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Hudson's Hope Lions Community Christmas Dinner

Saturday, December 2nd 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+)



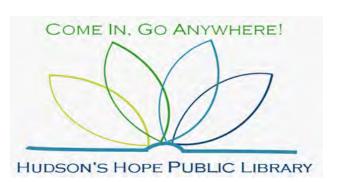
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Tickets available at... **Legacy Village Market** & Marg's Mini-Mart

Library

Library Hours

Monday 12:00 pm - 5:00 pm
Tuesday 10:00 am - 5:00 pm
Wednesday 12:00 am - 6:00 pm
Thursday 11:00 am - 7:00 pm
Fri/Sat 12:00 pm - 5:00 pm
Sunday Closed
Stat Holiday Weekends Closed
Effective Labour Day to Victoria Day



Holiday Closures

HHPL will be closed for the holidays from December 22nd through January 1st. We will resume regular hours on January 2nd.

Mills Family Donation: Hudson's Hope Public Library would like to extend our utmost appreciation to the Mills family for their generous donation of \$10,000 to the Library in memory of Guy Mills. Mr. Mills dedicated a good portion of time as a trustee on our Library Board and this extremely generous donation from the Mills family will live on in legacy within our library for years to come.

Young Adult Programming: Shellie Howard, YA Programmer

Tween Club for December will be quite a buzz, busy making ornaments and decorations. Making chocolate pretzels and drinking some hot chocolate too. Last day of Club for the holidays will be December 14th starting up again January 11th.

Teen Club has been busy, as busy as can be. We have done awesome painting, come on in and see. Brainstorming ideas is what our teen club does best. Crafting in December is an absolute must. December 14th is our last day, restarts January 11th.

Lego Club Mondays has been nuts, building lots of crazy and cool stuff. Last day will be December 11th, starting again January 8th.

Lego Games & a Movie! January 2nd through 5th!

Looking for something for your child to do for the last week of winter vacation? Why not bring them down to the Library? Drop-In from 12:30-4:30. Movie starts at 2:30.

Children's Programming – Toni Sandford, Children's Programmer
Library Club for K-Grade 4 will meet on Wednesdays from 3:30 to 4:30
StoryTime & Stay and Play for Parents & Tots Tuesdays 10:00-11:00am
Themes for the month of December will circulate around Winter and December Holidays. The last sessions for December StoryTime & Stay and Play will be on December 12th and the last Library Club will be on December 13th.

Adult Programs – Amber Norton, Library Director

Conspiracy Book Club: We will meet in January to discuss the collected works of Zachariah Sitchen! HHPL now owns a set of 7 of his books. If you would like to attend, please ask one of our librarians to set you up with one of the seven books from our library or to interlibrary loan another title by Sitchen.

Walk-In Book Club: On November 15th we started circulating the captivating thriller by Paolo Bacigalupi, *The Water Knife.* "When water is more valuable than gold, alliances shift like sand, and the only truth in the desert is that someone will have to bleed if anyone hopes to drink." The next book for the Walk-In Book Club starting on December 15th will be *Come Away With Me* by Karma Brown.

InterLibrary Loans - Nancy Smith, ILL Clerk & Bookkeeper

Did you know that we get an annual grant from the province to offset the cost of bringing in books from other libraries? We also get another grant that offsets the cost of the BCOne card program. This program allows you to check out books from any library in BC and return your books to any library in BC...how easy is that?

Item Donations - The following amazing donations really help bring more books in to our

Margie Viers – 3 adult fiction
Candace Dow – 2 bags of kids' books!

James Rhymer – 5 adult fiction
Beth Summers – latest Stephen King!
Julie Biever – 1 DVD
Sharon Jackson – 1 adult paperback
Norton Family – 2 DVDs, 7 YA hardcover, 1 adult non-fiction
Shellie Howard – 7 DVDs
Toni Sandford – 2 DVDs & 1 adult non-fiction

Check out our website at hudsonshope.bc.libraries.coop or call us at (250)783-9414 and don't forget to like us on Facebook to stay up to date on current events!

Happy Holidays and all the best for the new year from the staff and Board at HHPL!

"If we don't have the right words in our vocabularies, we can't even see the things that are right in front of our faces."

Paolo Bacigalupi, The Water Knife

Christmas Tree Permit at the District Office



Thinking about cutting down your own Christmas Tree this year?

Members of the public who wish to cut a Christmas Tree on Crown land for personal use must have a "Free Use Permit for a Christmas Tree"

Be sure to pick up your FREE permit and don't forget to bring ropes, gloves, tools, tire chains, and warm clothing.



REMINDER

This is just a friendly reminder regarding any outstanding

Home Owner Grants, Property Taxes and Municipal Annual Utilities

(water, sewer, garbage fees)

If HOGS are **not claimed** or Annual Utilities are **not paid** they will be rolled into Arrears on your Property Taxes for 2018 and will accumulate interest.

If you have and questions regarding this reminder please feel free to contact Rhonda at the District Office 250-783-9901



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Northern HiLites Salon

Owner/Stylist

Stylist

Lindsay Trask

Ashlynn Pederson

Lindsay's Hours
Monday 10am to 4pm
Tuesday Off
Wednesday 3pm to 9pm
Thursday 10am to 4pm
Friday 10am to 2pm



Ashlynn's Hours Tuesday 3pm to 9pm Wednesday 3pm to 9pm Some Friday's 1pm to 6pm

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Wednesday 3pm to 9pm
Thursday 10am to 4pm
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Hudson's Hope Elementary-Secondary School

Student of the Week Awards:

October 30 - Nov. 3

Quentin Kenny, Eva Schenk, Elayna Unruh, Gemma Swanson, Madelyn Aldridge, Cache Greffard, Sheigh Siemens, Hadley Gillis, James Gortman, Xander Hills.

November 6 - 9

Claire Gillis, Stella Matchett, Luna Weder, Addison Carruthers, Zoe Baxter, Sophie Kehl, Julia Haagsman, Sarah Haagsman, Sean Rice, Kacey MacNeil, Jade Rowe, Cole Norton

November 14 - 17

Cole Schafer, Sam Hills, Liam Middleton, Claire Gillis, Emily Schwartz, Katrina McConnell, William Kehl, Keegan Lepine, Cache Greffard, Scott Needham, Stella Matchett, McKenna George.

Work Ethics Honour Roll Semester 1, Term 1

Grade 7: Leland Douglas, Carson Gunderson, Robyn Haagsman, Charlie Kehl, Ginger Lucas Jarnagin, Cadyn Moraice-Budalich, Quinn Rice, Leneya Vig, Nero Weder.

Grade 8: Sydne Douglas, Megan Matus, Davida Naisby, Katelyn Norton, Jenna Roberts, Pasco Weder.

Grade 9: Dylan Beswick, Josh Deardorf, Josh Deitner, Henry Kehl, Anabella Lucas-Jarnagin, Kacey MacNeil, Wren Naisby, Cassidy

Reschke, Brenna Rice, Tanis Weatherbee

Gra**de 10:** Zackary Deitner, Sarah Haagsman, Liam Lepine, Taylor Rowe, Manraj Singh. **Grade 11:** Kael Copeland, Icaro Da Silva, Jared Grant, Jacob Kyllo, Martell Loberg, Sean Rice, Olivia Weatherbee.

Grade 12: Iris Barnes, Adam Burkitt, Austin Douglas, Brooklyn Howard, Jacob Kempster, Mickey Loberg, Alexander MacDonald, Alex MacNeil, Jake Martin, Zack Milliken, Jade Rowe.

Our Remembrance Day Ceremony was a great tribute to those who have given so much for our freedom. I would like to thank Cadyn Moraice-Budalich for her beautiful singing, Mrs. Bach for leading us in "Oh Canada", our elementary classes for their wreath presentations and introductory videos, the J.C.R.'s and R.C.M.P. for their presence, and all of our students for a wonderful presentation of "Light a Candle For Peace". Also thank-you to Mrs. Kehl for organizing this event for our school. In addition, thank you to Lucas & Tristan





Beam, and Logan & Mackenzie Koehn-King for presenting wreaths on behalf of Hudson's Hope School and School District # 60, at the District of Hudson's Hope Remembrance Day Service.

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Science Fair: Once again our students showed off their amazing projects and presentation skills to their peers, community members, staff, and judges. It was really awesome to see the excitement in the gym as students shared their knowledge. This year's fair was the most well attended to date. Thank you to the many parents and community members who came and checked out the fair. Also a big thank you to Mr. Viers and Mr. Donahue for presenting a very successful demonstration of a home-made "air cannon". Once again we had a lot of vol-





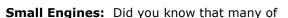


unteers to help make this event successful. Thank you to our volunteer judges: Dale Boissonneault, Guy Armitage, Valerie Paice, Mattias Gibbs, Aurash Alimardani, Bill Lindsay, Sarah Vickerson, Greta Goddard, Wally Harwood, and Dave Heiberg. Finally thank you to our teaching and support staff for supporting our students and helping with organization.

Congratulations to the following students who will be participating in the Regional Science Fair in April: Brynn Beswick, Cache Greffard (grade 3 partner Tereza Schenk), David Schwartz, Hadley Gilliss,

Billie Naisby, Sophie Kehl (grade 3 partner William Kehl), Kayla Stuber & Samantha Matus, Lucas Beam, Annika Quibell.

Snow Hills: I want to extend a big thank you to Dennis Beattie for the numerous snow-hills at the school. Our students are busily making tunnels & forts, as well as having fun with crazy carpets and "penguin slides". Thank you!



our grade 7-9 students are able to tear down and completely rebuild a Briggs & Stratton small engine? Our small engines course is based on the Briggs & Stratton Powersmarts Program, which provides the foundation of small engine repair for each student. In addition, if students choose, they can further their education online, and even earn a Briggs & Stratton Master Service Technician Certification. Hands-on learning!

Silver Willows - Ms. Rhymer and our grade 7/8 Foods class have been creating some fantastic lunches, which they've taken over to Silver Willows to serve and share with the patrons. This has been a very rewarding experience for our students.

Many of our students have been very busy with their Classroom Champions Goals. In September they focused on Goal Setting, and in October they focused on Diversity. The theme for the months of November and December is "Community". The grade four class will be taking turns keeping the "Lion's Van" clean. Our Junior High students have been very busy creating holiday murals in the school and around town as well. Great work HAWKS!





Hudson's Hope Elementary-Secondary School

Congratulations to our Junior Girls' Volleyball

Team. They wrapped up their season with the Zones tournament in Dawson Creek. They played extremely well, nearly making the finals. The girls finished 6th in the region. Thank you for coaching, Mr. Viers!

Congratulations to our Senior Girls' Volleyball Team. They recently competed in the Northern Zones tournament in Prince George. As stated before, our team is composed of many younger players, however they are playing extremely well. The girls won two of four matches, and nearly won their round robin pool. Great work girls! Thanks again for your coaching efforts Mr. Heiberg!







Congratulations to our Elementary Volleyball Team. They finished the year with an "even" record. Unfortunately the S.D. 60 Tournament was cancelled due to poor road conditions. Regardless, our students had a great time improving their volleyball skills and competing with other schools. Way to go HAWKS!

Congratulations to Mickey Loberg, who has been accepted into the Northern Lights College Dual Credit Aircraft Maintenance Engineering Program. Mickey will be starting this 15 month program in February. Aircraft Maintenance Engineers identify problems and repair and overhaul aircraft structural, mechanical and electrical systems. An Aircraft Maintenance Engineer is responsible for ensuring the airworthiness of an aircraft, whether it is a fixed-wing airplane or a helicopter. Completing this pro-

gram as a high school student will not only prepare Mickey for an exciting career, but will also earn him all of the high school elective credits he needs for graduation. Good luck Mickey, we are going to miss you!

Christmas Concert: Community members are invited to enjoy a wonderful play presented by our students on December 20th at 7:00 pm, in the school gymnasium. Our music teacher, Mrs. Unruh has written a play called "Christmas Around the World" and our students have been busily practising their roles. Come and join us for some holiday cheer! Also, please bring a non-perishable food item for admission.



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Hudson's Hope Christmas Parade 2017 Float Entry Form





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 on November 18th!

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, Ida, Ross, John, Gerry, Beth, Janet and Gary), to our pie makers (Beth, Jamie, Deborah, Alison, Ida) and to Ross for his wonderful talk and Gerry for the 50/50.



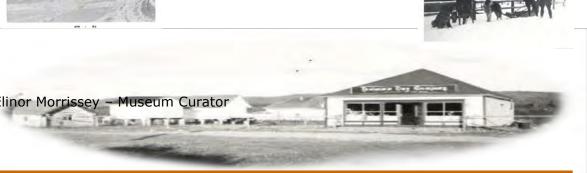
Thank you to all that donated items for the Silent Auction, Live Auction, Bucket draws and Door Prizes! **THANK YOU!**

The Next Historical Society meeting will be held on **December 21st**, **2017** at 1pm (Potluck lunch before the meeting) 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 hhmuseum@pris.ca

December hours are Monday to Friday 9:00 am- 4:30 pm We will also be open on Saturday December 2nd, 9th, 16rd and 23rd.



We will be closed for the Christmas holidays from Dec 24th to January 2nd2018.



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ADVENTURE ZONE INDOOR PLAYGROUND 10801 Dudley Drive., Hudson's Hope

Open Saturdays and Sundays from 1 to 5 pm

FREE ADMITTANCE

Come and enjoy our industrial bouncy castles, pool table, air hockey, foosball, ping pong, toddler play area surrounded by comfy sofas and more.

Chill out in our indoor playground with our free wi-fi, enjoy a nice coffee or refreshment, meet other parents and have a great family fun time in the adventure zone.

Parents are encouraged to play too

Looking for a Christmas gift for that hard-to-buy for person on your list??

Why not try something different...

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Pepper Stuffed Olives and Whole Green Olives from
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Perfect for meat, salads, appetizers, ice-cream, cheese and desserts!





Edith Rosa 250-783-9190 or text 250-793-0498 Johanna 250-783-0732

Wishing you and yours a Very Merry Christmas!

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Hello

everyone and welcome to the Lions Den.

We are quite busy this month, starting with decorating the hall to get ready for all of the Christmas events this month. The first one is our Community Christmas Dinner on Saturday, December 2. I hope everyone can make it out to enjoy a full turkey and ham dinner for just \$10 for an adult and \$5 for kids and seniors. The next day is the Christmas Parade and Light Up to get everyone in the spirit of the season.

The wonderful folks at the Friends of Hudson's Hope Food Bank do an amazing job putting together all of the Christmas hampers. The Lions Club are pleased to be delivering them to households in the community in time for Christmas.

As the year draws to a close, myself and all of the Lions would like to thank everyone for their continued support and to sincerely wish you and yours a very Merry Check out our Facebook page @ hudsonshopelionsclub or email us at lionsclubh@qmail.com.

We are always looking for new members!

Submitted with pride



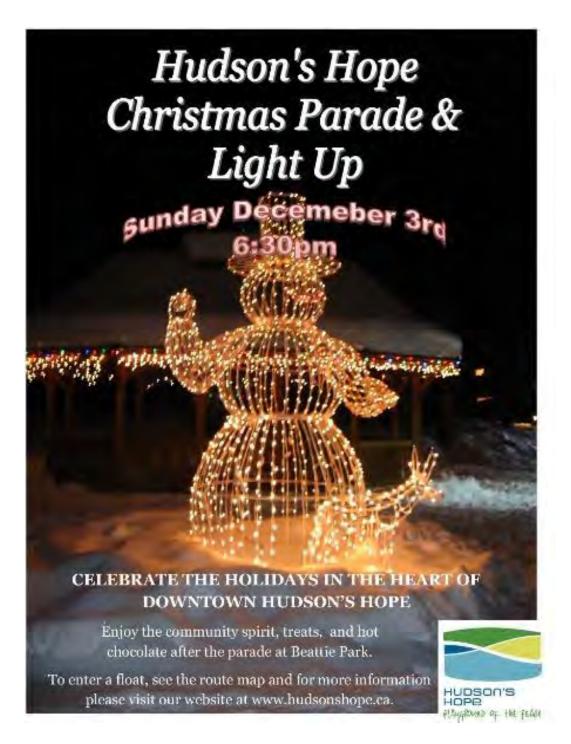
District of Hudson's Hope Bylaw Information



Officer Bylaw No. 891, 2017

Council adopted the "Officer Bylaw No. 891, 2017" at the Regular Council Meeting held on November 14^{th,} 2017. The purpose of Bylaw No. 891 is to incorporate the new Corporate Officer and Bylaw Enforcement/Safety Officer positions within the District of Hudson's Hope and to update the roles of the existing positions. "Officer Bylaw No. 891, 2017" repeals "Officer Bylaw No. 771, 2009".

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Well no mistaking what season it is these days! I don't remember many years when we've had this much snow this early. I think the winters of 1972/3 and maybe 80/81 had lots of snow but somebody with a better memory than mine would be able to pinpoint it no doubt. Anyway, snow is great as long as you've got a way of handling it so you don't have to fight it everywhere you go. And it sure is pretty! Christmassy too!

District By-election:

The vacancy on Council resulting from the resignation of Councillor Gilliss will be filled in a by-election. Relevant dates are:

Nominations Open: Tuesday, December 5, 2017 Nominations Close: Friday, December 15, 2017 Election Day: Saturday, January 20, 2018

Nomination papers are available now at the District Office.

Anyone curious about what Council does, and interested in running to fill the vacancy, please feel free to come in to the office and ask for Tammy, Deputy Returning officer, or talk to any present Council members: Caroline Beam, Travous Quibell, Dave Heiberg, Kelly Miller, Heather Middleton and myself, Gwen Johansson.

Fire 911 Service:

On Thursday, November 23, fire dispatch services for the whole Peace River region were switched to North Island 911 Dispatch Services. Bob Norton, Hudson's Hope Emergency Services Director, reports that:

"....2017 fire dispatch services are now being provided by North Island 911 in Campbell River for all fire departments in the Peace Region. This replaces the dispatch services which were being provided by Fort St. John Fire Department and Dawson Creek Fire Department.

The North Island 911 Corporation was established in 1995, and dispatches for 61 departments across BC including Vancouver Island, the Sunshine Coast, and now the Peace region.

Hudson's Hope Fire Rescue has been working diligently to ensure that this transition proceeds seamlessly. Efforts include ensuring all mapping information for the District is accurate and up to date, testing radios systems and backup systems, and working closely with North Island 911 to coordinate the mapping of local landmarks so that they can quickly be located if a local caller describes their position with common names of features and locations within the District.

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s Hope Council News



Residents are reminded to ensure that they use proper civic addresses when requesting police, fire, or BC Ambulance. Please also take a minute and ensure that your residence's civic address is posted and easily visible to responders.

Bob says that on Saturday, two days after the switch-over, there was a motor-vehicle call-out and the new system worked very smoothly.

A big thank-you to Bob and crew for ensuring all equipment is compatible, and that maps include local names and landmarks.

And please heed his advice to ensure that you have your civic address where it can be seen easily if there is an emergency!

Site C:

The forty-two-year saga of decision-making on Site C may finally be nearing closure. The government has invited six technical experts to make presentations to Cabinet on Thursday, November 30. Soon after, Ministry of Finance officials will brief Cabinet on financial implications and the government will make an announcement following that. They have promised to announce a decision before the end of the year.

SASOL and **Progress** Energy:

When Progress Energy purchased Talisman's operations on the District's northern boundary, it did not buy out Talisman's South African partner, SASOL Energy & Chemical Company. SASOL had contemplated establishing a petro-chemical plant in Alberta and would have pipelined the gas feedstock from their holdings on our border. SASOL has just announced their decision to not proceed and that they wish to sell their interest in the jointly held property. SASOL was always a "silent partner" with the other party being the operator so we probably won't notice any difference, especially if Progress buys the other interest. Still, it will be interesting to follow events to see if the change in ownership does bring any change.

And now, as we approach Christmas and the end of 2017, I'd like to take this opportunity to wish every Hudson's Hoper.....

Mayor Gwen Johansson
DISTRICT OF HUDSON'S HOPE

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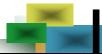
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Meetings /			<u>Clubs</u>			·

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	Last Thursday of the month at	7:00pm
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	4th Wednesday	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
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January 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 District Office Closed	Seniors Bus Trip	3	4	5	6
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Safety and Bylaw Enforcement



Bylaw Information December 2017

Each month we will illustrate the requirements and limitations of the zones within the District of Hudson's Hope.

The following is an excerpt taken from the *District of Hudson's Hope Zoning Bylaw No. 823, 2013.*

8.0 RU3 ZONE: RURAL RESOURCE

The intent of the RU3 zone is to permit a variety of, rural, agricultural and resource development uses in areas away from the main residential areas.

8.0 Permitted Uses

In the RU3 zone, the following uses and no other uses are permitted:

- 1 Accessory buildings and structures.
- 2 Agriculture.
- 3 Animal hospitals.
- 4 Bed and breakfasts.
- 5 Campgrounds.
- 6 Commercial recreation.
- 7 Guest ranches
- 8 Home occupations.
- 9 Kennels.
- 10Resource development.
- 11Secondary suites.
- 12Single-detached dwellings.

8.0 Zone Specific Regulations

NOTE: the uses highlighted in red are permitted within the Agriculture Land Reserve. However, additional conditions and regulations may apply for each use (see section 8.3).

On a parcel located in an area zoned as RU3, no building or structure will be constructed, located or altered, and no plan of subdivision approved which contravenes the regulations set out in this section. Column 1 sets out the matter to be regulated and Column 2 sets out the regulations.

COLUMN 1	COLUMN 2
.1 Maximum number of principal buildings	1 per parcel
.2 Maximum building and structure height	15 m
.3 Minimum parcel size	10,000 m ²
Minimum setback of principal buildings from:	
front parcel line	10 m
interior side parcel line	10 m
exterior side parcel line	10 m
rear parcel line	10 m
.5 Maximum parcel coverage	20%

8.0 Other Regulations

All above ground structures associated with natural resource extraction, such as well sites and compressor stations, must be set back at least 500m from any dwelling.

All permitted uses for parcels that are located in the Agriculture Land Reserve must be in compliance with the provisions of the *Agricultural Land Commission Act*, and all conditions, orders and regulations thereto.

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The Christmas Season is upon us. Below are some safety tips to help keep everyone safe and well to enjoy the season with the ones we love.

Christmas Tree Safety

- 1. Use Canadian Standards Association (CSA) certified lights and inspect lights for cracked bulbs and for frayed, broken or exposed wires before decorating the tree.
- 2. Turn off the tree's lights when you leave your home and before you retire at night.
- 3. Choose decorations that are flame-retardant, non-combustible and non-conductive.
- 4. Never use lighted candles on your Christmas tree.
- 5. Place your Christmas tree in a location that can be easily monitored to avoid accidents with curious children and pets.

Toy Safety

- 1. Always follow the recommended ages on toy labels, as well as evaluating your child's developmental stage, to ensure it is appropriate.
- 2. Toys can pose a hazard to children given their size if it is small enough to fit in a child's mouth, the child can choke on it. Test the choking hazard potential of toys by checking to see if toys, and their pieces, fit through a cardboard toilet paper roll.
- 3. If the toy requires batteries, make sure they are locked in the toy in a child proof way. Batteries are a choking hazard, but can also be swallowed as well as cause burns.
- 4. Repair or discard broken toys. Check often for loose parts, broken pieces or sharp edges that could unexpectedly harm children while playing.

Food Safety

- 1. Wash your hands thoroughly and often before, during, and after food preparation to minimize bacterial contamination to keep your food safe.
- 2. Refrigerate leftovers within two hours of preparation, as leaving food out too long at room temperature is one of the biggest holiday food safety dangers.
- 3. Reheat leftovers to 165 degrees to ensure that all the food is at the appropriate temperature to kill bacteria, as microwaves are notorious for heating unevenly.
- 4. Keep guests and their wandering eyes and fingers out of the kitchen. Holidays occur during cold and flu season, so it is important to prevent anyone from picking at the food while it is being prepared to minimize the spread of illness.

Road Safety

- 1. Follow the rules of the road and avoid speeding, even if it means you are a little late for the party because you're rushing to pick up the last minutes gifts.
- 2. If you are travelling during the holidays, be well rested for a long drive and plan the trip so that you share driving responsibilities to avoid fatigue.
- 3. Limit distractions and don't use your mobile device while driving. If you know that a family member or friend is driving, don't text or call them to ensure they are not tempted to answer.
- 4. Plan ahead to guarantee that you have a safe ride home from holiday parties so that you are not intoxicated behind the wheel. Designate a driver or use cab services to ensure road safety for everyone.

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The Friends of Hudson's Hope have a lot of people to thank this month! First, we would like to take the time to thank Betty Nilson, for her 15 years of volunteer service. You will most likely know Betty from her time in the Thrift Store, where she spent countless hours sorting and cleaning donations, managing the inventory, and keeping the store in good shape. It's dedication like hers that keeps this community going. Thank-you!

We would also like to thank Rose-Anne Kirkeeng for her generous donation of personalized cloth bags for the Thrift Store. Come on down and check them out! Our hours are 1-4, Monday to Saturday!

To everyone who donated to the door to door food drive this past month, and to the firefighters and paramedics who worked tirelessly to collect it - we appreciate it so much! The contributions will be used to support families in need through the holiday season and beyond. Thank-you also to the Mills family for your generous donation to our food bank and addictions program.

With Betty stepping back from her full time role, we are looking for more volunteers. If you are looking for ways to support your community, this is a great opportunity. Even as little as 3 hours every other week in the Thrift store would be a big help! If this is something you're interested in, please give Lynnea Stacey a call at 783-0883

The Friends of Hudson's Hope are just that - friends of this wonderful community, and everyone in it. You are never alone.



The Friends of Hudson's Hope would like to offer its sincere thank-you to the United Way of Northern BC for its generous donation of \$2500. This money will be used to ensure that food hampers, given to families in need, include a gift certificate for our local grocery store so that they are able buy fresh produce and goods that we are not able to provide through our food bank.

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Ministry of Forests, Lands, Natural Resource Operations and Rural Development

BC Rural Dividend program announces fourth intake

NEWS RELEASE

VICTORIA – Applications for funding in the fourth intake of the BC Rural Dividend program will be accepted Nov. 15 to Dec. 15, 2017, Minister of Forests, Lands, Natural Resource Operations and Rural Development Doug Donaldson announced today.

"I encourage local governments, not-for-profit organizations and First Nations to get their applications submitted," said Donaldson. "We're committed to action that will strengthen rural economies and provide jobs in rural communities." Single applicants can apply for up to \$100,000 for community-driven projects and must contribute at least 20% of the total project cost. Partnerships, involving more than one eligible applicant, can apply for up to \$500,000 and must contribute 40% of the total project cost.

A project-development funding stream will provide up to \$10,000 to help communities with limited capacity build the business cases and feasibility assessments needed to develop strong projects and support the development of future project applications.

Under the BC Rural Dividend program's special circumstances allowance, which is used to help rural communities facing economic hardship, funding will also support those communities hard hit by wildfires in 2017.

Projects will be assessed and approved based on the following criteria:

- Rural communities most in need
- Improved community resiliency and economic strength
- Partnership building and enhanced shared prosperity
- Project feasibility and sustainability
- Economic impact on rural communities
- Attracting and retaining youth
- Innovation in economic development

The fourth intake program guide and detailed instructions on how to apply are available on the BC Rural Dividend website: www.gov.bc.ca/ruraldividend
Fourth intake results will be announced before March 31, 2018.

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In Loving Memory of Janzen-Nixon, Helen "Carolyn"

June 21, 1937— November 9, 2017

Our precious loved one, born June 21, 1937 in Prince Rupert, BC, passed away Nov 9, 2017, in Cranbrook, BC at the age of 80. Carolyn was raised in Terrace, BC. She



married Henry Janzen in 1955, together they raised four children in the community of Hudson's Hope, BC until Henry's death in 1981. Carolyn remarried Richard (Dick) Nixon in 1986, and moved to Thetis Island, BC and then to Chemainus, BC, with Dick passing in 1999. In 2004 she moved to Cranbrook, BC residing there until her death.

Carolyn was an amazing, talented individual who had a "heart of gold". Her love for her family was demonstrated in her selfless actions as family was always at the forefront of her love and generosity. Her love for friends and strangers was genuine and was displayed in her kindness towards them. She was gifted with hospitality and the love of cooking. She cooked in many establishments over the years, enjoying creating "daily specials" for the patrons. She also opened her own "Fine Dining Room" in her home

on Thetis Island cooking up fabulous culinary creations. Carolyn was never idle; when she wasn't cooking she could be found crocheting, knitting, painting or tending to her beautiful flower garden. Her special little friend "Skippy", her shitzu dog, brought her such delight. She will be fondly remembered for her love of life, her resiliency to hardship and her caring ways.

Carolyn is survived by sister Edith Giesleman of Chemanius, BC, step sisters, Phyllis, Sharon, Sue and Joan, sons, Ron (Joni) Janzen of Cranbrook, BC, Kennith (Rachel) Janzen of Moberly Lake, BC, daughter, Cindy Janzen of Duncan, BC, and daughter-in-law, Brenda Janzen of Prince George, BC. She is survived by grandchildren, Corrine, Robert, Brody, Brycen & Kyle, great grandchildren, Vyla, Blake and Weston.

Carolyn is predeceased by her parents, 1^{st} husband, Henry Janzen, 2^{nd} husband Richard Nixon, son, Dwayne Janzen, sisters Pat, Jackie, half-brother, John.

Celebration of Life Gathering Spring of 2018 Hudson's Hope, BC Date TBA Memorial donations may be made to the Canadian Red Cross, as a way of thanks to the Equipment Loan Program which Carolyn benefited greatly from.

In Loving Memory of Clark Lavallee

Oct 14, 1939-September 4, 2017



The Lavallee family wish to thank everyone who came to us in our time of sorrow. The ambulance crew and the firemen were unbelievable . We are so fortunate to have such dedicated professionals in our midst.

A special thank you to Darren, I will always be indebted to you. Thank you to all who brought food and hugs to our door; to the Stacey's the Rod and Gun members, to Sue, Gwen, Mark, and especially to Butler Ridge for taking care of our crisis.

There are so many, the neighbours, Women's Club and the community; your kindness has touched the heart of each one of us and we are so blessed to have your love.

Fay & the kids—All 15 of them God bless!

Early Learning Tip December





Police Report: December 2017



Hudson's Hope RCMP responded to approximately 56 calls for service over the last four weeks. During the month of October, the Hudson's Hope RCMP issued 10 traffic tickets and 29 written warnings to drivers. One impaired driver was taken off the road. Six Checkstops were conducted, one of which led to a passenger being arrested on an outstanding warrant for his arrest.

A set of vehicle keys was dropped off at the detachment. If you are missing a set and can identify them, we will gladly return them to you. A cell phone was also found and left with the RCMP. If you are missing one and can identify it, we will gladly return it to you. File 2017-352 refers.

Drivers are asked to be mindful of the no parking zone along Beattie Drive in front of the Sportsman Inn as this hampers YRB's snow removal efforts and causes safety concerns for other drivers and pedestrians.

On October 28th, 2017, while conducting a Checkstop on Hwy 29, Hudson's Hope RCMP stopped a vehicle attempting to turn around and avoid police. A passenger was found to have an outstanding warrant for his arrest. The passenger fled from police but was apprehended a short distance away. The passenger is now facing a new charge of obstructing police by resisting arrest.

On October $31^{\rm st}$, 2017, Hudson's Hope RCMP stopped a speeding vehicle on Hwy 29. The driver and a passenger were both found to have warrants for their arrest. The two were arrested and found to be in possession of suspected controlled substances upon being searched. The substances were seized for testing and charges are pending.

On November 5^{th} , 2017, Hudson's Hope RCMP members were called out to assist BC Conservation with a suspect that fled from them. The suspect(s) fled in white, lifted, Ford pickup truck with light bar and red tidy tank. The file is still under investigation. If this vehicle is spotted in remote areas do not approach it and report it to police immediately by calling 911. The vehicle is suspected to be involved in several break and enter, theft, and wildlife poaching investigations.

On November 6^{th} , 2017, Hudson's Hope RCMP received a report of a Break and Enter at a work site outside of town. The suspects gained entry to the property through a damaged fence. The file is still under investigation.

On November 9^{th} , 2017, Hudson's Hope RCMP conducted surveillance on a vehicle suspected of fishtailing and stunting all over town the previous few days. The vehicle was observed stunting again and was stopped by police. The driver was issued a violation ticket for driving without due care and attention and his vehicle was impounded for 7 days. This type of driving is dangerous and unacceptable.

On November $17^{\rm th}$, 2017, Hudson's Hope RCMP stopped a driver at a checkstop and found the driver not to have a valid licence, was suspended and prohibited from driving. The driver was issued a ticket for no licence, the vehicle impounded for 7 days and charges of driving while prohibited and suspended have been submitted.

Anyone with information regarding current or past investigations, or any criminal activity, is asked to 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 area's "most wanted" page. **Protect yourself against auto crime:**

Hudson's Hope may seem like an isolated community and far from crime one would expect in a larger town, however, thefts of vehicles and thefts from vehicles do occur here. Please take the time to lock your vehicles and remove any valuables from inside

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even if you are only away from your vehicle for a short time such as when getting your mail or running into the store. Don't keep your wallets, purses or spare keys inside the vehicle even it is in your driveway.

What you can do:

Treat your keys like cash. Never leave your keys unguarded, such as at the gym or at the office.

Park in secure, well-lit areas. Always lock your doors and close the windows, even if you're only away from your vehicle for a few minutes. When possible, try to park in areas near pedestrian traffic.

Remove valuables from your vehicle. Shopping bags, tools, spare change, electronics, and brief cases can all tempt a thief. If it can be stolen, put it in the trunk.

Wait for garage door gates to close behind you. Don't give thieves a chance to speak in to a parkade.

Keep your garage door opener out of sight. Store your garage door remote in a

glove box or other concealed place, or take it with you.

Use an electronic engine immobilizer or steering wheel lock. Additional anti-theft devices can help secure your vehicle, particularly if it was manufactured before 2007. **Don't store a spare key in your vehicle.** Keep your spare key or valet at home or on

Electronic immobilizers are anti-theft devices that cut off power to a vehicle's fuel,

starter, or ignition system when not in use. If your vehicle is equipped with a passive electronic immobilizer, you may be eligible for discounts and savings.

Vehicle alarms will draw attention to would-be thieves with sirens, beeps and other loud noises. Some systems will also trigger flashing lights.

Steering wheel locks are good visual deterrents. However, they may not be enough protection if your vehicle has a moderate to high risk of being stolen.

From icbc.com

Interested in Volunteering?

The Hudson's Hope RCMP is in the planning process for implementing a Speed Watch program for the area. A Speed Watch program volunteer would assist the RCMP by documenting speeding vehicle statistics for a given area. Volunteers, aged 18 or older, would be asked to participate in a short training workshop, complete a Criminal Record check, and work in conjunction with RCMP members to implement the speed watch program with a speed reader board. The Speed Watch Program would run during the summer and would be limited to only a few hours per month.

The Hudson's Hope RCMP is also looking for more Guards and Matrons to assist with guarding prisoner duties. If you are interested in being a part of the Speed Watch Program or becoming a guard or matron, please contact Hudson's Hope RCMP, 250-783-5241.

Speed Watch is an educational program aimed at reducing incidents of speeding. It is designed to raise public awareness of the actual speeds drivers are traveling. The Speed Watch program is conducted in partnership with the police, citizen volunteers and ICBC. Speed Watch checks are operated by volunteers trained by the police or qualified operators. Using portable radar equipment and an electronic digital heard, volunteers manifer enough in high crack against



tols. Using portable radar equipment and an electronic dig-ital board, volunteers monitor speeds in high crash zones, neighbourhoods, particularly school and playground zones. Drivers get an instant readout of their speed, displayed on a reader board as they pass by. Volunteers record the speed of every vehicle and for-ward these reports to the police. As a result, registered owners of vehicles that were travelling over the posted speed limit, will receive a warning letter in the mail

Cst. William McKenna Hudson's Hope RCMP

S.T.O.P Stop Taking It Out on Your Partner Unhealthy Relationship Intervention Program

Is your relationship lacking healthy communication? Are you either using or experiencing unhealthy and/or controlling behaviours in your intimate relationship? We are offering a program that will help you to learn and use healthy behaviours and communication in your relationships.

The program is 12 weeks, each group session is two hours. The group sessions are co-facilitated by one male and one female counsellor to model respectful relationships.

Men's Group - The men's weekly sessions will start on Wednesday, December 6th from 6:00 - 8:00 PM at Community Bridge.

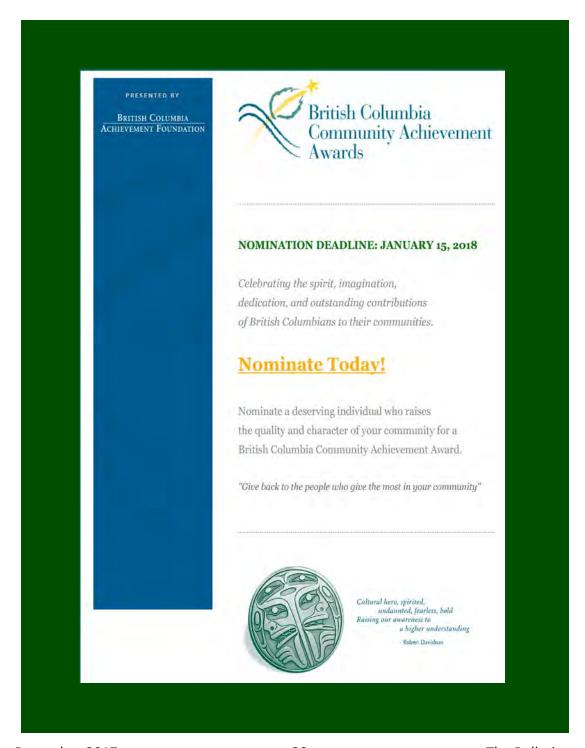
Women's Group - The women's weekly sessions will start on Monday, December 4th from 6:00 - 8:00 PM.

There is no charge for the program.

We accept self-referrals and referrals from community agencies. To ensure we have enough participants to run the program successfully, we are asking for referrals now. Please Phone 250-785-6021 or fax to 250-785-4659 or scan and send completed referrals to Christine Clark, Clinical Manager: CM@communitybridge.ca. If you have any questions, please contact Christine.

This program is offered in partnership with the Northern John Howard Society of BC





Skating Day CANADA 15@

Sunday, December 10



Spread the joy of winter by skating with the rest of Canada on December 10th! Get ready to celebrate #Canada150 Skating Day!!

Free skating!

Schedule of Events:

1:00-2:00 pm = Free Public Skating with challenges and obstacle courses!

2:00 - 3:00 pm = Santa will arrive and be skating. Santa will be handing out goodies to all kids under the age of 12 (while supplies last)

3:00 - 3:15 pm = Skating Show performed by the Hudson's Hope Figure Skating Club!

3:15 - 4:00 pm = More Public Skating, cutting of the cake, door prizes! Craft station! Photo Booth!! Free hot chocolate!

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SENIOR BUS TRIP FORT ST. JOHN

Monday, December 4th & 18th Tuesday, January 2nd

Contact the District Office at 250-783-9901 no later than 3:00pm the Friday prior to the trip to reserve a seat.

Departure from Silver Willows at 8:50am and from the Sportsman's at 9:00am.

The driver will accommodate individual appointments, however the bus generally starts making the return trip from Fort St. John by 3:30pm.



SENIOR/ADULT SWIM IS BACK!

Tuesday, December 12th January 9th & 10th

Please Register!

Transportation provided:

Departs from the Sportsman's Inn at 10am. Senior/Adult Swim from 11am-12pm Lap Swim from 12-1 pm.

- Swim pass available for as low as \$5 per session.
- Walking track and gym available
- Seniors Discount at the restaurant on Tuesdays
- Other stops may be possible: quick shopping, library etc.

To register...

contact District Office 250-783-9901

CHURCH DIRECTORY

Hudson's Hope Bible Fellowship

9702 Beattie Drive 250-783-3107

Sunday Worship at 11:00am Pastor Tim Viers

Sunday School starts at 9:30, all ages welcome.

St. Peter's Church Shared Ministry

9500 Beattie Drive 250-783-5338 Sunday Worship at 2:00 pm December 10th

Services are held on the 2nd Sunday at 2:00 pm

Hudson's Hope Service Directory

Ambulance / Fire / RCMP 9-1-1	Hudson's Hope ElemSecondary School250-783-9994
RCMP Non Emergency #250-783-5241	Highway Maintenance
Avalanche Information1-800-667-1105	Yellowhead Road & Bridge250-783-5367
Community Hall	Caribou Road Service250-788-2407
Call 783-9901 . Rental contract and payment can b	² Library250-783-9414
arranged at the time of booking.	Monday12:00 pm—5:00 pm
Women's Club Hall KitchenCassie@250-783-1327	Tuesday10:00 am—5:00 pm
District Of Hudson's Hope	Wednesday12:00 pm - 6:00 pm
Monday to Friday (Office)8:30 am - 4:30 pm	Thursday10:00 am - 7:00 pm
Holidays	Friday12:00 pm - 5:00 pm
Office250-783-9901	Saturday 12:00 pm—5:00 pm
Fax250-783-5741	Sundays/Stat Holidays/Holiday WeekendsClosed
Emaildistrict@hudsonshope.ca	Liquor Store250-783-5230
Arena (Scheduled hours– seasonal)250-783-5563	Hours: Tuesday - Saturday10:30 am – 6:00 pm
Animal Control Officer250-783-5207	Closed for lunch from 1 to 2 pm.
Info Centre (Scheduled hours - seasonal)250-783-9154	Sunday/Monday: Closed
Special Events	Museum & Gift Shop250-783-5735
Pool (Scheduled hours - seasonal)250-783-9913	Monday to Friday9:00 am - 4:30 pm
Government	Fax:250-783-5770
Bob Zimmer, MP1-855-767-4567	Email:hhmuseum@pris.ca
Dan Davies, MLA North1-877-332-0101	New HorizonsTerry@250-783-1150
Mike Bernier, MLA South1-855-582-3430	or Elaine@250-783-5345
Peace River Regional District1-800-670-7773	
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Provincial Information1-800-663-7867	, , , , ,
	Post Office250-783-5302
Health Centre	Monday to Friday8:30 am - 5:00 pm
Fax250-783-9125	Closed for lunch from 12 to 1 pm
Pharmacy 783-9947	Saturday9:00 am - 12:00 pm
Monday to Friday9:00 am - 4:30 pm	Power Outages
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