Hudson's Hope

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District of Hudson's Hope

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MEETINGS & CLUBS

Adult Rec Pickleball/Badmin	Wednesdays	7:00 pm	783-5736	
Adult Rec Volleyball		Thursdays	7:00 pm	783-0537
Adult Rec Hockey		Mondays	8:15 pm	783-9937
Amateur Radio Association		1st Monday	7:00 pm	783-5571
Canadian Rangers		2nd Wednesday	7:00 pm	
Crib		Wednesdays	7:00 pm	
Double "H" Saddle Club	Last Th	nursday of the mth	7:00 pm	783-1084
Fall Fair		August 24th, 2019		
Farmer's Market		Seasonal		793-6691
Fit for Life	Monda	ys and Thursdays	9:30 am	783-5338
FSJ Senior Trip		1st Monday	As Scheduled	783-9901
Historical Society		3rd Thursday	7:00 pm	263-0385
HH Figure Skating Club	Monda	ys & Wednesdays	5:00 pm	783-8260
Junior Canadian Rangers	Every	Other Monday	7:00 pm (306) 716-4722
Library Board Meeting (Select	t Months)	4th Wednesday	7:00 pm	783-9414
Library Club Ages K to Gr 4		Wednesdays	3:30 pm	783-9414
Library Lego Club Elementary	/	Fridays	3:30 pm	783-9414
Library Story Time Parents/	Γots	Tuesdays	10:30 am	783-9414
Library Tween Club Ages 9 to	12	Tuesdays	3:15 pm	783-9414
Library Teen Drop In Ages 13	3+	Thursdays	5:00 pm	783-9414
Lions Club		1st Thursday	7:30 pm	783-1327
New Horizon Seniors		2nd Thursday	1:00 pm	783-5345
Rod & Gun Club		2nd Thursday	7:00 pm	783-1194
Ski Club		2nd Thursday	7:00 pm	256-3782







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 2021 and will accumulate interest. If you have any questions regarding this reminder please feel free to contact Tonia at the District Office 250-783-9901



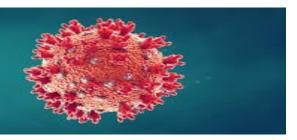


COVID YOUTH VACCINE CLINIC

AGE 12- 18 YEARS
At the Hudson's Hope Health Centre
Oct 5, 2021

Oam -11:30 and 1nm - 3:30nm

9am -11:30 and 1pm — 3:30pm PLEASE CALL AND BOOK APPT- 250-783-9991







REMEMBRANCE DAY

With Remembrance Day just around the corner, it is time to think about ordering your wreaths for the Remembrance Day Ceremony that will be held here in Hudson's Hope November 11, 2021.

Ordering these Wreaths is an important way to honor and assist Veterans in our community.

Wreath Prices:

Small (14") ~ \$45

Medium $(20") \sim 75

Large (24") ~ \$125

Cross ~ \$40

Please place your orders for wreaths prior to October 29, 2021 by calling the District Office (250)783-9901

Please join us in the Poppy Campaign and support our local Veterans by purchasing poppies available at locations throughout Hudson's Hope in the last week of October.

In honor of our Veterans, Lest we Forget

If you are a veteran and new to Hudson's Hope please call the District office (250)783-9901



How fast does fire move? Very fast. You could have less than 2 minutes to get out safely once the smoke alarm sounds.

7 steps to practicing your escape plan



For more information about escape planning, visit: www.usfa.fema.gov and www.firepreventionweek.org.











Pickleball News

The Pickleball Club would would like to send out a huge thanks to the District for the support and grant money that enabled us to do a much needed upgrade of our pickleball/tennis courts. We applied 30 pails of sealer and paint to resurface them and re-painted the lines. We understand the District has ordered new poles and nets and we are hoping they can be installed next spring if not this fall. We are also hoping there is enough money left to purchase wind screens for the courts. A big thanks as



well to Bob and Bev Bach who spearheaded the project, to Allen Xu and Leigh Summer for helping out and to Jason Naisby for the loan of the line painting cart. We are hoping to be able to play outside another month on the new courts then move into the gym for the winter. For now, game times are Wednesday nights from 6-8 and Sunday from 10-12. Hope to see you there!

Kelly



RECYCLING FOAM PACKAGING WHITE OR COLOURED

Plastic foam packaging is recycled into picture frames, construction trim, moulding, park benches and fence posts.



Accepted Materials

- •Plastic foam containers and trays used for meat and produce
- •Foam egg cartons
- •Foam clamshells, cups and bowls for take-out food
- •Foam cushion packaging to protect electronics, small appliances, etc.





- Liquid-absorbing pads used in trays for meat, poultry, fish, etc.
- •Labels, tape, paper and cardboard on foam packaging
- •Foam peanuts, packing chips, or noodles
- •Blue or pink foam board insulation
- Napkins, cutlery
- Squishy or flexible foam
- •Furniture cushions



Police Report: October 2021



Hudson's Hope RCMP responded to 48 calls for service between August 18th and September 17th. 79 written violations and warning tickets were issued to drivers between the above dates for various motor vehicle related offences. Highway and road safety continues to be a focus for the Hudson's Hope RCMP.

There has been an increased presence on the local waterways over the past few month as well with boating regulations and safety checks being conducted with boaters in the area by the Hudson's Hope RCMP.

Please make note of the numerous construction sites along Hwy 29 toward Fort St. John. Due to the increase of work sites along the highway, there is a large fluctuation between the speed zones for each site. Police will be monitoring these areas as they are a posted construction zone and fines will range from \$196.00 to \$253.00 for speeding violations within a marked construction zone.

On August 18th, the Hudson's Hope RCMP and local Conservation Officers responded to a report of an individual walking around the Dinosaur Lake day-use area with a firearm. Upon attending, police confirmed that the individual did not discharge the firearm but was carrying it due to an aggressive bear that was hanging around the area due to the numerous berry bushes and food sources. No charges were issued and all persons were spoken to and educated with several bear aware tips. The problem bear was located and with the use of corrective measures, ie: rubber bullets, he was convinced to vacate the area with no further issues.

On August 20th, the Hudson's Hope RCMP stopped a motorist along Hwy 29 for excessive speed. The driver was found to be driving at a speed of 60km/hr over the posted speed limit within a construction zone. The driver was issued an excessive speed ticket in the amount of \$368.00 and their vehicle was impounded for 7 days.

On September 5th, the Hudson's Hope RCMP conducted an ATV patrol throughout the various side roads and ATV trails off of Canyon Drive and Portage Mountain. RCMP stopped and conducted compliance checks on several ATV users for the use of safety equipment and vehicle registrations. Several warnings and tickets were issued to those found to be in noncompliance with the Off-Road Vehicle Act.

On September 8th, the Hudson's Hope RCMP stopped a motorist in the school zone along Beattie Drive for excessive speed. The driver was found to be driving through the posted

school zone at a speed of 45km/hr over the posted speed limit. The driver received the full excessive speed package that included an excessive speed ticket in the amount of \$368.00, 3 points to their driver's license, and a non-exclusive stay of 7 days for their vehicle at the local impound lot.

On September 12th, the Hudson's Hope RCMP and BC Conservation conducted a joint boat patrol along the Peace River where several boaters were stopped and checked for compliance with the Small Vessel Regulations and the Canada Shipping Act, as well as several hunters being checked under the Wildlife Act. Several tickets and warnings were issued to the vessel operators and passengers for infractions found.

On September 13th, the Hudson's Hope RCMP responded to a call of an aggressive bear within the yard of a residence along Dudley Drive. The bear was observed climbing an apple tree and had been huffing at the complainant the previous night being that he believed this fruit providing tree was now his. The bear eventually left the area with no further issues and the home owner was advised to clear the tree of any further apples.

On September 16th, the Hudson's Hope RCMP along with the North District Traffic Unit and Drive Safe BC Officer conducted a traffic enforcement patrol in the school zone along Beattie Drive. Several drivers were stopped and checked for speed related infractions along with distracted driver offences with several tickets and warnings being issued.

On September 17th, the Hudson's Hope RCMP attended the Hudson's Hope Secondary School with members taking part in the local Terry Fox run/walk with students, staff, and volunteers. All gave their time and sweat for the remembrance of this iconic event by completing several various treks, walks, and runs throughout the streets of our community.

Lastly, on an undisclosed date and time, police responded to an accident scene where a semi-truck loaded with donated human hair, rolled over, resulting in the hair being spread over a large area of the highway. Police are currently still combing the area. (full disclosure, this is a joke)

Anyone with information regarding current or past investigations can contact the Hudson's Hope RCMP directly at 250-783-5241 or anonymously through Crime Stoppers at 1-800-222-8477. Visit http://crimestoppersnebc.ca for advice on submitting tips online and to browse the areas "Most Wanted" page.

Cst. Erich Schmidt Hudson's Hope RCMP







Hudson's Hope RoadSecure

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Traffic Control
Security Services

WE'RE HIRING!

We are currently looking for local TCPs and security guards to join our team.

Already licensed individuals preferred but the right candidate could be eligible for training. Give us a call and find out how.

Going away this winter?

Would you like your property monitored by a licensed security guard? We will patrol every 1, 2 or 3 days to keep your insurance company happy and to give you piece of mind. Receive reports by phone, email, or text.

Call Chris at 250-783-8282

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ACROSS -

- 1) Result of an ink mishap
- 5) Behave poorly
- 10) It may be manicured
- 14) Not prerecorded
- 15) Witchlike woman
- 16) Sort of sword
- 17) Warning sign
- 18) Piglike creature
- 19) Nibble like a beaver
- 20) Loyal party voter
- 23) Like swamp water
- 24) Gather, as details
- 25) Steady guys and girls
- 28) "___ words cannot express
- 30) Level
- 31) Big bangs
- 33) Wall Street exec's deg., perhaps
- 36) It's not taken by extremists

- 40) Dinner remnant
- 41) Nautical stop
- 42) Annul
- 43) Burns or Sexton, e.g.
- 44) Late-night host Conan
- 46) French farewell
- 49) Aircraft parking spot
- 51) Certain empty-nester
- 57) Weighted cattle catcher
- 58) Field of endeavor
- 59) Shop class gripper
- 60) Early garden spot
- 61) Leonardo's home
- 62) Zatopek of Olympic fame
- 63) Relax
- 64) Moth-___ (ratty)
- 65) Authentic

OCTOBER PUZZLE

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- 1) Common-interest group
- 2) CEO's transportation, briefly
- 3) "___ the Rainbow"
- 4) Overcrowded digs
- 5) They may make a scene
- 6) Jack-in-the-box feature
- 7) "Uncle Tom's Cabin" character
- 8) Single piece
- 9) "Scope" starter
- 10) Lentil or pea, e.g.
- 11) Snorer's problem
- 12) No longer nurses
- 13) Some salamanders
- 21) Dogcatcher's prey
- 22) Ankle bones
- 25) Art ___ (retro style)
- 26) State point-blank
- 27) Collapsible shelter
- 28) No longer worth debating
- 29) Momma's triplets?
- 31) Cote cry
- 32) Photo ___ (publicity events)
- 33) Short, short skirt
- 34) Foreshadow
- 35) Bartlett abbr.
- 37) "Eating ____" (1982 movie)
- 38) Abbr. on a Monopoly board
- 39) Apple pastry
- 43) Educated show-off
- 44) Install as a minister
- 45) Archer's need
- 46) Traffic-light color
- 47) The "D" in LED
- 48) Waits in traffic
- 49) Insurance offerer
- 50) 1/100th of a pound
- 52) Roofer's hangover?53) Soprano's big number
- 54) Perform silently
- 55) Home to billions
- 56) Dudley Do-Right's lady

SOLUTION TO LAST MONTHS PUZZLE IS ON PAGE 38



Thinking about cleaning up the back yard? Did you know that the District Office has FREE burn permits? Only takes a minute to fill out and will last you the entire year! Swing by the office you get yours.



District of Hudson's Hope

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OPEN BURNING PERMIT

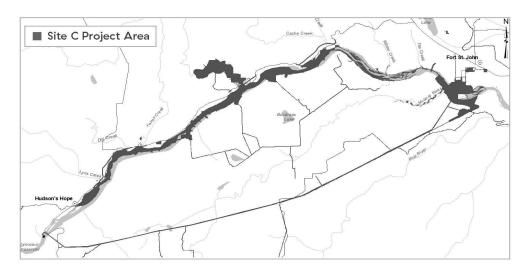
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	who allows, through inadvertence, for the fire to get beyond control and requires dson's Hope Fire and Rescue Services shall be liable for all costs associated to ut in Bylaw 775.
for burning and the Dis	does not imply that the locations or the conditions specified are suitable or safe strict of Hudson's Hope shall not be liable in any way for damages or personal the activities described herein.
I acknowledge issuance	e of this burning permit under the conditions indicated above.
PERMITTEE	DATE
	No. 0352

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Hunters advised to use caution in Site C project areas

For the safety of workers and the public, please do not hunt or discharge firearms in Site C work areas:

- O Along Highway 29
- Along the banks of the Peace River between Hudson's Hope and Fort St John
- O Along the transmission line corridor to the south
- On access roads and sites throughout the region



sitecproject.com 1 877 217 0777 sitec@bchydro.com

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Hello everyone and welcome to the Lions Den. I hope everyone is enjoying the beautiful fall colours.

The Lions Club has some great news. We <u>will</u> be hosting our annual Halloween Mask-erade this year! Current Covid-19 guidelines will be followed to make it as safe as possible for everyone. We will spread out the venue at the hall to include the basement and a fenced off area outside between the back of the hall and the curling rink to allow for distancing. So if you're not yet tired of wearing a mask, make it a fun one and put on the rest of the costume as well! Tickets will be available at Marg's MiniMart and Legacy Village Market. A midnight lunch will be provided. Watch for posters for more details. Hope to see you there!!

The Lions Club continues to help out in communities all over the world. Founded in 1917, Lions Club International has 1.3 million members worldwide with 45,000 clubs in 202 countries. If you're interested in lending a hand, check out our Facebook page @hudsonshopelionsclub or email us at lionsclubhh@gmail.com. We are always looking for new members!

Submitted with pride,

Halloween Rance: October 30th, 2021

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OCTOBER 2021

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Frī	Sat
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3	Arena Opens	5	6	ROD GUN	8	9
10	Cappy Grandin 11	Council Meeting	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24/31	Council Meeting	26	27	28	HUDSON'S HOPE PRESENTS FRIGHTFUL FROLICS	HALLOWEEN Dance

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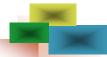
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NOVEMBER 2021

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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7	Council Meeting	9	10	Office Closed	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	council Meeting	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30				

LEGACY village market

Pleased to serve Hudson's Hope and the surrounding community!

Hours of Operation

Monday to Friday 9am to 8pm Saturday 9am to 6pm Sunday 12pm to 5pm

10115 MacDougall Street250-783-5355

Reserved shopping hours for Seniors and those most at risk.

11am—12 pm

Sundays



WEEKLY SPECIALS FRESH MEAT CHECK OUT OUR IN STORE FLYER

October at the Hudson's Hope Museum



This month marks some major changes at the HH Museum with winter hours and saying goodbye to long time staff.



I have been the Curator at the museum for 11 years and I have loved every minute of it! Sadly, this will be the last bulletin article that I write for the museum as my little family is leaving Hudson's Hope to move to be closer to family. I am so proud of my time with the museum, and I will miss my work here so much. My journey with the museum has been all about listing and learning — with a side of cleaning and exhibit work on the side! I am proud to have been a part of this amazing Museum and the volunteers who hold it all togeth-

Thank you for teaching me and letting me ask so many questions. I'm grateful that they took a chance on a me – and that they supported all that we have tried to accomplish. I would like to say thank you to the people of Hudson's Hope for the all the support over the last decade! I leave a part of my heart here in the Peace and promise to come back to visit!

I would also like to say a big thank you to Christian Eschenburg, who has retired from his position as the Museum Manager after 13 years! We wish him well on his new RV adventure!

The Next Historical Society meeting will October 21st at 7pm. 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

October hours are Monday to Friday 9- 4:30! Please call ahead to make sure we are open as we will be short staffed.

This is not goodbye, but see you later! Elinor Morrissey – Museum Curator

Employment Opportunity – Museum Manager/Curator

The Hudson's Hope Historical Society invites applications from qualified individuals to manage the operations of its museum.

Our museum is housed in an original Hudson's Bay Company building. The museum site overlooks the Peace River, and the main building contains dinosaur displays from the late Cretaceous period, the fur trade, pioneer exploration and settlement, and Guide Outfitting displays. This building also holds archives of artifacts, photos, maps, and documents, an office and a souvenir/gift shop.

Hudson's Hope, located in northeast BC, is a welcoming community of 1,100 people. The municipality offers many indoor and outdoor recreational activities and facilities.

The operation of the Hudson's Hope Museum depends upon various funding sources and donations including the local government.

In conjunction with the Board of Directors and the committees, the Manager/Curator is responsible for the overall operational and financial planning and management, the recruitment and supervision of seasonal personnel, and the securing of curatorial, operational, capital, and project funding through grants. The Manager/Curator ensures the quality of the museum's exhibitions, collections, and public programming, builds and maintains good working relationships with all internal and external stakeholders, funders, donors, and the public.

The successful candidate will have an engaging personality, strong interpersonal and supervisory skills and leadership abilities, understand ethical behaviour and business practises, communicate effectively both orally and in writing, demonstrate a willingness to be flexible, versatile, creative and innovative. The applicant will also show the ability to think strategically, to plan, organize, and to make decisions, to recognise risks and solve problems.

Required qualifications are a post-secondary education or higher or an acceptable combination of education, training, and sufficient practical experience in a management/ supervisory position, preferably in the non-profit sector, and a high degree of computer literacy with strong research and writing abilities. An interest in museums and a willingness to learn about local history and heritage are fundamental for this position.

Please send or attach to an email your résumé detailing work experience, education, and references to:

Personnel Committee Hudson's Hope Historical Society, PO Box 98 Hudson's Hope, BC VOC 1V0 Email: hhmuseum@pris.ca

Website:

www.hudsonshopemuseum.com

Hudson's Hope Elementa Student of Week Awards

September 13 to September 17, 2021

Vayda-Mae Herbison, Mason Morey, Henry Levesque, Annabelle Zandbergen, Quinn Rice, Jenna Roberts

Welcome Back! It is sure exciting to finally have students back in our community-school. We are seeing very strong class sizes (we even have a kindergarten class with 15 students, which is quite a large class for us). We have been enjoying some wonderful learning opportunities and school wide activities as well. There is a lot of excitement for our return to sports activity. We have volleyball teams, as well as a cross country running team as well. It has been truly rewarding to hear the voices of our children playing on the playground, participating in games, and just being TO-GETHER again. **GO HAWKS GO!**

Terry Fox Run — Our whole school participated in the Terry Fox Run on September 17th. Many of our secondary students volunteered to "buddy up" with our primary classes: Billie Naisby, Kayla Stuber, Jackie Edwards, Broc Fortin, Konnor Buchholz, Addison Carruthers, Penelope Mercereau, Vina Stuber, Madison Beebe, Taylor Sanderson, Keegan Lepine, Quinn Rice. A big thank you to our local RCMP members for providing a safety presence on our roadways.



ary-Secondary School







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COVID-19 prevention restrictions in effect for all library users.

Please pay careful attention to our signage on the exterior entryway window.

Restrictions may be lifted, reinstated or amended at any time.

HHPL acknowledges the BC Restart Plan guidelines.

Amber Norton, Library Director

Our library has to adhere to communicable disease prevention guidance from WorkSafeBC.

"If you or anyone in your family feels sick stay home and get tested immediately" - PHO

Although the Provincial Health Officer's update in September regarding COVID prevention strategies was not what we had hoped for, we have more clear guidelines to proceed with our regular children's programming.

I have completed the evaluation of library usage over the past year, as well as reviewing traditional usage prior to operational restrictions. Our updated hours are not yet back to 2019 hours, as we still need to provide some time for contactless as well as vulnerable services.

Our updated hours starting on October 1st are as follows:

Tuesday 12:00 - 6:00 Wednesday 12:00 - 6:00 Thursday 11:00 - 5:00 Friday 11:00 - 5:00 Saturday 12:00 - 4:00



Sunday Closed

Monday* Closed for Vulnerable and Contactless service only

*Please book your Monday appointment in advance so that we can ensure that the library is staffed at the time of your appointment.

Also pay special attention to provincial health orders to avoid any confusion or disappointment with our regulations upon entry to the library. As per provincial guidance, in the case of a community outbreak or exposure event, we may need to re-implement stronger restrictions at any time.

At this time, masks are mandatory in indoor public spaces for anyone 12 and older. Proof of vaccination is not required for regular library services including any regular library programming.

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Books Sale Update: Thank you so much to all of you who came in to browse through our book sale. We were able to reduce our inventory of used books and books that have been deleted from our collection by approximately 25%! We do continue to have some books for sale by donation. Please ask our staff to show you where these books are located, as some may be held until we know whether they have sold online or not.

Book Donations: We are now nearing a normal turnover of books, so we are now able to start taking donations. Please do not bring in multiple boxes at a time. We would prefer a small amount from each household at a time so that we are able to keep up with our collection turnover. We prefer to sell any items that are not being added to our collection. We are also going to start to use a company that will make us a small amount of money from the leftover items. Sadly, these companies pick and choose through the titles and we fear that many of the leftover items will unfortunately have to be recycled, so maintaining a limit on donations will allow us to get used to this new method. We will still attempt to bring some used books to the share shed once we have attempted to sell them, but sadly these books if they remain there too long will be destroyed and not recycled.

Library Programs Update: We prefer all children attending our program be preregistered for the program so that we can monitor capacity, as well as have contact tracing information on hand so that we don't have to have anyone sign in to our programs on a daily basis. We will be abiding by provincial guidance, which means that we may need to reduce the size of our groups. Our Library Club and Teen Club have traditionally had the highest attendance, and these two groups that could have 16-24 kids at a time may need to be split in to two different days. We will be reanalyzing our structure as we monitor the number of library users in the building during our peak times, and this will have the biggest impact on reducing our club sizes. We also had to postpone our program start-up to October due to unforeseen circumstances.

Shellie Howard, Children & Youth Program Librarian

Hi Everyone! Sorry about having to delay programming, but we wanted to make sure that we were providing programs appropriately according to the updated regulations and be at full staffing when they restarted.

Story Time: Story Time is a group for tots and parents. Babies welcome of course but the activities are geared toward children ages 3 to 5. Parent interaction is needed with many of the crafts that we do. This club will start on October 5th and will be every Tuesday from 10:30-11:30. I have recently finished a story time adventure course and can't wait to implement what I have learned into this club!!!

Library Club*: LC will start again on Wednesday October 6th and will continue each week from 3:30 to 4:30. LC is for Kindergarten to age 8. We need to stick to this age limit so that we can even out the numbers for LC and Tween club. Our first LC will be a games day!!!

Tween Club: TC will start on October 5th and will continue every Tuesday from 3:15 to 4:45. If you are ages 9 to 12 then TC is right for you! TC is where tweens start doing more hands off crafts, meaning less direct supervision and more big kid crafts, projects and challenges. I am here to help but at this age, they are transitioning to written and verbal instructions rather than hands on help. At TC we have a program schedule, we will be starting our first TC with a games. I will have a schedule of what we will be doing for TC club and what Tuesdays, for examples we will have a paint day, drawing, crafting, creative art, demolition destruction day, and so much more. Also every month when there are 5 Tuesdays the 5th Tuesday will always be a Movie and popcorn day and TC will run a little longer. Your Tweens will have a calendar to keep them updated. If you have any questions, please let me know. Note, those tweens that are 12 years old will have to abide by the mask mandate.

Teen Drop-In*: TDI will start September 16th and will run every Thursday from 5-7 being that it is drop-in. For those teens that were familiar with our previous format, please be aware there are some changes. The Reading Room is not currently accessible and the drop-in will not start until 5:00 instead of 3:00. Of course those kids who normally take a bus out of the downtown area are welcome to hang out in the library after school, but the library is open to the public at this time and the YA section seating has been separated, so we can only accommodate individual or family groupings. Our first TDI will be a games night. The months that there are 5 Thursday's in a month we will have TDI run until 8pm and it will be a movie night. If anyone has any questions, feel free to call me at the library or pop in. Looking forward to seeing you all!!!

Nancy Smith, ILL Librarian & Bookkeeper

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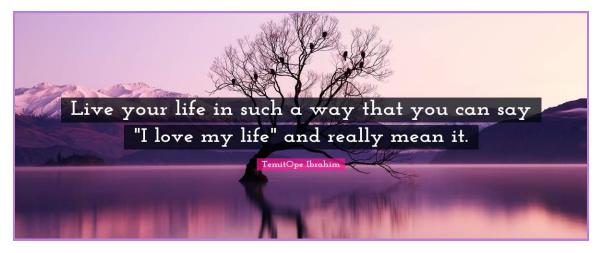
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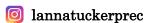


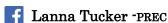
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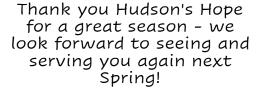






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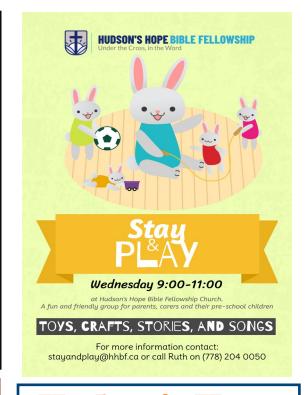
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