

Hudson's Hope

PLAYGROUND of the PEACE

The Bulletin **DECEMBER 2023**

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MEETINGS & CLUBS**

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	Adult Rec Pickleball/Badmint	on	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		To be Determined		793-2157
	Crib		Wednesdays	7:00 pm	
	Double "H" Saddle Club	Last Th	ursday of the mth	7:00 pm	783-1084
	Fall Fair	Au	gust 27, 2022		793-6691
	Farmer's Market		Seasonal		793-6691
	Fit for Life	Monday	ys and Thursdays	9:30 am	783-5338
	FSJ Senior Trip		1st Monday	As Scheduled	783-9901
	Historical Society		3rd Wednesday	7:00 pm	783-5735
	HH Figure Skating Club	Monday	ys & Wednesdays	5:00 pm	783-8260
	Junior Canadian Rangers	Every (Other Monday	7:00 pm (306) 716-4722
	Library Board Meetings	4	Ith Wednesday	7:00 pm	783-9414
	Library Family SRC (pre k&p	arent) ⁻	Tuesdays	1-2PM	783-9414
	Games w/Engage Sport Nort	:h	Tuesdays	2-3PM	783-9414
	Library Kids SRC (ages 5-8)		Wednesdays	1-3PM	783-9414
	Library Lego Club (K to grad	e 6)	Wednesdays	3-5PM	783-9414
	Library Club Ages K to Gr 4		Wednesdays	3:30 pm	783-9414
	Library Story Time Parents/ T	ots	Tuesdays	10:30 am	783-9414
	Library Tween SRC Ages 9 to	12	Tuesdays	2-4PM	783-9414
	Library Teen Club Ages 13-18	}	Thursdays	5-7PM	783-9414
	Lions Club		1st Thursday	7:30 pm	783-1327
	Minor Hockey		Tuesday & Thursday	5:30 pm	783-0542
	Rod & Gun Club		2nd Thursday	7:00 pm	783-1194
	Ski Club		2nd Thursday	7:00 pm	256-3782

HAVE FUNI JOIN A CLUB! something for everyone







Mayor's Corner

With the end of 2023 just around the corner, I am reflecting on just how much has happened in Hudson's Hope in one short year.

We've seen our community switch to a temporary water treatment plant, now supplying water from the river. We have many questions to answer, and a great deal of work to do, to get from a temporary water treatment plant to a permanent solution for the community. We are continuing to work with BC Hydro to bring this project to its necessary conclusion and secure our water supply for the future.

We have had a by-election for Mayor and Council, which wasn't without its own surprises, and are looking at another By-Election in the early months of 2024. Council and Staff are working on amending our elections bylaw to ensure that it is up to date and allow easier access to mail-in ballots. We heard your feedback following the last election and are committed to making sure that every eligible voter has access to our election process, and that ballots are received in time to be counted.

We have welcomed new staff and added new functions to the District of Hudson's Hope including a new Chief Administrative Officer and a Protective Services Coordinator and Deputy Fire Chief. This year we made the decision to secure new and replacement equipment for our local fire department including a new Rescue Vehicle and a Wildland Fire Protection Unit. These new assets will provide an increase in efficiency for our fire department, as well as an improvement in fire fighting capability.

Hudson's Hope is on the cusp of seeing the Peace River become an as-yet unnamed reservoir for the Site C Clean Energy Project. The filling of the new Site C reservoir may not be happening this fall, but it will come. Highway realignment between Hudson's Hope and Fort St. John is substantially complete and new recreational opportunities will become available.

Hudson's Hope has officially completed and fully opened our ATV Campsite, if you haven't had a chance to go to Dinosaur Lake and check out this wonderful new recreational area, please do so! Our ATV campsite has been a dream several years in the making, and provides a new opportunity that did not exist among our Municipal Campsites before this year. We now have safe access for large RVs and ATVs with direct access to popular trails and recreational areas.

Lots on Lucas Subdivision are selling, and new homes are beginning to pop up. Our community continues to grow and change, and it is a wonderful turn to see new young families choose not only to locate in Hudson's Hope but also to make the choice to build here.

Our council continues to work on the eventual replacement of some of our municipal facilities. As many will know, we have been working on a plan of action for our community hall and possibly other facilities within the community. A select committee of Council and Community Members continues to work diligently to find the best fit for Hudson's Hope, ensuring that we have facilities that fit the needs of our community.

I am excited for our community moving forward. The next year holds the promise of big projects with big outcomes for our community. As we move into the end of December and the new year, many of us will be traveling to see friends and family, celebrating the holidays in each of our own ways, and reflecting on the year past and the year to come. I wish you all happiness and health, a wonderful holiday season, and a Happy New Year!

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Hope for Health Society December 2023

Hope for Health Society is a non-profit, volunteer-based organization that relies mostly on grant funding to bring wellness options to our community. We aim to offer free or minimal cost programming.

Community Wellness Conference Review

We hosted three days of action-packed workshops, presentations, and fitness classes. And, bonus, we also offered our youth opportunities: youth yoga, smoothie making, and a certified coaching clinic. Thanks to all the presenters: Kinesiologist Miles Bason, Nutritionist Hailey Lynn, Coach and Mind Expert Sue Stark, Elder Della Owens, Starr Gauthier's Beadwork, Counsellor Sue Farrow Lloyd and her therapy dog, Higgins, and Chantiel Drschiwiski from Engage Sport North.

Thanks to all the fitness Instructors for sharing their expertise: Greta Goddard, Starr Gauthier, Britt Silk, and Tashana Winnicky.

Thanks to the Vendors who supported this event.

A huge thanks to the following for generous donations of time, funds, and gifts.

Hudson's Hope School
Brodie from North Peace Hospitality
AJ Oilfields
Sugarplums
Sue Farrow Lloyd
North Peace Chiropractic
Hudson's Hope Volunteer Fire Department
Stillwater Inn & Suites
All the swag from Hope for Health

This event was made possible with a BC Hydro Go Fund grant.

A huge shout out to the Hope for Health Society team that put this together. It was a lot of work. We are so thankful for the community's support. You are making it happen.

What's coming up?

We are hosting another Community Wellness Conference in May. The dates are set for Friday, May 10, Saturday, May 11 and Sunday, May 12. We are hoping to have Dr. Adam Shoalts present on Friday night. Stay tuned for updates. More action-packed presentations with fun and engaging Mother's Day activities. If you have ideas or suggestions for this Conference, please reach out. Make sure to mark your calendars for this event.

The E-Bike Raffle will run until December 17th. Make sure to get your tickets. Tickets are \$5 for one, \$10 for three. The E-bike is valued at approximately \$2100.00. You can return the E-bike and get this same value at Ernie's Source for Sports. Think of it as a gift card for approximately \$2100.

Ask a board member: Greta Goddard, Colleen Gillie, Amber Norton, Starr Gauthier, and Liza Rhymer.

And always a thank you to the Hudson's Hope Library for facility use.

For more updates, please check out the Hope for Health Society's Facebook page. https://www.facebook.com/hope4healthhudsonshope

Hope for Health Society would like to wish everyone a safe, healthy and Merry Christmas!



Please return your beautiful art work by Friday, December 15th, 2023.





GO GREEN, PLANT TREES

Trees don't just make a community more sustainable, they make them healthier and more beautiful. We would like to thank the BC Hydro Community Regreening Program for their grants over the last two years. We were able to plant trees in our both of our Cemeteries, Pool Park, King Gething Park, and Beryl Prairie Playground!





Police Report Monthly Report



The Hudson's Hope RCMP responded to 31 calls for service between October 17th to November 18th. 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 October 22nd, the Hudson's Hope RCMP received a report of a hit & run incident that occurred in the pullout spot on the Farrell Creek Rd, just off Hwy 29. It was reported that a lifted white Ford truck with a custom bumper, slid into the complainant's truck then took off from scene. No license plate was obtained and the complainant was unaware of any witnesses in the area at this time.

On November 9th, the Hudson's Hope RCMP received a report of a vehicle that had been shot by unknown persons along the Farrell Creek Rd. It was reported that the complainant had parked his truck on the side of the road and was on foot back in the woods bowhunting when he heard a gun shot and a loud diesel truck leave the area. When he returned to his truck, he found that there was a single bullet hole through the box of his truck. No other descriptions of the diesel truck were provided.

On November 16th, the Hudson's Hope RCMP received a report of a theft of trailer from the Upper Cache Rd. It was reported that sometime between November 15th (18:00hrs) to November 16th (06:00hrs), someone stole a Rainbow flat-deck trailer which had a dumpster and 3x port-a-potties loaded on the deck. This trailer has a Longhorn Oil Field decal on the side along with a unit No. 65122.

Being that Christmas is just around the corner, Cpl. SCHMIDT would like to announce that he and his family, along with the Hudson's Hope RCMP, and the support from the Friends of Hudson's Hope, the District of Hudson's Hope, Hudson's Hope Elementary Secondary School, and our local businesses, will be conducting the annual "12 Days of Christmas Giving" toy drive again this year. This will be our 4th year hosting this event and we look forward to all the support from the local community.

As per the flyer that will soon be published, between December 1st to the 12th, we are looking for a variety of **new** toys and gift cards for ages 0-18, winter clothing for boys and girls, as well as gifts for our local seniors. Any and all monetary donations can be made payable to: The Friends of Hudson's Hope Society and dropped off at either the Hudson's Hope Thrift Store, or the Hudson's Hope RCMP detachment. Our aim this year is to fully fill a police vehicle with donations. Drop-off locations for donations will be detailed on the "12 Days of Christmas Giving" flyer.

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Registration forms for those wishing to register themselves, a friend, child, family, or senior in need will be available throughout the bulletin boards in town, the PSA, and or picking one up from the RCMP detachment.

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



Wood debris burning to begin near Hudson's Hope

Burning of wood debris will begin as early as December 2023, if conditions allow, at Portage Mountain Quarry and on the south shore of the Peace River.

During construction in the Hudson's Hope area, some waste wood was hauled to Portage Mountain Quarry for use in reclamation. Controlled burning is required to dispose of excess material to lower the wildfire risk in the area.

Material will also be burned on the south bank of the Peace River near Peace Canyon Dam.

Burning takes place during venting windows. These are periods established by the Ministry of Environment when appropriate weather and wind conditions are favorable to carry smoke away from the community of Hudson's Hope.

What to expect:

- Wood debris burning will begin as early as December 2023 and extend as late as March 2024.
- Wood debris burning will only begin when sufficient and sustained snow cover is observed.
- O Smoke and flames may be visible from controlled burning of wood debris.
- O There may be smoke and lower visibility while wood debris burning takes place.
- Controlled burning is expected to take several days intermittently over the burning season, depending on weather conditions.
- Some noise from aerial helicopter ignition of wood debris piles may be present for short periods.

Burning activities follow the Site C Smoke Management Plan for monitoring all burning, including the timing, the size and location of the wood piles, and the smoke being emitted.

Learn more at sitecproject.com/clearing-debris.

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ACROSS -

- 1) Easy out
- 6) Pitt with roles
- 10) "Ha'i" spot on Broadway?
- 14) NBA milieu
- 15) Part of MYOB
- 16) "How can I ___ thank you?"
- 17) Beef-filled
- 18) Guy behind Michael Jackson, once
- 19) Lady of Lisbon
- 20) Three birds
- 23) Yale student
- 24) Banana peel mishap
- 25) S&L convenience
- 28) State with confidence
- 31) Emotional tension
- 35) They support females?
- 37) Certain sword
- 39) Like the old "Night Gallery" TV show
- 40) Three birds

- 43) Advertiser's promotion
- 44) Certain
- 45) Like, likes
- 46) Awful smell
- 48) "Sight" or "over" ender
- 50) Word between a married lady's surnames
- 51) Pirate's potation
- 53) "Dear old" guy
- 55) Three birds
- 62) Brightly colored aquarium fish
- 63) Bar in the fridge
- 64) Court event
- 66) Football great Graham
- 67) "Hold it right there!"
- 68) Bride's pathway
- 69) Sound that gets attention
- 70) Capital of Norway
- 71) In the altogether

BIRD WATCHING By Timothy E. Parker 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 15 16 16 17 18 19 19 10 11 12 13 14 19 10 11 12 13 13 12 13 14 19 10 11 12 13 14 19 10 11 12 13 13 13 13 14 1

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- 1) Legendary actress Grier
- 2) Popular chocolate cookie
- 3) Anjou, e.g.
- 4) Loosen laces
- 5) Disk-jockey bribe
- 6) Character in computerville
- 7) Muddy up
- 8) Jammed idlers?
- 9) Salivates
- 10) Sheet cover
- 11) Claim to be true
- 12) HBO's Dunham
- 13) Persia, now
- 21) "Chopped" meat
- 22) TNT ingredient
- 25) Helps out in a criminal act
- 26) Curly hair or color blindness, e.g.
- 27) "Dirty Dingus" (1970 film)
- 29) Grand-scale poetry
- 30) Picture puzzle
- 32) Senator of Watergate fame
- 33) Relentless attack
- 34) Have a premonition of
- 36) Goliath killer
- 38) Ireland, on coins
- 41) French pen filler
- 42) Requires
- 47) Santa's phrase
- 49) Wicker material
- 52) Splashy parties
- 54) Andrea (ill-fated liner)
- 55) Gunk
- 56) Decides on (with "for")
- 57) Stable food
- 58) Groundwater source
- 59) 13-stringed Japanese zither
- 60) Board game
- 61) Cabbage relative
- 65) Took charge

River of the Peace Metis Society Community Report

November was a busy month for our society! We were privileged to have the honour of displaying some of William Haagsman's beautiful portrait art in the window of our society's gallery and gift shop. William has been drawing military portraits for approximately three years now, and this is his way of preserving the memory of soldiers who sacrificed themselves for our freedom, as well as being a means for keeping these brave men alive in the hearts of the people they left behind.



William's first portrait was of Canadian Lieutenant-Colonel John McCrae, who served in the first World War as a medic, and would later become most well known for writing the famous poem "In Flanders' Field". He would not stop with John McCrae, though, and his passion has led him to draw many portraits since.

The process that William uses is a long one - before starting a portrait, he thoroughly researches the individual that he is going to dedicate his drawing to; this helps him to

connect with the individual to properly capture them in his work. Once he begins drawing, it usually takes him several months to complete a portrait, a process that he passionately continues and maintains all year long.

William uses charcoal as his main tool for the portraits, and it is clear through the quality and dedication that he gives to each individual/portrait that he is passionate about commemorating, and sharing, the memory of these brave soldiers. We were grateful and honoured to be able to display his art for the month of November, and hope he will share his art with us in the future as well.



Along with the amazing art display, the Society also hosted a Louis Riel Information Session and

Workshop Luncheon on the 12th. Many people came out to learn the history, importance, and contributions of Louis Riel, as well as enjoy a delicious luncheon and do some Métis

Pointillism painting. It was a fun day and everyone seemed to have a great time.



We are still offering our monthly free foot clinics and reflexology, so be sure to book yourself in for an appointment! We also have some great items in our Gallery & Gift Shop, all from local artisans, with 100% of the proceeds going back to the artists, so if you're looking for some local holiday gifts be sure to come in and check it out!



Have a Merry Christmas, Happy Holidays, and an excellent New Year!

Best Regards,

Valerie Paice, President

NOVEMBER AT THE HUDSON'S HOPE MUSEUM



Seasons Greetings from the Hudson's Hope Historical Society & Museum

The Museum Gift Shop is having a Holiday Sale!

10% off Gift Shop items. Members receive additional savings. Lots to choose from! Toys, Books, T-Shirts & Hoodies, Local handmade gift ideas. New Rocks & Crystals in time for Christmas.

Museum Hours for December 1st to 19th

Open: Tuesday to Thursday 9:00 am - 4:30 pm Friday & Saturday 9:00 am - 5:00 pm Closed: Sunday & Monday

The museum will be closed for the holidays

December 20 to January 8, 2024

We wish everyone a safe, happy holiday season. Thank you for your continued support.



Hudson's Hope Elementary-Secondary School

Student of Week Awards

Oct 23-27

Graham Levesque, Levi Swanson, Barrett Turner-Brown, Sawyer Tricker, Cameron Gonwick, Margarita Gortman, Lincoln Cryderman.

Oct 30-Nov 3

Lila Allen-Garbutt, Adilynn Meek, Jacob Potter.

Nov 6-9

AbdulAziz Kenanah, Marcy McCormick, Annabelle Zandbergen, Sasha Shokur, Broc Fortin, Konnor Buchholz.

Nov 14-17

Akela Caslick, Loic Girard, Samantha Trelenberg, Agustus Vince-Olsen, Karsyn Walker, Oliver Shewfelt, Eden Forrester.

Work Ethics Honour Roll

Congratulations to the following students who have earned their way onto the Work Ethics Honour Roll for Term 1:

Grade 7/8: Madelyn Aldridge, Halle Beebe, Eden Forrester, Lily Gortman, Mackenzie Koehn King, Katrina McConnell, Brigid Rhymer Stephenson, Tristan Beam, Isobel Hughes-Bunger, Jayden Johnstone, Sara Kenanah, Austen Lepine, Stella Matchett, Andrew Quibell, Abby Redekop, Luna Weder.

Grade 9/10: Konnor Buchholz, Addison Carruthers, Austin Fieber, Broc Fortin, James Gortman, Logan Koehn King, Penelope Mercereau, Tereza Schenk, Valentin Shillin, Julia Wiens, Damian Aldridge, Maddison Beebe, Hadley Gilliss, Mike Gortman, Riley Haagsman, Yara Kenanah, Keegan Lepine, Nahum Portnov, Ayden Quibell, Oro Weder, Zowy Burns.

Grade 11/12: Jessa Deitner, Julia Haagsman, Quentin Kenny, Billie Naisby, James Redekop, Kayla Stuber, Vina Stuber, Keaton Vig, Lucas Beam, Sean Hodgkinson, Keren Portnov, Annika Quibell, Taylor Sanderson, Tarron Stacey, Jaxx Burns, Eva Schenk.



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Hudson's Hope Elementary-Secondary School



Congratulations to our School Volleyball Teams.

The **Seniors** enjoyed a successful 2023 season, competing in numerous tournaments. The girls finished off with a strong showing at the B.C. Zones tournament in Chetwynd. A big thank you to Roxanne Beebe for volunteering many hours and weekends to support our students.



Junior Firefighter Program: It was very difficult to choose only 4 candidates for this excellent program. Congratulations to: Lucas Beam, Billie Naisby, Oksana Gortman, and Angela Stuber. A big thank you to our local fire department for supporting our students, and helping these young students to learn some valuable skills (and be part of a great team).

Congratulations to Brynn Beswick who has successfully became a member of B.C. Youth Parliament. Brynn is one of about 100 youth chosen across the province to take part in a five-day simulation of the Westminster Parliamentary System. This is a fantastic opportunity for Brynn to gain valuable experience with legislation, public speaking, and the governing system of B.C. Way to go Brynn!

10 Days of Goodwill – Just a reminder that we will be supporting our local "Friends of Hudson's Hope" by collecting items of need during the first two weeks of December. Folks are welcome to donate items to the school between 9:15 & 2:45 from Nov 27-Dec 8th. Here are the themes:

Macaroni Monday: Pasta Items!
Toiletry Tuesday: Toothbrushes, deodorant, etc.
Whole Wheat Wednesday: Crackers, cereals, granola bars, etc.
Thirsty Thursday: Juice boxes, tea bags, hot chocolate mix, etc.
Freebie Friday: A variety of non-perishable items of food.

Christmas Concert & Entrepreneurship Fair: Our Concert will take place on December 13th at 1:00. Our theme this year is "Tracking Santa – Christmas Around the World". Also, our Fine Arts & Textiles students will be selling their handmade products in the secondary "Joe Poirier Foyer" immediately after the concert, as well as the following day from Noon to 1:40. Community members are welcome to come and shop! Our students will be donating 10% of their profits to the "Friends of Hudson's Hope".



Remembrance Day Assembly – Our school had a close-knit and quiet assembly to reflect on the sacrifices of others, and to be grateful for this amazing Country. Thank you, Ms Baytaluke for organizing and running this assembly. Also, thank you Vina Stuber for volunteering to lay a wreath at the District of HH ceremony.





The Hudson's Hope RCMP, in partnership with The Friends of Hudson's Hope, HHESS and DOHH present the annual

12 Days of Christmas Giving





We are proud to host the 4th year of The 12 Days of Christmas Giving from December 1-12!

We are looking for gifts of all kinds and for all ages.

Monetary donations can be made to The Friends of
Hudson's Hope and dropped off at the thrift store or the
RCMP Detachment.

Cift ideas as follows:

- Toys, games, books, stuffed animals for kids
- Gift cards for Walmart, Winners, Amazon, games, packaged treats for teens and adults
- Blankets, games, warm gear, handmade quality gifts for seniors

Bins will be at the following locations for drop off:

- RCMP Detachment 10317 Gething St
- Hudson's Hope Thirft Store 10324 Gething St
- Legacy Village Market 10115 MacDougall St
- Hudson's Hope Library 9905 Dudley Dr
- Hudson's Hope School (HHESS) 10441 Holland St
- The Rustic Pantry 10801 Dudley Dr
- The District of Hudson's Hope 9904 Dudley Dr

Registration forms for those wishing to register themselves, a friend, child, family or senior in need will be available throughout town bulletin boards along with the PSA's

For questions please reach out to Cpl Erich Schmidt or JJ Schmidt at 250-783-5241



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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
CHRISTMAS PARADE				12 Days	s of Christmas	Giving
Breakfast With Santa Holiday Market	8USTRIP	5	6	7	8	Hudson's Hope Lions Club Christmas Dinner
10	Council Heeting	12	13	14	15	Santa Skate
17	BUSTRIP	19	20	21	District Office Closed at 12pm Hubbons Chybrol V, Ha Rikk	23
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GIFT CERTIFICATES - GOVERNMENT INSPECTED - PROFESSIONALLY CUT & WRAPPED TO ORDER OR FOR MORE INFO CALL ANGIE AT 250-262-7996 email:w6ranch6@gmail.com

January 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	District Office Closed HUBBONS FOR PORT OF THE PRINT	2	3	4	5	6
7	8 BUSTRIP	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	SUSTRIP	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			

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FULLY FURNISHED APARTMENTS FOR RENT:

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- One Bedroom plus Den
- Two Bedroom



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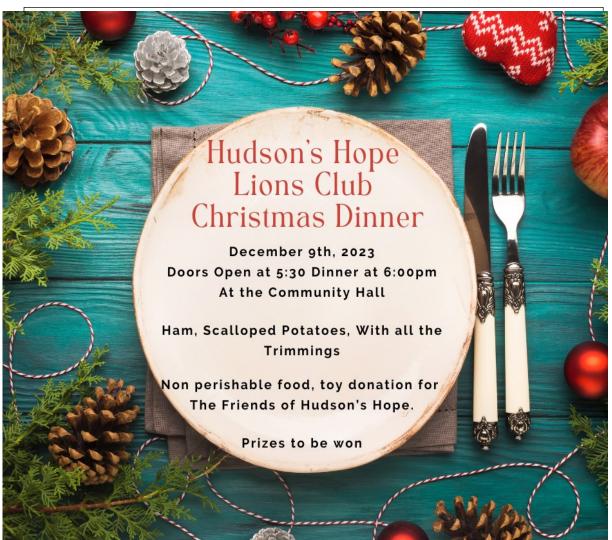
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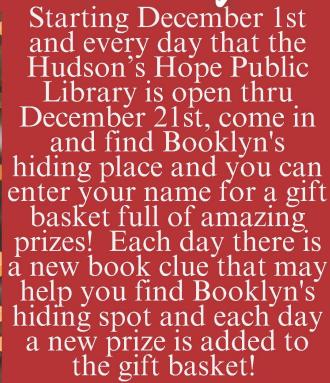


LOOKING FOR MORE MEMBERS!!

Lions Clubs International



Welcome back to our Festive Little Elf Librarian...



If you would like to contribute a prize to our gift baskets, please contact Shellie at hlibrary@pris.ca or 783-9414







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Tues & Wed 12:00 – 6:00 Thurs & Fri 11:00 – 5:00 Sat 12:00 – 4:00



Sun/ Mon Closed Stat Holidays Closed Long Weekends Closed

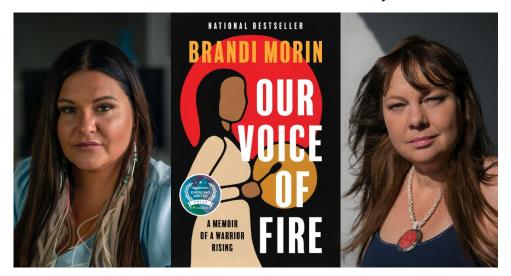
Amber Norton, Library Director & Public Programming Holiday Closure Dates: December 22nd through January 1st. BC Libraries Present: Conversations on Climate

Climate touches everyone's lives, homes, jobs, and even their reading choices. This series brings 3 compelling voices to present their recent climate-related works to a broad BC audience. This month is the third and final presentation.

December 7: Brandi Morin: On the Frontlines of Indigenous Land Defence

Indigenous communities are on the frontlines of the most devastating climate catastrophes across the world. And they are also leading the most powerful movements to stop the expansion of the fossil fuel industry, major culprits of these disasters. Brandi Morin risks her freedom to report on these protest movements, and brings us the most critical stories of how people are pushing back against the economic status quo. She will discuss her memoir, Our Voice of Fire, about overcoming adversity to find her purpose as a journalist—and share her experiences reporting on Indigenous activism that is pushing towards a brighter climate future. She will appear in conversation with Karyn Pugliese, Editor-in-Chief of Canadaland.

"BC Libraries Present*: Conversations on Climate" are live-streamed events. HHPL has this title available in our Non-Fiction section (on order) and through library card access on audiobook and eBook via Overdrive on Libby.



Sign up today to attend the next online presentation right from your own living room! Follow the series on CrowdCast at: www.crowdcast.io/@bclibraries-present *a project of BC's public library federations, coordinated by Public Library Inter-Link, with the generous financial support of the Province of British Columbia through the Ministry of Municipal Affairs.

Purdy's Christmas Fundraiser: Thank you so much for supporting our most recent fundraiser! We brought in \$1200 so far just from chocolate alone! We are still accepting donations for our winter fundraiser, so there is still time to get your donations in. We may have a few chocolates left for sale at the library, so check in with us to see what is left.

Elf on the Shelf: December is here and we are all so excited about our Library Elf coming back! Booklyn is so much fun for everyone to search for! She comes with a bonus though! Every time you find her, you get to enter your name in to one of the four draws each day you find her! We are still accepting donations for the gift baskets up until the morning of December 21st! Reach out to Shellie to donate items for the baskets, or provide a monetary donation to allow us to fill in the baskets where needed. The categories are baby/tot, kids, tween/teen & adult.

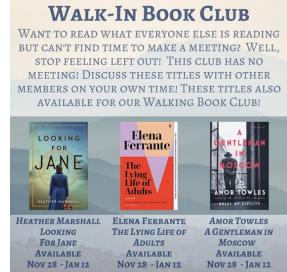
Urban Systems Donation: A huge thank you for the monetary support that Urban Systems has provided this year for our programming! With their donation, we were able to support all of our regular children's programs! Thank you so much to Urban Systems for reaching out and offering a donation for our library programs! It is very much thanks to generous donations from organizations such as Urban Systems that helps us to continue to provide the amount of programming that we do for our community!

Day Camps – 2024 Board support has been confirmed for early dismissal and non-instructional school days! We will be providing a camp with the help of Engage Sport North for most of the extra days off next year! We will unfortunately not be covering the December 22nd closure day as that is our last workday in the library and we will not be open to the public on that day. The next camp will be coming up in February! Follow us on Facebook to stay up to date regarding when registration opens and when we have reached capacity!

Day Camp Funding - We are seeking funders to sponsor day camps, as they cost at least an additional \$250 for each camp for supplies and additional casual support. In addition to that cost, there are 19 regular staff hours that are redirected for every day camp! This brings the daily camp cost between \$500 and \$600 to provide these free camps for our community. Redirecting staff hours instead of allocating additional hours decreases services elsewhere in the library, so community support and sponsorship is a key element to keep these camps going.

Walk-In Book Club: See ad for current titles and due dates. Everyone is welcome to read the titles for this club. We share the names of club members with other club members so that you can talk about the book when you run in to one another.

Walking Book Club: We are starting up a new smaller club that will be taking winter walks to talk about our book club picks of the month! We tend to keep these clubs small, so this one is currently at capacity. If you are interested in starting your own new book club, do not hes-



itate to reach out to get one started! This one started just because of a quick note of interest!

Shellie Howard – Programmer

Tween Club Tuesdays from 3:15 to 4:45 pm ages 9-12 only November had the Tweens doing fuse bead crafts, playing board games and enjoying a nice hot cup of cocoa! December we will continue along the same lines, but add in some festive craft opportunities as well! 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 3:15* to 4:30 pm Kindergarten to age 8 The kids had a blast in November with all the cool craft projects that we worked on. This month we will be making a new festive craft each week! The kids can ask Shellie directly about the specific craft plans for the month...Amber is writing this Bulletin post and doesn't know what Shellie has in store, as she is off this week! *Please note that the timings have shifted for this club to better accommodate school transitions and pick-ups for skating. The format now runs as follows; 3:15-3:30 story, 3:30-4:00 craft & activity, 4:00-4:30 board games & Lego.

LEGO Club Wednesdays from 4:30 to 5:45* pm for Kindergarten- Grade 6. It's fun to see the creativity in the kids as they build and create little imaginary worlds and watching them tell a story with their builds! Their creativity is boundless. *Please note the new time for club!

StoryTime Craft & Activity Packages only* Parents/Guardians & Pre-K We have a number of craft packages ready to go! Check in with Shellie or Billie to find out what themed bags are available. *We will no longer be having an in person Storytime due to low attendance.

Baby or Toddler Program Interest: If we get enough interest in a baby or toddler time program, we will be starting one up! Please do not hesitate to reach out so that we can try to schedule something that works for you!

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

The teens are continuing on their paint by numbers and diamond painting art. They also work on fuse bead creations from time to time. If you are a teen and are interested, drop in and check it out! Don't forget, the library is closed to the public during teen time... you get the run of the full library!

Nancy Smith, InterLibrary Loan (ILL) Librarian & Bookkeeper

InterLibrary Loans: Interested in reading a book that we don't have? We can order it from another library for you, or you can see if your title is available on eBook or eAudiobook on Libby! This is a service that is provided to library patrons for free thanks to the support of the Public Library Branch! Make your ILL requests at ill.hhpl@pris.ca or call (250)783-9414.

All Staff: Need a document printed or a have a question that any of our staff can answer? Email us at hlibrary@pris.ca

Quote of the Month – New Title!

"It was a chilly, windy day. The ground was brown with barren leftovers from a cold northern winter... The yard was tidy and quiet, the winter-brittle grass was long on one side of the house and surrounded a worn trampoline that seemed to release the echoes of children reaching toward the sky."

Brandi Morin
Our Voice of Fire: A
Memoir of a Warrior
Rising



EXTENDED HOLIDAY HOURS

From December 4 to December 23



MONDAY 08:30 - 12:00 / 13:00 - 17:00

TUESDAY 08:30 - 12:00 / 13:00 - 19:00

WEDNESDAY 08:30 - 12:00 / 13:00 - 17:00

THURSDAY 08:30 - 12:00 / 13:00 - 19:00

FRIDAY 08:30 - 12:00 / 13:00 - 17:00

SATURDAY

09:00 - 13:00

SUNDAY

CLOSED

HAPPY HOLIDAYS!

From the Staff at Hudson's Hope Post Office



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OPENING HOURS





WEEKLY SPECIALS FRESH MEAT CHECK OUT OUR IN STORE FLYER

Hudson's Hope StrongStart

December 2023 Open 9am-12:00pm Monday-Friday Gym 9:40-10:15am

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
				9:00-12:00
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18 _9:00-12:00	9:00-12:00	9:00-12:00	9:00-12:00	9:00-12:00 Last Day Merry Christmas

Join us January $8^{\rm th}$ for our first StrongStart of 2024! Please check our website for updated calendars.

What is Strongstart?

- Parent-Child Drop in Program
- Please bring inside shoes
- Effective pre-school program to support literacy and social skills.
- A School District 60 partnership with your community

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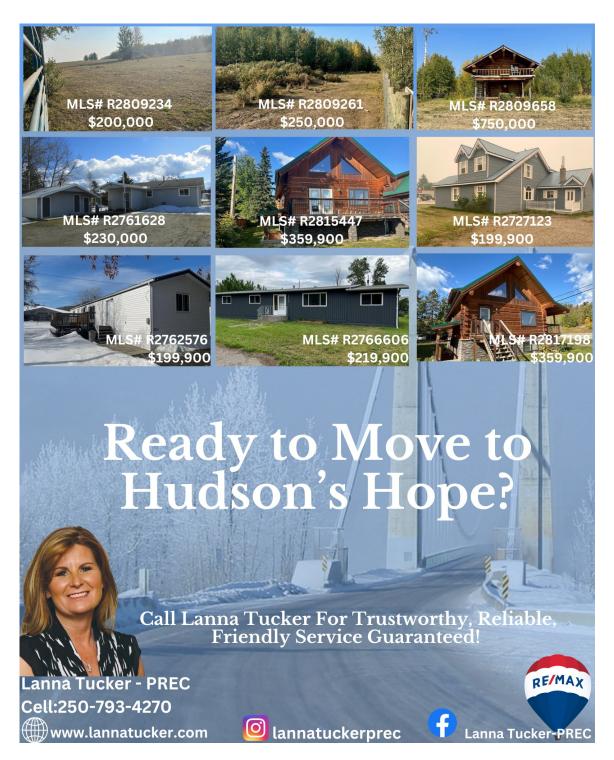






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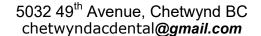
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December 4th and 18th, 2023

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

250-783-9901

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, December 12th

Contact the District Office no later than 3:00pm the

Friday prior to the trip to reserve a seat.

250-783-9901

Transportation provided:

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

Tuesday to Saturday

2:00pm to 5:00pm
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updates. Bag days are the last
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Hudson's Hope Service Directory

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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 Closed for lunch from 12 to 1 pm
Peace River Regional District1-800-670-7773	Saturday 9:00am-12:00pm
TD for the Deaf1-800-661-8773	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	Thrift Store 250-783-9211
Fax250-783-9125	Tuesday 1:00pm-4:00pm
Pharmacy 250-783-9947	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
BC Nurse Line811	Saturday 1:00pm-4:00pm Bag days are the last Saturday of each Month.
Public Health Office250-783-5221	Transfer Station
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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