

Hudson's Hope

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The Bulletin

SEPTEMBER 2025

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SEPTEMBER 30
NATIONAL DAY FOR
TRUTH AND
RECONCILIATION

EVERY CHILD MATTERS





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In no small part due to the hard work and perseverance of our District of Hudson's Hope staff we were able to salvage a significant part of the 2025 pool season and provide a much needed reprieve from the summer sun and hot days! Now that we have shut down the pool for the season, we will be looking to get a head start on diagnosing pool leaks and preparing a plan for the upcoming year. We won't know more until testing is done, but we will keep the community informed as we continue to develop our plan for the repair and rehabilitation of our wonderful, and extremely popular, outdoor pool.

Another big thank you to all our seasonal staff. Our Spring, Summer and Early Fall are without a doubt busy, as we prepare to open Campgrounds and Recreational Facilities and work to beautify our community. After which we then prepare for the coming winter months. Your hard work helps to make Hudson's Hope successful, and a center piece of the Peace Region. One that we can all be proud to live in.

Healthcare remains one of the primary concerns of all small rural communities, and one which your council are working on to take on a more active role. Connections are being made with Northern Health to address the issue of attachment. We are aware that our healthcare center has at times been unable to take on new members of the community. We are also acutely aware that the success of our community is contingent on keeping physicians in Hudson's Hope. Following a fruitful introduction, I am looking forward to working with the North Peace Division of Family Practice to address recruitment and retention of physicians and other professionals in Hudson's Hope.

We also hope to have some news from UBCM later this month on health and what measures are being taken to ensure the long term security healthcare in our community, as well as updates on several other issues your council will be bringing before the province.

On an equally forward looking front, the Multi Use Gathering Center (MUGC) has reached a milestone. A decision has been made which will solidify the course of this project moving forward. The overall scope of the project has been narrowed down and the location selected. With significant input from the community the decision has been made to proceed with planning for the new MUGC to be on the site of the current community hall. I would like to express my sincere thank you to everyone who provided feedback during the open houses, we received a lot of very good feedback!

This month we will be welcoming a new Director of Public Works to the District of Hudson's Hope! This is a position central to the operation of the community, and I am happy to welcome Desiree LeBlanc! Desiree joins us from the community of Chetwynd where she

acted as the Director of Engineering and Public Works. We will benefit greatly from her expertise and years of experience in the Peace Region.

Our Community was host to so many great events this summer! In fact, too many to list! A huge thank you to all the clubs and volunteers who made Hudson's Hope the center of attention of the Peace Region this summer! As we enter the fall and winter recreation seasons don't forget about signup, we are just as active through the winter as we are the rest of the year and provide opportunities for every age group. Many of our local clubs are looking for volunteers as well. Consider helping by volunteering your time to help make an event happen or support ongoing recreational opportunities!

Finally, I realized as I was preparing this month's Mayor's corner that the 2026 Municipal Election is just over a year away! If you are thinking about running in the next election it is never too early to start learning about public office! Come out to a council meeting or drop me a line if you are interested in hearing about what Council involves and how you can make a difference in your community!

Mayor Quibell





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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: Phil Mason



If you've spotted this friendly face on our garbage truck, you've already met Phil Mason! Phil is one of our dedicated permanent staff members in Public Works and has been proudly serving the District of Hudson's Hope for the past 4 years.

Most days, you'll find Phil hard at work handling garbage and cardboard recycling, but he's always ready to lend a hand wherever he's needed — a true team player!

Phil has called Hudson's Hope home for over 30 years. He lives here with his partner Mel and their two beloved dogs, Daisy and Bear. He loves the close-knit, small-town atmosphere and in his free time, you'll likely find him out fishing or working on trucks!

Thanks for all you do, Phil!

Meet the Team: Allan Graham



Say hello to Allan Graham, our dedicated Deputy Fire Chief!

Allan has been a proud member of the Hudson's Hope community for nearly 40 years. After volunteering for an incredible 21 years with the Beryl Prairie Fire Hall, Allan took the next step in his lifelong commitment to serving others by becoming Deputy Fire Chief.

When he's not on duty, you'll find him enjoying the outdoors—hunting, fishing, and making memories with his kids and grandkids. He lives in Hudson's Hope with his wife Maureen, where they continue to be active members of the community.

We're proud to have Allan on our team!

Welcome to The Team!



Desirée LeBlanc

Director of Public Works



We would like to introduce the newest member of our team: Desirée LeBlanc. Desirée will be joining us at the new Director of Public Works. She has lived and worked in the region for seven years, most recently serving as Director of Engineering & Public Works for the District of Chetwynd. An avid runner and hiker, she's passionate about resilient infrastructure – especially water and wastewater systems. She lives at Moberly Lake with her husband and two boys, where they bike and boat in summer and snowshoe and snowmobile in winter.

We are excited for Desirée to join our team!

2025 Volunteer Appreciation Awards



Volunteer of the Year:

Jason Naisby



YOUTH Volunteer of the Year:

Stella Matchett

Congratulations to our Volunteers of the Year - Jason Naisby & Stella Matchett! Thank you for their dedication and the countless hours they've contributed to our community. Without volunteers like them, our community wouldn't be the same.

We also want to extend our heartfelt gratitude to all volunteers—your selfless efforts, no matter the recognition, make a real difference. Thank you for everything you do to support and strengthen our community!





FALL SIGN UP NIGHT



WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 10TH

5-7PM @ POOL PARK

INTERESTED IN JOINING A CLUB, LEAGUE OR
ORGANIZATION THIS FALL? JOIN US FOR MORE
INFORMATION & SIGN UP!



IF YOU HAVE A GROUP LOOKING FOR NEW MEMBERS, BOOK A
TABLE & SHOWCASE YOUR ORGANIZATION!

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



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Mark your calendars for:

FRIGHTFUL FROLICS

Friday October 24th | 6-8:30PM @ the Arena

Candy - Games - Crafts - Skating

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FOR MORE INFORMATION

DO IT RIGHT! **E-WASTE RECYCLING**



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Did you know that electronic waste is one of the fastest-growing types of waste in the world?

What Counts as E-Waste?

You can recycle more than you think:

- Phones, tablets, and laptops
- Keyboards, mice, and chargers
- Old TVs and monitors
- Batteries and power banks
- Printers and small appliances

Why It Matters?

E-waste contains valuable materials like gold, silver, copper — but also hazardous chemicals like lead and mercury. When dumped in landfills, these toxins can leak into soil and water.

Recycling keeps harmful materials out of the environment and puts precious metals back into use.



✓ How to Recycle It

- You can drop batteries at the District Office (bag them first)
- Take to the recycling depot in FSJ
- Many electronics retailers (Best Buy, Staples, etc.) offer free recycling bins
- Wipe your data before recycling phones and computers
- Never throw electronics in the trash!

🔄 Pro Tip

Got working electronics you don't use? Consider donating them to a local school, shelter, or nonprofit organization.

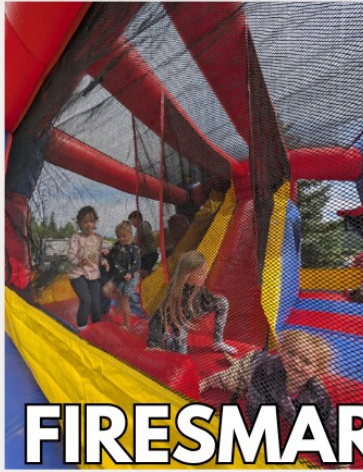


It's the little tasks around your home that can make a world of difference if a wildfire comes a bit too close for comfort. To drastically increase the fire resiliency of your home you can:

- Remove debris from your gutters.
- Mow your lawn and keep it under 10cm tall.
- Relocate combustible materials (firewood, propane tanks, etc.) at least 10 meters away from your home.
- Clean out under your deck to remove combustible debris such as leaves and branches.
- Prune tree branches on your property that are within 2 m of the ground.
- Reduce highly flammable plants on your property and choose fire-resistant plants to replace them.

COMING SOON!!!

COMMUNITY MEETING & DINNER – MEET THE MAMMOTH FORESTRY TEAM, LEARN MORE ABOUT HUDSON'S HOPE'S UPCOMING COMMUNITY WILDFIRE RESILIENCY PLAN



FIRESMART FAMILY CAMP DAY



Thanks for attending!





September 6th, 2025

Rodeo Grounds
12000 Carter Street,
Hudson's Hope, BC



Family Dinner and Dance



Dinner at 6:00pm



Menu: Brisket, Roast Chicken,
farm veggies, salad, homemade
rolls & homemade dessert.



Ticket Pricing:
Adults - \$25
Children - \$15



Homecraft Exhibits auctioned off during dinner!

The Sweetwater Band



Dance at 8:00pm
(no minors after 10pm)

Admission included
with dinner, or
\$10 with out dinner

Crib Tournament

CASH Prize for 1st, 2nd & 3rd

Registration \$10 per person
Only 30 spots available.
Email us to register!



Cash Prize Classes

- Heaviest pumpkin
- Longest zucchini
- Tallest Sunflower
- Best Decorated Cupcake
- Best Scarecrow

Cram a Cruiser!

Help us Cram a
Cruiser with
donations for the
food bank!



Vendors Market

Calling all Artisan Vendors!

Visit our website for more details.
Artisan Vendor Fee: \$35

Schedule of Events

9:00-10:00 am	Registration for perishable exhibit items, no entries accepted after 10am
9:00-11:00 am	Pancake Breakfast
9:30 am	Registration for Dog Show opens
10:00 am	Dog Show
10:00 am	Vendor Market Opens
10:00 am	Judging of Exhibits
11:00 am	Archery Target Shooting
11:00 am	Kids Zone Opens
11:00 am-1:00 pm	Crib Tournament
12:00pm	Exhibits viewing open to public
1:30 pm	Watermelon Eating Contest
3:00 pm	Beer Gardens Open
3:00 pm	Logger Sports
5:00 pm	Awards and Auction
6:00 pm	Farm to Table Family Dinner
8:00-10:00 pm	Family Dance featuring The Sweetwater Band
10:00 pm	No minors allowed after 10:00 at the dance

Admission Prices

Adults 19+ - \$10
 Children aged 11-18 - \$5
 Children 10 & under - FREE
 Seniors 65+ - \$5
 *Dinner tickets include fair admission



Cram a Cruiser!

Help us Cram a Cruiser with donations for the food bank!



 Hudson's Hope Fall Fair  HUDSONSHOPEFALLFAIR@gmail.com
 www.hhfalfair.ca

Hudson's Hope TLC Cancer Memorial Account



In honour of the 30th anniversary of the original Hudson's Hope Cancer Memorial fund, we are reopening this community account to support individuals and families in Hudson's Hope facing medical challenges of any kind.

The Hudson's Hope Cancer Memorial Account was created 30 years ago in honour of Tanner Silk, Lorna Galbraith, and Craig Pidcock. Now called the Hudson's Hope TLC Memorial Account, *Tender Loving Care, in memory of Tanner, Lorna, and Craig*

This fund stands on one simple principle:

No applications. No criteria. No questions. Just care.

For those who wish to give — your donation goes directly to the people who need it, when they need it most. This is not a society or registered charity. It is a local offering of trust and compassion, built on legacy and love.

**Donations can be made by contacting one of the volunteers or by mail to
Box 115, Hudson's Hope, B.C. V0C 1V0**

With deep gratitude for your continued support,
The Hudson's Hope TLC Volunteer Committee: *Sue Stark, Shelley Micholuk, Debbie Brough*



PEACE RIVER
REGIONAL DISTRICT

SERVICE DISRUPTION

Bin replacement at **Hudson's Hope Transfer Station** Aug 21-24 and Sept 26-28. Expect changes—please check with site attendant upon arrival.





Senior Haircuts with Better at Home



*Better at Home is happy to offer \$25.00 Haircuts
for men and women 65 years old and up.*

You must live in Hudson's Hope to book.

*Haircuts will take place on Sunday, September 21st at the Silver
Willows Common Area.*

Please call Anne at 250-401-1004 to book your time.



Cash only.



ALL SENIORS 60 YEARS YOUNG AND OLDER
ARE INVITED TO A

Free Harvest Supper

HOSTED BY BETTER AT HOME.

YOU WILL NEED TO RSVP FOR THIS EVENT WHICH IS HAPPENING IN
SEPTEMBER. PLEASE WATCH FOR POSTERS AROUND TOWN, SIGN
UP SHEETS AND INVITATIONS IN THE MAIL FOR THE DATE, TIME
AND OTHER DETAILS.





Fall 2025 Programming

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

Pottery Drop-in: Will resume Oct. 1st, Wednesdays 3pm-8pm

*Must have experience. Stay tuned for new fee structure and member discounts!

Art Jam! We are seeking Art Jam Hosts! Next Art Jam October 2nd!

Mandala drawing workshop w/ Ellie: Sept 20th 1pm (by donation)

AGM Announcement: September 26th 6pm

New membership perks and options will be available October 1st

Evening Tea and Watercolour w/Ellie Oct 6th 6pm

Drum-Making Workshop w/ Tylene Oct 10th 3pm

Jake's Gift returns to Hudson's Hope! October 23rd 7pm

Mocassin-Making Workshop w/ Tammy Nov 14-16

Handbuilding for Kids and Youth w/Ellie Nov 29th 1pm

Additional art workshops and drop-ins will be confirmed closer to October.

Trista is away July 31 to Sept 25.

Music lessons will resume in October. Email us for more information.

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

September 14 @ noon to 5 pm


2ND ANNUAL CHILI COOK OFF

Legacy Village Market parking lot

10 teams - all donations to local charities

Drop off your registration letter with:

- *Team name
- *Charity of choice
- *Contact info
- *\$20 fee



you bring

- *cooking unit (no power)
- *aprons
- *utensils
- *the magic

LVM provides gloves and cutting boards

Register Sept 1 - 7 at LVM

Join the chefs for fun & food

Games and music



HUDSON'S HOPE FIGURE SKATING CLUB

PROGRAMS

Pre CanSkate & CanSkate

The CanSkate program is geared to beginners of all ages (starting at age 3). CanSkate is a dynamic learn-to-skate program that focuses on fun, participation and basic skill development.

PreSTAR

The PreSTAR Program introduces skaters to all disciplines of figure skating – free skate, dance, and skating skills. It is an excellent opportunity for skaters to achieve personal growth and development in a group atmosphere.

StarSkate

STARSkate offers opportunities for skaters of all ages to develop fundamental figure skating skills in the areas of ice dance, skills, free skate and artistic skating.



Mondays and Wednesdays:
Pre-CanSkate: 5:00 – 5:30 pm
CanSkate: 5:00 – 5:45 pm
PreStar & Star 1: 5:45 – 6:45 pm
Star 2 and up: 6:45 – 8:15 pm
Fridays:
Star 1 and up

To find out more information or to register, email: HUDSONSHOPEFSC@HOTMAIL.COM



Monthly Police Report



Hudson's Hope RCMP Monthly Police Report

The Hudson's Hope RCMP responded to 22 calls for service between July 25th and August 19th. 34 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 July 26th, the Hudson's Hope RCMP received a report of a verbal altercation between two persons at the rodeo event in which one person brandished a firearm. Based on the investigation, a male was arrested for possession of a firearm for a dangerous purpose with the firearm being seized. This matter is currently before the courts.

On July 28th, the Hudson's Hope RCMP received a report of a verbal altercation between two persons with one of the persons brandishing a knife. No physical or verbal threats were made with the knife and the individual with the knife was removed from the area. No charges were sought as the complainant declined pressing charges.

On August 1st, the Hudson's Hope RCMP conducted a check on a suspicious vehicle at the Alwin Holland Park with the driver and passengers being found to be under the influence of alcohol and marijuana. The driver was issued several fines, a 12-hour license suspension, and further received a driving prohibition.

On August 15th, the Hudson's Hope RCMP received a report of an uttering threats that stemmed from a residence along Boynton Street. It was reported that several youths were at the school basketball court and upon walking along the fence line, an unknown person from one of the nearby residences, repeatedly threatened to shoot the youths. No firearm was observed. This file remains open for investigation.

On August 17th, the Hudson's Hope RCMP received a report of a noise complaint in the area of Macintosh Crescent and Turner Crescent as it was reported that there was a loud gathering at a local residence with music playing loudly past 2am. Police located and attended the residence with many of the persons scattering and hiding within the green space behind the property. Police spoke with the homeowner, who agreed to turn down the music. No fines were issued.

On August 18th, a suspicious grey Audi with Ontario license plates was pulled over along Highway 29 with a male occupant attempting to flag down passing motorists. An off-duty RCMP member stopped and upon speaking with the male, he stated that he had lost his

wallet and only had a few liters of fuel left, then immediately offered to let the off-duty member hold onto his “gold” bracelet as collateral if they gave him some money. Upon several questions being asked, the male became uninterested in this transaction and walked away. This is a scam attempt where people try to give you jewelry to hold as collateral for cash money and in the end, they do not return for said jewelry as it is not worth anything and the good Samaritan is out the money. These individuals have been noted attempting this scam in multiple areas throughout the Peace area.

On a more non-illegal fun side of things, the Hudson’s Hope RCMP will be setting up a police cruiser at the upcoming Hudson’s Hope Fall Fair on September 6th with the goal of stuffing the cruiser full of non-perishable foods and/or cash donations for the Friend’s of Hudson’s Hope food drive. Come on by and say hi as members will be on-site.

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



ICBC & Driver Licensing

District of Hudson’s Hope Office







Did you know the District of Hudson’s Hope is an Appointed Agent for ICBC? Located within the District of Hudson’s Hope Office, we can help you with the following services from 8:30 am to 4:30 pm, Monday to Friday excluding statutory holidays:

- Paying a ticket
- Accessing your driving records
- Changing your address
- Writing a knowledge test
- Renewing your vehicle insurance
- Registering a new vehicle
- Getting insurance for your Off-Road Vehicles











September 2025

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	1 LONG WEEKEND	2 <i>back School</i> Seniors 	3	4	5	6 
7	8 Council Meeting	9 Seniors Swim 	10 Fall Sign Up Night	11	12	13
14 TERRY FOX RUN SEPTEMBER 14, 2025 Chili Cook Off 	15	16	17 HH Historical Society AGM	18	19	20
21	22	23 Seniors Swim 	24	25	26 CATCH ME IF YOU CAN	27
28 TRAIL DAM RUN	29	30 National Day for Truth & Reconciliation 				



2025 October

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
			1	2	3	4
5	Seniors  Council Meeting	7	8	9	10	11
12	13 	14 Seniors Swim 	15	16	17	18
19	20 Council Meeting	21	22	23	24  Frightful Frolics	25
26	27	28 Seniors Swim 	29	30	31 	

September at the Museum

The Summer Season has now ended. We thank our many visitors from around the world that stopped by. Everyone has enjoyed our beautiful community and the Peace Region. To all students returning to school or just starting school, we wish you the best for a great year!

Hudson's Hope Historical Society
Annual General Meeting

September 17, 2025 7 pm at the Museum



The Historical Society welcomes past, present and future members. Join us in preserving the rich history of our area.

Stop by the Museum and get your membership today! Receive 10% off Gift Shop purchases. Single \$ 20.00 Family \$ 40.00. Your memberships help fund future exhibits.

Our Summer student, Annika is once again off to University. Annika, we thank you for your hard work this summer! Have a great year!



Thank you Travous Quibell. We now have WIFI that works in the Archives room. We appreciate your donation!

Big thanks!

To show our appreciation, we are inviting our current Board of Directors to Dinner at the Museum at 6pm September 17, 2025. We thank you for your time & dedication to the Museum.



The Hudson's Hope Museum remains open 7 days a week 9am to 5pm until October 1st.

Hudson's Hope Museum has a new Facebook page
<https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=61579104412920>

TERRY FOX RUN

SEPTEMBER 14, 2025

Hudson's Hope School

Register 9:30 am; Run/Walk/Roll @ 10 am; Distance - 3 km



Terry Fox T-shirts are for sale:
Contact Jason 250-783-0753

You can donate on the day (cash or cheque), or join the HH run ahead of time
at: <https://run.terryfox.ca/93031>

All registration is by donation, with funds supporting the Terry Fox Foundation. The money you raise supports world-class cancer research through the Terry Fox Research Institute (TFRI). TFRI invests your donations in the very best scientists in laboratories, clinics, and hospitals around the country.



REGISTRATION OPEN HH MINOR HOCKEY

OCTOBER - MARCH

HUDSON'S HOPE ARENA
Tuesdays & Thursdays

**U5, U7, U9, U13 & U15
DIVISIONS**

REGISTRATION

\$150 PER PLAYER



CONTACT US



250-783-1177



<http://page.spordle.com/hudson-hope>

THAT DAM RUN

10 MILE TRAIL RACE & 5 KM ROUTE

September 28
2025

Register at:

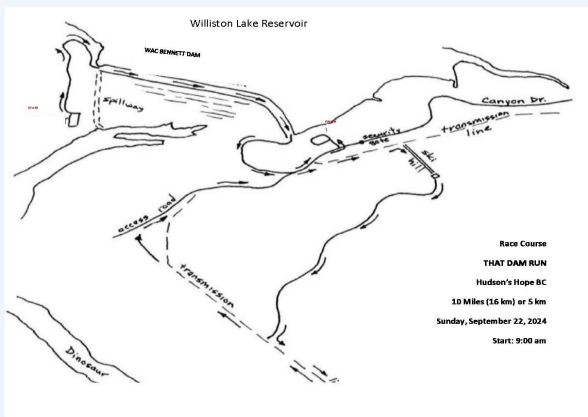
Hope for Health Society

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	Sun/ Mon	Closed
Thurs & Fri	11:00 – 5:00	Stat Holidays	Closed
Sat	12:00 – 4:00	Long Weekends	Closed

Amber Norton, Library Director

New Club Alert - Junk Journal Nights! This month, we are starting a new Junk Journal Club! In this club, we are taking an old discard book and making it into a junk journal! My newfound passion for junk journaling was recently reinvigorated when I started making a reading junk journal. I brought it in to show Shellie, and we decided to make a club of it! My reading journal has a full-page spread for each book that I have read so far this year. I am planning a few special pages like one for



each series that I am reading, Canada Reads, and challenges like my Goodreads annual goal challenge and my current A-Z title challenge. This club is free, as it is mostly reusing books, magazines and relying on paper and sticker donations from community members. If club members want to bring in their own special papers, stickers and supplies, feel free! The books that we are upcycling will be provided from our sale books, but if you want to use a specific book, please feel free to bring it with you! Make a

junk journal to reflect on books that you've read, travels, gardening, self-improvement accountability, a traditional diary, mindfulness and devotion tracking.

Teen Club Update – the junk journal club is open to teens and adults and will be located in the children's library. If teens still want their own space on Thursday nights, they can hang out in the Reading Room and YA sections, which will be designated as teen-only spaces. New Junk Journal Club members may need to come in to the Reading Room to pick out their book to use for their journal, but

otherwise the space is yours!

Walk-In Book Club – We have reserved two new titles from the multi-federation book club set collection: *My Name is Emilia Del Valle* by Isabel Allende and *The Life Cycle of the Common Octopus* by Emma Knight. We still have 5 books from our summer picks: *The Last Beekeeper* by Siya Turabi, *The Hazelbourne Ladies Motorcycle Club* by Helen Simonson, *The Lion Women of Tehran* by Marjan Kamali, *Once There Were Wolves* by Charlotte McDonaghy & *Happy Place* by Emily Henry.

Pop-Up Book Sale - Come in and browse through our pop-up bookstore in the library! Our Reading Room is full of books for sale! We have two large tables and two full shelves of books for sale, overflow under the tables, plus the shelf by the checkout desk!

Most items are from the Molnar book donation! Pop by to see the huge selection of books: flower & garden, faith & devotional, watercolour & other arts, true crime, travel, and so much more! We have sold quite a few books and added more discards last month, so by the third week of August, we still had over 160 linear feet of books left to sell! Come take a peek at what's new from other small donations and our library discards!

Pro D Camps - We host a day camp for children in Kindergarten and up to age 10 each school Professional Development day or Non-Instructional day! This includes any that fall on a Friday, excluding holiday school closures and the Friday before Christmas break. That means that we have one coming up on September 19th, but not on the September 30th holiday closure. Registration forms are typically available on the Friday before the camp at approximately 3:00 pm. Watch our Facebook page for more details.



Walk In Book Club

We have seven different books reserved right now! Five copies of each available. Grab yourself a copy today!

It's the lowest commitment book club ever! Check out a book & read it, then you can discuss the book with other club members, participating staff, or whomever you'd like!



Shellie Howard – Programmer

Shellie was on holiday when the Bulletin was being written, so Amber gave it a shot, but may have left out a few of the exclamation points that you are used to! Please see Shellie for more detailed information about each club and how to register.

Fall Clubs - Our regular clubs start back on the second week of September. Please stop by to register your kids for our fall clubs. (Teen Club & Junk Journal Club are self-registered) Please note that our club times advertised in the Bulletin last month, were a not correct. Please note the actual times below. Clubs start the week of September 9th.

Minecraft Club Tuesdays from 3:15-4:30 pm ages 9*-12*

MCC is back on September 9th! If you have your own devices, we advise that you bring them. We have five library-owned devices available, and there are usually a few kids waiting for a turn. Parents can drop off devices before club, or kids can bring them with them. If your child is 8 years old and is interested in this club, they can do a trial run to see if they are a good fit. The 8-year-olds need to be picked up before 4:45 pm, as the room is being used for Tween Club. They need to be registered in advance, and have good behavior to keep their club privileges.

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

Tween club starts back on September 9th! It is a flexible club; sometimes we have structured crafts and activities, and other times our tweens continue playing Minecraft, board games or work on their diamond art projects. We are always open to suggestions for activities and craft projects! Just let us know, and we will see what we can do!

Library Club Wednesdays from 3:15 to 4:30 pm Kindergarten to age 8

Library club starts back on September 10th! We do lots of fun stuff like colouring, crafting, playing games, and more! Each week, we have a new themed craft.

LEGO Club Wednesdays from 4:45 to 5:45 pm for Kindergarten-Grade 6.

LEGO Club starts up on September 10th! As always, we have LEGO challenges available for inspiration, and kids can also build projects with their friends! Projects are disassembled at the end of each month so that kids have time to play with their builds, but also so that other kids can use the same building materials.

Triple G (3G) Club Thurs @ 3:15-4:45 pm for Ages 8-12

This group of young scientists has so much fun learning with STEM projects! We learn about how different things work and conduct mini-experiments enhance our learning!

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

Pop by for our first Teen Night on September 11th to hang out and chill! We have tons of supplies for crafts; watercolour, acrylics, diamond art paint-by-numbers. Etc. We also have loads of games available; Uzzle, Qwirkle, Risk, Clue, Chess, Mahjong, and our newest game is Hues and Clues! We had a lot of fun trying this game out! We have tea, hot chocolate, matcha, water, ice tea and juice always on hand. We provide snacks and pop once in a while, but teens can bring their own snacks anytime. If we don't have what you're looking for, just let us know! We would be more than happy to get you what you need to start a new crafting project or activity if it is within our budget. Note: the new Junk Journal Club is happening in the children's library at the same time as Teen Club. It is open to teen members as well. Teens who want to be in a teen-only environment can gather the YA area and Reading Room, which is the preferred space anyway! ;)

Summer Reading Club (SRC) – And the winners are...

Toddlers	Kids	Tweens	Attendance
1st Leo V	1st Alice T	1st Leo V	Michael, Ethan
2nd Miles M	2nd Addison S	2nd Miles M	Bruce & Oliver
3rd Jake M	3rd Oliver M	3rd Jack M	

Congratulations to all of our winners! We are still counting points for the teams even after the clubs wrapped up. Points were able to be earned by the amount read, program attendance, wearing team pins and bringing in reading records. Team Axolotl recently took over the long-held lead from Team Capybara! Special shout-out to Quinn R for reading the most for adults... yes, audiobooks do count! Also, way to go to Natalie P for gaining the most parent drop-in points for Team Axolotl!

Nancy Smith, InterLibrary Loan (ILL) Librarian & Bookkeeper

InterLibrary Loans – Looking for a title that we don't have in our collection? Contact me at ill.hhpl@pris.ca or call (250)783-9414 to let me know how I can help.

Book Club Sets - The new book club sets are almost all here and catalogued! Check out our book club webpage at <https://hudsonshope.bc.libraries.coop/book-clubs/> to see the updated list of titles and for access to view the live tracking document that shows when your title is available next.

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- ☐ Submerged hazards
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- ☐ Floating wood debris

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MEETINGS & CLUBS

Adult Rec Pickleball/Badminton	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 Thursday of the month	6:30 pm	783-1084
Farmer's Market	Tuesdays 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	Mondays & 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 grade 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 12	Tuesdays	3:15-4:45pm	783-9414
Library Minecraft Club (Ages 5-6)	Tuesdays	5-6pm	783-9414
Library Teen Club Ages 13-18	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			250-256-3782
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SEPTEMBER PUZZLE

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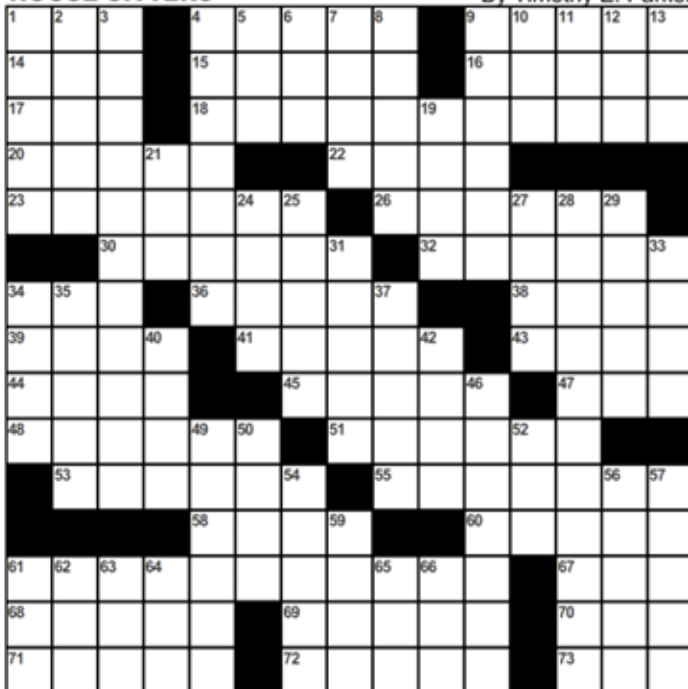
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| 1) Navigational aid | 43) Sign of things to come |
| 4) "FoxTrot" cartoonist Bill | 44) Took a horse |
| 9) Bondservant | 45) Roomy four-door auto |
| 14) 90-degree letter | 47) Fury |
| 15) Achier | 48) Bring into existence |
| 16) Place for the highborn? | 51) Come back |
| 17) Vast grassy area | 53) Book corrections |
| 18) Celebrator to the extreme | 55) Thrill to pieces |
| 20) Banana cluster | 58) Rural hotels |
| 22) Mall lure | 60) One running easily |
| 23) Opposites do it | 61) Handy exterminators |
| 26) Renounce, as a family member | 67) Word before "carte" or "mode" |
| 30) More replete | 68) 1970 World's Fair site in Japan |
| 32) Channel of the sea | 69) Frightfully strange |
| 34) Daisy of "Li'l Abner" | 70) Matchstick-removing game |
| 36) LaGuardia lineup | 71) Astronomer Hubble |
| 38) Beginning of a famous conclusion | 72) Won every game of a series |
| 39) Yemeni city | 73) Mariner's "Mayday!" |
| 41) Dry riverbeds | |

DOWN

- 1) Type of toast
- 2) Alaska Peninsula native
- 3) Time-saver for a gardener
- 4) Driveway material
- 5) Bygone bird of New Zealand
- 6) Make a goof
- 7) Butterfly snarers
- 8) Tree nymph in Greek myth
- 9) Most mentally fit
- 10) Souvenir from Hawaii
- 11) What you have up your sleeve
- 12) By way of
- 13) "Electric" fish
- 19) Boxers Muhammad and Laila, for two
- 21) Grand ____ (wine bottle words)
- 24) Hammerhead part
- 25) Things are bigger there
- 27) Nabisco item
- 28) Some utensils for chefs
- 29) African river or country
- 31) Revere at midnight, historically
- 33) Voicemail sound
- 34) Antony of antiquity
- 35) Like a whole lot
- 37) Ending with "blind" or "broad"
- 40) Able to get to quickly
- 42) Fill beyond full
- 46) Group with no members, in math
- 49) South China Sea island
- 50) Volcano in Italy
- 52) Christ the Redeemer city, briefly
- 54) Opening poker stakes
- 56) Prefix meaning "sun"
- 57) Mine vehicles
- 59) Hearty soup
- 61) Enemy
- 62) 1960s hits?
- 63) Go off course
- 64) Type of boot or lift
- 65) Long start, of old
- 66) Tear inelegantly

HOUSE SITTERS

By Timothy E. Parker



**SOLUTION TO LAST MONTHS PUZZLE
IS ON PAGE 38**



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