



# FRUITVALE & AREA 'A' NEWS

February 2018

Keeping the Community Informed

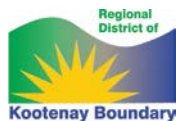
## LOCAL GOVERNMENT CONTACT INFORMATION



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## Community Clubs & Events

### BEAVER VALLEY SENIORS' DINNER

The Beaver Valley Seniors' Dinner will be held on **Friday, February 9, 2018** at the Fruitvale Memorial Hall. Cocktails start at 4:30pm, dinner at 5:30pm and dancing at 7:00pm. A ticket is required for this dinner (**ticket sales ended February 1**). If you haven't reserved your table, please call the BV Arena at 250-367-9319 to do so. A big thank you to BV Age Friendly and RDKB Area A Director Ali Grieve for their generous donations to keep ticket cost low.

### BEAVER VALLEY DYNAMIC AGING SOCIETY

All members, guests or those wishing to become members, are invited to attend the BV Dynamic Aging Society's Annual General Meeting being held on Thursday, February 1, 2018, at 6:30pm in the meeting room downstairs at the BV Curling Club, 125 Pine Avenue, Fruitvale.



BV DYNAMIC AGING SOCIETY is a BC non-profit community organization with the aims of enhancing the quality of life in the Beaver Valley by providing opportunities for social interaction, learning, physical and mental exercise through the provision of events and programs.

BV DYNAMIC AGING SOCIETY will support organized groups and individuals through funding, sponsorship, programs and events to further those aims.

This support is not limited by age, and the Society is open to your ideas and suggestions – remember, we want to enhance the lives of all Beaver Valley residents. Please consider becoming a member, or volunteering, or providing your input to assist us with our planning. Membership is only \$1 and may be purchased at the Annual General Meeting. *LOOKING FORWARD TO SEEING YOU THERE.....*

### BEAVER VALLEY COFFEE HOUSE

The Beaver Valley Coffee House is very excited for their next show on Sunday, February 4, 2018 at the Montrose Hall. Doors open at 6:30pm, show starts at 7:00pm. Cost is \$3.00. The entertainers for the evening will be: Les Carter, Brett Wildeman, Kootenay Jack, Nadine Trembley, Don Burtch and Bert Kniss.

There will also be a very special appearance by Lisa Nicole and Jason Thomas. This will be Lisa's last performance before her show at the Bailey Theater on February 9; after that she will be returning to Nashville.

### BEAVER VALLEY MAY DAYS

Planning for the 2018 BV May Days has begun. We have a great roster of events; fun for all the family. The Annual General Meeting followed by an organizing meeting will take place on **Thursday February 15** at 7:00pm at the Fruitvale Memorial Hall and everyone is welcome to attend. We have vacancies for new directors, so if you are interested please 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 250-367-7544 or go to the website at [www.beavervalleymaydays.com](http://www.beavervalleymaydays.com)

## UPCOMING COMMUNITY EVENTS

### BV DYNAMIC AGING SOCIETY AGM

Beaver Valley Dynamic Aging Society



February 1

6:30pm

BV Curling Club  
downstairs

### BEAVER VALLEY COFFEE HOUSE



February 4

Doors open 6:30pm

Music 7:00 pm

Montrose Hall

### MONTROSE CARD CLUB



February 5 & 19

6:15pm

Montrose Hall

### SENIORS' DINNER



February 9

Cocktails: 4:30pm

Dinner: 5:30pm

Dancing: 7:00pm

Fruitvale Memorial Hall

### BEAVER VALLEY YOUTH CLUB

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

**Friday, February 9 – BV Nitehawks Youth Night Game @ BV Arena.** BV youth ages 12-18 can visit the Village Office to sign out a free ticket to the Feb. 9 BV Nitehawks game. Thank you to the BV Nitehawks! **GO HAWKS GO!**

**Friday, February 16 – BV/Salmo Youth Club Ski Night @ Salmo Ski Hill.** This is a free event for youth ages 12-18. **Registration is a must.** Watch the Facebook page for more information regarding rentals, etc.

**Sunday, February 25 – Leadership #5 @ Fruitvale Memorial Hall, 6-7:00pm**

For more information on the above events and to register, contact Tammy Gallamore, BV Youth Coordinator at [beavervalleyyouthclub@gmail.com](mailto:beavervalleyyouthclub@gmail.com) and check out Facebook at Beaver Valley Youth Club for all the program details and updates to the BV Youth Club.

### BEAVER VALLEY RECREATION PROGRAMS

**Seniors Line Dance** - Fridays, running until Apr. 6 from 10:00-11:00am, \$1 drop-in, Fruitvale Hall. Feb. 2 class CANCELLED; Feb. 9 class at the BV Curling Rink

**Morning Zen** – Mondays, 9:30-10:30am, \$75 for 6x punch card or \$14 drop-in, Montrose Hall

**Power Yoga** – Mondays, 6:00-7:00pm, \$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

**Vinyasa Flow Yoga** – Fridays, 9:30-10:30am, \$75 for 6x punch card or \$14 drop-in, Montrose Hall

**Gentle Hatha Yoga** – Saturdays, 10:00-11:00am, \$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 classes Feb. 5 & 12.

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

**Box Kick Strength** - Sundays, 9:30-10:30am, \$52.50 for 6 classes, Tae Kwon Do Gym

**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

**Beginner Guitar Lessons** – Saturdays, Feb. 3 – Mar. 17 from 11:30am-12:30pm (ages 8-13) and 12:45-1:45pm (ages 14+), \$75, Montrose Hall

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

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

**Babysitting Course** – Sunday, Feb. 18, 9:00am–5:00pm, \$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

**Kids Time with Sticks and Pucks** is on 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 aged 8 and under to the rink to get some practice with their own sticks. Nets and pucks are provided. Helmet is required. Cost \$2 drop-in.

**Hot Shots Hockey** – Tuesdays, running until Feb. 27, 4:30-5pm, Ages 4-6, BV Arena

**Drop-in Hockey Ages 9-14** is on Feb. 9 from 10:00-11:15am at the BV Arena. Full hockey gear is required. Nets and pucks are provided. \$2 drop-in at skate shop.

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

## UPCOMING COMMUNITY EVENTS

### BV MAY DAYS AGM



February 15  
7:00 pm

Fruitvale Memorial Hall

## UPCOMING LOCAL GOVERNMENT MEETINGS

### VILLAGE OF FRUITVALE COUNCIL MEETINGS



Council Meeting  
Monday, February 5  
@ 6:30 pm

Committee  
of the Whole  
Monday, February 19  
@ 6:30 pm

Above meetings are  
held in Council  
Chambers

## BEAVER VALLEY PUBLIC LIBRARY PROGRAMS

### Preschool Class

Tuesdays – Jan. 16 – Feb. 27  
10:00–11:00am  
Ages: 3-5 yrs

### After School Craft Hour

Wednesdays – Jan. 17 – Feb. 28  
2:30–3:30pm  
Ages: 6–12 yrs

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

## BEAVER VALLEY CITIZEN OF THE YEAR

The Beaver Valley Citizen of the Year Committee is accepting nominations for the 2018 Beaver Valley Citizen of the Year. This person or group has made important contributions to the community in the Beaver Valley.

Nomination forms are available at the Fruitvale and Montrose Village Offices. Please include as much information about the person or group as possible.

**Completed nomination forms must be submitted to either municipality no later than 4:30pm on Tuesday, April 10, 2018.**

There are many people who have committed time to their community in many ways, some quietly and in the background, so look around and nominate someone who has dedicated a part of themselves to their community.

The Beaver Valley Citizen of the Year Award will be presented during this year's Beaver Valley May Days festivities on Friday, May 25, 2018 at 7:00pm at the Beaver Valley Curling Rink. Everyone is welcome to attend the presentation ceremony. The recipient will also be honoured in the Beaver Valley May Days Parade on Saturday May 26, 2018. We hope to see you at these events.

## *Village of Fruitvale News*

### ACQUISITION OF THE FORMER BEAVER VALLEY MIDDLE SCHOOL at 1800 Columbia Gardens Road

On Friday, January 19, 2018, at the 10:00am session of the Rossland Court House, the Village of Fruitvale acquired the former Beaver Valley Middle School site for \$149,000 through a public foreclosure process. The property measures roughly 2.6 ha, comprised of four adjoining rectangular parcels, together spanning ~248 m x ~105 m, extending south of Columbia Gardens Road.

Mayor Cecchini and Councillor Webber met in September 2017 at the UBCM conference with BC Deputy Premier Carole James and Minister for Municipal Affairs and Housing Selina Robinson to discuss then hypothetical opportunities for the site. Each has since responded to the Village's Mayor and Council with letters of support, promoting partnership in re-casting the site should the Village prove successful in acquiring it. Therefore, while questions on the deteriorating condition of the existing building and future plans for it remain as yet undetermined, the Village's potential to secure development assistance has been enhanced, furthered by the successful acquisition.

Fruitvale Council now has an opportunity to review and amend the zoning on the site in order to facilitate OCP policies. As discussions get underway, Mayor and Council will, along with the Village's administration, assess the site and its current capacities. Next steps leading toward an overall plan for the site will follow and include further discussions on partnership opportunities as previously offered by Deputy Premier James and Minister Robinson. In the immediate analysis, the Village's acquisition of 1800 Columbia Gardens Road results in public ownership of a sizeable parcel adjacent to servicing infrastructure, residential and recreational lands. Going forward, Mayor and Council, along with Village administration, will work collaboratively with all residents to ensure that future outcomes on the site meet the stated objectives of Fruitvale's OCP and Strategic Plans.

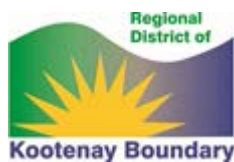
Stay tuned!

### SNOW REMOVAL

With the recent snowfall, residents are reminded that public safety is the number one concern for the Public Works Department. A priority list is followed when plowing Village streets. The downside of snow plowing is that snow **will** be deposited in driveways and around vehicles with the exception of the downtown

## UPCOMING LOCAL GOVERNMENT MEETINGS

## REGIONAL DISTRICT OF KOOTENAY BOUNDARY MEETINGS



### BV Recreation Committee

Tuesday, February 13  
@ Noon  
RDKB Trail Committee Room

### Board of Directors

Wednesday, February 14  
@ 6:00 pm  
RDKB Trail Boardroom

### Electoral Area Services Committee

Thursday, February 15  
@ 4:30 pm  
RDKB Trail Boardroom

### East End Services Committee

Tuesday, February 20  
@ 4:30 pm  
RDKB Trail Boardroom

### Board of Directors

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

core where the snow is windrowed and then hauled away. Unfortunately the budget does not allow for windrowing all village streets. We realize the wet snow is heavy to shovel however this is beyond our control. The widening of streets and intersections will take place as time permits.

If it is snowing on your garbage or recycling day, please move your bins back from the edge of the road to avoid them being hit or filled with snow by the plow.

Please be patient during snow plowing. Our public works department are doing their best. Thank you.

**Residents are also reminded of the following as it continues to be a problem:**

- All vehicles must be removed from boulevards and off-street parking must be provided for your visitors so vehicles do not impede the snow removal process. **Vehicles continually restricting snow removal will be towed at the owner's expense. Warnings will not be issued.**
- **Do not snow blow, shovel or plow snow** from private property onto and/or across Village streets or sidewalks. Doing so will result in you being invoiced by the Village for time spent clearing the snow.

### VILLAGE OF FRUITVALE GARBAGE AND RECYCLING DATES

#### GARBAGE COLLECTION DATES

South Side: February 13 & 27, 2018      North Side: February 14 & 28, 2018

#### RECYCLING COLLECTION DATES

South Side: February 1 & 15, 2018      North Side: February 2 & 16, 2018

### 2018 SNOWBUSTER

**Are you a Snowbuster?** You are if you grab your shovel and/or snow blower and lend a hand to your neighbours!

From the first snowfall there are residents in the Village that find it a challenge keeping their driveways and sidewalks free of snow and ice, particularly our seniors and/or disabled residents. Perform a 'Random Act of Kindness' and help out your neighbour – be a **Snowbuster** this winter!



**Are you the recipient of a Snowbuster's 'Random Act of Kindness'?** If so, now is your chance to show your appreciation. Submit the name of your Snowbuster to [info@village.fruitvale.bc.ca](mailto:info@village.fruitvale.bc.ca) along with a brief explanation of why you would like to nominate your Snowbuster. At the end of the season all nominations will be placed in a draw for a gift certificate from a local business.

### 2018 WATER, SEWER AND GARBAGE UTILITY BILLS

The 2018 water, sewer and garbage bills will be sent out by the end of February. A 5% discount will be offered until March 30, 2018 on utilities and extra packages of garbage bags.

The package of garbage bags that is given out with the utility billing will be available for pick-up after the bills have been sent out. Prior to that, if you require garbage bags you must purchase them at the Village Office.

### 2018 DOG TAGS (licenses)

**All dogs in the Village and in the RDKB are required to be licensed.** A current year tag on your dog will ensure that it is returned to you if it is found at large. It's a small price to pay for the safe return of your family pet. Tags for dogs inside the Village are available at the Village Office and tags for dogs in the RDKB are available at the RDKB office in Trail.

It is also a contravention of the bylaw to allow your dogs to run free. Dogs at large run the risk of being picked up by the SPCA and fines being 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 also 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 of 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 allowing it to bark continually while it's outside.**



## *Regional District of Kootenay Boundary News*

### **BEAVER VALLEY FAMILY PARK - CAMPGROUND CARETAKER**

**Commencing May 18, 2018 and running to September 3, 2018**

The Regional District of Kootenay Boundary is looking for a reliable and mature live-in caretaker/contractor for the Beaver Valley Family Park, located 3 km east of Fruitvale.

The goal is to create a safe and clean camping environment that meets or exceeds government standards and client expectations. Responsibilities include a mix of janitorial, park maintenance, cleaning campsites, selling firewood, public relations, greeting guests, collecting site fees, enforcing park regulations, first-aid, and security.

Campground hosts need to be enthusiastic, outgoing, and friendly. Free hookup and a place to camp for the summer is also included.

#### **QUALIFICATIONS:**

- Valid first aid certificate
- Driver's license and own transportation required
- A Criminal Record Check
- Must carry personal and liability insurance
- Ability to troubleshoot and solve problems with little or no supervision
- Contractor responsible for own food and accommodations (ie. trailer/camper)

#### **APPLICATIONS:**

- Should have at least three references listed
- Will be accepted until 4:00 pm, February 28, 2018

**Applications can be dropped off at the Beaver Valley Arena or mailed to Beaver Valley Recreation, Box 880, Fruitvale, BC V0G 1L0 or emailed to: [mdaines@rdkb.com](mailto:mdaines@rdkb.com)**

The Beaver Valley Recreation Department would like to thank all applicants for their interest. Only those selected for an interview will be contacted.

### **RDKB AREA 'A' TOWN HALL MEETING**

## **What matters to YOU?**

Regional  
District of

### **Kootenay Boundary**



Ali Grieve, your Area 'A' Director for the Regional District of Kootenay Boundary invites you to an interactive Town Hall Meeting.

Find out the latest about the proposed 2018 Budget and 2018–2022 Five-Year Financial Plan. Ask questions and comment about how we operate, what your tax dollars fund and learn more about your programs and services.

**When: 6:00 PM—Monday, February 5, 2018**

**Where: Fruitvale Memorial Hall 1968 Main Street, Fruitvale, BC**

For more information, contact:

Maureen Forster, Executive Assistant | 250-368-0235 | 1-800-355-7352 | [mforster@rdkb.com](mailto:mforster@rdkb.com)

**Take our quick survey. Text the letters "RDKB" to 778-200-7066**

### **BC FAMILY DAY - FEBRUARY 12**

This holiday celebrates the importance of families and family life to people and their communities. Family Day is observed in Alberta, Ontario and Saskatchewan on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday in February and in BC on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday in February.

**The Village of Fruitvale Office and Public Works and the Regional District of Kootenay Boundary Office will be closed Monday, February 12 for BC's Family Day Statutory Holiday.**

For Village of Fruitvale public works emergencies, please call 250-367-6162 for our emergency line.

