting Team.**

Be ready. Be proud. Make a difference.

**Contact Fred Burrows, Fire Chief
to find out more information.
Email: fred@hudsonshope.ca or call 250-783-9901.**



National AccessAbility Week



May 31 - June 6, 2026

"Try On" Event

When: June 1, 2026

Where: HHESS
10441 Holland St.

Time: TBA

The NorthEast Accessibility Committee invites you to a 'Try On' event on June 1st. Experience what it's like to navigate the world with different perspectives and abilities.



**DID YOU
KNOW?**



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

SCAN ME



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

www.hudsonshope.ca/local-events

ANNUAL RECREATION MULTI-USE PASS

We are excited to announce the NEW “Annual Recreation Multi-Use Pass”.

This pass provides season access to both the District of Hudson’s Hope Outdoor Pool and Skating Arena. Passes can be purchased at the start of either the Pool season or the Arena season and the pass would be valid for the full operating period of both facilities!

Pool Season: May Long Weekend to end of August

Arena Season: October to mid-March
(dates may vary depending on staffing)

Multi-Use Pass – Validity

Passes are not valid for a rolling 12 months from the date of purchase. Instead, they are valid for the remainder of the current season in which they are purchased, plus the

following season (either Pool or Arena). For best value, it is recommended that passes be purchased at the start of either the Pool or Arena season.

Example: If you purchase a pass in July, it will be valid for the remainder of the current pool season and then through the following arena season. It will not extend into the next pool season the following July.

Base Rates	Combined Facility Season Pass
Infant (0-3)	Free
Child (4-12)	\$125
Youth (13-18)	\$160
Adult (19+)	\$220
Senior (65+)	\$160
Family	\$430



MEET OUR TEAM



Greg Schafer
Public Works



Greg Schafer, AKA Karl, master mechanic for the District for the past 6 years, fixes everything that breaks around the District. He has a lovely wife named Debra, 2 children, and 5 grandchildren.

He came to Hudson's Hope permanently around 11 years ago but has been hanging around Farrell Creek for 40 years. He's a real character, as you can see from his photographs. Please admire this 1965 John Deere Tractor, which Greg lovingly restored over the past winter.

Bike Park Nights

Every Tuesday and Thursday in May
3:00-5:00PM

HH Arena

We also have a Bouncy
Castle, Crafts and Lawn
Games!



Ready | Set | Ride!



CONTACT HANNA@HUDSONSHOPE.CA OR CALL
(250) 783-9901 FOR MORE INFORMATION

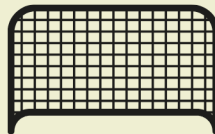


FLOOR HOCKEY

5:00-7:00PM

MAY 4TH & 25TH

HUDSON'S HOPE ARENA



CONTACT HANNA@HUDSONSHOPE.CA OR CALL
(250) 783-9901 FOR MORE INFORMATION

HELMETS, GLOVES AND STICKS
ARE REQUIRED



**FLOW THROUGH
THE ELEMENTS**

Twisted Yoga

**THURSDAY SERIES:
6-7 PM**

Earth Yoga

April 2 and April 30

A relaxation class that focuses on stability and increasing flexibility

Water Yoga

April 16 and May 7

A fluid class using movement to open the body and find balance.

Fire Yoga

April 23 and May 14

Heat the body up by challenging yourself and building strength.

**Cost:
\$12 drop in
\$60 for full series**

*Location:
Silver Willows Basement*



When emergencies happen in the Peace region you need quick and accurate updates, you need NEBC alerts. Subscribed residents will receive fast and accurate updates on evacuations, floods, wildfires and more!

Sign up today at: nebcalerts.com

BEGINNER CHAIR YOGA STRETCH HOPE FOR HEALTH PRESENTS

WHO: **EVERYONE! AGED 12+**
LOCATION: ST PETER'S CHURCH HALL,
HUDSONS HOPE



WHEN: 10-11AM EVERY TUES AND THURS IN MAY

COST: **FREE!** (SMALL DONATIONS ACCEPTED AND GO BACK TO H4H)

CONTACT: STARR [at] 783-8999 OR STARRGAUTHIER2[at]GMAIL.COM

[HOPE4HEALTHSOCIETY\[at\]GMAIL.COM](mailto:HOPE4HEALTHSOCIETY[at]GMAIL.COM)

Tree Rebates



The District provides Tree Rebate to property owners each year. A maximum of one rebate per property may be claimed annually, with each rebate capped at \$50. These rebates are issued on a first-come, first-served basis until annual budget is fully allocated.

Name: _____

Civic Address: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Telephone: _____



For Office Use::

Application #: _____

Rebate Amount: \$ _____

Property Tax Roll #: _____



Please include the following:

- 2026 Tree Receipt
- Copy of Tree Tag showing that it is
- rated for Zone 1-3





You are invited: BC Hydro public meeting

Peace operations update

We will be holding a public meeting in your community to present information on our Peace River facilities operations and forecast information on Williston Reservoir and Site C reservoir.

Snowpack is higher than normal this season and river levels may be higher than in recent years. To find out more, please come to our public information meeting:

Date: Wednesday, May 13, 2026

Time: 7 p.m

Location: The Pearkes Centre, 10801 Dudley Drive, Hudson's Hope.

Your views are important to us.

For further information about the meeting, please email us at bob.gammer@bchydro.com.



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Leo & Ethel Rutledge Scholarship

Applications are now being received for the Leo & Ethel Rutledge Scholarship.

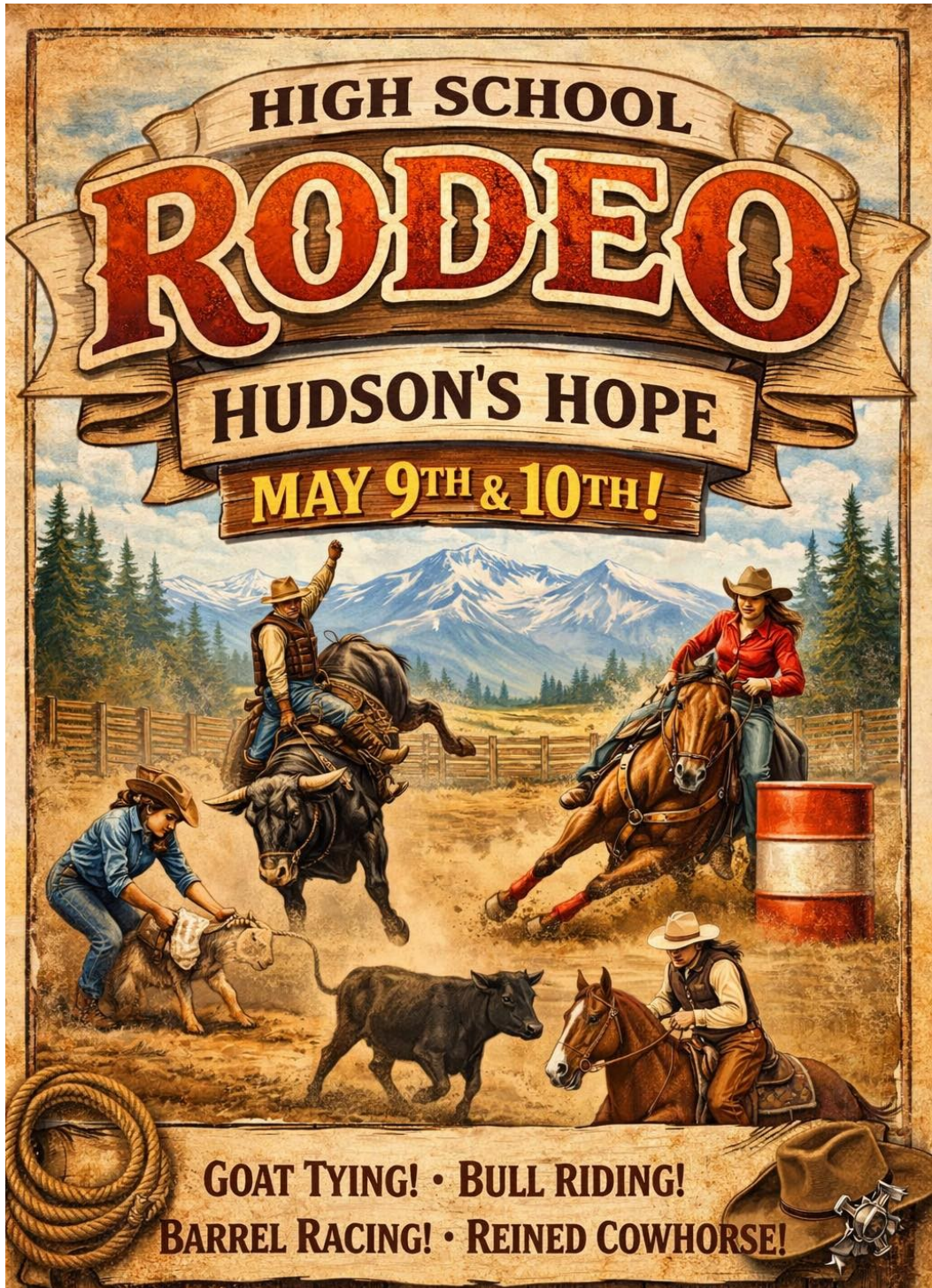
Every year, the District of Hudson's Hope awards \$1000 to a grade 12 graduate who is interested in pursuing a post-secondary education. The District looks at applicants who:

- Will attend a full-time institution within two years of the date of graduation from high school.
- Academic Achievement.
- Citizenship and Service to the Community.

Applications for this scholarship should be made in writing and should include:

- Copies of Grade 11 final marks and report card marks received thus far in Grade 12.
- A description of extra-curricular, community, or volunteer activities in which the student has participated.
- A summary of past/current employment, if any.
- A summary of goals and plans for post-secondary education.

Applications must be delivered to the municipal office by June 1st, in a sealed envelope marked "Scholarship Application".



THE OLD SOUL'S MAKER'S MARKET

SATURDAY, MAY 30TH 2026, 10AM-3PM

Discover handmade.

Support local.

Experience creativity.

Our Makers Market brings together talented makers and small businesses for a day of unique goods, fresh inspiration, and community connection. Come shop, explore & meet the people behind the creations.

Artisans:

Papa's Pallet Art, Arrieta Acres, AMJ Creations, Creme De La Freeze, Zhen Crystals & Creations, Granny At Heart, Lattitude 56, Reprieve Woodworks, Peaceful Bees, Practically Magic, Naturalist, Wild Honey Design, Bohnke Bags, Cathy's Comfort Cookies
Intuitive Design Creations, Little Prairie Floral



250-783-2016

Free to attend - Everyone is welcome

10318 GETHING STREET, HUDSONS HOPE, BC



River of the Peace Métis Society

Community Report - May 2026

We hope you've all had a pleasant end to winter; it looks like spring may finally be here! We've been busy in the last couple of months, and have a lot to be thankful for!

Firstly, thank you to all who came for the 2SLGBTQIA+ and Gender-Based Issues Workshop that was put on. We discussed basic information around the topic as a whole, as well as combating basic misconceptions and providing more of an insight into this topic. Those who came were engaged, and we had a lot of great and meaningful discussions held with respect and genuine interest. It was informative and everyone seemed to have a good time. Thank you to all who came!

We also had Jodie Dixon from MNBC come by to offer a DIY Air Purifier workshop at the end of March. The workshop was a lot of fun and taught everyone quite a valuable skill. Jodie was informative, knowledgeable, and everyone who came walked away with tools to benefit themselves in the future. We're thankful to MNBC for putting on this workshop, and Jodie for coming out and running it!



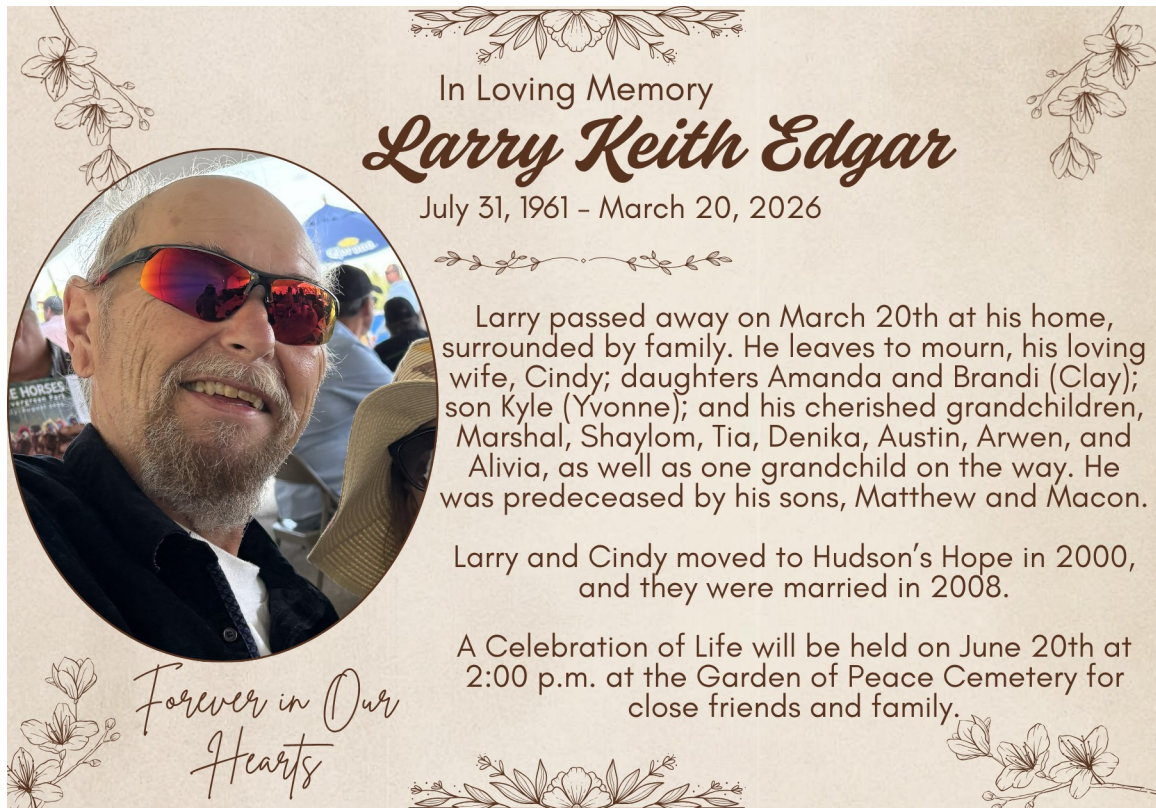
Thank you to the Fort St John Metis Society for giving us 4,600lbs of potatoes to distribute to the community. BIG thank you to Rodney Harris for transporting all of the potatoes from FSJ to Hudson's Hope. Thank you to the District of Hudson's Hope for letting us use the Arena parking lot to distribute the potatoes, and a big thank you as well to Skyler Paice and Sarah Klassen for helping to load and carry the potatoes for the senior citizens and those who needed help. Overall we were able to give away all 4,600lbs in under 4 hours, over two days, all for free. Thank you to those

who came to collect potatoes, and those who came to then give them to others who could not make it down themselves. We have an amazing community and it's great to see so many people helping each other out!


Lastly, our President and Vice President, Valerie Paice and Sherry Stevenson, attended the BC Hydro Site C Cultural and Heritage Centre Groundbreaking Ceremony at the end of April. They have been working in partnership with BC Hydro for over a year to make sure that the cultural centre will have meaningful cultural content within it, and that it reflects the values and respect of the region and the land. The ceremony was a conclusion of all the hard work that has been put into the centre, and we hope that people take the opportunity to visit it when they are able to.

Stay safe out there, and we hope you enjoy the fine weather and spring!

River of the Peace Metis Society



In Loving Memory
Larry Keith Edgar
July 31, 1961 - March 20, 2026



Larry passed away on March 20th at his home, surrounded by family. He leaves to mourn, his loving wife, Cindy; daughters Amanda and Brandi (Clay); son Kyle (Yvonne); and his cherished grandchildren, Marshal, Shaylom, Tia, Denika, Austin, Arwen, and Alivia, as well as one grandchild on the way. He was predeceased by his sons, Matthew and Macon.

Larry and Cindy moved to Hudson's Hope in 2000, and they were married in 2008.

A Celebration of Life will be held on June 20th at 2:00 p.m. at the Garden of Peace Cemetery for close friends and family.

Forever in Our Hearts



2026 May


SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
					1 Campground Bookings Open	2 WILDFIRE COMMUNITY PREPAREDNESS DAY
3 Seniors	4 Seniors	5 Red Dress Day	6 Mental Health Week	7 Mental Health Week	8 Mental Health Week	9 Mother's Day Garden Social KYM GOUCHIE May 9th 11am of the Peace
10 MOM	11 Rodeo	12 Bike	13 Council Meeting	14 Bike	15	16
17	18 HAPPY Victoria Day	19 Seniors Swim	20	21 Bike	22	23
24 31	25 Seniors	26 Bike	27	28 Bike	28	30 THE OLD SOUL'S MAKER'S MARKET

Weekend of May 9th & 10th:

- Mother's Day Garden Social
- Hudson's Hope High School Rodeo
- Museum Garden Sale
- Community Yard Sale at the Gething Place
- Kym Gouchie Performance



2026 June

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
 "Try On" Event 1	Seniors  2	3	Council Meeting 4	5	Big Fancy & the Shiddy Cowboys 6	7
8	9	Seniors Swim  10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
Happy FATHER'S DAY  22	23	Seniors Swim  24	Council Meeting 25	LAST DAY of school  26	27	28
29	30					
 What do you call cheese that isn't yours? Nacho cheese!						



Monthly Police Report



Hudson's Hope RCMP Monthly Police Report

The Hudson's Hope RCMP responded to 25 calls for service between March 19 and April 20, 2026.

On March 23rd, a person entered the Hudson's Hope Refuse Site on a snowmobile and rummaged through one of the bins, removing some items. This site is only to be accessed via the front entrance during business hours. Items are not to be removed from the waste bins.

What would the police report be without some type of scam having occurred? On March 23, a local resident was contacted by a female claiming to be calling on behalf of Starlink with a promotional offer for 3 years of service at a discounted price. Upon paying, the resident checked their Starlink app and confirmed the transaction; however, they were soon contacted by Starlink customer support who advised them that a scam had occurred. Starlink advised they were going to review their security as this appeared to be a breach of their app.

On March 25, an employee of a local business did not arrive at work as scheduled. A coworker requested police do a wellbeing check which revealed the employee had a bad case of the flu, but was on the mend. The following day a local senior gentleman was speaking on the phone with a family member living in Alberta when the call suddenly disconnected. The family member contacted police after they tried, unsuccessfully to call the gentleman back. Police attended the residence and learned that the power had gone out in that neighbourhood, cutting off power to the cordless phone. After a nice visit with the gentleman, police advised his family member that he was safe and would call when power returned.

On April 2nd, approximately 1800 litres of fuel was stolen from a worksite in Beryl Prairie. The company that was the victim of this theft advised that security measures will be drastically increased.

The community was on full alert on April 8th. Several calls were received regarding two males going door-to-door to talk about furnace rebates. Police located the males and obtained their identification. They checked out with legitimate business ID and no outstanding warrants.

On April 16th police, fire and ambulance attended Farrell Creek Rd for a vehicle fire. A male was travelling home from work when he noticed the dash was smoking. He pulled

over and exited the vehicle, which was quickly consumed by flames. Due to his quick thinking, the driver was not injured. Hudson's Hope Fire Department did a fine job preventing the fire from spreading to the nearby trees.

In the early hours of April 19th, a remote rural property was broken into and numerous firearms were stolen along with other items. As Hudson's Hope RCMP were conducting our investigation, Fort St John RCMP were executing a search warrant where most, if not all, of the firearms and other property were recovered. Both investigations are ongoing.

During this past month you may have noticed even more new faces behind the wheels of the police cruisers. We have had officers working here from numerous communities, including Fort St John, Dawson Creek, Prince George, William's Lake and Vancouver Island.

I am pleased to announce that a new corporal has been selected to replace Cpl Schmidt as the Hudson's Hope RCMP Detachment Commander! Cpl Emilie Savard will be joining our community along with her spouse and two young children. They are expecting to be arriving by the beginning of June. Cpl Savard is transferring from a small, remote community and is looking forward to living and working in Hudson's Hope. I'm confident that the wonderful folks of Hudson's Hope will make her and her family feel as welcomed as I was when I moved here in 2023.

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.



Cst Cara Volz
Hudson's Hope RCMP

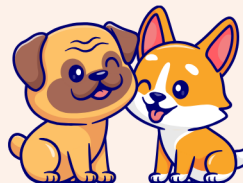


2026 Dog Tags

Have you licensed your dog yet? It's a simple step that makes a big difference in getting lost pets home safely. Stop by the District Office to pick up your dog license!

License Fees:

-  **\$10.00** – Spayed or neutered pets
-  **\$30.00** – Unaltered pets





May at the Museum



Hudson's Hope Historical Society Annual Yard & Garden Sale Fundraiser is happening May 9th. Come check it out at St. Peter's Church Hall 10am to 5pm. We will have Door Prizes & Strawberry Shortcake!

SPRING FUNDRAISER

All Things Garden Sale!

May 9th

Sale 10 AM to 5 PM

St. Peter's Church Hall



The Museum welcomes donations of Handyman Services!

Drop off your donated items of everything yard, garden, household, plants and such at the Museum between now and May 8th. - *please only items in good condition.*

All proceeds will be used for maintenance projects at the museum.

Summer Hours at the Museum

May 1st to September 30th

Open: 7 days a week

9AM to 5PM

All Museum buildings open May 1st.



Hudson's Hope Historical Society meeting May 20, 2026 5pm at the Museum. Everyone Welcome

Peace Valley Arts Society

POTTERY DROP-IN

WEDNESDAYS 5-8 PM
SUNDAYS, May 3, 24, 31
3-7 pm

Room 101, The Pearkes
Previous experience required



Check out our social media for more details & updates!

Contact us to pre-register for events!

SAVE THE DATE

June 5th Big Fancy & the Shiddy Cowboys

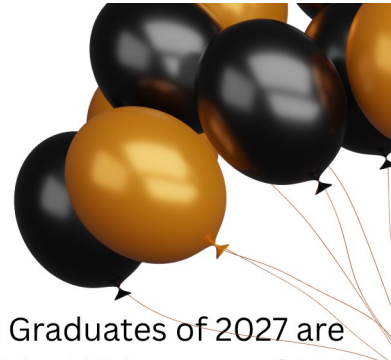


Art Jam

May 7 & 21 6-8 pm
Room 101, The Pearkes

peacevalleyartsociety@gmail.com

Grad 2027 IS FUNDRAISING



The future Graduates of 2027 are now fundraising! This group of 10 is eager to assist with yard work, odd jobs, event setup, and more.

To hire them, email:
hhessgrad2027@gmail.com.

**Support our journey
to graduation!**

thank you

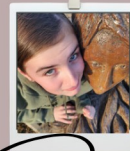
I would like to thank everyone who helped me during my hospital stay.

I really appreciate the girls who looked after my horse. Thank you to the neighbour who came and got me from the hospital when I could come home. Also this neighbour went and got my mom from the hospital after her hospital stay.

Thank you for friends that kept calling mom to keep her company and take the lonely hours away.

-Nancy Smith

Happy 16th
Birthday



Stella

To my oldest ✦ you made me a mom,
and I'll always be so proud of you.



The W.A.C. Bennett Dam Visitor Centre is opening May 16, 2026.

Explore interactive exhibits and films that showcase dam construction, local wildlife and turning water into clean electricity. Admission includes access to the “Our Story, Our Voice” First Nations gallery and an optional guided bus tour across the top of the dam or a tour of our grounds.

While visiting, enjoy a snack at our café and browse our gift shop.

For more information visit bchydro.com/bennett
or email bennett@bchydro.com



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Thank You Cara Hudson & Family for your donating \$100 toward our Pro-D Day Camps! Thank you kindly for your contribution!

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

In recent years, we received one-time funding from the province, which ended last year. In light of this, we have had to discontinue some of our programs, and hope to avoid further cuts to our remaining programs and book budgets this fall. Every donation helps! Donate \$20 or more to receive a charitable tax receipt.

JOIN US IN MAKING A *difference*

Please consider donating to the Hudson's Hope Public Library. You can make a general donation, or directly toward a specific program, collection, or library improvements!

Pro-D Camps – We have enough funds to provide camps for 12 kids for our two camps in May! We still need \$310.35 to bring in extra staff to accommodate 16 kids. If we do not meet our funding targets by the day before the camps, we will only be able to take 12 kids, so that we can still offer both camps. A \$500 donation supports a camp for 12 children, \$750 for up to 16, & \$1000 will provide staff for a field trip! Field trips require additional funding. We need \$2700+ for 4 camps in the fall.

Summer Reading Clubs - Your donations go toward purchasing reading incentive prizes to avoid summer reading loss, purchase program supplies & to send our Summer Programmer to the weekly Farmer's Market!

3G Club - This STEM club will deplete the supply budget by June. We need your support for this program to continue!

Walk In Book Club
 The lowest commitment book club ever!

Check one out, read it, & discuss it with other club members, partaking staff, or anyone you'd like! 5 copies of each, get in early to get yours today!

Walking Book Club

In June, walk & talk about these books for Participation!



Check one out, read it, & set a walking time with other members. 5 copies each.

Shellie Howard – Programmer Children must be pre-registered to attend.

It's Cardboard Contraption month!!! We look forward to this every year!

Minecraft Club Tues 3:15-4:45 pm ages 9-12 only. Bring your own devices with you, or parents can drop them off at the library. There are 5 library devices to use, but they are shared, and there's always a wait for them.

Library Club Wed 3:15-4:45 pm Kindergarten-age 8. Please send extra snacks if your child is a snacker. We will be making cardboard boxcars all month in preparation for our annual club drive-in movie in June!!!

Triple G (3G) Club Thurs 3:15-4:45 pm Ages 8-12. On the cardboard theme, we will be making hydraulic lifts & structures that can't be blown down! Claymation day is on the 2nd Thursday, May 14th! If your child has a device, please have them bring it because we only have 5 to be shared. Mr. Harwood volunteers on 3G days, and is a fantastic leader! He's an electronics expert, so we are planning battery STEM projects too!

Calling all teens!!! We are hoping to plan a teen night. We need to know what night works best, so please call, stop in to the library, or email me to give me some new ideas and help set a date. We can watch movies, have appies & snackies. Teens can also just hang out if they want to, no pressure! The library is open for teens only on these nights! Let's get together for some planning!!! I'd love to hear from more of you!

Nancy Smith, InterLibrary Loan (ILL) Librarian & Bookkeeper Our ILL system issues have been resolved! If you would like to order your own books through our Integrated Library System, ask us how to login to your account to order ILLs and holds from your own device! If you are not able to find what you would like on there, please don't hesitate to reach out so that we can find your item on our other staff portal! Contact us for ILLs at the library in person, ill.hhpl@pris.ca or (250)783-9414.

All Staff: email us for printing, book suggestions, etc. to hlibrary@pris.ca
Follow us on Facebook & <https://hudsonshope.bc.libraries.coop/>



Hudson's Hope Elementary-Secondary School

Student of Week Awards

February 17-20: Varvaru Shokur, Kooper
Martin-Lygas, Barrett Brown, Lila Allen-Garbutt

February 23-27: Maverick Siemens, Owen Zandbergen, Max Verbeeck,
Jax MacNeil, Freyja Schmidt, Margarita Gortman

March 2-6: Alice Truscott, Kane Cool, Lily Belansky, Geneva Douglas,
Harper Cryderman, Jacob Potter, Silver Dunseith,
Freya Rhymer-Stephenson, Carolie Maclane

March 30-April 3: Garnet Herbison, Alexis Hudson, Emery White,
Akela Caslick, Bruce Stark

April 7-10: Loxley Vanden-Heuvel, Tejveer Singh, Gaige Winnicky,
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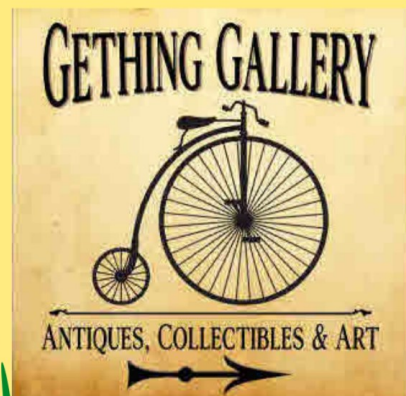
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MAY PUZZLE

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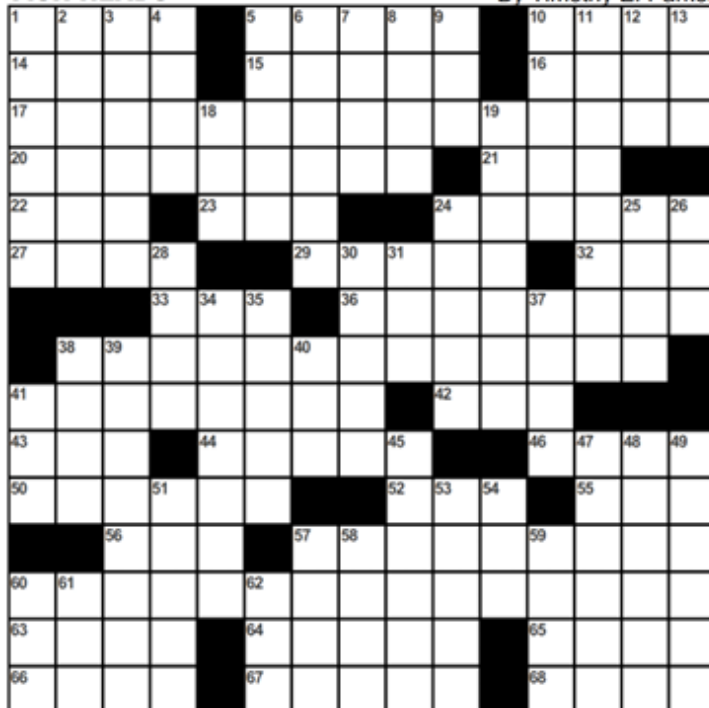
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|--|---|
| 1) Make something close? | 41) Hall-of-Fame pitcher Pedro |
| 5) Judges' wear | 42) Cape in Massachusetts |
| 10) Bouquet vessel | 43) Street address abbr. |
| 14) Conservative in Britain | 44) Internal Revenue Service, e.g. |
| 15) NBA setting | 46) Divisions of history |
| 16) Clickable item on a monitor | 50) Expensive pleasure crafts |
| 17) "Purple Haze" or "Satisfaction" | 52) Put into practice |
| 20) New Testament book | 55) One of the Gabors |
| 21) Bettor's marker | 56) Ballerina's prop |
| 22) One attending Yale | 57) Denies or renounces |
| 23) Tire pressure fig. | 60) Some daring circus performers |
| 24) Politically correct suffix | 63) Cornstalk units |
| 27) Space-age drink? | 64) Stand near a painter? |
| 29) Water nymph of myth | 65) "What ___ can I do?" |
| 32) Bit of body art, slangily | 66) Emerald Isle language |
| 33) Alcohol chaser? | 67) Dermatologists' subjects, sometimes |
| 36) Single great stone, such as an obelisk | 68) One way to enjoy the snow |
| 38) Simple kid's meal | |

DOWN

- 1) It's curbed
- 2) Fanfare, informally
- 3) Mischievous waif
- 4) Little nipper
- 5) Indian queens
- 6) Appoint
- 7) Swiss canton
- 8) Adam's grandson
- 9) "Do the Right Thing" role
- 10) Baseball-cap feature
- 11) Kind of guitar
- 12) "Favorite" relative
- 13) Chang's twin
- 18) It has a nasty bite to it
- 19) Canine command
- 24) Bamboo eater
- 25) Witness stand pledge
- 26) To the ___ degree (extremely)
- 28) With an expensive coat?
- 30) Astonish
- 31) Physicists get a charge out of it
- 34) Squinted one's eyes
- 35) Mimicking birds
- 37) Prompter's whisper
- 38) Coffee, informally
- 39) Skyscraper construction crew, essentially
- 40) Item on a driver's license
- 41) When mom gets her due
- 45) Small stream
- 47) Spin the same yarn?
- 48) Strongly opposed (with "to")
- 49) Answered with attitude
- 51) It has two pairs of shoes?
- 53) Flies off the shelf
- 54) Humility obstacle
- 57) Off the premises
- 58) "Largemouth" creature
- 59) Renders speechless
- 60) Rise to a raise
- 61) General purpose?
- 62) "Just a ___"

FISH HEADS

By Timothy E. Parker



**SOLUTION TO LAST MONTHS PUZZLE
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ORDERING IN By Timothy E. Parker

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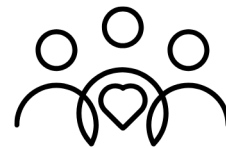
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