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HUDSON'S HOPE

The Bulletin

September 2017

District of Hudson's Hope
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Learn about solar power and how the District of Hudson's Hope is saving money with solar energy.

Solar Seminar: *Powerpoint presentation and all your questions answered*

Saturday, September 23, 2017

Doors open at 1:00, presentation begins at 1:30, ends at 3:00

Bullhead Mountain Curling Rink (upstairs), Hudson's Hope

Solar Tour: *after the Seminar, we will visit District solar installations*

Saturday, September 23, 3:00 to 4:30

(leaving at 3:00 sharp from the Bullhead Curling Rink)

PRESENTED BY:



Library

NEW Library Hours

Monday 12:00 pm – 5:00 pm
Tuesday 10:00 am – 5:00 pm
Wednesday 10:00 am – 7:00 pm
Thursday 11:00 am – 7:00 pm
Friday 12:00 pm – 6:00 pm
Saturday/Sunday Closed
Statutory Holidays Closed
Effective Victoria Day to Labour Day



Library Hours: After one full year of tracking patron use of the library by the day of the week and hour of the day, we have concluded that the above hours are the most inclusive for our current programming and high use periods. We are very happy to also say that the extended hours that we had implemented in the past year are not being reduced! We have been able to spread the hours across 6 days per week instead of the 5 that we needed to maintain in the spring to acclimate to the extended hours.

Conspiracy Book Club: There's still time to join our thought inducing new book club! Our first meeting to discuss Atlantis theories will be Saturday September 16th at 4:00 pm. The selected title is *The Lost Empire of Atlantis: History's Greatest Mystery Revealed* by Gavin Menzies. This title was chosen to highlight one of the many Atlantis civilization theories, feel free to read or watch anything on the topic of the lost civilization of Atlantis; from YouTube to blogs to books...if it's about Atlantis, it's on topic!

Children's Programming – Toni Sandford, Children's Programmer

The Big Read 2017 – talk to Toni about how you can get involved in promoting reading with your children in the early childhood years.

StoryTime for Parents & Tots will start at 10:00 am on Tuesday September 12th

Is your child ready for Kindergarten?

<http://bc.ctvnews.ca/is-your-child-ready-for-kindergarten-1.771009>

Toni has a great program that implements STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts & Math) throughout the year so your child goes home excited about learning! This program helps to ensure that your child is learning what they need to know to start school off right! We will be starting the year off with a scarecrow theme! Of course feel free to bring along younger siblings to join in on the fun and learning as well, it's never too soon to start them on their journey toward educational excellence.

Library Club: for K-Grade 4 will meet from 3:30 to 4:30 on Wednesday, September 13th We will be starting off the year with the theme Aliens Among Us! Once a month, there will also be a cultural focus that will likely be showcased in the Arts portion of Toni's STEAM program. Every week may include crafts, activities and games all focused around a common theme to get your children excited about learning.

Young Adult Programming: Shellie Howard, YA Programmer

LEGO Challenge: We are moving LEGO challenge day to Mondays! This amazing weekly club will now start at 3:15 on Monday September 11th and run for an hour and a half with an extra 15 minutes before the library closes to find their new favorite read! This program is directed towards children age 8 and up, but if your child is

younger, familiar with standard LEGO and would not be frustrated by a weekly challenge, please talk to Shellie about getting special permission to attend this club. Don't forget that your children can play with LEGO at any time when the library is open, younger patrons need parental supervision.

Tween Thursdays: Tween club is for young adults in grades 5 through 7. This club is an older version of library club, with more age appropriate games, crafts and activities to keep older children interested and engaged in our library programs. This club will start on Thursday September 14th, its usual day of the week, but it too will start at 3:15 and go until 4:45.

Teen Drop-In: Teen Night has moved to Thursdays from 5:00-7:00. This program will start off with a Pizza Night! Yup, that's right PIZZA! On this first night, Shellie will be listening to the attending teens as to what they want to see in their fall programming line-up. Your teen will be able to choose what they will be doing during these drop-in times! We can have Karaoke nights, movies, book club, crafts (no, not baby crafts :P), even food fun!

Item Donations –This month we have received many books and other items for our programs from community members! We really appreciate that you keep us in mind to rehome your books!

Brooklyn Howard – 4 colouring books & YA program supplies

Linda MacKeigan – 2 YA Fiction

Anonymous – 1 adult paperback

Sydne Douglas – 15 Young People books

Fay Lavallee – 5 adult books

Tashana Winnicky – 21 books in adult non-fiction, adult & YA fiction

Zwygart Family – 3 DVDs, 2 HC fiction

Sam Zwygart – 1 adult non-fic, 3 easy books & 47 Young People titles!

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!

*"Autumn seemed to arrive suddenly that year.
The morning of the first September was crisp and golden as an apple."*

— J.K. Rowling
Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows
(Harry Potter, #7)

Hudson's Hope Pool

The last day for the season is **Monday, September 4th**; the pool will be open from 10:00am - 8:00pm and will be **FREE** swim the entire day!!

Thank You for another great Season!

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Oct 19 - Thurs



Nov 17 - Fri

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Feb 3 - Sat



Mar 4 - Sun



Apr 10 - Tues

Hudson's Hope concerts hosted by Jeremy Mahon
Call/Text: 778-834-2767, jmahon80@gmail.com
Sept, Oct. & Nov. venue is Forrester's home: 10005 Dudley Dr.
Donation to musician: \$20/adult, \$10 senior/child

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25th Annual Hudson's Hope Fall Fair

September 2017

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Playschool
Starts September 5th
www.hhplayschool.pris.ca



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The Instructor & Facility Manager is Natilie Pringle. We will be open Monday to Friday each week.

Register at any time, please call/text Amanda at 250-308-4417 or email amanda-neal@hotmail.com

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D-6 Caterpillar

30 foot Livestock Trailer or 30 foot Flat Deck Trailer

Visitor Centre

No complaints about the summer we've enjoyed in this area. Warm days and warm lakes to swim in making it THE place to be. Visitor numbers were up for us most likely as people in the province rescheduled their vacations to avoid areas under siege of the wild fires. As in the past, our community is always positively commented for being lovely and quaint and invoking a 'good feeling' to it!



We continued to enjoy the visitation of long distance bicycle riders coming through Hudson's Hope. They have the most interesting stories and reasons for their long distance ride. For example see our Facebook post of Paul Rudershausen or go directly to his posts at riding4research.org he definitely had the hot weather of August to ride in.

Speaking of bikes the regional motorcycle poker ride organized by Chetwynd was on August 19. This ride for charity had riders picking out a poker hand card at Chetwynd, Tumbler Ridge, Dawson Creek, Taylor, Fort St. John and of course our community. We had three local registrants and the proceeds went to the Friends of Hudson's Hope.

With the Fall Fair coming up soon I hope you were out picking the bumper berry crop and preserving for this event celebrating 25 years. Or out in the garden pampering a prize exhibit to enter. Perhaps taking a great photo or writing a great story or poem. Lots of regional visitors always come for this event.

We've had a great response to setting up the Roaming Visitor Tent I mentioned last month. Many visitors stopped by especially when out at one of the lakes or pool. Some of our T-shirt merchandise is on for half price so if you get time stop in and see what kind of deals we have for you!

Kathy, Celina and Austin
Hudson's Hope Visitor Centre

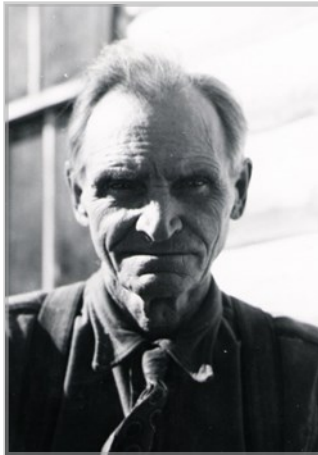


September at the Hudson's Hope Museum

The 2017 Museum Harvest Social and Fundraising Dinner will be on
November 18th!! Mark your calendars!!

Have you ever wondered where the name of your street comes from? In Hudson's Hope the majority of the streets are named after the pioneers, men and women that came to the area and settled, farmed, trapped and traded. Over the next couple of months, we will be giving you a little history on the people that your streets are named after!

Next Up – Pollon Street



Pollon St. is named after Jack Pollon. Jack arrived with his three children Earl, Art and Phyllis in 1930. They settled in Beryl Prairie but after a horrible winter they moved down to a cabin close to the river. Jack discovered that the bench that his cabin was built on was made of limestone and proceeded to build a lime kiln. Jack's lime was shipped down river by barge and was used to maintain the white Hudson's Bay Company building through out the North. If you would like more info on the Pollon family stop by the museum!

The museum is always looking for volunteers! If you have a keen interest in history or would just like to learn a little more about the valley we live in, come out and volunteer – we have lots of scanning and accessioning of historical photos and artifacts to be done – training is provided.

The Next Historical Society meeting will be held on **September 21, 2017** 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 hbmuseum@pris.ca



Open Monday to Sunday 9-5 until the end of September

Elinor Morrissey – Museum Curator



District of Hudson's Hope Bylaw Information



District of Hudson's Hope Official Community Plan Amendment Bylaw No. 888, 2017

Council gave First and Second Readings for the "*District of Hudson's Hope Official Community Plan Amendment Bylaw No. 888, 2017*" at the Regular Council Meeting held on August 14th, 2017. Bylaw 888, amends the District of Hudson's Hope Official Community Plan Bylaw No. 822, 2013" by changing the land use designation of Parcel A(R33952) of Block 7, Section 19, Township 81, Range 25 West of the 6th Meridian Peace River District Plan 1679 Except Plans H733, 27536, and PGP 36042 from Light Industrial to General Residential. A Public Hearing is set for August 28th, 2017 at the Regular Council Meeting.

District of Hudson's Hope Zoning Amendment Bylaw No. 889, 2017

Council gave First and Second Readings for the "*District of Hudson's Hope Zoning Amendment Bylaw No. 889, 2017*" at the Regular Council Meeting held on August 14th, 2017. Bylaw 889 amends the "*District of Hudson's Hope Zoning Bylaw No. 823, 2013*" by Changing the zoning of the Parcel A(R33952) of Block 7, Section 19, Township 81, Range 25 West of the 6th Meridian Peace River District Plan 1679 Except Plans H733, 27536, and PGP 36042 from M1(Light Industrial) to R2(Multi-unit Residential). A Public Hearing is set for August 28th, 2017 at the Regular Council Meeting.

Hudson's Hope Safe Premises Bylaw No. 890, 2017

Council gave First, Second, and Third Reading to the "*Hudson's Hope Safe Premises Bylaw No. 890, 2017*" at the Regular Council Meeting held on August 14th, 2017. The bylaw's purpose is to govern how owners maintain their property in allowing tenants to inhabit their property re the safety conditions thereof. It spells out the owner's safety responsibility in maintaining standards and living conditions of the property before a landlord may allow someone to inhabit such property. And should a landlord find the property has deteriorated from the initial acceptable conditions the landlord must vacate the premise until such premise has been brought back to the bylaw's standard.

District of Hudson's Hope Safety and Bylaw Enforcement



Garbage to be bagged Bylaw Information August 2017 - Garbage

As per the District of Hudson's Hope Garbage Bylaw No. 838, 2014
Section 4. Collection Services

(5) All garbage shall be contained in securely tied plastic bags and shall be placed in a District of Hudson's Hope issued garbage container for collection adjacent to the boulevard, curb or shoulder of the roadway prior to 8:00 am on the day of collection.

(7) The District shall be under no obligation to collect or remove garbage or any other waste material from any roadway if the occupier has not placed such material for collection in accordance with the requirements of this bylaw.

This includes all commercial and residential garbage Containers.

There shouldn't be beer bottles or any other loose materials thrown into the regular trash. This creates a safety hazard for the personnel who are collecting the garbage.

Everyone has the right to go home safely at the end of the day.

District employees are not responsible to pick up any loose materials or garbage that has not been secured in bags.

Remember to recycle your bottles and cans. Please donate them by the Legacy Market, this helps our community and protects our environment for our children and their future.

School District 60 wants you to know

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



September Tip— Talking & Listening



- give your full attention by shutting off all devices - radio, TV, DVD, phone, etc.
- talk about everything you see
- take turns telling a story or listening to a story
- ask questions and listen to the answer
- teach your child new words by saying them together
- talk or sing while you drive, cook, clean or cuddle

Why? Children who hear a lot of language in their early years have more success with

HUDSON'S HOPE StrongStart

September 2017

9AM To 12:00 MONDAY TO FRIDAY

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
4	5 School Opens/SS Centre Closed	6 SS Centre Closed	7 SS Centre Closed	8 SS Centre Closed
11 1 st DAY SS Centre Open!	12	13	14	15
18	19	20	21	22 NID SS Centre Closed
25	26	27	28	29

PLEASE NOTE: Gym days will be posted once dates are finalized by school staff. Thank you for your understanding!

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 Checks 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

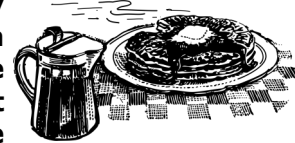
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FROM THE LIONS DEN

Hello everyone and welcome to the Lions Den. I hope everyone has had a wonderful summer and that you kids are looking forward to going back to school. The Lions take the summer off from our meetings but we still keep busy.

We will be putting on a Community Pancake Breakfast at the 25th Annual Fall Fair on September 9. Sausages, pancakes and coffee will be served up from 9 to 11 free of charge. Come on out and enjoy a day at the fair, there is something there for everyone!!



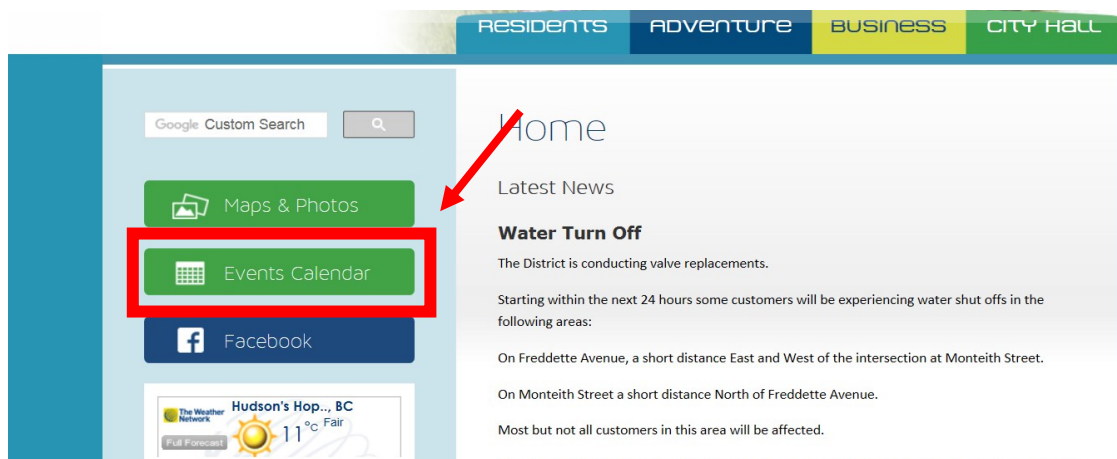
FUN FACT: A female lion needs 5kg of meat a day. A male needs 7kg or more a day.

Check out our Facebook page @hudsonshopeclub or email us at lionsclubhh@gmail.com. We are always looking for new members!

Submitted with pride
Roary

Hudson's Hope Website Events Calendar

Did you know that on the Hudson's Hope website, we maintain a Events Calendar. We normally put all the events we see in the Bulletin and on PSA's in this calendar. If you have an event you want added please email us at becky@hudsonshope.ca. This is a great resource if you are trying to plan an event that won't be on the same day as other community events!





District of Hudson's Hope

Late summer and early fall are just the best time of year! Not too hot, not too cold, no bugs, beautiful fall colors, kids excited about a new school year, all the migratory birds training the young ones and organizing for the long journey south. Just the best time!

Highway #29: Ardill's Coulee Construction:

Ardill's coulee is about 30 km east of Hudson's Hope on Highway #29 – that patch where the road eroded and had to be moved over last spring. A temporary repair was put in but not paved. A washboard surface developed and as many of you have said, it has become a hazardous spot. Several people have complained about it and on the evening of August 24, a car skidded on the washboard and rolled. Fortunately no one was seriously hurt.

When I called the Ministry of Transportation, on the 25th, they provided some good news: repair is scheduled to begin Monday, August 28th. It will be a big project, as they have to dig right down to the creekbed to replace the culvert. That and hauling in good packable fill will take some time. There will be single lane traffic and perhaps some delays. Highways recommends allowing a little extra time for the trip to Fort St John.

Hudson's Hope Solar Project Open House

Saturday, September 23rd

Bullhead Mountain Curling Club, Upstairs

1:30 - 3:00 – Open House Presentation

Peace Energy Co-op representatives will explain the project, show video of construction, etc.

3:00 – 4:30 – Tour of the of the installation sites

Visit some of the buildings that are in various stages of construction to see it on-site.

Union of BC Municipalities Conference (UBCM):

For Council, September brings the annual conference of all BC municipalities. With a new government in place, there will be new ministers, and in some cases, new staff and new policies to become acquainted with, so it is a particularly important one. Top of the list for us this year is getting a joint meeting with the Ministers of *Municipal Affairs & Housing, Indigenous Relations & Reconciliation* and *Forests, Lands & Natural Resource Operations* to discuss governance of the Peace Moberly Tract special management area.

We've also asked to meet the Minister of Health about challenges of ambulance service in small communities and a single doctor clinic. We're asking to speak with

the Minister of Energy, Mines & Petroleum Resources about the many interfaces we have with that Ministry on all three of their mandates.

Site C Referral to the BC Utilities Commission:

The incoming government has referred Site C to the BC Utilities Commission (BCUC) for advice on whether Site C should continue as is, be abandoned, or suspended and re-examined before 2024.

The BCUC was established in 1980 by then-Premier Bill Bennett. Pretty well all jurisdictions in the developed world have such commissions. Their job is to gather all relevant information and advise their governments whether a project is in the public interest. In BC, Site C was one of the first projects to be examined. In 1982 the BCUC advised government not to proceed because there was no proven need for the power and if there was a need, Site C had not been shown to be the best place to get it. In 1993 Site C was looked at again but the BC Hydro Board of Directors decided it was too expensive and not needed.

In 2010, Premier Gordon Campbell changed legislation, exempting Site C and ten other Hydro projects from BCUC scrutiny. Construction of Site C began a year and a half ago.

The District's position has consistently been that Site C should be examined by the BCUC to determine if it is in the public interest. Clearly, examination by the BCUC should have been done before construction started, but anyway, we are where we are. Phase 1 is to gather information & data and the deadline is August 30. A preliminary report will be made public on September 20. Phase 2 will be receiving input on the interim report, and issuing a final report by November 1.

We don't know yet where the BCUC will hold their meetings to receive input. I have invited them to come to Hudson's Hope, given that we are the community most impacted by Site C. I have not yet received a response.

Long weekend coming up – have a great one!



Mayor Gwen Johansson
DISTRICT OF HUDSON'S HOPE

**SHANNON MASON SCHOOL OF DANCE
DANCE PROGRAM FOR
TAP, IRISH, JAZZ, BATON
CLASSES HELD AT THE PEARKES CENTRE**

FRIDAY SEPT. 8TH SAT. 9TH

Classes run from September 2017 to May 2018

Friday Novice Tap 3:30 - 4:15 pm\$34.00

Friday Beginner tap 4:15 - 4:45pm ... \$26.00

Saturday classes

9:30am	Jr Irish	45 minute class	\$34.00
10:15am	Novice Irish	45 minute class	\$34.00
11:00 am	Jazz	45 minute class	\$34.00
11:45am	Baton	30 minute class	\$26.00

Payment made by the month of first lesson

**For more information you can reach me at
250 783-0506**

Thank you Shannon Mason



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Obituary for Patrick James McEvoy



Patrick James McEvoy was born September 1st, 1960 in Kenora, Ontario and left us for the mountains on August 13th, 2017. He leaves to mourn his daughter, Patricia McEvoy, grandchildren Kwiadda, Tallasks, and Lootska. Sisters: Sandra Walker, Sylvia Heibert, Kelly Pederson (Chicky), and adopted sister Bea Gauthier and step mothers: Margaret Campbell and Marvelene Watson. Brother in Laws: Al Walker, Ernie Hiebert, Brian Pederson and numerous nieces, nephews and cousins. Predeceased: Father Jim McEvoy, and Mother Wanda McEvoy.

Due to his illness, Pat slipped away Sunday morning.

Patrick James McEvoy was raised in Hudson's Hope, enjoying the wilderness, trapping, hunting and fishing. Pat was the type of man who would give the shirt off his back and sit and freeze to make sure you were warm. He loved and cared for people. He was a hard working man with many lifelong friends who knew him with a heart of gold.

He made many trips to the Nass Valley picking mushrooms and enjoying nature. He was famous for his bannock, and loved his music and dancing. A Celebration of Patrick's life was held at the Saulteau First Nation band hall in Moberly Lake on August 19th, 2017. Pat was a good friend and will be dearly missed.

Friends of Hudson's Hope



The Friends of Hudson's Hope would like to thank the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers Union #258 for their donation of \$500.00 for the Food Bank Canada 150 Challenge! Our community appreciates your teams hard work.

The public washroom in the laundromat has had a recent upgrade! Thank-you Clayton Stacey for installing our new Baby Change Table. Moms and Babies will appreciate the convenience and safety.

It's hunting season and the Friends of Hudson's Hope Food Bank can use your support. Anyone wishing to donate wild game can do so by contacting Patti 250-783-0977 or Maureen 250-783-0967. We will pay the cutting and wrapping charges as it has to be done in an approved facility.

Have a safe and wonderful fall season!

Friends of Hudson's Hope Society

The Terry Fox Run for Cancer Research
September 17, 2017
at the Hudson's Hope School

Register: 9-9:45 am
Run / Walk / Roll : 10:00 am

**BIKES, ROLLERBLADES,
STROLLERS, CATS, DOGS
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Registration is by donation.

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Terry Fox

Contact Jason 783-1071 or naisby@pris.ca to get pledge sheets or order merchandise.
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Fall Sign Up Night

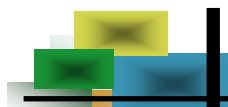
Hudson's Hope Community Hall
Wednesday, September 13th @ 7pm



Are you interested in joining a club or do you have an idea to start something new? Do you want to volunteer and get involved with the happenings in the community? Come find out what all the great organizations in the community have going on.

If you would like to book a table to showcase your club and encourage new members to signup, please contact Meghan at the District of Hudson's Hope. 250-783-9901 or email office2@hudsonshope.ca





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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 END OF BAG WEEK	2
3	4 Labour Day District Office Closed	5 Seniors Bus Trip <i>Farmers Market 3 to 6</i>	6	7	8 <i>Lions Pancake Breakfast</i>	9 HIGH SCHOOL RODEO HUDSON'S HOPE FALL FAIR
10 HIGH SCHOOL RODEO	11 COUNCIL MEETING	12 Seniors Swim <i>Farmers Market 3 to 6</i>	13 FALL SIGN UP	14	15	16
17 Terry Fox Run	18	19 <i>Farmers Market 3 to 6</i>	20 HOME ROUTES MORGAN DAVIS	21	22	23 SOLAR SEMINAR CURLING ARENA
24 THAT DAM RUN 2017	25 THRIFT STORE BAG DAY	26 <i>Farmers Market 3 to 6</i>	27	28	29	30

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	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

October 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2 Seniors Bus Trip	3	4	5	6	7
8	9 THANKSGIVING DAY	10 Seniors Swim COUNCIL MEETING	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23 COUNCIL MEETING	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31 HALLOWEEN				

LEGACY village market

10115 MacDougall Street
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Monday—Friday 8 - 8
Saturday 9 - 6
Sunday 12 - 5

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Weekly Specials

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MEDIA RELEASE

August 3, 2017

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

Hudson's Hope Saves Money with Solar

A small, rural community in northeast British Columbia is leading the way when it comes to municipal-scale solar power. As some 1500 solar panels go up this summer, the District of Hudson's Hope electrical bills will go down, down, down.

"We calculate that the District's electricity costs will be reduced by about \$70,000 per year," explains District CAO Tom Matus. "If we allow for future rate increases, we'll save close to \$3 million over the next 30 years."

Over this summer and fall, some 500 kilowatts of grid-tied solar will be installed on the roofs of five Hudson's Hope municipal buildings, including their curling rink, their arena, District Office, public works shop and tourist information centre.

Several of the buildings to be outfitted with solar will be electrically "net zero" meaning the solar array will produce all the power the building needs each year, reducing the cost of electricity for that building to almost zero. This will be a big savings for the District of Hudson's Hope.

"When completed, this will be the largest municipal solar array in BC," says Mayor Gwen Johansson. "We are proud to be a leader in electricity self-generation, and appreciate the BC Hydro net-metering initiative that helps us achieve it."

Hudson's Hope received a \$1.35 million grant from the Strategic Priorities Fund/Federal Gas Tax Fund through the Union of BC Municipalities for their solar project.

Peace Energy Renewable Energy Cooperative and Moch Electric Ltd., both experienced solar designers and installers based in nearby Dawson Creek, were selected to build the solar power systems.

For the District, local hiring, training and education are important parts of their solar project, economic benefits beyond money saved on electrical bills. Students from Hudson's Hope High School have been hired for the summer to help with the solar installation, and other education and training opportunities will be offered in the community during construction. District personnel will also be trained to monitor, operate and maintain the solar power systems over the long term.

"This project will reduce our Municipal District electrical costs for these buildings by an average of about 75 percent," comments Mayor Johansson. "It will also be a source of community pride and contribute to our long-term economic development. We are thrilled by the benefits that come with our move to a clean energy future."

For more information, call Hudson's Hope District Office at 250-783-9901 or visit our website or join us on Facebook

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RESOURCES:

- District of Hudson's Hope: <http://hudsonshope.ca/>
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SOLAR QUICK FACTS:

- Solar power is the fastest growing energy source in the world.
- The International Energy Agency predicts that within 30 years solar will be the world's biggest single source of electricity.
- The cost of solar power has decreased by more than 80% over the last 8 years.
- The cost of solar continues to decline and will be cost competitive with all other sources of electricity within just three years.
- Solar modules convert sunlight directly into electricity with no moving parts, no fuel, no noise and no pollution. They come with 25-year warranties and will operate with little or no maintenance for at least 50 years.
- In 2015, the world added more capacity for renewable energy (mostly solar and wind) than coal, oil, gas and nuclear combined.



Police Report: August 2017



Hudson's Hope RCMP responded to approximately 50 calls for service over the last four weeks. Highway and Marine safety were a focus for the Hudson's Hope RCMP. Seven Violation tickets and seventeen written warnings were issued to drivers during this period. Thefts from vehicles are still occurring in Hudson's Hope and residents are reminded to remove valuables from their vehicles and lock the doors. Unlocked vehicles are easy targets for thieves.

On July 22nd, Hudson's Hope RCMP and Hudson's Hope Fire Services were called to Dinosaur Lake for a burning camper. No one was located associated to the trailer at the time and no injuries resulted from the fire. An owner was identified a few weeks later and cleaned up the debris. Arson is suspected and anyone with information is asked to contact the local detachment or Crime Stoppers.

On July 27th, Hudson's Hope RCMP members were called to a business on Beryl Prairie road for a Break and Enter. Two suspects fled the scene prior to police arrival. Video surveillance at the scene was provided to police and the file is still under investigation. Anyone with information regarding this file is asked to contact the local detachment or Crime Stoppers and quote file 2017-201.

On July 27th, Hudson's Hope RCMP attended the Peace Canyon bridge area to speak with two males fishing in a closed area above the bridge. The two were argumentative with police and were obviously not going to adhere to a verbal warning. A violation ticket for Trespass on Premises was issued as the two failed to grasp the danger they were placing themselves in and were likely to continue fishing in that area.

On July 28th, Hudson's Hope RCMP was advised of a local resident taking a relative's vehicle without their consent. The vehicle was eventually located in Moberly Lake by Chetwynd RCMP. The offender was located and subsequently arrested for assault and resisting arrest. Charges are pending.

On August 7th, Hudson's Hope RCMP and BC Conservation Officers conducted a joint check stop on Highway 29 at Farrell Creek road. Several verbal warnings were issued for minor infractions and a small amount of marijuana was seized from one vehicle.

On August 8th, Hudson's Hope RCMP conducted a traffic stop on Beryl Prairie Road. The driver was arrested for possession of marijuana and a search of the vehicle revealed small amounts of marijuana, magic mushrooms, and paraphernalia with

suspected cocaine residue. The drugs were seized for destruction and no charges are being forwarded.

On August 9th, Hudson's Hope RCMP members were called to a residential structure fire. Unfortunately there was one casualty from the fire. The file has been referred to the Regional Coroner Office at this time. The Hudson's Hope RCMP would like to express our sincere condolences to the family.

On August 15th, Hudson's Hope RCMP conducted a traffic stop with a motorcycle speeding on Canyon Drive. The driver was found to not have a valid license or insurance on the motorcycle. The driver was issued several violation tickets and had his motorcycle towed.

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.

Cst. William McKenna , Hudson's Hope RCMP



SCHOOL ZONE SAFETY

As the new school year begins, motorists are asked to be aware of children walking to and from school during the day. Please adhere to the school and playground speed limits from 8 am - 5 pm on school days. Give yourself time to totally clear all your vehicle windows of frost and dew so that you can safely reach your destination.

Violators could face fines such as:

Speed in School/playground zone

- Exceeded by less than 21km/hr: **\$196 / 3 pts**
- Exceeded by more than 21km/hr: **\$253 / 3 pts**
- Fail to stop for school bus: **\$368 / 3 pts**
- Fail to Yield to Pedestrian (crosswalk): **\$167 / 3pts**
- Windshield or window that impairs driver vision: **\$81**

Thank you;

Hudson's Hope RCMP

Watt's Happening? #112

by Don Pettit

for Peace Energy Renewable Energy Cooperative
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Hudson's Hope Goes Solar



Renewable energy is a great job creator. In the US, this year for the first time, more people held jobs in clean energy than in conventional energy, and Canada is quickly catching up. In Hudson's Hope, local people are designing and installing the largest municipal solar power system in the province. Here, crews are beginning to install solar panels on the arena roof.

The District of Hudson's Hope will soon host the largest municipal solar power system in British Columbia, saving millions of dollars on District electrical bills.

Large solar arrays are being added to the roofs of five District buildings including their arena, curling rink, District shop, Tourist Information Centre and District Office. As well, a ground-mounted solar power system will be installed at their newly upgraded sewage treatment facility.

At up to 132 kilowatts (kW) each, these are some of the largest solar arrays anywhere in the province. All told, some 500 kW of grid-tied solar are being installed, with completion expected by the end of the year. For comparison, the average home solar array in 5 to 10 kW in size.

"We are proud to be a leader in electricity self-

generation, and appreciate the BC Hydro net-metering initiative that helps us achieve it," say Gwen Johansson, Mayor of the District of Hudson's Hope.

"This is part of our on-going economic development plan that will reduce our operating costs over the long term and provide opportunities for local residents in the rapidly expanding solar industry."

GRID-TIE

All the solar power systems are "grid-tied" through BC Hydro's net metering program, meaning the solar electricity they generate powers the building first, then feeds excess power into grid. This works particularly well in the north, where we often produce much more power than we can use during the long days of our sunny summers, which gives us a big credit to use up

during the short days of winter.

"We anticipate reduction in the District electricity costs to be in the neighborhood of \$70,000 per year. Over 30 years, that amounts to savings of \$3 million," explains District CAO Tom Matus.

Over all, these facilities will reduce their electrical bills by about 70%, with the Bullhead Curling Rink and new District Shop powered 100 percent by solar energy.

LOCAL PEOPLE

Your very own local Peace Energy Renewable Energy Cooperative (PEC) in a Joint Venture with Moch Electric Ltd., was chosen to design and install the solar arrays.

PEC worked with the District to acquire a \$1.35 million grant from the Strategic Priorities Fund/Federal Gas Tax Fund through the Union of BC Municipalities. PEC then provided the initial system designs, and eventually won the province-wide competitive bid to supply and install the solar arrays.

"We were proud to assist the District in acquiring this large grant for their project," explains PEC President Steve Rison, "and a grant is ideal, of course. But the fact is, solar has now come so far down in price that investing taxpayers' money into solar for the purpose of reducing the cost of powering public facilities makes sound economic sense for any municipality."

The rapid switch to solar around the world is not being driven by concern for the environment, but by economics, says Rison. "The cost of electricity from the grid is only going one-way, up. Once you have your solar power, your cost for electricity is stable over the

very long term, thanks to the low cost of operating and maintaining solar."

The solar modules being installed use high quality polycrystalline technology. They come with a ten-year materials and workmanship warranty, and a 25-year energy production warranty. With no moving parts and nothing to wear out, solar modules of this type run with little or no maintenance for at least 30 years, probably much longer.

These state-of-the-art solar arrays also come with remote web-based monitoring, which means the output of each solar panel and array can be seen and tracked from any computer. This will allow the District and PEC to monitor how much power is being produced, how much money is being saved, and to quickly pinpoint any problems should they arise.

LOCAL BENEFITS

With solar power systems like these spreading rapidly across Canada and around the world, local hiring and training were priorities for the District of Hudson's Hope. Six District high school students have been hired for the installation crews, and District personnel will be trained to monitor and maintain the solar power systems over the long term.

Congratulations to the District of Hudson's Hope for providing common-sense energy leadership, proving that we can have a cleaner environment, local jobs and abundant energy too. Well done.

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The District of Hudson's Hope Bullhead Curling Rink will provide 100% of its own power from a 67 kW solar array, shown as it will look when complete later this year. (photo simulation by Peace Energy Co-op.)

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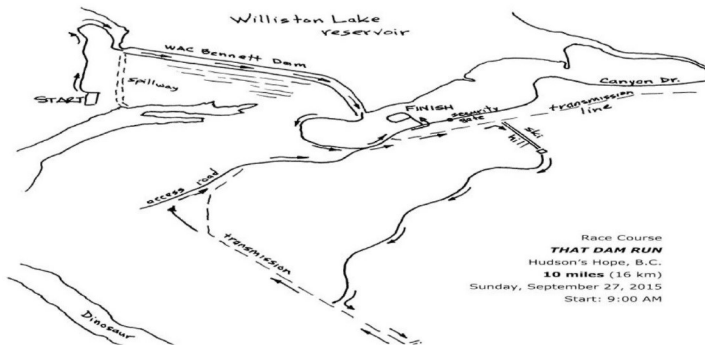




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Wanted: Projects to Conserve and Enhance Fish and Wildlife

**Submit your initial project outline
by September 8, 2017**

PEACE REGION - The Fish & Wildlife Compensation Program (FWCP) funds projects that help conserve and enhance fish, wildlife and their habitats in the Williston and Dinosaur Reservoir areas. Its annual grant intake process is now underway and First Nations, groups, businesses, agencies or individuals are encouraged to apply for a grant.

"Projects must align with our Action Plan priorities," says Chelsea Coady, Manager of the FWCP's Peace Region. "We have about \$1.5 million annually for projects that support our mission."

Anyone interested in applying for a grant must submit a short, mandatory Notice of Intent - an initial project outline - by 5 p.m., Friday September 8, 2017.

"This Notice of Intent is easy to complete," added Coady. "All we need is a simple project description and location. This is the first step towards informing First Nations about the proposed project and allows us to provide additional guidance before the submission of the online grant application."

Grant applications are due by 5 p.m., Friday October 27, 2017. Learn more at fwcp.ca or contact Chelsea Coady at 250-561-4884, chelsea.coady@bchydro.com

"We really want to support those interested in implementing fish and wildlife projects in the Peace Region and we're ready to support them to develop a strong grant application," says Coady, encouraging anyone with a project idea, or questions about the FWCP's work, to contact her.

The Fish & Wildlife Compensation Program is a partnership between BC Hydro, the Province of B.C., Fisheries and Oceans Canada, First Nations, and Public Stakeholders, to conserve and enhance fish and wildlife impacted by existing BC Hydro dams.

For more information contact:
Angus Glass
FWCP Communications Coordinator
Angus.glass@bchydro.com
250-352-1300

Caribou maternity penning is just one of the projects currently being funded by the FWCP, which is showing signs of success. Photo credit Wildlife Infometrics Inc.





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Map it out. Plan your child's route with them ahead of time. Review street names and landmarks to orient them.



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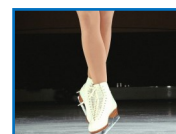
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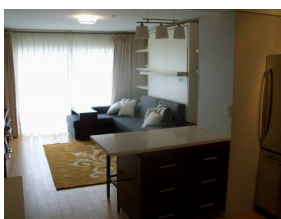
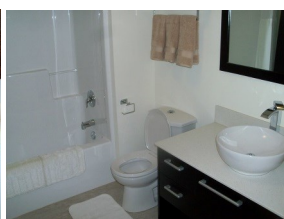
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Departure from Silver Willows at 8:50am and from the Sportsman's at 9:00am.

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



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To register...

contact District Office 250-783-9901

or email district@hudsonshope.ca

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,
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St. Peter's Church Shared Ministry

9500 Beattie Drive 250-783-5338

Sunday Worship at 2:00 pm

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9-1-1

RCMP Non Emergency #250-783-5241

Avalanche Information.....1-800-667-1105

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Women's Club Hall KitchenCassie@250-783-1327

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Fax.....250-783-5741

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Animal Control Officer.....250-783-5207

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