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# Stewart News

District of Stewart Newsletter



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## It's time to renew your business license!

Everyone who owns or operates a business in the District of Stewart is required to have a valid business license. This also includes home based and mobile businesses.

Permits are valid from January 1st - December 31st of the calendar year. To renew your license, stop by the District office at 705 Brightwell Street, Monday to Friday from 8:30AM - 4:30PM.



## Newsletter Highlights

Circular Economy Webinar

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Dog licenses

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Emergency preparedness

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Winter Fest

### PUBLIC SKATE SCHEDULE

**Feb 4, 11, 25: 4:30PM - 7PM**

Children under 15 are required to wear helmets at all times while on the ice. No street shoes or boots are allowed on the ice.

Thank you for your cooperation.

### COUNCIL MEETING DATES:

**February 14 & 28 - 7PM**

Meetings will be held in Council Chambers at 705 Brightwell Street

# Dog Licenses

Dog licenses are important for both you and your furry friend, it ensures you will be reunited with your friend if they ever get lost, and also ensures proper identification. Licensing is mandatory for all dogs and to have current year tags displayed.

## Dog licensing fees:

Unneutered / unspayed dogs: \$25.00

Neutered / spayed dogs: \$10.00

Stop by the District office at 705 Brightwell Street, Monday to Friday from 8:30AM to 4:30PM

# Emergency Preparedness

We strongly encourage all residents of Stewart to be prepared for severe winter conditions and power outages. To properly prepare you and your family, please ensure that you do the following:

- Fuel up your vehicle(s)
- Fill all of your gas cans
- Ensure that you have at least 2 days of food and water on hand
- Test your flashlight batteries and other power outage supplies
- Charge your electronics
- Have a tap running cold water during cold snaps to stop pipes from freezing

Check on your neighbors and make sure you have proper ventilation for any generators you may run through a power outage.

## Community Services - Hours of operation

Hours are subject to change depending on businesses

### Thrift Store - 720 King ST (Old pool building)

Thursday 5PM - 7PM

Saturday 1PM - 3PM

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

### Border Town Recycling (Old Pool Building)

Thursday 5PM - 7PM

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

### Food Bank Contact

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

### Transfer Station

Tuesday & Thursday - 12PM - 6PM

Saturday - 12PM - 4PM

See [www.rdks.bc.ca](http://www.rdks.bc.ca) for holiday hours

### Stewart Historical Society - 703 Brightwell St

Winter season hours:

Nov 1st - April 30th

Please contact for availability

### Stewart Public Library - 222 5th Ave

Monday 1-5

Tuesday 10-5 (by appt only)

Wednesday 1-5

Thursday 10-5 (by appt only)

Friday 1-5

### Golden Triangle GYM - 613 6th Ave

Open 365 days 24/7

# Circular Economy Webinar

Join Synergy Foundation and the Regional District of Kitimat-Stikine for a webinar exploring a vision of a thriving circular economy in Northwestern BC and the role that entrepreneurs, businesses, and consumers can play. The circular economy offers opportunities to strengthen our local economy.

## A circular economy is one where:

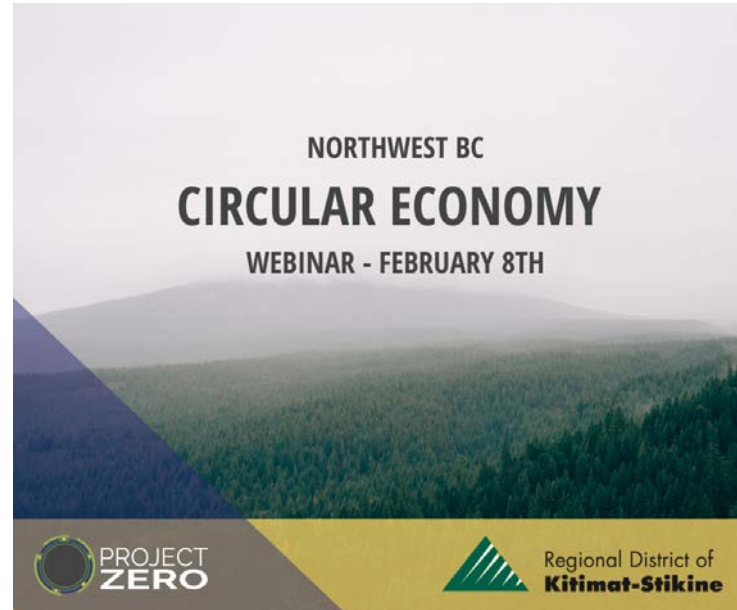
- We share more than we own, freeing income and sparing resources
- New ideas come to life and inspire other regions
- Products are made and repaired locally
- Economic equality is the new norm
- One's waste is another's resource

## During the webinar we will cover the following:

- Circular economy overview
- Examples of local and global businesses operating within the circular economy
- Identify opportunities to increase economic opportunity and resilience while having a positive impact on the environment

## To RSVP to this webinar, or for more information please visit:

<https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/northwest-bc-circular-economy-webinar-tickets-246855540567>



# Why Shop Local?

Research shows that BC local businesses create more than double the economic impact of their chain competitors. For every \$100 spent with a BC local business, \$63 is re-circulated back into our BC economy (vs \$14 for multinational corporations).

## They re-circulate 4.6 times more revenue in the local economy:

- Local retailers re-circulate 63% compared to 14% for chains
- Local restaurants re-circulate 68% compared to 30% for chains
- Local suppliers (e.g. office supplies) re-circulate 33% compared to 19% for chains

This is because locally owned businesses circulate more dollars in the community compared to multinational organizations. How?

## Local businesses:

- Have owners who live and provide jobs in your community
- Provide more support for local events, sports teams and charities
- Are more likely to buy local services and stock local products
- Spending with a local business has ripple effects that contribute to the growth and health of the communities in our province.



*Stewart Community Connections Society Presents:*

# WINTER FEST

**February 18<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup>**

@ The Al Lawrence Memorial Arena

*Fun filled events for the entire family!*

**4 Ender Curling Bonspiel – Friday**

**Skate-A-Thon - Saturday**

**Dinner** – fundraiser for Minor Hockey and Figure Skating

**Oldtimers Hockey Game – Saturday**

**The upstairs lounge will be open on Friday and Saturday night**

\*Event times will be posted soon

(All events are Covid restrictions pending)

**\*\*\*9pm – Sled Raffle Draw\*\*\***

**2022 Polaris 850 RMK KAOS**

**Get your tickets soon they are going fast!!**

Organized By:

Stewart Community Connections, Mount Raine Figure Skating

Stewart Minor Hockey, Canal Rock & Broom, Stewart Oldtimers

(Thanks to the District of Stewart for use of the Al Lawrence Memorial Arena)

ALL CURRENT COVID RULES AND CONDITIONS WILL BE ENFORCED

