



# Beaver Valley Bulletin



BEAVER VALLEY BULLETIN ELECTRONIC

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**MARCH 2026**



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## Join us! For **YOUR OPEN HOUSE** in the Village of Montrose



FireSmart in the Kootenay Boundary:  
A Conversation about Wildfire Risk Reduction  
and Tools for Fuel Management



Tuesday, March 10  
6pm | Montrose Community Hall



[jointheconversation.rdkb.com/  
wildfire-risk-reduction](http://jointheconversation.rdkb.com/wildfire-risk-reduction)



# Ali Grieve, Director Area A

## Area A Grant-in-Aid 2025 Disbursements

This year, we've had the privilege of supporting a wide range of outstanding local organizations throughout Area A and beyond. Through the thoughtful allocation of Grant-in-Aid funding approved by the Regional District of Kootenay Boundary Board of Directors, meaningful investments have been made in programs and services that strengthen our communities, enhance quality of life, and reflect the values we share across our region. Many of these volunteer-driven community groups have limited — or in some cases no — access to other sources of funding, making this support especially important. Below is a look at how these investments are being put to work to support the people, programs, and initiatives right here at home and across our region. Have a good community project? Let me know.

### GRANT-IN-AID - ELECTORAL AREA 'A' FOR THE PERIOD ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2025

RESOLUTION	DATE	RECIPIENT	DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT
56-25	29-Jan	Trail & District Arts Council	Steinway Rebuild	2,000.00
56-25	29-Jan	Beaver Valley X-Country Club	Supplies for Club Social	250.00
56-25	29-Jan	Living Lakes Canada	Hydrology Station at Bubbles	500.00
56-25	29-Jan	Living Lakes Canada	Hydrology Station at Wetland	500.00
81-25	12-Feb	Beaver Valley May Days Society	Costs of Celebrations	5,000.00
81-25	12-Feb	JL Crowe Secondary School	Fallen Firefighter Scholarship	1,500.00
81-25	12-Feb	Trail & District Chamber of Commerce	Village of Fruitvale Business After Business	500.00
106-25	26-Feb	The Corporation of the Village of Montrose	Montrose Family Fun Day	1,500.00
106-25	26-Feb	Trail Wildlife Association	Columbia River Clean-up	1,000.00
129-25	12-Mar	Trail Horseman's Society	Horse Pen Enhancements	1,300.00
139-25	26-Mar	Fruitvale Farmers Market	Musicians at Fruitvale Easter Market	1,000.00
139-25	26-Mar	Beaver Valley Golf & Recreation Society	Men's & Ladies' Night for Two Years	1,300.00
172-25	30-Apr	BC Rural Centre	Keeping it Rural Conference	2,500.00
172-25	30-Apr	Okanagan Nation Alliance	Fish in School	1,000.00
199-25	26-May	BV Nighthawks Society Hockey Club	4 New 27" Monitors	5,573.73
227-25	25-Jun	Beaver Valley Thriving Communities Society	Summer Event at Mountain Soul Winery	2,000.00
227-25	25-Jun	Lower Columbia Affordable Housing Society	Garden Beds at Blizzard Mountain Place	5,000.00
252-25	30-Jul	Rally in the Beaver Valley	Trail Fair Society	500.00
252-25	30-Jul	Kootenay South Metis Society	New Food Trailer	5,000.00
252-25	30-Jul	Beaver Valley Nitehawks Junior Hockey Club	Fundraising Events & Uniforms	3,000.00
263-25	27-Aug	Trail United Church	Beaver Valley Christmas Hamper Program	3,000.00
306-25	8-Oct	Beaver Valley X-Country Ski Club	Repairs	4,000.00
306-25	8-Oct	Village of Fruitvale	Remembrance Day Program	1,000.00
314-25	29-Oct	Village of Fruitvale	Remembrance Day Lunch	2,000.00
332-25	29-Oct	Fruitvale Elementary School	Community Night	2,000.00
350-25	12-Nov	Fruitvale's Incredible Farmer's Market	3rd Annual Christmas Market	1,000.00
388-25	10-Dec	VISAC Gallery	Developing & Delivering More Arts Programs for Adults and Youth/Kids	500.00
388-25	10-Dec	Beaver Valley Childcare Centre	High Visibility Children Vests & A Permanent Sun-shade Covering	5,000.00



# Mayor Wes Startup Village of Fruitvale



It's been an exciting time for our area with Trail and Rossland hosting the BC Winter Games February 27<sup>th</sup> to March 1<sup>st</sup>. The venues for the 15 different sports are taking place at various locations throughout the Lower Columbia – Castlegar to Fruitvale. The Beaver Valley Arena is hosting figure skating and Fruitvale Elementary School is the venue for judo. I attended some of the opening events and was quite impressed with the enthusiasm and organization.

The Trail RCMP Detachment has a new Detachment Commander, Staff Sargent Dave Johnson, and I had an opportunity to meet and discuss Village policing with him. We focused on two areas of concern that I have heard about from residents which were drugs and speeding. On the drug use topic we talked about the inability of the police to take action on possession of drugs for personal use as this is not a prohibited activity. However, distribution (selling) is prohibited and it was recommended that residents call the RCMP should they observe this activity. I have asked for a greater presence and increased visibility of Members in the Village to enforce the speed limits.

Council has started the budget process for 2026 and has made good progress in working through last year's spending patterns and anticipating what we need for next year. We have already set an increase to the sewer user fees of 3% and that should get us to a point where tax revenue matches the costs of running the sewer system moving us into sustainable fiscal balance point going forward – with luck we may have a small surplus on this line item. Please mark April 21<sup>st</sup> on your calendar for the Budget Presentation Public Town Hall where the 2026 budget will be unveiled and Council will field questions and accept feedback on the numbers.



## COUNCIL MEETING

Village of Fruitvale Council meets generally the 2nd Monday of the Month a 6pm. Public is invited to join in person in Council Chambers, 1947 Beaver Street or via zoom - Zoom Meeting: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/3353726693>  
Meeting ID: 335 372 6693  
Next Regular Council meeting is March 9<sup>th</sup>, 2026



**New Village of Fruitvale Office Hours  
Monday to Friday 8:30 am to 4:00 pm**



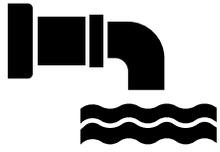
# THE VILLAGE OF FRUITVALE REMINDER NOTICES

## 2026 WATER AND SEWER USER FEES

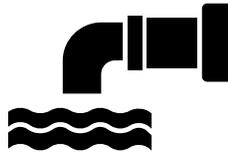
The 2026 water and sewer invoices will be sent out early March, 2026. A 5% discount will be offered for 30 days after the date of the billing. If you have not received your utility bill by March 14, please contact the Village

Office at

250-367-7551 or [finance@village.fruitvale.bc.ca](mailto:finance@village.fruitvale.bc.ca).



### PAYMENT OPTIONS



- The Village will **NO LONGER** accept Post Dated cheques;
- Cheques, bank drafts and/or money orders hand delivered, mailed to or placed in the drop box at the Village Office;
- Online banking through your financial institution (Royal Bank and TD Bank excluded), payment must be received by the Village on or before the final date to be eligible for the discount so please pay 2-3 prior to the due date;
- E-transfers sent to: [finance@village.fruitvale.bc.ca](mailto:finance@village.fruitvale.bc.ca) - It is very important that you reference your account number, property address and what you are paying so your payment is applied to the correct account. The Village is set up as an automatic deposit, no password is required;
- We now accept credit cards. Please note that a 3% fee will be added at the time of payment to the total paid.
- The Village of Fruitvale has a monthly preauthorized prepayment plan for utilities and property taxes. This is a prepayment plan for next year's utilities and property taxes. Current charges must be paid before the prepayment plan can begin. For more information and details on the preauthorized prepayment plan, please contact Misti at the Village Office.

## CATCH BASINS, STORM SEWERS & STREET SWEEPING

During the spring months, the Village of Fruitvale Public Works Department will be busy cleaning catch basins and storm sewers throughout the Village, and the street sweeper will be cleaning the streets.

Please be patient during the street cleaning process –all streets will be done multiple times.

Property owners are reminded that while we accept the raking of winter sand from the boulevards back onto roadways, please do not rake it into piles, as the sweeper cannot manage this and it can cause damage to the sweeper.

Please be aware of the workers and equipment on the roads, and exercise caution at all times.

Thank you for your cooperation.





## DOG & CAT TAGS

It's time to renew your dog or cat license. Every dog and cat in the Village is required to be registered and licensed. Every license is valid from January 1 to December 31.

## CAMPFIRE PERMITS



Campfire permits are required and must be renewed annually. Existing permit holders are reminded to renew for 2026, and new residents are advised that a valid permit is required for backyard campfires.



## SPRING & FALL PICKUP

Pickup dates for leaves and branches: April 23 & November 5. Leaves and branches only. Please have your branches bundled. Any bags left over the winter to decompose will not be picked up.





# SENIORS' LUNCH Beaver Valley Tuesday, March 17

FRUITVALE MEMORIAL HALL | 12:30 PM  
SERVED BUFFET | DRAW PRIZES



**United Way**  
British Columbia

Working with communities in  
BC's North, Interior, Lower Mainland,  
Central & Northern Vancouver Island

**Ticket Cost: \$10.00**



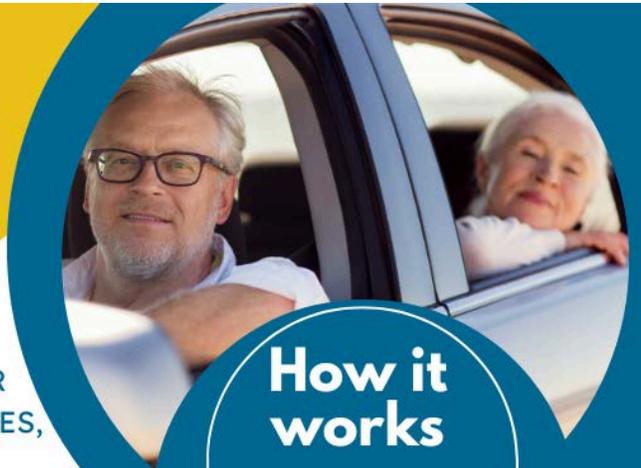
Regional District of  
Kootenay Boundary

For individual or group bookings (6+)  
RSVP to Jayme Fowler by March 10:  
T: 250-231-7260 E: bvevents@rdkb.com



Regional District of  
Kootenay Boundary

## EV RIDES FOR BEAVER VALLEY SENIORS



HELPING LOCAL SENIORS (65+), OR  
THOSE WITH MOBILITY CHALLENGES,  
STAY MOBILE, CONNECTED &  
INDEPENDENT

### CALL FOR A RIDE:

Monday Driver (Larry):  
250-368-1542

Wednesday Driver (Jim):  
250-512-2144

Friday driver (Pat):  
905-962-7231

### How it works

Rides are available within the  
Beaver Valley for \$5 or \$10  
return to Trail

Call between 8am - 4pm

Payment is cash to the driver  
at the start of the ride

Book directly with the driver  
at least 24 hrs in advance

Shopping Socials

Appointments

COMMUNITY CARE IN ACTION THANKS  
TO THE COLUMBIA SENIORS  
WELLNESS SOCIETY, COLUMBIA BASIN  
TRUST & KOOTENAY CHRYSLER

Columbia Basin **trust**



Regional District of  
Kootenay Boundary

# BRANCH 44 SENIORS



Regular Meeting on March 25<sup>th</sup> , 2026 12:30pm

Mondays: Bingo 1:00-3:30pm

Tuesdays: Carpet Bowling starts October 13 10:00 -12:00pm

Wednesdays: Wellness Wednesday ( activities, exercise, lunch \$2)  
10:00-1:00pm

Thursdays: Cards 1:00- 3:00pm

Seniors 50+ come join us, membership is \$15 for the year

Call Brenda for more information 250 367 3839



## FREE INCOME TAX SERVICE

CLINICS WILL RUN:

MARCH 5<sup>TH</sup> TO APRIL 23<sup>RD</sup>

FROM 9:00 A.M. TO 11:00 A.M.

BEAVER VALLEY SENIOR CITIZENS MANOR  
24 Laurier St, Fruitvale, BC

Be sure to bring all essential documents and receipts to the interview.

We require a piece of government photo ID.

If possible, bring your copy of the previous year's return and/or the  
CRA Notice of Assessment for the previous year.



# Beaver Valley Lions

Fruitvale Memorial Centre



## Wednesday Night Bingo

Doors open at 3:30pm

Bingo starts at 6pm



## BEAVER VALLEY BOWLING CLUB

March Hours



Laser Bowling / Saturdays March 7,14,21,28 6:00-9:00 pm

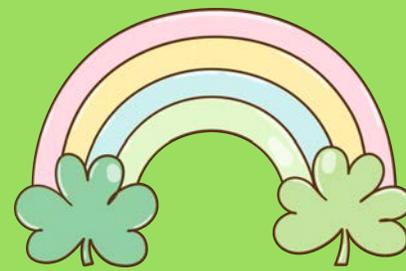
Open Bowling / Sundays March 8,15,22,29 1:30-4:30 pm

Adults \$4/game Kids \$3/game Shoe Rental \$2

Seniors (55+) Drop-In / Fridays March 6,13,20,27 1:00-3:00 pm

Info@bvbowlingclub.ca





**BEAVER VALLEY PUBLIC LIBRARY**  
 bvpublic@telus.net 250-367-7114

**MAR 2026**

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	
1	2 Stitching Drop-in 1:00-3:00	3 Songs and Stories 12:15-1:00 Tech Help * 1:30-3:30	4 After School Drop-in 2:30-4:00	5	6	7
8	9 Stitching Drop-in 1:00-3:00	10 Songs and Stories 12:15-1:00 Tech Help * 1:30-3:30	11 After School Drop-in 2:30-4:00	12	13	14
15	16 Stitching Drop-in 1:00-3:00	17 Songs and Stories <b>10:30-11:15</b> St Patrick's Day at Waneta Hub 1:00-3:00	18 Preschool Craft and Stories 10:30-11:30 Spring Break Drop in activities ages 5-12 1:00-3:00	19	20	21
22	23 Stitching Drop-in 1:00-3:00	24 Songs and Stories <b>10:30-11:15</b> Partnering with TPL at Waneta Hub 1:00-3:00	25 Spring Break Drop in activities ages 5-12 1:00-3:00	26	27	28
29	30 Stitching Drop-in 1:00-3:00 Bullet Journal Workshop 5:30- 7:00	31			*registration required	





Regional District of  
**Kootenay Boundary**

# Beaver Valley Recreation

Follow us on Instagram & Facebook under Beaver Valley Recreation  
[www.rdkb.com](http://www.rdkb.com) Click on Recreation & Culture, Beaver Valley

## SENIOR'S LUNCHES

Tuesdays

Mar 17, Apr 21, May 19

12:30 pm

Fruitvale Hall

\$10 admission at the door

Please RSVP to Jayme one week  
prior at 231-7260

[bvevents@rdkb.com](mailto:bvevents@rdkb.com)

## STAY SAFE Ages 9+

Instructor: Nicole Morrison

This Canadian Red Cross Course  
teaches applicable and age  
appropriate skills to improve your  
child's own safety. Bring a lunch.

March 28, 2026

9 am – 1:45 pm

\$43

Montrose Hall

Call BV Recreation at 231-5172

## BODY WEIGHT, BANDS & BALLS

Instructor: Wendy Robertsen

Fitness bands and 2-5 lb weights  
are required. For all fitness levels.

**Mondays & Thursdays**

Noon – 1 pm

Fruitvale Hall

\$75 - 6x, \$120 – 12x, \$14 drop in

(Pass can be used at all regular  
Yoga classes & Box Kick Strength)

To pay over the phone, call BV  
Recreation at 231-5172 or bring  
cash or cheque to Wendy at class

## TOONIE SKATES

Tues & Thurs 10 – 11 am

Last day is March 12

## 6AM YOGA

Instructor: Jodi Ihas

Mondays

6 – 7 am

\$75 - 6x, \$120 – 12x, \$14 drop in  
(Pass can be used at all regular  
Yoga classes, BWB&B and BKS)

Fruitvale Hall

To pay over the phone, call BV  
Recreation at 231-5172 or bring  
cash or cheque to Jodi at class

## SENIOR LINE DANCE

Instructor: April Biscaro

Learn the basic steps of Country  
& Western Line Dancing.

Fridays

Running until March 27, 2026

10 - 11 am

\$2 drop in

Fruitvale Hall

Call April at 921-9733 for more info.

## BABYSITTING COURSE

Instructor: Nicole Morrison

Ages 11+

This Canadian Red Cross Course  
provides knowledge for feeding,  
bedtime, first aid, creating a safe  
environment and how to handle  
emergencies. Bring a lunch.

April 11, 2026

9 am – 4:30 pm

\$70

Montrose Hall

Call BV Recreation at 231-5172

## SPRING BREAK SKATE

March 16 - 20, 23 - 27

1:45 – 3 pm

## PM GENTLE YOGA

Instructor: Jodi Ihas

Thursdays

7 - 8:15 pm

\$75 - 6x, \$120 – 12x, \$14 drop in  
(Pass can be used at all regular  
Yoga classes, BWB&B and BKS)

Fruitvale Hall

To pay over the phone, call BV  
Recreation at 231-5172 or bring  
cash or cheque to Jodi at class

## ZUMBA GOLD

Instructor: April Arnot

A low-impact modified Zumba®

Wednesdays

9:30 - 10:30 am

\$50 - 5x, \$92 - 10x, \$172 - 20x,  
\$12 drop in

Tae Kwon Do Gym

To pay over the phone, call BV  
Recreation at 231-5172 or bring  
cash or cheque to April at class

## BOX, KICK, STRENGTH

Instructor: April Arnot

A cardio boxercise class with  
weights, abs and some HIIT  
intervals to classic rock music.

Sundays

(omit March 8, April 5)

9:30 – 10:30 am

\$75 - 6x, \$120 – 12x, \$14 drop in  
(Pass can be used at all regular  
Yoga classes and BWB&B)

Tae Kwon Do Gym

To pay over the phone, call BV  
Recreation at 231-5172 or bring  
cash or cheque to April at class

## AM GENTLE YOGA

Instructor: Wendy Robertsen  
Small, slow and gentle movements.  
Wednesdays  
9 – 10:15 am  
\$75 - 6x, \$120 – 12x, \$14 drop in  
(Pass can be used at all regular  
Yoga classes, BWB&B and BKS)  
Montrose Hall  
To pay over the phone, call BV  
Recreation at 231-5172 or bring  
cash or cheque to Wendy at class

## ZUMBA ages 12+

Instructor: April Arnot  
Dance fitness class that is fun,  
energetic and make you feel  
amazing!  
Mondays at Fruitvale Hall  
Thursdays at Montrose Hall  
(omit April 6, 30, May 18)  
6:30 - 7:30 pm  
Thursdays will move to 9:30-  
10:30am from May 7 – June 25.  
\$50 - 5x, \$92 - 10x, \$172 - 20x,  
\$12 drop in  
To pay over the phone, call BV  
Recreation at 231-5172 or bring  
cash or cheque to April at class

## SOCCER & T-BALL

Ages 2 - 4 & Ages 3 - 4  
These programs will introduce your  
child to soccer and ball, through fun  
games and easy to learn drills. Bring  
a water bottle and wear running  
shoes. Bring a glove for ball.  
Starting end of April  
Dates and times to be announced  
Call BV Recreation at 231-5172 to  
show your interest.

## SLOW FLOW YOGA

Instructor: Abby Verigin C-IAYT  
\*Payment only through Abby\*  
Wednesdays  
February 18 – April 1  
(omit March 18)  
6 - 7:15 pm  
Montrose Hall  
\$120 for the series, \$25 drop in  
Email [absverigin@gmail.com](mailto:absverigin@gmail.com)

## CHAIR YOGA

Instructor: Abby Verigin  
Tuesdays from 10 - 11 am  
Fridays from noon - 1 pm  
(omit Mar 17, Apr 7, 21, May 19)  
A gentle, seated style of yoga  
made for all bodies & abilities.  
\$75 - 6x, \$120 – 12x  
\$14 drop in  
(Pass can be used at all regular  
Yoga classes, BWB&B and BKS)  
Fruitvale Hall  
To pay over the phone, call BV  
Recreation at 231-5172 or bring  
cash or cheque to Abby at class

## Moonlit Meadows YURT

Opening in May at the Beaver  
Valley Family Park Campground!  
Enjoy: electric heating, king size  
bed, towels, mini fridge with water,  
microwave, USB charging ports,  
electrical outlets, Wi-Fi, interior  
lighting, ceiling fan, windows with  
blinds, coffee maker, lanterns/solar  
lights and outdoor seating.  
Cost is \$125 per night with two-night  
minimum stay. Cleaning fee of \$50.  
To reserve, please call 231-5172 or  
email [kwalker@rdkb.com](mailto:kwalker@rdkb.com)

## BV FAMILY PARK CAMPGROUND

Open May 15 - September 7.  
Rates are \$20 for dry camping  
and \$25 for power & water.  
The entire park is available for  
weddings, reunions & gatherings  
for \$300 per night.  
Amenities include 19 tent and trailer  
sites (half with water/power hook-  
up), washroom and shower building,  
a kitchen, a large covered gazebo  
with picnic tables, 18 hole  
championship disc golf course,  
playground, hiking trails and pickle  
ball court.

## SENIOR'S PICNIC

June 16 at BV Family Park  
Campground at 12:30 pm  
More information coming soon.

## A.C.T. FITNESS CLASS

Instructor: Violet Richtsfeld  
Aerobic + Chair + Tone. Bring a set  
of 1 or 2 lbs hand held weights.  
Tuesdays & Thursdays  
Running until April 30, 2026  
(Mar 19 class replaced by Mar 20)  
9:30 - 10:30 am  
Montrose Hall  
\$120 - 10 punch pass, \$14 drop in  
Call Violet at 367-6448 for more info.

## DROP IN HOCKEY

### Ages 2-6

March 15 at 11:30 - 12:30 pm  
March 17 at 10 - 11 am  
March 22 at noon - 1 pm  
March 24 at 4:30 - 5:30 pm  
March 27 at 11:15 - 12:15 pm

### Ages 7-11

March 15 at 12:45 - 1:45 pm  
March 17 at 11:15 - 12:15 pm  
March 22 at 1:15 - 2:15 pm  
March 26 at 5 - 6 pm  
March 27 at 12:30 - 1:30 pm

### Ages 12-16

March 15 at 4 - 5 pm  
March 17 at 12:30 - 1:30 pm  
March 19 at 6:30 - 7:30 pm  
March 22 at 2:30 - 3:30 pm  
March 26 at 12:30 - 1:30 pm  
Ladies & Partner (or friends)  
Mar 15 & 22 & 26 at 6:30-7:30 pm  
\$5 drop in. Helmets required.  
Ages 7+ must be in full gear.

## New discs just arrived at the Beaver Valley Arena office!



# Spring Break Public Skating

at the BV Arena

March 16 - 20

March 23 - 27

1:45 - 3pm

\$3 child, \$4 adult, \$10 family, \$2 skate rental

Toonie Skates

\$5 skate sharpening

10-11am

March 3, 5, 10, 12



**Beaver Valley Skating Club presents:**

*The Willy Wonka Showcase*



**Saturday, March 14th**

**2-4pm**

**Beaver Valley Arena  
Admission by donation  
Concession OPEN**



# SHAPE THE FUTURE OF WASTE IN THE RDKB



Environmental  
Services

# TAKE THE SURVEY

We're updating our Solid Waste Management Plan & **YOUR** voice matters!



Take  
online  
Survey



Ask  
Questions



Follow  
Project

SCAN ME



[jointheconversation.rdkb.com/solid-waste-management-plan-update](https://jointheconversation.rdkb.com/solid-waste-management-plan-update)

Take a few minutes to complete our online survey and tell us what's working, what's not, and what you want to see over the next ten years. Prefer paper? Pick up a copy at your local municipal office.

Your input will help guide waste reduction, recycling, and diversion across the region — and move us closer to zero waste.

# BVYAN Events | Feb/Mar 2026



**FREE for Youth 12-18**

Text BVYAN to (833) 683-0875 to sign up for our NEW text newsletter!

## FEBRUARY 2026

22	23	<b>24</b> Drop in @ Memorial Hall 2:30-5 Aluminum Stamping w/ Angela	25	26	27	28
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## MARCH 2026

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1	2	3	4	5	6	<b>7</b> Geocache Make & Hunt! @ Creekside Park 11-3
8	9	<b>10</b> Spring Break Drop in @ Creekside Park 2-5	11	12	13	<b>14</b> Pasta Potluck @ Fruitvale mem hall 10-12:30
15	16	<b>17</b> Spring Break Drop in @ Creekside Park 2-5	18	19	20	21
Spring Break!		Spring Break!		Spring Break!		
22	23	<b>24</b> Spring Break Drop in @ Creekside Park 2-5	25	26	27	28
Spring Break!			Spring Break!			

### ★ Events

**Feb 24 - Drop in @ Fruitvale Memorial Hall**  
Meet us at the Fruitvale Memorial Hall after school and enjoy food, art, and activities! We'll have a special guest teaching us Aluminum Stamping! Come make yourself a bracelet ✨

**March 7 - Geocache Make & Hunt @ Creekside Park in Fruitvale**  
Come out and make Geocaches with us! The day will start off by making our own Geocaches and hiding them around town, and we'll end it off with a geocache scavenger hunt

**March 10/17/24 - Spring Break Outdoor Drop-ins @ Creekside Park**  
Looking for something to do on the break? Come on down to Creekside Park (Right across from the Fruitvale Village Office), and chill with us in the sun! We'll have food, snacks and activities, but if you are looking for a space to ✨ just exist ✨ with your friends, this might be perfect thing!

**March 14 - Pasta Potluck Brunch**  
Come join us at the memorial hall and help us make a full pasta meal for brunch! Welcome to bring your own food if you wish as well! Dietary alternatives will be available, but if you need something specific don't hesitate to reach out!

**Find our Socials Here!**



### Questions?

**Have a great spring break!**

Email us anytime at [beavervalleyyan@gmail.com](mailto:beavervalleyyan@gmail.com) or text us at (833)-683-0875



# NAVIGATING THE NEW MCFD ANNOUNCEMENT! A COMMUNITY MEETING FOR AUTISM FAMILIES!

WITH SPECIAL GUEST

MONDAY MARCH 2, 7:30 PST/ 8:30 MST

The Ministry has announced major shifts in the 2026 funding model. Join Diverse Family Roots to discuss how these changes impact our children and our access to services in the Kootenays!

## MAIN TOPICS:

- \*New Benefit: Moving from Individualized Funding to the \$17k/yr model.
- \*Functional Assessments: What “needs-based” means for your child.
- \*Rural Access: Will the new community hubs reach our region?

# “Families Supporting FAMILIES!”

-GRASSROOTS AND GROUNDED



JOIN US ON ZOOM!

SIGN UP WITH QR CODE OR EMAIL  
DIVERSEFAMILYROOTS@GMAIL.COM



# *Easter Market*

**SATURDAY,  
MARCH 28**

**10AM-2PM**

**FRUITVALE  
MEMORIAL CENTRE**

**LOCAL  
MAKE  
BAKE  
GROW**

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# THE VILLAGE OF FRUITVALE

## What do you notice?

The Village of Fruitvale is aware of recent vandalism incidents at the Beaver Valley Childcare Centre.

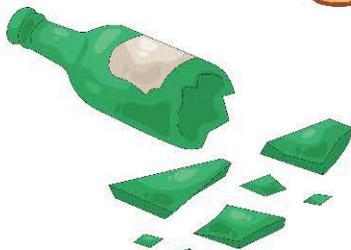
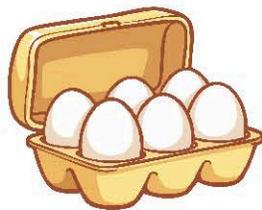
These actions are disappointing and negatively impact a facility that serves local children and families.

We ask anyone with information about these incidents to please report it directly to the Village Office or contact the RCMP.

We remind everyone that our community spaces are shared and valued by all.

Please treat them with care and respect.

Don't be such a rotten egg!!!



**THATS ALL FOR NOW, YOLKS.**

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