

SEPTEMBER 2025

# Stewart News

District of Stewart Newsletter



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**UPCOMING COUNCIL MEETING DATE:**

**SEPTEMBER 8TH - 7 PM**

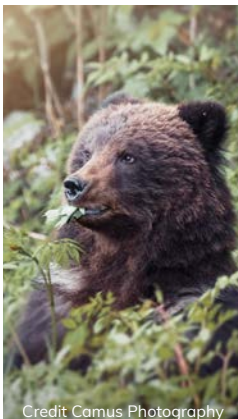
Meetings held in Council Chambers  
705 Brightwell Street

**DISTRICT OFFICE CLOSURE  
SEPTEMBER 01, 2025  
(LABOUR DAY)**

# COMMUNITY DAYS

Thank you to the many organizations, volunteers, and attendees who came out to celebrate Community Days 2025.

Despite some wet weather a wide variety of events were held.



Credit Camus Photography

## Bear Aware in Autumn

Hyperphagia in bears refers to a period of intense feeding that occurs primarily in the fall, as bears prepare for winter hibernation. During this time, bears eat and drink nearly nonstop, consuming large quantities of high-calorie foods such as berries, nuts, and fish to build up fat reserves. This behavior is biologically programmed, with bears needing to intake 15,000 to 20,000 kcal per day to sustain their energy needs. Hyperphagia typically occurs from mid-August through late September or October, during which bears may feed continuously for up to 24 hours a day. When recreating during this period people should take extra precautions to ensure that they do not surprise a bear while they are in a state of hyperphagia, as the bears are likely to be less attuned to their surroundings.

## COUNCIL MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

### 11 AUGUST 2025 COUNCIL MEETING - REGULAR

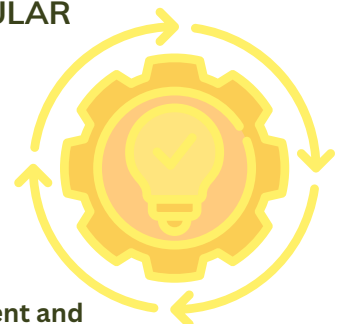
#### CORRESPONDENCE & INFORMATION

- Minister Memo - US Recruitment

#### REPORTS FROM STAFF

- Report from CFO - July Financial Report
- Report from DCD - Northern BC Tourism - "Iconic Sign"

For information on upcoming Council meetings, and current and past agendas and minutes please visit [www.districtofstewart.com](http://www.districtofstewart.com)





# Stewart Bulk Terminals

I want to take a moment to congratulate the Nisga'a Nation, the Tahltan Nation, and Arrow Transportation Systems on their new partnership to purchase Stewart Bulk Terminals. This is truly a historic step forward, not just for Indigenous communities, but for all of us who call the Northwest home.

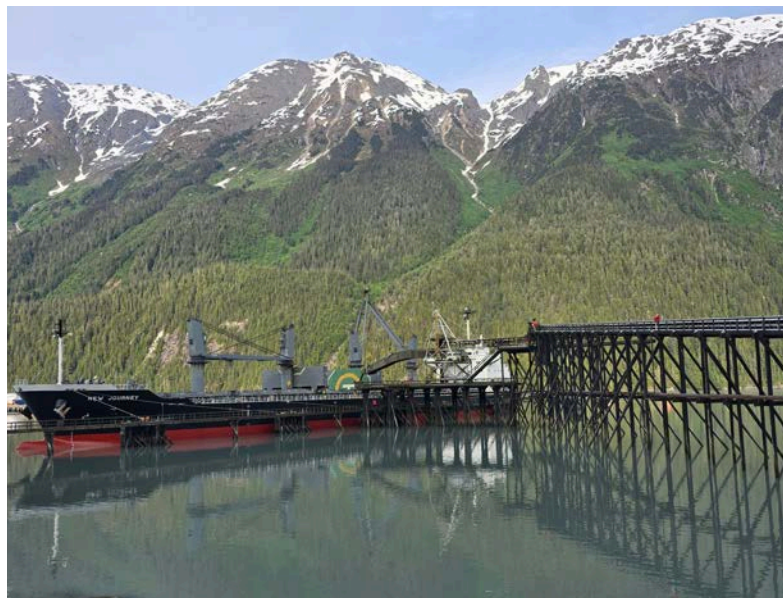
Many in Stewart will remember when Mr. Soucie purchased Stewart Bulk Terminals in 1994.

At the time, it was almost a saviour for our community, providing much needed jobs, sustaining us through some very lean years and giving the mining industry an economically viable port to ship their ore to Asian markets.

Through the dedication and hard work of his sons, Dan and Roland, that vision flourished, helping Stewart grow into the most important port of the Northwest, supporting the Golden Triangle, creating lasting opportunities for our region and becoming a key part of Canada's critical minerals story.

Today, that legacy continues with new ownership that puts reconciliation and shared prosperity at the centre. This partnership will bring opportunities for local families, Indigenous communities, and future generations — and Stewart will continue to be proud of the role our port plays in supporting the region. This is an exciting new chapter, and I look forward to seeing the benefits it will bring to our community and the entire Northwest.

~Mayor Angela Brand Danuser~



## BC SCHIZOPHRENIA SOCIETY SUPPORTS STEWART

Did you know that the BC Schizophrenia Society has been supporting families across British Columbia affected by mental illness since 1982? And not just schizophrenia, but any persistent and severe mental illness.

Every year, 20% of Canadians will experience a mental illness or substance use challenge. If you are caring for a loved-one with a persistent mental illness, then you are an essential part of their journey towards recovery and we want to support you!

Our Regional Educator, Clara Donnelly, offers a listening ear with an intent to put you in touch with resources and encouragement that can make a difference to everyday challenges that you face as a caregiver. Helping families in the north for 12 years, Clara is not afraid to hear what you are going through. As a facilitator, she offers one-on-one conversation, virtual support groups, and free classes that address practical aspects of promoting mental health.

With a great lending library and loads of information, you can be on your way to new realizations and strategies that bring hope and the means to cope as you journey with your loved one.



Reach out to Clara at the BCSS Mental Health Family Resource Centre by email: [bulkleyvalley@bcss.org](mailto:bulkleyvalley@bcss.org); or telephone: 250-917-8337.

## August Weather Report



**RAINFALL**  
**135 MM**  
(39.8MM IN A  
24-HOUR PERIOD)



**Highest temperature**  
**25.3 Degrees Celsius on August 23**

**A reminder that school is back in session on Tuesday, September 2<sup>nd</sup>**



**and many children will be walking to and from school Please slow down and stay aware.**



# DOS YOUTH SPORTS & ARTS CAMP 2025



A big thank you to Skeena Gold + Silver for support provided for the District of Stewart Youth Sports & Arts Camp! Five days of learning new sports, creating works of art, forming new friendships, and enjoying the beautiful community of Stewart was possible through a joint effort by the DOS and the Skeena Gold + Silver Community Investment Fund.



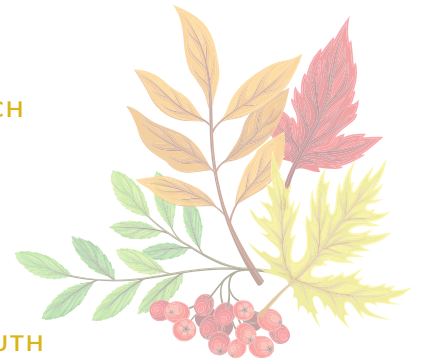
## September EVENTS

01 **LABOUR DAY**  
DOS Municipal Office Closure

11 & 25 **SENIORS CONNECT LUNCH**  
11AM-1230PM  
Registration Required  
Hosted by Stewart Public Library

27 **Crafter's Club**  
1PM-3PM  
Hosted by Stewart Public Library

31 **NATIONAL DAY FOR TRUTH  
AND RECONCILIATION**



## 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](http://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](mailto:patriciagrue@hotmail.com)

### **BORDER TOWN RECYCLING 720 King St (Old Pool Building)**

Thursday: 5 PM - 7 PM  
Pat: 250-636-2767 [patriciagrue@hotmail.com](mailto: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](mailto:Goldentrianglegym@outlook.com)  
Open 365 days 24/7