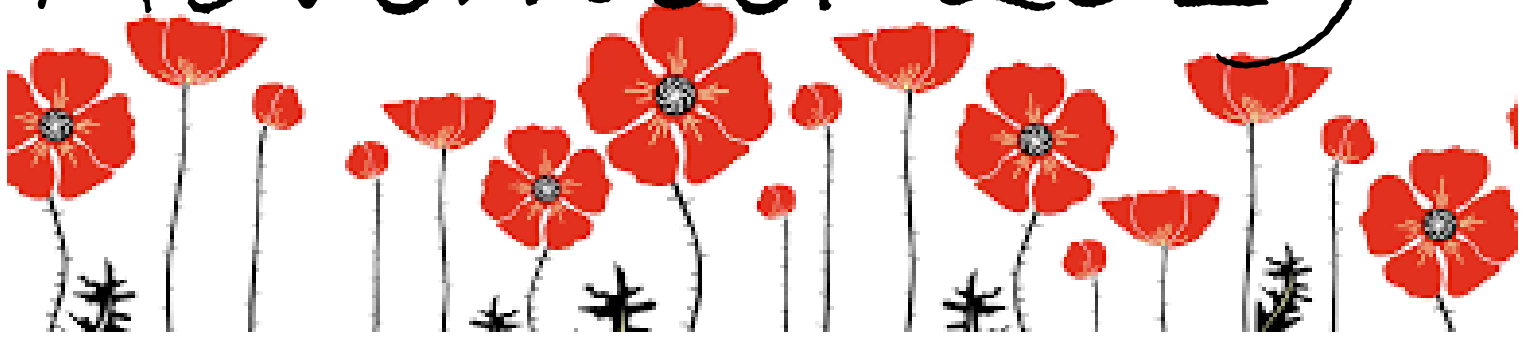


November 2019



Fruitvale & Area 'A' News

Mayor's Message

Councillors Fitzpatrick, Kenny, and I attended the Union of BC Municipalities Conference in Vancouver at the end of September. We attended many different educational/information sessions and on the last day had a meeting with the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing Selina Robinson and her staff. Local Affordable Housing representative Lila Cresswell, Area A Director Ali Grieve and our MLA Katrine Conroy and her assistant joined us in support of our proposed land/housing development. We laid out the team we've assembled and the groundwork we've done to date; Minister Robinson commended us on the amount of work done and encouraged us to keep working with BC Housing as we take the next steps. The first step going forward is to develop a masterplan for the site, to that end the Village has advertised a Request for Proposals from interested parties to help us plan the site. We are excited to have received nine proposals which we will evaluate over the coming week and follow with awarding a contract to the successful proponent. When we complete the selection process we will meet with the successful provider and plan the process including public consultation.

Council is currently working our way through updating Village policies. Many policies haven't been updated for years so our CAO is bringing forward five or six policies a month for us to update and approve.

This year we had to close the downtown community garden space as the lot it was on was privately owned and the lot sold. The Village owns property on the creek across the road from the former garden and we have plans to rebuild the garden on that site. We have applied for a grant to build the new Community Garden as well as a "Harvest Hut". This will be a small shed where people can bring excess produce from their gardens to share with the community.

We are also planning to improve the pedestrian railway crossing on the highway to make it smoother & safer for everyone including mobility challenged people on scooters. If you are aware of any other mobility challenges in the Village let us know so we can make plans to address them if possible.

This month we will be holding the annual Remembrance Day service at the Cenotaph at 10:45 am on November 11th. Please come out to honor those lost and our veterans.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT CONTACT INFORMATION

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RDKB email addresses are most often **first initial, last name**
[@rdkb.com](mailto:rdkb.com) (For example Joe Smith would be jsmith@rdkb.com)



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Area 'A' Director Ali Grieve
aligrieve@telus.net



Expression of Interest: Age Friendly Coordinator For the Beaver Valley

Seeking an enthusiastic, energetic and self-motivated person to work as our Age Friendly Coordinator starting January 1, 2020.

Reporting to the Manager of Facilities & Recreation, this is a contract position that requires sensitivity & strong leadership skills with an understanding & compassion for seniors' issues. The Age Friendly Coordinator coordinates, facilitates & maintains seniors-directed programs & ensures funding is in place to sustain programming over the long term.

Duties include: Develop future planning & community sustainability model for programs of diverse variety & interest, appropriate for all levels & abilities including educational, social, physical, leisure outings etc.; educate seniors on available local community & regional services; develop establish budget & fees for programs & services; publish monthly program guide & materials, develop, lead & coordinate a group of dedicated volunteers with a focus on seniors healthy living, inclusion, & communication; source community & local government funding sources & supports for ongoing programs; prepare grant applications & solicit donors & supporters.

Qualifications and Competencies: Valid BC Driver's License, minimum Class 5; minimum Grade 12 graduation or equivalent & 5 years' experience delivering seniors programs; experience preparing grants & reports; ability to interact with other employees & the public in a tactful & courteous manner, communicate effectively verbally & in writing; ability to understand, interpret & apply written policies & procedures.

Please submit resume & cover letter by Nov 15, 2019 to:

Kelly Walker, Recreation Programmer,
Regional District of Kootenay Boundary
202-843 Rossland Ave. Trail, BC V1R 4S8



Tel: 250.367.9319 or E-mail: kwalker@rdkb.com

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In the summer of 2019 Beaver Valley Residents were asked to participate in a survey on recreation and respondents were offered the opportunity to enter their name in a draw.

The winner of the draw prize of the Nighthawk's Season Pass and Team Jersey was awarded to **Heather Buchanan of Fruitvale.**

The Mayor of Montrose Mike Walsh and the Manager of Facilities and Recreation for the RDKB Mark Dainis, presented the prize on behalf of the Beaver Valley Recreation Committee.

REMEMBRANCE DAY SERVICE

Monday November 11th, 10:45 sharp, join Mayor and Council at the Cenotaph with Pastor Ken Siemens officiating. There will be an opportunity for the laying of the wreaths. Please order your wreaths from Sandy Brown at the Trail Legion at 250-364-1422. Let us know if you would like to have your wreath announced at the ceremony. Immediately following the service, all are invited to the Fruitvale Memorial Hall for hotdogs, hot chocolate, coffee, pastries and girl guides cookies.
(Lunch is proudly sponsored by Fruitvale and Area A)





**BEAVER VALLEY SENIOR CITIZEN
BRANCH #44**

INVITES YOU TO
"FUN NIGHT"

CARDS, BOARD GAMES, DARTS,
SHUFFLEBOARD AND MORE!

Thursday, November 21st
5:00—8:00 PM
At the Beaver Valley Manor

CHILI, BUN AND REFRESHMENTS
AVAILABLE BY DONATION
COME JOIN IN AND BRING A FRIEND!!!





BEAVER VALLEY BOWLING CLUB

Learn to bowl or improve your game?

A Certified Coach on hand to offer tips to help improve your technique & game.

All ages welcome!

Cost: \$ 5 / person / session

Drop in for any or all of the 4 sessions:

Tuesday evenings: 7:00 – 8:30 pm

November 5 November 19

November 12 November 26

Email info@bvbowlingclub.ca for more Information.



For more information regarding the BV Youth Club please contact Tammy Gallamore at beavervalleyyan@gmail.com. Follow us on Facebook at Beaver Valley Youth Club for all the details and updates on what's happening.



The Beaver Valley Clinic is very happy to announce that our new Family Physician, Dr. Matt Halstead, has started his full time practice. He is very happy to have completed his Residency and excited to stay in the Community taking care of patients from the Beaver Valley.



Get rid of those stinky dirty cans and bottles!

BV Girl Guide Ranger Bottle Drive **Sunday, November 3rd, 10-3 in the Pole Yard**. Support the local girls head-

ing to Africa in June. For pick up text 250 231 4360 or stop by to drop off yourself. Of course we'll have cookies for sale as well!



Regular Council Meeting Monday, November 4th @ 6:00 PM

Committee of the Whole Monday, November 18th @4:00 PM

(both are held in Council Chambers)





The Village of Fruitvale Council is proud to present..

CANDY CANE LANE !!

Please join us on **Saturday, December 7 from 11:00—3:00 pm** in the Pole Yard for this years holiday celebration. There will be food vendors, Jingle Express Train, outdoor craft vendors, Firefighters' bonfire and hotdogs and Santa will be making a special appearance.

To book a table for the craft sale, be a food vendor, (you must be self sufficient for both) or if you would like to volunteer yourself or your organization please contact Councilor Vickie Fitzpatrick at 250-367-7124.

Come and Ride the Train at Candy Cane Lane!!!

Jingle Express Train tickets will be available on first come, first served basis on **Saturday November 23, 2019 10:00 AM** at the Village office. A donation of \$5.00 is suggested per ticket. Max of 6 tickets per family.



FRUITVALE CHRISTMAS CRAFT FAIR

The Fruitvale Community Hall will be buzzing with crafters from the Kootenays and shoppers from the surrounding area during the Fruitvale Christmas Craft Fair. It will be held on

**Friday, November 8th from 10 AM until 7 PM
and Saturday, November 9th from 10 AM until 4 PM.**

Seasonal, household, practical and novelty items will fill the hall and provide a generous variety of wares, all original and locally produced. Please come out and support the Craft Fair sponsored by the Friends of the Beaver Valley Library. Your \$2 admission includes a beverage and muffin.



WINTER SNOW REMOVAL REMINDER

Public Works will be placing snow on the boulevards when plowing and pushing back snow. Please ensure your boulevards have been cleared of all vehicles, planters, solar lights etc.

All snow removed from driveways, sidewalks & boulevards must be stored on private property not back on the street. Blocking the streets impedes Emergency Vehicles.

BEAVER VALLEY HAMPER FUND

The United Way of Trail & District is pleased to announce the development of a Community Initiative Program for the Beaver Valley Area, "Beaver Valley Food Action Initiative" (BVFAI). The remainder of 2019 will see this program support the Beaver Valley Hamper Fund formally known as (Fruitvale Community Chest: Hamper Program).

All residents of the Beaver Valley (Montrose, Area "A" RDKB and Fruitvale) living on low income are eligible for a Christmas Hamper. Applications will be available at the following locations — Liberty Foods, Fruitvale Village office, Montrose Village office, Beaver Valley Food Banks and the United Way website. **The application deadline is November 15, 2019.**

If you have been an annual donor to the "Fruitvale Community Chest" and wish to continue to support the Hamper program and future BVFAI please contact Naomi McKimmie (250-364-0999 or naomi@uwtraildistrict.org) at the United Way office and she will be happy to assist you with ensuring your donation continues to stay local by adding your name to our new BVFAI Campaign mailing list. You may also donate at www.uwtraildistrict.org (in the comment box of the donation form just write "Beaver Valley" or "BV", this will let us know that you want your donation to stay in the Beaver Valley.

GIVINGTUESDAY

THE GIVING SEASON IS OFFICIALLY LAUNCHED

After Black Friday and Cyber Monday comes Giving Tuesday. This is a global day of giving, a day to celebrate and encourage activities that support charities and non-profits. Whether it's making a donation, volunteering time, helping a neighbor or spreading the word, Giving Tuesday is a movement for everyone who wants to give back.

Mark your calendars - Giving Tuesday is December 3rd, 2019!

Not a Giving Tuesday partner yet? [Join now](https://givingtuesday.ca/become-a-partner) at

<https://givingtuesday.ca/become-a-partner>

for free and get all the tools and resources.

Spread the word about GivingTuesday

Call for Beaver Valley Manor Society Directors

The BV Manor has two vacancies for Directors on the Board. If you have an interest in the seniors of our Valley and have some knowledge of secretarial or financial skills, the Board would like to hear from you. Please call Grace Terness at 250-367-9498.



RDKB Manager of Facilities and Recreation Mark Daines starts a tour of the Park's Siding School with RDKB Directors Mike Walsh (Montrose), Steve Morissette (Fruitvale) & Director Ali Grieve's granddaughters Maddie and Maggie. Director Grieve is out of the shot taking the photo.

Park's Siding School

is a provincially designated historical site owned by the Regional District of Kootenay Boundary. The one-room log building on the site was constructed in 1912 on property owned by J.R. (Jack) Bell. It was relocated from the Bell property to the one-acre Park's Siding property where a different, wood frame school-house stood from 1922 to 1943 when it burned down.

Park's Siding School is now a school museum and houses historical pieces collected by the Beaver Valley & Pend D'Oreille Historical Society via local residents, churches, the Trail Museum, the Nelson School District and other generous individuals and organizations.

Tours of the school are available through Beaver Valley Recreation: 250-367-9319.



RDKB Directors Grieve (Area 'A'), Morissette (Fruitvale) & Walsh (Montrose) and Ali Grieve's granddaughters Maddie & Maggie experience a turn-of-the-century schoolhouse.



NOVEMBER 2019

BEAVER VALLEY COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
DECEMBER 2019 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 31	(FMC) Fruitvale Memorial Center (MH) Montrose Hall Fruitvale Curling Rink (TKDGC) Tae Kwon Do Gym (BVA) Beaver Valley Arena (BVCC) Beaver Valley Curling Club			Beaver Valley Recreation Highlighted in Red. contact Kelly Walker at 250-367-9319 for more information.	1 -SR LINE DANCING 10:00 - 11:00 AM (BVCC)	2
3 -DROP IN HOCKEY AGES 3-8 4:15 - 5:15 PM (BVA)	4 -ZUMBA KIDS Jr. 3:05 - 3:35pm (FMC) -ZUMBA KIDS 3:45 - 4:30 PM (FMC) -ZUMBA ADULTS 6:45 - 7:45 PM (FMC)	5 -SOUTH SIDE GARBAGE -CARDIO SITNESS 9:30 - 10:30 AM (MH) -POWER YOGA 6:00-7:00 PM (MH) -RESTORATIVE MASSAGE YOGA 7:15 - 8:15 PM (MH)	6 -NORTH SIDE GARBAGE -BINGO - 6:00 PM (FMC)	7 -SOUTH SIDE RECYCLING -CARDIO SITNESS 9:30 - 10:30 AM (MH) -ZUMBA ADULTS 6:45 - 7:45 PM (MH)	8 -NORTH SIDE RECYCLING -CRAFT FAIR 10:00 - 7:00 PM (FMC) -SR LINE DANCING 10:00 - 11:00 AM (BVCC) -FRIDAY NIGHT GLOW SKATE 6:00 - 7:45 PM (BVA)	9 -CRAFT FAIR 10:00 - 4:00 PM (FMC)
10 -BOX KICK STRENGTH 9:30 - 10:30 AM (TKDGC) -DROP IN HOCKEY AGES 9-14 4:15 - 5:15 PM (BVA)	11  Remembrance Day	12 -CARDIO SITNESS 9:30 - 10:30 AM (MH) -POWER YOGA 6:00-7:00 PM (MH) -RESTORATIVE MASSAGE YOGA 7:15 - 8:15 PM (MH)	13 -BINGO -6:00 PM (FMC)	14 -GENTLE YOGA 7:15 - 8:15PM (FMC) CARDIO SITNESS 9:30 - 10:30 pm (MH) -ZUMBA ADULTS 6:45-7:45 PM (MH)	15 -SR LINE DANCING 10:00 - 11:00 AM (FMC) -SKATE AND SHOOT WITH THE NITEHAWKS 6:00 - 7:45 PM BRING YOUR STICK HELMETS MANDATORY	16
17 -TOG CHOD TIBETAN WISDOM SWORD 9:00-NOON (MH) -DROP IN HOCKEY AGES 3-8 4:15-5:15 PM (BVA) -MINDFUL MEDITATION 8:30 PM (MH) -BOX KICK STRENGTH 9:30 - 10:30 AM (TKDGC)	18 -ZUMBA KIDS Jr. 3:05 - 3:35pm (FMC) -ZUMBA KIDS 3:45 - 4:30 PM (FMC) -ZUMBA ADULTS 6:45 - 7:45 PM (FMC)	19 -SOUTH SIDE GARBAGE -CARDIO SITNESS 9:30 - 10:30 AM (MH) -POWER YOGA 6:00-7:00 PM (MH) -RESTORATIVE MASSAGE YOGA 7:15 - 8:15 PM (MH)	20 -NORTH SIDE GARBAGE -BINGO -6:00 PM (FMC)	21 SOUTH SIDE RECYCLING -GENTLE YOGA 7:15-8:15 PM (FMC) -CARDIO SITNESS 9:30 - 10:30 PM (MH) -ZUMBA ADULTS 6:45 7:45 PM (MH)	22 NORTH SIDE RECYCLING -SR LINE DANCING 10:00 - 11:00 AM (FMC) -BV YAN GLOW SKATE 8:00 - 10:00 PM (BVA)	23
24 -BOX KICK STRENGTH 9:30 - 10:30 AM (TKDGC) -DROP IN HOCKEY AGES 9-14 4:15 - 5:15 PM (BVA)	25 -ZUMBA KIDS Jr. 3:05 - 3:35pm (FMC) -ZUMBA KIDS 3:45 - 4:30 PM (FMC) -ZUMBA ADULTS 6:45 - 7:45 PM (FMC)	26 -CARDIO SITNESS 9:30 - 10:30 AM (MH) -POWER YOGA 6:00-7:00 PM (MH) -RESTORATIVE MASSAGE YOGA 7:15 - 8:15 PM (MH)	27 -BINGO - 6:00 PM (FMC)	28 -GENTLE YOGA 7:15 - 8:15 PM (FMC) -CARDIO SITNESS 9:30 - 10:30 PM (MH) -ZUMBA ADULTS 6:45 - 7:45 PM (MH)	29 -SR LINE DANCING 10:00 -11:00 AM (FMC) -Stay Safe Home Alone 3:30 - 8PM (MH)	30 -Babysitting Course 9am - 5 pm (MH)



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THANK YOU TO OUR SUPPORTING PARTNERS

COFFEE CLUB

A huge thank you to Craig Horsland for his hard work in doing the PopUp Museum it was amazing. Thank you to Fruitvale Elementary School students November Scott, Kayalla Fedechko, Mackenzie Sedgwick and Ella Blot for serving our 44 seniors that attend coffee, you did a fantastic job!

The next Coffee Club will be held on **Monday, November 4, 2019 @ 10:30am** at the Fruitvale Memorial Hall.

SENIORS LUNCH

A huge shout out to the following volunteers that made this lunch happen. Vern Womacks, Fran Pargeter, Roy Plummer, and Senta MacIntyer for setting up for the lunch THANK YOU. Joyce Buckler, Carolyn Womacks for cooking the lunch THANK YOU. Linda Green, Judy Startup for serving THANK YOU. To the following Fruitvale Elementary Students who served 186 people Alexis Wyatt, November Scott, Kayalla Fedechko, Arwynn McKenzie, Jaime D'Andrea, Mackenzie Sedgwick, Ella Bloy, Briar Buchanan and Felicia Gerardo THANK YOU.

Our next Thanks For Being our Seniors lunch is on **Tuesday, November 19 2019 at 12:30pm** at the Fruitvale Memorial Centre. (yes the oven is fixed lunch will be on time) Please call the Fruitvale Village Office to register 250-367-7551.

Please register no later than Friday, November 15, 2019 to the Village of Fruitvale office, 250-367-7551 or email at info@village.fruitvale.bc.ca

REMEMBRANCE DAY SERVICE

There will be a Remembrance Day Service for Beaver Valley residents on Monday, November 11 beginning promptly at 10:45am at the Cenotaph, with Pastor Ken Siemens officiating. The ceremony will begin with the Honour Guard marching to the Cenotaph from the Fruitvale Memorial Centre followed by the service and 2 minutes of silence. 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.



NOVEMBER 2019

BV Age Friendly
 Contact Information
 Village Office - 250-367-7551



Sun	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat
VENUES BVM - Beaver Valley Manor FMC - Fruitvale Memorial Centre MH - Montrose Hall BVBL - Beaver Valley Bowling Lanes	3 4 Seniors' Coffee 10:30am @ FMC Bingo 1:00pm @ BVM Montrose Card Club 7:00pm @ MH	5 Carpet Bowling 10:00am-Noon @ BVM	6 Ceramics 9:00am—Noon BVM Senior Mens Curling 10am BVCC Mon. - Fri. Senior Ladies Curling	7 Cards 1:00pm @ BVM	1 Seniors' Line Dancing 10:00-11:00am @ BVCC Club 55 Bowling	2 Seniors' Line Dancing 10:00-11:00am @ BVCC Club 55 Bowling
10 11 REMEMBRANCE DAY SERVICE 10:45am 10:45am @ Cenotaph 	12 Carpet Bowling 10:00am-Noon @ BVM	13 Ceramics 9:00am—Noon BVM Branch #44 General Meeting 1:30pm @ BVM	14 Cards 1:00pm @ BVM	15 Seniors' Line Dancing 10:00-11:00am @ FMC Club 55 Bowling 1:00pm @ BVBL Last Day to register for Senior Lunch	16 Seniors' Line Dancing 10:00-11:00am @ FMC Club 55 Bowling 1:00pm @ BVBL	9 Craft Fair 10:00am - 4:00pm @ FMC
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BLACK = Fruitvale Senior Citizens Branch 44
 - \$15 membership required for events at BV Manor
 - Contact Kris Weishaupt, kwishy@telus.net

RED = Beaver Valley Age Friendly
 - No membership required for the Age Friendly events
 - Contact 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 BV Age Friendly Event Calendar, please contact the Village Office at 250-367-7551 or send your event information to info@village.fruitvale.bc.ca