

DECEMBER 2022



# Stewart News

District of Stewart Newsletter



## CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR NEW MAYOR AND COUNCIL!

The District of Stewart would like to welcome our new Mayor, Angela Danuser, and Councillors Jessica Kennedy, Keenan Kennedy, Sean Pownall, Frank Kamermans, Nina Russell and Hopi Kruchkowski (not pictured).

We look forward to working with you over the next term!

## NEW DIRECTOR OF OPERATIONS

The District of Stewart would like to welcome Tim Lepp, Director of Operations at Public Works!

"It is a privilege and honor to have been selected to take on the role of Director of Operations for the District of Stewart. I am looking forward to the many challenges that this position brings. My goal is to bring a high level of attention to the District's infrastructure, leadership and dedication to the public works team, and clear and concise communication with the residents of Stewart. I was raised in the city of Terrace, BC and spent the better part of 35 years in that community. I have owned businesses and been in upper management roles for most of my professional life. I look forward to helping this small, spirited, and picturesque community to grow and prosper."



## Newsletter Highlights

Snow Removal

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WildSafeBC- Wolves

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Christmas Recipe

### INCLUDE YOUR EVENTS IN OUR NEWSLETTER!

Are you planning an event for the community and would like to have it featured in the newsletter? Contact us before the end of each month. Email [recreation@districtofstewart.com](mailto:recreation@districtofstewart.com)

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### DISTRICT OFFICE CLOSED

**DECEMBER 26 - JANUARY 2**

For after hours public works emergencies, please call 778-794-9987

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### COUNCIL MEETING DATES

**DECEMBER 12 - 7 PM**

Meetings will be held in Council Chambers at 705 Brightwell Street



## WEBINARS FOR WINTER SPORTS ENTHUSIASTS

Whether you are new or have experience in snowmobiling and other winter outdoor activities, take this opportunity to learn or refresh your memory on a few safety tips.

To register, visit: <https://www.adventuresmart.ca/events>

**Webinar 1: Recognizing Avalanche Terrain & Trip Preparedness**  
 Tuesday, December 6, 2022, 7 - 8pm

- Recognizing avalanche terrain takes a keen eye, insight and 'training!' Hosted by AvCan, take this opportunity to learn from the experts on key elements of safe backcountry travel.

**Webinar 2: Snow Safety- Backcountry**  
 Thursday, December 8, 2022, 7 - 8pm

- To foster awareness of the risks associated with backcountry travel, focusing on how to be prepared and stay safe in unmanaged spaces. If you're planning a backcountry adventure this winter on snowshoes, hiking with friends, or ski touring, this webinar is for you.



Examples of topics included:

- Trip Planning
- Training: physical abilities, backcountry training, avalanche awareness, emergency rescue, wilderness first aid, navigation, communications, route finding.
- Taking Essentials: proper clothing & footwear, emergency signaling gear, shelter etc.
- What to do in an emergency and who to call for search and rescue.



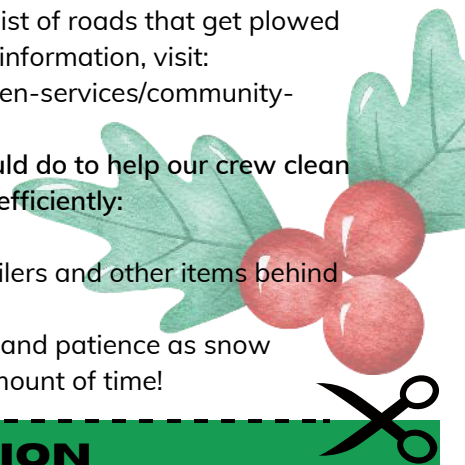
## SNOW REMOVAL

The District of Stewart is committed to providing safe and accessible roads for motorists and pedestrians in our community during the Winter months. Did you also know that public works crew has a priority list of roads that get plowed first, second and third? For more information, visit: <https://districtofstewart.com/citizen-services/community-safety/snow-removal>

Here are also few things you could do to help our crew clean the streets more effectively and efficiently:

- keep vehicles off the streets
- move structures, vehicles, trailers and other items behind District easements

We appreciate your cooperation and patience as snow clearing can take a significant amount of time!



## 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 / [patriciagruel@hotmail.com](mailto:patriciagruel@hotmail.com)

**Bottle Depot**  
 Thursday 5 PM - 7 PM (Old Pool Building)  
 Pat: 250-636-2767 / [patriciagruel@hotmail.com](mailto:patriciagruel@hotmail.com)

**Food Bank Contact**

To receive a monthly or emergency food box, please contact Pat at 250-636-2767

**Stewart Community Connections**  
 (613 6th Ave)  
 Community Meals Program- twice monthly meals/soups (or as needed)  
 Please call 250-636-2090 for more information

**Golden Triangle Gym (613 6th Ave)**  
 Open 365 days 24/7

**STEWART MUSEUM / STEWART HISTORICAL SOCIETY (703 Brightwell St)**  
 Please contact for availability

**Stewart Public Library (222 5th Ave)**  
 Monday to Friday: 1 PM - 5 PM

**Transfer Station (1140 Sluice Box Rd)**  
 Tuesday & Thursday - 12 PM - 6 PM  
 Saturday - 12 PM - 4 PM  
 See [www.rdks.bc.ca](http://www.rdks.bc.ca) for holiday hours





## WOLVES - SAFETY TIPS FROM WILDSAFEBBC

Wolves tend to be elusive animals that avoid contact with humans, however their habitat and territories often overlap areas used by humans to live, work, recreate and raise livestock and grow food.

### Avoid wolf encounters

- Become informed of areas where wolf sightings and encounters are occurring and take precautions.
- Be aware of your surroundings, do not wear earbuds to listen to music when in nature as this inhibits one of your key senses.
- Make noise and let wolves know you are in the area. Most wild animals want to avoid people.



- Carry bear spray in case you encounter a wolf that may be a threat to your safety or that of your pet.
- Keep pets on a leash and do not let them approach or chase wildlife. Small pets should be kept close, even on a leash in wildlife country. Wolves are territorial and may view your pet as a potential threat or prey.

### Wolf Encounters

- If you see a wolf, do not let it approach. Avoid the temptation to capture a photograph and do not let wolves become comfortable around people. Keeping them wild and wary is safer for everyone.
- If you encounter a wolf or wolves on a kill, they may become defensive or territorial. Slowly back out of the area without running or turning your back. Have your bear spray handy and ready to deploy.
- If a wolf approaches and shows signs of aggression, DO NOT RUN. Be assertive with the animal by throwing rocks, yelling, making yourself appear large and threatening. It is important that you NEVER play dead with a wolf. Keep slowly backing away and out of the area until you can get to safety.
- Use bear spray as a deterrent much as you would with a bear or cougar.

To learn more, visit:

<https://wildsafebc.com/species/wolf/>

## CHRISTMAS RECIPE- EGG NOG

### Ingredients

1 small carton whipping cream	¼ tsp. salt
1 cup milk	1 cup sugar
6 eggs, separated	1 cup rum
Nutmeg	

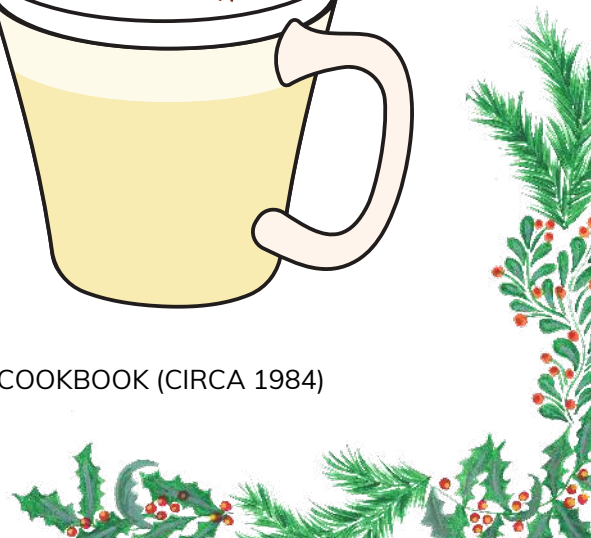
### Instructions:

Beat egg whites with salt, gradually put in 2/3 cup sugar. Set aside. Beat whipping cream, set aside. Beat egg yolks with 1/3 cup sugar until lemony and thick. Slowly add cream, milk and rum. Fold in egg whites and whipped cream. Enjoy!



~ Wendy Flower

FROM STEWART SOUVENIR COOKBOOK (CIRCA 1984)







## STEWART PUBLIC LIBRARY FUNDRAISER



Help support Stewart Public Library by purchasing fresh roasted coffee or hot chocolate!

Don't drink coffee? They also make perfect Christmas gifts!



## CHRISTMAS TREE LIGHT UP

A great Christmas Tree Light Up Party this year! Despite frigid temperatures, it was wonderful to see the Stewart community get together and kick off this holiday season! And this year, Fallon Key was the lucky kid who got to flip the switch.

Special thanks to Stewart Community Connections Society and Public Works crew for organizing the event.

Be sure to come by and take holiday pictures with friends and family. Lights will be up until January 6, 2023.

## DECEMBER EVENTS

**4 TOY BINGO @ 12 - 3:30PM, DOORS OPEN AT 11AM (BEAR VALLEY SCHOOL)**  
Hosted by Stewart Community Connections Society & Bear Valley School

**5-16 'FESTIVAL OF CHRISTMAS TREES' SILENT AUCTION. WINNERS ANNOUNCED @ DEC 16 4PM**  
Hosted by the Stewart Public Library

**8 SCHOOL CHRISTMAS CONCERT @ 6PM (BEAR VALLEY SCHOOL)**  
Hosted by Bear Valley School

**10 KIDS CHRISTMAS PARTY @ 2-5PM (AL LAWRENCE MEMORIAL ARENA)**  
Hosted by Stewart Community Connections Society

**15 TEEN CHRISTMAS DINNER @ TBD (MC MOUNTAIN DINING)**  
Hosted by Stewart Community Connections Society

