Hudson's Hope

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Mayor's Corner

September truly was a busy month for both Mayor and Council alike. By the time this October bulletin reaches you, Council will have returned from the annual Union of BC Municipalities (UBCM) conference and you will likely have heard that we have hired a new Chief Administrative Officer!

UBCM is a forum where all the Municipalities of the province come together to debate common issues and present the results of those debates to the Province of British Columbia as a united voice. We can vote on resolutions, or requests for action on specific issues, which are then forwarded on by the UBCM executive to our Provincial Representatives. It is also an opportunity for us to meet with Provincial Ministries directly to discuss issues of concern to each of our communities, meet with other communities experiencing similar issues, attend important training for new Mayors and Councillors and network with representatives from across the spectrum including Unions, Industry Leaders, and Consultants.

Our Council pressed several issues at this year's UBCM conference including Water, Housing, Childcare and by association issues of attracting new people and businesses to Hudson's Hope and retaining them. We met with several provincial ministries, their staff and even BC Hydro to make sure our message was heard.

Our new CAO will be joining us officially on October 10th, and we could not be more excited to welcome Crystal Brown to Hudson's Hope! Our CAO is Council's direct interface with the operations of the Municipality. The CAO is responsible for the overall day-to-day operation of the community, overseeing everything we do and enacting Council Policy through their relationship with our other Leaders and Staff. Crystal comes to us from Dawson Creek and the Peace River Regional District where she served as the Electoral Area Manager.

As we move through fall and into early winter, Council continues to work on long-term solutions, such as the final vision for our water treatment plant. As many know, we moved away from aquifer source water and back to river source water in the spring of this year. We are confident that the river source we had been relying on for many years prior to Site C will continue to be the correct solution for our community.

ACROSS

- 1) Purple flower
- 6) Bugs on a hill
- 10) Dreadful day for Caesar
- 14) Preserved or reserved
- 15) Bimonthly tide
- 16) Evening hour
- 17) Enjoyed dinner at home
- 18) Chihuahua bull
- 19) Again from the start
- 20) Angry fit on Everest?
- 23) Diamond, e.g.
- 24) Counterfeit token
- 25) "Be Prepared" org. for boys
- 28) Some farm critters
- 31) Promotes one's music
- 34) Bedevilers
- 36) Ardor
- 38) Barely perceptible amount
- 40) Sailing vessels are fans of Lassie?

- 43) Search, as for talent
- 44) State with confidence
- 45) "Sweater Girl" Turner
- 46) Elephant's quartet
- 48) "Phew!" inducer
- 50) Like a debtor's ink
- 51) Hawk among gods
- 53) Born, in the society pages
- 55) Exclusive circle of insects?
- 61) Ceramic piece
- 63) Pakistan language
- 64) Eddy or Allman of music
- 65) A good way away
- 66) Breakfast choices
- 67) Van Halen on guitar
- 68) Delivery org.69) Wine sediment
- 70) Things done by 25-Across

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DOWN

- 1) Rich, dark soil
- 2) "And lead us not ..."
- 3) In of (instead of)
- 4) Breezing through, as a test
- 5) Shaq played it
- 6) Prefix with "skid" or "thesis"
- 7) Gas light
- 8) Infield coverings
- 9) Pampered to a fault (var.)
- 10) Address every four years
- 11) Eat well
- 12) Compass point between N and S
- 13) Start on one's wardrobe?
- 21) Astonish
- 22) Repeat word for word
- 25) Lobster eaters' accessories
- 26) Kiss sound
- 27) Cook's cover-up
- 29) Clifflike, flat-topped elevation
- 30) Twenty-one-gun salute, e.g.
- 32) Air-traffic control device
- 33) Scottish quick bread
- 35) Rats
- 37) Wasn't truthful
- 39) "Ods bodkins!"
- 41) Areas of human development
- 42) Danish currency
- 47) "Rocky II," e.g.
- 49) Like a usable clarinet
- 52) Protector in the office
- 54) Conservatory assignment, maybe
- 55) Appreciate a performance
- 56) Result of honing
- 57) Press lips
- 58) Put on, as cargo
- 59) "Idylls of the King" character
- 60) Calls, in poker
- 61) Fraternity "T"
- 62) Preconditions





HAVE YOUR SAY

Hudson's Hope Official Community Plan

THE DISTRICT OF HUDSON HOPE IS UPDATING THE OFFICIAL COMMUNITY PLAN!

The District is beginning a process to update and review its Official Community Plan (OCP)- an important policy document that guides the future decisions for the District of Hudson's Hope. It has been over 10 years since the Official Community Plan was last updated, and it is time for an update! We want to make sure that the updated Official Community Plan reflects the needs and priorities of the Hudson Hope's residents.

WHAT IS AN OFFICIAL COMMUNITY PLAN?

Every municipality in British Columbia under the *Local Government Act* is required to have an Official Community Plan. An Official Community Plan is a bylaw adopted by the District's Council that acts like a roadmap for the District when considering decisions about the future growth and development of Hudson's Hope. The Official Community Plan will guide decision-making in a way that reflects the community's future vision and how the District will strive to achieve that vision over time. In the graphic below are some of the areas that an Official Community Plan can cover.



Housing









Recreation

Economic Development



Transportation



Arts, Culture, Heritage and more!

HOW TO GET INVOLVED?

Land Use

We need your input! Please help us envision the community's future by taking part of the Official Community Plan process!

We want to know what you value and love about the District of Hudson's Hope, and what your vision is for it in the future. On the right side is a list a few ways you can be involved and stay informed.

Check out the District's website and Facebook page for more information closer to the engagement dates.



UPCOMING EVENTS

Take the survey that will be open November 4

Participate in the online survey by sharing your thoughts and vision for Hudson's Hope's future. A link to the survey will be posted on the District's website and Facbeook page closer to November 4.

Join us for an Open House at the Community Hall on November 4 (3pm-6pm)

Share your vision for Hudson's Hope and learn more about the Official Community Plan!

Go to the District's Website and Facebook
Page
Look at the Official Community Plan information

Look at the Official Community Plan information posts and FAQs over the next few months to stay up to date on the project.

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS PLEASE REACH OUT TO THE DISTRICT AT (250) 783-9901.

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FAQs

Hudson's Hope Official Community Plan

WHAT IS THE OFFICIAL COMMUNITY PLAN?

An Official Community Plan (OCP) is the highest-level policy document for a local government – it informs and guides how the community grows for the next 15+ years. The Official Community Plan is a bylaw adopted by Council that sets out the vision and direction that will guide the future growth and development of the District of Hudson's Hope. It includes policies on the future use and management of lands, as well as such elements as municipal facilities and services, utility and transportation systems, environmental stewardship, economic development, arts, heritage and culture, and social health and wellness to set out a clear path to guide Council, staff and the community.

DOES HUDSON'S HOPE ALREADY HAVE AN OFFICIAL COMMUNITY PLAN?

Yes. The current Official Community Plan was adopted in 2013. Best practice is to review an Official Community Plan every 5-10 years and revising as necessary. The District seeks to provide greater clarity on Official Community Plan policies, and ensure the policies are modern, reflect recent legislative changes, and include studies and plans that the District has undertaken since 2013. All of this makes it a good time to update the Official Community Plan to reflect these changes and better positions Hudson's Hope to achieve its future aspirations. Visit the District website to view the current Official Community Plan.

WHO CREATES THE OFFICIAL COMMUNITY PLAN?

Our whole community does. Every person is asked to provide some input: residents, business owners, community groups, First Nations, Métis community, District Council and staff, and government agencies. Ultimately, District Council will adopt an Official Community Plan that they believe best represents the interests and objectives of the community as a whole.



IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS PLEASE REACH OUT TO THE DISTRICT AT (250) 783-9901.

WHY DO WE NEED AN OFFICIAL COMMUNITY PLAN?

The Official Community Plan guides every decision made by Council, keeping in mind what the community has identified as important. The Official Community Plan provides a regulatory framework to guide how the District evaluates and approves future development. It also provides clear direction for how Hudson's Hope should grow in the coming years so that growth is well planned and supports the community's vision for its future.

HOW WILL THE OFFICIAL COMMUNITY PLAN BE DEVELOPED?

An Official Community Plan involves community engagement and input. All of this information is gathered through surveys, public workshops, and conversations with the community in a variety of forms. A draft Official Community Plan will be developed that captures the vision of the community, which will then be presented to Council for their feedback. It then goes back to the community for another round of community engagement. Once the final Official Community Plan is complete it will be referred to external agencies for their comment and work through the bylaw adoption process. Before any Official Community Plan can be adopted by District Council, a public hearing must also be held.



HOW TO GET INVOLVED?



Open House on November 4 (3pm-6pm) and the online survey opens.



'Like us' on the District of Hudson's Hope Facebook page (https://www.facebook.com/hudsons.hope.bc/) to stay up to date on this process.



Follow the District of Hudson's Hope website for more information and project updates here: https://hudsonshope.ca/



Police Report May/June 2023



Hudson's Hope RCMP Monthly Police Report

The Hudson's Hope RCMP responded to 39 calls for service between August 22nd to September 24th. 38 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.

On August 23rd, the Hudson's Hope RCMP received a report of a theft of fuel from the local gas station. It was reported that an individual fueled up with a large volume of fuel and fled without paying. The suspect was positively identified and charges have been sought. File is now in front of the courts.

Over the span of several weeks in August, the Hudson's Hope RCMP received numerous reports for a deer that decided to try his hoof at creating a dream catcher by means of entangling twine amongst his antlers. Unfortunately, this deer was quite unsuccessful in creating a masterpiece and was left with twine wrapped around not only his antlers, but also around his neck, which started to hinder his movements. With assistance from the BCCOS, the deer was located and provided a cocktail which left him needing a "hair of the dog", but this allowed members to successfully remove the twine and return him to the wild as a failed artist. (No deer were harmed in this operation).

On September 5th, the Hudson's Hope RCMP received a report of a family cat which had been discovered deceased in a suspicious manner. It was reported that "Belle", a family cat, had not returned home and upon following its attached GPS collar, the owners discovered her wrapped in several bags and discarded in a trash can outside a local business facility. Upon a veterinarian check of Belle, it was confirmed that she had been drowned. Based on these circumstances, the Hudson's Hope RCMP are investigating a local resident for causing unnecessary suffering to an animal. This investigation is still on-going and charges are pending.

On September 19th, the Hudson's Hope RCMP conducted speed enforcement within the school zone along Beattie Dr. During this enforcement, three different motorists were stopped for excessive speed with some speeds reaching 59km/hr over the posted speed limit. All drivers were issued a fine of \$368.00.

On September 19th, the Hudson's Hope RCMP received a report of a lone horse that had been found wandering along a FSR. Upon the investigation, it was confirmed that this horse had been

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missing for approximately five days after it had fled from its owner. The owner was located and notified, and with the assistance of our local area Livestock Agent, the horse was transported to town for safe keeping till such time that the owner was able to attend and take ownership.

On September 23rd, the Hudson's Hope RCMP received a report of a theft/mischief in-progress at a local residence along Beattie Dr. Upon investigation, it was confirmed that three known individuals had unlawfully trespassed onto a private residence and stole several items. One suspect was later located and arrested and is facing charges of theft and mischief. This file remains open for further investigation and apprehension of the remaining suspect(s).

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.

Cpl. Erich Schmidt Detachment Commander Hudson's Hope RCMP

Veteran's Day Dinner

Saturday, November 11th, 2023
6pm at the Community Hall
By Invitation
If you are a veteran and you are
not sure if you are on the invitation list, please contact the
District Office at 250-783-9901.



We are now taking orders for wreaths to be laid at the Remembrance Day Ceremony. For more information or to reserve your wreath, call the District Office at 250-783-9901.



Displays

Do you have any information, memorabilia or pictures you would like to add to the Remembrance Day displays at the Hudson's Hope Community Hall? Please contact the District Office at 250-783-9901.



2023

COMMUNITY WELLNESS

CONFERENCE



20 October 2023 Fri 6pm-9pm, Sat & Sun 9am-3pm



Hudson's Hope School 10441 Holland Drive

Expert and qualified instructors, workshops & guest speakers

FITNESS CLASSES

Jump in to one of our fitness classes including yoga, bootcamp and Essentrics.

HEALTH

Multiple speakers addressing mental and physical issues and strategies for all ages.

NUTRITION

Learn to identify local plants for medicinal uses or how to make the best smoothies.

VENDORS

Vendors include food and product vendors.

CONFIRMED PRESENTERS

Sue Stark Coach & Mind Expert



Samantha Farrow Lloyd Group Clinician & Counselor



Della Owens Saulteau Elder & medicinal plant expert



More detailed information, including confirmed speakers, session topics and cost on Eventbrite. This is the first annual Community Wellness conference being administrated by Hope for Health, a local non-profit run by volunteers.

More information can be found on the Hope for Health Facebook page REGISTRATION

find us on Eventbrite

This Conference made possible by a BC Hydro NDIT GO Fund grant



OCTOBER AT THE HUDSON'S HOPE MUSEUM

As summer draws to a close we are happy to say we welcomed 3400 visitors to the museum from May to the end of August. It has been a great summer. Thanks to all who have visited and participated in our Fun Days! We will be returning to our winter hours on October 1st. We would like to thank Donna for keeping our flowers looking their best. We appreciate all the work you do. Also, thank you Christian. We hope you both enjoy a wonderful winter. See you next summer!

A huge shout out of **Thanks** to our Hudson's Hope Historical Society Board Members for all you do! The museum appreciates your dedication and commitment to preserving our past to share with the future. Great job everyone!

"Peace River Collection"

The Hudson's Hope Historical Society is looking for your photographs for our archives of the Peace River before the construction of Site C was commenced. These pictures will be used in museum exhibits and educational programs in the years to come. By submitting your picture, you are granting the Hudson's Hope Museum permission to use your photo. Here are the guidelines:

- Landscape photographs of the Peace River. Photographs showing wildlife. Photographs of
 events (e.g., Paddle for the Peace, BC Rivers Day). After the Site C construction is concluded,
 we will seek photographs to compare "before and after."
- Please submit pictures taken between Hudson's Hope to Bear Flats
- If there are identifiable individuals in the picture, please provide names
- Identify where the picture was taken, the approximate date and the name of the photographer
- Digital or prints (if you may bring your prints to the Museum, they will be scanned, and the originals returned)
- Email to: hhmuseum@pris.ca Subject: Peace River Collection

Hudson's Hope Historical Society meeting: 3rd Wednesday of each month at 5 pm at the Museum. Next Meeting October 18th

Hudson's Hope Society Memberships are due! Renew yours today.

Single \$ 20.00 Family \$ 40.00

Get 10% off gift shop purchases with your membership!

Winter Hours: Open Monday -Friday 9 AM - 4:30 PM



Hudson's Hope Elementa

Student of Week Awards

Sept 11-15

Alivia Moritz, Ryleigh Rosenthal, Öliver McCormick, Addison Shockey, Anthony Quibell, Margarita Gortman, Karsyn Walker, Henry Levesque, Jade Baxter, Hadley Gilliss.

Sept 18-21

B.L., Quinn Harling, Addison Shockey, Jacob Potter, Addy Meek, Isaac Shockey, Anita Gortman

Welcome Back! It is sure exciting to have students back in our community-school. We are seeing very strong class sizes (we once again have a kindergarten/grade 1 class with 15 new kindergarteners, 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 are looking for volunteers to help support our extra-curricular organizations. If you're willing and able, please contact the school.

Thank you
Canbriam
Energy for
your recent
donation to
support our
Lunch &
Breakfast
program!



Congratulations to Lucas Beam for earning the **UNBC Scholarship**. This award provides free tuition for 4 years to the top grade 11 academic student.

Terry Fox Run – Our whole school participated in the Terry Fox Run on September 15th. Many parents & relatives joined us as well. A big thank you to our local RCMP members for providing a safety presence on our roadways.



ary-Secondary School





Mrs. Bach would be proud of the beautiful harvesting our students are working on together! It's always so enjoyable to see our older students supporting their younger peers. Thank you Lannie! Go HAWKS Go!



Our School Barbeque and Open House was a well-attended and enjoyable evening. Thank you to the many parents and relatives who came out to enjoy some great food! Once again, thank you Lannie Rhymer, volunteer students, and Heiberg family for all of your help!



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River of the Peace Métis Society

Community Report October 2023

It's been a busy few months for the River of the Peace Métis Society. Over the summer and into the fall we have had several Health and Wellness activities and workshops for the community, which were all a great success.

Sponsored by MNBC, in July and August we had many sessions, including a medicine bag workshop at the Pearkes Art and Cultural Centre, as well as a free BBQ that many members of the community attended.



In July, August, and September we had Loretta come in to offer her foot care clinic for the community, and we also offered the ever-popular Reflexology clinics. We will continue to offer these once a month throughout the fall, so keep an eye out to book an appointment!

In September we went to Prince George for a Health and Wellness seminar, which was very informative and a lot of fun, we learned a lot!

The gallery and gift shop has been up and running all summer at our location in the Pearkes Art and Cultural Centre, full of everything imaginable, all by local artists, and all proceeds go directly back to the artisans. Drop in and have a look!

There are some very talented creations, pieces of jewelry, and art for sale.

Local artist Randy Gauthier is carving a bench for outside of our office, with Indigenous motifs of a bear. We are very excited to receive it.

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Just a reminder that we help with resume writing, as well as help updating tickets for those who need it, so drop by if you need any help.

Also a note that our workshops that are provided are not just for members of the Society, but are available for all Hudson's Hope community members, so feel free to join.

Best Regards, Valerie Paice, President.



Open house. Open conversation.

Westcoast Energy Inc. (Enbridge) is proposing the Aspen Point Program, an expansion of the T-North section of its BC Pipeline system to serve growing regional demand for natural gas and west coast LNG exports.

Please join us at an open house to learn about the proposed Aspen Point Program and meet members of the project team who will be in attendance to share information, gather your input and answer any questions you may have.

Snacks and refreshments will be served.

Tuesday, Oct. 3, 2023 3 - 7 p.m. Taylor Community Hall 9896 Cherry Ave W Taylor, BC VOC 2K0 Wednesday, Oct. 4, 2023 3 - 7 p.m. Chetwynd Tamarack Hall 4512 N Access Rd Chetwynd, BC VOC 1JO Thursday, Oct. 5, 2023 3-7 p.m. The Pearkes Arts & Events Centre 10801 Dudley Drive Hudson's Hope, BC VOC 1VO





For media inquiries, call us at **1-888-992-0997** or email us at **media@enbridge.com**.



October 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2 Truth & Reconcili- ation Stat Holiday	Arena Opens! 3	4	5	6	7
8	9 Kappy Canadian Manksgiving	Council Me	edding	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	Commu Wellness Co	nity
22	Council Meeting	24	25	26	27	TRICK OR
29	30	31				HALLOWEEN DANCE



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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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5	6 BUSTRIP	7	8	9	10	WE REMEMBER
12	Remembrance Day Stat Holiday	Council Heeting	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	Council Meeting	28	29	30		

PAQUETTE APARTMENTS

FULLY FURNISHED APARTMENTS FOR RENT:

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- Two Bedroom



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Contact Ester at 250-783-0721 or email paquetteave@gmail.com









UBCM Update

From September 17 to 23, the interim Chief Administrative Officer (CAO; Chris Cvik), three council members (Tashana Winnicky, Tina Jeffrey, and Debbie Beattie), and the Mayor (Travous Quibell) went to the UBCM conference in Vancouver.



What is UBCM? The Union of British Columbia Municipalities

What does that mean? Local government representatives (Mayor and Councillors) and Staff (CAOs) are all invited to the conference. There are several components to the conference that provides value to those that attend:

- 1. Workshops and presentations are put on concerning different topics of value such as climate change, wildfire risk and management, artificial intelligence, supporting local events, and tools to support local governments.
- 2. Networking to increase the opportunity for collaboration and support between all levels of government. Over 2,000 delegates attended this year's conference from all over the province!
- 3. Meetings can be booked with provincial ministries.
- 4. Attendance and voting in resolution sessions.
 - Local governments (municipal governments, districts, and regional districts) can put forward resolutions. A resolution is a formal request for change. These resolutions are voted upon by only the individuals that attend in person. There is time for debate concerning the resolutions and then they are voted upon. If the majority vote in favor, UBCM will advocate on behalf of the group to the provincial government in favor of these changes.

Why was it valuable to have Hudson's Hope there?

- 1. Workshops and sessions were attended by all attendees. As several sessions were happening at the same time, the group was able to go to different sessions to bring that knowledge back to Hudson's Hope.
- 2. The ability to attend and vote in the resolutions sessions. For small and remote communities, it is important in these settings to represent the north and our town. The challenges and unique setting we live in provides a different perspective than the southern portion of the province. If our communities don't attend and vote, then this perspective will not be represented. By attending, we have the chance to be the voice and vote for our town.
- 3. Several meetings were organized which allowed in-person conversations where our council and mayor advocated for the needs of Hudson's Hope. By having several representatives, it provided strength in our position and allowed multiple individuals to talk about different perspectives of the issues presented.
- 4. The meetings that were organized included:
- 5. BC Hydro to discuss next steps with the water treatment plant
- 6. The Minister of Energy and Mines to discuss support for next steps with the water treatment plant
- 7. Staff for the Ministry of Childcare to look for support for the development of childcare services in Hudson's Hope

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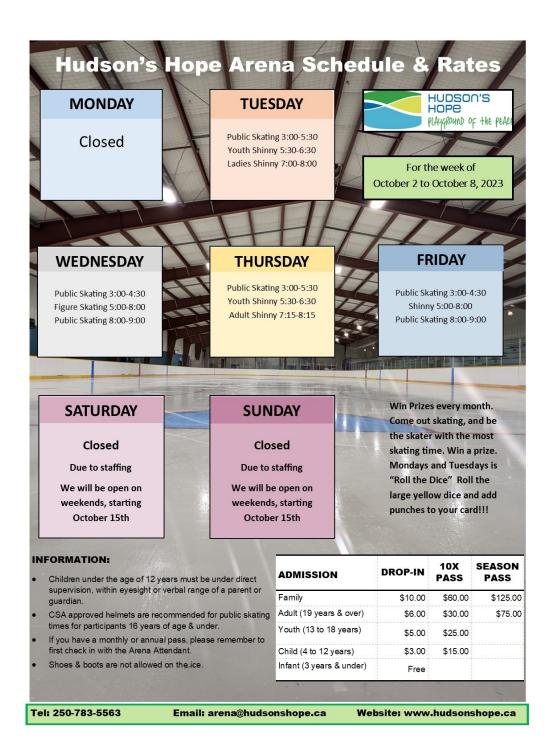
- 8. Staff for the Ministry of Health. The meeting was cancelled as their staff got sick. Will reschedule this meeting at another time.
- 9. The CEO and staff of Northern Health to discuss:
- 10. Prenatal and Nursery services in the Peace Region
- 11. Review of the transport model in Northern BC
- 12. Increasing the number of positions for specialists where there are only one in the area/region, which does not provide for a resilient system
- 13. The HH clinic servicing more than just the community, resulting in wait listing for access to doctors if not a current patient Requested the ratio of doctors for the community to be re-evaluated to determine if additional members to the medical team are required

I was grateful for the great team that was able to attend and the chance to advocate for the community. **Tashana Winnicky**

Thanks to everybody who came out and supported the HH Community Terry Fox Run on Sunday, September 17. The number of participants was huge compared to the last three years so thanks for showing up!! Together we raised \$1930 for cancer research which goes to the Terry Fox Foundation. This total includes in-person donations on run day, on-line contributions and T-shirt sales. We hope to see YOU at the Terry Fox Run next year!!









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Sun/ Mon Closed Stat Holidays Closed Long Weekends Closed

Library

Amber Norton, Library Director

Holiday Closures: The library will be closed for Truth & Reconciliation Day on Saturday September 30th, as well as Saturday October 7th for the Thanksgiving long weekend.

Library Changes: The library received another grant and we will be making some functional aesthetic upgrades to the library this fall. To start, there will be updates to the Young Adult Living Room and the Children's Library!

Programs - Shellie should be back soon, if not already! Yay! We missed that lady! While away for the fall program start up, Amber has been providing programs with aid from Billie and Cole, the library casuals. Nancy is also supporting Shellie's leave by taking over all cataloguing and front desk duties. I love how we all come together as a team to support each other!



Amber Norton – Public Programming & Temp. Youth Program Support

Walk-In Book Club: We chose book covers with fall vibes for October! Finding Dorothy is the story behind The Wizard of Oz, switching back and forth between the era that inspired the book to when the movie was being made. Bad Cree weaves a tale of a Cree woman struggling to understand her dreams and culture while grappling with family loss. The Invisible Hour tells the story of a young woman's life inside an oppressive cult and being saved by the power of words.

Day Camps - We have confirmed that we will be able to provide special programs and camps on early dismissal and non-instructional school days up until at least December! These camps are for children in Kindergarten through Grade 6 only. Our registration capacity is dependent upon our staffing levels. On October 6th we will once again be collaborating with Engage Sport North, where they will be providing field games all morning, meaning that kids need to come dressed for outdoor fun. Library activities will also be weather dependent, so if it isn't terribly cold then we will have our usual outdoor water bead station, and possibly bring back the tents from our Camp themed day. If it is really cold, we may do a smaller water bead craft so that we can still get a bit

of water bead fun. We will also have LEGO available and will be watching a movie midafternoon! Registration for these camps comes out in the week prior to the camp. See Facebook/PSA for when registration opens!

Halloween Hot Spot is back! Don't forget to pop by the library to pick up a treat for your treat bag and a warm or cold drink! It's a great opportunity to take a breather and warm up (or cool off) as you progress on your treat bag filling journey. We will have our drink station and treats ready to go right after school for Tween club. We expect the rush of trick-or-treaters to start at 5:00 and we will be open until 15 minutes before the fireworks show starts! We are so excited to see everyone's costumes this year!



BC Libraries Present: Conversations on Climate

Climate touches everyone's lives, homes, jobs, and even their reading choices, it was a natural place to start. This series, starting in October will bring 3 compelling voices to present their recent climate-related works to a broad BC audience. (Oct 3, Nov 8 & Dec 7)

October 3: Kim Stanley Robinson: Imagining a Better Climate Future

Amidst the urgency and anxiety of the climate crisis, speculative fiction can help us find hope by showing what an alternative, better future could look like. In *The Ministry for the Future*, Kim Stanley Robinson imagines a world ravaged by climate disaster, where humans find ways to change politics, technology, and the economy to win the fight against climate change. "BC Libraries Present*: Conversations on Climate" are live-streamed events, follow the series on CrowdCast at: www.crowdcast.io/@bclibraries-present *a project of BC's public library federations, coordinated by Public Library InterLink, with the generous financial support of the Province of British Columbia through the Ministry of Municipal Affairs.

Shellie Howard - Programmer (likely to return in first 2 weeks of October)

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

Tweens help plan what we do for this club! Last month the club members made up a giant board game that was able to be played on the alphabet rug with game pieces and challenges for the players! It was a blast! We watched a movie and made fuse bead (perler beads) keychains... most of them were Five Nights at Freddy's themed. We also had a request to build parts of their costumes for the end of the month, so we will be accommodating that! It sounds fun! We had planned on not having club on the 31st due to the obvious event that evening, but the kids are super stoked to pop in and hang out in costumes that day until they head out to the festivities. So, it will not be a structured club but a primer to our

annual *Halloween Hot Spot!* Join us on Tuesdays for both Tween Club and Minecraft club for double the fun!

Minecraft Club Tuesdays from 5:00 to 6:00 pm ages 9-12

Play Minecraft in the library with friends! Bring-Your-Own-Device with Minecraft bedrock edition on it; tablets, phones, Switch, or even consoles (we have 2 or 3 monitors for consoles). Other multiplayer games are welcome as long as they are rated for E for Everyone. Parents please note that this does include the E 10+ rating, which is what Minecraft is rated on ESRB.

Library Club Wednesdays from 3:30 to 4:30 pm Kindergarten to age 8 Join us at the library each week for tons of cool activities like making paper crafts, recycling construction, and playing with Orbeez! Kids are welcome to come right after school, the first half hour allows them to find books, eat a snack that they brought with them, etc., before we start the craft or activity of the day at 3:30. On October 4th we will be making a *thankful leaf wreath* and on the 11th we will be making *little paper scare-crows*. On the 18th we will be making *yarn mummies* and our last club of the month we will having a *Halloween themed bingo*!! The kids have been asking for more opportunities to win some of our leftover prizes from SRC, this is the chance for everyone to be able to win. We also give random prizes for good behavior and helpfulness. Join us on Wednesdays for Library Club and LEGO Club!

LEGO Club Wednesdays @ 4:45 to 6:00 pm for Kindergarten- Grade 6.

LEGO club is a free-form club where kids choose how they want to play with their bricks! Kids engage in weekly LEGO building challenges and have a number of different resources to use to inspire new creations! Did you know there are apps that can help your kids use the bricks they have to build really cool things? Check them out on your own devices at home! We also have board games, colouring sheets, and ready-to-go crafts to keep them amused.

StoryTime Thursdays @ 1:00-2:00 pm Parents/ Guardians & Pre-K

September 28th we started our Thanksgiving crafts with a *Turkey* themed with stories, activities and



crafts! *Frogs* on the 5th, finger-painted *Trees* on the 12th, we will be building a paper *Witch* on the 19th and we will have a session on the 26th where we will be making paper *Pumpkins*! Come to the library for fun learning, exciting games, and cool activities! We will even be exploring a different themed literacy kit each week! Don't miss out,

this club is being evaluated to be a pick-up-craft club only if attendance remains where it is.

Teen Drop-In Thursdays @ 5:00-7:00 pm ages 13-18.

Each Thursday teens get to watch movies, play board games, make crafts, paint, and so much more! Last month, we made perler/fuse bead crafts and watched Sponge Bob! Feel free to come to the library right after school, as always, we have a little living room in the Young Adult section and a convertible comfy space in the Reading Room to hang out until the club starts at 5:00... when the library closes to the public! Yes! You heard that right... the library is a teen only space after 5:00... except for library staff of course. Stay tuned; we are looking in to planning a special event very soon!

Nancy Smith, InterLibrary Loan (ILL) Librarian & Bookkeeper

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All Staff: Have a document to print or a question that any staff can answer? Email us at hlibrary@pris.ca this is the easiest way to ensure that a staff member has access to your email without us having to go in to another staff members individual email account. The only account that should be accessed by multiple staff is this all staff email or when a staff member is covering for another employee's position for an extended period of time.

Walk-In Book Club Titles



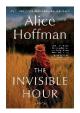
"Their worlds were full of mystical connections and wild coincidences-beautiful twists of fate that unfolded to give one's life a shape as graceful and parabolic as a perfectly plotted book."

Elizabeth Letts Finding Dorothy Available Sep 30—Nov 17

Jessica Johns Bad Cree Available Sep 23—Nov 10

"We had her forever and only a minute. She was alive, full, present, and then she shapeshifted into nothing. There was no measure of time that made it make sense."





"Real life is unbelievable. Souls are snatched away from us, flesh and blood turn to dust, people you love betray you, men go to war over nothing. It's all preposterous. That's why we have novels. To make sense of things."

Alice Hoffman The Invisible Hour Available Oct 7 —Nov 24 **20-22** OCTOBER

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The W.A.C. Bennett Dam Visitor Centre is closed for the season after Monday, September 4, 2023. We would like to thank the community of Hudson's Hope for its continued support and we look forward to welcoming you back in 2024.

Great news—the Big Water Café will continue to be open over the fall and winter. Please call **672 978 1122** directly for information on days and hours of operation.

For details on the Visitor Centre's 2024 season please visit **bchydro.com/bennett**

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2 Closed for Truth & Reconciliation	3 9:00-12:00pm	9:00-12:00pm	5 9:00-12:00pm	6 9:00-12:00pm
9 Closed for Thanksgiving	10 9:00-12:00pm	11 9:00-12:00pm	12 9:00-12:00pm	13 9:00-12:00pm
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Hudson's Hope School 250-783-9994 Derrek Beam - Principal Hanna Grover - StrongStart Facilitator What is Strongstart?

- 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



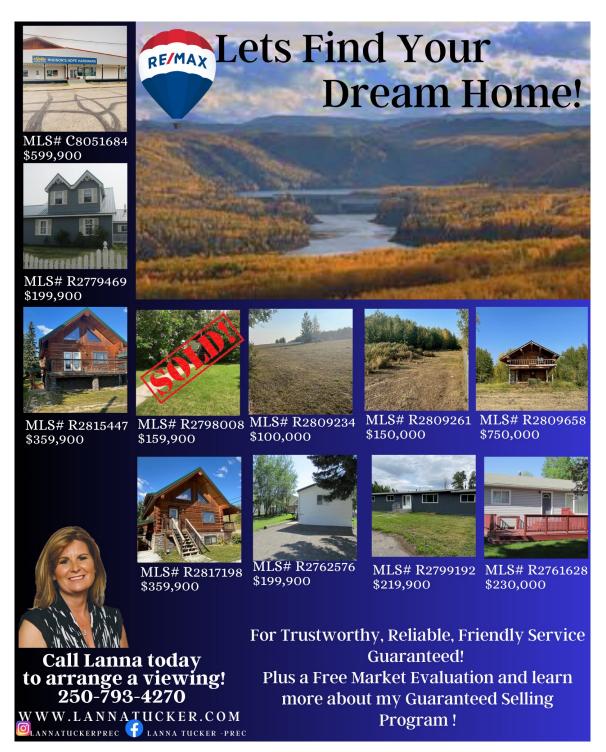
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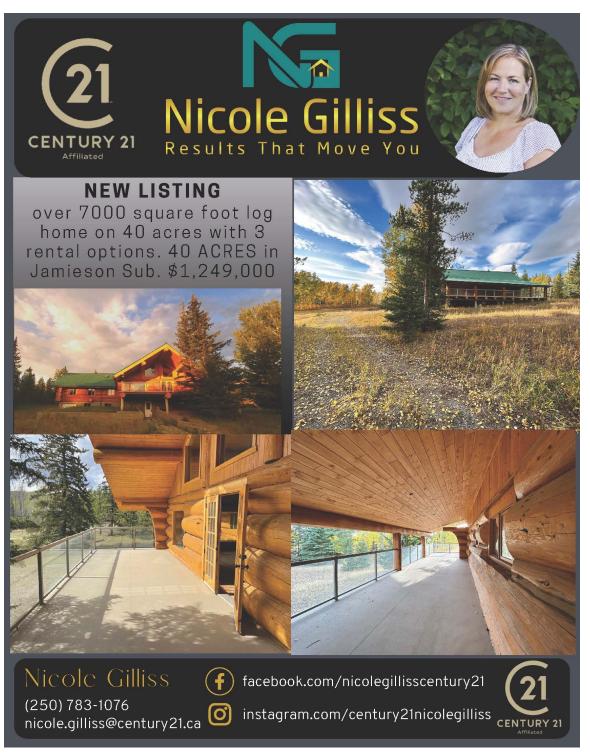
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October 3rd, 2023

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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.





Senior Swim!

Tuesday, October 10th and Tuesday, October 24th 2023

Contact Kelly no later than 3:00pm the Friday prior to the trip to reserve a seat.

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Leaves the Sportsman's Inn at 10am.

Senior/Adult Swim from 11am-12pm Lap Swim from 12-1 pm.

- Swim pass available for as low as \$5.00 per session.
- · Walking track and gym available.

Hudson's Hope Thrift Store

Thrift Store Hours
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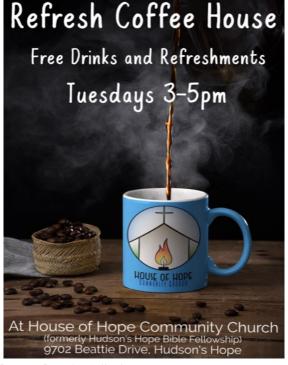
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What did the shark say when he ate the clownfish?

This tastes a little funny.





For any information concerning the rental of St. Peter's Parish Hall, please contact 250-783-0855

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Hudson's Hope Service Directory

Ambulance / Fire / RCMP 9-1-1 RCMP Non Emergency250-783-5241	Highway Maintenance
Avalanche Information1-800-667-1105	Dawson Road Maintenance Head Office .250-262-2600
Community Hall	John Cantlon Foreman Satellite Office778-715-3917
Call 783-9901. Rental contract and payment can be	Caribou Road Service250-788-2407
arranged at the time of booking.	Library 250-783-9414
District Of Hudson's Hope	Tuesday 12:00pm-6:00pm
Monday to Friday (Office) 8:30am - 4:30pm	Wednesday 12:00pm-6:00pm Thursday 11:00am-5:00pm
Holidays Closed	Friday 11:00am-5:00pm
Office250-783-9901	Saturday 12:00pm-4:00pm
Fax250-783-5741	Sundays/Mondays/Stat Holidays/Holiday Weekends closed
Email district@hudsonshope.ca	https://hudsonshope.bc.libraries.coop/
Arena (Scheduled hours-seasonal) 250-783-5563	Liquor Store250-783-5230
Animal Control Officer 250-783-5207	Hours: Tuesday - Saturday10:30am–6:00pm
Info Centre (Scheduled hours-seasonal) 250-783-9154	Closed for lunch from 1-2pm. Sunday/Monday: Closed
Special Events	Museum & Gift Shop 250-783-5735
Pool (Scheduled hours-seasonal) 250-783-9913	Monday to Friday 9:00am-4:30pm
Government	Fax: 250-783-5770
Bob Zimmer, MP 1-855-767-4567	Email: hhmuseum@pris.ca
Dan Davies, MLA North 1-877-332-0101	Post Office
Mike Bernier, MLA South 1-855-582-3430	Monday to Friday 8:30am-5:00pm
Peace River Regional District1-800-670-7773	Closed for lunch from 12 to 1 pm
TD for the Deaf1-800-661-8773	Saturday 9:00am-12:00pm Power Outages
Federal Information1-800-667-3355	BC Hydro Power Outages 1-888-769-3766
Provincial Information 1-800-663-7867	Street Lights
Health Centre250-783-9991	•
Fax250-783-9125	Thrift Store
Pharmacy	Wednesday 1:00pm-4:00pm
Monday to Friday 9:00am-4:30pm	Thursday 1:00pm-4:00pm
Closed for Lunch from 12:15pm-1:15pm	Friday 1:00pm-4:00pm
	Saturday 1:00pm-4:00pm
BC Nurse Line811	Bag days are the last Saturday of each Month.
Public Health Office250-783-5221	Transfer Station 250-783-5608
Mental Health Crisis Line 1-877-442-2828	Hours: Wednesday-Sunday 11:00am-7:00pm
DRIVE BC 1-800-550-4997	Monday & Tuesdays Closed
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