

MAY 2022

Stewart News

District of Stewart Newsletter



A SUCCESSFUL EASTER EGG HUNT!

What a beautiful day for an Easter Egg Hunt! It was great to see so many children come out, as well as have some out of town children join in. A very special thank you to Jody Ross for organizing this amazing annual community event for the family!

Thank you to the local businesses for all the continued support with this event: Moira Hyslop (Bob's Mercantile), Jim Hyslop (King Edward Hotel), Mike Ginka & Sharon Ginka (Raine Mountain Hardware), Sean P. Pownall (More Core Drilling), Jessica Kennedy, Maya Appenzeller (Harbour Lights), Hyder Community Association, Nick and Jackie Korpela, Longshoreman Local 519, Marilyn K Anderson, Stewart Oldtimers Hockey, Sienna Networks.

Thanks to everyone who came out to help hide eggs: Terri Scott, Tristan and Hayden Scott Jones, Hopi Kamermans Kruchkowski, Andrea Thomsen, Nick Sayers, William Ross. Wayne Jones for running the BBQ, Jocelynn Drew, Cari Hopkins.

Also thank you to the special guest (the Easter Bunny)! And thank you Bree Stefanson for providing the photos.



Newsletter Highlights

WorkBC Wage Subsidy Program

Building Construction & Permits

Community Cardboard Bins

BC Mining Month

Health Fair (Postponed)

Stewart Health Fair, planned for May 4th, is being postponed until September 21, 2022.

We truly appreciate how many allied care partners have offered their support of this initiative, and are sorry for the inconveniences this postponement may cause.

Unfortunately, our community is experiencing a large number of COVID-19 cases and the risk to our community members, our staff and presenters is just too high. ~ Jane Beaumont (Clinical Lead)

DISTRICT OFFICE HOURS

Closed Monday, May 23
(Victoria Day)

COUNCIL MEETING DATES

MAY 9 & 24 - 7 PM

Meetings will be held in Council Chambers at
705 Brightwell Street

BUSINESS CORNER

ENTREPRENEUR ALERT!

Interested in starting your own business? Small Business BC has a webinar to help get you started down the right path with their "Starting a Business: Start Smart Package, Your Guide to Starting a Business." Use the discount code **SSS008** and this webinar will be completely free.

<https://smallbusinessbc.ca/education/starting-a-business-start-smart-package-2022-05-11>

Course Description

Whether you have a winning idea, or you're just fascinated with the idea of launching a business, the Starting a Business: Start Smart Series delivers the basics you need to get started on the journey.

Ranging from the different business structures, to business insurance, employment standards and how you can protect your intellectual property, this fascinating series will equip you with the basics of launching a start-up.

Course Date and Time

May 11 at 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM

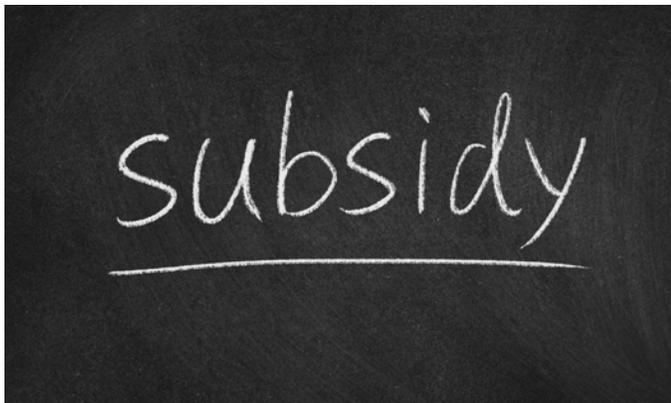


Seminars Included:

- Start Smart 1: Basics of Starting a Business
- Start Smart 2: Key Considerations of Starting a Business

What Will I Learn?

- Learn what resources will help you get started.
- Understand the registration process.
- Know what business structure to use and the guidelines of protecting your business.



EMPLOYER ALERT!

Have you heard of the WorkBC Wage Subsidy program? This program covers a part of employee wages so employers can hire job seekers and provide work opportunities. Both unemployed individuals and employers in BC can benefit from the WorkBC Wage Subsidy. Contact your local WorkBC Centre in Terrace at 250-638-8108 or centre-terrace@workbc.ca for more information.

Community Services - Hours of Operation

**** Hours are subject to change ****

Border Town Residents Society (Thrift Store)

720 King St (Old Pool Building)

Thursday 5 PM - 7 PM

Saturday 1 PM - 3 PM

Pat: 250-636-2767 / patriciagrue@hotmail.com

Bottle Depot

Thursday 5 PM - 7 PM (Old Pool Building)

Pat: 250-636-2767 / patriciagrue@hotmail.com

Food Bank Contact

To receive a monthly or emergency food box, please contact: Kimberly at Kimberly.Jewkes@gov.bc.ca or Pat at 250-636-2767

Transfer Station

Tuesday & Thursday - 12 PM - 6 PM

Saturday - 12 PM - 4 PM

See www.rdks.bc.ca for holiday hours

Stewart Public Library (222 5th Ave)

Monday to Friday: 1 PM - 5 PM

STEWART MUSEUM / STEWART

HISTORICAL SOCIETY (703 Brightwell St)

Please contact for availability

Golden Triangle Gym (613 6th Ave)

Open 365 days 24/7



Building Construction and Permits

Thinking of upgrading the kitchen or bathroom in your house? Or maybe you are thinking of building a new shed for your backyard.

What You Need to Know:

- Building permits are required for building projects before you start.
- Applications are available online or at the District Office.
- Always check District of Stewart ZONING BYLAWS as part of your planning.
- Utilities Providers:
 - Power provided by BC Hydro.
 - Water and sewer connections provided by District of Stewart Public Works Department.
- Building hours of construction are limited to 7:00 am to 9:00 pm daily.
- Exception to permit requirements:
 - Building is less than 9.3 m² (100 ft²)
 - Shipping containers do not require permits but must follow zoning bylaw requirements.
- New building construction requires building/house number to be properly displayed.



We also recommend that you:

- Let your neighbours know if undertaking new construction.
- Keep project site clean and clear of debris. A clean work site is a safe worksite.
- All construction waste must be brought to the waste transfer site and not put in residential pick-up or community garbage bins.



Community Cardboard Bins

What goes in the community cardboard bins...and what doesn't.

Did you know there are two types of cardboard?

The first is corrugated cardboard, typically used to make brown packing or moving boxes. It's thicker and more durable, containing a wavy inner layer of cardboard between liner sheets.

The other type is paperboard (also called chipboard). It's typically a single layer of cardboard used to make items, such as cereal or cracker boxes, frozen food boxes, shoe boxes and other packages.

Both can be recycled, however, **ONLY corrugated cardboards can go in the community cardboard bins.**

For paperboard boxes and other paper items, please bring them to the Transfer Station (for hours of operation, please refer to Community Services section on page 2).



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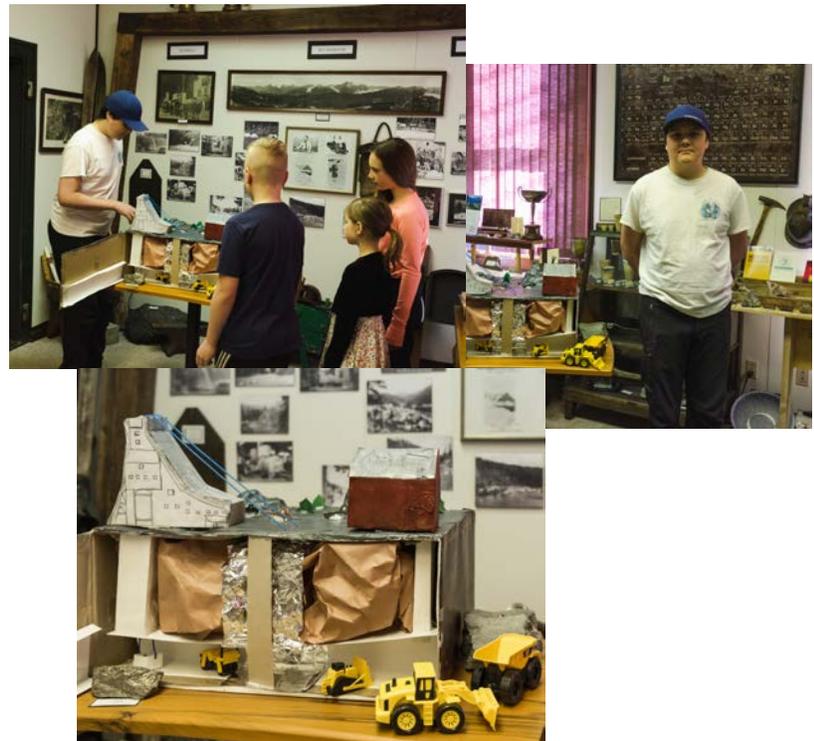
BC Mining Month

May 1 - 31, 2022

Every year, BC's mining sector and communities host events to celebrate mining and share the important role minerals and metals play in our daily lives. Come visit the Stewart Museum to celebrate. A number of events will take place throughout the month of May.

A special thank you goes out to Odin Boyle for the construction of the model of an underground mine, made out of recycled materials. Odin is 14 years old and enjoys building models, especially with lego. He has also branched into robotics and wooden models. See Odin's model at the Stewart Museum during BC Mining Month.

Stewart Museum is also excited to announce the launch of Stewart BC Geology Walking Tour on May 1, 2022. For further information, contact: 250-636-2229.



EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS WEBINAR

MAY 3, 2022 at 7 PM



Emergency Preparedness Webinar

With weather-driven disasters becoming more frequent and destructive, it's important that we are ready and know what to do in emergencies. PreparedBC is hosting this FREE interactive webinar to help you prepare your household for emergencies.

After this webinar, you'll know:

- What hazards British Columbians face
- What goes into an effective emergency plan
- What supplies you'll need to evacuate
- What supplies you'll need to shelter at home
- How we all have a role in readiness.

REGISTER:

<http://ow.ly/R6Xf50IPn2F>

or



MAY EVENTS

Mark your calendar!

- 1-31 StoryWalk® "Rocks & Minerals" (Stewart Museum grounds)
Hosted by STEWART MUSEUM / STEWART HISTORICAL SOCIETY
- 1-31 BC Mining Month Celebrations (Stewart Museum)
Hosted by STEWART MUSEUM
- 7 Mother's Day Raffle Draw @ 3 PM
Hosted by STEWART HISTORICAL SOCIETY / STEWART MUSEUM



Please note Mother's Day High Tea fundraising event on May 7 has been postponed. New date- TBD