Hudson's Hope

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MEETINGS & CLUBS

Adult Rec Pickleball/Badmin	ton	Tuesday	7:00 pm	783-5736
Adult Rec Volleyball		Wednesday	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	nursday of the mth	7:00 pm	783-1084
Fall Fair	Au	gust 27, 2022		793-6691
Farmer's Market				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 Wednesday	5:00 pm	783-5735
HH Figure Skating Club Monday		ys & Wednesdays	5:00 pm	783-8260
Junior Canadian Rangers Every C		Other Monday	7:00 pm (306) 716-4722
Library Board Meetings 4		4th Wednesday	7:00 pm	783-9414
Library Family SRC (pre k&p	arent)	Tuesdays	1-2PM	783-9414
Games w/Engage Sport Nor	th	Tuesdays	2-3PM	783-9414
Library Kids SRC (ages 5-8)		Wednesdays	1-3PM	783-9414
Library Lego Club (K to grade 6)		Wednesdays	3-5PM	783-9414
Library Club Ages K to Gr 4		Wednesdays	3:30 pm	783-9414
Library Story Time Parents/ Tots		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





Mayor's Corner

Welcome to 2024 Hudson's Hope Happy New Year!

A couple of big things are coming up in the very near future, our annual Winter Festival will be coming up January 27th to February 2nd, as will the beginning of election proceedings to select a new Councillor to join the District of Hudson's Hope! If you or someone you know is interested in making a difference in your community through collaborative leadership let them know that our nomination period will be beginning in the new year! January and February promise to be busy and exciting!

For the longer term I wanted to take the opportunity to address some upcoming changes at, and dispel some confusion around, "the dump" as many of us call it (The Transfer Station).

The Hudson's Hope Transfer Station has been a feature of our community now for many years. Some of us will remember when Hudson's Hope operated its own landfill in years past, and the changes that occurred when we joined the Peace River Regional District's solid waste program. We now have a Share Shed and Transfer Bins as well as Waste Oil Collection, Wood, Metal and Appliances.

Soon the Peace River Regional District will be undertaking the next phase of upgrades to our transfer station, and there has already been a significant amount of conjecture about how our transfer station will operate in the future and what will change. Recently representatives from the Peace River Regional District attended a meeting of the Hudson's Hope Council to present on the upcoming changes.

As part of the Tier 1 Upgrade program our transfer station will see several additions and improvements, including the addition of tipping rails and bins that will allow collection of Wood and Metal Waste, as well as bulky items, in bins for transport off site rather than piling and burning/loading. The share shed will receive an upgrade and a new recycling shed will be added. An appliance bin will be provided as well, and a new Tire bunker. The used oil collection shed will also be replaced.

Site security will be upgraded, and the site layout will see some minor changes to accommodate the new bins and features.

The overall intent of the Tier 1 upgrade is to maintain the current level of service at the Hudson's Hope Transfer station. At this time no changes have been made to waste collection for the District. Appliances and Bulky items are as always accepted. Please DO NOT dump items anywhere other than at the designated transfer station or one of our regional landfills. This is not only illegal, but it detracts from the beauty of our community and quality of life for all those who live here.

The Peace River Regional District does not currently have a Yard and Garden waste program, so there will be a change in availability of the dumping area for this type of waste. The District of Hudson's Hope is discussing strategies to handle these sorts of compostable waste; however, no decisions have been made at this time. For the time being you can still bring all your compostable waste to the designated location at the transfer station.

Collection of "Vehicle Hulks" or vehicle chassis will also not be available at the Transfer Station following the upgrades, as the bins will not be able to accommodate them. The best approach in this case is to transport these large items to a scrap dealer, as this normally results in a break-even or better scenario based on the metal value of the scrap vehicle.

Collection of waste cooking oil will also not be available at the Hudson's Hope Transfer station, although this is not a change from the current level of service.

As always, if you have any questions regarding our regional solid waste strategy you can contact the Peace River Regional District's Environmental Service hotline at 1-800-670-7773, or check out the PRRD Website (http://prrd.bc.ca/services/solid-waste-frequently-asked-questions)

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Property Assessment Did you know?

Your property assessment significantly influences the amount of <u>property taxes</u> you pay. You will receive your property assessment notice from <u>BC Assessment</u> each year in January. Your property is assessed to determine its:

- Value
- Classification
- Exemptions (if any apply)

In most cases, the value is an estimate of your property's value as of July 1 of the previous year. To determine the value of your property, an assessor compares your property to actual sales in the same area.

Some of the characteristics the assessor compares are:

- Location
- Size
- Land surface (topography)
- Shape
- Use
- Age and condition of buildings

If you notice an issue or have a question about your property assessment, contact <u>BC Assessment</u> to discuss your concerns. **Please note that the deadline to file a Notice of Complaint (Appeal) is January 31, 2024.**

For more information visit bcassessment.ca

MUNICIPAL UTILITIES AND BUSINESS LICENCES

Municipal Utilities water, sewer and garbage invoices and Business Licences will be in the mail by the middle of January 2024.

Municipal Invoices must be paid by February 16th, 2024 in order to receive the discount.

If you have any questions please call:

Tonia Alexander, Deputy Treasurer 250-783-9901 ext 206









Thank you to our partners in making this wonderful community event come together!















Marg's Mini Mart

Hudson's Hope & Beryl Prairie Volunteer Fire Departments

And our numerous volunteers who helped to bring everything together this morning!

Artha & her Cookin' Crew

Hudson's Hope Grad Class of 2024

BC Hydro's Breakfast with Santa Event Planning Committee



THE DISTRICT OF HUDSON'S HOPE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT WILL BE PICKING UP CHRISTMAS TREES ALONG ALL
REGULAR GARBAGE ROUTES ON
JANUARY 15TH-19TH, 2024.

PLEASE ENSURE YOUR TREE IS PLACED AT THE CURB BY 8:00 AM

SHOULD YOU WISH TO DISPOSE OF YOUR OWN TREE, YOU CAN PUT IT IN THE COMPOST AREA OF THE TRANSFER SITE.

ARE YOU GETTING THE PSA'S?

If you would like to receive
Public Service Announcements for the
Community of Hudson's Hope,
please email us at:

hhpsa@hudsonshope.ca





Monthly Police Report



The Hudson's Hope RCMP responded to 26 calls for service between November 18th to December 18th. 29 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 November 29th, the Hudson's Hope RCMP received a report of an assault that occurred at the pullout near the Peace River Bridge. The complainant reported that one of their employees who was driving a transport truck, stopped at the pullout due to Mother Nature calling, and while standing there, an unknown male approached the driver and punched him for unknown reasons. The unknown male then jumped back into an older blue Chev pickup truck and took off. At this time, the assailant has not been identified. Police file: 2023-385.

On December 4th, the Hudson's Hope RCMP received a report of a theft of trailer from a work-site along the Upper Cache Rd. It was reported that a 2023 black Cana flat-deck trailer, bearing BC licence plate: 65133K, had been stolen from the site. File remains open for investigation. Police file: 2023-387.

On December 4th, we lost one of our local residents, "Rod Buster Bob" (Bob Parsons) after his long battle with his medical conditions. Though Bob lived a closed off life to many, those that were lucky enough to breach his hard-nosed barriers, he was a great friend. From the Hudson's Hope RCMP and myself, we send our condolences to all those that lost a great friend this day. Rest easy Rod Buster Bob.

On December 8th, the Hudson's Hope RCMP responded to a vehicle fire along Swanson Rd. It was reported that a work truck had caught on fire due to what's believed to be mechanical issues. The driver was able to exit the vehicle with no injuries and crews were on-site to contain and extinguish the fire.

On December 10th, the Hudson's Hope RCMP received a report of a stolen ATV from a property along Beryl Prairie Rd. It was reported that sometime between December 6th to December 10th, someone stole a 2011 Polaris 850 Sportsman ATV from this property. File remains open for investigation. Police file: 2023-395.

On December 12th, the Hudson's Hope RCMP wrapped up their 4th annual 12 Days of Christmas Giving gift drive. With the generous donations and support from the local community, residents and the following businesses and organizations, we received a generous amount of donations, toys, and gifts that will bring Christmas joy for multiple local families, seniors, and couples.

We would like to take the time to thank everyone who donated, including: Butler Ridge Energy Services, North Peace Savings and Credit Union, Hudson's Hope Minor Hockey Association & the Dis-

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trict of Hudson's Hope (who provided split monetary donations from their Christmas float winnings), Johanna Dupuis, Chris and Geri Bird, and also the 2 anonymous persons who dropped off donations at the RCMP detachment.

Also, we would like to thank our partners and supporting businesses for contributing and collecting items: The Friends of Hudson's Hope Society, Hudson's Hope Elementary-Secondary School, Legacy Village Market Inc, Hudson's Hope Public Library, North Peace Hospitality, The Rustic Pantry, and the District of Hudson's Hope.

Lastly, I would like to give a huge shout out and appreciative thanks to JJ Schmidt, who was the backbone of this years event. She worked effortlessly in organizing, collecting, and providing community updates as the event unfolded. This event would not have been so successful should it not have been for you. Thank you.

Hudson Hoper's should be proud of our sense of community cohesion.

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 feel, 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.

Cpl. Erich Schmidt Detachment Commander Hudson's Hope RCMP



ACROSS -

- 1) Helicopter blade
- 6) Native of an Arabian Peninsula monarchy
- 11) "Ahas" relatives
- 14) Pop superstar
- 15) City in Georgia
- 16) Grand Canyon viewing area
- 17) Some restaurant VIPS
- 19) First lady McKinley
- 20) Fountain drink
- 21) Book collection
- 23) Makes less offensive?
- 26) Somewhat broad
- 27) They're not perfectly round
- 28) Stone of "Basic Instinct"
- better watch out ..."
- 31) Rock containing crystal
- 32) Pendulum's path, e.g.
- 35) Be wrong
- 36) First book of the Bible

- 38) Grassy meadow
- 39) Big Apple inits.
- 40) Here and there
- 41) Nile denizens with fangs
- 42) Wetland birds
- 44) Mad Magazine's genre
- 46) City in southeastern Wisconsin
- 48) Game with dotted tiles
- 49) With no one else
- Rouge" 50) Kidman film "
- 52) Job estimate
- 53) Weeder's chore
- 58) Nectar inspector
- 59) Like Halloween sound effects
- 60) Partner of wiser
- 61) Outs' counterparts
- 62) Big-ticket wedding purchase
- 63) Be responsible for

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DOWN

- 1) Generic cheer
- 2) Flowery lyrical poem
- 3) Coffee's alternative
- 4) Classic card game
- 5) Incentive in a "lost" ad
- 6) Leaves off a list
- 7) Do more than check
- 8) Got a hole in one
- 9) Neither counterpart
- 10) Motivates to greatness
- 11) Infamous Eden event
- 12) Animal skins
- 13) Vicious tennis stroke
- 18) Charitable goods
- 22) "Without any further
- 23) Senior fellow
- 24) Elephant tusk composition
- 25) App "blueprints"
- 26) African ravine
- 28) Fortune-tellers
- 29) Parasite's quest
- 31) Buzzing annoyance
- 33) Glossy paper proof
- 34) Lawyers' jobs
- 36) Collected, as praise
- 37) Fencing sword
- 41) Bursting with excitement 43) Martini ingredient
- 44) One-man performances
- 45) Mexican friends
- 46) Bar mitzvah presider
- 47) Ewok or Klingon, e.g.
- 48) Ranch guys
- 50) "But wait, there's
- 51) Name in many elevators
- 54) " the ramparts ..."
- 55) Suffix used with chlor- or fluor-
- 56) It bisects a tennis court
- 57) Miracle-___ (garden product)



2024 REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING SCHEDULE

The schedule for the District of Hudson's Hope Regular Council Meetings for 2024 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 8	July 8
January 29	July 29
February 12	August 19
March 4	September 9
March 25	October 7
April 15	October 21
May 6	November 4
May 27	November 18
June 17	December 9

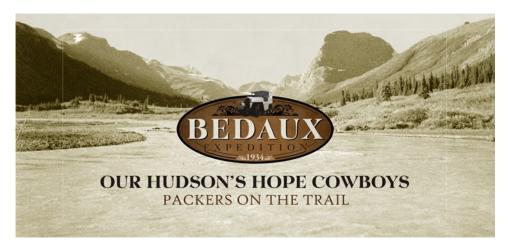
Special Budget Meeting held on Monday, March 11th, 2024

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 andrea@hudsonshope.ca, or visit our website at www.hudsonshope.ca.

JANUARY AT THE HUDSON'S HOPE MUSEUM

The Hudson's Hope Historical Society wishes everyone a Happy New Year. May you enjoy a great 2024!

We are pleased to announce that "Our Hudson's Hope Cowboys Packers on the Trail" Exhibition is once again on display at the museum. This is an award-winning exhibit showcasing local Hudson's Hope Cowboys on the Bedaux Expedition in 1934.



The Museum will be celebrating National Hat Day on January 15th.



Hats were both practical and symbolic. Women wore hats to protect them from the sun and cold but also to demonstrate which social class they belonged to. Come visit our unique hats display. On display will be hats from Mrs. Elizabeth Beattie, Mrs. Birosh, and others.

The museum will resume its winter hours on January 8th. Open Monday – Friday 9am-4:30pm.

Next Hudson's Hope Historical Society meeting January 17, 2024, at 5pm at the Museum. We welcome everyone who would like to attend.



Hudson's Hope Elementary-Secondary School

Student of Week Awards

Nov 20-23

Manahil Ali, Henry Gortman, Nyxen Tricker, Addison Bailie, Makayla Solberg, Vanessa Herbison, Lincoln Cryderman, Sasha Shokur, Maddie Aldridge, Hope Wellington-Sikorsky

Nov 27 - Dec 1

Brooks Cool, Bentley Harroff, Gaige Winnicky, Yuri Gortman, Freyja Schmidt, Evelyn Girard, Karsyn Walker, Margarita Gortman, Vayda-Mae Herbison, Tad Simpson, Hunter Koehn-King, Claire Gilliss, Oro Weder, Nahum Portnov.

Dec 4-8

Aubrielle Adams, Lila Allen-Garbutt, Karsyn Walker, Margarita Gortman. **Dec 11-15**

Carter Gonwick, Xavier DeMerchant, Addison Shockey, MacKinley Koehn-King, Annabelle Zandbergen, Kyla McLane.

Our secondary art and textiles students created some very cool products to sell at an "Entrepreneurship Fair" prior to the Christmas Break. The students donated over \$200 to the Friends' of Hudson's Hope. Way to go HAWKS!



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Hudson's Hope Elementary-Secondary School Basketball Season is in Full Swing.

Congratulations to our Secondary Boys' and Girls' teams to a great start to the season. A big thank you to Ms Brown & Mr. Laidlaw for coaching!







It's been an action packed December, filled with "10 Days of Good Will", Christmas Hampers, Theme Days, and much more!:

Once again, thank you Lannie Rhymer for organizing volunteers to bake cookies for hampers. Also, many of our students and community members donated items for the Friends of Hudson's Hope. Fantastic work HAWKS!



Christmas Concert - Our Annual Christmas Concert was a great presentation from all of our students! Thank you Luke 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





January 27 -February 2, 2024

Upcoming Events Schedule Coming Soon!



District of Hudson's Hope Bylaw Information



Election and Assent Voting Bylaw No. 940, 2023

Was received by Council and given First, Second and Third readings at the November 14, 2023 Regular Council Meeting. The Bylaw No. 940, 2023 was adopted at the November 27, 2023 Regular Council Meeting.

Mail Ballot Procedures - Mail ballot voting procedures are more clearly articulated in the new bylaw. The rapid increase in mail ballot voting during COVID-19 resulted in new guidance and best practices for administering and managing the mail ballot voting process. In the new bylaw, the Chief Election Officer (CEO) can establish different registration procedures for mail ballot voting and determine where mail ballots will be accepted for return.

With the adoption of Election and Assent Voting Bylaw No. 940, 2023 the following bylaws and their amendments are hereby repealed: a) District of Hudson's Hope Election Bylaw No. 839, 2014; and b) District of Hudson's Hope Mail Ballot Authorization and Procedure Bylaw No. 753, 2008.

The District of Hudson's Hope will strive to post the most recently adopted Bylaws in the Bulletin along with a short description of the Bylaw. To view the bylaws in their entirety, visit our website hudsonshope.ca, click on District Office, then choose Bylaws from the drop down menu. Here you will find information and a link for local bylaws. If you are unable to access our website, stop by the District Office or phone 250-783-9901 for more information.





January 2024

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7	8 Council Meeting	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
	Tree Pick Up	Tree Pick Up	Tree Pick Up	Tree Pick Up	Tree Pick Up	
21	BUSTRIP	23	24	25	26	WINTER FEST
28	29	30	31			
WINTER FEST	WINTER FEST Council Meeting	WINTER FEST	WINTER FEST			



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W6 Ranch Raised Beef & Free Range Eggs Available at the Rustic Pantry Wednesday to Saturday

See you at the Hudson's Hope Farmer's Market Tuesdays 3:00-6:00

GIFT CERTIFICATES - GOVERNMENT INSPECTED - PROFESSIONALLY CUT & WRAPPED TO ORDER OR FOR MORE INFO CALL ANGIE AT 250-262-7996 email:w6ranch6@gmail.com

February 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				WINTER FEST	Groundhog Day WINTER FEST	3
4	BUSTRIP	6	7	8	9	10
11	12 Council Meeting	13	14 14 Valentine's Day	15	16	17
18	Happy Family Day	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29		

PAQUETTE APARTMENTS

FULLY FURNISHED APARTMENTS FOR RENT:

- Bachelor Suites
- One Bedroom plus Den
- Two Bedroom



All units are furnished with linen, dishes, fridge, stove, microwave, dishwasher, washer and dryer. These immaculate suites have ample parking with power bar to plug your vehicle in. We can also offer large locker storage.

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











DISTRICT OF HUDSON'S HOPE

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN AS FOLLOWS:

ADVANCE ELECTOR REGISTRATION

The close of advance registration for the 2024 Local By-Election is on January 2, 2024.

Are you eligible to vote in the 2024 By-Election for the position of Councillor? Is your name on the current list of electors?

If you are not sure you can find out by calling or visiting the District of Hudson's Hope Office at 9904 Dudley Drive, Hudson's Hope, 250-783-9901. The office is open from 8:30 am to 4:30 pm, Monday to Friday (excluding holidays).

Advance elector registrations will be accepted at the District of Hudson's Hope office until Tuesday, January 2, 2024. Elector registrations will not be accepted during the period of Wednesday, January 3, 2024, until Monday, February 26, 2024, but will be accepted on voting days.

ELECTOR QUALIFICATIONS

RESIDENT ELECTORS:

- 18 years of age or older on general voting day for the by-election; and
- a Canadian citizen; and
- a resident of British Columbia for at least 6 months immediately before the day of registration; and
- a resident of the District of Hudson's Hope; and
- not disqualified under the *Local Government Act* or any other enactment from voting in an election or assent voting and not otherwise disqualified by law.

NON-RESIDENT PROPERTY ELECTORS:

- 18 years of age or older on general voting day for the by-election; and
- · a Canadian citizen; and
- a resident of British Columbia for at least 6 months immediately before the day of registration; and
- a registered owner of real property in the District of Hudson's Hope for at least 30 days immediately before the day of registration; and
- the only persons who are registered owners of the property, either as joint tenants or tenants in common, are individuals who are not holding the property in trust for a corporation or another trust; and
- · not entitled to register as a resident elector; and
- not disqualified under the *Local Government Act* or any other enactment from voting in an election or assent voting and not otherwise disqualified by law; and
- if there is more than one registered owner of the property, only one of those individuals may, with the written consent of the majority of the owners, register as a non-resident property elector.

LIST OF REGISTERED ELECTORS

Beginning January 9, 2024, until the close of general voting for the election on February 24, 2024, a copy of the list of registered electors will be available for public inspection, at the District of Hudson's Hope office at 9904 Dudley Drive, Hudson's Hope, during regular office hours, Monday to Friday, excluding statutory holidays.

Before inspecting the list, a person must sign a statement that they will not inspect the list, make copies, or use the information included in the list except for the purposes of Part 3 – Electors and Elections of the *Local Government Act*.

REQUEST TO OMIT OR OBSCURE

An elector may request that their address or other personal information about them be omitted from or obscured on the list of electors. The elector must contact the Chief Election Officer or the Deputy Chief Election Officer to make this request.

OBJECTION TO REGISTRATION OF AN ELECTOR

An objection to the registration of a person whose name appears on the list of registered electors may be made in accordance with the *Local Government Act* until 4:00 pm on Friday, January 19, 2024. An objection must be in writing and an objection may only be made by a person entitled to be registered as an elector of the District of Hudson's Hope and only on the basis that a person whose name appears on the list of electors has died or is not qualified to register as an elector of the District of Hudson's Hope.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION on these matters, the following persons may be contacted:

Becky Mercereau, Chief Election Officer at (250) 783-9901 or 783-8260 Andrea Martin, Deputy Chief Election Officer at (250) 783-9901



DISTRICT OF HUDSON'S HOPE

2024 LOCAL BY-ELECTION

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN AS FOLLOWS:

NOTICE OF NOMINATION

Nominations for the offices of:

Councillor (one to be elected)

will be received by the Chief Election Officer or a designated person, as follows:

By hand, mail or other delivery service: District of Hudson's Hope 9904 Dudley Drive, PO Box 330 Hudson's Hope, BC VOC 1V0	From 9:00 am Tuesday, January 9, 2024 To 4:00 pm Friday, January 19, 2024
By fax to: 250-783-5741 By email to: byelection@hudsonshope.ca	From 9:00 am Tuesday, January 9, 2024 To 4:00 pm Friday, January 19, 2024 Originals of faxed or emailed nomination documents must be received by the Chief Election Officer by 4:30 pm on Friday, January 26, 2024

Interested persons can obtain information on the requirements and procedures for making nominations including nomination forms at the District of Hudson's Hope Municipal Office, 9904 Dudley Drive, Hudson's Hope, BC until the close of the nomination period during regular office hours of Monday to Friday 8:30 am to 4:30 pm, excluding weekends and statutory holidays.

QUALIFICATIONS FOR OFFICE

A person is qualified to be nominated, elected, and to hold office as a member of local government if they meet the following criteria:

- Canadian citizen;
- 18 years of age or older on general voting day February 24, 2024;
- resident of British Columbia for at least 6 months immediately before the day nomination papers are filed; and
- not disqualified under the Local Government Act or any other enactment from voting in an
 election in British Columbia or being nominated for, being elected to, or holding the office,
 or be otherwise disqualified by law.



CAMPAIGN PERIOD EXPENSE LIMITS

In accordance with the *Local Elections Campaign Financing Act*, for the 2024 local by-election, the following expense limits for candidates during the campaign period apply:

Councillor \$5,398.92

THIRD PARTY ADVERTISING LIMITS

In accordance with the *Local Elections Campaign Financing Act*, for the 2024 local by-election, the following third party advertising limits apply:

Third party advertising limit \$809.84

For further information on the **nomination process**, please contact:

Becky Mercereau, Chief Election Officer at (250) 783-9901 or 783-8260

Andrea Martin, Deputy Chief Election Officer at (250) 783-9901

For further information on campaign period expense limits and third-party advertising limits, please contact Elections BC:

Toll-free phone: 1-855-952-0280

Email: lecf@elections.bc.ca

Website: www.elections.bc.ca/lecf



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

Elf on the Shelf: Congratulations to our basket winners! Arieanna Adams won baby/toddler, Nolan Scott tween/teen, Carter Gonwick got the kids basket and Katie Norton received the adult basket! Thank you so to all of our dear library supporters that donated toward the elf on the shelf promotion. This year our total four baskets was nearly \$1700! We thank each of the following individuals and companies for their gener

Legacy Village Market

Sue Stark—Sugarplums

Shellie Howard – Sipology Lindsay Trask—Northern HiLites

Marlene Cobb – hand-crafted cards
Omar Kirkeeng Excavating
Tashana Winnicky – Twisted Yoga

Johana Dupuis—Epicure
Butler Ridge Energy Services
The Hudson's Hope Museum

Lorna Winnicky

District of Hudson's Hope

Meghan Heiberg – Norwex Hudson's Hope Fire Department

Becky Mercereau – Zyia Starr Gauthier
Nedra Forrester Bob Norton—Grayling Leather

Edna Smith Marg's Mini Mart
Catherine Herbison – The Old Soul The Norton Family

Diania Harris: A huge thank you for the cash donation!

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 staff 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 we rely on community support and sponsorship as a key element to keep these camps going and sustaining ongoing initiatives.

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

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 the first one is already at capacity! If you are interested in starting your own new book club or another walking book club, do not hesitate to reach out to get one started!

North Peace Savings Unplug and Play Family Literacy Week:

We are so excited that North Peace Savings is supporting family literacy week at our library this

year! We received an \$1100 donation toward our family literacy week events. We are planning special programming for Tween Club, Library Club and Teen Club as well as additional events with a board game day and a LEGO challenge! We will have more details as everything comes together this month. Check out our social media and PSA for more details and an online challenge.

Shellie Howard - Programmer

Well I hope everyone had a fantastic holiday break, I know I sure did!!!

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

Tween club starts back on January 9th, we will be looking into some new craft ideas for the tweens in addition to the crafts they are currently enjoying, like fuse beading and games. We will discuss ideas of what the tweens might want try, so if your tween has any cool ideas, they just need to let me know. Watch for special additions for Family Literacy Week!

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

Minecraft has been going very well, if you are in to Minecraft and want to play with your friends this is a great time to come on down and join in!!! If you want to learn, this is a good time to start, we have some experienced players who would gladly help you get started.

Library Club Wednesdays from 3:15 to 4:30 pm Kindergarten to age 8

Library Club starts back on January 10th, this is Snowman month!!! Do you want to build a Snowman??? I'll bet you sang that line! Starting with the 10th we will be making a paper cupcake snowman. The 17th we will be making a melting snowman. The 24th is our Family Literacy Day and the 31st is making me and my snowman!!! Watch for special additions for Family Literacy Week!

LEGO Club Wednesdays from 4:30 to 5:45 pm for Kindergarten- Grade 6.

LEGO club has been super busy and fun. The kids work alone,in pairs and in groups to make great LEGO boards and builds. The 24th will be a special lego club for our Literacy week. **Teen Drop-In** Thursdays @ 5:00-7:00 pm ages 13-18.

The teens have been busy painting or working on diamond art! These are all provided by the library but if you have one at home and you want to bring it down you are more than welcome to. We have tons of room and lots of space so you can spread out anywhere in the library, because we are only open for teens from 5:00-7:00! We are more than willing to help your teen get started on any craft they are wanting to do. If you have any questions, please feel free to call, email or stop in and see me. Watch for special additions for Family Literacy Week!

Nancy Smith, InterLibrary Loan (ILL) Librarian & Bookkeeper

InterLibrary Loans: Did you know that many libraries have limits on loaning new books outside of their library system? We do as well. That means that if you request a new title, you are unlikely to get it but it is still worth a try. Send ILL requests to 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? Also note that you can make a request for our library to purchase a title, and Amber or Shellie will decide whether or not to bring it in. Email these types of requests to hlibrary@pris.ca



Walk-In Book Club Titles

"He was the one who'd made her this way. He'd turned her into this person sitting next to him, a beast with venom in her veins. She was forced to sharpen her edges into needle points because of him." Melissa de la Cruz Going Dark Available Sep 30 – Nov 17

Kelley Armstrong Someone is Always Watching Available Jan 2 – Feb 16 "Do you want to do something bad? That was how it began. Seven words that started a friend-ship forged in anger and hurt and the dark joy of vengeance. It would become more, so much more, but it started there, fittingly."











TOP TITLES IN 2023

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Adult Hard Cover Fiction

MEXICAN GOTHIC- SILVIA MORENO-GARCIA
THE CROWN OF GILDED BONES - JENNIFER
ARMENTROUT
GREENWOOD - MICHAEL CHRISTIE
HOTLINE - DIMITRI NASRALLAH
STATION ELEVEN - EMILY ST. JOHN MANDEL
THE BOOK CHARMER - KAREN HAWKINS
THE LAST BEEKEEPER - SIYA TURABI
THE MADNESS OF CROWDS - LOUISE PENNY



GAME ON: TEMPTING TWENTY-EIGHT
- JANET EVANOVICH
LISTEN TO ME - TESS GERRITSEN
RED ON THE RIVER - CHRISTINE FEEHAN
THE DARK HOURS - MICHAEL CONNELLY
THE SHADOWS - ALEX NORTH
THE HUNTING PARTY - LUCY FOLEY

Junior Non-Fiction

MINERAFT COMBAT HANDBOOK
MINECRAFT: BEGINNER'S HANDBOOK
MINECRAFT: GUIDE TO COMBAT
MINECRAFT CONSTRUCTION HANDBOOK
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MINECRAFT. REDSTONE HANDBOOK
STAR WARS, THE CLONE WARS: THE VISUAL GUIDE
MINECRAFT: GUIDE TO THE CREATIVE

Adult Non Fiction

SPARE - PRINCE HARRY, DUKE OF SUSSEX
DUCKS: TWO YEARS IN THE OIL SANDS - KATE BEATON
CHARIOTS OF THE GODS? - ERICH VON DANIKEN
FEELING GOOD: THE NEW MOOD THERAPY - DAVID BURNS
SEVEN FALLEN FEATHERS - TANYA TALAGA
THE MOUNTAIN IS YOU - BRIANNA WIEST



Audiobooks

DEVIL BONES
- KATHY REICHS
FORGOTTEN IN DEATH
- J.D. ROBB
THE RETURN
- NICHOLAS SPARKS

Junior Fiction

KRISTY AND THE SNOBS -CHAN CHAU ANTS IN OUT P.A.N.T.S. -JOHN GREEN CAT KID COMIC CLUB - DAV PILKEY INVESIGATORS #3 OFF THE HOOK - JOHN PATRICK GREEN TALES FROM A NOT-SO-GRACEFUL ICE PRINCESS- RACHEL RENEE RUSSELL THE CANTERBURY TALES GERALDINE MCCAUGHREAN THE MELTDOWN -JEFF KINNEY WORLD OF NINJAGO: OFFICIAL GUIDE TRACEY WEST

Electonic Titles

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A great line up of special guests for Saturday and Sunday.

More information to come.

Friday, May 10, 2024

Hudson's Hope School



HUDSON'S HOPE CLUBS AND ORGANIZATIONS

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE GRANTS

Application deadline is February 15, 2024

Council is now accepting applications from non-profit clubs and organizations requesting funding assistance in 2024

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 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 Grant is to assist the organization 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 (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 2023, otherwise a grant application for 2024 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 the District Office at 250-783-9901

Thank You



FAMILY LITERACY WEEK

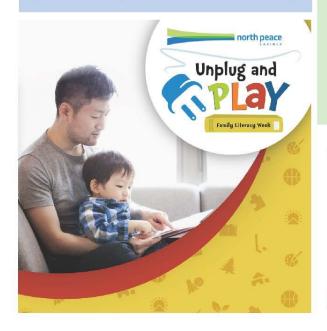
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PROTECTIVE SERVICES

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.



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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**.



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

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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, January 9th and 23rd, 2024

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.
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DECEMBER SOLUTION

BIRD WATCHING By Timothy E. Parker														
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Hudson's Hope Thrift Store

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Email district@hudsonshope.ca	https://hudsonshope.bc.libraries.coop/
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Animal Control Officer 250-783-5207	Hours: Tuesday - Saturday10:30am-6:00pm
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Special Events	Museum & Gift Shop 250-783-5735
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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
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Provincial Information 1-800-663-7867	Street Lights
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BC Nurse Line811	Saturday 1:00pm-4:00pm Bag days are the last Saturday of each Month.
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Mental Health Crisis Line 1-877-442-2828	Hours: Wednesday-Sunday 11:00am-7:00pm
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