

APRIL 2026

STEWART NEWS

District of Stewart Newsletter



Newsletter Highlights

Council Meeting Highlights

Rainey Creek Municipal Campground RFQ

Meziadin Watershed Conservation Plan

Approved Grants

Community Services & Events

Clements Lake Recreation Site RFQ



APRIL SHOWERS BRING MAY FLOWERS

Credit: Erwin Weston

DOS OFFICE CLOSED

APRIL 3RD, 2026

GOOD FRIDAY

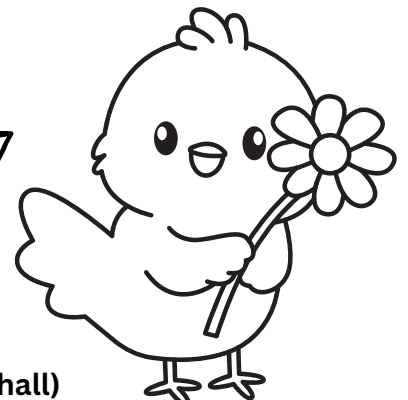
APRIL 6TH, 2026

EASTER MONDAY



EASTER COLOURING CONTEST

HAPPY EASTER



Name: _____

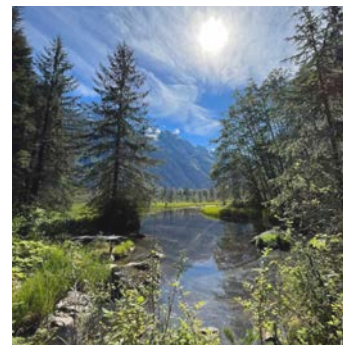
Please turn in at the Community Development office for a prize (Old Yellow Firehall)

FUTURE FUNDING



Outdoor Recreation Fund of B.C. Grant

The District is pleased to announce the successful status of a grant application submission to the Outdoor Recreation Fund of BC. Funding from this grant will support the installation of a wildlife viewing platform with seating and interpretational signage at the Beaver Pond on the Rainey Creek Trail.



Camus Photography



ParticipACTION Community Challenge Grant

The District is the recipient of the 2026 ParticipACTION Community Challenge Grant. Funding from this grant will foster a culture of movement and inclusivity, ensuring that everyone has the opportunity to engage in physical activities and enjoy the associated benefits.



LiUNA! Local 1611 BC & YUKON

Granduc Mine Disaster Memorial EDUCATION AWARD

APPLICATIONS ACCEPTED UNTIL MAY 1ST 2026

GUIDELINES & APPLICATION AVAILABLE AT
www.districtofstewart.com
or call (778) 794-9955

The Granduc Mine Disaster Memorial Education Award acknowledges the individuals that built Stewart and supports the Youth that will continue Stewart's success in the future. 2026 Applications continue to be accepted throughout the month of April.



B.C. EMERGENCY HEALTH SERVICES RECRUITMENT

Current Stewart Council identified the need to provide recruitment incentives to ensure Emergency Health Services Professionals join the community and provide the services residents require.

This Council worked diligently to create recruitment initiatives that will attract the people needed to fill these integral community roles, including a housing incentive that will attract BCEHS professionals to live and work in Stewart.

MARCH WEATHER REPORT

Highest temperature
6.1 Celsius
March 7th



Lowest Temperature:
March 12th
-9.7 Celsius



RAINFALL
111 MM
(4.4 INCHES)



SNOWFALL
85.3 CM
(2.8 FEET)



COUNCIL MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

13 MARCH 2026 COUNCIL MEETING COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

- 2026 Operational Expenditures Budget

13 MARCH 2026 COUNCIL MEETING REGULAR

- Letter from Stewart Community Connections
- Memo to Council - Alliance of BC Communities
- KSM Mining Request to Sponsor Public Skate
- Destination BC Visitor Services Plan Renewal
- UBCM LGDAP Grant Application
- Age Friendly Grant Application
- Managers Update Report

UPCOMING COUNCIL MEETING DATES:

APRIL 9th & 23rd - 7 PM

Meetings held in Council Chambers:
705 Brightwell St.

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

23 MARCH 2026 COUNCIL MEETING REGULAR

- Letter from Ministry of Health - Ambulance Coverage
- Letter from Minister of Housing and Municipal Affairs
- 2026 Community Challenge Grant Recipient
- Sewer Force Main Replacement Project
- Resource Benefit Alliance Amendment to Long-Term Development Plan
- Economic Development Capacity Grant
- Managers Update Report
- UBCM Community Resiliency Investment Program
- Outdoor Recreation of BC Fund Testimonial

23 MARCH 2026 COUNCIL MEETING COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

- Budget Presentation: 2026 Operational Revenues and Asset & Liability Summary



2026 OPERATING SEASON - RAINEY CREEK MUNICIPAL CAMPGROUND

The District of Stewart is now accepting Quotations for the 2026 Operating Season of Rainey Creek Municipal Campground. For an RFQ package, please visit the DOS Municipal office -705 Brightwell St. or online at www.districtofstewart.com



MEZIADIN WATERSHED SALMON HABITAT CONSERVATION PLANNING UPCOMING ENGAGEMENT OPPORTUNITIES

A land-use planning initiative is underway to assess opportunities to expand protection designations in areas outside and adjacent to the Hanna-Tintina Conservancy, including Strohn Creek, Surprise Creek, and other tributaries of Meziadin Lake and lakeshore.

Comments on the Planning Summary can be submitted using an online feedback form that will be available on the website at 9 a.m. on March 30, 2026.

The comment period will end 5:00 p.m.

For more information visit: <https://engage.gov.bc.ca/govtogetherbc/engagement/meziadin-river-watershed-salmon-conservation-plan/>

Members of the Public and any other interested parties are invited to attend an open house on April 24th, 2026:

Open House:

Date: April 24, 2026

Location: Best Western Terrace Inn (Skeena Room) 4553 Greig Avenue, Terrace, B.C.

Time: 9a.m. to 12p.m. (noon)



If you'd like to connect with the Meziadin River Conservation planning team, contact Info.Meziadin@gov.bc.ca

Learn more online



To learn more about land use planning in British Columbia, visit: <https://bit.ly/4cjrKvs>

Request For Quote

RECREATION SITE MAINTENANCE

RC262530002 Clements Lake Recreation Site

The Ministry of Environment and Parks, Recreation Sites and Trails BC, invites interested contractors to submit quotes for the maintenance of Clements Lake recreation site near Stewart, BC. One contract will be individually awarded. This contract contains an "Option to Renew" clause for a period of up to 3 years, subject to funding and satisfactory performance of the contractor. Contractors will be required to provide their own transportation and tools. Some supplies and materials will be provided by the Ministry.

It is recommended that the bidder either be familiar with or view the recreation site prior to submitting a tender.

Quote packages can be obtained from contact representatives via email at Aubin.Coulthard@gov.bc.ca (250-877-5310) on or after March 25th, 2026. Tenders must be submitted in accordance with the terms and conditions specified in the package. Quotes will be received until April 20th, 2026 at 4pm (PDT) at the address specified in the package.

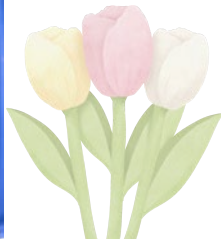
To obtain further information, contact:

Bryan Last
Recreation Officer
Phone (250)615.8566
Bryan.Last@gov.bc.ca

North Coast/Kallum/Cassier
 Recreation District



Recreation Sites
 and Trails BC



APRIL EVENTS

5 **EASTER EGG HUNT**
 12PM START
 At Rainey Creek Campground

6 **SENIOR'S HIGH TEA**
 11:00AM-12:30PM
Registration is Required
 Hosted by Stewart Public Library

**SCAN FOR AN
 UP-TO-DATE
 EVENTS
 CALENDAR**



8, 15, **YOUTH ZONE**
 22, 29 **AGES 12-18**
 5PM-7PM
 Hosted by Stewart Public Library

10, 17, **LEGO CLUB**
 24 **3:30PM-4:30PM**
 Hosted by Stewart Public Library

14 **PUZZLE SOCIAL**
7:00PM-10:00PM
 Hosted by Stewart Museum

24 **COOK BOOK CLUB**
5:30PM-7:30PM
 Hosted by Stewart Public Library

PUZZLE SOCIAL
Night at the Museum
 Race against the clock. First to finish wins!

Tuesday, April 14th
7:00 PM - 10:00 PM
 Doors open at 6:30 PM

DIVISION A 1000 Piece Puzzle Teams of 2-6	DIVISION B 550 Piece Puzzle Teams of 2-4
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\$15 Per Person - ▲ Ages 17+
 Snacks & Refreshments Included
 Prizes to be Won!

Limited Space Available!
 Call to register your team name!

(250) 636-2229
 Stewart Museum
 703 Brightwell
 Proudly Sponsored by:
RTC ELECTRIC

STEWART COMMUNITY
 CONNECTIONS

*Senior's Easter
 Take-out Dinner*

RSVP 778-794-9853 OR

SIGNUP SHEETS WILL BE AT:
 HARBOUR LIGHT, STEWART
 PUBLIC LIBRARY,
 CONNECTIONS CENTRE

THURSDAY, APRIL 2ND
 2-4 PM

PLEASE RSVP BY MARCH 30TH

MEALS WILL BE READY
 FOR PICK-UP AT THE
 CONNECTIONS CENTRE
 BETWEEN 2-4 PM

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 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

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

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

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
 720 King St (Old Pool Building)
 Thursday: 5 PM - 7 PM
 Pat: 250-636-2767
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
 CLOSED April 3rd
 for Good Friday
 250-636-2380

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

Mount Raine Figure Skating Club would like to extend a heartfelt thank you to everyone who attended and supported our skaters at this year's carnival! "The Life of a Skater" was a huge success, and we are truly grateful to have the support and encouragement of our community.