

OCTOBER 2025

Stewart News

District of Stewart Newsletter



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Newsletter Highlights

Council Meeting
Highlights

Northwest Spirit Award

Community Events

Grant in Aid

Stewart Visitor Centre

Destination BC Iconics

CONGRATULATIONS



**STEWART COMMUNITY PHYSICIAN
DR. FOURIE; RECIPIENT OF THE
PACIFIC NORTHWEST SPIRIT AWARD:
EXCELLENCE IN RURAL FAMILY PRACTICE**

UPCOMING COUNCIL MEETING DATES: OCTOBER 14TH & 27TH - 7 PM

Meetings held in Council Chambers
705 Brightwell Street

**DISTRICT OFFICE CLOSURE
OCTOBER 13TH 2025
FOR THANKSGIVING**

Terry Fox didn't stop his run on account of rain, and neither did the Students and Staff of Bear Valley School!

BVS participated in the 44th Annual Terry Fox Day, with a hike up Loic's Trail.

The students also successfully raised over \$1000 for the Canadian Cancer Society.



The Great Wilderness:

A great wilderness that surrounds adventurers in vast scale and the transformative power of nature.

Destination British Columbia (Destination BC) unveiled six new Iconic destination brands this September, marking a major shift in how the province is promoted to global travelers.



The emphasize of the marketing launch is redefining British Columbia's identity through distinct, globally compelling regional brands. The initiative aims to enhance its international appeal by spotlighting unique regional attributes.

Stewart is within the geographical area that has been designated as the 'The Great Wilderness', encompassing the expansive northern half of British Columbia, stretching from the Coast Mountain Range east to Alberta and from Highway 16 north to the Yukon border.

This is a place where open roads lead to ancient lava beds, glaciated valleys, thundering rivers, and mountain ranges that rise without warning. Adventurers come here to challenge themselves, both physically and through the perspective-shifting power of the North.

Visit the hub of the brand launch online and find easy ways for tourism businesses, organizations, and communities to get involved:

<https://www.destinationbc.ca/iconicslaunch/>

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 PUBLIC LIBRARY (501 5th Ave)

Monday to Friday: 1PM - 5PM
250-636-2380

FOOD BANK

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

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 patriciaagruel@hotmail.com

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

STEWART MUSEUM/STEWART HISTORICAL SOCIETY (703 Brightwell Street)

Monday to Friday - 9:30AM - 4:30PM
Saturday - 10AM - 4PM
Sunday - Closed
250-636-2229

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
Currently held at King Edward Meeting Room
Sunday School available for children ages 6 up
Home Group - Thursdays 6pm
Randy: 250-615-2370

STEWART TOURISM

*The 2025 Tourism Season was a success!
Stewart Visitor Centre staff welcomed
and assisted 7,947 in-person visitors,
between mid-May and mid-September.*



Mayor Brand Danuser & Councillor Russell
In front of the parliament building, Victoria BC.
2025 Union of British Columbia Municipalities Convention

GRANT IN AID APPLICATIONS 2025

The District of Stewart annually receives requests for financial assistance and grants from individuals, groups, and community organizations in support of programs, services or functions that benefit the community.

These requests for financial assistance may be met through applying to the District of Stewart's Grant in Aid Program.

The Grant in Aid policy can be found on the District of Stewart website, along with application forms. Application forms can also be picked up at the District of Stewart Offices at 705 Brightwell Street

The deadline for Grant-in-Aid applications over \$1,000 is October 31st, 2025.



COUNCIL MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

10 SEPTEMBER 2025 COUNCIL MEETING - REGULAR

DELEGATIONS, PETITIONS & PUBLIC INPUT

- BC Ministry of Water, Land and Resource Stewardship (WLRS)

CORRESPONDENCE & INFORMATION

- Stewart Harbour Authority Small Craft Harbour Meeting Minutes
- McElhanney - Highway 37 & 37A Corridor Report

REPORTS FROM STAFF

- Report from CFO - August Financial Report
- Memorandum from DCD - District of Stewart Map, Directory, and Trail Guide
- Memorandum from CAO - Action Items
- Verbal Report from DPW

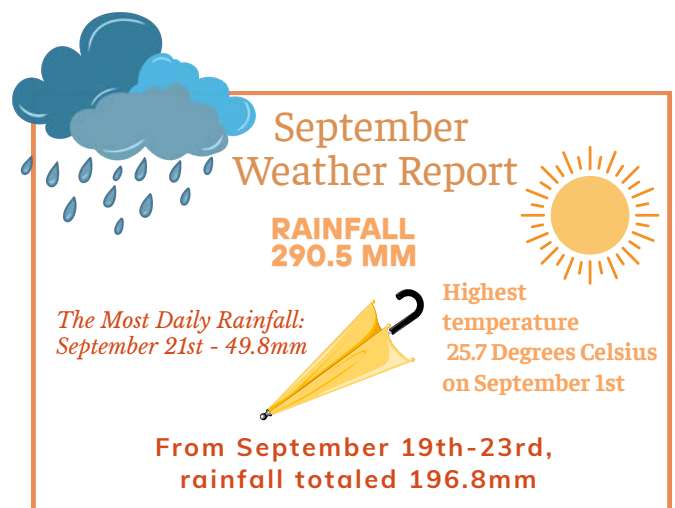


18 SEPTEMBER 2025 COUNCIL MEETING - REGULAR

LATE ITEMS

- CRD Harvesting
- Tax Sale Appointment
- REPORT OF BUSINESS FROM THE CLOSED MEETING OF SEPTEMBER 18, 2025

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



October Events

01 & 31 **SCARECROW CONTEST**

Hosted by Stewart Public Library

03 **HALLOWEEN WORKSHOP
WITH MICHELLE HICKS**
6PM-8PM

Hosted by Stewart Public Library

07 & 28 **SENIORS LUNCH**
11AM - 12:30PM

Hosted by Stewart Public Library

15 **BOOK CLUB**
5:30PM-6:30PM

Hosted by Stewart Public Library

18 **OKTOBERFEST**

Hosted by SCCS

25 **CRAFTERS CORNER**
1PM - 3PM

Hosted by Stewart Public Library

25 **GRINCH NIGHT
AT THE MUSEUM**
7PM START

Hosted by Stewart Museum

28 **NIDUS PRESENTATION**
12PM - 1PM

Hosted by Stewart Public Library

30 **HALLOWEEN FOR TEENS
COLD CASE FILES INVESTIGATION**

Hosted by Stewart Public Library

31 **HALLOWEEN TREAT TRAIL**

Oktoberfest

Saturday October 18th, 2025
5 pm - 12 am
Dinner 6 pm - 8 pm
Al Lawrence Memorial Arena
19+



Dinner tickets \$20.00
Seniors (65+) \$15.00
\$5.00 cover charge after 8pm

Stewart Museum Presents...

**IT'S GRINCH NIGHT
AT THE MUSEUM!**

snacks games

October 25th 7pm start movie

2nd Annual DISTRICT OF STEWART SCARECROW CONTEST & TOUR

Hosted by
Stewart Public Library

To Participate Email:
stewartpubliclibrary@gmail.com
or call: (250) 636-2380

Stewart Public Library

DATES

October 1st-9th - Pre- registration

October 16th - Displays in Place for Tour

October 16th-30th - Voting at the Library

October 31st - Displays @ Halloween Walk

Nidus Presented by Nidus
Personal Planning
Resource Centre

**FREE IN-PERSON
WEBINAR PRESENTATION**

PERSONAL PLANNING STORIES + Q&A WITH NIDUS

STEWART PUBLIC LIBRARY
TUESDAY, 28 OCTOBER, 2025

12-1 PM PDT

Have questions in advance? Email us at info@nidus.ca

YOUR CHOICE. YOUR PLAN. YOUR LIFE.