

BEAVER VALLEY AGE FRIENDLY COMMUNITY

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SENIORS' LUNCH

Our April lunch was attended by 188 seniors. THANK YOU to Milano's Pizza for the delicious pizza; it was enjoyed by everyone! To our MIRACLE MEN Doug Green, Vern Womacks, Gabe Vandermere and Fran Pargeter THANK YOU! In the kitchen working hard with a touch of laughter while making lunch was Carolyn Womacks, Joyce Buckler, Sera Wilcox, Joan Green, Eve Loben and our DISHMAN Kelly Moore - THANK YOU!!! To Linda Green, Lee-Anne Halifax, Nilla Mailey, Judy Startup and Patricia Cecchini - THANK YOU for serving our seniors and mentoring our students. To our Fruitvale Elementary students Owen Cook, Jaden Pearman, Brooklyn Demoskoff, Kaylyn Baril, Rannde Wyatt, Bree Fitzpatrick, Caitlin Speer and Anna Shin, THANK YOU for putting smiles on our seniors' faces!!! THANK YOU to Irma Maslanko for handing out the door prize tickets and Kelly Moore for greeting our seniors!!!

Our next **Toonie Lunch** is **Tuesday, May 16th** in the Fruitvale Memorial Centre @ 12:30 pm. **Please register on or before Friday May 12th** by calling Koert 250-367-9835, Dave and Irma 250-367-6185 or Vickie 250-367-7124.

COFFEE WITH VICKIE

Our April Coffee had 7 attentive seniors in attendance. Sandi McCreight came and talked about what our seniors have and what we need and/or want. Wow - how lucky we are in the Beaver Valley, we have quite a bit for our seniors!! This was a very engaging coffee. Thank you to Sandi for being part of it.

Our next **Coffee with Vickie** is on **Monday, May 8 @ 10:30 am** in the Fruitvale Memorial Centre.

BV DYNAMIC AGING SOCIETY RAFFLE

Thank you to everyone who purchased tickets in the BV Dynamic Aging Society's Artisan Raffle. Congratulations to the following winners: Sue Milne won the beautiful handmade quilt donated by the BV Quilters; Monica Kabatoff won the beautiful hand-woven throw donated by Sydney Peet; and Bryan Prodaniuk won the awesome lamp made and donated by Kelly Moore.

Thank you to the BV Quilters, Sydney Peet and Kelly Moore for their handmade creations! Your generosity is overwhelming - talk about paying it forward to our Beaver Valley seniors! Proceeds from the raffle will go towards age friendly programming.

CBAL TECH LEARNING PLACE

Do you want to learn more about using an iPad, tablet, computer or other device? Here's your chance! The Tech Learning Place is a free weekly drop-in program hosted by the Columbia Basin Alliance for Literacy. Please bring your own device and all your questions to the Fruitvale Memorial Centre on Thursdays from 10:00am - 11:30am until May 25th. For more information please email trailcoordinator@cbal.org or call 250-368-6770.

BV MAY DAYS

Don't forget to take in the Beaver Valley May Days festivities starting with the Seniors' Dessert Tea (see below) then the BV Citizen of the Year presentation at the BV Curling Rink at 7:00pm followed by the fireworks at dusk (approx. 9:15pm) on Friday May 26th through to Sunday May 28th, 2017. There will be fun and food for all!

BEAVER VALLEY SENIORS' DESSERT TEA

The Friends of the Beaver Valley Library will be kicking off the BV May Days events with their annual Seniors' Dessert Tea on Friday May 26th from 1:00pm -3:00pm at the Beaver Valley Manor. Beaver Valley seniors are invited to come enjoy a cup of tea/coffee/punch and a dessert. It's free! Bring a friend or two and have a visit while enjoying delicious refreshments.

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Sun	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat
	1 Bingo 1:00pm @ BVM Cards 7:00pm @ MH	2	3 Ceramics 9:00am - Noon @ BVM Cards 1:00pm @ BVM	4 CBAL Tech Learning Place 10:00-11:30am @ FMC Branch #44 General Meeting 1:00pm @ BVM	5	6
7	8 Bingo 1:00pm @ BVM Seniors' Coffee 10:30am @ FMC	9 Provincial General Election Voting Day 8:00am - 8:00pm @ FCM	10 Ceramics 9:00am - Noon @ BVM	11 CBAL Tech Learning Place 10:00-11:30am @ FMC Cards 1:00pm @ BVM	12 Canada's 150th Birthday BBQ 6:00pm @ St. John's Church Hall (see Village newsletter for details) Last day to register for Toonie Tuesday Lunch	13
14 Mother's Day	15 Bingo 1:00pm @ BVM Cards 7:00pm @ MH	16 Toonie Tuesday Lunch 12:30 @ FMC	17 Ceramics 9:00am - Noon @ BVM	18 CBAL Tech Learning Place 10:00-11:30am @ FMC Cards 1:00pm @ BVM	19	20
21	22 Bingo 1:00pm @ BVM VICTORIA DAY	23	24 Ceramics 9:00am - Noon @ BVM	25 CBAL Tech Learning Place 10:00-11:30am @ FMC Cards 1:00pm @ BVM	26 Friends of the Library Seniors' Dessert Tea 1:00pm -3:00pm @ BVM Citizen of the Year Reception 7:00pm @ BVCR BEAVER VALLEY MAY DAYS	27 BEAVER VALLEY MAY DAYS
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BLACK = Fruitvale Senior Citizens Branch 44
 - \$15 membership required for events at BV Manor
 - Contact Wilbur Worstradowski, 250-368-4946

RED = Beaver Valley Age Friendly
 - No membership required for the Age Friendly events
 - Contact Vickie Fitzpatrick, 250-367-7124

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 *Age Friendly Event Calendar*, please contact Vickie Fitzpatrick at 250-367-7124 or the Village Office at 250-367-7551 or send your event information to info@village.fruitvale.bc.ca