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District of Hudson's Hope

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St. Patrick's Day Pot O' Gold Search



Sunday, March 15th 1—3 pm HH Community Hall Basement

BYOP (Bring your own Phone)

All participants/teams of all ages must bring a phone, digital camera, or ipod, etc
Free Treats, Craft and Activities for all
U-7 Event

A fun search for children 7 years and younger.

Children must be accompanied by a parent/adult guardian who has a phone

Prizes for all U-7 participants

Sponsored by Families in Motion, Success by Six, United Way Youth/Adult Search

Take your selfies to prove you have found the clues Dress appropriately for an outdoor exploration Winner(s) will receive \$100.00 in prize money

> Sponsored by the District of Hudson's Hope Contact Greta Goddard for more information

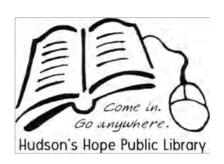
Library

Library Hours:

Monday/Tuesday 12:00 pm - 5:00 pm
Wednesday 12:00 pm - 7:00 pm
Thursday 12:00 pm - 5:00 pm
Friday 12:00 pm - 6:00 pm
Sunday 12:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Saturday Closed Statutory Holidays Closed





Our Seniors Computer classes are now up and running! Below is a timeline for the program, please speak with a librarian to obtain a more in depth information sheet if you are interested in attending; remaining seats are not restricted to seniors. Registration required. All classes are held on a Monday morning from 10 am – 12 pm.

Class 1 – Computers & Internet for Seniors	Already completed	March 2 nd - Room for 3 participants with Laptops
Class 2 - Email 101 for Seniors	March 9 th FULL	March 23rd - Room for 3 participants with Laptops
Class 3 - MS Word 101 for Seniors	April 13 th FULL	April 27th - Room for 3 participants with Laptops
Class 4 - MS Excel 101 for Seniors	May 11 th FULL	May 25th - Room for 3 participants with Laptops
Class 5 - Ancestry 101 for Seniors	June 22 nd FULL	June 29th - Room for 3 participants with Laptops

Some patrons have expressed interest in learning more intermediate skills for Microsoft Excel and Word. If we get enough interest, we can look in to running another course for the general public in the summer or fall. Please let a librarian know if you would like to be placed on the list of interested patrons.

We would like to extend a huge thank you to Teresa Summer for sharing pictures, information and personal stories about her recent trip to Peru

with the Canada World Youth organization. Teresa travelled to Peru to volunteer and contribute to community-driven development projects which focus on health, the environment and gender equality. Thank you also to community members who provided a huge turnout for this event and had many questions to ask of Teresa.

We would like to also thank Beth, Tom and Bill Summer as well as Bill Lindsay for helping Toby to set up for and clean up after the presentation. We really appreciate your help.

Thank you to Kelly Miller and the Hudson's Hope Health Centre for the donation of paper to be used in our Children's Programs. Thank you also to Stephanie Hues for donating card stock paper to the craft programs here at the library. Much appreciated!

Storytime on Tuesday, March 3^{rd} is cancelled and due to early dismissal at the HH School on Wednesday, March 18^{th} , Library Club will run an hour earlier from 2:30-3:30 p.m. Spring Break will also soon be upon us, which means a break from Children's Programs at the Library. There will be no Storytime on March 24^{th} and 31st and no Library Club on March 25^{th} and April 1^{st} .

The Hudson's Hope Public Library Association will be hosting a St. Patrick's Dance on Saturday March 14th from 9 pm – 2 am...come on out and help to support library programs, presentations and future facility upgrades.

Amber Norton

Library Director director.hhpl@pris.ca hudsonshope.cmss.libraries.coop

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which to do the thinking."
— Dean Koontz, Saint Odd
"The stunning conclusion to the acclaimed Odd
Thomas series."
Ask about placing a hold on this title if it is not available on our NEW shelf.





March at Museum

The Hudson's Hope Historical Society will be having **the Annual General Meeting on March 12**. Please come out and support your local historical society. If you are interested in joining the Board and would like more information please contact the museum.

The Museum Gift Shop has new products for the new season! We have new animal figurines, new Dino Dig out Kits, Twiggy's – Stick pencils, Brain Teasers, Totem Stones and Geoids. Magnets and key chains, moose slippers and Canadian animal stuffies! Come in and check them out!

2015 Memberships are due! Come in and sign up, cost for an annual membership is \$20, and that gives you 10% of in the gift shop, personal invites to events and starting this year you will also receive a Museum Newsletter twice a year. These funds go to supporting the museum programming and education programs.

The Next Historical Society meeting will be held on March 12th following the AGM at 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.

March Hours are **Monday to Friday** 9:00am - 4:30pm. The Museum will be closed from Friday, March 13th 'til Friday, March 20th. Regular hours will resume on the Monday, March 23rd.

Come in and learn something new about the beautiful valley that you live in!

Elinor Morrissey – Museum Curator













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DISTRICT OF HUDSON'S HOPE VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR AWARD 2015

The District is looking for **YOUR NOMINATIONS!** Do you know a person or persons who excel at volunteering OR someone who really fills a need in the community?

One person will be awarded the title for the Hudson's Hope
'VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR'

Their name will be added to the plaque in the District Foyer and a monetary donation will be awarded to the club, organization or charity of the winner's choice.

Deadline for nominations is April 10, 2015.

Let us honour those who give back to the community! Nominate that special someone that is always volunteering in your club, organization or event and show them how much they are appreciated!

Volunteer Appreciation Nomination forms are available at the District Office, on the Hudson's Hope Website, or send in the following information via email to clerk@hudsonshope.ca.

A monetary donation will also be given to the club, organization or charity of the winner's choice.

Please put 'Volunteer Appreciation' in the subject line or fill out form below.

- 1. Name of Volunteer
- 2. Volunteer's Contribution to the Community
- 3. Name of Nominee
- 4. Nominee's Telephone Number

SEND TO: District of Hudson's Hope, PO Box 330, Hudson's Hope, BC VOC 1V0

Name of Volunteer:				
Contribution to the Community:				
Name of Nominee:				
Telephone #:				

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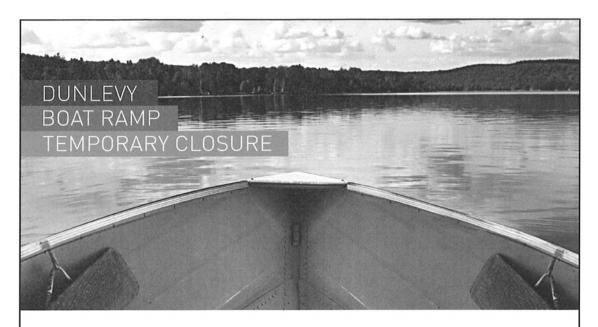


Special Return Engagement

Pearkes Centre - Wed 4 March Doors 7pm - Show 7:30pm

Tickets: \$20

Marg's, Legacy, or 783-5655



When: Sunday, February 15 to Monday, June 15, 2015

BC Hydro is resuming a two-year project to rebuild and upgrade the Williston Reservoir boat ramp at Dunlevy, near Hudson's Hope. The upland work took place last year and the construction scheduled in 2015 will see the replacement of the ramp itself. To maintain site safety during the project, the work will require the complete closure of the boat ramp during construction. This year's construction closure is scheduled for approximately 17 weeks from Sunday, February 15 to Monday, June 15, 2015.

Once the ice is off the reservoir, the Elizabeth Creek boat ramp will be open as an alternate location during the Dunlevy closure. Elizabeth Creek is located about 800 metres past the west abutment of the WAC Bennett Dam and may be accessed by driving across the dam.

When complete, the Dunlevy facility will feature an improved boat ramp extending to a lower elevation to accommodate a wider range of water levels.

For more information, please contact BC Hydro at 250 561 4858, or bchydro.com/contact. 3

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FOR GENERATIONS



The Hudson's Hope Figure Skating Club PRESENTS

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Sunday March 8th **HH Arena**



Doors Open at 5:30 pm Show at 6:00 pm Door Prizes, 50/50, Raffles Concession, Popcorn, Flowers **Great Local Talent**

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Early Learning Networking

Make & Take Night

Date: Thurs., March 12th Time: 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. Where: HH School - Library Theme: Castles & Dragons

> To sign up contact: tobithina@gmail.com

School District 60 wants you to know...

You are your child's first teacher. You can help your child grow strong oots for learning both in and out of school.

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 outside healthier happier
- go outside in all seasons
- encourage a variety of physical activity
- explore & investigate nature
- provide structured & unstructured play time
- talk about what is seen/heard/smelt/felt

Why? Quite simply, outdoor time is good for children. They engage more in active play when they are outside. Outdoor time provides exercise; enhances imaginative & creative play; promotes problem solving & leadership skills; reduces anxiety; improves mood, concentration & focus; develops stronger immune systems; and helps children interact with & understand the natural world around

10441 Holland St. Hudson's Hope Elementary, 250.783.9994 Derrek Beam, Principal Toby Cocks, Early Childhood Educator



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	9:00 am — 12:00 pm	
9:00 am — 12:00 pm	1:30 pm — 4:30 pm	9:00 am — 12:00 pm	9:00 am — 12:00 pm		
Gym time 10:20-11:00 a.m.		Gym Time 10:20-11:00 a.m.	Library time 9:50-10:15 a.m.	Gym time 10:20-11:00 a.m.	
2 CLOSED N.I. DAY	3	4	5	6	
9	10	11.	12	13	
16	17	18	19	20	

Enjoy Spring Break! See you on Tuesday, April 7th!!

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What is StrongStart?

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- Healthy Snacks are provided

Please remember

- Bring your inside shoes. For safety, no hot drinks.
- StrongStart is a nut-free program.
- Bring your child's birth certificate to register. We need it for funding.



We gratefully acknowledge the financial contribution of the Province of BC ..

Protective Services



In the House

Test your smoke and carbon monoxide detectors, change batteries immediately if needed.

Check your fire extinguishers.

Check for overloaded or damaged extension cords, replace where needed

Ensure you have an emergency preparedness kit in case of incidents such as power outages and flooding.

Practice your families fire escape plan so everyone knows what to do in case of an emergency

Windows should be checked to ensure they open and close properly, in case they are needed as an exit

Properly store household chemicals and never mix cleaning agents

Recycle: Get rid of old newspapers, magazines and junk mail. These items tend to pile up and can greatly contribute to the severity and spread of fire.

Check and clean filters above stove.

Pull refrigerator out and vacuum or dust the coils.

Always keep stairs and landings clear for safe evacuation in event of an emergency.

Around the house

Make sure your address numbers are up and visible from the street.

Check outdoor electrical outlets and other electrical appliances for animal nests and to ensure proper wiring.

Keep 100' of garden hose with an attached nozzle connected and ready for use.



Clean up and properly store paints and yard chemicals.

Check fuels containers for leaks and make sure they are properly stored.

Let power equipment sit for approximately 30 minutes before placing it inside to be sure there is no possibility of fire.





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MONTHLY SPECIALS



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SENIOR BUS TRIP FORT ST. JOHN

Monday, March 2nd, 2015 Tuesday, April 7th, 2015 Monday, May 4th, 2015

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

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

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

A District of Hudson's Hope Special Event For more information, contact:



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Mark Your Calendar

Bag Day

March 30th Apr 27th May 25th

STORE IS ALWAYS CLOSED TUESDAYS AFTER BAG DAY

SENIOR/ADULT SWIM IS BACK ON TUESDAYS

March 10th & 24th, 2015 April 14th & 28th, 2015 May 12th & 19th, 2015

Transportation provided: departs from the Sportsman's Inn at 10am. Swim from 11-12 noon. Lap Swim from 12-1 pm. Swim pass available for as low as \$5 per session.

Walking track and gym available

Senior Discount at the restaurant on Tuesdays

A District of Hudson's Hope Special Event For more information, contact:

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THANK YOU!



March 2015

Sun		Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1		2 Senior Bus	3	4 Jake's Gift	5	6	7 Home Routes
Skating ⁸ Carnival	3	Council 9 Meeting	10 Sr Swim	11	12 Make & Take Night		Sham-Rockin ¹⁴ Dance Curling Bon
Pot o' gold 15 Search Curling Bon)	16	17	18	19	Curling 20 Theme Night	21
22)	23 Council Meeting	24 Sr Swim	25	26	27	28
29)	Bag Day 30	31				

Meetings / Clubs

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Adult Rec Badminton	Monday	7:00 pm
Adult Rec Volleyball	Thursday	7:00 pm
Amateur Radio Association	1st Monday	7:00 pm
Arts & Cultural Society	1st Wednesday	7:00 pm
Brownies and Sparks	Thursday	3:15 pm
Business Association	1st Tuesday	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
Historical Society	3rd Thursday	7:00 pm
Junior Rangers	1st & 3rd Wednesday	7:00 pm
Library After School Club	Wednesdays	3:30 pm
Library Board Meeting	3rd Monday	7:00 pm
Library Story Time	Tuesdays	10:30 am
Lions Club	1st Thursday	7:30 pm
New Horizon Seniors	2nd Thursday	2:30 pm
Rod & Gun Club	2nd Wednesday	7:00 pm
RTS Community Theatre	2nd Tuesday	7:00 pm
Ski Club@New Horizon's	Last Thursday	7:00 pm

Seniors

Wednesdays 7:00 pm Monday and Thursday 9:30 am Cribbage Wednesdays Fit for Life

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	12		13	Sr Swim 14 Home Routes	15	16	17	18
Fall Fair AGM	19	Council Meeting	20	21	22	23	24	25
	26	Bag Day	27	28 Sr Swim	29	30		

FSJ Senior Trip New Horizons Meeting Senior Craft Club Whist Mondays

2nd Thursday Every Tuesday Monday As Scheduled 1:00 pm 1:00 pm 7:00 pm



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INVITATION

The PVEA invites one and all to come to the 10th Annual Paddle for the Peace being held on Saturday, July 11, 2015.

Please mark your calendars and join us in celebrating the Peace River.

More details to come.

Peace Valley Environment Association (Fort St. John) 250-785-2105

We proudly announce the birth of... $\,$



Julia Irene Lindsay Middleton



January 26, 2015 at 5:16 PM weighing 8 pounds, 1 ounces and 19 inches with love, Heather, Burton & Liam

THANK YOU

The Hudson's Hope Playschool

would like to thank everyone who came out and played bingo February 19th. We would also like to thank the many local businesses and organizations that donated door prizes. A big thank you to: Northern HiLites Salon, Labatt's, District of Hudson's Hope, The Lions Club, North Peace Savings and Credit Union, Nicole Gilliss - ReMax Action Realty, Tanglefoot Bar and Grill and Legacy Village Market.

THANK YOU

We would like to thank Dr. Hubner and Staff at the Hudson's Hope Clinic as well as the Doctors, Nurses and Staff at the Fort St. John Hospital, who gave Heinz exceptional care. As well as Patti Campbell, Britt Silk and all the other Care Givers that had helped over the years with Heinz.

Sincerely, The Leber Family

THANK YOU

DOHH would like to thank Aaron Lepine for organizing the firewood and deliver of the wood to the public works yard to be used for the campgrounds. Progress Energy donated the wood from their leases. Many thanks!

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IN LOVING MEMORY OF HEINZ LEBER

Heinz peacefully passed away surrounded by his loving family on February 10, 2015. He is survived and deeply missed by his wife Gudrun, son Heinz, daughter Belinda and grandchildren Heinz T (Kaitlin), Hannah and Breanna and our very good and special friend Patti Campbell who was with us all the way with her love and support

In lieu of flowers expressions of sympathy can be made to the Heart and Stroke Foundation.

There will be a private service held to Celebrate Heinz's life.



HUDSON'S HOPE FALL FAIR

The Hudson's Hope Fall Fair Society would welcome any new members who are interested in helping to put on the Fall Fair. Our Annual General Meeting will be held at the Hudson's Hope School on Sunday, April 19, starting at 1pm.

Gardeners, artists, writers, animal lovers, organizers, cooks, winemakers! People who like to knit, crochet, do crafts, etc. etc.: any and all would be welcome to help with this worthwhile event.

Hope to see you at the AGM!



You are invited to a free informational workshop about the Love Hudson's Hope website, launching in 2015, showcasing non-franchise, independent businesses in the Hudson's Hope region.



March 9th at 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm Community Centre Contact Devon at (250)783-9901 for more info or to RSVP

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District of Hud Council

Well, we made it again: got past the shortest day of the year in good shape and now we're on a downhill run, closing in on the first day of Spring! That little preview of spring that we had in February did confuse things a bit. Some bulbs got a little over-enthusiastic and poked green shoots above the ground. Now they've run into winter again. Whoops!

New Public Works Foreman:

We're pleased to announce the appointment of Layton Bressers to the position of Foreman of Public Works. Layton has been with the District since 2007 and prior to that, held positions in large OSB and pulp mill plants. The combination of previous experience and first-hand knowledge of the day-to-day workings of the District give him a unique set of skills and a perspective which we believe will allow a seamless transition to his new position. Welcome, Layton.

"Adventure Zone:"

If you have youngsters, and haven't yet attended "Adventure Zone" at the Pearkes Center, do check it out. It's an Indoor Playground with activities from the very young through to teens. Hours are presently Saturday, 3-7 pm; Sunday, 1-5 pm, with a possibility of more, depending on interest. Cost is \$5.00 per person of \$15 per family. Volunteers get free passes.

Meeting with Minister Oakes:

I met last week with Coralee Oakes, Minister of Community, Sport & Cultural Development. It was fruitful in that we got information about some grant opportunities that we were previously unaware of, and an offer from provincial staff to "vet" the applications and provide feedback before submission. We also discussed Fair Share, an arrangement by which the province provides funds to the Northeast Region in recognition of the fact that municipalities are unable to collect industrial taxes outside their boundaries. That agreement will be renegotiated soon so the information will prove useful.

Medical Services Update:

Ambulance Training: The "Driver Only" course offered in Hudson's Hope was very successful and 5 new drivers are now hired for Hudson's Hope. From March 2 to March 20, a full Emergency Medical Responder (EMR) course will be held in the basement of the District office. BC Ambulance anticipates nine participants, five of them being the Hudson's Hope graduates of the recent "Driver Only" course. So we anticipate that by the end of March, Hudson's Hope will have five additional paramedics to call on. We are pretty pleased about that!

Also, if there are more people interested in becoming paramedics, BC Ambulance would be willing to put on another course in Hudson's Hope in the fall. Contact Rick Loucks, 250-219-1354.

A big thanks to BC Ambulance for the extra effort they have put into increasing the number of paramedics in our community.

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<u>Paramedicine Program</u>: This is the service delivery model where ambulance service would be combined with other healthrelated services to create full-time positions so small communities would have full-time people providing emergency coverage. That would be a big step forward for Hudson's Hope and we've put our name forward to be a pilot project. Funding is in place so we've been anxious to see some progress. Northern Health CEO, Cathy Ulrich, reports that a committee is working on it. Progress is being made, although slowly. There are some legislative and organizational barriers in BC that don't exist in other provinces. However, they plan two phases of introductory pilots and Hudson's Hope remains on the list for consideration.

Water:

Provincial Fee Structure:

The Provincial government passed a new Water Act last year. Many of you wanted to know about the new fees. The new schedule of application fees and rental rates was published at the beginning of February. The rental rates for municipalities will increase in 2016. One example given is that a municipality of 1000 people was paying \$350 for 318,000 cubic meters but in 2016 will pay \$716 for the same amount.

Good news for homeowners with domestic wells is that they will be exempt from licensing and fees. Applications for domestic water use, though, goes from

\$100/150 to \$250. Fees for irrigation and industrial use will increase. For more detail, the website below has links to the fees for various water uses.

http://engage.gov.bc.ca/
watersustainabilityact/

Lynx Creek Water:

GW Solutions has arranged for Lynx/ Brenot Creek water samples to be sent to Duke University to try to determine if the water originated in deep underground aquifers where heavy metals are normally present.

Blue Fuel:

I attended the Open House sponsored by Blue Fuel, the company proposing to build a plant in Chetwynd designed to produce gasoline from natural gas and water. Stage 2 would be production of methanol. There is not yet a final investment decision, but the company has purchased land on the railway, which would be used to transport the fuel to market. If the plant is built, the goal would be to produce about 20% of the gasoline consumed in BC.

Mayor Gwen Johansson DISTRICT OF HUDSON'S HOPE

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Police Report: February 2015



Over the month of February, Hudson's Hope RCMP detachment responded to 22 calls for service.

The past month has been relatively uneventful for significant events.

Hudson's Hope RCMP, Fire Rescue and BC Ambulance responded to a motor vehicle collision located on the Farrell Creek Bridge, Highway 29. A commercial vehicle pup trailer had locked up and slid into the path of an oncoming pickup truck. The pup trailer side swiped the side of the pickup truck. Both vehicles moved safely away from the location and waited for emergency services to arrive. There were only minor injuries from the collision. Based on information gathered, the driver of the commercial vehicle was served a violation ticket for driving too fast for the conditions.

RCMP received a report of a female breaching a no contact condition. Police investigated and this led to a female being arrested for a beach of her release conditions stemming from a domestic assault earlier this year. The female also had an outstanding warrant for her arrest that was related to the same domestic assault. The female is to attend court in March, 2015 for all of the combined charges.

The DARE program has started up for Grades 5/6 in the Hudson's Hope School and will run over the next couple of months.

RCMP and BC Ambulance have been participating in an intramural sports program once a week with the elementary school students. Dodge ball has been the sport of choice by the students.

Hudson's Hope members have been conducting impaired driving road checks during this month along with speed and seatbelt compliance enforcement.

Slow Down and Move over Law

If you are approaching a stopped emergency vehicle with its lights flashing, you must slow down to:

- 70 km/hr if you are driving on a highway where the speed limit is 80km/ hr or higher
- 40 km/hr where the speed is below 80km/hr.

These speed limits apply to you if you are travelling in either direction. (does not apply to vehicles travelling in the opposite direction if the highway is divided or has more than one lane in each direction)

If you are driving in the same lane or the lane next to where the emergency vehicle is stopped with its lights flashing, and there is another lane going in your direction, and it is safe to change lanes, then you must move into that lane when driving past the parked emergency vehicle. Slow down and move over.

Emergency vehicles include: police, firefighters, ambulance paramedics, tow truck drivers, commercial vehicle safety and enforcement personnel, passenger transportation inspectors, conservation officers, park rangers and special provincial constables employed by the Ministry of Forests and Range.

Cpl Trevor Romanchych Hudson's Hope RCMP







Extended Service Hours in Hudson's Hope

Personal Teller Machines are now open to serve you from 7:00am to 7:00pm Monday through Saturday

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Hudson's Hope Elementary-Secondary School

Home of the HAWKS: Helpful, Appreciative, Willing, Kind and Supportive

Senior Basketball: Our home Basketball Tournament was a successful and fun event. It was very cool to be able to use our new bleachers, and to have so many people in the stands supporting our team. Congratulations to our HAWKS for putting together an excellent tournament and for competing so well against tough competition. A big thank you to all of our volunteers: The Gamboa family, Sandi Douglas, Heather Martin, Bill Lindsay, Terra Marini, and many others! Our team recently returned from the "Zones" tournament in Tumbler Ridge. They competed well and displayed excellent sportsmanship. A big thank you to Caroline Beam for volunteering so many hours to coach!



B.C. Lions-Pride Visit: Three members of the B.C. Lions, including linebacker **Solomon Elimimian** (Most outstanding player award 2014 & Most outstanding defensive player award 2014) presented to our grade 7-12 students on February 17th. These athletes ran some fun activities, and shared some excellent messages surrounding goal setting and positive choices.

Thank you to our local RCMP and emergency services personnel that have been volunteering to run intramural games for our elementary students during lunch hours. Our students are really enjoying the opportunity to play games in the gym!

School Science Fair: Our elementary students are already working hard to prepare projects for our Science Fair on **Friday, March 6**th. Parents and local citizens are welcome to view student projects in the gymnasium. A schedule for viewing times will be posted on our school website: www.hudson.prn.bc.ca

Thank you to our local Lions Club for putting on a Valentine's Dance-Fundraiser to help raise funds for our climbing-wall project. Also, thank you Travous Quibell for volunteering to DJ the dance! We greatly appreciate the time and effort all of our local volunteers have contributed.

Thank you to W6 for your generous donation of supplies for our basketball tournament canteen!

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Hudson's Hope 2015 Winter Carnival Review



It's unbelievable to see that the numbers keep climbing for the Hudson's Hope Winter Carnival. This year there were 2018 participants over the course of the eight days who enjoyed 22 different activities. There were so many positive comments about this event, so much community support, and really so much fun and laughter that it does really kick the winter blues away. You're truly amazing Hudson's Hope.

Congratulations to the Junior Rangers for winning the ice carving contest. Their trophy has now travelled to Victoria where it will be on permanent display at headquarters.

Congratulations to the first place winner of the District Facebook photo contest winners: Amanda Goettemoeller.



A special thank you to all the volunteers who keep on giving and giving. This year's combined 137 hours is also a record. Thank you for taking your time to make this event happen: James MacDonald, Bob Fequet, Christopher Fequet, Becky Mercereau, Iris Barnes, James Whiten, Celina Fequet, Kristy Bruce, Pat Markin, Bill Lindsay, Jason Naisby, Burton Middleton, Allan Graham, Darryl Johnson, George Chatten, , Marilyn Lippert, Grant Bernier, Suzy Bach, Jake Martin, Cindy Edgar, Al Edgar, Steve Twa, Bob Waite, Debbie Beattie, Jaylen Moraice Budalich, Henry Kehl, Billy Naisby, Kaden Bernier, Mike Mant, Ian Smith, Leah Mant, Tanner Grabowski, Peter Jugovic, Ray and Ricky. A tremendous thank you to Liza Rhymer, the amazing auctioneer. Please accept my thanks if I may have missed you.



An incredible total of 20 clubs and organizations assisted with this event. A thanks to all the community clubs and organizations who participated and assisted with a grand total of 153 hours: District of Hudson's Hope Public Works, Bullhead Mountain Curling Club, Hudson's Hope Minor Hockey, Hudson's Hope Figure Skating Club, Northern Rockies Karate Do, Shannon Mason's School of Dance, Junior Canadian Rangers, Ski Hill Association, Hudson's Hope Public Library, Cameron Lake Outdoor Education Center, Hudson's Hope School, Hudson's Hope and Beryl Prairie Fire Halls, Recreation Society of Hudson's Hope, New Horizons, North Peace Savings and Credit Union, Northern BC High School Rodeo Association, and Hudson's Hope Museum. Without your help, this community event would not work.





On top of all this, there were again 61 businesses that supported the 2015 Winter Carnival in numerous ways. Thanks to the generosity of all local businesses that offered special deals, donated items and participated in the Carnival bucks program: Hudson's Hope Fas Gas, Sportsman's Inn, On the Rim, Tanglefoot Bar&Grill, Northern Hi-Lites, Timbuktu, Sugarplums, Legacy Village Market, Pro Hardware, Marg's Mini Mart, Pharmasave, Enchanting Esthetics, Hudson's Hope Arena Concession, Hudson's Hope Museum, Kristi Kares, Beltane Day Spa, Hudson's Hope Library, Hudson's Hope Thrift Store, Bella Vita & Friends, Visual Poetry Photography, and Freddy's Restaurant.



Thanks to the many sponsors and donors who made this an incredible success. Without your kind support this event would not have happened: TransCanada, Canbriam, Progress Energy, R&G Industries, BC Hydro, North Peace Savings & Credit Union, Spectra Energy, Urban Systems, Hope For Health, Peace Area Contracting, BC Hydro Lifestyles, Butler Ridge Energy, Hudson's Hope Lions Club, Lofty Ventures Ltd., PAL, Knox-Pro, W-6 Contracting, Sigma Inn & Suites, Gunderson Cosmetics, Peace View Enterprises, Beattie's RV Park, Stillwater Inn & Suites, Federal Ranch Enterprises, Walker's Greenhouse, Country Flavours, TreadPRO Burnin' Rubber, Hudson's Hope School, Powder King Ski Resort, Ernie's Source for Sports, Computer Solutions, Northern Knitting Design, P&L Ventures, Class Act Fitness, Omar Kirkeeng Excavating, New Horizons, BC Liquor Stores, Hudson's Hope Arena, Hudson's Hope Honey, Crayon Box, Nicole Gilliss ReMax Action Realty, Reflections, Hudson's Hope Minor Hockey, The Pearkes Center, Lynx Creek Campground, and Forrester Speciality Services.







And last but certainly not least, a huge thank you to the District of Hudson's Hope for supporting this event. Thanks to Public Works for always being there and so willing to help. Thanks to the staff for all your tips, advice, editing, and laughter.



SPECIAL EVENTS REVIEW FEBRUARY

Family Day U-7 Event

This event was made possible through the sponsorship of Families in Motion, Success by Six and United Way. A special thanks to Celina Fequet and Iris Barnes for helping with this event. Thanks to all those who came out to enjoy the "rollin' around".

Valentine Skate

Thanks to all who came out to enjoy this event. There were loads of sweet valentines made. Folks enjoyed decorating free treats. A big thank you to Celina Fequet, Iris Barnes, Jonah Bouillon, and Tess Herrington for helping out. Thanks to Ann at the Arena Concession for keeping the hot chocolate and hot dogs coming!







Hudson's Hope Ski Assoc.

The Hudson's Hope Ski Club had a successful month in February with our lift operating well. Our snow conditions were good, even with the unpredictable weather and our volunteers were dependable as always. Good work everyone and especially Jayden Richardson the designer of our logo depicted above.

We had an especially good day with the HH winter carnival. Hope everyone had a great day. Thank you parents and HH staff for all the help and supervision, making that day such a success.

We are continually trying to improve the hill infrastructure and recently we installed a cell phone booster in the lodge so we now have cell service from that location. When I am on the hill I will leave my phone by the booster so people can phone in if they wish. My # is 250-783-0810. I will see if others will post theirs on our Facebook page.

We also purchased a newer machine for grooming. We never had our own machine for that job and depended on a machine lent to us by Mark Hodgkinson. Many thanks Mark and we will return your Alpine after minor repairs are complete.

And to all you pet lovers, we have had some complaints about dogs on the hill and in the lodge. If you bring your pet for a cross country ski or snowshoe track please keep it on a leash when at the lodge or on the hill. We've also had discussion about sleighs on the ski hill and is was decided that sleighs on the ski slope are too dangerous as there is no real control so please keep all sleighs on the designated areas.

May we invite everyone to come and enjoy this beautiful spot on the mountainside.

Darryl Johnson



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Catering

Take the guesswork out of your next function.

Call Bella Vita for:

Serving food Curling Nights! Everyone Welcome

Be on lookout for prepared food at Marg's Minimart! MORE!

Located: Bullhead Mtn Curling Club **For booking call:** Julie Vandenberg



783-5450 or 783-0970

Not to early to book Christmas Parties!



Theme night!!!

Location: Curling Club

Date: March 20th, 2015

Time: 7:00pm

Everyone welcome to participate: Come out and watch a game, socialize, and have a meal.

Bar opens at 6pm







MONTHLY FIELD STUDIES SUMMARY

March 2015

BC Hydro is continuing to conduct environmental and engineering field studies on and around the Peace River between the Williston Reservoir and the Alberta border to inform detailed mitigation and monitoring planning. In December 2014, the Site C project received approval from the provincial government to proceed to construction. Construction of the project is planned to start in summer 2015.

This notice provides a list of field work planned for March 2015. Helicopters may be required for some of the work listed below. BC Hydro will obtain permits, and complete environmental management plans and archeological assessments as required.

Current and previous field study activities are available at www.sitecproject.com/news-and-information/field-study-notices and in the Community Consultation offices in Fort St. John and in the Pearkes Centre in Hudson's Hope.

Regular and ongoing BC Hydro work may also be taking place on the Peace River and tributaries related to BC Hydro's Peace River water licence requirements or other operations work.

Environment Studies: Avian Study Program, Forestry Ice Surveys, Forestry Site Inspections, Jackfish Lake Moose and Elk Monitoring Program, Climate and Air Quality Monitoring, Fish and Fish Habitat Site Inspections, Peace River Turbidity and Suspended Sediment Monitoring

Engineering Investigations: Instrumentation Monitoring, Distribution Line Site Inspections, Geotechnical Investigations and Soil Resistivity Testing Along Transmission Right of Way, Dam Site Investigations

For further information, please contact: Kate O'Neil, Community Relations Office: 250-785-3415 Cell: 250-793-5416

Community Consultation Offices:

- 9948 100th Avenue, Fort St. John BC V1J 1Y5
- 10801 Dudley Street (Pearkes Centre), Hudson's Hope BC V0C 1V0

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Church Directory

Hudson's Hope Bible Fellowship 9702 Beattie Drive 783-3107

> Sunday Worship at 11:00 am Pastor Tim Viers

Sunday school for all ages 9:30 am

St. Peter's Church Shared Ministry 9500 Beattie Drive 783-5338

Sunday Worship at 2:00 pm

Peace Valley Community Church 10122 Beattie Drive 783-9484

Sunday Worship at 10:00 am



HUDSON'S HOPE CO-ED SOFTBALL

Submit a team for the 2015 season!

- •Games will be Monday and Wednesday evenings at the arena field or school ball field.
- •Minimum team size is 10 players
- •Each team should have a minimum of 4 women
- •Men under the age of 14 and over 55 can be included in the total women count for your team
- •Please have your team in before April 27th 2015

To sign up a team or for more information, call Burton Middleton:

250-262-6762 or

email burton.middleton@bchydro.com

Check out our Facebook page: Hudson's Hope Mixed Softball



Hudson's Hope Service Directory

Ambulance / Fire / R.C.M.P. 9-3	-1 Hudson's Hope Elementary Secondary School783-9994
RCMP Non Emergency #783-52	41 Highway Maintenance
Avalanche Information1-800-667-1	O5 Yellowhead Road & Bridge 250-783-5367
Community Hall	Caribou Road Service250-788-2407
Call 783-9901 . Rental contract and payment can be arranged at the time of booking. Women's Club Hall Kitchen Cassie @783-13	Library
District	Friday 12 - 6 pm
Monday to Friday 8:30 - 4:30; Closed Holidays	SaturdayClosed
District Office Fax: 783-5741 783-99	
Arena (Scheduled hours- Seasonal)	07 Closed for lunch from 1 – 2. Closed: Mondays 54
Special Events (Greta Goddard)783-53	38 Museum & Gift Shop783-5735
Swimming Pool (Seasonal) 783-99	
Government	Fax:
Bob Zimmer, MP 1-855-767-45	67 E-mail:hhmuseum@pris.ca
Pat Pimm, MLA North	
Peace River Regional District 1-800-670-7	•
T D for the Deaf 1-800-661-83	1 , 20
Federal Information 1-800-667-33	
Provincial Information 1-800-663-78	
Health Centre 783-99 Fax: 783-91	25 Closed for lunch 12 noon to 1 pm Open Saturday 9:00 am - 12:00 pm
Pharmacy	Power Outages BC Hydro Power Outages
BC Nurse Line	
Public Health Office783-52	
	Rag Day last Monday of the month from:
Mental Health Crisis Line1-877-442-28	1 pm to 4 pm and 7 pm to 9 pm
DRIVE BC Toll free 1-800-550-4	Closed the Tuesday after bag day for clean up.
Web: www.drivebc.ca	Transfer Station783-5608
OIL & GAS -24 Hr Emergency 1-800-663-3456	One Walanda Cada
To de-list your phone number from telemarketers ca TELUS at310-10	