

NOVEMBER 2024

Stewart News

District of Stewart Newsletter



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Newsletter Highlights

WINTER SNOW CLEARING

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COMMUNITY EVENTS

UBCM HIGHLIGHTS

COUNCIL MEETING DATES

November 12 & 25 at 7 PM

Meetings will be held in Council Chambers
at 705 Brightwell Street

Agendas can be found online at:
www.districtofstewart.com

**DISTRICT OFFICE CLOSURE
MONDAY NOVEMBER 11
(REMEMBRANCE DAY)**

Winter Snow Clearing

Winter season is fast approaching and the District would like to take this opportunity to communicate our snow removal process, as well as requirements & recommendations that will assist us all in getting through the winter season safely.

Snow Removal

The District has classified roads based on their function, traffic volume, and importance to the welfare of the community. First priority is given to high volume routes which connect major sections of the District and provide access for emergency services.

- As per Policy OPS-006, Director of Public Works will determine when to begin snow or ice control operations. The criteria for that decision are:
- Snow accumulation of 10 cm or more;
- Drifting of snow that causes problems for travel;
- Icy conditions which seriously effect travel and pedestrians; and
- Time of snowfall in relationship to heavy use of streets.

Requirements for Snow & Ice Removal by the District, Residents, and Business Owners

- As per Bylaw 959-2019, the District Public Works Department will initially clear the sidewalks upon accumulation of 10cm of snow, each morning.

After such time, it is the requirement of business & apartment owners to clean any snow or ice from sidewalks/footpaths adjacent to such premises upon the accumulation of no more than 10cm of snow, as well as ensure application of salt/sand product that is not detrimental to any cement/concrete surfaces, throughout the remainder of each day, between the hours of 8:00am and 8:00pm.

- Business premises adjacent to a highway are required to remove from any roof, awning, marquee, projection or cornice of the premises, all ice, icicles or snow which may fall and cause personal injury or property damage.

Vehicle Parking

- This is a reminder that as per Bylaw 995-2022, and 959-2019 parking on roads that may restrict snow clearing is prohibited.



COUNCIL MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

15th October 2024 Council Meeting – Regular

CORRESPONDENCE AND INFORMATION

- Letter from UBCM - Ministry of Social Development and Poverty Reduction received for information

DELEGATIONS, PETITIONS AND PUBLIC INPUT

- Member of the public provided input regarding Ascot Resources Temporary Use Permit

REPORTS FROM MAYOR AND COUNCIL

- Mayor Danuser and Councilor Kennedy attended the public information session hosted by the Bulkley Valley-Stikine Conservative representative
- Mayor Danuser and the CAO met with the Ministers at UBCM 2024

REPORTS FROM STAFF

- Report from CAO - Ascot Temporary User Permit
- Report from MPW: Installation of Adaptor Unit mobile generator

NOTICE OF MOTIONS AND MATTERS FOR INTRODUCTION AT FUTURE MEETINGS

- Council requested staff to come back with possibilities of a building a dog park

28th October 2024 Council Meeting – Regular

CORRESPONDENCE AND INFORMATION

- Letter from UBCM - Deputy Ministry of Emergency Management and Climate Readiness
- Letter from UBCM - Ministry of Transportation and Infrastructure

REPORTS FROM STAFF

- Report from DCD - Rural Economic Diversification and Infrastructure Grant
- Report from CFO: September 2024 Finance Summary
- Report from CFO: Purchasing Policy Amendment Report
- Report from CFO: Grant in Aid Request
- Report from DCD: Request to Sponsor Public Skate

BYLAWS

- Bylaw No. 1028, 2024, A Bylaw to Establish a Reserve Fund for the Resource Benefit Alliance Funds



District of Stewart

Office of the Mayor



UBCM 2024 Attended by Mayor Danuser and the CAO

Assemblies

Resource Breakfast: Focus on the Mining Industry in the Golden Triangle.

Speakers in Attendance:

Hon. Josie Osborne; Minister of Energy, Mines and Low Carbon Innovation
 Tamlyn Batel; Regulatory Engagement Manager for Skeena Resources
 John Mullally; Head of External Relations, Newmont North America
 Michael Goehring; President & CEO, Mining Association of BC

Meetings with Ministers

Deputy Minister Allison Bond; Minister of Social Development and Poverty Reduction

DOS Request: Reinstate the funding that was previously allotted to the community for family consultant services and emphasized the need for senior housing.

Minister Josie Osborne; Minister of Energy, Mines and Low Carbon Innovation

DOS Request: Continuation of the Northwest Transmission Line further North to support potential mines and resource development.

Emphasized:

- Regional importance of the Causeway Bridge and requested support for its replacement.
- Thanked the Minister for the Northwest BC Resource Benefits Alliance Funding.

Minister Bowinn Ma; Minister of Emergency Management and Climate Readiness

DOS Request: Provision of emergency funding for the District's Volunteer Fire Department and Rescue Department.

Emphasized:

- Outlined the large geographical area our local volunteers have to cover and that when they leave the community to attend a highway rescue that leaves the community vulnerable.
- Funding is needed for our volunteers who give so much of their time to help keep our community and region safe.

Brian Bedford, Madelaine Martin, and Josh Craig; Ministry of Transportation and Infrastructure

DOS Request: Highway 37A and 37 Improvements and funding for the Causeway Bridge replacement.

Emphasized:

- Thanked them for the resurfacing program that has happened on a portion of Highway 37A but requested that it continue to the Border. The Highway is seeing an increase in mining-related truck traffic and increased tourist traffic.
- Discussed the safety issues related to the Highway between Stewart and Hyder and the danger of falling trees

BC Hydro

DOS Request: Emergency backup power, Islanding of the community with Long Lake Hydro during outages, and the need for work to be done along the highway between Stewart and Hyder to protect the hydro lines.

Response:

- Work is occurring to address the highway issues.
- BC Hydro may be willing to work with Long Lake regarding Islanding.

Ministry of Municipal Affairs Staff

DOS Request: Funding for the replacement of all 4 bridges.

Other Meetings

- Skeena Resources - Update on the Eskay Creek project
- Newmont - An informal meet and greet, with discussions focused on the Causeway Bridge and its importance.

Has provided sponsorship

SEABRIDGE GOLD for the 2024-2025 Season.

Every Second Public Skate will be no charge!

Thank you!



november PUBLIC Skate & PRIVATE ICE RENTALS

Public Skate Schedule:

Friday, Nov 1 4:30pm - 7pm

Friday, Nov 8 4:30pm - 7pm

Friday, Nov 15 4:30pm - 7pm

Friday, Nov 22 4:30pm - 7pm

Friday, Nov 29 4:30pm - 7pm

*Arena will be closed on November 11th

Cost:

Season Pass: \$7.50

Family Season Pass: \$15 per family

Drop in: \$2/person

(free for children under the age of 5)

Private Ice Rentals:

\$40/hour (plus GST & Event Insurance)

(additional \$100 for cleaning if kitchen is used).



For inquiries or bookings, please email recreation@districtofstewart.com or call 778-794-9955



UPCOMING EVENTS

NOVEMBER

- 11 **REMEMBRANCE DAY CEREMONY**
Hosted by District of Stewart
- 23 **WINTER ARTISAN MARKET**
Hosted by Stewart Community Connections Society



DECEMBER

- 1 **TOY BINGO @ BVS**
Hosted by Bear Valley School
- 2 **TREE LIGHT UP**
Hosted by District of Stewart
- 19 **KID'S CHRISTMAS PARTY**
Hosted by Stewart Community Connections



YOU ARE INVITED!
TO CELEBRATE
WITH RANDY AND MARLENE NORMAN
ALONG WITH THE
STEWART CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY CHURCH

**THE ORDINATION OF RANDY
TO PASTORAL MINISTRY**

11:00 A.M., SATURDAY NOV 30, 2024
AL LAWRENCE MEMORIAL ARENA
LIGHT LUNCH RECEPTION TO FOLLOW

PLEASE RRSVP BY EMAIL:
STEWARTMUSTARDSEEDS@OUTLOOK.COM
OR TEXT MARLENE @ 250-615-8535



THE DAYS ARE GROWING COLDER AND THE WOOD IS SPLIT AND STACKED,
BUT ARE YOU READY TO ENJOY THE WARM COZY GLOW FROM YOUR FIREPLACE OR WOOD STOVE?

YOUR CHIMNEY ENSURES YOUR WARMTH, COMFORT, AND THAT UNMISTAKABLE COZY AMBIANCE DURING
THE LONG DARK DAYS OF WINTER BUT THIS BELOVED FEATURE OF YOUR HOME CAN GO FROM BEING
YOUR BEST FRIEND TO YOUR WORST NIGHTMARE IF NEGLECTED.

PREVENTATIVE MAINTENANCE AND REGULAR CLEANING WILL ENSURE THAT YOU ARE WELL-EQUIPPED TO
MITIGATE RISKS, UPHOLD YOUR PROPERTY'S VALUE, AND PROVIDE A SECURE LIVING ENVIRONMENT FOR
YOUR LOVED ONES.

SOME IMPORTANT POINTS BEFORE YOU LIGHT YOUR FIRE FOR THE FIRST TIME:

- **REGULAR CHIMNEY INSPECTIONS:** OFFER A PROACTIVE APPROACH TO IDENTIFYING POTENTIAL HAZARDS BEFORE THEY ESCALATE.
- **PROFESSIONAL CLEANING:** PREVENTS BLOCKAGES AND REMOVES CREOSOTE, REDUCING THE RISK OF CHIMNEY FIRES.
- **USE THE PROPER FIREWOOD:** SEASONED HARDWOOD LOGS BURN CLEANER, IGNITE FASTER AND PRODUCES LESS SMOKE.
- **INSTALL A CHIMNEY CAP:** OFFERS A STEADFAST SHIELD, WHICH PREVENTS BLOCKAGES, CREATES OPTIMAL AIRFLOW, AND PREVENTS RAINWATER FROM FLOWING INTO THE CHIMNEY'S INTERIOR.
- **INSTALL SMOKE AND CARBON MONOXIDE DETECTORS:** EARLY WARNINGS ALLOW TIMELY EVACUATION AND PREVENT CARBON MONOXIDE POISONING INCIDENTS.
- **ENSURE ADEQUATE AIRFLOW IN YOUR HOME:** PREVENTS BACKDRAFTS AND SMOKE INTRUSION AND MINIMIZES THE BUILDUP OF INDOOR POLLUTANTS AND TOXIC GASES.



Community Services - Hours of Operation

Hours are subject to change

Stewart Public Library
(501 5th Ave)

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

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

HOMEGROUP BIBLE STUDY
Thursdays: 7PM

Hosted by Stewart Christian Community Church
Randy: at 250-615-2370

Stewart Museum / Stewart Historical Society
(703 Brightwell Street)

Monday through Saturday 1:30PM - 4:30 PM
Closed for Stat Holidays
250-636-2229

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
(Old Pool Building)
Thursday 5 PM - 7 PM
Pat: 250-636-2767
patriciagrue@hotmail.com

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

STEWART CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY CHURCH
WEEKLY SERVICES

Sundays
Pre Service Prayer - 10:30AM
Worship Service - 11AM
Stewart Christian Community Church
Currently held at Prospectors Pub
Randy: 250-615-2370

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