

FEBRUARY

# Stewart News

District of Stewart Newsletter



## Newsletter Highlights

Council Meeting Highlights

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Sewer Force Main repairs

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Community Events

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NDIT Business Facade Grant

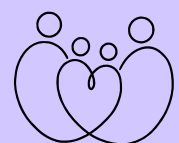
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2026 Business License

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DOS OFFICES  
CLOSED

February 16<sup>th</sup>  
For Family Day



# MESSAGE FROM THE MAYOR

Stewart Residents,

Thank you for your patience, cooperation, and understanding during the winter storm and the 2 major sewer breaks that followed in the beginning of January, a disruption that took over a week to repair.

We know this was more than an inconvenience. Many residents had to significantly limit water use, skipping showers, putting off laundry, and, unfortunately, being unable to flush toilets.

For some local businesses, it meant lost revenue. That is not acceptable, and I want you to know Council shares your frustration.

I also want to recognize our Public Works crew, who worked around the clock in difficult conditions to get the system repaired and operational as quickly and safely as possible. Their dedication made a real difference.

With the third most recent sewer force main break and repair this year, it is evident Stewart's infrastructure is aging – we have faced more than our fair share of sewer Force Main failures, with seven ruptures in the past 13 months.

This Council is taking action: In addition to establishing water and sewer reserves in 2024, we are pursuing every grant opportunity available and continuing to press the Province to step up with meaningful support and investment in the core services our municipality depends on.

Thank you again for pulling together as a community.

Mayor Angela Brand Danuser and Council  
District of Stewart



## COUNCIL MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

### 12 JANUARY 2026 COUNCIL MEETING - REGULAR

- Stewart Small Craft Harbour Society - Boat Launch Delegation
- Canada Community Building Fund
- 2026 Business Facade
- Municipal Participation in a Regional Parks and Trails Service
- Stewart World Port - Import of Shipment Inquiry
- Ascot Resources Ltd - Update on Access Road for the Red Mountain Underground Gold Project
- Log Handling TSF
- Budget Amendment
- 2026 Border Town Lease Renewal
- Grant Writer NDIIT Grant Submission
- Community Map and Trails Guide
- Skeena Resources Family Day Skate Sponsorship
- OCP Bylaw No. 1035, 2026
- Zoning Bylaw No. 1036, 2026
- Log Handling Reserve Bylaw No. 1037, 2026

### 15 JANUARY 2026 COUNCIL MEETING - SPECIAL

- Outdoor Recreation Fund of BC Grant Submission

### 15 JANUARY 2026 COUNCIL MEETING - COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

- Budget Presentation

### 26 JANUARY 2026 COUNCIL MEETING - REGULAR

- BC Natural Resource Forum - BC Hydro Meeting
- BC Hydro Regreening Grant
- Log Handling Reserve Bylaw No. 1037, 2026
- Letter to Premier, Ministers, and stakeholders - Stewart Wastewater System Emergency Funding
- Wastewater Reserve Funding Budget 2026

### 28 JANUARY 2026 COUNCIL MEETING - SPECIAL

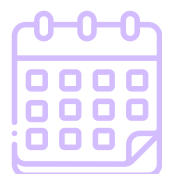
- Sienna Networks Public Notice
- Wastewater System Budget

### UPCOMING COUNCIL MEETING DATES:

**FEBRUARY 9<sup>TH</sup> & 23<sup>RD</sup> - 7 PM**

Meetings held in Council Chambers  
705 Brightwell Street

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



## Help recognize exceptional British Columbians

Nominations are now open for British Columbia's two highest honours – the Order of British Columbia and the Medal of Good Citizenship.

The Order of British Columbia celebrates outstanding achievement, excellence or distinction that has benefited the province or elsewhere. Eligible nominees are those British Columbians (former or current residents) who have made extraordinary contributions.

The Medal of Good Citizenship honours individuals who have significantly enriched their local communities through acts of selflessness and generosity without seeking personal gain. Youth aged 15 to 25 and posthumous nominations are welcome.

Nominations for both honours must reach the Honours and Awards Secretariat by Tuesday, April 7, 2026 to be considered that year. To submit a nomination visit:

<https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/governments/celebrating-british-columbia/honours-and-awards/>

follow @BCHonours and share online posts using #BCHonours to spread the word about the province's top honours.



## District of Stewart NDIT BUSINESS FACADE GRANT

Applications  
Accepted

Beginning  
February 15<sup>th</sup>

2026



For Guidelines and Application  
[www.districtofstewart.com](http://www.districtofstewart.com)



## It's time to renew your business license

As per Bylaw No. 955, 2019

All businesses operating in the District of Stewart must purchase a business license annually.

To purchase a business license visit the Municipal office at 705 Brightwell Street or call (250) 636-2251.

Purchase your business license by February 15th to ensure inclusion in the District of Stewart Business & Service Directory and the District of Stewart website.



## Wild Coyote Facts

Coyotes are efficient mousers and opportunistic carnivores. They primarily feed on rodents, but they will also eat berries, bird eggs, carrion and some vegetation.

**Free-ranging pets are at risk of coyote predation.**

Coyotes primarily hunt alone or in pairs at night. They can sprint up to 70km/hr and can swim well.

Coyotes are most active at dawn, dusk and at night but they can be seen at any time.



## Identification

Coyotes smaller than a wolf, yet larger than a red fox. They have a bushy, black-tipped tail which is usually carried down when running, unlike wolves that carry their tails out behind them. Coat colour varies and can range from grey to reddish. Compared to wolves, they have a slim pointed muzzle, tall prominent ears, long legs and small feet.

## Avoid attracting coyotes to your property and community:

- Keep your pets either protected with fencing, supervised or kept indoors, especially at night.
- Feed your pets indoors.
- Pick up after your dog. Canine feces can act as an attractant for coyotes.
- Keep all garbage secure.

# FEBRUARY EVENTS

- 5 & 19 SENIORS LUNCH**  
11AM - 12:30PM  
Hosted by Stewart Public Library
- 6, 13, 20, 27 LEGO CLUB**  
3:30PM-4:30PM  
Hosted by Stewart Public Library
- 10 BOOK CLUB**  
5:30PM-6:30PM  
Hosted by Stewart Public Library
- 12, 19, 26 YOUTH ZONE - AGES 12-18**  
5PM-6PM  
Hosted by Stewart Public Library
- 13, 14, 15, 16 WINTERFEST**  
Hosted by Stewart Community Connections
- 20 COOK BOOK CLUB**  
5:30PM-6:30PM  
Hosted by Stewart Public Library

## FEBRUARY PUBLIC SKATE & PRIVATE ICE RENTALS

### PUBLIC SKATE SCHEDULE:

- Friday, Feb 06 4:30pm - 7:00 pm  
 Friday, Feb 13 4:30pm - 7:00 pm  
 Friday, Feb 20 4:30pm - 7:00 pm  
 Friday, Feb 27 4:30pm - 7:00 pm **Themed Skate**

**KSM MINING ULC**  
A SUBSIDIARY OF SEABRIDGE GOLD INC.

**Provided sponsorship  
for the 2025/2026 Season.  
Every Public Skate will be no charge!**

### 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](mailto:recreation@districtofstewart.com) or call 778-794-9955

## JANUARY WEATHER REPORT

Highest temperature  
**-7.3**



Lowest Temperature:  
**-16.7**



RAINFALL  
**188.6 MM**



SNOWFALL  
**118.1CM**



### Community Services - Hours of Operation

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

**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 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

**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)  
Off Season Hours  
Please Call for Operating Hours  
250-636-2229

**STEWART PUBLIC LIBRARY**  
(501 5th Ave)  
Monday to Friday: 1PM - 5PM  
250-636-2380

**LIVING HOPE FELLOWSHIP  
WEEKLY SERVICES**  
SUNDAYS  
Pre-Service Prayer - 10:30AM  
Worship Service - 11AM  
Held at 709 Eagle Street  
Sunday School available for all ages  
Home Group - Thursdays 6pm  
Randy: 250-615-2370

**GOLDEN TRIANGLE GYM**  
(613 6th Ave)  
[Goldentrianglegym@outlook.com](mailto:Goldentrianglegym@outlook.com)  
Open 365 days 24/7

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

## WINTERFEST

February 13th - 16th @ Al Lawrence Memorial Arena

<b>Curling Bonspiel</b> Friday & Saturday - Register teams with Sharon @ Raine Mountain Hardware	<b>Skeena Resources</b> Family Day Skate & Lunch	<b>STEWART VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT</b> RECRUITMENT BONFIRE
<b>FOOD BOOTHS BY MOUNT RAINE FIGURE SKATING CLUB &amp; LIVING HOPE FELLOWSHIP</b>	<b>Upstairs Lounge 19- Fri/Sat/Sun</b>	<b>Oldtimers Hockey Sunday</b>

Organized by Stewart Community Connections, Stewart Oldtimers Hockey, Canal Rock & Broom, Mount Raine Figure Skating Club, Stewart Volunteer Fire Department, Living Hope Fellowship  
Thank you District of Stewart for use of the Al Lawrence Memorial Arena



**SCAN ME TO ACCESS  
AN UP-TO-DATE  
EVENTS CALENDAR**