

AUGUST 2024

Stewart News

District of Stewart Newsletter



Newsletter Highlights

Community Days

Council Meeting Highlights

Northwest B.C.
Resource Benefits Alliance

Youth Soccer Camp

Transportation Infrastructure
Improvements

COUNCIL MEETING DATE
AUGUST 26th
7 PM

Meetings will be held
in Council Chambers at
705 Brightwell Street

Agendas are available at
www.districtofstewart.com



2024 COMMUNITY DAYS IS SHAPING UP TO BE ANOTHER SUCCESSFUL CELEBRATION!

To celebrate the wonderful community of Stewart,
join in the many exciting events that will take place
August 16th to 18th



The Province is partnering with the Northwest BC Resource Benefits Alliance (RBA) to bring a new community funding agreement benefiting people living and working in northwestern B.C.

The Province allocated \$250 million over five years through Budget 2024 to 21 local governments represented through Northwest BC Resource Benefits Alliance.

The agreement has been signed by all 21 local governments, creating jobs and supporting infrastructure projects to build and support accessible communities. The funding allocations are expected to be disbursed to RBA communities in 2024.

To learn more about Northwest B.C. Resource Benefits Alliance, visit <https://www.nwresourcebenefits.ca/news/>



Community Services - Hours of Operation



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

**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
patriciagruue@hotmail.com

**Border Town Recycling
(Old Pool Building)**

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

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

Food Bank Contact

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

**Stewart Museum / Stewart Historical Society
(703 Brightwell Street)**

Monday through Friday 930AM - 430PM
Saturday 10AM - 4PM
250-636-2229

**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

Golden Triangle Gym (613 6th Ave)

Open 365 days 24/7

COUNCIL MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

08 July Council Meeting- Regular

REPORTS FROM STAFF

- Report from CAO- Purchasing Crown Land/Letter written to MLA expressing concerns regarding the delayed process to purchase Crown Land.
- Report from DCD- Department of Community Development June 2024 Update
- Report from Manager of Public Works – June 2024 Update
- Report from CFO- June 2024 Financial Summary

1. UBCM 2024 – Sept 16-20, 2024
 2. Hope Air-Information Received
 3. Zoning Amendment Bylaw 1023, 2024
 4. Council Meeting Schedule-Cancellation of August 12, 2024 Regular Council Meeting
 5. Notice of Motions & Matters for introduction at future meetings-
- Truck Route Signage
 - Dirt Bike signage on District owned property

22 July 2024 Council Meeting – Regular

REPORTS FROM MAYOR & COUNCIL

- Mayor Danuser attended the RBA signing in Smithers.
- Mayor Danuser attended a telephone conference with Mayors and Chairs on Wildfire and Drought risk management.

REPORTS FROM STAFF

- Report from CAO – Temporary Use Permit – Scottie Resources (Warehouse):
 - Report from CAO – Temporary Use Permit – Scottie Resources (Sample Prep Lab):
 - Report from CFO – 2024 Property Tax Summary
 - Report from DCD – Downtown Vision Plan
 - Report from DCD – Fuel storage options
 - Report from DCD – Dangerous Goods Route
 - Report from CAO – Assessment of load rating of causeway bridge
1. 2024 Borrowing Bylaw No. 1025, 2024 For 1st 2nd 3rd Reading

08 July 2024 Committee of the Whole

1. Notice of Motion - Emergency Fuel Supply
2. Report from DCD - REDIP Grant
3. Report from DCD - NDIT Downtown Vision Capital Funding
4. Report from DCD - Community to Community Fund



**STEWART
COMMUNITY DAYS**
AUGUST 16th - 18th 2024
At Memorial Park & Pavilion

FRIDAY AUGUST 16th

4:00 pm - 12:00 am - Beer Gardens
5:00 pm - BBQ by Mountain Madness Motorsports
Dirt Bike Club
6:30 PM - LINE DANCING LESSONS
8:00 pm - Bust-A-Move DJ

SATURDAY AUGUST 17th

12:00 pm - 3:00 pm - Artisan Market
12:00 pm - Food Booth by BVS Travel Club
5:00 pm - 7:00 pm - Metal In The Mountains Show & Shine
4:00 pm - 12:00 am - Beer Gardens
7:00 PM - KARAOKE

SUNDAY AUGUST 18th

1:00 pm - Kids Paint in The Park
6:00 pm - Paint & Wine in The Park (19+)
9:00 pm - Movie Night

Stewart Museum Photo Contest

Times subject to change
More events to be announced!



Dana Rogers

1951 - 2024



It is with heavy hearts that we announce the passing of John Dana Rogers, 73, of Stewart, BC on July 23, 2024, following a 16-month battle with cancer.

Born in Moncton, New Brunswick he was the son of the late George Rogers and Joan (van Eden) Rogers. Dana is survived by his beloved wife, Crystal (Sherwood) of 49 years, who will forever cherish his memory, and their children: Sheldon (Shawna) of Prince George; Kim (Terry) Baumann of Harrison, Arkansas; and Amanda (Tyler) Knelsen of Millet, Alberta; Grandchildren Jayden, Justin and Erica Rogers; Hannah, Lydia, Josiah, and Isaiah Baumann; Leah, Jonathan, Laura and Caroline Knelsen; his mother Joan of Indian Mountain, New Brunswick; brother Herb (Linda) of Indian Mountain, sisters Ruth of Fredericton and Karen of Indian Mountain in addition to many nieces and nephews.

Dana and Crystal moved to Stewart, BC in the spring of 1981 following family to this mining community and made it their permanent home where they raised their three children. Dana worked many different jobs over the years to provide for his family in the mining industry and as a longshoreman.

In his spare time he enjoyed fixing things, being outside, helping others and playing cribbage.

A service honoring his life will take place at Al Lawrence Memorial Arena, Stewart, BC on Saturday, August 3, 2024 at 2 pm.

Donations made to a charity of your choice would be greatly appreciated by the family. Condolences may be sent to call2grace@icloud.com and will be distributed to the family appropriately.



The Province and Energy and Natural Resources Canada are investing \$195 million in Tahltan territory.

The funding provided for this project will be used for improvements to transportation infrastructure that will support the safe and efficient movement of people and goods in remote B.C. communities.

Highlights of the project are a series of improvements for:

- Highway 37, including widening shoulders, creating pullouts for slow-moving vehicles, adding chain up/chain off areas, and increasing Wi-Fi access along 800 kilometres of roadway
- Highway 37A, which provides access to Canada's northernmost ice-free port, in Stewart
- Highway 51, connecting Telegraph Creek to Dease Lake and Highway 37.

Further reading and more information can be found in this press release:

<https://news.gov.bc.ca/releases/2024EMLI0043-001112>



STEWART MUSEUM NEWS

**“Reminder” to submit your photos
for the Stewart Museum
Photo Contest
by August 14th**

**This is a Fun Photo Contest
(No Charge to Enter)**

**For more information
contact Stewart Museum
250-636-2229**

**Public are invited to cast a vote for
“Peoples Choice Award”
in the Photo Contest.**

**View and Vote at the Museum
August 15th to August 17th
Contest Winners will be announced
3PM August 17th
at Stewart Museum**

Bursary Funding opportunity

For Post-Secondary, Trade, and Skill Development Programs.

SEABRIDGE GOLD – KSM Project Bursary Program Applications are Now Open!

Since 2016, Seabridge Gold has donated a total of \$300,000 to education and training initiatives, and distributed \$785,050 in bursaries to northwest BC students

ELIGIBILITY

You must be a resident of northwest British Columbia and enrolled in an eligible program:

- ▶ Post-secondary program
- ▶ Trade or skill development program through a post secondary institution or accredited program

Deadline for the Fall 2024 Intake is August 15, 2024

www.ksmproject.com
ksm_community@seabridgegold.com

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Soccer Camp 2024



Thank you to
the District of Stewart
for funding the
2024 Youth Soccer Camp!