

Fruitvale & Area A News



Fruitvale-Montrose Cut-off - 1940 to 2020
Submitted by BV & Pend d'Oreille Historical Society

*Keeping the
Community Informed*

JUNE 2020



LOCAL GOVERNMENT CONTACT INFORMATION



VILLAGE OF FRUITVALE

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After Hours Emergencies:
250-367-6162

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Web
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REGIONAL DISTRICT OF KOOTENAY BOUNDARY

202 - 843 Rossland Ave
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General Email
RDKB email addresses are
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MAYOR'S MESSAGE TO THE 2020 BEAVER VALLEY GRADS

June is the month every year that we celebrate our grade 12 graduates. Unfortunately, as you know, the traditional ceremonies and large celebrations will not be held for the 2020 graduates - the first time in the 70 year history of J.L. Crowe!

This doesn't mean that we are not proud of your accomplishments. While it is disappointing that many familiar Graduation traditions either won't happen or won't be the same, try not to focus on that. This is an opportunity to embrace the uniqueness of your situation and your one of a kind Grad class. Your class stands out among all the previous Grad classes as the only one to be challenged like you have. Make the best of it, be positive, celebrate with those closest to you and know that this will be a milestone you will never forget. You will be presented with many different challenges such as this throughout your lives. It is not the challenges that define who you are, it is how you respond to your challenges that will define you.

To celebrate your accomplishments the three Beaver Valley partners, RDKB Area A, the Village of Montrose, and the Village of Fruitvale, have teamed together to provide the Beaver Valley Grads of 2020 with an engraved mug, and Sweet P's cookies to be safely presented by Area A Director Ali Grieve, Montrose Mayor Mike Walsh and myself. Thank you to Hall Printing, Sweet P's cookies, and Vickie Fitzpatrick for organizing this recognition for our BV graduates.

Mayor Steve Morissette

Father's Day is June 21 - Happy Father's Day!

GARBAGE RECEPTACLES ON MAIN STREET

The public works department is still finding residential garbage in the garbage receptacles on the Main Street sidewalk. These are **NOT** for residential garbage use. Residents who have been utilizing these receptacles for their household garbage are asked to please stop doing so. Thank you for your cooperation.

COMMUNITY ART PROJECT COMMITTEE MEMBERS NEEDED

The Village of Fruitvale needs four artistically inclined residents to sit on the newly formed **Community Art Project Committee** to choose an art piece to be installed in the rain garden at the Fruitvale Memorial Centre. **Computer access is a must.** If you are interested, please submit your name and contact information to info@village.fruitvale.bc.ca.

VILLAGE OF FRUITVALE PROPERTY TAXES

Village of Fruitvale 2020 property tax notices have been sent out. If you have not received your tax notice by June 10, or if you have questions regarding how to pay your taxes electronically, please contact the Village Office, 250-367-7551 or info@village.fruitvale.bc.ca.

Village of Fruitvale Garbage and Recycling Calendar

JUNE

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30				

LEGEND

-  South Side Garbage
-  North Side Garbage
-  South Side Recycling
-  North Side Recycling

Please keep household garbage in a secure location until the morning of garbage day.

HOW TO PAY YOUR ANNUAL PROPERTY TAXES DURING THIS DIFFICULT TIME:

• Cheque, money order, bank draft:

Attach your cheque to the Home Owner Grant portion of your tax notice (found on the bottom of the tax notice) and place in our mail slot to the lower left of the front door or mail it through Canada Post. Be sure to complete the Home Owner Grant if you are eligible to claim. We happily accept post-dated cheques.

• Online banking:

This is available with the Credit Union, Scotiabank, CIBC and BMO ONLY. Find us under "Fruitvale, Village – Property Tax". Depending on the requirements of your financial institution, use at least the last 6 digits of your folio number without the 521 and the decimal point. For example Folio No. 521 00123.456 would be 123456. If more digits are required, use more zeros. For example Folio No. 521 00123.456 would be 00000123456. Be sure to send in your completed Home Owner Grant slip from the bottom of your tax notice, if you are eligible to claim. **Your Home Owner Grant will not be claimed without the completed form being returned to the Village Office.**

• E-Transfer:

Send your payment to finance@village.fruitvale.bc.ca. We are set up for auto deposit, so no password is required. However, you **must write your Folio number** in the messages to ensure the payment is applied to the correct account. Be sure to send in your completed Home Owner Grant slip from the bottom of your tax notice if you are eligible to claim. **Your Home Owner Grant will not be claimed without the completed form being returned to the Village Office.**

• Credit Card using the Pay TM Canada app Only:



Download the app to your electronic device. To set up a new payee Search for "Fruitvale", select property tax. Locate the 11-digit folio number on the front of this Property Tax notice. Use the 11-digit number without any spaces or decimals e.g. 52100543000 as your account number. Be sure to send in your completed Home Owner Grant slip from the bottom of your tax notice if you are eligible to claim. **Your Home Owner Grant will not be claimed without the completed form being returned to the Village Office.**

CHANGES TO PROPERTY TAX DEFERMENTS

- B.C. residential property owners can now apply for property tax deferrals on their principal residence online, quickly, and easily. And for the first time, owners can choose to auto renew their application.

Look for more information and apply online at: www.gov.bc.ca/propertytaxdeferral

- Municipalities will no longer be responsible for accepting deferral applications. Property owners deferring their taxes will still apply for their Home Owner Grant and make outstanding utility payments to the municipality.

FRUITVALE MEMORIAL CEMETERY

The artificial flowers placed in the Fruitvale Memorial Cemetery have been moved for the season and can be picked up just inside the cemetery gates until June 10. Any left after that day will be disposed of by the public works department. From May 1 to September 30, only real flowers are permitted in the cemetery. Maintenance at the cemetery takes place on Fridays, therefore any flowers on gravesites will be disposed on Fridays.

COVID-19 UPDATE

The Village of Fruitvale is preparing safety protocols in order to open some facilities safely, including the Village Office, that were closed to the public due to COVID-19. Safety protocols are important not only to keep our essential workers and all workers safe, but also to ensure all residents of the Village are safe.

The Village would like to encourage residents to consider alternate payment methods using on-line banking or E-transfers to protect our workers from virus transfer through cash and cheques.

Residents are encouraged to check the Village website often, www.village.fruitvale.bc.ca, to stay up-to-date on Village facilities opening to the public.

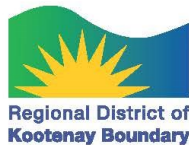
With the Province allowing businesses to reopen, it is imperative that we continue to support our local businesses. Call your local businesses to enquire about their hours of operation. Let's show them that we appreciate having their business in our Village.



The COVID-19 pandemic is a challenge for all of us, including local businesses. That means **where you shop makes a difference!**

If you need supplies to allow you to stay home at a safe physical distance from others or if you are an essential worker in our community, please support our local merchants, suppliers and services.

Let's all support the businesses that support us!



UPCOMING VILLAGE OF FRUITVALE MEETINGS

Regular Council

Monday June 8

6:00 pm

Zoom Videoconference

Committee of the Whole

Monday June 22

4:00 pm

Zoom Videoconference

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/3353726693>

Meeting ID:

335 372 6693

COVID-19 has not disappeared. Please continue to practise safe distancing, hand washing and sanitizing, and staying home when you're feeling ill.

UPCOMING REGIONAL DISTRICT OF KOOTENAY BOUNDARY MEETINGS

Utilities Committee

Wednesday, June 10

11:00 am

Zoom Videoconference

Board of Directors

Wednesday, June 10

1:00 pm

Zoom Videoconference

Electoral Area Services

Thursday, June 11

11:00 am

Zoom Videoconference

East End Services Committee

Tuesday, June 16

10:30 am

Zoom Videoconference

BV Recreation Committee

Tuesday, June 16

3:00 pm

Zoom Videoconference



BEAVER VALLEY AGE FRIENDLY COMMUNITY

JUNE 2020 BEAVER VALLEY AGE FRIENDLY NEWSSETTER

Thankfully, our Beaver Valley Seniors are staying well with the support of family, friends and various groups during this difficult time. Beaver Valley community members who are interested in volunteering to support seniors in your local community or if you are a senior in need of non-medical support, please contact our **Lower Columbia Better at Home Coordinator, Stephanie Haukaas, at 250-364-2326.**

COVID government subsidy information: <https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/safety/emergency-preparedness-response-recovery/covid-19-provincial-support/financial-benefits#individuals>

Intergenerational (IG) Day Canada-June 1 - IG Day started in 2010 out of the momentum created by **World Elder Abuse Awareness Day (June 15)**. The Canada Network for Prevention Against Elder Abuse recognizes that isolation and loneliness are the two leading causes of poor health in Canada for older adults and for young people alike. For seniors, social isolation is also a major risk factor for elder abuse and neglect.

BV Age Friendly acknowledges the benefits of intergenerational partnerships and encourages connections between age groups, as a prevention approach and a way to encourage **all-ages**-friendly communities. To learn more about **World Elder Abuse Awareness Day** visit www.bccrns.ca.

June AF Coffee Session - will be held electronically by Zoom video conference on June 16 at 10:30am. Our newest AF Coordinator, **Shawna Bradford**, will be presenting on **"Elder Abuse and COVID-19 Related Risks"**. Contact the Village of Fruitvale, 250-367-7551 or email info@village.fruitvale.bc.ca by **June 10** to sign up and receive Zoom instructions.

June AF Luncheon - Due to COVID-19, we will be offering 2 meat pies per senior in lieu of our June AF luncheon. To place your order please contact the **Village of Fruitvale**, 250-367-7551 or email at info@village.fruitvale.bc.ca by **2:00 pm on June 17**. There is no charge for the meat pies, but you must sign up as we need to know the number of meat pies to prepare. **Pick up for meat pies is at the Fruitvale Memorial Centre on June 23 between 1:00-3:00 pm.**

Columbia Basin Trust grant - We were successful in our application to support the Age Friendly coffees and luncheons for 2020/21. **When we can resume**, Coffee sessions will be held the first Tuesday of the month in the Montrose Hall and the second Tuesday of the month in the Fruitvale Memorial Centre, both at 10:30 am. BV Age Friendly luncheons will continue to be held the third Tuesday of the month at 12:30 pm at the Fruitvale Memorial Centre with proceeds used to support additional BV Age Friendly activities.

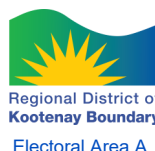
BV Age Friendly Email Address - we have a new address: bvafcoordinator@gmail.com

Community Kitchens programs have been instrumental in helping coordinators reach low income people who are food insecure. If you or someone you know could benefit from this program, please email bvcommunitykitchens@gmail.com or call **Shawna Bradford, Program Coordinator @ 250-921-9464**. Registration for this program servicing the Beaver Valley, including seniors, is currently open.

BV Age Friendly acknowledges the many **features of Age Friendly communities**: outdoor spaces and buildings, transportation, housing, social participation, respect and inclusion, civic participation and employment, communication and information and community support and health services.

Please see survey information on back of this page: "Talk to Us About Housing Needs" and make your voice heard on seniors' housing needs in our area!

THANK YOU TO OUR SUPPORTING PARTNERS

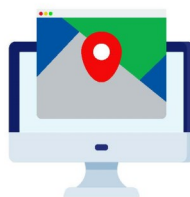


TALK TO US ABOUT HOUSING NEEDS

The RDKB is completing a housing needs assessment to help with planning for the next five years and we need your input!



Fill out the
SURVEY



MAP
the need



Tell your
housing
STORY

Complete the survey for a chance to win one of 20 prizes!

To make your voice heard or for more information, go to:
<https://jointheconversation.rdkb.com/housing-needs-report>



Class of

2020

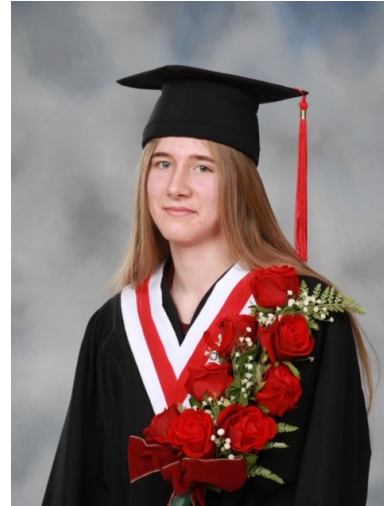
CONGRATULATIONS BEAVER VALLEY GRADS



Lexi Bialkoski



Brian Chan



Meagan Campsall



Caleb Freisen



Caleb Henke



Jesse Ihas



Joseph Issel



Brooklyn Kokiw



Justice Lavigne

"Oh, the Places You'll Go!"

Congratulations! Today is your day. You're off to Great Places! You're off and Away! You have brains in your head. You have feet in your shoes. You can steer yourself in any direction you choose. You're on your own. And you know what you know. You are the graduate who'll decide where to go.

Dr. Seuss



Jillian Leslie



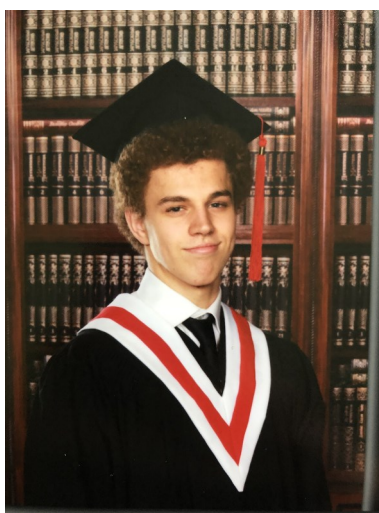
Ally Mason



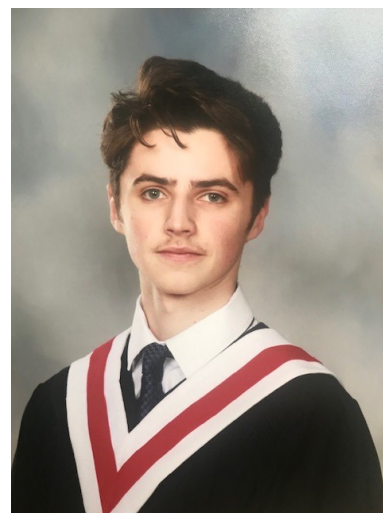
Tyson Nelson



Jorja Papillon



Zach Park



Lachlan Paulsen



Allie Renzie



Allison Schroder



Emma Schroder



Jared Stock



Macy Verigin



Hunter Weishaupt



Paige Witt



Bethany Worsnop



Chloe Zacharias

Missing: Hannah Hofsink, Ben Issel, Konrad Khol, Haley Kruger, Jade LeRose, Luciano Matteucci, Brady Sikora, Abbe Teasdale, and Kai Tichauer

Graduation is not the end; it's the beginning!

The Village of Fruitvale Council extends our heartfelt congratulations to all the Graduates of 2020, but especially to our Beaver Valley Grads! We wish you all the best in your future life adventures!

***Steve Morissette, Mayor
Village of Fruitvale***

***Congratulations to the Class of 2020
from Mayor Mike Walsh and Council
of the Village of Montrose.***

***Congratulations
Beaver Valley Graduates!***

My wish for you is that this life becomes all that you want it to. Your dreams stay big, your worries stay small and that you never need to carry more than you can hold. Some of you will move away, and some of you will stay, but ALL of you will know how wonderful it has been to experience our Beautiful Beaver Valley!

There is so much that waits for you: congrats grads! Be safe and be well.

Ali Grieve, Director

***Congratulations to the
Graduating Class of 2020!***

I would like to express my sincere thanks to the group of graduates from the Beaver Valley who have been an instrumental part of the BV Youth Action Network and a great help to me. Good luck in wherever your path takes you!

***Tammy Gallamore, Coordinator
BV Youth Action Network***