



# FRUITVALE & AREA 'A' NEWS

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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 2020.***

## ***Village of Fruitvale News***

Mayor and council have had to make some very difficult and trying decisions over the past year, that's the job we were elected to do, we strive to serve all our Fruitvale residents the best we can. The New Year brings new hope for a happy and productive year for everyone.

Council is excited about the opportunity to complete a Masterplan for the former middle school site with our newly hired consultants funded through grants. This is the start of a new and vibrant project in the heart of Fruitvale that has the potential to breathe new life and support for Village businesses and residents.

We invite any Village and Area A residents that feel they may be impacted one way or another by the proposed development to the public open house/workshop on **Saturday January 18 from 8:00 to 11:00am**. **We must have you RSVP the village office with your plan to attend by 4:30pm on Friday January 10.** Please contact the Village office @ 250-367-7551 or e-mail [cfo@village.fruitvale.bc.ca](mailto:cfo@village.fruitvale.bc.ca) to let us know you will attend. This is an exciting opportunity to provide input on the development.

Council will be working through the new budget over the coming months, watch the meeting times in the attached calendar if you are interested in listening in on council deliberations.

We look forward to an exciting and productive year in the Valley and I take this opportunity to wish everyone a happy and healthy New Year!

*Mayor Steve Morissette*

## **FORMER MIDDLE SCHOOL HOUSING PROJECT PLANNING WORKSHOP**

The Village of Fruitvale is inviting the community to a workshop on **Saturday, January 18, 2020** at the Fruitvale Memorial Hall from 8:00 – 11:00am to introduce the larger community to the former Middle School Housing Project Team and to present what has been learned so far in terms of the local community needs. Together, we will work through the opportunities and constraints of this project site, consider the guiding principles from the project team, and better understand what the community would like to see for this site. This is not a drop-in type open house. Participants must arrive on time as the workshop will begin promptly at 8:15am and stay for the duration of the workshop.

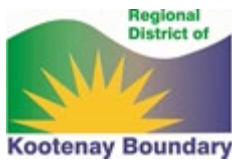
Please RSVP to [info@village.fruitvale.bc.ca](mailto:info@village.fruitvale.bc.ca) or 250-367-7551 if you are planning to attend this workshop so we are able to prepare refreshments and seating appropriately.

## **HOLIDAY OFFICE HOURS REMINDER**

Village of Fruitvale residents are reminded that the Village Office will be closed from noon on December 24 to January 5, 2020, inclusive. Regular office hours will resume on Monday, January 6, 2020 at 8:30am.

## UPCOMING LOCAL GOVERNMENT MEETINGS

## REGIONAL DISTRICT OF KOOTENAY BOUNDARY MEETINGS



### Utilities Committee

Wed., January 15  
@ 11:00 am  
RDKB Trail Boardroom

### Board of Directors

Wed., January 15  
@ 1:00 pm  
RDKB Trail Boardroom

### Electoral Area Services Committee

Thursday, January 16  
@ 11:00 am  
RDKB Trail Boardroom

### BV Recreation Committee

Tuesday, January 21  
@ 9:00 am  
RDKB Trail Boardroom

### East End Services Committee

Tuesday, January 21  
@ 10:30 am  
RDKB Trail Boardroom

### Board of Directors

Thursday, January 30  
@ 1:00 pm  
RDKB Grand Forks  
Boardroom

The Public Works department will be closed at noon on December 24; Dec. 25 & 26, January 1 and 2. For emergency matters needing immediate attention during these closures, please call 250-367-6162.

### CANDY CANE LANE

It was great to see the community come kick-off the season at our Candy Cane Lane event. We hope everyone enjoyed the activities in the Pole Yard.

A **huge thank you** to our financial and in-kind supporters of Candy Cane Lane: RDKB Area A Director Ali Grieve, FortisBC, Kootenay Savings Credit Union, Kurtis' No Frills, Canco, CUPE Local 2087, BV Tool Rentals/Parties Plus, Ron and Darlene at Fair Realty/The Home Team and Dr. Greg Barrett. 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: Fruitvale Firefighters, BV Youth Action Network, BV Dynamic Aging Society, BV Girl Guides, Milano's Pizza, all the craft, food and baking vendors, and everyone behind the scenes who make this event possible! It couldn't be done without you! To everyone who donated to the Beaver Valley Food Bank, **thank you** for your generosity - \$484.00 was raised for the food bank! Lastly, **thank you** to Santa for making his annual appearance! The kids couldn't wait to tell him their wish list!

### 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 12. There will be no curb-side tree collection.** Please ensure all decorations and plastic tree bags have been removed when you drop off your tree.

### VILLAGE OF FRUITVALE GARBAGE AND RECYCLING DATES

#### January 2020

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 North Side Garbage moved to Jan. 3	2 South Side Recycling	3 North Side Garbage North Side Recycling	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12 Final Day to drop off Christmas Trees	13	14 South Side Garbage	15 North Side Garbage	16 South Side Recycling	17 North Side Recycling	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28 South Side Garbage	29 North Side Garbage	30 South Side Recycling	31 North Side Recycling	

### 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 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 oversees the maintenance of your roads. If there is a problem with snow removal, please contact YRB at 1-888-630-1420 or the Ministry of Transportation in Nelson at 250-354-6400.

## UPCOMING LOCAL GOVERNMENT MEETINGS

## VILLAGE OF FRUITVALE COUNCIL MEETINGS



### Council Meeting

Monday, January 13  
@ 6:00 pm

Monday, February 10  
@ 6:00pm

### Committee of the Whole

Monday, January 27  
@ 4:00 pm

Monday, February 24  
@ 4:00pm

**Above meetings are  
held in Council  
Chambers**

## FORMER MIDDLE SCHOOL HOUSING PROJECT PLANNING WORKSHOP



**January 18**

8:00 – 11:00 am  
@ Fruitvale Memorial  
Hall

### 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.

### 2020 DOG TAGS (licenses)

The 2020 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 on dogs continually barking at all hours of the day and night and of dog feces being left along sidewalks, roads and in alleyways. **These are bylaw violations, not to mention inconsiderate to your neighbours.** Please, do not let your dog disturb the peace of the neighbourhood by allowing it to continually bark while it's out in your yard, pick up after your dog and dispose of the feces accordingly.

### OUTSTANDING PROPERTY TAXES AND UTILITIES

As of January 1, 2020, all outstanding taxes and utilities will be transferred to property taxes in arrears and begin accruing daily interest. **To avoid extra charges, outstanding property taxes and utilities must be paid by December 31.** The Village Office is closed from December 24 at Noon and will reopen January 6, therefore post-dated cheques to December 31, 2019 can be placed in the mail slot at the Village Office and on-line banking payments must be received by December 31, 2019.

### THE GYM

Just a reminder about the pilot program for the age friendly GYM.

Beginning January 2020, the GYM will be opened to include non-senior (ages 20-49) residents of Fruitvale, Montrose and RDKB Area 'A' for a 6-month trial period (January to June 2020) and monthly user fees will be implemented for both senior and non-senior users.

**All users are required to complete a new Release of Liability waiver form, available at the Village of Fruitvale office, and pay the appropriate fees: \$25 for a new security access card and the monthly user fee of \$30 for a non-senior user or \$15 for a senior user.**

Seniors who currently possess an access card will not be charged the access card fee, however you must complete a new Release of Liability waiver form and pay the monthly user fee for your access card to be activated.

As of **January 2**, all security access cards will be deactivated and only those users who have paid the monthly user fee will have access to the gym. If you have lost your access card, there is a replacement fee of \$25.

### GYM hours are:

For Seniors aged 50+: 5:00am–10:00pm / 7 days per week

For Non-Seniors aged 20-49: 1:00–3:00pm and 6:30–8:30pm / 7 days per week

**If there are any seniors who have security access cards but do not use the GYM, please return the cards to the Village Office.**

Please contact the Village of Fruitvale office, 250-367-7551 or [cfo@village.fruitvale.bc.ca](mailto:cfo@village.fruitvale.bc.ca) if you have any questions regarding the GYM.

The GYM is located on the lower floor of the Fruitvale Memorial Centre, 1968 Main Street in Fruitvale.



## **REQUEST FOR QUOTATION**

### ***AGE FRIENDLY COORDINATOR - CONTRACT***

#### **Introduction**

The purpose of this Request for Quotation is to invite interested and qualified parties to provide pricing to assist in the planning, development and operations of an Age Friendly Program within the Beaver Valley. The program offers services to meet the needs of Middlers and Seniors with a focus on creating a supportive, welcoming and vibrant community for adults.

Proponents will be required to continue current programs including:

- Monthly Seniors' Lunch
- Monthly Seniors' Coffee
- Publication of the monthly Seniors' Calendar
- Publication of the Guide to Services for Seniors

Proponents will also be required to further develop:

- Seniors' programming
- Middlers' programming
- Future Sustainability Model

The proponent is expected to contribute an average of twenty-four (24) hours per week to plan, develop and operate the program on a six (6) month term with possible extension.

Submissions must include:

- Details regarding experience and qualifications;
- Proof of valid certification in Food Safe and Serving It Right;
- Criminal Records Check,
- Hourly rate for services and other fees or charges for liability insurance and WCB.

Submissions marked ***Age Friendly Coordinator - Contract*** will be accepted up to **4:30 p.m. (PST) on January 6, 2020** at:

Village of Fruitvale  
Attention: Kelli Tuttle, Acting Chief Administrative Officer  
1947 Beaver Street  
PO Box 370  
Fruitvale, BC V0G 1L0  
Email: [cfo@village.fruitvale.bc.ca](mailto:cfo@village.fruitvale.bc.ca)  
Phone: (250) 367-7551

For full details on this Request for Quotation, please visit the Village of Fruitvale website at [www.village.fruitvale.bc.ca](http://www.village.fruitvale.bc.ca)



## UPCOMING COMMUNITY EVENTS

### BV NITEHAWK GAMES



January 3

January 10

January 28

7:00 pm @ BV Arena

January 18 game is  
being played at the  
Trail Memorial Centre  
@ 3:00 pm as part of  
Minor Hockey Day

### BEAVER VALLEY NURSERY SCHOOL FAMILY SKATE FUNDRAISER



January 26

12:30-2:30 pm

@ BV Arena

### BV CROSS COUNTRY SKI CLUB BEAN FEED



January 26

Noon - 2:30 pm

@ Champion Lakes  
Cabin

## Regional District of Kootenay Boundary News



It has been a great year for the Beaver Valley -  
the RDKB completed 8 projects this past year...

1. Completed the 5 year Beaver Valley Parks and Regional Trails service review
2. Conducted a survey on recreation
3. Replaced the compressors in the refrigeration plant at the Beaver Valley Arena
4. Installed a new playground at Beaver Valley Family Park
5. Seal coated and painted the roof at Beaver Valley Arena
6. Completed the upper part of the Webster Road trail
7. Completed the First Nations Arbour in Beaver Creek Provincial Park
8. Renovated the main office at Beaver Valley Arena

Happy New Year from Electoral Area 'A' Director Ali Grieve,  
Chair of the RDKB Beaver Valley Regional Parks and Trails  
Committee and from all our community members - here's to  
more great projects in 2020!



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### 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 (24/7) to speak to Yellowhead Road and Bridge, the contractor responsible for this service, or the Ministry of Transportation, 250-354-6400.

### Community Clubs & Events

#### BEAVER VALLEY FOOD BANK

The Beaver Valley Food Bank would like to say "Thank you, Thank you, Thank you" to Beaver Valley residents and businesses.

## UPCOMING COMMUNITY EVENTS

### BV LIONS BINGO



#### Wednesdays

January 8, 15, 22 & 29  
@ Fruitvale Memorial  
Hall

### BV RECREATION SENIORS' DINNER



**February 11**

4:30pm

Tickets: \$15/ea

**Tickets must be  
purchased by Jan 31**

Available at the  
Fruitvale & Montrose  
Village Offices

We have had tremendous support since our "Little House" closed. We want to thank so many people and businesses in no particular order: Steve Piccolo, Atco Lumber, Liberty Foods, Beaver Valley Lions, Villages of Fruitvale and Montrose, the Trail Pastry Shop, Beta Sigma Phi, BV Guides, Pathfinders and the Fruitvale and Montrose Fire Fighters for their blitz of the villages, Fruitvale Elementary School, Fruitvale Thrift Store, Kootenay Savings Credit Union, Trail United Church, Fruitvale Christian Fellowship, St. John's Anglican Church and to those who have given personal financial and moral support. Also, a huge thank you to our volunteers who work tirelessly to keep this valuable service going to give our residents a "hand up" when needed.

Sending our best wishes for a safe and happy Christmas Season and All the Best in the New Year.

### BEAVER VALLEY SENIORS' DINNER

The **BV Seniors' Dinner** will be held on **Tuesday, February 11** 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 from 7:00-10:00pm. A buffet dinner catered by Kim's Creations will get the evening started. Following the meal, sit down and relax or get up and dance to Peter McKortoff.

Tickets are available at the Village of Fruitvale and Village of Montrose offices and at the Seniors Luncheon on January 21. The cost is \$15 per person.

**Please purchase your tickets by January 31.**

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

### BEAVER VALLEY YOUTH ACTION NETWORK (BVYAN)

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

January 10 – **Bowling** @ BV Lanes from 7:00-9:00pm

January 17 – **Glow Skate** @ BV Arena from 8:00 – 10:00pm

**Leadership Journey** – stay tuned for the start date of the Leadership Journey program. 12 seats are available – register now if you're interested.

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

### BEAVER VALLEY RECREATION PROGRAMS

**Stay Safe Home Alone** – Friday, Feb. 21, 3:30-8:00pm, \$40, ages 9+, Montrose Hall

**Babysitting Course** – Saturday, Feb. 22, 9:00am-5:00pm, \$65, ages 11+, Montrose Hall basement

**Zumba Kids Jr.** – ages 4-6, Mondays, Jan. 20-Mar. 9 (omit Feb. 10, 17, Mar. 2), 3:05-3:35pm, Fruitvale Hall, \$30

**Zumba Kids** – ages 7-11, Mondays, Jan. 20-Mar. 9 (omit Feb. 10, 17, Mar. 2), 3:45-4:30pm, Fruitvale Hall, \$35

**Hots Shots Hockey** – ages 4-6, Tuesdays, Jan. 14 – Feb. 25 (omit Jan. 28), 4:30-5pm, \$30

**Tiny Tot Skating Lessons** – ages 3-5, Wednesdays and/or Thursdays, Jan. 8-30, 9:00-9:30am, \$40 for 2 days per week or \$20 for 1 day per week, BV Arena

**Power Yoga** – Tuesdays, Jan. 7 – June 30, 6-7pm, \$75 for 6x pass or \$14 drop-in, Montrose Hall

**Restorative Massage Yoga** – Tuesdays, Jan. 7 – June 30, 7:15-8:15pm, \$75 for 6x pass or \$14 drop-in, Montrose Hall

**Gentle Yoga** – Thursdays, Jan. 9 – June 25, 7:15-8:15pm, \$75 for 6x pass or \$14 drop-in, Fruitvale Hall

**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

**Box Kick Strength** – Sundays, Jan. 12 – Feb. 23 (omit Feb.16), 9:30-10:30am, Tae Kwon Do Gym, \$52.50 for 6 classes or \$12 drop-in

**Tog Chod Tibetan Wisdom Sword Workshop**– Saturday, Jan. 11, 9am – 2pm, \$40, Montrose Hall

**Cardio Sit-ness** – Tue & Thurs, Jan. 7 – April 2, 9:30-10:30am, Montrose Hall, \$80 for 10x pass or \$10 drop-in

**Seniors Line Dance** - Fridays, Jan. 10 – April 3, 10-11am, \$1 drop-in, Fruitvale Hall

**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 231-5919

**Friday Night Glow Skate** - Jan. 24 from 6:00-7:45pm

**Ages 3-8 Drop-in hockey** - Sundays, Jan. 12, 26, Feb. 16, Mar. 1, 15 from 4:15-5:15pm at the BV Arena. Nets and pucks are provided. Helmet is required. \$2 drop-in.

**Ages 9-14 Drop-in hockey** - Sundays, Jan. 5, 19, Feb. 2, 23, Mar. 8 from 4:15-5:15pm at the BV Arena. Full hockey gear is required. Nets and pucks are provided. \$2 drop-in.

**Adult Sticks & Pucks** - Tuesdays & Thursdays, Jan. 7 – Mar. 12 from 11am - noon at the BV Arena. Nets and pucks are provided. Helmet is required. \$2 drop-in.

**Skate and Shoot with the Nitehawks** - Sunday, Jan. 19 from 2:45-4 pm. Please bring your stick and helmets are mandatory. Nets and pucks will be provided. Non-hockey public skaters will also need to wear a helmet. Regular admission applies.

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

### **BEAVER VALLEY NURSERY SCHOOL FAMILY SKATE FUNDRAISING EVENT**

The Beaver Valley Nursery School is holding a Family Skate Fundraiser on **Sunday, Jan. 26 from 12:30-2:30pm** at the BV Arena. Admission will be by donation. Come spend time with your family, skate, eat and enjoy all while helping raise funds for the Nursery School!

### **BEAVER VALLEY LIBRARY PROGRAMS**

#### **Mother Moose**

Ages: Birth-3  
Jan. 15 – Mar. 11, 2020  
Wednesdays  
10:00 - 11:00am

#### **After School Program**

Ages: 5-12  
Jan. 15 - Feb. 26, 2020  
Wednesdays  
2:30 - 3:30pm

#### **Tech Nights**

Jan. 15 & 29, 2020  
Feb. 12 & 26, 2020  
Wednesdays – drop-in  
6:00 - 7:00pm  
Parents must attend if child is under 8

**Beaver Valley Public Library at Fruitvale Strong Start** is every Tuesday at 9:30am. Come listen to a few stories from Mrs. Carly.

#### **Home-Bound Seniors' Library Book Exchange**



If you are a senior who is home bound and would like a library book or have items to be returned to the library, please contact Carly at 250-367-7114.

### **BV CROSS COUNTRY SKI CLUB BEAN FEED**

The Beaver Valley Cross Country Ski Club is holding their annual Bean Feed at the Champion Lakes Cabin on Sunday January 26, 2020 from Noon to 2:30pm. Chili, bun and a drink is \$5.00. Bring the family out for fun and food – see you there!

### **LOST AND FOUND**

Have you attended a function at the Fruitvale Memorial Centre and left without a jacket? Currently at the Village Office, there are two ladies dress coats, a man's windbreaker, a small hoodie and a sweater. If you think one of these is yours, stop by the Village Office to claim it. Any unclaimed jackets as on January 31, 2020 will be donated to the Fruitvale Thrift Store.

#### **Veteran's Beret**

At the Remembrance Day Service, the family of Doug and Fran Haines laid a wreath along with their berets in memory of Doug and Fran. Unfortunately, Fran's beret went missing. If you grabbed it by mistake, please return it to the Village Office, Country Roads or Gae Kyle. The family would very much like it returned as it holds much sentimental value.



# BEAVER VALLEY AGE FRIENDLY COMMUNITY

BV Age Friendly

Contact Information

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## CHRISTMAS TOONIE LUNCH - Message from Vickie Fitzpatrick



On Monday December 16 our hard working volunteers - Joyce Buckler, Joan Green, Carolyn Womacks, Linda Green, Eve Loban, Colleen Prodaniuk and Santa McIntyre came to the hall to fill 179 baking boxes for our seniors to take home with them after the lunch...THANK YOU!! Once the boxes were filled, our Fruitvale Toonie lunch grade 7 students - Mackenzie Sedgwick, Felicia Girardo, Jamie D'Andrea, Alexis Wyatt, Arwen McKenzie, November Scott, Ella Bloy and Kayalla Fedechko sealed the boxes with ribbon...THANK YOU!!

THANK YOU to Scott Weatherford from Atco Wood Products for sponsoring our Christmas lunch!

Our Beaver Valley Age Friendly volunteers cooked for 278 seniors at the Christmas lunch on Tuesday, December 17 2019. THANK YOU to Sergeant Mike Wicentowich, Constable Ben Smith, RCMP Staff Supervisor Lara Yost-Johnstone and Front Counter Clerk Bobbie Briscoe for serving our seniors and staying back to help us clean up!! THANK YOU to our MIRACLE MEN Doug Green, Roy Plummer, Fran Partiger, Gabe Vandermeer, Bud Barrett and Rick Hammond for once again doing a perfect job setting up! THANK YOU to Linda Green, Shawna Collins, Maddyson Weatherford and Heather Underwood for working with the RCMP crew serving our seniors! THANK YOU to Judy Startup for working in the coffee house! THANK YOU to Larry Fitzpatrick, Brian & Colleen Prodaniuk, Carolyn Womacks, Joan Green, Joyce Buckler and Santa McIntyre - once again you outdid yourselves, lunch was amazing! THANK YOU to Bill Wenman for manning the dishwasher! THANK YOU Mayor Morissette for being our MC and keeping everything on track! THANK YOU Bert Kniss for the music! A huge heartfelt THANK YOU to Rebecca Weatherford, Kelli Tuttle, Ali Grieve, Jason Startup and each of you I have mentioned above for staying behind after a very long day to clean up the hall! THANK YOU to Kelly Morissette for handing out door prize tickets and to Ingrid Hope & Cyra Yunkws for handing out the door prizes! THANK YOU Rick Hammond for saying grace! THANK YOU to Donna Jupp and the members of the Beaver Valley Quilters Guild for their door prize donations. THANK YOU to the Outreach Quilters for the donation of the hand-made quilt door prize which raised \$267.50 for future BV Age Friendly programming.

Our volunteers did a lot more than what they've been thanked for. These are the people that make our Community what it is!! I am truly grateful to my husband Larry. Whenever I volunteer he is right there with me, every time! Larry, your support does not go unnoticed! To my dear friends who time after time when I volunteer, they are instantly at my side. I know how truly blessed I am to call each and every one of you my friend. It's times like this when a "THANK YOU" just is not enough!!!

Our next Beaver Valley Age Friendly Toonie lunch is on **January 21, 2020 @ 12:30pm** in the Fruitvale Memorial Centre. Please register by calling the Village of Fruitvale 250-367-7551 **no later than Friday January 18, 2020**. Pre-registration is a must.



## AGE FRIENDLY CHRISTMAS LUNCH - Message from Area A Director Ali Grieve and Fruitvale Mayor Steve Morissette Record attendance at the Christmas Age Friendly Lunch!

Congratulations to the sponsors, volunteers, and Valley seniors for a very successful Christmas luncheon on December 17 - OUR BIGGEST LUNCHEON EVER! Thank you to our local RCMP detachment who helped to serve nearly 280 guests who enjoyed a most delicious lunch so generously donated by ATCO Wood Products. Thanks to Lori Nelson for generously donating the After Eight mints, Susan Dar for the mandarin oranges and Joyce Buckler for the boxes of baking gifted to everyone as they left the luncheon. We also thank Cyra Yunkws for attending on behalf of Katrine Conroy, Don Berrault on behalf of Montrose Council, Chris D'Odorico on behalf of Teck Trail Operations, Scott and Rebecca Weatherford on behalf of ATCO Wood Products, Ingrid Hope on behalf of BV Dynamic Aging Society and Hall Printing; without these generous sponsors we would struggle to put on the amazing Age Friendly program we have.

Staff at the Regional District of Kootenay Boundary, in conjunction with the BV Recreation Committee, have determined that now is not the best time to transition the Age Friendly program to the Regional District so have decided to postpone the transition and consider it at a later date. The Village of Fruitvale will be advertising a request for quotation prior to Christmas, expecting to have an Age Friendly Coordinator contractor in place early in January.

We look forward to seeing you in the New Year as we carry on with a program that continues to be welcomed and enjoyed by so many. Staying connected as a senior is essential to emotional and mental well-being. Getting out of the home can help prevent depression and helps to maintain brain activity as you connect with others!

A huge thank you to the Beaver Valley communities for realizing the ongoing value this program has to offer!

Wishing everyone the best of health and happiness in the New Year!

*RDKB Director Ali Grieve and Mayor Steve Morissette*



## BV AGE FRIENDLY COFFEE

Unfortunately the Fruitvale Firefighters were unable to attend December's BV Age Friendly Coffee so Mayor Morissette spoke on what's happening in the Village of Fruitvale. The next BV Age Friendly Coffee will take place on **January 13, 2020 at 10:30am** in the Fruitvale Memorial Center. Bill Wenman will be educating us and giving us tips on tax savings opportunities with our income taxes.



**THANK YOU TO OUR SUPPORTING PARTNERS**



# JANUARY 2020

**BV Age Friendly**  
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Sun	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat
<b>VENUES</b> BVM - Beaver Valley Manor MH - Montrose Hall FMC - Fruitvale Memorial Centre BVCC - Beaver Valley Curling Club BVL - Beaver Valley Lanes						
5	6 Senior Men's Curling 10:00am - Noon @BVCC BV Senior Ladies' Curling 12:30pm @ BVCC Bingo 1:00pm @ BVM Montrose Card Party 7:00pm @ MH	7 Carpet Bowling 10:00am-Noon @ BVM Senior Men's Curling 10:00am - Noon @BVCC	8 Ceramics 9:00am-Noon @ BVM Branch #44 Meeting 1:30pm @ BVM Senior Men's Curling 10:00am - Noon @BVCC BV Senior Ladies' Curling 12:30pm @ BVCC BV Lions' BINGO 6:00pm @ FMC	9 Senior Men's Curling 10:00am - Noon @BVCC Cards 1:00-3:00pm @ BVM	10 Seniors' Line Dancing 10:00-11:00am @ FMC Senior Men's Curling 10:00am - Noon @BVCC Seniors 55+ Bowling 1:00pm @ BVL	11
12	13 Senior Men's Curling 10:00am - Noon @BVCC BV Age Friendly Coffee 10:30am @ FMC BV Senior Ladies' Curling 12:30pm @ BVCC Bingo 1:00pm @ BVM	14 Carpet Bowling 10:00am-Noon @ BVM Senior Men's Curling 10:00am - Noon @BVCC Last Day to Register for Toonie Lunch	15 Ceramics 9:00am-Noon @ BVM Senior Men's Curling 10:00am - Noon @BVCC BV Senior Ladies' Curling 12:30pm @ BVCC BV Lions' BINGO 6:00pm @ FMC	16 Senior Men's Curling 10:00am - Noon @BVCC Cards 1:00-3:00pm @ BVM Branch #44 Fun Night 5:00-9:00pm @ BVM	17 Seniors' Line Dancing 10:00-11:00am Senior Men's Curling 10:00am - Noon @BVCC Seniors 55+ Bowling 1:00pm @ BVL	18
19	20 Senior Men's Curling 10:00am - Noon @BVCC BV Senior Ladies' Curling 12:30pm @ BVCC Bingo 1:00pm @ BVM Montrose Card Party 7:00pm @ MH	21 Carpet Bowling 10:00am-Noon @ BVM Senior Men's Curling 10:00am - Noon @BVCC Toonie Tuesday Lunch 12:30pm @ FMC	22 Ceramics 9:00am-Noon @ BVM Senior Men's Curling 10:00am - Noon @BVCC BV Senior Ladies' Curling 12:30pm @ BVCC BV Lions' BINGO 6:00pm @ FMC	23 Senior Men's Curling 10:00am - Noon @BVCC Cards 1:00-3:00pm @ BVM	24 Seniors' Line Dancing 10:00-11:00am @ FMC Senior Men's Curling 10:00am - Noon @BVCC Seniors 55+ Bowling 1:00pm @ BVL	25 Branch #44 Soup-er Lunch 11:30am-1:00pm @ BVM
26	27 Senior Men's Curling 10:00am - Noon @BVCC BV Senior Ladies' Curling 12:30pm @ BVCC Bingo 1:00pm @ BVM	28 Senior Men's Curling 10:00am - Noon @BVCC Carpet Bowling 10:00am-Noon @ BVM	29 Ceramics 9:00am-Noon @ BVM Senior Men's Curling 10:00am - Noon @BVCC BV Senior Ladies' Curling 12:30pm @ BVCC BV Lions' BINGO	30 Senior Men's Curling 10:00am - Noon @BVCC Cards 1:00-3:00pm @ BVM	31 Seniors' Line Dancing 10:00-11:00am @ FMC Senior Men's Curling 10:00am - Noon @BVCC Seniors 55+ Bowling 1:00pm @ BVL	

**BLACK** = Fruitvale Senior Citizens Branch 44  
- \$15 membership required for events at BV Manor  
- Contact Bob, 250-367-7603

**RED** = Beaver Valley Age Friendly  
- No membership required for the Age Friendly events  
- Contact the Village of Fruitvale, 250-367-7551

**BLUE** = Community Events  
- May or may not have a fee associated with event  
- Contact the event organizer

If you have a seniors' event you would like posted on the *Age Friendly Event Calendar*, please contact the Village Office at 250-367-7551 or send your event information to [info@village.fruitvale.bc.ca](mailto:info@village.fruitvale.bc.ca)