DECEMBER 2024

Stewart News District of Stewart Newsletter



Credit Scott Rodgers - Out & About Photography

A message from Mayor Angela Brand Danuser

As the holiday season is upon us, I want to take a moment to express my heartfelt gratitude for the kindness, resilience, and community spirit that make our town such a wonderful place to live.

> While we have had our share of challenges, this year, as every year, has been filled with moments of joy, togetherness, and progress.

May this Christmas bring peace, joy, and warmth to you and your loved ones. Let us continue to support each other, celebrate our shared values, and look forward to a bright and prosperous New Year.

Wishing you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year



Newsletter Highlights

WINTER SNOW CLEARING

COUNCIL MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

OATH OF OFFICE

COMMUNITY EVENTS

COUNCIL MEETING DATE December 9th at 7 PM

Meeting will be held in Council Chambers 705 Brightwell Street

DISTRICT OFFICE CLOSURE DATES DECEMBER 23RD TO JANUARY 3RD

COUNCIL MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

12th November 2024 Council Meeting – Regular

CORRESPONDENCE AND INFORMATION

• Response Letter from Minister of Energy and Natural Resources

DELEGATIONS, PETITIONS AND PUBLIC INPUT

- Grant in Aid Stewart Community Christian Church
- Public Member Delegation

REPORTS FROM STAFF

- Action Items Update- Jan-Oct 2024
- Official Election Results: By-Election 2024
- Stewart Community Connections Community Garden
- October Finance Summary
- Boardwalk Agreement

BYLAWS

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



25th November 2024 Council Meeting – Regular OATH OF OFFICE - David Cullinan

CORRESPONDENCE AND INFORMATION

• Letter from UBCM - Deputy Ministry of Energy, Mines and Low Carbon Innovation

REPORTS FROM STAFF

- 2024 Interim Housing Needs Report- Presented by representative of Urban Systems
- Council Meeting Schedule 2025
- Purchasing Policy Amendment
- Deputy Mayor Schedule
- Council Committee Review

BYLAWS

- Bylaw No. 1026, 2024, Zoning Amendment
- OCP Amendment Bylaw 1027, 2024

25th November 2024 Committee of the Whole

- Recreational Opportunities and partnerships
- Grant in Aid
- Dog Park RBA Funding



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

The District of Stewart wishes to communicate bylaw 959-2019, which prohibits overnight parking along 5th Avenue.

Keeping 5th Avenue clear of vehicles overnight ensures staff can safely and efficiently clear snow with no risk of damage to parked vehicles.



Community Services - Hours of Operation

Hours are subject to change

Stewart Public Library (50I 5th Ave) Monday to Friday: 1PM - 5PM 250-636-2380

Transfer Station (II4O 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) Call for 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 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

OATH OF OFFICE COUNCILLOR DAVE CULLINAN



The District of Stewart welcomes Councillor Dave Cullinan to Council.

Public Skate & Private Ice Rental



FRIDAYS 4:30PM-7:00PM

REGULAR PUBLIC SKATES (DEC 6 & 20)

SEABRIDGE GOLD SPONSORED SKATES FREE OF CHARGE (DEC 13, 27)

THEME SKATES (DEC 6, 20) * *

SEASON PASS: \$7.50 (NOV-MARCH)

FAMILY SEASON PASS: \$15 (NOV-MARCH)

DROP IN: \$2 (AGES 5YR AND UNDER FREE **PRIVATE ICE RENTAL**

COST



\$40/HOUR (PLUS GST & EVENT INSURANCE) (ADDITIONAL \$100/CLEANING FEE IF KITCHEN IS REQUIRED)

TO PURCHASE PASSES OR BOOK PRIVATE ICE RENTAL TIMES:

EMAIL: recreationedistrictofstewart.com CALL: 780-794-9955 IN PERSON: Old Firehall * *



PUBLIC SKATE - FRIDAYS Hosted by District of Stewart & Seabridge Gold 4:30PM - 7PM

TOY BINGO @ BVS Hosted by Bear Valley School

1

- 2 TREE LIGHT UP Hosted by District of Stewart & Stewart Community Connections 6PM
- 3, 10 CHRISTMAS CRAFTS FOR KIDS 6+ Hosted by Stewart Public Library 3:30PM- 4:30PM
 - 4 CHRISTMAS CRAFTS FOR ADULTS Hosted by Stewart Public Library 5PM - 6PM
- 4-18 FESTIVAL OF TREES Hosted by Stewart Public Library
- 6, 13, 20 LEGO CLUB 6+ Hosted by Stewart Public Library 3:30PM - 4:30PM
 - 7 CRAFTERS CLUB Hosted by Stewart Public Library 1PM- 4PM

- 12 CHRISTMAS OPEN HOUSE Hosted by Stewart Public Library 7PM
- 18 BVS CHRISTMAS CONCERT Hosted by Bear Valley School 7PM
- 19 KID'S CHRISTMAS PARTY Hosted by Stewart Community Connections at Al Lawrence Arena 3PM TO 6PM
- 21 WINTER GALA Hosted by BVS Travel Club
- 21 CHRISTMAS WRAPPING FUNDRAISER Hosted by BVS Travel Club @ Al Lawrence Arena 11AM TO 5PM

27-29 ANNUAL JUDY KIRKPATRICK MEMORIAL FUN TOURNAMENT Hosted by Stewart Old Timers Hockey

What's been happening...



Remembrance Day Ceremony















Friday Night Public Skating



Newmont Computer Safety for Elders







(a

R