

FRUITVALE & AREA A NEWS

October 2022

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY given to the electors of the Village of Fruitvale that an election by voting is necessary to elect four Councillors for a four-year term commencing November 2022.

Councillor – Four (4) to be elected

Surname	Usual Name(s)	Jurisdiction of Residence
Ellison	Catherine	Village of Fruitvale
Farnum	Carrie	Village of Fruitvale
Kenny	Lindsay	Regional District of Kootenay Boundary Area A
Krause	Jennifer	Regional District of Kootenay Boundary Area A
Mason	Julia	Village of Fruitvale
Startup	Wes	Village of Fruitvale
Wenman	Bill	Village of Fruitvale

GENERAL VOTING DAY will be open to qualified electors of the Village of Fruitvale on:

Saturday, October 15, 2022

**From 8:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m.
at the Fruitvale Memorial Centre
1968 Main Street, Fruitvale BC**

A SPECIAL VOTING OPPORTUNITY will be available to qualified electors who are residents of Mountain Side Village on:

Wednesday, October 12, 2022

**From 10:00 a.m. and 12:00 p.m.
Mountain Side Village,
135 Mountain Side Drive, Fruitvale BC**

ADVANCE VOTING will be available to qualified electors of the Village of Fruitvale on:

Wednesday, October 5, 2022

**From 8:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m.
at the Village of Fruitvale Municipal Office
1947 Beaver Street, Fruitvale BC**

A SPECIAL VOTING OPPORTUNITY will be available to qualified electors who are residents of the Beaver Valley Senior Citizens Manor on:

Wednesday, October 12, 2022

**From 1:00 p.m. and 3:00 p.m.
Beaver Valley Senior Citizens Manor
24 Laurier Avenue, Fruitvale BC**

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY given to the electors of Trustee Electoral Area 6 (Village of Fruitvale, Village of Montrose, together with Electoral Area A of the Regional District of Kootenay Boundary), that an election by voting is necessary to elect two School Trustees in Electoral Area 6 for a four-year term that begins November 2022. Candidates are as follows:

Kootenay-Columbia School District 20 - Office of School Trustee Area 6 – Two (2) to be elected

Surname	Usual Name(s)	Jurisdiction of Residence
Ganzert	Darrel	Fruitvale, BC
McFarlane	Sean	Fruitvale, BC
Piccolo	Stephen	Fruitvale, BC

General Voting Day will be **Saturday, October 15, 2022**, between the hours of **8:00 am and 8:00 pm**, for qualified electors of Trustee Electoral Area G at the following locations:

Village of Fruitvale Electors - **Fruitvale Memorial Center, 1968 Main Street, Fruitvale, BC**

RDKB Area A Electors - **Fruitvale Memorial Centre OR Montrose Village Office**

Village of Montrose Electors - Montrose Village Office, 565 11th Avenue, Montrose, BC

Advance Voting Day will be **Wednesday, October 5, 2022**, between the hours of **8:00 am and 8:00 pm**, for qualified electors of Trustee Electoral Area G at the following locations:

Village of Fruitvale Electors - **Fruitvale Village Office, 1947 Beaver Street, Fruitvale, BC**

RDKB Area A Electors - **Montrose Community Hall, 490 9th Avenue, Montrose, BC**

Village of Montrose Electors - Montrose Village Office, 565 11th Avenue, Montrose, BC

Elector Registration

If you are not on the list of electors, you may register at the time of voting by completing the required application form available at the voting place. To register you must meet the following qualifications:

- 18 years of age or older on general voting day; and
- a Canadian citizen; and
- a resident of British Columbia for at least 6 months immediately before the day of registration; and
- a resident of the Village of Fruitvale; and
- not disqualified under the *Local Government Act* or any other enactment from voting in an election or assent voting and not otherwise disqualified by law.

Resident Electors must produce **2 pieces of identification** (at least one with a signature). Picture identification is not necessary. The identification must prove both residency and identity.

Non-Resident Elector

- 18 years of age or older on general voting day; and
- a Canadian citizen; and
- a resident of British Columbia for at least 6 months immediately before the day of registration; and
- a registered owner of real property in the Village of Fruitvale for at least 30 days immediately before the day of registration; and
- not entitled to register as a resident elector; and
- not disqualified under the *Local Government Act* or any other enactment from voting in an election or assent voting and not otherwise disqualified by law.

Non-resident property electors must produce **2 pieces of identification** (at least one with a signature) to prove identity, **proof** that they are entitled to register in relation to the property, and, if there is more than one owner of the property, **written consent** from the majority of the property owners.



Election times are always super exciting for those of us who have chosen to put our names forward to serve our respective communities. This takes courage.

It is also interesting for all residents as you wait to see who will be your next voice in local government. It is at this very level of government that you have the most influence and which has the most direct impact on services here at home.

For those who have chosen not to run again, Vickie and Bert, you have served your community well; it was great working with you. Enjoy your meeting-free days!

To all Area A residents, I am very grateful for your continued support. As in previous submissions, you know that I truly love working for you. As I enter my 18th year as your Area A representative, you will have my continued commitment, dedication and passion.

Thank you!

"Despite the enormous role that local government plays in our daily lives, the constitution makes not one mention of it." Anthony Albanese



Village of Fruitvale - Mayor Steve Morissette

It is fitting to welcome the month of Thanksgiving with gratitude. I am very thankful that the residents of Fruitvale have given me a vote of confidence to serve as your Mayor for another four-year term. For me it is a labour of love...I love the job and I love being a part of moving the Village forward in a positive way.

I am very thankful for the service of our two outgoing councillors, Bert Kniss and Vickie Fitzpatrick. Bert has served on Council for fourteen years and has been a great community volunteer for even longer! Vickie has served on Council for four years and has put in countless hours not only on council events, but also volunteering and supporting our community in endless ways! Thank you so much for your service Bert & Vickie!

I am also thankful for the seven candidates stepping up to offer their service on Council for the next four-year term. It is a big commitment and I commend each of you for stepping forward to make a positive difference in our great community. These candidates are offering up their time and commitment for the next four years, so be sure to head to the Fruitvale Memorial Centre on October 15th to cast your vote to have your say in the future of Fruitvale.

Congratulations Karen Halifax!!!



Mayor, Council and staff wish to express their gratitude and appreciation to you for your hard work, loyalty and commitment to the Village of Fruitvale and its citizens as you celebrate this milestone of **35 years of service!**



Dedicated employees like you are the foundation of any successful organization. We are thankful for your contributions and look forward to many more years to come.

Office & Public Works Closure

The Village of Fruitvale office and public works will be closed for Thanksgiving on Monday, October 10. For emergency matters needing immediate attention, please call 250-367-6162. Our answering service will relay your emergency to our on-call personnel.

The Regional District of Kootenay Boundary office will be closed for Thanksgiving on Monday, October 10.

**VILLAGE OF FRUITVALE
UPCOMING COUNCIL MEETINGS**

Meetings are held at 4:00 pm (unless noted below)
in the Fruitvale Memorial Center and via Zoom Video Conference at
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/3353726693>

Regular Council

October 3, 2022

Special Council Meeting

October 6, 2022 and October 11, 2022
@ 10:00 am held in Council Chambers

Committee of the Whole

Cancelled

**REGIONAL DISTRICT OF KOOTENAY BOUNDARY
UPCOMING MEETINGS**

Board of Directors' meetings are held in the RDKB Trail Office Boardroom and by Zoom.
All other meetings are held by Zoom Video Conference

Utilities Committee

Wednesday, October 12
11:00 am

Board of Directors

Wednesday, October 12
1:00 pm

**BV Regional Parks and
Regional Trails Committee**

Tuesday, October 18
9:00 am

East End Services Committee

Tuesday, October 18
10:30 am

Electoral Area Services

Thursday, October 13
10:00 am

Board of Directors

Wednesday, October 26
1:00 pm

Staying Active in the Beaver Valley

Game On! The new pickleball court at Beaver Valley Family Park near Fruitvale is officially open!

Local residents recently joined the experts, elected officials and RDKB staff for a ribbon cutting ceremony on the site, which also houses an impressive 18-hole regulation disc golf course and a new children's playground. They also got the chance to try their hand at pickleball with local players, where they learnt a few basic rules and enjoyed a taste of the game.

For many, it was the first time they had picked up a paddle. As a social sport that appeals to all ages and has multi-generational reach - we're sure it won't be the last! Particularly, for those who won pickleball equipment in door prizes!

Thank you to everyone who helped bring this project to fruition and the staff who managed to get this facility in place, particularly Columbia Basin Trust for stepping up to financially assist the Beaver Valley Regional Parks and Regional Trails Committee with funding.



The GYM

On behalf of the Age Friendly GYM users, I would like to give a big thank you to Columbia Basin Trust and RDKB Area A Director Ali Grieve for the grant money to purchase more equipment for the GYM. Thank you also to Ingrid Hope and the BV Thriving Communities Society for their assistance in applying for the Columbia Basin Trust grant. *Michelle MacKenzie*

Water, Sewer and Garbage Utilities

Reminder to users:

- All outstanding water, sewer and garbage invoices are due October 31, 2022 to avoid a 10% penalty.
- If you have not already done so, please pick up your allotted package of 20 garbage bags at the Village Office.

If you have any questions regarding 2022 utilities, please contact Misti at the Village Office, 250-367-7551 or email finance@village.fruitvale.bc.ca

Winter Preparations

In preparation for the upcoming snow removal season, the Public Works Department asks residents to remove all recreational vehicles, basketball hoops, construction material, solar lights, flower planters, and such from boulevards. Boulevards should be cleared of such items by October 23, 2022.

Residents with fences bordering Village streets are reminded to ensure their fences are strong enough to withstand loads from snow plowed and pushed back to widen streets. Public Works takes extreme care when pushing back snow, but damage is possible. The Village of Fruitvale is not responsible for damage to fences or other objects that may occur during the course of performing regular duties.

Garbage Collection Frequency Change

Village of Fruitvale residents are reminded that October marks the change in the garbage collection frequency. October 18 and 19 will be the last weekly garbage collection. November 1 and 2 starts garbage collection every other week, coinciding with recycling week.

Please refer to the calendar below for October collection dates.

OCTOBER						
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9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31					

LEGEND

- South Side Garbage
- North Side Garbage
- South Side Recycling
- North Side Recycling
- Fall Clean-up

Village of Fruitvale Fall Clean-up - Friday, October 28 and Monday October 31, 2022

Only organic material will be picked up and it must be placed in transparent bags. **Do not use Village of Fruitvale garbage bags for Fall Clean-up. Tree clippings must be tied in bundles no longer than 4 feet in length and piled in one location at the curb by 7:30 am.

If you choose to dispose of your compostable yard and garden material yourself, the McKelvey Creek Landfill Site in Trail, BC accepts this material at a cost. Be prepared to empty your bags at the disposal area.

HALLOWEEN BONFIRE

The Fruitvale Firefighters are hosting their annual Halloween bonfire at the Fire Hall. Bring the kids down to warm up after a fun-filled evening of trick or treating on October 31st.

On behalf of the community, the Village of Fruitvale Council and RDKB Area 'A' Director Ali Grieve, THANK YOU to the Fruitvale Firefighters for hosting this event every year!

Please remember to dress to be seen, carry a flashlight, dress warm, check your children's candy, watch for cars and have fun!

Be Bear Aware

The bears are out in full force getting ready for hibernation. Here's some ways you can help ensure bears don't get habituated to our residential areas:

- Keep household garbage and recycling in a secure location until the morning of garbage and recycling day
- Bring garbage cans and recycling bins in from the curb after collection
- Keep garbage cans and recycling bins clean
- Ensure fruit trees are picked and the area under the trees are kept clear of fallen fruit
- Clean BBQ after each use

Beaver Valley Recreation Programs

Babysitting Course ages 11+ – Sunday, October 23, 9:00am - 5:00pm, Montrose Hall, \$65

Astrology Birth Chart Workshop – Wednesday, November 23, 6:00 – 9:00pm, Montrose Hall, \$60

Age Friendly – RDKB is still working through the hiring process

Zumba – Tuesdays & Thursdays, 6:30-7:30pm, Montrose Hall, no class Oct. 6 & 11

A.C.T. (Aerobics Chair Tone) Fitness – Tue & Thurs, 9:45-10:45am, Montrose Hall

18 Lohan Qigong – Mondays, 6:30-7:30pm, Montrose Hall, no class Oct. 31

Restorative Yoga with Jenny Nicoll – Tuesdays, 7:00-8:15pm, Fruitvale Hall, no class Oct. 4

Gentle Yoga with Jodi Ihas – Thursdays, 7:00-8:15pm, Fruitvale Hall, no class Nov. 3 & 10

Senior Line Dancing – Fridays, 10-11am, Fruitvale Hall, starts Oct. 21, no class Nov. 4 & 11

Pro D Day Skate – October 21 from 1:00 - 2:30pm

Halloween Skate – October 30 from 3:00 - 4:30pm, wear your costume and get in **FREE**

Toonie Skates – Tuesdays & Thursdays from 10:00 - 11:00am

Ages 4-8 Drop-in Hockey - October 2, 9, 16, 23 from 5:00 - 6:00pm & October 21 at 10:15-11:15am, full gear recommended, \$5.00 admission at skate shop

Ages 9-14 Drop-in Hockey - October 2, 9, 16 from 6:30-7:30pm & October 21 from 11:30-12:30pm & October 30 from 5:00 - 6:00pm, full gear required, \$5.00 admission at skate shop

Parent & Tot Drop-in Skating/Hockey - October 7, 14, 21, 28 from 4:30-5:30pm, helmet required, \$5.00 admission at skate shop

Ladies Drop-in Hockey - October 7 & 21 from 8:00 - 9:00pm, full gear required, \$10.00 admission at skate shop

Beaver Valley Recreation is on Facebook. Please like and follow our page to get up-to-date information on programs and events. Information is also at www.rdkb.com

To register for any of the above programs, please email Kelly at kwalker@rdkb.com or text/call the Beaver Valley Recreation cell at 250-231-5172.



Beaver Valley Youth Action Network News

Plans are underway to have a special event every month. October's event will be a **FREE Bowling Night on October 7** at Beaver Valley Lanes from 7:00 to 9:00pm. Refreshments provided. Registration for this event is a must - email Tammy at beavervalleyyan@gmail.com.

BVYAN is looking for motivated youth who would like to be part of the BVYAN Advisory Board. Please contact Tammy if you're interested.

For more information on youth events or to join BVYAN, please contact Tammy, BVYAN Coordinator at the email above, and don't forget to follow BVYAN on Facebook at Beaver Valley Youth Club.

Beaver Valley Public Library

Register now for Fall Craft-to-Go bags at the Beaver Valley Public Library.

Monthly Mother Moose craft-to-Go bags will continue for children ages birth to age 3; if you are interested in signing up for a fun age-appropriate craft email Leah at ill_bvpl@telus.net.

Weekly craft-to-go bags for ages 4 -12; register by phone 250-367-7114 or email Gillian at bvplkids@telus.net or stop by the Library.

Did you know you can read over 4,200 magazines and take a broad range of certificate courses online, all for free with your BVPL library card? Visit the BV Public Library to get your library card today.

BV Public Library Opening Hours are:

Monday to Wednesday - 10:00am to 7:00pm

Thursday and Friday - 10:00am to 5:00pm

Senior Citizens Branch 44 Events

BV Senior Citizens Branch #44 have resumed seniors' activities held in the Recreation Room at the BV Manor.

Bingo - Mondays - 1:00 - 3:30pm

Lunch and Activity Program - Wednesdays 10:00am to 2:00pm. Please call Brenda at 250-367-3839 or Kris at 250-367-9685 to reserve a spot.

PLEASE NOTE: There will not be a lunch and activity on October 12 due to the Village of Fruitvale's Special Voting Opportunity for seniors from 9:00am to 12:00 Noon at the Manor.

Cards - Thursdays - 1:00 - 4:00pm

Beaver Valley Lions BINGO

BV Lions Club Bingo at the Fruitvale Memorial Centre every Wednesday. Ticket sales start at 5:00pm. Bring a friend or two and have some fun!

An IncrEdible Market for the Community

We've had an IncrEdible market season so far this year! We currently have around 20 vendors every second Tuesday from 3:00pm to 6:00pm in the Pole Yard. They have offered a variety of goods, including fresh produce, wine, jewelry, bath products, coffee, baking and ice cream. There are two more markets left, October 4 and 18 - we hope to see you there.

We are happy to announce that Fruitvale is joining the BC Farmers Market Coupon Program. Twenty financially challenged families, seniors and expectant mothers will benefit from a set value of coupons to spend on meat, poultry, eggs, produce, herbs, honey and edible plants from participating market vendors. The program supports those in need, local vendors and food security in the Village, and we are proud to be a part of it.

For the final market on October 18, we are planning a Spooktacular event! There will be face painting and balloon creations, in addition to the wide variety of vendors. Please feel free to wear your Halloween costumes and come ready to collect some treats! If you are interested in being a vendor at this or future markets, please email fruitvalesfarmersmarket@gmail.com for more information. We are also looking for additional volunteers, in particular if you have a passion for bookkeeping or social media!

The Market Committee would like to acknowledge the hard work of all the volunteers and vendors, the support of all the attendees, as well as the sponsorship from Ali Grieve of the RDKB, and the ongoing assistance from the Village of Fruitvale.



Trunk & Tailgate Sale

It has been quite a few years since a TRUNK & TAILGATE SALE has been held in the area so it was very pleasing to see that it was well attended with some travelling from Trail and Castlegar. Both sellers and buyers said they would like to see this event held regularly as holding a Garage Sale is very time consuming and often difficult to set up. Those who live in more remote areas were especially excited to attend as having a drop-in sale at a central location with a much larger audience was very much appreciated. Due to this success, a second event is being organized for **Sunday October 23**, the day after the Trash to Treasure event so any unsold items can be brought along. Suggestions included starting earlier so the timing will be **10:00am to 1:00pm** but sellers can arrive and leave at anytime during the event for better flexibility. Next year, it is intended to hold this event on a monthly basis from May to October. All proceeds



Trash to Treasure

Saturday October 22, 2022

This 1-day event is your chance to help reduce waste by giving away your used household items and claiming old treasures from your neighbours!

How to Participate

1. Collect unwanted household items.
2. Place them by the curb where treasure hunters can access them without disrupting traffic.
3. Create a sign to let treasure hunters know that your items are up for grabs.
4. Remove all your remaining items by 4:00 pm.



Download a sign for your lawn at:

<https://rdkb.com/Portals/0/Administration/Notices/T2T-Poster.pdf?ver=2021-10-04-104316-087>

Webster Road Trail Building

Come out and join us as we work on the Webster Road Trail extension every Sunday morning (meet at the Webster Road Trail Head at 10am), until the snow arrives. No prior trail building experience required and KCTS provides tools.

What to bring: snacks, water, gloves, good shoes, weather appropriate clothing or any favorite trail building tools you want to use. Feel free to come along for some or all of the time or just to have a look at the new viewpoint.

For more information, contact Douglas H Swanson at dswanson@telus.net or 250-231-2267.

Beaver Valley Water Service

Effective September 22, 2022, the Beaver Valley Water Service moved to Stage 2 water conservation. If users have any questions, please contact the Regional District of Kootenay Boundary at 250-368-0229.

Beaver Valley Water Service

OUTDOOR WATER CONSERVATION



For more information scan this code.

Contact us to book your **FREE** sprinkler system assessment: watersmart@rdkb.com
250 231-5384

WATER ACTIVITY

STAGE 2 Dry



Sprinkler or Irrigation
(Lawn, trees, shrubs, flower gardens)

Permitted Hours:
4am to 6am &
8pm to 10pm

EVEN numbered addresses

Tue Thu Sat

ODD numbered addresses

Wed Fri Sun

No watering allowed on Mondays



Micro Irrigation or Drip Irrigation System

Allowed



Watering with handheld container or hose with shut-off nozzle

Allowed



Washing personal vehicles (does not apply to commercial car wash stations)

Allowed with shut-off nozzle



Cleaning surfaces, sidewalks, driveways

Allowed with shut-off nozzle



Filling fountains, hot tubs, pools

Allowed



Watering sod, new grass, plantings

Allowed with authorization from RDKB Environmental Services

LOCAL GOVERNMENT CONTACT INFORMATION



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Find water conservation tips at rdkb.com
Contact watersmart@rdkb.com