

AUGUST 2025

Stewart News

District of Stewart Newsletter



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Northern Health PSA

Minister of Mining and
Critical Minerals Meeting



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UPCOMING COUNCIL MEETING DATES:

AUGUST 11TH – 7 PM

Meetings held in Council Chambers
705 Brightwell Street

DISTRICT OFFICE CLOSURE

**AUGUST 04, 2025
(BC DAY)**

COUNCIL MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

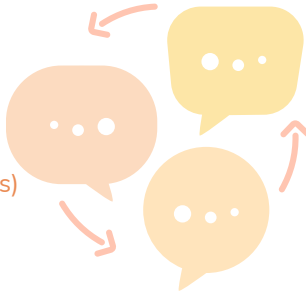
14 JULY 2025 COUNCIL MEETING - REGULAR

CORRESPONDENCE & INFORMATION

- Amendment Application - Environmental Protection Notice

REPORTS FROM STAFF

- Community Hall (Recreation Facility Upgrades)
- 2024 Local Government Climate Action Program Survey
- June 2025 Financial Summary
- 2025 Property Tax Summary
- Minister of Mining & Critical Minerals Visit



28 JULY 2025 COUNCIL MEETING - REGULAR

DELEGATIONS, PETITIONS & PUBLIC INPUT

- Scottie Resources

REPORTS FROM STAFF

- Tax Write-off Report to Council
- Deputy Mayor Schedule
- Cancellation of August Council Meeting
- Loader Acquisition
- Northern BC Tourism - "Iconic Signs"

For information on upcoming Council meetings, and current and past agendas and minutes please visit www.districtofstewart.com



It was a privilege for Council to meet with the Honourable Jagrup Brar, Minister of Mining and Critical Minerals, during his visit to Stewart and the surrounding region on Tuesday, July 22, 2025



Your voice can help shape the future of land use in our area!

Collaboration with the Public is a key step in the Land Use Planning Process, as it ensures local interests and priorities are identified and factored into the plan.

To gather valuable public feedback on the Meziadin River Watershed Salmon Habitat Conservation Plan, a public engagement period is available from now until August 8th, 2025.

Provide your input by completing the online questionnaire:

<https://www.planninginpartnership.ca/p/666765246b56900039b8e007/project-details>

The questionnaire reached via the link will take approximately 5-10 minutes to complete, and your input will help the project planners understand how best to communicate and engage with you throughout the planning process.

Community Services - Hours of Operation

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

STEWART COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS SOCIETY (613 6th Ave)

Community Meals Program
Twice monthly meals/soups (or as needed)
Please call 250-802-3549 for more information
Home Support - Please call 778-794-9853

TRANSFER STATION (1140 Sluice Box Road)

Tuesday & Thursday: 12 PM - 6 PM
Saturday: 12 PM - 4 PM
See www.rdks.bc.ca for holiday hours

STEWART PUBLIC LIBRARY (501 5th Ave)

Monday to Friday: 1PM - 5PM
250-636-2380

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

BORDER TOWN RECYCLING (703 Brightwell Street)

Thursday: 5 PM - 7 PM
Pat: 250-636-2767 patriciagrue@hotmail.com

STEWART MUSEUM/STEWART HISTORICAL SOCIETY (703 Brightwell Street)

Monday to Saturday
10AM - 4PM
250-636-2229

FOOD BANK

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

LIVING HOPE FELLOWSHIP WEEKLY SERVICES

SUNDAYS
Pre-Service Prayer - 10:30AM
Worship Service - 11AM
Currently held at Prospectors Pub
Randy: 250-615-2370

GOLDEN TRIANGLE GYM (613 6th Ave)

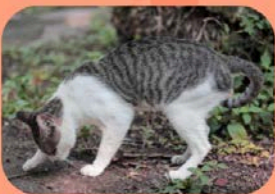
Goldentrianglegym@outlook.com
Open 365 days 24/7



Road repairs and resurfacing of Hwy 37A continued through July, with completion scheduled for early August.

The road improvements extended from the Meziadin Area to the Bitter Creek Bridge.

Downtown pedestrian crossings are safer with the addition of a new crosswalk on 5th Avenue!



**PICK UP
AFTER
YOUR PET**



Pet waste bags and waste receptacles & dumpsters are located throughout the District for your convenience

**Keep our community clean
and be considerate of your
neighbours**



Measles

IT ISN'T
JUST A
LITTLE
RASH



Measles can be dangerous, especially for babies and young children.



MEASLES SYMPTOMS TYPICALLY INCLUDE

- High fever (may spike to more than 104° F)
- Cough
- Runny nose
- Red, watery eyes
- Rash breaks out 3-5 days after symptoms begin



Measles, a highly contagious virus, has been confirmed in Northern Health. Measles is characterized by fever, cough, runny nose, and inflamed or red eyes. These symptoms are followed by a rash that typically begins on the face and neck, then spreads to the chest and extremities, and lasts about 4-7 days. Those that may have been exposed or are developing these symptoms should seek medical attention. Please call first before going to your primary care provider's office, urgent care or emergency department so appropriate precautions can be taken.

Measles is also very serious, with almost 1 in 10 people being hospitalized. It can cause serious complications like pneumonia, encephalitis (inflammation of the brain), and even death.

Vaccination is available and recommended for everyone born in 1970 or later. Vaccination is important in protecting our vulnerable populations such as the elderly, pregnant people, immunocompromised individuals, and children less than one year old. Getting immunized with at least two doses of measles-containing vaccine is the best way to prevent measles. Please contact your local public health office (Stewart Health Centre) if you are unsure of your vaccination status or you need your measles vaccination.

Currently, there is only one active case of Measles in Northern Health in North-East British Columbia. However, Stewart experiences a high traffic of travellers and tourists during the summer months, introducing possible illnesses to the community. For more information on the Measles virus please visit <https://www.northernhealth.ca/health-topics/measles>

AUGUST EVENTS

1 GOLD PANNING

Hosted by Stewart Museum/
Stewart Historical Society

5, 12, 19 SUMMER READING CLUB

Hosted by Stewart Public Library

11-15 YOUTH SPORTS & ARTS CAMP

Hosted by District of Stewart

15-17 STEWART COMMUNITY DAYS

14, 28 SENIORS CONNECT LUNCH

11AM-1230PM

Registration Required

Hosted by Stewart Public Library



STEWART COMMUNITY DAYS

AUGUST 15th - 17th 2025

FRIDAY AUGUST 15th

11:00 am - 4:00 pm - Art Walk with
Stewart Museum

5:00 pm - 6:00 pm - Kids Softball
6:00 pm - 14+ Softball

6:00 pm - 10:00 pm: BBQ & Beer Gardens by
Mountain Madness Motorsports Dirt Bike Club

SATURDAY AUGUST 16th

9:00 am - 11:00 am - Pancake Breakfast by Stewart
Community Connections Sponsored By: Skeena Resources

11:00 pm - 3:00 pm - Artisan Market

11:00 am - 4:00 pm - Art Walk with Stewart
Museum

3:30 pm - 6:00 pm - Art Printing at Stewart
Public Library - 19+ Registration required

2:00 pm - 4:00 pm - Emergency & Commercial Vehicle
Show & Tell

4:00 pm - 12:00 am - Beer Gardens (19+)
6:00 pm - Nacho Bar
8:00 PM - KARAOKE

SUNDAY AUGUST 17th

1:00 pm - 4:00 pm - Art Walk with Stewart
Museum

9:00 pm - Movie Night



Stewart Museum Presents...

GOLD PANNING

Join us August 1st
and learn how to gold pan!

1pm-2:30pm
Outdoors at the
Stewart Museum



Thank you to our sponsor, Raine Mountain Hardware



SPARTS CAMP

Youth Sports & Arts

AUGUST 11TH-15TH 2025

Register Your
Child(ren) Ages 4-16
FREE

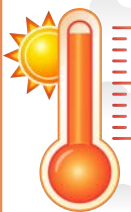
To Register
Call 778-794-9955
Email
recreation@districtofstewart.com
In person 705 Brightwell Street

DISTRICT OF STEWART

July Weather Report

**RAINFALL
79.8 MM**

**Highest temperature
28.0 Celsius on July 21st**




"You Are Invited"
to
St. Felix Catholic Church
Sunday, August 10th
Sunday, August 24th
at 5:00 pm for Mass

celebrated by
**Rev. Dennis
Shavanger, m.ss.cc.**
c/o St. Mary's Catholic Church
stmary-nh@telus.net (250) 842-5175
Box 99, New Hazelton, BC V0J 2J0