

JANUARY 2026
Stewart News
District of Stewart Newsletter



Newsletter Highlights

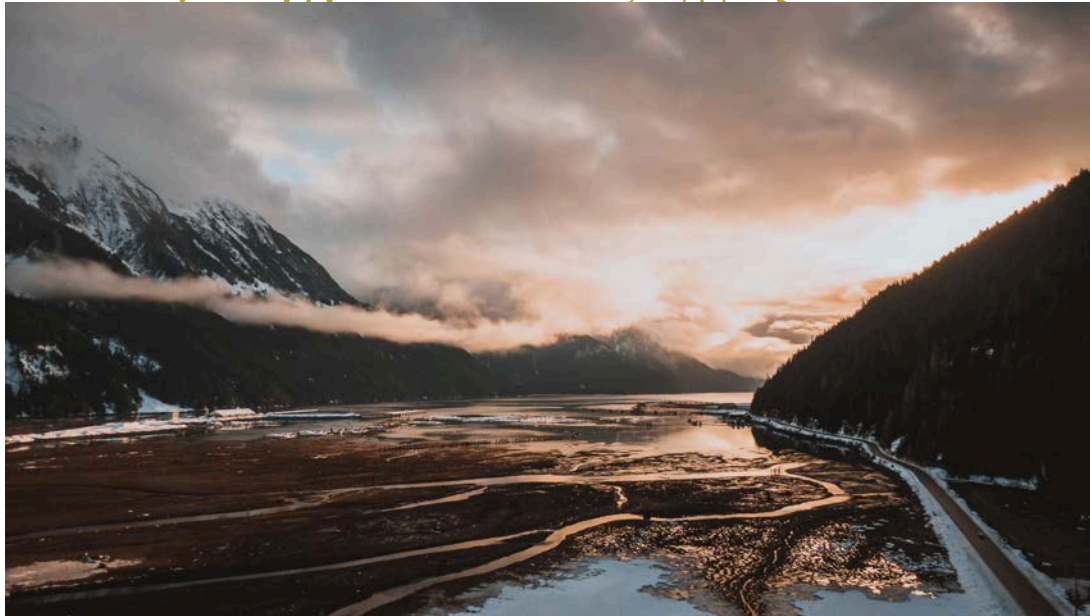
Council Meeting Highlights

Winter Snow Clearing

Community Events

Skating Schedule

Judy Kirkpatrick Memorial Fun Hockey Tournament



Camus Photography

As we welcome the New Year, I extend my sincere best wishes to all residents for a year filled with good health, stability, and opportunity. Thank you for your continued commitment to our community and for the care you show one another. I look forward to working together in the year ahead to strengthen and support our community.

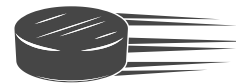
On behalf Council, we wish you a safe, peaceful, and prosperous New Year.

Sincerely,
Mayor Angela Brand Danuser

DOS OFFICES WILL BE
CLOSED JANUARY 1ST, 2026

Happy
New Year!

JUDY KIRKPATRICK MEMORIAL FUN HOCKEY TOURNAMENT



As the dust settles at the start of 2026, the 23rd Annual Judy Kirkpatrick Memorial Fun Tournament has come to a heartbreaking close. Due to weather conditions, power outages and other restrictions, we were sadly unable to play hockey the final day to complete the playoffs.

The Portland Whalers were the team to beat this year and were sitting in the 1st place seed, so they were the favourite to be awarded the new "Cup" as they were looking to take it all. Congratulations Portland Whalers!

Thanks to some amazing local support, we were able to salvage this weekend and not everything was a bust. On December 28th, a successful roast beef and ham dinner was hosted by Stewart Minor Hockey and Parents, which was sponsored by our local Scottie Resources Corporation. Many thanks to Scottie Resources for their very generous donation this year, allowing the society to absorb all the dinner costs so Stewart Minor Hockey could run a very successful dinner. Around 70-80 people were in attendance, which is great considering the weather conditions we were having over the tournament.

The Judy Kirkpatrick Fun Tournament Association would like to take this moment to thank everyone for your contributions to this annual event. Whether you supported the tournament through a donation, or were there just to cheer on your favourite player, we thank you for your unwavering support and your Stewartite spirit in making the best out of a Northern situation. See you in December 2026. Thank you.

Snow Clearing Priority Routes

During and following a snow event the DOS Public Works Team will prioritize routes for snow and ice clearance based on their volume and function.



Priority 1: Emergency services access, high-volume arterials, school zones.

Priority 2: Secondary collectors, main residential access roads, commercial/industrial zones.

Priority 3: Residential streets, back lanes, and less-traveled collector roads.

Key Factors in Prioritization

- Emergency Access: Ensuring ambulances, fire trucks, and RCMP can get through is critical.
- Traffic Volume: Roads used by the most vehicles are cleared first.
- School Routes: School routes get early attention.

Time to renew
YOUR DOG LICENSE



Enter to Win



Bring us a picture of your pooch, when you purchase your 2026 Dog License, and enter the "Top Dog Contest"

FUN PRIZES FOR YOUR PUP!



**ENTER BY
JANUARY 31ST 2026**



Stewart Volunteer Fire Department

SVFD detachment members completed training to become certified in WILDLAND FIRE TRAINING
 Congratulations to all the members who completed training: Jason Hill, Janna Retza, Jorja Danuser, Taylor Coates, Carrie-Ann Eftodie, Jessica Fulmer



STEWART VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT NEEDS YOU!

You can make a meaningful contribution to your community.

While receiving training opportunities, getting fit, and being a part of the important crew that takes care of the safety and wellness of Stewart's residents and visitors. To join or find out more information drop by the firehall Wednesday evenings at 6pm.



JANUARY PUBLIC SKATE & PRIVATE ICE RENTALS

PUBLIC SKATE SCHEDULE:

Friday, Jan 9 4:30pm - 7:00 pm
 Friday, Jan 16 4:30pm - 7:00 pm
 Friday, Jan 23 4:30pm - 7:00 pm Themed Skate
 Friday, Jan 30 4:30pm - 7:00 pm

For the 2025/2026 Season. Every Public Skate will be no charge! Sponsorship provided by:

KSM MINING ULC
 A SUBSIDIARY OF SEABRIDGE GOLD INC.

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

January EVENTS

6 FIGURE SKATING RESUMES

7, 14, 21, 28 YOUTH ZONE
 5PM-7PM

Hosted by Stewart Public Library

8, 22 SENIORS LUNCH
 11AM - 12:30PM

Hosted by Stewart Public Library

9, 16, 23, 30 LEGO CLUB
 3:30PM - 4:30PM

Hosted by Stewart Public Library

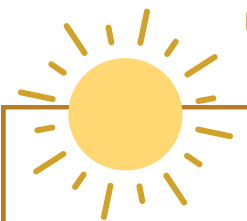
12, 19, 26 CURLING
 7:00PM @Al Lawrence Arena

Hosted by Canal Rock and Broom Curling Club

23 COOKBOOK CLUB
 5:30PM-7:00PM

Hosted by Stewart Public Library

DECEMBER WEATHER REPORT



SNOWFALL
203.1 CM
(6'8")

Highest temperature
2.0 Degrees Celsius
on December 5th

Lowest temperature
-18.2 Degrees Celsius
on December 27th

The Most Daily Snowfall:
December 9th ~ 29cm



COUNCIL MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

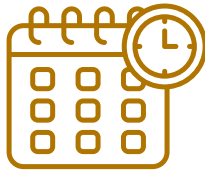
December 08, 2025 Regular Council Meeting

- Stewart Volunteer Fire Department
- BlueOcean Terminals Ltd
- Stewart Community Connections (Delegation/Letter)
- Bill M216 (Professional Reliance Act)
- Proposal of Erection of a Permanent Cenotaph at Wards Pass Cemetery
- 2026 Council Meeting Schedule
- 2026 Committee Appointments
- DOS-PMAC Solicitation
- Deputy Mayor Schedule 2025-2026
- 2025 Action Items - August-November 2025
- November 2025 Financial Summary
- BVS Ice Fees
- OCP/Zoning Bylaws
- Stewart Recreation Facility
- 2026 Revenue Anticipation Borrowing Bylaw

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

UPCOMING COUNCIL MEETING DATE:
January 12th, 2026 - 7 PM

Meetings held in Council
Chambers 705 Brightwell Street



A MESSAGE FROM THE RCMP STEWART DETACHMENT ABOUT CHILDREN'S SAFETY WHEN PLAYING ONLINE GAMES

Social-online games such as Roblox, Minecraft, Fortnite and others have been noted to attract predators who exploit children.

Features such as in-game chat, friend invites, user generated content, and public servers can be exploited by predators to initiate exploitive behaviour of children.

To help keep children safe online:

- Monitor your child's online gaming and cellphone activity, including who they interact with.
- Enable strict parental controls on all online games and cellphones your children use.
- Educate yourself about the risks associated with unsupervised online gaming and cellphone use.
- Have open and direct conversations with your children about what warning signs to watch for and what to do if something feels wrong.

As a parent, your involvement is one of the strongest deterrents against child exploitation. A few minutes of prevention can stop serious harm and improve open communication.

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 MUSEUM/ STEWART HISTORICAL SOCIETY (703 Brightwell Street)

CLOSED FOR THE HOLIDAYS RE-OPENS JAN.11TH
Off-Season Hours:
Please Call for Operating Hours
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
CLOSED FOR THE HOLIDAYS RE-OPENS JAN.7TH
Pat: 250-636-2767 patriciagrue@hotmail.com

BORDER TOWN BOTTLE DEPOT 720 King St (Old Pool Building)

Thursday: 5 PM - 7 PM
CLOSED FOR THE HOLIDAYS RE-OPENS JAN.7TH
Pat: 250-636-2767 patriciagrue@hotmail.com

STEWART PUBLIC LIBRARY (501 5th Ave)

Monday to Friday: 1PM - 5PM
CLOSED FOR THE HOLIDAYS RE-OPENS JAN.2ND
250-636-2380

GOLDEN TRIANGLE GYM (613 6th Ave)

Goldentrianglegym@outlook.com
Open 365 days 24/7

LIVING HOPE FELLOWSHIP WEEKLY SERVICES

SUNDAYS
Pre-Service Prayer - 10:30AM
Worship Service - 11AM
Held at King Edward Meeting Room
Sunday School available for children ages 6 up
Home Group - Thursdays 6pm
Randy: 250-615-2370

FOOD BANK

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