



FRUITVALE & AREA 'A' NEWS

October 2018

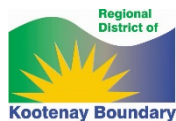
Keeping the Community Informed

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Village of Fruitvale News

2018 LOCAL GOVERNMENT ELECTION

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY given to the electors of the Village of Fruitvale that an election by voting is necessary to elect one Mayor and four Councillors for a four-year term commencing November 2018 and terminating December 2022, and that the persons nominated as candidates and for whom votes will be received are:

Mayor – One (1) to be elected

Surname	Usual Names	Jurisdiction of Residence
Cecchini	Patricia Lynn	Village of Fruitvale
Morissette	Steve John	Regional District of Kootenay Boundary Area A

Councillor – Four (4) to be elected

Surname	Usual Names	Jurisdiction of Residence
Cresswell	Lila Joyce	Village of Fruitvale
Ellison	James Henry	Village of Fruitvale
Farnum	Carrie Anne	Village of Fruitvale
Fitzpatrick	Vickie Louise	Regional District of Kootenay Boundary Area A
Kenny	Lindsay Andrea	Regional District of Kootenay Boundary Area A
Kniss	Bert John	Village of Fruitvale
Webber	Tabatha Marie	Regional District of Kootenay Boundary Area A
Wenman	Bill Murray	Village of Fruitvale

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

Saturday, October 20, 2018
between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m.
at the Fruitvale Memorial Centre
1968 Main Street, Fruitvale BC

ADVANCE VOTING will be available to qualified electors as follows:

Wednesday, October 10, 2018
between the hours of 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 Mountain Side Village:

Wednesday, October 17, 2018
Between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 12:00 p.m.
Mountain Side Village
135 Mountain Side Drive, Fruitvale BC

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

Wednesday, October 17, 2018
Between the hours of 1:00 p.m. and 3:00 p.m.
Beaver Valley Senior Citizens Manor
24 Laurier Avenue, Fruitvale BC

2018 MUNICIPAL ELECTION INFO

ADVANCE VOTING OPPORTUNITY

October 10, 2018
8:00am – 8:00pm
@ Village of Fruitvale Office

SPECIAL VOTING OPPORTUNITY

For residents of Mountain Side Village and BV Manor

October 17, 2018
10:00am – Noon
@ Mountain Side Village and

October 17, 2018
1:00pm – 3:00pm
@ Beaver Valley Manor

GENERAL VOTING DAY

October 20, 2018
8:00am – 8:00pm
@ Mountain Side Village
@ Fruitvale Memorial Centre

UPCOMING LOCAL GOVERNMENT MEETINGS



Village Council

Council Meeting
Monday, October 1
@ 4:00 pm

Committee of the Whole

Monday, October 15
@ 4:00 pm

Above meeting held
in Council Chambers

Elector Registration

If you are not on the list of electors, you may register to vote on General Voting Day 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
- Canadian citizen
- resident of BC for at least 6 months immediately preceding the day of registration
- resident of **OR** registered owner of real property in the Village of Fruitvale for at least 30 days immediately preceding the day of registration, and
- not disqualified under the *Local Government Act* or any other enactment from voting in an election or 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
- Canadian citizen
- resident of BC for a least 6 months immediately before the day of registration
- registered owner of real property in the Village of Fruitvale for at least 30 days immediately preceding the day of registration
- you must not be entitled to register as a resident elector for the Village of Fruitvale
- must only register in relation to one piece of property
- not disqualified under the *Local Government Act* or any other enactment from voting in an election or 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.

ELECTRIC CAR CHARGING STATION

The Village of Fruitvale has an Electric Car Charging Station! Meet



The initiative was implemented by the Community Energy Association. The 3 Regional Districts seeded the project with \$30,000 over two years from the CARIP fund (The Climate Action Revenue Incentive Program - a conditional grant program that provides funding to local governments that have signed the B.C. Climate Action Charter equal to 100 percent of the carbon taxes they pay directly to support municipal operations). The program encourages investment in climate action. The bulk of the funding came from the Federation of Canadian Municipalities (FCM) along with money from the Province, Fortis, CBT and in-kind BC Hydro. Teck also provided some funding plus each of the participating municipalities paid \$1000 and some in-kind services. The total project cost \$1.8 m resulting in 13 fast chargers (\$100 k each) and 40 level two chargers.

This is Canada's first community-driven collaborative strategy to build a clean transportation network. The Village of Fruitvale is proud to be part of this initiative! The charging station is located on the east side of the Fruitvale Memorial Hall and is ready for use.

DAVIS AVENUE & CAUGHLIN ROAD PROJECT UPDATE

The Village Council and staff appreciate the patience that residents have displayed while dealing with the various inconveniences since the start of the project. Like all infrastructure upgrades, the Davis Avenue and Caughlin Road improvements create disruptions, which the Village and contractors have managed. The project is progressing well, however, with daylight at the end of the tunnel:

- The Davis Ave water main installation is nearly complete, with service line extensions, water pressure/quality testing scheduled over the next three – four weeks.
- The forming crews for the multi-modal path on Davis Ave will likely begin work next week.
- The grading preparation crews will begin work on Davis Ave in the high moisture area and other sections starting late next week.

UPCOMING COMMUNITY EVENTS

PRO-D DAY SKATING



October 6 & 20
1:00-2:30pm
BV Arena

MONTROSE CARD CLUB



October 9 & 22
6:15pm
Montrose Hall

FALL CLEAN-UP



October 19 & 22
7:00am – 3:00pm
Village of Fruitvale
Residents Only

- The final paving phase of Davis Ave and Caughlin Road is expected to occur between mid-October and mid-November depending on how quickly the multi-modal path is completed. The noted dates are best estimates and may shift.

Residents along the east side of Davis Ave will soon experience some vehicle access restrictions to their properties once the concrete forming crews begin work. The forming and pouring will be done in roughly 80 – 100-m increments with crews likely advancing down Davis Ave from Caughlin Road and up Davis Ave from East View St. As crews form the let-downs for each driveway, vehicle access to those properties will be restricted and cars will need to park in designated areas.

There have also been concerns expressed on the use of the now completed section of the multi-modal path on Caughlin Road for vehicle parking. Residents of both Davis Ave and Caughlin Road should refrain from parking on the multi-modal path as all parking should be contained on private property. In the case of Caughlin Road, residents are likely aware that the Village boulevard extends beyond the back edge of the multi-modal path and well into the front yards, providing some extra room for parked vehicles. Meanwhile, the Village's pedestrian/cycling paths need to be accessible and safe for residents.

Going forward, all residents are kindly requested to refrain from applying any salt-based grit or snow melt to the concrete surface of the multi-modal path. An application of salt can lead to severe spalding (deterioration) of the finished surface.

GARBAGE COLLECTION

Residents are reminded that weekly garbage collection ends this month. Garbage will be collected on the south side on October 23 and on the north side on October 24 and then every two weeks thereafter.

It was brought to the Village's attention that twist ties were not included in the new packages of Village garbage bags. We now have twist ties at the Village Office if residents require them.

FALL CLEAN-UP

Mark your calendar for fall clean up on Friday, October 19 and Monday, October 22. Only organic material will be picked up and it must be placed in clear 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.

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

WINTER PREPARATIONS

In preparation for the upcoming snow removal season, the Public Works Department asks residents to remove recreational vehicles, basketball hoops, construction material, solar lights, flower planters, and such from boulevards.

The Bylaw Enforcement Officer will be patrolling boulevards and handing out notices to residents with items on the boulevard.

Residents with fences or landscaping bordering Village streets are reminded that crews will store snow alongside private property boundaries to retain sufficient street width. Therefore, residents are advised to design and treat perimeter landscaping and fencing appropriately to minimize impacts. While the public works department takes extreme care when pushing back snow, the Village of Fruitvale is not responsible for damage to fences or other objects that may occur while performing regular duties.

BOULEVARD PARKING DURING SNOW REMOVAL

Residents are reminded that during the winter months the boulevard is where snow is to be when plowing and pushing back snow. This means that residents are required to find off-street parking during the winter months. Anyone parked on the boulevard are subject to their vehicle being plowed in during snow removal.

Snow removed to create a boulevard parking space must be stored on the boulevard and not placed back on the street. Also, anyone found creating a snow berm at the curb to make a "parking space" on the boulevard will be asked to remove it.

A number of safety and liability issues arise whenever a road is effectively blocked, as is the case when residents pile snow in travel lanes. Residents and emergency vehicles can be impeded, forcing the Village to remove the snow. Please be advised that the cost of an additional call-out to clear a blocked street shall be billed to the appropriate address.

The Village cannot condone the transport, or, ploughing of snow by non-contracted private parties from properties along the Village streets due to liability issues. The Village therefore kindly requests the full cooperation and collaboration of all its residents during snowfall. If there is a compelling set of circumstances that do not allow on-site snow storage in line with Village policy, then Fruitvale officials will address that problem.

UPCOMING COMMUNITY EVENTS

TRASH 2 TREASURE DAY



October 20
8:00am – 4:00pm

HALLOWEEN SKATE



October 28
2:45 - 4:45pm
BV Arena

FIREFIGHTERS' HALLOWEEN BONFIRE



October 31
6:00pm – 9:00pm
Fruitvale Fire Hall

Community Clubs & Events

TRASH TO TREASURE DAY

In keeping with the theme of Earth Day and utilizing the “RE-USE” of the 3 R’s, the Village of Fruitvale, in conjunction with the Regional District of Kootenay Boundary, the Regional District of Central Kootenay, and all the areas in between, will be holding the annual autumn “Trash to Treasure” event on Saturday, October 20. This is an opportunity to “re-use” those items around your house that still have life in them but are not needed anymore.

Collect your unwanted household items and join the rest of the community in this Trash to Treasure event. **It’s FUN and it’s FREE.** Participation is easy. Gather reusable items and place them on your property or driveway with a T2T sign. Residents are requested to bring in remaining items by 4:00 pm.

Let’s maintain the Waste Reduction spirit by keeping our environment clean.

BV LIONS BINGO

The Beaver Valley Lions Bingo resumes on Wednesday, October 10 at the Fruitvale Memorial Centre. Early Bird bingo begins at 6:00 pm with regular bingo at 7:00pm. Bring a friend and try your luck!

The Beaver Valley Lions Club meets the first Tuesday of the month at 7:00pm at the Beaver Valley Manor. New members are always welcome!

BEAVER VALLEY YOUTH CLUB

The Beaver Valley Youth Club has the following events planned this month:

- **October 12** – Glow Stake – 8:00 – 10:00 pm at the BV Arena. There will be a brief youth meeting beforehand.
- **October 26** – Halloween Costume Party – Fruitvale Memorial Hall – 7:00–9:00pm. **Registration for this event is a must.**

All Youth Club programs are open to Beaver Valley youth ages 12-18 and, thanks to the funding from the Columbia Basin Trust, all youth programs are free! Come join us!

For more information contact Tammy Gallamore, BV Youth Coordinator at beavervalleyyouthclub@gmail.com and like and follow them on Facebook at Beaver Valley Youth Club for all the details and updates to programming.

BEAVER VALLEY RECREATION PROGRAMS

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

Gentle Hatha Yoga – Mondays, 9:30-10:30am, \$75 for 6x punch card or \$14 drop in, Montrose Hall, no class Oct. 8

Power Yoga – Mondays, 6-7pm, \$75 for 6x punch card or \$14 drop in, Montrose Hall, no class Oct. 8

Restorative Massage Yoga – Mondays, 7:15-8:15pm, \$75 for 6x punch card or \$14 drop in, Montrose Hall, no class Oct. 8

Yoga Workshop Intro to Reflexology – Thursdays, 5-6:30pm, \$210 for 6 weeks, Montrose Hall, starts Oct. 4

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 class Oct. 8

Zumba Kids Jr. & Zumba Kids - Mondays, 3-3:30pm (ages 4-6) and 3:45-4:30pm (ages 7-11), \$25 for Kids Jr. and \$30 for Kids, Fruitvale Hall, starts Nov. 19

Box Kick Strength - Sundays, 9:30-10:30am, \$52.50 for 6 classes, Tae Kwon Do Gym, no class Oct. 7

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

Kootenay Kids Unplugged, Outdoor Adventure Camps – Monday to Thursday, 8:30-11am (ages 3-5) & 2:30-5pm (ages 5-10), \$20/day

Kootenay Kids Unplugged, Pro-D Day Camps – Oct. 19, Nov. 12, 8:30am – 4pm (ages 5-10), \$60/day

Realistic Pencil Drawing – Sundays, 4-5pm (ages 14-adult) and 3-4pm (ages 7-13), \$65, Montrose Hall, starts Oct. 28

Seniors Line Dance - Fridays, 10-11am, \$1 drop, Fruitvale Hall, starts Oct. 12

Hot Shots Hockey – Tuesdays, 4:30-5pm, \$40, Ages 4-6, BV Arena, starts Oct. 16

Tiny Tot Skating Lessons - Mondays, 10-10:30am, \$40 for 8 classes, BV Arena, starts Oct. 15

UPCOMING COMMUNITY EVENTS

CHRISTMAS TEA & BAKE SALE



November 3
1:00pm
St. Rita's Parish Hall

SIPS & SPARKLES



November 3
Fruitvale Memorial Hall

FRIENDS OF THE BV LIBRARY CHRISTMAS CRAFT FAIR



November 9 & 10
Fruitvale Memorial Hall

Kids Time with Sticks and Pucks is on Friday, Oct. 19 from 10-11:15am, Sundays, Oct. 7 & 21 from 6:30-7:30pm 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. \$2 drop in.

Ages 9-14 drop in hockey is on Friday, October 19 from 11:30-12:45pm, Sundays, Oct. 14 & 28 from 6:30-7:30pm at the BV Arena. Full hockey gear is required. Nets and pucks are provided. \$2 drop in.

Friday Night Glow Skates are on October 12, 19 from 6-7:45pm.

BV Youth Club Glow Skate is on Friday, October 12 from 8-10pm. All BV Youth ages 12-16 are welcome to attend for FREE!

Public Skating at the BV Arena starts on October 2. Tuesdays and Thursdays are from 10-11am, Fridays are 6-7:45pm, Saturdays are 2:45-4pm and Sundays are 2:45-4:45pm. Cost is \$2.50 for children and \$3.50 for adults. Family pass is \$9. 10x punch passes are available in the BV Recreation Office.

Pro-D Day skate at the BV Arena is on Friday, Oct. 19 from 1-2:30pm

Halloween Skate at the BV Arena is on Sunday, October 28 from 2:45-4:45pm. Wear your Halloween costume and get into public skating FREE!

Skate and Shoot around with the Nitehawks is on Friday, November 2 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.

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

BEAVER VALLEY PUBLIC LIBRARY PROGRAMS

Preschool Class
Tuesdays - Sept 11 – Nov 27
10:00 – 11:00am
Ages: 3-5 yrs

Mother Goose
Wednesdays Sept 12 – Nov 28
10:00 – 11:00am
Ages: 0-3 yrs



After School Program
Wednesdays Sept 12 – Nov 28
2:30 – 3:30pm
Ages: 6-12 yrs

Knitting at the Library
Mondays
6:00 – 8:00pm
Drop-in

Senior's Programming at the Beaver Valley Public Library with Theresa Buckner
Tuesday October 30, 2018
1:30pm
Topic: Personal Planning

Tuesday November 27, 2018
1:30pm
Topic: Sleep

For more information on these programs, please contact the Beaver Valley Library at 250-367-7114.

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 31.

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 annual tradition!

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

CHRISTMAS TEA & BAKE SALE

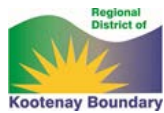
The St. Rita's Parish will be holding their annual Christmas Tea & Bake Sale on Saturday, November 3 from 1-2:30pm at the Parish Hall, 1935 Eastview Street, Fruitvale. Doors open at 1:00pm. Tea ticket \$4.00. Door prize. Bring your friends and neighbours out for a fun afternoon. Hope to see you there!

BV DYNAMIC AGING FUNDRAISING EVENT

Ladies mark your calendar for the upcoming "*Sip and Sparkle...A Ladies' Night to Shine*" evening on November 3, 2018 at the Fruitvale Memorial Hall. Tickets are on sale at Hall Printing in Trail. Gather a group of friends, pick up tickets, book a table for 8 or 10, and prepare to have a wonderful night out! Fundraising for the BV Dynamic Aging Society and the Fruitvale PAC.



UPCOMING LOCAL GOVERNMENT MEETINGS



Regional District of Kootenay Boundary

BV Recreation Committee

Tuesday, October 9
12 Noon

RDKB Trail Committee
Room

Electoral Area Services Committee

Thursday, October 10
6:00 pm

RDKB Trail Boardroom

Board of Directors

Wednesday, October 11
6:00 pm

RDKB Trail Boardroom

East End Services Committee

Tuesday, October 16
4:30 pm

RDKB Trail Boardroom

Board of Directors

Wednesday, October 25
6:00 pm

RDKB Grand Forks
Boardroom

CHRISTMAS CRAFT FAIR

The Friends of the BV Library are hosting their annual Christmas Craft Fair on November 9 and 10, 2018 at the Fruitvale Memorial Hall. To book a table, please contact Rhonda at 250-367-7114.

BEAVER VALLEY AND PEND D'OREILLE HISTORICAL SOCIETY



As you wander around the village you will find heritage plaques recently mounted on buildings. The Beaver Valley and the Pend d'Oreille Historical Society appreciates the generosity of the owners of these buildings for allowing Fruitvale's history to be shared. Additionally, the Historical Society is grateful to Ron and Bev Piccolo for ensuring the plaques were carefully mounted. Funding for the plaques came from the Columbia Basin Trust. The Historical Society certainly thanks the CBT for their long-standing support! Ron Piccolo is shown installing two of the plaques.



Regional District of Kootenay Boundary News

2018 LOCAL GOVERNMENT ELECTIONS

Incumbent Ali Grieve has been acclaimed for another term as Regional District of Kootenay Boundary Area 'A' Director.

Linda Worley, Incumbent Director RDKB Area 'B', Grace McGregor, Incumbent Director RDKB Area 'C', Rolly Russell, Incumbent Director RDKB Area 'D' and Vicki Gee, Incumbent Director RDKB Area 'E' have all been acclaimed for another term.

PAID ON-CALL FIREFIGHTERS

Kootenay Boundary Regional Fire Rescue is currently taking applications for Paid On-Call Firefighters.

If you are interested in serving your community by becoming a Paid On-Call Firefighter, application forms are available at KBRFR Headquarters located at #201-843 Rossland Avenue, Trail B.C.

Applicants must be 19 years or older and possess a valid driver's license. Applications are to include a driver's abstract and criminal record check. Criminal Record checks will be returned, and all information will be kept confidential. If you have any questions please contact Regional Fire Chief Dan Derby at 1-250-364-1737 Mon. – Fri. between 0800hrs and 1600hrs.

CANADIAN RED CROSS DISASTER MANAGEMENT TEAM

Do you have a desire to help others? Make a difference and help those affected by disasters in your local community and across BC and the Yukon Territory by being part of the **Canadian Red Cross Disaster Management Team**. As a Disaster Management volunteer you will receive National Red Cross training, after which you will become part of a larger response team that can be activated for disasters.

For more information on joining the Canadian Red Cross Disaster Management Team visit <https://rdkb.com/HotTopics/PublicNoticesandOpportunities.aspx>

If you are interested in sharing your expertise and developing your skills with the Red Cross Disaster Management team please contact bcyvolunteering@redcross.ca or call 1-855-995-3529.

CAMPFIRE BAN LIFTED

Residents are advised that the BC Wildfire Service has lifted the campfire ban. Category 2 & 3 open burning restrictions are still in effect. For more information on wildfires and restrictions, please visit <http://bcfireinfo.for.gov.bc.ca/hprScripts/WildfireNews/Bans.asp>

To report a wildfire or irresponsible behaviour call 1 800 663-5555 or *5555 from a cell phone. Information from the public is crucial to ensuring wildfires are responded to as soon as possible

Office & Public Works Closure

The Village of Fruitvale office and public works will be closed for Thanksgiving on Monday, October 8. For emergency matters needing immediate attention, please call 250-367-6162. Your call will be answered by our after-hours service who will relay your emergency to our on-call personnel.

The Regional District of Kootenay Boundary office will be closed for Thanksgiving on Monday, October 8.