



# FRUITVALE & AREA 'A' NEWS

November 2018

Keeping the Community Informed

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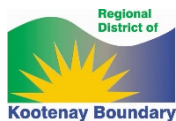
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## Message from Mayor Cecchini

To the Residents of the Village of Fruitvale,

First, I would like to congratulate the newly elected Village of Fruitvale council, Mayor Steve Morissette and Councilors, Vickie Fitzpatrick, Lindsay Kenny, Bert Kniss and Bill Wenman. You have a strong mandate and I am sure you will work hard for our community.

Second, I would like to take this opportunity to thank all the residents of Fruitvale for the privilege and honour of serving as your Mayor for the past 7 years. I appreciated the many people who reached out with kind words, cards and phone calls over the past week. A special thanks to outgoing Councilors Tabitha Webber and James Ellison for their self-sacrifices and commitment in carrying out their duties on behalf of Fruitvale. To our Office and Public Works staff, I appreciate your dedication and effort. You each play an important role in the affairs of the Village and go above and beyond to help make Fruitvale a better place. Together, we accomplished a lot of things over the past ten years and I look forward to seeing what changes are in store for the future.

Third, I would like to express my gratitude for the volunteers and residents whose contributions continue to enhance our community. I sincerely enjoyed meeting and working with many dedicated groups and individuals during my time as both mayor and councillor of our amazing village. It's been very rewarding, and I loved every minute of it!

Most of all, THANK YOU to my Husband, my Family and my Friends for supporting me throughout these past 10 years, I'm looking forward to spending more time with all of you.

As for me, I am not planning on retiring. There are always opportunities on the horizon, so I'm keeping my options open. I'll just have to see what the future brings. In the meantime, I'm going to pause to catch my breath, enjoy life, and get ready for new challenges.

Thank you,  
Patricia Cecchini

## Village of Fruitvale News

### ELECTION RESULTS

The 2018 Municipal Election saw over 52% of the registered voters cast their ballot for mayor and council. Election results can be found at [www.village.fruitvale.bc.ca](http://www.village.fruitvale.bc.ca)  
The new Village of Fruitvale Council will be sworn in at the Rossland Court House on Monday, November 5, 2018 at 5:00pm. The new Council members are as follows:

Mayor Steve Morissette

Councillor Vickie Fitzpatrick

Councillor Lindsay Kenny

Councillor Bert Kniss

Councillor Bill Wenman

**UPCOMING  
VILLAGE OF  
FRUITVALE  
COUNCIL  
MEETINGS**



**Inaugural  
Council Meeting**

Tuesday  
November 6th  
@ 4:00 pm

**Committee of the  
Whole**

Monday  
November 19  
@ 4:00 pm

**Above meetings are  
held in Council  
Chambers**

The Inaugural Council meeting will be held on Tuesday, November 6 at 4:00pm in the Village of Fruitvale Council Chambers, 1946 Beaver Street. Council meetings are open to the public.

**WINTER PREPARATIONS/SNOW REMOVAL REMINDER**

In preparation for the upcoming snow removal season, the Public Works Department asks residents to remove recreational vehicles, basketball hoops, construction material, solar lights, flower planters, and such from boulevards.

The Bylaw Enforcement Officer will be patrolling boulevards and handing out notices to residents with items on the boulevard.

Residents with fences or landscaping bordering Village streets are reminded that crews will store snow alongside private property boundaries to retain sufficient street width. Therefore, residents are advised to design and treat perimeter landscaping and fencing appropriately to minimize impacts. While the public works department takes extreme care when pushing back snow, the Village of Fruitvale is not responsible for damage to fences or other objects that may occur while performing regular duties.

**BOULEVARD PARKING DURING SNOW REMOVAL REMINDER**

Residents are kindly reminded that during the winter months the boulevard is where snow will be placed when plowing and pushing back snow. This means that residents are required to find off-street parking during the winter months. Anyone parked on the boulevard risks having their vehicle plowed in during snow removal. Also, anyone found creating a snow berm at the curb to make a "parking space" on the boulevard will be asked to remove it.

**All snow removed from driveways, sidewalks and boulevards must be stored on private property and not placed back on the street.**

Several safety and liability issues arise whenever a road is effectively blocked, as is the case when residents pile snow in travel lanes. Residents and emergency vehicles can be impeded, forcing the Village to remove the snow. Please be advised that the cost of an additional call-out to clear a blocked street shall be billed to the appropriate address.

The Village cannot condone the transport, or, plowing of snow by non-contracted private parties from properties along the Village streets due to liability issues. The Village therefore kindly requests the full cooperation and collaboration of all its residents during snowfall. If there is a compelling set of circumstances that do not allow on-site snow storage in line with Village policy, then Fruitvale officials will address that problem.

**VILLAGE OF FRUITVALE GARBAGE COLLECTION CHANGE**

Village of Fruitvale residents please note garbage collection changes this month to every two weeks. Garbage will be collected on the same week as your recycling. Dates are as follows:

**South Side Garbage – Tuesday, November 6 & 20**

**South Side Recycling – Thursday, November 8 & 22**

**North Side Garbage Collection – Wednesday, November 7 & 21**

**North Side Recycling Collection – Friday, November 9 & 23**

**REMEMBRANCE DAY SERVICE**

There will be a Remembrance Day ceremony for Beaver Valley residents on Sunday November 11 beginning promptly at 10:45am at the Cenotaph, with Pastor Bryan Henry officiating. There will be an opportunity for the laying of wreaths (wreaths may be ordered through the Trail Legion Branch). Please advise the Village office if you wish to have your wreath announced.



Immediately following the service, everyone is invited to the Fruitvale Memorial Hall to warm up with a hot beverage and a baked treat.

## UPCOMING COMMUNITY EVENTS

### REMEMBRANCE DAY SERVICE



**November 11**  
10:45am  
Cenotaph

### FRIENDS OF THE BV LIBRARY CHRISTMAS CRAFT FAIR



**November 9 & 10**  
Fruitvale Memorial Hall

### CHRISTMAS TEA & BAKE SALE



**November 4**  
1:00pm  
St. Rita's Parish Hall

## JINGLE DOWN MAIN

Some changes are in the works for the annual Jingle Down Main event. One of the big changes is that it will be held on **Saturday, December 8 from 2:00 – 6:00pm in the Pole Yard**. There will be food vendors, kids' activities, shopping specials, firefighters' bonfire and Santa PLUS new this year, an outdoor craft sale! There will be boxes available for donations of non-perishable food items (please ensure food items have not expired) for the local food bank. Monetary donations will also be accepted.



Organizers are hoping to have a table with outdoor winter clothing for those who are in need of warm clothing. If you have any good quality outdoor wear (coats, hats, mitts, gloves, scarves, snowsuits, snow pants, etc.) to donate to this cause, please contact Councillor Vickie Fitzpatrick. All donations must be made no later than Friday, November 30, 2018.

If you are interested in having a table for the craft sale or providing an activity or food vendor, please contact Councillor Vickie Fitzpatrick at 250-367-7124.



Organizers are looking for volunteers to help with various tasks, such as set-up and take-down, food vendors, Santa's Village, etc. If you or your organization can spare some time to help make the 2018 Jingle Down Main the best ever, please call Councillor Vickie Fitzpatrick at 250-367-7124 or Councillor Lindsay Kenny at 250-231-7400. Thank you for your help - events such as this one would not be possible without volunteers!!

## STREET LIGHTS

Residents are asked to report any street lights that are not working properly to the Village Office, 250-367-7551 or [village.info@village.fruitvale.bc.ca](mailto:village.info@village.fruitvale.bc.ca). The office will need to know the problem with the light, its location and, if possible, the number on the pole.

## Community Clubs & Events

### HALLOWEEN BONFIRE

A huge **thank you** to the firefighters from Company No. 6 for hosting the annual Halloween bonfire. Your dedication to the community is immeasurable and so appreciated. The hot dogs, hot chocolate and bonfire warmed up the insides and outsides of all the trick or treaters in attendance.

### FRUITVALE FIREFIGHTERS NON-PERISHABLE FOOD DRIVE

The Fruitvale Fire Fighters along with the Beaver Valley Girl Guides and BV Youth Club are holding their annual non-perishable food drive on the evening of November 21. **Please ensure any non-perishable food items are not outdated as the food bank cannot hand out food that is past the listed due date.** A box will be available at Kootenay Savings Credit Union in Fruitvale during the day for people to drop off food donations.

### FRIENDS OF THE BV LIBRARY CHRISTMAS CRAFT FAIR

The Fruitvale Memorial Centre will be buzzing with crafters and shoppers from the Kootenays and surrounding areas on Friday November 9 from 10:00am – 7:00pm and Saturday November 10 from Noon - 4:00pm for the Fruitvale Christmas Craft Fair hosted by the Friends of the Beaver Valley Library.

Seasonal, household, practical and novelty items will fill the hall and provide a generous variety of wares, all original and locally produced. Admission is \$2.00 and includes a beverage & muffin.

Please come out to support our local crafters and the Friends of the Beaver Valley Library. See you there!

### ST. RITA'S PARISH CHRISTMAS TEA & BAKE SALE



The St. Rita's Parish will be holding their annual Christmas Tea & Bake Sale on Saturday, November 3 from 1-2:30pm at the Parish Hall, 1935 Eastview Street, Fruitvale. Doors open at 1:00pm. Tea ticket \$4.00. Door prize. Bring your friends and neighbours out for a fun afternoon. Hope to see you there!

## UPCOMING COMMUNITY EVENTS

### MONTROSE CARD CLUB



**November 5 & 19**  
6:15pm  
Montrose Hall

### JINGLE EXPRESS TRAIN TICKETS



**NOVEMBER 17**  
10:00am  
Village of Fruitvale  
Office

### SWINGSATIONS MUSIC & DANCE



**November 24**  
7:30-10:30pm  
Fruitvale Memorial Hall

### CHRISTMAS TEA & BAKE SALE



**November 24**  
1:00 – 3:00pm  
BV United Church Hall

### BV UNITED CHURCH CHRISTMAS TEA & BAKE SALE

The Fruitvale United Church will be holding their annual Christmas Tea, Bake Sale and Grandma's Corner on Saturday November 24 at the United Church Hall from 1:00-3:00pm. All are welcome - we hope to see you there!

### AN EVENING OF BALLROOM DANCING

The Rusty Relics presents "An Evening of Ballroom Dancing" to the big band sounds of the SwingSationS on Saturday, November 24 from 7:30 – 10:30pm at the Fruitvale Memorial Hall. Tickets are \$20 and can be purchased at Country Roads.

### JINGLE EXPRESS TRAIN RIDE AND TICKET INFORMATION

The *Jingle Express Christmas Train* will be pulling into town on Saturday, December 1 offering families seven scenic 45-minute train rides to Beaver Falls and back. The first train pulls out from the Pole Yard at 9:00am and then on the hour with the last train leaving at 3:00pm.

Tickets for the train rides will be available on Saturday, November 17 @ 10:00am at the Village Office. Tickets are given out on a first come, first served basis with a suggested donation of \$5.00 per ticket. All ticket money donated will be given to the food bank. Max 6 tickets per family.

A huge thank you to Scott and Rebecca Weatherford from Atco Wood Products for donating and arranging the running of the Jingle Express train!

### BEAVER VALLEY YOUTH CLUB

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

**November 2** – Laser Bowling @ BV Lanes, 7:00 – 9:00pm

**November 11** – Remembrance Day Service @ Cenotaph, meet at 10:30am

**November 21** – Firefighters Food Drive with the girl guides, 6:00 – 8:00pm

**November 30** – Glow Skate @ BV Arena, 8:00 – 10:00pm



For more information contact Tammy Gallamore, BV Youth Coordinator at [communications@village.fruitvale.bc.ca](mailto:communications@village.fruitvale.bc.ca) and follow us on Facebook at Beaver Valley Youth Club for all the details and updates to our programming. Information can also be found at [www.village.fruitvale.bc.ca](http://www.village.fruitvale.bc.ca) under the Residents tab.

### BEAVER VALLEY PUBLIC LIBRARY PROGRAMS

Preschool Class  
Tuesdays - Sept 11 – Nov 27  
10:00 – 11:00am  
Ages: 3-5 yrs

Mother Goose  
Wednesdays Sept 12 – Nov 28  
10:00 – 11:00am  
Ages: 0-3 yrs



After School Program  
Wednesdays Sept 12 – Nov 28  
2:30 – 3:30pm  
Ages: 6-12 yrs

Knitting at the Library  
Mondays  
6:00 – 8:00pm  
Drop-in

### Senior's Programing at the BV Public Library with Theresa Buckner

Tuesday November 27, 2018

1:30pm

Topic: Sleep

For more information on these programs, please contact the Beaver Valley Library at 250-367-7114.

### BEAVER VALLEY RECREATION PROGRAMS

**Power Yoga** – Mondays, 6-7pm, \$75 for 6x punch card or \$14 drop in, Montrose Hall

**Restorative Massage Yoga** – Mondays, 7:15-8:15pm, \$75 for 6x punch card or \$14 drop in, Montrose 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, no class Nov. 1 & 12

## UPCOMING DECEMBER EVENTS

### JINGLE EXPRESS TRAIN RIDES



**DECEMBER 1**

@ the Pole Yard

### JINGLE DOWN MAIN



**DECEMBER 8**

2:00pm – 6:00pm

@ the Pole Yard

### BREAKFAST WITH SANATA



**DECEMBER 8**

9:00am – 11:00am

Fruitvale Memorial Hall

**Zumba Kids Jr. & Zumba Kids** - Mondays, 3-3:30pm (ages 4-6) and 3:45-4:30pm (ages 7-11), \$25 for Kids Jr. and \$30 for Kids, Fruitvale Hall, Nov. 19 – Dec. 17

**Kootenay Kids Unplugged, Pro-D Day Camp** – Nov. 12, 8:30am – 4pm (ages 5-10), \$60/day

**Kootenay Kids Unplugged, Outdoor Adventure Camps** – Monday to Thursday, 8:30-11am (ages 3-5) & 2:30-5pm (ages 5-10), \$20/day. Starting Oct. 29, this program will be operated by Caitlyn. Please find the program on Facebook or call her at 250-921-5171

**Seniors Line Dance** - Fridays, 10-11am, \$1 drop, Fruitvale Hall (Nov. 2 & 9 at curling rink), no class Nov. 16

**Box Kick Strength** - Sundays, 9:30-10:30am, \$43.75 for 5 classes, Tae Kwon Do Gym, Nov. 18 – Dec. 16

**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

**Hot Shots Hockey** – Tuesdays, 4:30-5pm, \$20, Ages 4-6, BV Arena, Nov. 20 – Dec. 11

**Tiny Tot Skating Lessons** - Mondays, 10-10:30am or 10:30-11am, pro-rate available to be \$5 per class, BV Arena

**Kids Time with Sticks and Pucks** is on Monday, Nov. 12 from 10-11:15am and Sunday, Dec. 16 from 6:30-7:30pm at the BV Arena. (Please note that Nov. 18 and Dec. 2 have been cancelled). 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. \$2 drop in.

**Drop in Hockey for Ages 9-14** is on Monday, Nov. 12 from 11:30-12:45pm, Sundays, Nov. 4 & Dec. 9 from 6:30-7:30pm at the BV Arena. (Please note that Nov. 25 has been cancelled). Full hockey gear is required. Nets and pucks are provided. \$2 drop in.

**Public Skating** at the BV Arena is on Tuesdays and Thursdays are from 10-11am, Fridays are 6-7:45pm, Saturdays are 2:45-4pm and Sundays are 2:45-4:45pm. Cost is \$2.50 for children and \$3.50 for adults. Family pass is \$9. 10x punch passes are available in the BV Recreation Office.

**No School skate** at the BV Arena is on Monday, Nov. 12 from 1-2:30pm

**Skate and Shoot with the Nitehawks** is on Friday, Nov. 2 from 6-7:45pm. 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.

**Friday Night Glow Skates** are on November 9, 16, 30 from 6-7:45pm.

**BV Youth Club Glow Skate** is on Friday, November 30 from 8-10pm. All BV Youth ages 12-16 are welcome to attend for FREE!

If you haven't tried any Beaver Valley Recreation programs now is the time to check them out. To register for any of the above programs, please call Kelly at 367-9319.

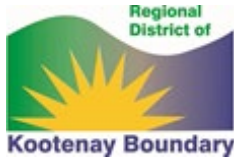
### HOUSE NUMBERS AND 9-1-1 EMERGENCIES

Residents are reminded that house numbers must be displayed so the house can be found easily and quickly in an emergency. House numbers should be:

- Displayed in a location visible to traffic travelling in both directions
- A colour that contrasts with the background
- Visible at night
- At least 6" in height
- Posted both at the driveway entrance and house or other structure if you have a long driveway.

Please, if your house number is not displayed, have it installed as soon as possible.

**UPCOMING  
REGIONAL  
DISTRICT OF  
KOOTENAY  
BOUNDARY  
MEETINGS**



**Board of Directors**  
Wednesday, Nov. 14  
@ 6:00 pm  
RDKB Trail Boardroom

**Electoral Area  
Services Committee**  
Thursday, Nov. 15  
@ 4:30 pm  
RDKB Grand Forks  
Boardroom

**East End Services  
Committee**  
Tuesday, Nov. 20  
@ 4:30 pm  
RDKB Trail Boardroom

**Board of Directors**  
Thursdsday, Nov. 29  
@ 6:00pm  
RDKB Grand Forks  
Boardroom

***Regional District of Kootenay Boundary News***

**TIRELESS  
TRAIL TEAM**

*On behalf of Beaver Valley Recreation we sincerely thank Gord McAlpine and Art Benzer for their tireless volunteerism with the KCTS. It is community members like these that make the Valley a great place to live, work and play!*



Members of Kootenay Columbia Trails Society are celebrating with a collection of over 15,000 signatures and growing at the sign-in box at the top of the Flag Trail in the Beaver Valley. The majority of hikers are local, but many come from around the world. No matter where they come from, the Antenna, Flag and Old Orchard trails are becoming a destination giving the Beaver Valley an activity to be proud of. It gives hikers a sense of accomplishment when they reach the top and take in the spectacular views of the Columbia and Beaver valleys. There are also three new picture information signs installed by volunteers detailing points of interest.

At the end of the day, volunteers and funding from local trusts make all this happen creating value for the whole Greater Trail area from Rossland to Fruitvale.

**Offices & Public Works Closure**

The Village of Fruitvale Office and Public Works Department will be closed on Monday, November 12 in lieu of the Remembrance Day statutory holiday. For emergency matters needing immediate attention, please call 250-367-6162. Your call will be answered by the after-hours answering system and the emergency will be relayed to the on-call personnel.

The Regional District of Kootenay Boundary office will be closed on Monday, November 12 in lieu of the Remembrance Day statutory holiday.