Hudson's Hope

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MEETINGS & CLUBS

Adult Rec Pickleball/Badmin	ton	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	5) 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	





PROTECTIVE SERVICES

Heating Safety

There is something about the winter months and curling up with a good book by the fireplace. But did you know that heating equipment is one of the leading causes of home fire deaths? With a few simple safety tips and precautions you can prevent most heating fires from happening.

BE WARM AND SAFE THIS WINTER!

- Weep anything that can burn at least three-feet away from heating equipment, like the furnace, fireplace, wood stove, or portable space heater.
- Have a three-foot "kid-free zone" around open fires and space heaters.
- Never use your oven to heat your home.
- Have a qualified professional install stationary space heating equipment, water heaters or central heating equipment according to the local codes and manufacturer's instructions.
- Have heating equipment and chimneys cleaned and inspected every year by a qualified professional.
- Remember to turn portable heaters off when leaving the room or going to bed.
- Always use the right kind of fuel, specified by the manufacturer, for fuel burning space heaters.
- Make sure the fireplace has a sturdy screen to stop sparks from flying into the room. Ashes should be cool before putting them in a metal container. Keep the container a safe distance away from your home.
- Test smoke alarms monthly.



Your Source for SAFETY Information

Heating Equipment Smarts

Install wood burning stoves following manufacturer's instructions or have a professional do the installation. All fuel-burning equipment should be vented to the outside to avoid carbon monoxide (CO) poisoning.

Install and maintain CO alarms to avoid the risk of CO poisoning. If you smell gas in your gas heater, do do not light the appliance. Leave the home immediately and call your local fire department or gas company.

FACT

Half of home heating fires are reported during the months of **December**, **January**, and **February**.

The Hudson's Hope Health Centre has a new nurse practitioner!

Celia Evanson has been working as a nurse practitioner (NP) for 16 years and is excited to meet new patients in the North. NPs provide comprehensive clinical care in primary and acute care settings in rural, remote and urban centers. NPs can:

- · Diagnose and manage disease and illness
- · Prescribe medications
- Order and interpret laboratory and diagnostic tests
- Initiate referrals to specialists

Visit Celia in Hudson's Hope on Tuesday and Wednesday and in Chetwynd on Monday, Thursday and Friday. Call the Hudson's Hope Heath Centre (250-783-9991) or the Chetwynd Primary Care Clinic (250-788-7300) for more information.





COVID-19 VACCINE CLINIC HUDSON'S HOPE

When: January 5, 12, 19, 26 from 9 am to 11:30 am and 1 pm to 3:30 pm.

Where: Hudson's Hope Health Centre

Address: 10309 Kyllo Street, Hudson's Hope, BC

Details:

- All ages (including 5 11 year old's)
- Drop in clinic. No appointment required.
- Those eligible for booster dose can attend a drop-in clinic with proof of eligibility.

CHRISTMAS TREE PICK-UP



The District of Hudson's Hope Public Works Department will be picking up Christmas trees along all regular garbage routes on January 14th, 2022.

Please ensure your tree is placed at the curb by 8:00 am on January 14th, 2022.

Should you wish to dispose of your own tree, you can put it in the compost area of the transfer site.



2022 DOG TAGS

northern health

Now Available

Reminder....

2021 Dog Licenses expire on December 31st.

Why Should I License My Dog?

In case we get Lost....



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Lenore Harwood



DISTRICT OF HUDSON'S HOPE Mayor - District of Hudson's Hope 1997 - 2008





2022 REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING SCHEDULE

The schedule for the District of Hudson's Hope Regular Council Meetings for 2022 are as follows and will be held in the Council Chambers at 6:00 pm, District Office, 9904 Dudley Drive, Hudson's Hope, unless otherwise advertised.

January 10	June 27
January 24	July 11
February 14	July 25
February 28	August 8
March 14	August 22
March 28	September 6 (Tuesday)
April 11	October 11
April 25	October 24
May 9	November 14

May 24 (Tuesday)

June 13

November 14

November 28

December 12

Please note that the Public is welcome to attend Regular and Special Council meetings, and in accordance with the current COVID-19 PHO Orders for social distancing, there is a limit of 2 members of the Public that can be accommodated in Council Chambers (note that accommodating the public in-person at Council Meetings may change, depending on current Public Health Orders) if more members of the Public would like to attend, then the venue may change to the Community Hall. Please advise the Corporate Officer by 12:00 pm (noon) on the Wednesday preceding the Council Meeting if you plan to attend, and please note that masks must be worn at all times.

Council meeting agendas are available prior to each meeting and are posted to the District's website (www.hudsonshope.ca). A copy of the schedule will be available at the District of Hudson's Hope, at 9904 Dudley Drive, Hudson's Hope, BC. The Schedule is subject to change; please confirm meetings by contacting the Corporate Officer at (250) 783-9901 or by email to jeanette@hudsonshope.ca, or visit our website at www.hudsonshope.ca.



Police Report: January 2022



Hudson's Hope RCMP responded to 19 calls for service between November 22nd and December 16th. 59 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.

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 November 23rd, the Hudson's Hope RCMP responded a report of a single motor vehicle accident along Canyon Dr. Upon police arriving on scene, the driver of the vehicle was found to be uninjured however he was found to be under the influence of alcohol (aka: "the sauce"), therefore was charged with impaired driving along with the impound of his vehicle and a 90-day driving prohibition.

On November 24th, the Hudson's Hope RCMP received a report of a series of thefts from local donation bins around town. It was found that persons were going through the donation bins and taking/stealing items without authorization. Police are continuing to monitor this situation and are advising the public that these bins are for local donations to the thrift store only and not a free for all for picking through.

On November 27th, the Hudson's Hope RCMP received a report of a theft of a Weldco 250 series excavator bucket that was stolen from a local property. This file remains open for police investigation at this time.

On December 1st, the Hudson's Hope RCMP responded to the scene of an unoccupied single vehicle roll-over along Hwy 29. Upon investigation, it was found that two days' prior, the driver of the vehicle had been travelling along Hwy 29 and hit a patch of ice and slid into the ditch, resulting in minor injuries and damages to the vehicle. Vehicle later recovered and towed away.

On December 2nd, the Hudson's Hope RCMP responded to another single motor vehicle accident along the Farrell Creek Rd, this time, a tractor trailer had hit a patch of black ice and slid off the road, resulting in the truck and trailer flipping onto its side. No injuries were incurred to the driver.

On December 5th, the Hudson's Hope RCMP, BCEHS and Hudson's Hope Fire, along with other local organizations, conducted the 2021 Christmas Parade where local emergency responders, family, and friends braved the icy arctic winter weather to

say hello and hand out tasty treats to local residents as they drove through the parade. During this time, the Hudson's Hope Lion's bus was on site and emergency responder personnel collected several donations from locals for the Twelve Days of Christmas Toy Drive.

On December 16th, Hudson's Hope RCMP stopped a vehicle for excessive speed as it was found to be travelling through the local school zone at a speed of 46km/hr over the posted speed limit. The driver received the excessive speed pkg including a fine of \$368.00.

The Hudson's Hope RCMP would like to remind drivers that the time of the year is upon us again in which our roads and streets can become training grounds for bobsled and luge training over night due to the cold wintery weather. If you have not already done so, this is the time to make sure that drivers have adequate winter tires and chains for highway travel. Failure to operate a motor vehicle without adequate winter tires can result in a \$121.00 fine.

And finally, Twas the night before Christmas and throughout the detachment, not a Corporal did stir. The stockings were hung on the wall with great care, next to some t-shirts and old underwear. I was working the night shift compiling stats, answering the phone, and feeding the deer, when all of a sudden there arose such a clatter. I leapt from my desk to see what was the matter! I opened the door with a creak and a crick, and saw a jolly red fat man, I knew right away it must be St. Nick. I had seen his picture a time or two, he was wanted, Section 321, for Break and Enter. I threw open the door and commanded him, "Freeze, put your hands on your head and get down on your knees". But, he turned and he ran, up the chimney he flew, with me in hot pursuit. When we got to the roof, St. Nick made for his sleigh, throwing down toys and blocking my way. As I got to the peak, he threw down some sleet, I slipped and I fell, landing flat on my back. To my front, I was faced with a toy M-1 tank, and pink Power Rangers to my flank. "On Dasher, on Dancer" St. Nick cried loud and clear. Then I got off three rounds and dropped the lead deer. And I heard as he sailed into the blue, "Merry Christmas to all, my lawyers will sue!"

From everyone at the Hudson's Hope RCMP detachment, we wish everyone a safe and Merry Christmas.

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

Preparing an Emergency Kit for Your Car

Slippery or snow-covered roads, reduced visibility and bitter cold are all conditions that can make driving difficult and even dangerous during cold weather months. Winter also brings an increased risk of getting stuck in your car, so dress warmly before heading out.

¹Emergency Car Kit

If you have a car, prepare an emergency car kit and keep it in the vehicle. The basic emergency kit for cars should include the following items:

Check off the items for your 72-hour emergency kit as you accumulate them.

Top of Form

Food: That won't spoil, such as energy bars

Water: In plastic bottles so they won't break if frozen (change every six

months)

Blanket

Extra clothing and shoes

First aid kit: With seatbelt cutter

Small shovel, scraper and snowbrush

Candle in a deep can and matches

Wind-up flashlight

Whistle: In case you need to attract attention

Roadmaps

Copy of your emergency plan and personal do

Also keep these inside your trunk

Sand, salt or cat litter (non clumping) Antifreeze/windshield washer fluid

Tow rope

Jumper cables

Fire extinguisher

Warning light or road flares

From www.getprepared.gc.ca



ACROSS -

- 1) It's good if you don't strike
- 6) In spite of the fact that, briefly 39) Title of respect, abroad
- 11) Fox rival
- 14) Brown, Yale, etc.
- 15) Cylindrical fastener
- 16) Statute
- 17) Quick winnings provider, sometimes
- 19) Cinnabar, for one
- 20) Exuberant-sounding mackerels?
- 21) Small sample
- 23) What hiring your son is
- 26) NYPD descriptor
- 27) React to an effective alarm
- 28) Barnard College grad, for one
- 30) Monopoly requirement
- 31) Whimsical garden figurine
- 32) One-customer link
- 35) Squid's weapon
- 36) Smaller and rounder, as eyes

- 38) Infamous horde member
- 40) Air freshener targets
- 41) Breathe rapidly
- 42) Fountain sound
- 44) Quick look
- 46) Not sympathetic
- 48) Hopped on, as a train
- 49) Battlefield healer
- 50) Forty winks, in Mexico
- 52) "We ___ not amused" 53) Heeds "heads up!"
- 58) William McKinley's wife
- 59) Blue eyes or baldness, e.g.
- date (makes wedding plans)
- 61) Zero, in soccer
- 62) Have a funny feeling
- 63) Halloween trick alternative

JANUARY PUZZLE

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- 1) Bro's sib
- 2) Plumber's pipe material (Abbr.)
- 3) Expose to public view
- 4) Did 27-Across again?
- 5) Landed property
- 6) Committee type
- 7) Plumb crazy
- 8) "Jabberwocky" beginning
- 9) Female pronoun
- 10) Veteran
- 11) Nearby
- 12) Conner and Starr
- 13) Sugary
- 18) Face part
- 22) Landers who offers advice
- 23) Comaneci of Olympics fame
- 24) "Dallas" family name
- 25) Flight, hotel and rental car together, e.g.
- 26) Act incensed
- 28) "The Giant" of wrestling fame
- 29) Superman's Lane
- 31) London hoosegow
- 33) 1/16 of a pound
- 34) Helped a pot, in a way
- 36) Russian soups
- 37) Borderline
- 41) St. Patrick's Day celebrant
- 43) William Tell's canton
- 44) "Gee whillikers!"
- 45) Most recent
- 46) With masts fully extended
- 47) "Rigoletto" composer
- 48) Midler or Davis
- 50) Laurel or Musial
- 51) Wife of Osiris 54) Great fury
- 55) Summer on the Riviera
- 56) Jefferson Davis' gov.
- (candy bar brand) 57) Kit



SOLUTION TO LAST MONTHS PUZZLE IS ON PAGE 38



Do you have a New Year's resolution to help fish & wildlife?

Apply today for a Community Engagement Grant up to \$1,000. Use our grant to support your volunteers, events, or hands-on work to benefit fish and wildlife. Stewardship groups, Indigenous Nations, and others are invited to apply—it's easy and we'll respond quickly.

Learn more: fwcp.ca/community-engagement-grants **Contact us**: fwcp@bchydro.com or 250-777-2591



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 in watersheds impacted by BC Hydro dams.

Hudson's Hope RoadSecure

PO Box 665 Hudson's Hope BC VOC 1V0

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Traffic Control
Security Services

WE'RE HIRING!

Are you interested in a career in traffic control and/or security?

The right candidate could be eligible for financial help with training, licenses and equipment. While we would prefer someone who already lives here, there could also be help for an eligible applicant who wants to relocate to HH.

Would you like your property, construction site, or road monitored by a licensed security guard? We can provide static or mobile security, custom tailored to suit your needs, as well as light hotshot and snow removal.

Call Chris at 250-783-8282



HUDSON'S HOPE CLUBS AND ORGANIZATIONS FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE GRANTS

Application deadline is February 15, 2022

Council is now accepting applications from non-profit clubs and organizations requesting funding assistance in 2022

The District of Hudson's Hope recognizes that valued contributions are being provided through volunteer efforts of local organizations and agencies that benefit the community. The Financial Assistance Grant demonstrates Council's commitment to working with these local groups that provide these beneficial programs, services or projects to the community while at the same time recognizing the financial constraints of the District.

- 1. The primary purpose of Financial Assistance Grants is to assist to organizations for a specific capital project or local event that benefits the residents of the District of Hudson's Hope;
- 2. The financial assistance includes donation of time, facilities and District inventory (tents, tables, chairs, etc.);
- 3. Grants will not be provided for travel expenses;
- 4. The applicant organization must be registered as a Society in either the Province of British Columbia and / or Canada, and includes organizations that belong to a parent Society in Canada; and
- 5. Upon completion of the project, the applicant must submit a final report to the District outlining how funds were expended.

For full application details please visit our website at: http://hudsonshope.ca/residents/clubs-services/

PLEASE NOTE: A report must be submitted if your organization received a grant for 2021, otherwise a grant application for 2022 will not be approved.

Applications should contain all *assistance requests for the year*, including waivers, in-kind donations and other donations, eg: complimentary recreation admission requests.

Forms may be picked up at the District Office

Should you have any questions, please contact Jeanette McDougall, Corporate Officer at 250-783-9901 January at the Hudson's Hope Museum



Happy New Year! We wish everyone a great New Year!

The Hudson's Hope Historical Society is seeking a Museum Assistant Manager.

This position is casual part-time. Criteria:

- 1. Dependable, responsible, ability to work in a team environment, a general interest in the museum & history of our area.
- 2. Willingness to engage with the public.
- 3. Must be able to work weekends. Scheduling to be worked out with successful applicant.
- 4. Basic computer knowledge.

Successful Applicant must be able to start March 1, 2022. We are anticipating a busy summer!

Please forward your resume to Hudson's Hope Historical Society by email or mail to address below. Applications due by February 15, 2022. Contact Patti at the museum if you have any questions.

Hudson's Hope Historical Society Patti Campbell: Manager/Curator Email: hhmuseum@pris.ca

PO Box 98 Hudson's Hope, BC VOC 1VO Phone: 250-783-5735 Hudson's Hope Historical Society Meeting: January 13, 2022 @7 pm at the Museum. Safety protocols to be followed.

Join meeting via Zoom -Call Patti prior to meeting.

Heritage Week coming up! February 21-27

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8-Plex Apartment Rental Units

Now Renting

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- Spacious Upper Level 1 and 2 Bdrm Suites
- Economical Lower Level Bachelor Suites

All utilities, plus fibre-optic Internet, are included with rent.







For more information and suite availability, please contact:

RON BRAR Property Manager

T: 778-580-7122

E: ron@peaceenterprises.com

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Peace River System Generating Stations

BC Hydro Projects Update - December 2021



Reopening in Spring 2022. W.A.C. Bennett Dam Visitor Centre is expected to welcome the public again with safety protocols in place. Check bchydro.com/bennett for updates.

Located on the Peace River, near Hudson's Hope, are two of BC Hydro's generating facilities: Gordon M. Shrum (GMS) and Peace Canyon (PCN). The GM Shrum Generating Station and nearby Peace Canyon Generating Station supply a large amount of power to all of British Columbia, playing an important role in our hydroelectric system.

To ensure continued reliable, affordable and clean power, a number of projects are underway, or will start soon, at the generating stations. These projects are part of our investment to upgrade our aging assets.

GMS HVAC System Upgrade

At GMS, we'll be upgrading the 50-year old heating, ventilation and air conditioning (HVAC) system. The HVAC system provides conditioned air to building occupants and temperature regulation for generating equipment.

Targeted replacement of end-of-life components is expected to improve reliability, maintenance, accurate operation, comfort and safety. Work is planned to start in summer 2022 and be completed in 2023.

Powered by Water

BC Hydro provides clean, reliable and affordable electricity to British Columbians. We generate about 98% clean energy for the province, mostly from our hydroelectric resources.

GMS 500 kV Disconnect Switches Replacement Project

Thirty 500 kilovolt (kV) disconnect switches at GMS are aging, as many were manufactured in the 1960s and 1970s. These switches electrically isolate the individual generating units from the 500 kV switchyard, which is required for planned outages for maintenance and operations.

Eighteen disconnect switches have been replaced to date; the remaining 12 are to be replaced in 2022.

PCN Protection Upgrade Project

To ensure system reliability and stability, the project will upgrade the protection and control equipment for PCN generating units 1 to 4. The existing electromechanical equipment, installed in 1980, is past its service life. The new digital equipment is modern. The work includes installation of new protection and control panels and equipment for the generator exciter and transformer systems.

There are two stages for construction, timed to fit with the schedule of PCN generator outages for maintenance. The construction for units 3 and 4 started in April 2019 and was completed in September 2019. The remainder of construction has been rescheduled until 2024 to align with operational requirements.

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GMS G1-10 Control System Upgrade

We're replacing unit controls for generating units 1 to 10 and retro-fitting governors for generating units 6 to 10. These control the water flow through the turbine to regulate the shaft speed of the generator. Also due for replacement are the exciters for generating units 9 and 10 - these control the current through the generator field winding to regulate the output voltage of the generator.

Additionally, we'll update controls for intake systems; controls for plant auxiliary systems; GMS plant central control room; and remote operation controls for GMS and PCN generating stations. When completed in the coming years, Site C Generating Station will also be controlled from GMS as part of this upgrade. Upgrade work has been completed for generating units 1 to 7 and 9 and 10. The outage for the unit controls upgrade and governor retrofit work for generating unit 8 was delayed due to the COVID-19 situation and is scheduled to be completed in December 2021, Upgrade work for the GMS intake and the balance of plant auxiliary systems has started and is scheduled to be completed in 2022. Work on the installation of a new control room is also scheduled to be completed in 2022. All upgrade work for this project is expected to be completed by mid-2023.

PCN Draft Tube Maintenance Gates Refurbishment—completed

There are a total of six draft tube maintenance gates at the PCN facility. The project completed refurbishment of all six through reconditioning of the gate sections and associated components.

The refurbishment was completed in August 2021.



Refurbished PCN draft tube maintenance gate section.

GMS Draft Tube Maintenance Gates Refurbishment—completed

There are a total of 10 draft tube maintenance gates at the GMS facility. The project completed refurbishments of all of them by reconditioning the gate sections and associated components.

The refurbishment was completed in June 2021.

What are draft tube maintenance gates?

These gates are required to isolate the turbine draft tubes from the tailrace and allow work in the draft tubes - either for maintenance on the turbine or the water passage itself.

What is a tailrace?

It is an outlet, downstream of a dam or generating station, which discharges water that has passed through the turbines to generate electricity.

Looking for Site C Project Information?

Please visit: sitecproject.com

Please contact BC Hydro Community Relations at 250 561 4858 or bob.gammer@bchydro.com, or BC Hydro Indigenous Relations at 604 528 3290 or anne.pigott@bchydro.com for more information on the above projects.







Peace River System Dam Safety

BC Hydro Projects Update - December 2021



The W.A.C. Bennett Dam spillway was in use for short periods during the last two summers including this spill during July 2020.

The W.A.C. Bennett Dam, located west of Hudson's Hope, is our largest dam. The G.M. Shrum powerhouse and downstream Peace Canyon Generating Station (located at Peace Canyon Dam), supply a large amount of power to all of British Columbia, playing an important role in our hydroelectric system.

To ensure continued reliable, affordable and clean power, a number of projects are underway at the dams, or will start soon. These projects are part of our investment to upgrade our aging assets.

W.A.C. Bennett Dam Visitor Centre Water Supply Project

Water supply for the Visitor Centre historically comes from a pond retained by the small Durack Brook Dam. The dam is aging and needs to be removed.

Various water supply options were considered, and a water well appeared to be the most economical solution. A test water well was drilled near the visitor centre in 2017. Tests in 2018 showed that this well will meet the water needs of the centre and adjacent facilities.

The water license and construction permit have been received, and construction is planned for 2022. A separate project has been initiated to remove the aging Durack Brook Dam.

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W.A.C. Bennett Dam Spillway Concrete Upgrades

The objective of this project is to upgrade the spillway chute's concrete surface to ensure continued safe operation of the spillway. This project follows the Spillway Chute Upgrade Project, completed in 2016, which identified damage throughout the entire length of the spillway chute and remediated the highest priority areas. The specific sections of the spillway chute to be remediated as part of this project are the next highest priority sections in the inclined chute, both above and below the previously resurfaced area.

The project will address the priority areas by placing new sections of reinforced concrete. The main milestone achieved in 2021 was the upgrade work on the steep portion of the spillway chute.

W.A.C. Bennett Dam Spillway Reliability Upgrade

We're upgrading the electromechanical systems of the spillway gates at the W.A.C. Bennett Dam to increase the overall reliability of the dam safety water discharge system. The three spillway gates at this site are used to release water to lower the Williston Reservoir when required. Project construction will be completed in spring 2022.

W.A.C. Bennett Dam Reservoir Boom Replacement

The scope of the project includes the replacement of the aging and deteriorating debris boom at W.A.C. Bennett Dam with a new, next-generation reservoir boom that meets both debris interception and public safety requirements.

The boom alignment and configuration design is substantially complete and preliminary design is well underway. Construction is planned for 2022.

Peace Canyon Left Abutment Drainage Adit Refurbishment Project

The project plan is to refurbish the existing rock support elements at the Peace Canyon left adit – a passage located in the dam abutment – to facilitate safe access for drainage maintenance at the left abutment. With the safe access objective achieved, staff will then resume regular maintenance of the pressure relief drains to promote overall abutment stability.

The project is currently in the construction phase and to date, we have scaled and installed reinforced meshing at the adit tunnel crown.



Refurbishing the existing rock support elements at the Peace Canyon left adit – a passage located in the dam abutment.

W.A.C. Bennett Dam Sluiceway Plug Installation and Stoplog Replacement

There are nine sluiceways and slide gates at the W.A.C. Bennett Dam spillway located below the three spillway operating gates. They are over 50 years old and haven't been used since the late 1980s.

The sluiceways and slide gates are not required for flood discharge or other operations and we've determined that the selected alternative is to decommission all nine sluiceways and slide gates. Decommissioning will involve sealing each sluiceway with a reinforced concrete plug on the upstream side of the slide gate.

To install the concrete plug in the sluiceway, new stoplogs will be required to isolate the worksite from the reservoir, as the existing stoplogs are not suitable for this purpose.

Fabrication of the stoplogs is planned for 2022, with site installation in 2023. The sluiceway plug installation is expected to commence in 2024.

What is a stoplog?

A stoplog is a water retention device placed in front of a structure, typically in front of gates or valves that allow water passage. Multiple stoplogs are stacked one on top of the other for the full height of the waterbody, and sealed together to isolate a working area between the structure and the stoplogs to keep out water and provide a safe working area.

What is a spillway? A sluiceway? A slide gate?

A spillway is a structure built into, or near, a dam to direct the release of water from the reservoir into the water course downstream of the dam. A spillway gate is a moveable structure that can be raised to release water from a reservoir when required.

A sluiceway is a water passage, and a slide gate is a barrier which can be opened and closed to control the flow of water.

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JANUARY 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						2022
2	District Office Closed	4	5	ROD GUN	7	8
9	Council Meeting	1 1 Senior Swim	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	Council Meeting	25 Senior Swim	26	27	28	29
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February 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	ROD GUN	4	5
6	7 BUSTRIP	8	9	10	11	12
13	Council Meeting	15 Senior Swim	16	17	18	19
20	BC Family Day	22	23	24	25	26
27	Council Meeting					



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

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OPENING HOURS





WEEKLY SPECIALS FRESH MEAT CHECK OUT OUR IN STORE FLYER

Hudson's Hope Elementa Student of Week Awards

November 29 to December 3, 2021

Addison Bailie, Kaiya Hinatsu, Addison Shockey, Vanessa Herbison, Jensen Harling, Abigail Redekop, Isobel Hughes-Bunger

December 6 to December 10, 2021

Grady Jeffrey, Asisha BK, Margarita Gortman, Kyla McLane, Mason Morey, Jenna Roberts, Quinn Rice, Hannah Searles

Our grade 1/2 "Classroom Champions" students spent some time spreading some holiday cheer this winter. They worked very hard to write some beautiful letters to mail to our veterans that are serving overseas. Excellent work HAWKS!



ary-Secondary School



10 Days of Goodwill, Baking Hampers – Our students and community members had a lot of fun baking, and bringing in food & goods. December is a good-feeling month at our school. It has been very encouraging to see our Goodwill container being filled every day, and watching folks bake treats for hampers. What a fantastic





Christmas Concert – Our Annual Christmas Concert was a beautiful success. It was awesome to have a concert that involved the whole school! Thank you Luke & Ruth Hughes-Bunger for a wonderful job recording and producing a video for our parents and community.





Pancake Breakfast & Winter Fun Day – Once again our students enjoyed a great breakfast and some fun activities to celebrate the last day of school before their winter break. A huge shout out for the great volunteer effort! Our school P.A.C., Local Firefighters, Emergency Response, and RCMP, along with some community volunteers made the breakfast and the afternoon activities very enjoyable and successful! Merry Christmas



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.

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Tues & Wed 12:00 – 6:00 Thurs & Fri 11:00 – 5:00 Saturday 12:00 – 4:00 Sunday Closed

Monday By Appointment



Mondays are closed for Vulnerable and Contactless service only. Please book your appointment in advance to ensure that the library is staffed at the time of your appointment.

Amber Norton, Library Director

Our library adheres to communicable disease prevention guidance from WorkSafeBC. "If you or anyone in your family feels sick stay home and get tested immediately" - PHO 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 implement stronger restrictions at any time. In accordance with provincial guidance, masks are mandatory while visiting indoor public spaces for anyone 5 and older. This is also required for people attending our programs, children ages 5 and older as well as any adults attending with them. Proof of vaccination is not currently required for regular library services or programming.

Library Furniture Updates: A huge thank you to FCC and the AgriSpirit grant program. This grant was for \$15,000 was spent by the end of 2021 and we are just waiting for the last items to come in and finish installation in three areas of the library! To start, we updated the Reading Room with two beautiful wood slab tables, 4 banker's chairs, 2 computer monitor mounts, 2 gaming quality monitors and 2 computer tower mounts! Our entryway will have two collapsible storage benches for when our entryway is full of winter gear for our weekday programs. We will also be installing two low profile shoe racks, and three shelves that act as hanging storage as well in our entryway! The third section to be impacted is our current patron computer area. When the furniture arrives in the next few months, we will set this area up like a community living room! This will include 6 modular furniture pieces, 1 collapsible desk, 1 large gaming monitor on a monitor mount and a tower monitor. This will be available for a backup public computer in case our computers in the Reading Room are no longer available. At the time that I am writing this, I am hoping to have time to have everything installed before we break for the holidays, but if not, then the Reading Room and the Entryway should be complete within the first week back in January! Come on in and see how beautiful these spaces are!

Heating Updates: We are so thankful that the District of Hudson's Hope is looking in to updating our heating system once again. We should be able to install a heating and cooling unit in the Reading Room and Children's Library. These should allow for much more comfortable long term use of these rooms! Thank you so much and we look forward to getting this work completed soon!

Elf on the Shelf: Our Elf on the Shelf promotion was very successful. Each year we reach out for community support to provide an awesome prize basket for free to our community. This year we provided 4! In the past our basket had grown each year, last year we had over \$1000 in one basket, this year we spread it over 4 baskets and had around \$1400 spread between the four baskets. At the time that this is written, we still had not drawn the basket winners but it will have been posted on our Facebook page, so if you are interested, check out who won this year!

A huge thank you to all of the patrons and local businesses that provided items to our basket:

Beauty Counter – Kristi Alsop District of Hudson's Hope

Friends of Hudson's Hope Thrift Store

Hudson's Hope Fire Rescue Hudson's Hope Hardware Hudson's Hope Museum

Kevin Howard Contracting – cash donation

Legacy Village Market

Lovingly Barefoot – Lorna Winnicky

Marg's Mini Mart

North Peace Savings and Credit Union On the Rim Rustic Pantry Sipology – Shellie Howard

Twisted Yoga –Tashana Winnicky Young Living Consultant – Diana Jewan

Individual Donations:

Amber Norton

Anonymous cash donation

Connie Gonwick Greta Goddard

Marlene Cobb- cash donation

Matchett Family Nedra Forrester

All items donated and cash received go directly in to the baskets! Thank you so much for your contributions to the promotion this year! So many people had lots of fun looking for the Elf all throughout December!

Purdy's Fundraiser: Much appreciation to all of you who have supported our latest fundraiser. With your support we were able to surpass our Purdy's Fundraising goal this year! Thanks to community support we have made approximately \$1100 in this fundraising campaign.

Library AGM: We will be having the library board AGM at the end of February. The meeting should fall on the 4th Wednesday at 7:00 pm, we will confirm the meeting time at our January meeting. Members of the public are welcome to attend, please contact the library for information on method of attendance as we may need to revert to a Zoom meeting, rather than meeting in person due to size of our meeting area and current health and safety protocols. The Zoom link will not be posted publicly, so community members may email director.hhpl@pris.ca to receive a link for the meeting. We currently have room to add one or two new members, if you are interested in pursuing a role with the Library Board, please feel free to talk to Lorna Winnicky, the Board Chair, for more information.



Overdrive App: Another reminder that the Overdrive app is going to be discontinued in February 2022. Those of you who are still using the Overdrive App please make the switch over to the Libby app, to avoid experiencing a service disruption when trying to access our online magazine, eBook, audiobook and video collections. All of your holds will automatically transfer over but you will have to download any books that you already have on loan on to the new app. You can read more about this upcoming app change on the Overdrive Blog at https://company.overdrive.com/2021/08/09/important-update-regarding-libby-and-the-overdrive-app/

Library Programs: We require that all children and youth attending our programs be pre-registered for so that we have contact tracing information on hand and to make daily attendance tracking easier for staff. Masks are mandatory for everyone 5+ to use our library, including programs. Pay attention to PSAs and our Facebook page for program updates if any changes need to be made.

Shellie Howard, Children & Youth Program Librarian Happy New Year Everyone!!!

StoryTime: Tuesdays from 10:30-11:30 pm, Parents and Tots

We start Story time on January 11th. We will be learning about some winter animals and making some of them too. Our puppets have been sitting around all of December, so Baby Ella the elephant will be coming to visit and read to us for our story time.

Tween Club: Tuesdays from 3:15-4:45 pm, ages 9-12

We start Tween Club back on January 11th. We start club with making a winter collage, I can't wait to see all the creativity this club has to offer. We will display them at the library until the end of January, so pop in and see what they have made. The 18th we will be making a popsicle craft but it is a surprise!!! The 25th is our games day, we found all of our old games and some new ones too. Warning to adult's game day can be noisy but we have fun!!!

Library Club: Wednesdays from 3:30-4:30 pm, Kindergarten to age 8

We will be back to crafting on January 12th. This month we will be making a snow globe selfie, a pop-up Polar Bear and some crazy Penguins!!!

Teen Club: Thursdays from 5:00-7:00 pm, ages 13 up to current grad class

Teen Club starts on January 13th. Teen Club is for our teens who want to just chill and hang out. We have a monthly game night, this is when the teens pick and play games for couple of hours. We have lots of games here at the library... we even got in a new bingo number spinner at the end of December that we have to try out! Teens can bring their own games from home as well, including gaming systems once we have our new gaming computer monitors delivered and installed this month! We do crafts such as, latch hook rugs, pompom rugs, painting, drawing, nerf wars and sometimes they just sit and chill. If you are interested just pop in and register. If anyone has any questions on how are clubs are run and what all we do, please feel free to call (250)783-9414 or email me at youngadult.hhpl@pris.ca

Nancy Smith, ILL Librarian & Bookkeeper

Interlibrary Loans: When ordering ILLs, we need to adhere to the original library's lending policies. Please make sure that you are able to keep a book by checking in with any of the library staff. Often if a title may not be renewed, it is noted on the lending paperwork and we try to let our patrons know when an item is not available for renewal. Most items, ordered through Sitka Evergreen's InterLibrary Connect, can be renewed based on the policies already built in the integrated library system. We do try to renew and give you a verbal confirmation of your renewal, as at times a renewal cannot be processed due to the item being needed by another patron. Usually you are able to renew twice online but if an item is not letting you renew, it is likely due to a hold or the lending libraries internal policies.

Please contact our staff for a tutorial on how to use the My Account feature on our website, to sign up for your own library card, or to simply place a hold or ILL.

To stay up to date please like our Facebook page or watch local PSAs for more information. If you are not registered for Public Service Announcement emails, email hhpsa@hudsonshope.ca to sign up.

Walk-In Book Club: Reese Witherspoon Book Club Titles



"I'd often wished I could work out people as easily as I did arithmetic: simply break them down to their common denominators and solve. Numbers didn't lie; there was always an answer, and the answer was either right or it was wrong. Simple."

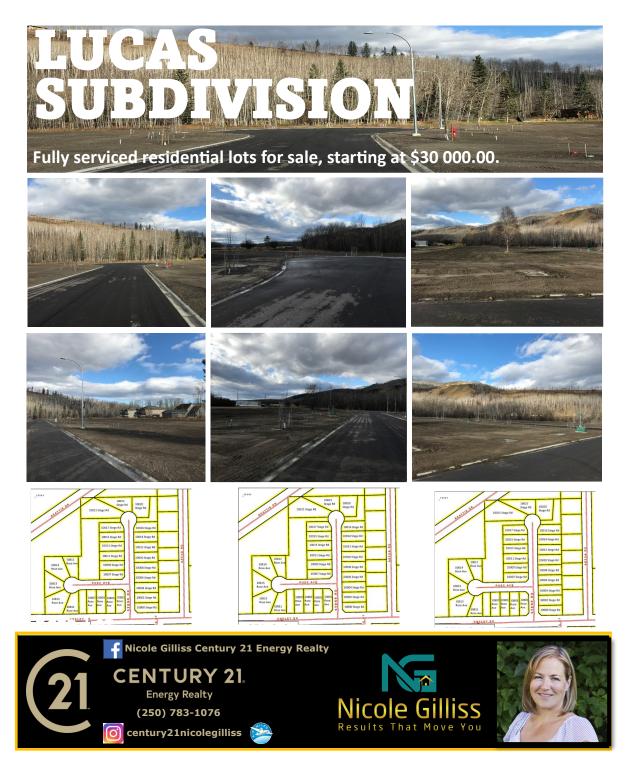
Katie Quinn Alice Network Available Dec 17 – Jan 28 "One of the appalling yet convenient things about being family is that you can trade accusations at night, then pretend next morning that nothing has happened."

Yangsze Choo Night Tiger Available Dec 24 – Feb 4









HAPPY NEW YEAR!

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Here are some interesting Real Estate STATS to start off the new year.

2020 = 15 Properties SOLD 2021 = 20 Properties SOLD

Breakdown of those 20 properties was:

♦ 3 land only

◆ 17 homes = 4 in Jamieson

2 in Beryl Prairie

3 in Lynx Creek

8 in town

Average Days on Market in Hudson's Hope!

2019 278 days.

2020 166 days.

2021 110 days.

Average House sale price on the 17 homes sold in 2021 was \$197,635.00

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10113 Kyllo St. Hudson's Hope \$109,900.00 MLS R2617739



10709 Forfar St Hudson's Hope \$389,900.00 MLS R2595019



11141 Beattie Dr. Hudson's Hope \$279,900.00 MLS R2511397

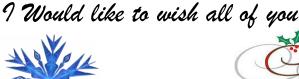


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- •Bags for potato chips, wrappers for cheese slices and candy bars, cereal
- Packaging for dry pasta, pre-packaged deli meats
- •Net bags for avocados, onions, citrus fruit
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Where Accepted

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express our deepest gratitude to those who assisted as we lost our dear matriarch, Lenore.

The kind words, both written and spoken; the actions, both symbolic and actual; and the donations, are comforting to us.

The accolades reflect the love and caring that Lenore demonstrated throughout her lifetime.

We thank the doctors, nurses, ambulance attendants, pharmacists, and firefighters, who went well beyond their duty to assist

Thank you neighbors and friends all.













Hudson's Hope Bible Fellowship

Pastor Luke Hughes-Bunger

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Sunday Worship at 10:30am Prayer before the service starts at 10:00am

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Avalanche Information1-800-667-1105	Highway Maintenance				
Community Hall	Dawson Road Maintenance Head Office 250-262-2600 John Cantlon Foreman Satellite Office 778-715-3917				
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Community Club Hall Kitchen Joan 250-783-8756	Tuesday 12:00pm-6:00pm				
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District Of Hudson's Hope	Thursday 11:00pm-5:00pm				
Monday to Friday (Office) 8:30am - 4:30pm	Friday 11:00pm-5:00pm				
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