



FRUITVALE & AREA 'A' NEWS

January 2018

Keeping the Community Informed

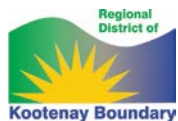
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Community Clubs & Events

JINGLE DOWN MAIN

It was great to see the community come kick-off the season at the annual Jingle Down Main event. We hope everyone enjoyed themselves!

We would like to say a huge thank you to our financial and in-kind supporters of Jingle Down Main: FortisBC, Kootenay Savings Credit Union, Liberty Foods, Associated Grocers, Grimms, Canada Bread, Petro Canada, Dr. Greg Barrett and Safe Start Safety Traffic Control. Without their generous support this community event would not take place.

Big thanks also go out to the clubs and organizations that had food and activities for everyone to enjoy: BV Dynamic Aging Society, BV Senior Citizens' Association, BV Youth Club, BV Guiding, Company #6 Firefighters, Fair Realty/The Home Team, Fruitvale Christian Fellowship, Fruitvale Pub, Twins Borscht and Baking, and everyone behind the scenes who make this event possible! It couldn't be done without you! Lastly, thank you to Santa for making his annual appearance! The kids couldn't wait to tell him their wish list.

FRUITVALE COMMUNITY CHEST

The Fruitvale Community Chest wishes to thank the community and businesses for the generous donations to the Christmas Food Hamper program and the Gifts for Kids program. Because of your generosity, the less fortunate members of our community were able to have a merry Christmas.

The Community Chest would like to thank the individuals and club members who gave up their time to help with the set-up and take down of the hall, fill hampers together, wrap gifts, and distribution of hampers and gifts. This program could not happen without your help. Thank you!

COMMUNITY SPIRIT

A local group comprised of Councillor James Ellison, Catherine Ellison, Brian Charlebois and Janice Grieve sold perogies during Jingle Down Main with all proceeds being donated to the Fruitvale Community Chest. Thanks to everyone who purchased a plate of perogies, the group was able to donate \$428.85!

NON-PERISHABLE FOOD DRIVE

The Beaver Valley Youth Club along with the BV Girl Guides and Pathfinders organized and held a door-to-door non-perishable food drive on the evening of December 7. A big thank you to the Company #6 firefighters for donating their time to join the club members to collect the donations.

Thank you to the community for your generosity! All donations were given to the Fruitvale Food Bank.

FRUITVALE FOOD BANK

The Fruitvale Food Bank organizers would like to say a special thank you to the residents, schools and churches for their donations of non-perishable food items. Also, a huge thank you to the BV Youth Club, BV Girl Guides/Pathfinders and the Company #6 Fruitvale Firefighters for their door-to-door food drive. The generosity of our community is overwhelming!

UPCOMING COMMUNITY EVENTS

BEAVER VALLEY COFFEE HOUSE



January 7

Doors open 6:30pm

Music 7:00 pm

Montrose Hall

MONTROSE CARD CLUB



January 8 & 22

6:15pm

Montrose Hall

BV CROSS COUNTRY SKI CLUB BEAN FEED



January 28

Noon-3:00pm

Champion Lakes Cabin

BEAVER VALLEY SENIORS' DINNER

The Beaver Valley Seniors Dinner will be held on **Friday, February 9, 2018** at the Fruitvale Memorial Hall.

Join us for a social evening of great food and entertainment. Cocktails start at 4:30pm, dinner at 5:30pm and dancing at 7:00pm. A buffet dinner catered by Kim's Creations will get the evening started. Following the meal, feel free to sit and relax or get up and dance. Tickets will be available at the Village of Fruitvale and Village of Montrose offices and at the Seniors Luncheon on January 16. The cost is \$15 per person. **Please purchase your tickets by February 1.**

A big thank you to BV Age Friendly and Area A Director Ali Grieve for their generous donation to keep ticket cost low. Please call the BV Arena at 367-9319 for more information or to reserve your table.

BEAVER VALLEY COFFEE HOUSE

The January 7, 2017 BV Coffee House will be an all-female singer/songwriter night. Some of the very best from the West Kootenays will be entertaining us.

Performers will be: Joanne Taylor, Jordan Bell, Nadine Tremblay, Kiana Tingley, Shelly Akerman and Chickadee. Doors open at 6:30pm at the Montrose Hall.

BEAVER VALLEY CROSS COUNTRY SKI CLUB

The Beaver Valley Cross Country Ski Club is holding their annual Bean Feed on January 28 from Noon to 3:00 pm at the Champion Lakes cabin. Cost for chili, bun and a beverage is \$5.00. We hope to see you there!

BEAVER VALLEY YOUTH CLUB

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

Leadership #4 – Sunday, January 21, 6:00-7:00pm @ Fruitvale Memorial Hall

Glow Skate – Friday, January 26, 8:00-10:00pm @ BV Arena

For more information on the above events and to register, contact Tammy Gallamore, BV Youth Coordinator at communications@village.fruitvale.bc.ca and follow them on Facebook at Beaver Valley Youth Club for all the details and updates to our programming.

BEAVER VALLEY RECREATION PROGRAMS

Holiday Public Skating Schedule

We are offering **FREE** skating at the Beaver Valley Arena during the Holidays. A big thank you to the Beaver Valley businesses for sponsoring and continuing this special holiday tradition!

Dates are: Jan. 2, 3, 4, 5 - 1:00-2:30pm; Jan. 6 - 2:45-4:00pm and Jan. 7 - 2:45-4:45pm

Drop-in Hockey (ages 9-14) at the BV Arena is on Jan. 2, 3 & 4 from 6:00-7:00pm. Nets and pucks are provided. Full hockey gear is required and it is \$2 drop-in.

Kids Time with Sticks and Pucks at the BV Arena is on Jan. 2, 3, 4 from 5:00-6:00pm, Jan. 7 & Feb. 4 from 6:30-7:30pm, Feb. 9 from 11:30am-12:45pm and 6:00-6:45pm at the BV Arena. 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 and it is \$2 drop-in.

Hot Shots Hockey – Tuesdays, Jan. 9 – Feb. 27, 4:30-5:00pm, \$40, Ages 4-6, BV Arena.

Skate and Shoot around with the Nitehawks is on Friday, Jan. 12 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.

Beaver Valley Nursery School Public Skate Fundraiser is on Sunday, Jan. 21 from 5 – 6:30pm. Admission will be by donation.

10x Skate punch passes are available for youth, adult and family. They can be purchased at the BV Recreation office at the BV Arena. Cost is \$20 for youth, \$28 for adult and \$72 for family. This is a great gift idea for your family member, friend, paperboy/girl or snow shoveler.

Seniors Line Dance - Fridays, Jan. 5 - Apr. 6 from 10:00-11:00am, \$1 drop, Fruitvale Hall.

UPCOMING COMMUNITY EVENTS

SENIORS' DINNER



February 9

Tickets must be purchased by Feb. 1

Available at Fruitvale & Montrose Village Offices

BV MAY DAYS AGM



February 15

7:00 pm

Fruitvale Memorial Hall

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS (Fruitvale)

The Fruitvale AA group meets every Sunday night at 8:00 pm at the St. Andrews Anglican Church (Columbia Gardens Road and Martin Street).

For more info, call Marty at 250-367-6325.

Morning Zen – Mondays, Jan. 8 – Feb. 12, 9:30-10:30am, \$75 or \$14 drop-in, Montrose Hall.

Power Yoga – Mondays, Jan. 8 – Feb. 12, 6:00-7:00pm, \$75 or \$14 drop-in, Montrose Hall.

Restorative Massage Yoga – Mondays, Jan. 8 – Feb. 12, 7:15-8:15pm, \$75 or \$14 drop-in, Montrose Hall.

Vinyasa Flow Yoga – Fridays, Jan. 12 – Feb. 16, 9:30-10:30am, \$75 or \$14 drop-in, Montrose Hall.

Gentle Hatha Yoga – Saturdays, Jan. 13 – Feb. 17, 10:00-11:00am, \$75 or \$14 drop-in, Montrose Hall.

Cardio Fit – Tuesdays & Thursdays, Jan. 9 - Mar. 29, 9:30-10:30am, \$80 10x punch pass or \$10 drop-in, Montrose Hall.

Zumba – Mondays at Fruitvale Hall, starting Jan. 8 and Thursdays at Montrose Hall starting Jan. 11, 6:45-7:45pm, \$50 5x pass, \$92 10x pass, \$172 20x pass, \$11 drop-in.

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.

Box Kick Strength - Sundays, Jan. 14 – Feb. 25 and Tuesdays, Jan. 16 – Feb. 20 from 9:30-10:30am, \$52.50 for 6 classes, Tae Kwon Do Gym.

Realistic Pencil Drawing – Tuesdays, Jan. 16 – Feb. 20, 5-6pm (ages 6-7), 6:15-7:15pm (ages 8-13) and 7:30-8:30pm (ages 14-adult), \$65, Montrose Hall

Beginner Guitar Lessons – Saturdays, Jan. 20 – Mar. 17 from 11:30am-12:30pm (ages 8-13) and 12:45-1:45pm (ages 14+), \$95, Montrose Hall.

Beginners Knitting #1 – Tuesdays, Feb. 6, 13, 20 from 6:00-8:00pm, \$51.45, BV Arena meeting room.

Home Alone – Sunday, Feb. 4, 9:00am-Noon, \$30, Ages 8+, Montrose Hall.

Babysitting Course – Sunday, Feb. 18, 9am - 5pm, \$65, Ages 11+, Montrose Hall

Digital Camera Part 1 – Tuesday, Feb. 20 from 6:30-9:30pm, \$59.85, BV Arena meeting room.

iPad/iPhone Travel Stories – Thursday, Feb. 22 from 6:30-9:30pm, \$59.85, BV Arena meeting room.

To register for any of the above programs, please call 250-367-9319.

BEAVER VALLEY PUBLIC LIBRARY PROGRAMS

Preschool Class

Tuesdays – Jan. 16 – Feb. 27

10:00–11:00am

Ages: 3-5 yrs



Mother Goose

Wednesdays – Jan. 10 – March 14

10:00–11:00am

Ages: 0-3 yrs

After School Craft Hour

Wednesdays – Jan. 17 – Feb. 28

2:30–3:30pm

Ages: 6–12 yrs

Drop-in Stitching

Mondays @ 6:00pm

For more information on the above programs, please call 250-367-7114.

BEAVER VALLEY MAY DAYS

The organization for BV May Days 2018 has begun. We have a great roster of events; fun for all the family. Our Annual General Meeting followed by an organizing meeting will take place on Thursday February 15th at 7:00 pm at the Fruitvale Memorial Hall and everyone is welcome to attend. We have vacancies for new directors, so if you are interested join us at the AGM to see what is involved. We also have many positions open for volunteers. If you would like to get involved call us at 250-367-7544 or go to our website at www.beavervalleymaydays.com

We look forward to seeing you at the Beaver Valley May Days celebration May 25, 26 and 27, 2018!

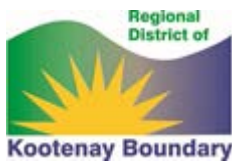
BC HOME ENERGY COACH PROGRAM

BC Home Energy Coach is a new program designed to



**UPCOMING
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MEETINGS**

**REGIONAL
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MEETINGS**



**BV Recreation
Committee**

Tuesday, January 9
@ Noon
RDKB Trail Committee
Room

**East End Services
Committee**

Tuesday, January 9
@ 4:30 pm
RDKB Trail Boardroom

Board of Directors

Wednesday, January 10
@ 6:00 pm
Grand Forks Boardroom

**Electoral Area Services
Committee**

Thursday, January 11
@ 4:30 pm
Grand Forks Boardroom

Board of Directors

Wednesday, January 26
@ 6:00 pm
RDKB Trail Boardroom

OUTSTANDING PROPERTY TAXES AND UTILITIES

As of January 1, 2018 all outstanding taxes and utilities will be transferred to property taxes in arrears and accrue daily interest.

2018 DOG TAGS (licenses)

The 2018 dog tags (licenses) are available for purchase.

All dogs in the Village are required to be licensed. Cost for a license is \$25.00 for a spayed or neutered dog and \$75.00 for an unaltered dog. A current year tag on your dog will ensure that it is returned to you if it is found out of your yard. It's a small price to pay for the safe return of your family pet.

Please remember that it is a contravention of the Dog Tax and Regulation Bylaw No. 728 to allow your dogs to run free. Dogs at large run the risk of being picked up by the SPCA and fines will be levied to the dog owner. **Please, for the safety of everyone, ensure your dog(s) are secure in your house or yard.**

Dog owners are reminded to pick up their dog feces and to not let their dog bark continually while out in the yard. We have received numerous complaints of dog feces being left along sidewalks, roads and in alleyways and dogs continually barking at all hours of the day and night. **Please be considerate of your neighbours – pick up after your dog, dispose of the feces accordingly and don't let your dog disturb the peace of the neighbourhood by continuous barking.**

Regional District of Kootenay Boundary News

RDKB WOODSTOVE EXCHANGE PROGRAM CONTINUES IN 2018



Have you been thinking about replacing your old wood stove? Now is the time! You could qualify for up to \$400 in rebates!

The Regional District of Kootenay Boundary has renewed its agreement with the BC Lung Association to continue the Woodstove Exchange Program in 2018 for RDKB residents. The program provides incentives to change out old, smoky wood stoves for cleaner heating options including heat pumps, gas or pellet stoves and cleaner burning wood stoves. The RDKB has provided \$6,000 in funding for the next year, and RDKB staff are helping to promote awareness and use of the program throughout the region, in partnership with the BC Ministry of Environment and the BC Lung Association.

For more information about rebates available and how to enrol in the program, contact John Vere, **Woodstove Exchange Program Coordinator** at woodstove@telus.net or 1-866-992-9663.

MESSAGE FROM AREA 'A' DIRECTOR ALI GRIEVE

KOOTEANY CHRYSLER HOSTS NEW YEAR'S EVE FUNDRAISING EVENT AT FRUITVALE MEMORIAL HALL



Kootenay Chrysler packed a splendidly decorated Fruitvale Hall with good friends, good food and good music this past New Year's Eve, with proceeds going to the Gordy Steep Sick Children's Memorial Fund. Funds raised at the event were matched by Kootenay Chrysler.

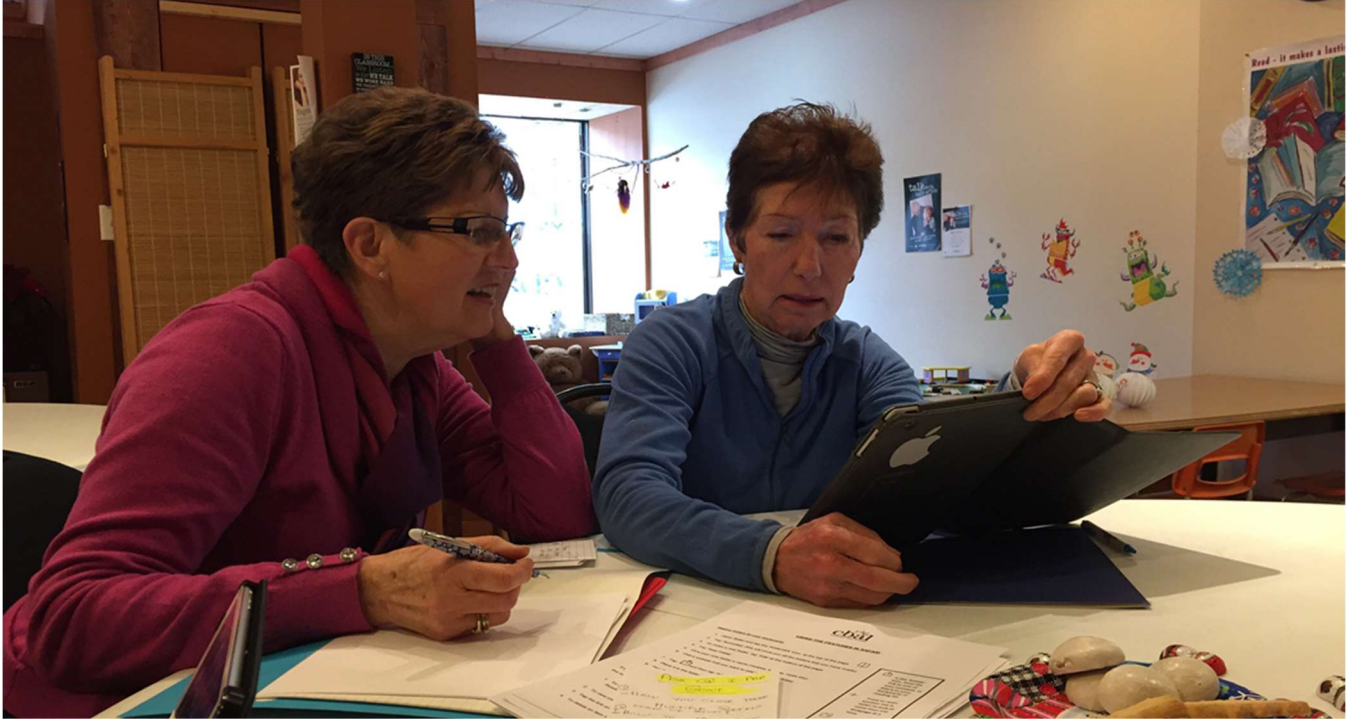
Plenty of great door prizes with a very lucky couple from Montrose winning the trip to Mexico!

Thanks to Kootenay Chrysler and to their friends and families for bringing frolic and fun to the Valley for such a worthy cause! It is nice to see such great connections in our communities!

On behalf of the Regional District of Kootenay Boundary Directors and Staff, I would like to extend best wishes to all for a Healthy and Happy 2018!



Tech Learning Place



Want to learn more about using an iPad, tablet, computer, or other device? The Tech Learning Place is for you and it's FREE!

Fruitvale Community Hall

Thursdays 9:30 – 11am

January 11th & 25th

February 1st & 15th

March 1st & 15th

For more information contact:

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