



# FRUITVALE & AREA 'A' NEWS

January 2019

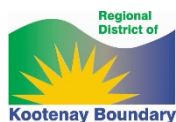
Keeping the Community Informed

## LOCAL GOVERNMENT CONTACT INFORMATION



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**Happy New Year! On behalf of Mayor Morissette, Council, Village staff and RDKB Area A Director Grieve, we would like to wish our residents a very Happy New Year. We hope everyone had a joyous holiday with family and friends and wish you all health and happiness in 2019.**

## Regional District of Kootenay Boundary News

### RDKB AREA 'A' ROAD MAINTENANCE

**Area 'A' residents** are reminded that snow removal and road maintenance is done by private contractors who are hired by the Province. These contractors, YRB – Yellowhead Road and Bridge, are responsible for maintaining provincial roads and highways year-round. They repair and maintain the driving surface (such as asphalt and gravel), the roadside upkeep in addition to handling bridge and winter maintenance. The contractor must meet obligations outlined in the service agreements in order to protect public safety. **If you have concerns with road safety**, please call 1-888 630-1420 to speak to Yellowhead Road and Bridge, the contractor responsible for this service, or the Ministry of Transportation, 250-354-6400.

### COMMERCIAL CULTIVATION & RETAIL SALE OF CANNABIS IN AREA A



The RDKB Board of Directors has adopted changes to zoning bylaws in Electoral Area 'A' related to cannabis, following a public hearing held at the RDKB on November 13, 2018.

Amendment bylaws 1684 and 1685 prohibit commercial cultivation of cannabis in cement-based buildings in the Agricultural Land Reserve (ALR) and set out criteria to allow retail sale of non-medical cannabis. These criteria include: distance from institutions such as schools and community centres, distance to other cannabis retail sale locations, impact on surrounding lands and size of the retail space.

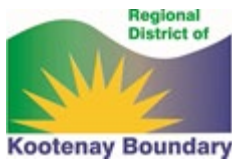
Currently there are no zones in Area A that specifically permit cannabis retail stores, so anyone interested in operating a cannabis retail store would need to apply for a bylaw amendment through the RDKB.

These bylaw amendments reflect policy changes made by the Agricultural Land Commission (ALC) in 2018. The bylaw amendments are intended to protect the ALR land from cement-based production facilities built on soil that is intended to be directly cultivated for growing crops or raising livestock. The bylaw amendments do not affect the federal or provincial approval process for someone trying to obtain a production license or to open/operate a retail store in Electoral Area 'A'.

British Columbians 19 years or older can buy non-medical cannabis online. They can also buy it in privately run retail stores or government-operated retail stores where local government permits those activities. The **BC Liquor Distribution Branch (LDB)** operates the public retail stores, and the **Liquor and Cannabis Regulations Branch (LCRB)** is responsible for licensing private stores and monitoring the retail sector. Any license requires input and a positive recommendation from a local government in whose area the proposed store is located.

**UPCOMING  
LOCAL  
GOVERNMENT  
MEETINGS**

**REGIONAL  
DISTRICT OF  
KOOTENAY  
BOUNDARY  
MEETINGS**



**BV Recreation  
Committee**

Tuesday, January 8  
@ Noon  
RDKB Trail  
Committee Room

**Board of Directors**

Wednesday, January 9  
@ 6:00 pm  
RDKB Trail  
Boardroom

**East End Services  
Committee**

Tuesday, January 15  
@ 4:30 pm  
RDKB Trail  
Boardroom

**Electoral Area Services  
Committee**

Thursday, January 24  
@ 4:30 pm  
RDKB Trail  
Boardroom

**Board of Directors**

Thursday, January 31  
@ 6:00 pm  
RDKB Grand Forks  
Boardroom

## *Village of Fruitvale News*

### **JINGLE DOWN MAIN**

It was great to see the community come kick-off the season at our annual Jingle Down Main event. We hope everyone enjoyed the new venue in the Pole Yard and the additional vendors.

A huge thank you to our financial and in-kind supporters of Jingle Down Main: RDKB Area A Director Ali Grieve, FortisBC, Kootenay Savings Credit Union, Liberty Foods, Petro Canada, Dr. Greg Barrett, Fair Realty/The Home Team and BV Tool Rentals. Without their generous support, this community event would not be possible.

Big thanks also go out to the clubs and organizations that had food and activities for everyone to enjoy: BV Dynamic Aging Society, BV Senior Citizens' Association, BV Youth Club, BV Girl Guides, Fruitvale Firefighters, Fair Realty/The Home Team, Twins Borscht and Baking, the Trail Branch of the Navy League, the Craft Vendors, residents who donated warm outdoor wear and non-perishable food/monetary donations for the food bank, and everyone behind the scenes who make this event possible! It couldn't be done without you! Lastly, thank you to Santa for making his annual appearance! The kids couldn't wait to tell him their wish list!

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:** Village Council is looking to form a committee to help plan the 2019 Jingle Down Main. If you have ideas, suggestions and some time to volunteer, we'd like you to join the committee. Please forward your name and phone number to Councillor Vickie Fitzpatrick at [vickief@telus.net](mailto:vickief@telus.net) or the Village Office at [village.info@village.fruitvale.bc.ca](mailto:village.info@village.fruitvale.bc.ca) or call 250-367-7551.

### **VILLAGE OF FRUITVALE GARBAGE AND RECYCLING DATES**

#### **GARBAGE COLLECTION DATES**

*FOR JANUARY & FEBRUARY* - \*Denotes a change from the regular day

South Side: January **3\***, 15 & 29  
February 12 & 26

North Side: January **4\***, 16 & 30  
February 13 & 27

#### **RECYCLING COLLECTION DATES**

*FOR JANUARY & FEBRUARY*

South Side: January 3, 17 & 31  
February 14, & 28

North Side: January 4 & 18  
February 1 & 15

#### **CHRISTMAS TREE REMOVAL**

The Village of Fruitvale will once again be taking Christmas trees to the landfill free of charge after the Christmas season. Please bring your tree to the designated area (**look for the sign**) in the Pole Yard before **January 13**. **There will be no curbside tree collection.** Please ensure all decorations and plastic tree bags have been removed when you drop off your tree.

#### **SNOW REMOVAL**

##### **It's that time of year again for snow reminders:**

- Residents are reminded that all vehicles must be removed from boulevards and off-street parking must be provided for your visitors so vehicles do not impede the snow removal process. **Vehicles restricting snow removal will be towed at the owner's expense. Warnings will not be issued.**
- If you move snow from private property onto any street or sidewalk, you will be invoiced by the Village for time spent clearing the snow.
- Please **do not place plastic or tarps on the boulevard**, this is dangerous for our crew and damages equipment if the plow catches it.
- Please be aware that the Public Works Department maintains only the portion of Bluebird Road from Highway 3B to Scout Road. The remainder of Bluebird Road is maintained by YRB. Residents may notice that all of Bluebird Road may not be plowed at the same time.
- RDKB Area A residents please note that YRB is in charge of maintaining your roads. If there is a problem with snow removal, please contact YRB 1-888-630-1420 or the Ministry of Transportation in Nelson at 250-354-6400.

##### **Safety Notes:**

- Please keep children safe and do not allow them to play on snow banks next to roads or on windrows in the middle of streets.
- Trucks and plows frequently slow down, turn and back up - please stay well back from trucks and plows at all times for the safety of both you and the snow plowing crew.

## UPCOMING LOCAL GOVERNMENT MEETINGS

## VILLAGE OF FRUITVALE COUNCIL MEETINGS



### Council Meeting

Monday, January 14  
@ 4:00 pm

Monday, February 11  
@ 6:00pm

### Committee of the Whole

Monday, January 21  
@ 4:00 pm

Monday, February 25  
@ 4:00pm

**Above meetings are  
held in Council  
Chambers**

## OUTSTANDING PROPERTY TAXES AND UTILITIES

As of January 1, 2019, all outstanding taxes and utilities were transferred to property taxes in arrears and are accruing daily interest.

### 2019 DOG TAGS (licenses)

The 2019 dog tags (licenses) are available for purchase. All dogs in the Village are required to be licensed. Cost for a license is \$25.00 for a spayed or neutered dog and \$75.00 for an unaltered dog. A current year tag on your dog will ensure that it is returned to you if it is found out of your yard. It's a small price to pay for the safe return of your family pet.

Please remember that it is a contravention of the Dog Tax and Regulation Bylaw No. 728 to allow your dogs to run free. Dogs at large run the risk of being picked up by the SPCA and fines will be levied to the dog owner. **Please, for the safety of everyone, ensure your dog(s) are secure in your house or yard.**

Over the past year, the Village Office received numerous complaints of dog feces being left along sidewalks, roads and in alleyways and dogs continually barking at all hours of the day and night. **These are bylaw violations, not to mention inconsiderate of your neighbours.** Please pick up after your dog, dispose of the feces accordingly and don't let your dog disturb the peace of the neighbourhood by allowing it to continually bark while it's out in your yard.

## Community Clubs & Events

### FRUITVALE COMMUNITY CHEST

The Fruitvale Community Chest wishes to thank the community and businesses for the generous donations to the Christmas Food Hamper program and the Gifts for Kids program. Because of your generosity, the less fortunate members of our community were able to have a merry Christmas.

The Community Chest would like to thank the individuals and club members who volunteered their time to help with the set-up and take down of the hall, filled hampers, wrapped gifts, and distributed the hampers and gifts. This program could not happen without your help. Thank you!

### BEAVER VALLEY UNITED CHURCH AND FOOD BANK

Just a reminder that as of December 31, 2018, the Beaver Valley United Church has closed its doors. Parishioners are invited to attend church services at the Trail United Church.

With the closure of the church and the retirement of Marlene, the food bank will now be run under the name of the Fruitvale Food Bank and will continue to be located at 1917 Columbia Gardens Road, same rules apply. All questions can be directed to Melva at 250-367-6481.

All funds from the BV United Church Food Bank are being held in a trust account under the Trail United Church as they hold the charity number required to operate the food bank.

### BEAVER VALLEY DYNAMIC AGING SOCIETY AGM

BVDAS will be holding an Annual General Meeting on Thursday, January 24 at 7:00pm at the BV Curling Club (downstairs meeting room). All members are welcome - if you would like to become a member or renew your membership, please drop in at 6:30 pm.

BV Dynamic Aging Society wants to enhance your lifestyle by financially supporting healthy activities, education and cultural events and programs for ALL ages in the Beaver Valley.

Check us out on Facebook for more information and contacts. If you, or your group, have an idea for programs or events, please give us a call or message us on our Facebook page @ BV Dynamic Aging Society.

### ROBBIE BURNS NIGHT

Celebrate Robbie Burns on Sunday, January 27 in the Fruitvale Memorial Hall. The fun starts at 5:30pm. All the traditional food and entertainment, including pipers, dancers and poetry, are provided for your pleasure and delight. Tickets cost \$20.00 and are available from Rick Hammond 250-367-9153 and Elizabeth Lewis 250-367-0145.

### BEAVER VALLEY SENIORS' DINNER

The Beaver Valley Seniors Dinner will be held on **Tuesday, February 12** at the Fruitvale Memorial Hall.

Join us for a social evening of great food and entertainment. Cocktails start at 4:30pm, dinner at 5:30pm and dancing at 7:00pm. A buffet dinner catered by Kim's

## UPCOMING COMMUNITY EVENTS

### BV Dynamic Aging Society AGM



**January 24**

7:00pm

BV Curling Club  
Downstairs Mtg. Room

### Robbie Burns' Night



**January 27**

5:30pm

Fruitvale Memorial Hall  
Tickets \$20.00 each

### JL CROWE GRAD VALENTINE DINNER AND DANCE



**February 9**

6:00pm

Cominco Gym  
Tickets: \$40/ea  
@ Pharmasave in Trail

### SENIORS' DINNER



**February 12**

4:30pm

Tickets: \$15/ea  
**Tickets must be  
purchased by Feb. 1**  
Available at Fruitvale &  
Montrose Village Offices

Creations will get the evening started. Following the meal, feel free to sit and relax or get up and dance. Tickets will be available at the Village of Fruitvale and Village of Montrose offices and at the Seniors Luncheon on January 16. The cost is \$15 per person. **Please purchase your tickets by February 1.**

A big thank you to RDKB Area A Director Ali Grieve and the BV Age Friendly for their generous donations to keep ticket cost low. Please call the BV Arena at 367-9319 for more information or to reserve your table.

### JL CROWE GRAD VALENTINE'S DINNER AND DANCE

Support the Grads of 2019 by attending the Valentine Dinner and Dance being held at the Cominco Gym on Saturday February 9, 2019 starting with cocktails and appies at 6:00pm, dinner at 6:45pm and dance at 9:00pm. There will also be 'horse races', games and live entertainment. Tickets are \$40 each and can be purchased at the Pharmasave in Trail, BC. The 2019 JL Crowe grad class thanks you for your support.

### BEAVER VALLEY YOUTH CLUB

The Beaver Valley Youth Club, open to all Beaver Valley youth ages 12-18, has the following events scheduled for January:

**Glow Skate** - Friday, January 11, 8:00-10:00pm @ BV Arena

**CBT Leadership 'Learning Journey'** - Sunday, January 20, 6:00-7:00pm @ Fruitvale Memorial Hall - **Please register**

**Movie Night** - Friday, January 25, 7:00-9:00pm - Location TBD

For more information on the above events and to register, contact Tammy Gallamore, BV Youth Coordinator at [beavervalleyyouthclub@gmail.com](mailto:beavervalleyyouthclub@gmail.com) and follow them on Facebook at Beaver Valley Youth Club for all the details and updates to programming.

### BEAVER VALLEY RECREATION PROGRAMS

**Zumba Kids Jr. & Zumba Kids** - Mondays, 3:00-3:30pm (ages 4-6) and 3:45-4:30pm (ages 7-11), \$30 for Kids Jr. and \$36 for Kids, Fruitvale Hall, Jan. 21 - Mar. 11 (omit Feb. 18 & Mar. 4)

**Zumba** - Mondays at Fruitvale Hall and Thursdays at Montrose Hall, 6:45-7:45pm, \$50 5x pass, \$92 10x pass, \$172 20x pass, \$11 drop-in, starting Jan. 7

**Box Kick Strength** - Sundays, 9:30-10:30am, Tae Kwon Do Gym, Jan. 13 - Feb. 10

**Sit & Tone Fitness Class** - Tues., 9:30-10:30am, Montrose Hall, Jan. 8 - Mar. 26

**Cardio Mix** - Thursdays, 9:30-10:30am, Montrose Hall, Jan. 10 - Mar. 28

**Personal Training** - April Arnot is offering 1 on 1, pairs and small groups of 3-4 people at the TaeKwon Do Gym. Seniors 65+ receive 5% off. If you have any questions, please contact April at 250-231-5919

**Power Yoga** - Mondays, 6:00-7:00pm, \$75 for 6x punch card or \$14 drop-in, Montrose Hall, starting Jan. 14

**Restorative Massage Yoga** - Mondays, 7:15-8:15pm, \$75 for 6x punch card or \$14 drop-in, Montrose Hall, starting Jan. 14

**Seniors Line Dance** - Fridays, 10:00-11:00am, \$1 drop, Fruitvale Hall, Jan. 4 - Mar. 29

**Stay Safe Home Alone** - Friday, Feb. 8, 3:30-8:30pm, \$40, Ages 9+, Montrose Hall

**Babysitting Course** - Saturday, Feb. 9, 9:00am-5:00pm, \$65, Ages 11+, Montrose Hall

**Parent & Tot Hockey** - Tues., 4:30-5:00pm, \$25, Ages 3-6, Jan. 8 - Feb. 26

**Skate and Shoot around with the Nitehawks** on Friday, **January 25** from 6:00-7:45pm. Please bring your stick; helmets are mandatory. Nets and pucks will be provided. Non-hockey public skaters will also need to wear a helmet. Regular admission applies.

**Kids' Time with Sticks and Pucks at the BV Arena - Jan. 6, 20, Feb. 3, 17, Mar. 3** from 6:30-7:30pm and **Feb. 8** from 10:00-11:15am. Bring your child 8 and under to the rink to get some practice with their own sticks. Nets and pucks are provided. Helmet is required, and it is \$2 drop-in.

**Drop-in hockey (ages 9-14) at the BV Arena - Jan. 13, 27, Feb. 10, 24, Mar. 10** from 6:30-7:30pm and **Feb. 8** from 11:30-12:45pm. Nets and pucks are provided. Full hockey gear is required; cost \$2 drop-in.

**No School Skate** at the BV Arena - **Friday, Feb. 8** from 1:00-2:30pm

**Glow Skate:** The main lights will be shut off and colored laser lights will be glowing on Fridays, **January 11 & February 22** from 6:00-7:45pm.

To register for any of the above programs, please call Kelly at 367-9319.

