

December 2016

The Bulletin

District of Hudson's Hope

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Hudson's Hope Lions Community Christmas Dinner



**Saturday, December 3rd
6:00PM
At the Community Hall**



Adults (13-64).....\$10.00

Children/Seniors.....\$5.00

**(Children - under 13 and must
be accompanied by a parent,
Seniors - 65+)**

Tickets available at...

**Legacy Village Market
& Marg's Mini-Mart**



MAY THIS CHRISTMAS END THE
PRESENT YEAR
ON A CHEERFUL NOTE AND
MAKE WAY
FOR A FRESH AND BRIGHT NEW
YEAR.

HERE'S WISHING YOU A
MERRY CHRISTMAS

From
The District of Hudson's Hope

HUDSON'S HOPE ARENA



Congratulations to Johnny Herrington who is the winner of the I-Tunes card for skating the most in October and November. Way to go Johnny!

We will be giving cards out all winter or free skate sharpening, so get your skates out and come to the arena. It's fun and great exercise.

And it looks like the concession will be opening soon!!!



Thanks to our little helpers for decorating the Christmas tree down at the Arena!



December at the Hudson's Hope Museum

Wishing everyone a Merry
Christmas and a Happy New Year!

Thank you to all who attended the Museum's Harvest Social! A great time was had by all! Thank you to all the Volunteers that spend so much time and energy making this event happen!! From our wonderful bar staff (Beth

and Kelly), our set up crew (Dave, Bill, Ross, John, Deb, Janet and Gary), to our pie makers (Beth, Jamie, Deborah, Alison, Emily and Lynda) and to Ross for his wonderful speech. Gerry and Rodney for the 50/50 and John for emceeing. Thank you to Deb-

orah, Christian and Fay for collecting donations and to all that donated items for the Auction! THANK YOU!



The Next Historical Society meeting will be held on **December 8th, 2016** at **1pm** in the afternoon in St Peter's Church Hall. Everyone is welcome at historical meetings. If you would like any further information, please call the Museum at (250) 783-5735 or by email at hmmuseum@pris.ca



December hours are Tuesday to Friday 9 - 4:30

**We will also be open on Saturday,
December 10th, 16th and 23rd.**

**We will be closed for Christmas holidays from
December 23rd to January 3rd 2017.**



Elinor Morrissey – Museum Curator



Library Hours:

Monday/Tuesday 12:00 pm – 5:00 pm
Wednesday 12:00 pm – 7:00 pm
Thursday 10:00 pm – 5:00 pm
Friday 12:00 pm – 6:00 pm
Saturday 12:00 pm – 5:00 pm

Sunday/Statutory Holidays Closed *Hours in effect Labour Day to Victoria Day*

Library



The library will be closed from December 24th through to January 2nd. We will close one hour early on Friday December 23rd as well. Normal hours will resume on January 3rd. Library program will resume during the second week of January.

Elf on the Library Shelf! This December we are so excited to introduce our very own Elf on the Shelf to the library! Come on in every day to see all of the shenanigans our Library Elf gets up to this holiday season. If you happen to miss out on seeing the elf in her hiding spot, we will be posting pictures but if you don't come in to find her then you might miss out on a few treats that she has in store for our patrons!



Children's Programmer, Toni Sandford

The Library is open to parents and tots from 9:45-11:15 on Tuesdays: Parent and Tot Storytime from 10:00am-10:30 and Stay and Play from 10:30-11:00. Library Club for K-grade 4 is on Wednesdays from 3:30 – 4:30.

Young Adult Programmer, Shellie Howard

The tween program is now on Monday afternoons from 3:30-5:00 and we also offer a teen drop-in on Fridays from 4:00 – 6:00.

December Holiday Camps! Kindergarten – age 10

Due to the full week before Christmas that our community children will be out of school, in December we will be offering a week of pre-Christmas library camps! There is still room to register your child(ren) for up to five days of spectacular fun for only \$30/day! Space will be limited but the library will be open for our regular hours as well, so children who are not attending the structured program will still be able to drop in during normal library hours and join in on some of the fun. We will be viewing a short holiday movie daily starting at noon and will engage in games and other activities after that.

Item Donations:

Charo Lloret – DVD set, Kim Hurst – 2 books & 6 TV show sets! Mary Scott – Adult Fiction, Anonymous – Adult Fiction, Cole Norton – 1 YA DVD & 1 Adult DVD, Katie Norton – YA Graphic Novel & the latest Diary of a Wimpy Kid book!

Thank you so much to all of our outstanding patrons for your donations.

For more information about library services please come in and speak to us. You may also contact us via telephone at (250)783-9414 or through our email addresses below.

Toni Sandford

Children's Programs
kids.hhpl@pris.ca

Shellie Howard

Young Adult Program
youngadult.hhpl@pris.ca

Nancy Smith

Interlibrary Loans
ill.hhpl@pris.ca

Amber Norton

Library Director
director.hhpl@pris.ca

Check out our website at hudsonshope.bc.libraries.coop and like us on Facebook!

Happy Holidays from all of us at the Hudson's Hope Public Library!

"The best way to spread Christmas Cheer, is singing loud for all to hear."
– Buddy the Elf ~ Elf is available in our YA DVD section

LOVE THE LIBRARY? WHY NOT BECOME A VOLUNTEER?!

FROM SHELVING BOOKS TO ASSISTING PATRONS TO NAVIGATE OUR TECHNOLOGY, WE HAVE GREAT OPPORTUNITIES FOR EVERYONE. WHETHER YOU ARE A TEENAGER LOOKING TO BUILD A WORK OR COLLEGE RESUME, OR A SENIOR WITH TIME TO GIVE BACK TO THE COMMUNITY, WE ARE COMMITTED TO MAKING THIS A REWARDING EXPERIENCE. THERE WILL BE BOTH SCHEDULED SHIFTS TO VOLUNTEER AS WELL AS MORE FLEXIBLE VOLUNTEER TIMES. DROP BY THE LIBRARY TO FIND OUT HOW YOUR SKILLS CAN MAKE A GREAT PLACE EVEN BETTER OR CALL AMBER AT (250)783-9414

LOOKING FOR FUNDRAISING OPPORTUNITIES FOR YOUR CLUB OR ORGANIZATION?

The District of Hudson's Hope is compiling a list of groups who would like to be called upon to assist with events. Call the District office today at 250-783-9901 and provide the following:

- ◆ Name of Group
- ◆ Contact Information
- ◆ # of individuals involved with your group/club/society

For further information call Emily Nusse, Special Events and Recreation Coordinator at 778-204-2409 or email sec@hudsonshope.ca



Fish & Wildlife Compensation Program Announces New Regional Manager (PRINCE GEORGE)

The Fish & Wildlife Compensation Program (FWCP) announced today that Chelsea Coady will take on the role of Regional Manager for the FWCP's Peace Region effective immediately. Chelsea takes over from Dan Bouillon who left the Peace Region in September.

Chelsea is a professional biologist and has worked with First Nations, industry and government on sustainability and stewardship projects. She is experienced in environmental assessment and permitting processes, and has lived in the north for close to a decade since moving here from Ottawa to do her Masters of Science in Biology.



"In my new role as manager of the FWCP's Peace Region, I hope to continue to build an effective Program that supports fish and wildlife populations in this region."

The FWCP is a partnership between BC Hydro, the Province of BC, Fisheries and Oceans Canada, First Nations and Public Stakeholders to conserve and enhance fish and wildlife impacted by existing BC Hydro dams. As manager of the FWCP's Peace Region, Chelsea will support the Board in its activities, which include review and approval of all projects and budgets.

Chelsea will also support the FWCP's First Nation Working Group, which ensures First Nations' considerations and input are included in all aspects of FWCP strategic planning, annual operating plans, project review, approval and initiation, and capacity-building.

This year, the FWCP's Peace Region is funding 20 fish and wildlife projects valued at close to \$1 million. Learn more at fwcp.ca.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Thank you for your patience.

To better serve you, we are upgrading our insurance system. Both ICBC and Autoplan brokers are becoming familiar with this new system and we thank you very much for your patience.



Hudson's Hope Thrift Store

10324 Gething Street
Hudson's Hope, BC
250-783-9211

December 16th - 23rd
ALL CHRISTMAS STOCK 50% OFF

*** CLOSED ...

DECEMBER 24th - JANUARY 2nd ***

Reminder... Please Note that if your **Utility Bill** is not paid by December 31st the balance will be rolled onto your 2017 Property Taxes.



Mother and Grandmother

Dear Mother, rest, your work is o'er
Your loving hands shall toil no more.
No more your gentle eyes shall weep,
Rest, dear Mother, gently sleep.

Always ready to do your best,
With a heart so true and tender,
You devoted her life to those you loved.

No one knew the pain you bore,
Beneath the smile you always wore,
A loving memory dearer than gold,
of a Mother whose worth can never be told.

There's a corner in our hearts, Mum
You visit every day,
It gives us this warm feeling,
That you're never far away.

We love and miss you Mum,
We wish you were here today,
Just to say these words to you,
We love you in every way.

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- hold your child on your lap
- give your child tummy time

Why? Holding your child and giving tummy time will help build strong core muscles and develop your child's brain. Holding their head up and moving their bodies are essential activities for development. To find out more information go to:

www.familyfriendlycommunity.ca or www.earlylearning.prn.bc.ca

HUDSON'S HOPE StrongStart

December 2016

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
9:00-12:00	9:00-12:00	9:00-12:00	9:00-12:00	9:00-12:00
Gym 9:40-10:15		Gym 9:40-10:15 + Library	Gym 9:40-10:15	Gym 9:10-9:40
			1	2
5	6	7	8	9
12	13	14	15	16 Last Day before Christmas Vacation

10441 Holland Street
Hudson's Hope School
250-783-9994
Derrek Beam - Principal
Dee Smith - Early Childhood Educator
Visit us at: www.earlylearning.prn.bc.ca

What is StrongStart?

- FREE drop-in program for children ages 0 – 5 and their parent/caregiver
- Effective pre-school program to support literacy and social skills
- Qualified Early Childhood Educator on site to support learning and answer questions
- A School District 60 partnership with your community
- Healthy Snacks are provided

Please Remember

- Bring your inside shoes
- Come ready to play
- StrongStart is a nut-free program
- For safety, no hot drinks
- Bring your child's birth certificate or BC ID card to



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BC Hydro invites all HH kids
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BREAKFAST WITH SANTA!

Saturday, December 10

Pancakes for the entire family
from 8:30 to 10:00am at the Community Hall.

Children 11 and under who attend the party
will receive gifts from Santa, but only if they are
signed up by November 18th so that Santa and
his elves have time to prepare!

For sign-up, children's names, ages, and the total number of
family members attending can be given to Christine Messer
783-5699, or email cmesser@pris.ca

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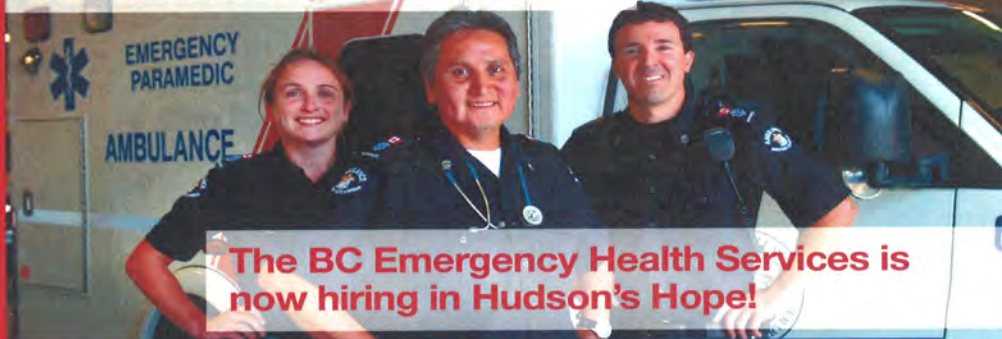
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Facebook to find out !!*

♥ I want to take a moment to thank you for supporting this little
business and at this very magical time wish you and yours a very
Merry Christmas and Richest Blessings for 2017 ♥

Sugarplums will be closed Dec. 24th until the New Year

★ Sugarplums is very proud to say that we donated
\$3,875.00 dollars in cash and products to the many clubs
and organizations in our community this year ★



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or email me sugarplums@gmail.com
also on Facebook look for Sugarplum Stark!**

FAMILY CHRISTMAS BINGO

SUNDAY DECEMBER 11th

7 pm @ the Community Hall

Prizes to be won

Hot Chocolate & Treats

Bingo Dabbers provided. Think Green and bring a mug

Admission: Non-perishable food item for the food bank

This is a District of Hudson's Hope Sponsored Event. For more information, contact Special Events Coordinator Emily Nusse 250-783-9901 or email: sec@hudsonshope.ca



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District of Hudson's Hope

December 2016! Snow and below zero temperatures! Green grass is just covered over and now Christmas is just around the corner! How great is that!

Merry Christmas, everyone!

Pharmacy

There is no final word from Northern Health yet, but it's looking positive for keeping our local pharmacy open.

Nominations Open for Provincial Medal of Honour

A year ago, the province introduced a new award, the *Medal of Good Citizenship*. Nominations are accepted year round, but they are currently soliciting nominations for the Selection Committee to consider early in the new year.

The Medal of Good Citizenship is awarded to individuals who have volunteered in their communities over a long period, without expectation of remuneration or reward. The medal "reflects their generosity, service, acts of selflessness, and outstanding contribution to community life."

Volunteers are the heart and soul of small communities. Without them, we would have far fewer clubs, activities, and fun times.

The neat thing about volunteering is that you "get" as well as "give." People who move from Hudson's Hope speak fondly of their time here. A common memory is the satisfaction they remember of "making things happen." Rather than just attend a play, say, they remember acting or directing or working backstage at it. There's nothing like being part of some community project.

If you know a good citizen that you think would qualify for the provincial *Medal of Honour*, check out the link below:

www.gov.bc.ca/medalofgoodcitizenship

Meeting with Ministry of Aboriginal Relations and Reconciliation RE: Crown Land

If you are following this issue, you know that the Ministry of Aboriginal Relations and Reconciliation (MARR) has identified many parcels of Crown Land in northeastern BC that they are putting on the table to negotiate settlements with First Nations. One of the largest pieces is a block on the south side of the Peace River, stretching from Dinosaur Reservoir to an area east of the mouth of the Halfway River. That is in addition to the Peace Moberly Tract (PMT), which lies between the Peace and the Moberly Rivers. An agreement with the Sauteau has already been signed making the PMT a "Special Management Area." Much of the PMT and this new block lie within the District of Hudson's Hope. Yet we have very little information about this process.

I have requested meetings with MARR staff. They came twice but neither time did they have maps showing the exact location of the land in relation to the District, nor much information on what the settlements will mean for Hudson's Hope itself or for the area adja-

cent to us. Most recently, they had agreed to come to meet in Hudson's Hope on November 15. They cancelled that meeting. The reason, apparently, was that they did not yet have the information that they assumed Hudson's Hope residents would want. So they delayed it for 2-3 weeks. We have therefore asked that the meeting be re-scheduled for **Wednesday, December 14**. We have not yet heard back from them. They asked for a meeting during the daytime but I've indicated that makes no sense for Hudson's Hope because people work and can only attend in the evening.

As soon as we get a date confirmed, I'll ensure that it is advertised on the District Facebook page, in the PRIS Public Service Announcements and in the Post Office.

This is an important issue for Hudson's Hope. We need to know exactly where these lands are and what the agreements mean for the community. We have not been privy to any of the discussions between the government and First Nations. We do not know what tenure would be granted. I've been told that some of the PMT may be granted with Fee Simple title, but I don't know where or how much land is involved.

I believe there are different categories of land grants. Some may be Treaty Land Entitlement (TLE) settlements, which are making up for land granted at the time Treaty 8 was signed but not delivered. That land, I believe, becomes part of a reserve. Some land will be compensation for Site C and other grants may result from government to government negotiations. I don't know what tenure will be granted in the last two categories.

First, Hudson's Hope was informed that the municipality would lose land which added up to over 4600 acres due to flooding, highway relocation or Statutory Right of Way for Site C. Then the province negotiated a "special management agreement" on land within the municipality. Now we are presented with another disposition of land within the District. All without any input from the District.

Mr Pimm, our MLA, has set up a committee of stakeholders which apparently has met to discuss this issue. I have asked that Hudson's Hope have a representative on the committee to look after the District's interests. I have not received any answer. I understand that Minister Rustad is scheduled to come to Fort St John on December 5 to meet with Mr Pimm and his committee. I am asking that Hudson's Hope be allowed to participate in that meeting or that the Minister come to Hudson's Hope to meet. In mid-October the Minister stated that they would be changing their practice of keeping all negotiations confidential. He said that from that point on, they would be transparent and seek input from stakeholders, local governments and members of the public. So far, we have experienced neither.



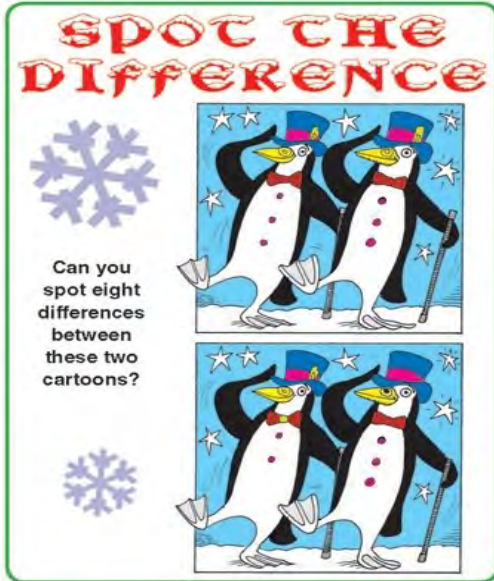
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Christmas Fun for the Kids



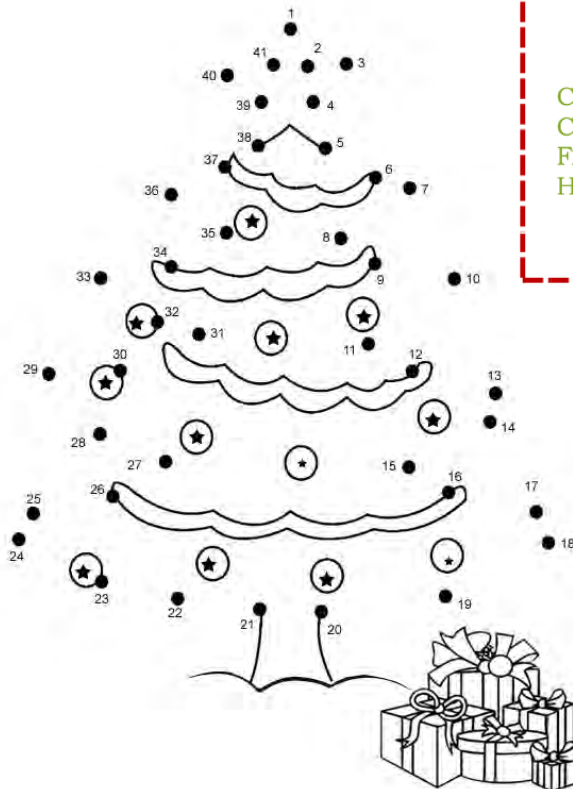
CHRISTMAS WORD SEARCH

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 STOCKING
 TREE



WORD UNSCRAMBLE

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7. TANSA _____

ANSWERS: 1. ELVES 2. REINDEER 3. TREE 4. PRESENTS 5. ORNAMENTS 6. RUDOLPH 7. SANTA

Christmas Coloring Contest

The District of Hudson's Hope invites you to color the picture below for your chance to win a wonderful prize.






Pictures must be submitted to the District Office by December 16th @ 4:30 pm
Two age groups; 0 to 5 years old & 6 to 12 years old.

Name: _____ **Age:** _____





December 2016

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2	3
4	Senior Bus Trip 5	Senior/Adult Swim 6 Health Care AGM	7	8	 9 Santa Skate	 10 Breakfast with Santa
 11 Christmas Bingo	12 Council Meeting	13	14	15	16	17
18	19 Senior Bus Trip	20 Senior/Adult Swim	21	22	23	24
 25 Christmas Day	26 District Office Closed	27 District Office Closed	28	29	30	 31 New Year's Eve

Meetings / Clubs

Adult Rec Badminton	Wednesdays	7:00 pm
Adult Rec Volleyball	Thursdays	7:00 pm
Amateur Radio Association	1st Monday	7:00 pm
Canadian Rangers	2nd Wednesday	7:00 pm
Double "H" Saddle Club	3rd Tuesday	7:00 pm
Emergency Social Services	1st Thursday	7:00 pm
Farmer's Market, contact Caitlin Vince at 250-793-6691		
Historical Society	3rd Thursday	7:00 pm
Junior Rangers	1st & 3rd Wednesday	7:00 pm
Library Board Meeting	3rd Tuesday	7:00 pm
Library Club	Wednesdays	3:30 pm
Library Story Time	Tuesdays	10:00 am
Library Tween Club	Mondays	3:30 pm
Library Teen Drop In	Fridays	4:00 pm
Lions Club	1st Thursday	7:30 pm
New Horizon Seniors	2nd Thursday	1:00 pm
Rod & Gun Club	2nd Wednesday	7:00 pm
Ski Club @ New Horizon's	2nd Thursday	7:00 pm
Seniors		
Cribbage Wednesdays	Wednesdays	7:00 pm
Fit for Life	Mondays and Thursdays	9:30 am
FSJ Senior Trip	1st Monday	As Scheduled
Whist	Mondays	7:00 pm

January 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 	2 District Office Closed	3 Senior Bus Trip	4	5	6	7
8	9	10 Senior/Adult Swim	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24 Senior/Adult Swim	25	26	27	28
29	30 BAG DAY	31				

Hudson's Hope Minor Hockey Association Executive Contact List

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 Registrar: Karen Kehl karen_kehl@shaw.ca
 Head Coach: Joe Carruthers carruthersjoseph@gmail.com
 Safety: Aaron Lepine aaronl@pris.ca



Hudson's Hope Museum receives lighting project funding support from BC Hydro

Casting a fresh light on historical treasures at the Hudson's Hope Museum.
 A \$2,000 grassroots grant from BC Hydro will go toward an upgrade to use energy efficient lighting in the museum's main building and offices.

Pictured with the cheque are (from left to right) Hudson's Hope Museum Curator and Manager Elinor Morrissey and BC Hydro Northern Community Relations Manager Bob Gammer.



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Police Report: November 2016



Hudson's Hope RCMP Detachment responded to approximately 30 calls for service over the last four weeks. Winter driving conditions are now upon us. Drivers are asked to drive according to the conditions and comply with the winter tire regulations. The Hudson's Hope RCMP will be conducting traffic stops to check compliance with the regulations and issuing reminders to those drivers not yet complying. Remember, the posted speed limits are for good weather and road conditions.

On November 3rd, 2016, the Hudson's Hope RCMP was called to a single vehicle collision approximately 30 Kilometers east of Hudson's Hope. The driver was trapped in the vehicle that eventually caught on fire. Three other motorists stopped and were able to break a window to assist the driver in escaping the vehicle. The Hudson's Hope RCMP wishes to publicly thank James Buekert, Carson Hoffmeyer, and Pat (last name unknown), for their quick response and true heroism. Well done gentlemen.

On November 5th, 2016, the Hudson's Hope RCMP received a report of a break and enter that occurred overnight at a work camp site being constructed north of Hudson's Hope. Several televisions were taken by the suspects. The file is still under investigation.

On November 6th, 2016, the Hudson's Hope RCMP received a call regarding an overdue boater near Williston Lake. Search and Rescue was consulted and the boater was eventually located at Bevel Bay by a passing tug boat. Poor weather was a factor in the boater waiting out the storm causing him to be later than expected. Notifying others of your travel plans, departure and return dates and times, travel routes, and contact information will assist authorities in rescue attempts if needed.

The RCMP has released a mobile application that provides access to a wide range of information about drugs and related trends in Canada. Available on Google play and the App Store, this application raises awareness about the dangers of clandestine labs, the myths and realities of drug use, and the effects and consequences of drug use.



Anyone with information regarding current or past investigations, or any criminal activity, is asked to contact the RCMP directly, or anonymously through Crime Stoppers at 1-800-222-8477.

Cst William McKenna
Hudson's Hope RCMP

PROTECTIVE SERVICES

Hudson's Hope Fire & Rescue would like to thank the community for its incredible generosity during our fireworks boot drive for Muscular Dystrophy and our annual food drive for the Friends of Hudson's Hope Food Bank.



Thanks to you we were able to raise an incredible **\$1500.00 for Muscular Dystrophy** during our fireworks display and **\$3700.00** dollars worth of food and cash donations during our door to door collection activities.

We are very grateful for your continued support of these charities, and are constantly reminded of just how awesome of a community we live and serve in.

To learn more about Muscular Dystrophy and how you can help please visit: www.muscle.ca

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Tree Planting!



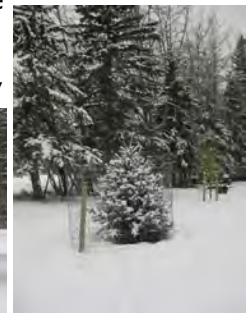
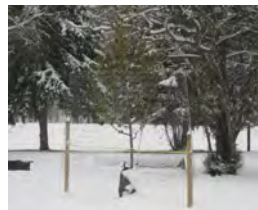
For the past few years the District has received a grant from Tree Canada, sponsored by BC Hydro.

This year, with the grant, we were able to purchase and plant 18 trees. Eight trees were planted at the cemetery, and 12 at King Gething Campground. These trees were planted to provide much needed shade and to replace old dying trees.

Seven different types of trees were planted. Burr Oak, Amur Maple, Thunderchild Crabapple, American Elm, Dropmore Linden, Colorado Blue Spruce, and Hot Wings Maple.

A big thank you to Kevin Howard, Justin Brown, and Britt Silk for helping with the project!

Jamie Eastman,
Groundskeeper



Special Events Review

FRIGHTFUL FROLICS

It was a fun day for the 132 participants of the frolic festivities.

Thank-you to Caitlin Vince, Safeway and Save-On-Foods for donating pumpkins and to the 2017 grad class and Patrick Bilodeau for giving the Pearkes gym a Halloween transformation.

A shout out to Families in Motion and Loris with Telus for providing some fun kids activities!



REMEMBRANCE DAY

Many Thanks to everyone for coming out to pay gratitude to all the veterans and service men and women this Remembrance Day.

The service and sacrifices made by these brave men and women allow us to live in an amazing community and country.

A huge thank-you to all the presenters of the ceremony: Heather Middleton, Suzy Bach, Pastor Tim Viers, Dave Kylo & Private Justin Peck. Thank-you to the Junior Canadian Rangers, The RCMP and Public Works for all their assistance, and to Brent Heiberg's shop class for the beautiful wreath display and wind blocker. An appreciative thanks to the Women's Club for providing the treats at the hall and to everyone who contributed personal items and artifacts to be on display for the community. A special Thank-you to the grad class 2017, Kevin Wright, Travous Quibell and the District for assisting with the wonderful Veterans Dinner.



The generous donations made by members in the community through the poppy and wreath campaign contributed \$1661.85 towards The Royal Canadian Legion which goes towards assisting Veterans and their families. Thank-you Hudson's Hope!

Most importantly thank-you to all Veterans who serve and continue to serve.



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Hudson's Hope Elementary-Secondary School

Our Remembrance Day Assembly was a well planned and attended event. I'd like to thank Mr. Nichols for organizing this assembly for our school and community. I would also like to recognize the Junior Canadian Rangers and RCMP for their participation. Our elementary students provided some beautiful presentations. Cadyn Moraice-Budalich showed true bravery, singing "In Flanders Fields" in front of the entire school. Also, special thanks to Cache Greffard and Madison & Halle Beebe for presenting a wreath with Candace Dow on behalf of S.D. 60 at the District of Hudson's Hope Ceremony.



Science Fair: Our School Science Fair was a wonderful success, and a lot of fun. Our students have developed into excellent presenters! Congratulations to the following "Top 10" projects/presenters:

Brynn Beswick, Lucia Pelly & Candela Matus, Charlie Kehl, Sophie Kehl & Billie Naisby, Madison Beebe & Hadley Gilliss & Kadance Romanchych, Cole Norton & Nero Weder, Jaylen Moraice Budalich, Cache Greffard & Oro Weder, Nora Meleschuk. The grade 4-6 students will be presenting their projects at the Regional Science Fair in Fort St. John on April 11th.



Thank you to the following people who volunteered to be Science Fair Judges: Mr. Nichols, James MacDonald, Trevor Romanchych, Tim Viers, Bill Lindsay, Lorna Winnicky, Vivian Hayashi, Candace Dow, Erwin Vasich, Michael Sykes, Aislinn Gentles, and Dale Boissonneault.



Social Responsibility Club: On Sunday, November 20th, our Social Responsibility Club and numerous other volunteers baked cookies to add to the Christmas Hampers for the Friends' of Hudson's Hope. A big thank you to Elaine Rhymer, Liza Rhymer, Brigid Rhymer-Stephenson, Lannie Rhymer, Keegan Lepine, Austen Lepine, Kristy Bruce, Mercede Bruce, Patty Campbell, Caroline Beam, Xavier Beam, Sarah Forrester, Kieran Sandford, and Kacey MacNeil. Great work Hawks! Also, thank you to the many community members who have donated ingredients for this worthy undertaking.

Volleyball Zones Tournament: Our Senior Girls' Volleyball Team recently competed in the B.C. Northern Senior Girls' Volleyball "Zones" tournament in Prince George. Our girls played tremendously well, and capped off an excellent year with a mid-placed showing. A huge thank you to coach Brent Heiberg who has been volunteering many hours over many, many years to support the volleyball programs in our school!

Elementary Volleyball: Our elementary volleyball team will be competing at the SD 60 tournament on November 23rd. Check back in December for results. Good luck HAWKS, and thank you Mr. Viers for volunteering to coach!

Junior Volleyball: Our Junior Girls volleyball team enjoyed a very successful season. In fact, when competing against "matching" level teams (e.g. "single A"), they only lost one game all season. They also placed 2nd overall in a very large tournament hosted by Dawson Creek. Congratulations on an excellent season! Thank you Mr. Viers for volunteering your time to coach!

Art-Starts: Our students have enjoyed some wonderful presentations and workshops from a

variety of artists this year. In November, "BlueGrass Madness" presented some incredible musical pieces. They even led a school-wide "chicken dance".

Spaghetti Bridge Building Competition: We will be sending 10 of our top contestants from grades 4-6 to compete in this engineering challenge. It will take place on December 2nd at Duncan Cran Elementary. The top grade 6 teams will qualify for Skills Canada Event Feb. 17th. This event is a lot of fun, and requires a great deal of concentration, cooperation, and creativity. Good Luck HAWKS!



The Hudson's Hope School Christmas Concert will take place on Thursday, December 15th at 7:00pm in the School Gymnasium. Come on out and enjoy the presentation. Please bring a non-perishable food item for donation.

Tim Kosolowsky Memorial Tree: This beautiful tree outside the front entrance of the school will be getting some care and attention soon. Thanks to support from Sue Stark, B.C. Hydro, B.C. Hydro Social Club, and Hudson's Hope School, the tree will be spruced up with new LED lighting. Thank you for your support. *"A shining star above the highest bough, loved forever".*



Classroom Champions "Fill a Canoe": The students in Ms. Baytaluke's grade 3/4 class are a part of Classroom Champions again this year. In November and December the theme is Community. Their Olympic mentor Jesse Cockney has challenged them to come up with a way to give back to our community. The class has decided to "Fill A Canoe With Food!" All food will be donated to the Friends of Hudson's Hope Food Bank. Last week Patty Campbell gave the students a tour of the food bank and explained how the food bank works. We are asking all of our students that can to please help us fill our canoe! Community members are welcome to help!

Congratulations to Sean Rice who will be leaving in mid-November to travel to Shanghai, China as part of an international education course offered by S.D. 60. Sean's very busy itinerary will include a Suzhou Tour, Ping Jiang Lu Boat Trip, and travel to Jiangsu, as well as his host high school - Nanjing Yangzi High School. Some of the skills Sean will learn include: porcelain painting, Dumpling Making, Waist Drum Dancing, Martial Arts, Bamboo Dancing, and Chinese Language. What an exciting adventure!

Climbing Wall: Want to learn how to climb (or help your child)? Come to the school on any of the following dates:

**Nov 30th, Jan 25th, Feb 22nd, April 26th, May 31st 5:30 - 9:00 pm and
Dec 11, Jan 15th, Feb 12th, March 12th, Apr 16th, May 14th, June 11th 1:00-5:00pm**

There is a one- time fee of \$15.00 for your belay training & successful test. Please wear comfortable clothes and non-marking shoes. Note that folks under the age of 18 cannot belay without permission from Mr. Beam.

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Hudson's Hope Santa Skate

Friday December 9th, 2016 3:30-5:30pm @ the Arena

Santa Skate

Bring your skates and join Santa on the ice. There are a few pairs of skates on hand at the arena if needed.

Arts & Crafts

There will be some arts and crafts stations to create holiday masterpieces. All younger children must be accompanied by an adult.

This is a District of Hudson's Hope sponsored event. For more information please contact Special Events Coordinator Emily Nusse at 250-783-9901 or sec@hudsonshope.ca.



AGM Hudson's Hope Health Care and Housing Society

The Annual General Meeting for the Hudson's Hope Health Care and Housing Society will be held Tuesday December 6th at 7:00 pm at Silver Willow Court in the Common Room. (10104 Ellis Crescent)

If you need more information, or are interested in becoming a Board Member or Member. Please contact one of the following:

Bill Lindsay 250-783-5557; Elaine Ferguson 250-783-5345 or
Valerie Bashforth 250-783-9123

Annual fees for members are \$2.00 per member and need to be paid before the AGM begins.

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Hudson's Hope School would like to thank Tree Canada and Staples Advantage for providing us with a \$2800.00 grant to implement a "Greening Canada's School Grounds " project. With these funds we were able to plant 10 large trees on the schools' sports field. There are several other contributors we'd like to give a big thank you to as well.

- W6 Contracting for donating the use of their rubber tire hoe and a pile of topsoil.
- Aaron Lepine for volunteering his time to operate the hoe and dig holes for our trees.
- Storm Irrigation for helping us coordinate our little tree order with theirs, which meant we were able to get quite large tree material without a big trucking bill. Also for donating tree stakes.
- Jamie Eastman, with the District of Hudson's Hope also, for helping us coordinate the tree trucking as well as helping staff and students plant trees during the event.
- Paige Phelps of Paige Marie Photography for volunteering to take pictures during our event.
- Local resident Bill Lindsay for participating in the tree planting event as well as spending an entire day out in the rain helping fence all the trees and clean up the work site.
- Local resident Candace Dow, Trustee, vice chair School District #60, for participating in the event and staying afterwards to help out.
- School staff member Roxanne Beebe and her husband Leon Beebe for the use of their outside water tap and for the help filling all the tree drip irrigation systems.

Wow! What a big effort from the community! Thank you to everyone who participated, donated, and coordinated and to Tree Canada and Staples Advantage for giving us this opportunity. The trees on the sports field will provide much needed shade and wind protection as well as beautifying the school grounds and providing habitat for our birds and bees.



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