



FRUITVALE & AREA 'A' NEWS

November 2017

Keeping the Community Informed

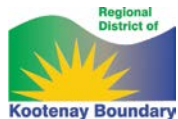
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COLLABORATION BUILDS COMMUNITIES

To collaborate, according to the dictionary, is to work jointly on an activity, especially to produce or create something. Like many communities, Beaver Valley residents have practiced collaboration for years, getting things done within the Villages, and throughout the Valley. Collaboration helps bind and build community connections. It just makes sense.

For instance, Beaver Valley Recreation is a service funded through the Regional District by Fruitvale, Montrose and Area A. Three groups partnered their tax dollars, ideas and resources to build better communities. Great things have happened, such as the new skate park in Montrose, the development of the Beaver Valley Family Park at Marsh Creek, including a professional disc golf course, and many upgrades to the Beaver Valley arena. Successful collaboration inspires more collaboration.

Dialing back a few years, the Village of Fruitvale piloted the Age Friendly Program, funded with a grant from the Province, following full consultation with local retirees and seniors. The Village hired the perfect Age Friendly Coordinator to launch the pilot and, after just one year, had a fully engaged group of participants. The Village then approached the Beaver Valley Recreation Committee with a request for this program to be incorporated into the overall recreation budget. Fast forward to today, five years in, with expanded programs for Valley retirees and seniors:

Senior Recreation Programs	Craft Classes
Community Tours	Buddy System
Handy Person Resource Book	Personal Care Book
Computer Classes	Monthly Luncheons
Crib Tournaments	Educational Monthly Coffee Meetings
Community Garden built with local elementary students...and more!	

It is no surprise that this hugely successful program won a Provincial Award! We still have the same wonderful coordinator, her side-kick, and many other volunteers who have taken on full ownership of retirees and seniors' activities, while continuously making improvements. This program tops the charts in BC for inclusion through healthy living activities, educational programs and overall connectedness.

Collaboration became essential when the funding model for the Columbia Basin Trust Community Initiatives changed several years ago. Each community took their portion of funding and went their separate ways. The Beaver Valley communities realized quickly that we could fund a much broader scope of projects if we pooled our resources. No discussion. We just did it. We have funded many wonderful projects, big and small, here in the Valley, and, throughout the Region: Air Cadets, BV Curling Club, BV Manor, Kiwanis Club of Trail, KBRH Health Foundation, Youth Soccer, Red Mountain Racers, West Kootenay Minor Softball, Colombo Lodge, SPCA, United Way, BV Historical Society, Red Cross, Kootenay Horse Association, and more. Teamwork and collaboration support the diverse needs and good health of the region.

UPCOMING COMMUNITY EVENTS

CHRISTMAS TEA & BAKE SALE



November 4

1:00pm

St. Rita's Parish Hall

BV COFFEE HOUSE

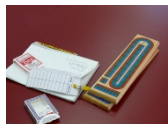


November 5

6:30 – 9:00 pm

Montrose Hall

MONTROSE CARD CLUB



November 6 & 20

6:15pm

Montrose Hall

REMEMBRANCE DAY SERVICE



November 11

10:45am

Cenotaph

More recently, when the Village of Fruitvale approached Area A about a full hook-up RV park behind the Fruitvale Hall, it made good sense, as the land was there, the need was there, with all of the amenities only minutes away. Creekside RV Park became a reality. What a great addition to our Valley and for the region! Neither party could have done this on their own.

On a broader scale, regional partners have collaborated on a very successful economic development engine, the Lower Columbia Initiatives Corporation, known to most as the LCIC. That regional service has been funded by the East End Seven of the Regional District of Kootenay Boundary: Areas A & B, Warfield, Rossland, Trail, Fruitvale and Montrose. The LCIC has effectively branded our region as a terrific place to work and live, marketing the area for investment, industry and tourism opportunities. The LCIC showcases our lifestyle, shares contacts for major employers, local governments, housing markets and regional amenities. The LCIC team provides a one stop shop for investors, or anyone looking for new horizons, and a great place to work and live. Check out their website and share the excitement.

One of the most effective strategies for the LCIC is the area's new business brand, *Metal Tech Alley*; a concept researched and developed by locals and investment consultants. The Metal Tech Alley initiative focuses on our robust metallurgical and technology sectors, highlighting the collaboration between the new i4C Innovation Centre, and partnerships with KAST (Kootenay Association of Science and Technology) and MIDAS (Metallurgical Industrial Development Acceleration and Studies Centre). New start-ups, new investment and new jobs are already on the scoreboard for our region. The Metal Tech Alley strategy reflects the LCIC's mandate to drive economic development by showcasing the area's strengths and potential. The co-funding behind the LCIC initiative exemplifies regional economic development, and demonstrates what can be achieved through collaboration.

Cooperation. Alliance. Partnerships. Teamwork. Relationships. Collaboration is working together to create something. It is gratifying to reflect on what can be accomplished.

Thank you to all our partners.

Joe Danchuk, Patricia Cecchini, and Ali Grieve

Mayors of Montrose, Fruitvale and Area A Director, RDKB

Community Clubs & Events

HALLOWEEN BONFIRE

A huge **thank you** to the firefighters from Company No. 6 for hosting the annual Halloween bonfire. Your dedication to the community is outstanding and very much appreciated. The hot dogs, hot chocolate and bonfire warmed up the insides and outsides of all the trick or treaters in attendance.

REMEMBRANCE DAY SERVICE

There will be a Remembrance Day ceremony for Beaver Valley residents on Sat. November 11th beginning promptly at 10:45am at the Cenotaph, with Pastor Bryan Henry officiating. The ceremony will begin with the Honour Guard marching to the Cenotaph from the Fruitvale Memorial Centre followed by the service and 2 minutes of silence. There will be an opportunity for the laying of wreaths (wreaths may be ordered through the Trail Legion Branch). Please advise the Village office if you wish to have your wreath announced.

Immediately following the service, everyone is invited into the South Columbia Search and Rescue Hall for a mug of hot chocolate or coffee and a cookie. Due to the Friends of the Library's annual Christmas Craft Fair in the Fruitvale Memorial Centre, there will not be a luncheon after the Service.



UPCOMING COMMUNITY EVENTS

FRIENDS OF THE BV LIBRARY CRAFT FAIR



November 10 & 11
10:00am-8:00pm
Noon-5:00pm
Fruitvale Memorial Hall

BV CROSS COUNTRY SKI CLUB AGM



November 15
7:00pm
BV Curling Club Meeting
Room (downstairs)

ST. JOHN'S ANGLICAN CHURCH ANNUAL BEEF DINNER



November 17
6:00pm
St. John's Anglican
Church

JINGLE EXPRESS TRAIN TICKETS



NOVEMBER 18
9:00am
Village of Fruitvale
Office

FRIENDS OF THE BV LIBRARY CHRISTMAS CRAFT FAIR

The Fruitvale Memorial Centre will be buzzing with crafters and shoppers from the Kootenays and surrounding areas on Friday November 10th from 10:00am - 8:00pm and Saturday November 11th from Noon - 5:00pm for the Fruitvale Christmas Craft Fair hosted by the Friends of the Beaver Valley Library.

Seasonal, household, practical and novelty items will fill the hall and provide a generous variety of wares, all original and locally produced. Admission is \$2.00 and includes a beverage & muffin.

Please come out to support our local crafters and the Friends of the Beaver Valley Library. See you there!

BEAVER VALLEY COFFEE HOUSE

Beaver Valley Coffee House is excited to bring another season of great local entertainment. Come out to socialise with your friends and neighbours, have some premium coffee, tea and homemade goodies!

The next show is Sunday, November 5th Hall from 6:30 – 9:00pm at the Montrose. Scheduled entertainers are: Spencer Moores, Brett Wildeman, Paul Bowles, Frank Brooke, Kootenay Jack Kenny and North Side.

For more information visit Beaver Valley Coffee House on Facebook or email beavervalleycoffeehouse@gmail.com

ST. RITA'S PARISH CHRISTMAS TEA & BAKE SALE

The St. Rita's Parish will be holding their annual Christmas Tea & Bake Sale on Saturday, November 4th from 1-2:30pm at the Parish Hall, 1935 Eastview Street, Fruitvale, BC. 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!

ST. JOHN'S ANGLICAN CHURCH ANNUAL BEEF DINNER

The St. John's Anglican Church is hosting their annual Beef Dinner on Friday, November 17th at the St. John's Anglican Church in Fruitvale. Cost is \$20.00 by donation – beverage and door prizes included. Dinner served at 6:00pm. There will also be a "Food Bank Draw" – for every non-perishable food item you bring, you will get a ticket for an entry into a great prize draw. Come enjoy a fun evening out!

For more information or to get tickets call 250-9153 or 250-367-0145.

BV UNITED CHURCH CHRISTMAS TEA & BAKE SALE

The Fruitvale United Church will be holding their annual Christmas Tea, Bake Sale and Grandma's Corner on Saturday November 25th 2017 at the United Church Hall from 1:00-3:00pm. All are welcome - we hope to see you there!

BV CROSS COUNTRY SKI CLUB ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The Beaver Valley Cross Country Ski Club is holding its Annual General Meeting on Wednesday, November 15th at 7:00pm in the BV Curling Club meeting room located downstairs at the curling rink. All current and new members are welcome.

AN EVENING OF BALLROOM DANCING

The Rusty Relics presents "An Evening of Ballroom Dancing" to the big band sounds of the SwingStationS on Friday, November 24th from 7:30 – 10:30pm at the Fruitvale Memorial Hall. Tickets are \$20 and can be purchased at Country Roads.

JINGLE EXPRESS TRAIN TICKETS

The *Jingle Express Christmas Train* will be pulling into town on Saturday, December 2nd offering families seven scenic 45-minute train rides to Beaver Falls and back. The first train pulls out from the Pole Yard at 9:00am and then on the hour with the last train leaving at 3:00pm.

Tickets for the train rides will be available on Saturday, November 18th @ 9:00am at the Village Office. Tickets are given out on a first come, first served basis with a suggested donation of \$5.00 per ticket. All ticket money donated will be given to the food bank.

UPCOMING COMMUNITY EVENTS

SWINGSATIONS MUSIC & DANCE



November 24

7:30-10:30pm

Fruitvale Memorial Hall

CHRISTMAS TEA & BAKE SALE



November 25

1:00 – 3:00pm

BV United Church Hall

JINGLE DOWN MAIN



DECEMBER 1

5:00pm - 7:00pm

Main Street

JINGLE EXPRESS TRAIN RIDES



DECEMBER 2

9:00am, 10:00am,
& 11:00am

12 Noon, 1:00pm,
2:00pm & 3:00pm

Pole Yard

BREAKFAST WITH SANATA



DECEMBER 2

9:00am – 11:00am

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 November:

November 3 – Craft Night/Social @ Camp Tweedsmuir, 7:00 – 10:00pm

November 11 – Remembrance Day Service @ Cenotaph, meet at 10:30am
– Craft Fair Clean-up @ Fruitvale Memorial Hall, 4:55pm

November 19 – Leadership Course #2 @ Fruitvale Memorial Hall 6:00 – 7:00pm

November 24 – Movie (Justice League) @ Royal Theater in Trail 3:00 – 6:00pm



For more information contact Tammy Gallamore, BV Youth Coordinator at communications@village.fruitvale.bc.ca and follow us on Facebook at Beaver Valley Youth Club for all the details and updates to our programming. Information can also be found at www.village.fruitvale.bc.ca under the Residents tab.

BEAVER VALLEY RECREATION PROGRAMS

Tiny Tot Skating Lessons – Wednesdays, running until Dec. 6, 10:30-11:00am, pro-rated cost available for remaining classes, Ages 3-5, BV Arena

Hot Shots Hockey – Tuesdays, Nov. 7–Dec. 12, 4:30-5:00pm, \$30, Ages 4-6, BV Arena

Gentle Hatha Yoga – Saturdays, Nov. 18–Dec. 23, 10:00-11:00am, \$75 or \$14 drop in, Montrose Hall

Power Yoga – Mondays, Nov. 6–Dec. 11, 6:00-7:00pm, \$75 or \$14 drop in, Montrose Hall

Vinyasa Flow Yoga – Fridays, Nov. 10–Dec. 15, 9:30-10:30am, \$75 or \$14 drop in, Montrose Hall

Morning Zen – Mondays, Nov. 6–Dec. 11, 9:30-10:30am, \$75 or \$14 drop in, Montrose Hall

Cardio Mix – Tuesdays & Thursdays, running until Dec. 14, 9:30-10:30am, \$80 10x punch pass, Montrose Hall

Evening Candle Light Yin Yoga – Mondays, Nov. 6–Dec. 11, 7:15-8:15pm, \$75 or \$14 drop in, Montrose Hall

Realistic Pencil Drawing – Wednesdays, Nov. 8–Dec. 13, 5:30-6:30pm (ages 6-7), 6:30-7:30pm (ages 8-13) and 7:30-8:30pm (ages 14-adult), \$65, Montrose Hall basement

Zumba – Mondays, Nov. 6–Dec. 11, 6:45-7:45pm, \$50 5x pass, \$92 10x pass, \$11 drop in, Fruitvale Hall

Skate and Shoot around with the Nitehawks - Friday, November 17 from 6:00-7:45pm. Please bring your stick; helmets are mandatory. Nets and pucks will be provided. Non-hockey public skaters will also need to wear a helmet. Regular admission applies.

Kids Time with Sticks and Pucks - Monday, Nov. 13 from 11:30am-12:45pm, Sundays, Nov. 5 & 19 from 6:30-7:30pm and Friday, Nov. 3 from 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.

Ages 9-14 Drop-in Hockey - Sunday, Nov. 5 from 5:00-6:15pm and Monday, November 13 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.

Public Skating at the BV Arena is on Tuesdays and Thursdays are from 10-11am, Fridays are either 6:00-6:45pm or 6:00-7:45pm, Saturdays are 2:45-4:00pm 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.

“No School” Skating at the BV Arena on Monday, Nov. 13 from 1:00-2:30pm

If you haven't tried any Beaver Valley Recreation programs now is the time to check them out. To register for any of the above programs, please call Kelly at 367-9319.

**UPCOMING
VILLAGE OF
FRUITVALE
COUNCIL
MEETINGS**



Council Meeting
Monday
November 6th
@ 6:30 pm

**Committee of the
Whole**
Monday
November 20
@ 6:30 pm

**Above meetings are
held in Council
Chambers**

Village of Fruitvale News

NEW CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER

Council of the Village of Fruitvale is pleased to announce the appointment of Mike Maturo as Chief Administrative Officer, effective December 1, 2017. The incumbent CAO, Lila Cresswell is retiring after 8 years of dedicated service.



Michael (Mike) Maturo is a Registered Professional Planner (RPP) and Member, Canadian Institute of Planners (MCIP). For the past ten years he has worked as both a senior manager in British Columbia municipal government and as a private consultant, primarily focused on urban design, infrastructure, strategic planning and regulatory frameworks. Prior to arriving to British Columbia, Mr. Maturo spent ten years in the Balkans managing post-conflict reconstruction programs and implementing legislative reforms (in Kosovo and Bosnia-Herzegovina, respectively). Mr. Maturo holds a B.S. in Economics (Southern Connecticut State University, 1983) and a Master's Degree in Urban and Regional Planning (University of Colorado at Denver, 1995). He lives in nearby Rossland with his family, where he enjoys mountain biking, skiing, canoeing and camping.

WINTER PREPARATIONS/SNOW REMOVAL

- Residents are reminded to remove all recreational vehicles, basketball hoops, construction material, solar lights, flower planters, from boulevards for the winter season snow removal.
- Vehicles should not be parked on boulevards during snow removal. If you presently park your vehicle on the boulevard, please ensure it is parked far enough off the boulevard so it does not impede snow removal. In the past, some residents have constructed a snow berm around their vehicle on the boulevard. We would ask that this practise cease as it is a hindrance to safe snow removal.
- Please do not pile snow in a way that it interferes with visibility at intersections.
- Please do not shovel or snow blow the snow from the boulevards back onto Village streets.
- Please do not plow the snow from your boulevard across the street. This practise leaves a ridge of snow on the road that can damage the Village plows.
- Residents with fences bordering Village streets are reminded to ensure their fences are strong enough to withstand load from snow plowed and pushed back to widen streets. Public Works takes extreme care when pushing back snow, but damage is possible. The Village of Fruitvale is not responsible for damage to fences or other objects that may occur during the course of performing regular duties.

Thank you for your cooperation during the winter season. If you have any questions please feel free to contact either the Public Works Department or the Village Office.

VILLAGE OF FRUITVALE GARBAGE COLLECTION CHANGE

Village of Fruitvale residents please note garbage collection changes this month to every two weeks. Garbage will be collected on the same week as your recycling. Dates are as follows:

South Side Garbage – Tuesday, November 7 & 21

South Side Recycling – Thursday, November 9 & 23

North Side Garbage Collection – Wednesday, November 8 & 22

North Side Recycling Collection – Friday, November 10 & 24

JINGLE DOWN MAIN

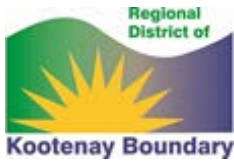
The annual Jingle Down Main event is happening on Friday, December 1st from 5: 00-7:00pm on Main Street.



Organizers of this event are looking for volunteers to help with various tasks, such as set-up and take-down, food vendors, Santa's Village, providing an activity, etc. If you or your organization can spare some time to help make this year's Jingle Down Main the best ever, please call the Village Office, 250-367-7551 and leave us your name and phone number. One of the event organizers will contact you. Thank you for your help - events such as this one would not be possible without volunteers!!



**UPCOMING
REGIONAL
DISTRICT OF
KOOTENAY
BOUNDARY
MEETINGS**



**BV Recreation
Committee**
Tuesday, November 7
@ 12 Noon
RDKB Trail Committee
Room

Board of Directors
Wednesday, Nov. 8
@ 6:00 pm
RDKB Trail Boardroom

**Electoral Area
Services Committee**
Thursday, Nov. 16
@ 4:30 pm
Trail Boardroom

**East End Services
Committee**
Tuesday, Nov. 21
@ 4:30 pm
RDKB Trail Boardroom

**Board of Directors
Inaugural Meeting**
Wednesday, Nov. 30
@ 4:30pm
Trail Boardroom

Regional District of Kootenay Boundary News

BEAVER VALLEY ARENA: UPGRADES & MAINTENANCE SUMMARY

Our deepest sympathies go out to our friends and neighbors in Fernie, and to all family and friends affected by the recent tragedy in their arena.

At the Beaver Valley Arena, the refrigeration plant uses a refrigerant called Freon 404A which is self-contained in the arena's mechanical room as the primary refrigerant. Freon is quite different from ammonia. Freon has been a part of the Beaver Valley Arena refrigeration system since the opening of the arena in 1974. Freon gases are not fatally harmful but may pose a threat to the health of heart patients. Freon is primarily an asphyxiant which displaces oxygen which may cause dizziness and suffocation in very high concentrations. Because it is a heavy gas it settles to the floor.

At the Beaver Valley Arena an emergency preparedness plan is in effect that deals with a potential gas leak. Staff is trained in emergency procedures if there is a gas leak, such as shutting the system down and evacuating the building. The arena's refrigeration plant is hardwired with a gas leak detection system that alerts a monitoring company who directly sends a call to 911 and dispatches out to emergency services and to our certified operations staff. In addition, the arena has audible and visual alarms above the main door where the plant is located so our operators working outside of the plant can be alerted to a leak.

Worksafe and BC Safety Authority were invited in 2013 to make recommendations on making the refrigeration plant safer and code compliant. Some of these include:

An Emergency Procedures Plan	Gas Leak Detection System
A Risk Management Plan	Personal Protective Equipment
Lock Out Procedures	Pressure Vessel Relief Protection
Daily and Annual inspection and maintenance plan	Construction Upgrades to Compressor Room
Gas and Fire Alarm Monitoring System with Audible and visual warning systems	

There are also a number of improvements that have been made to the Beaver Valley Arena over the past few years through ongoing capital improvements and maintenance, which are:

New Dehumidifier 2014	New Brine Pump 2015
Lighting Upgrade 2014	New Fire Alarm System 2015
New Furnace 2017	New Gas Detection Sensor Sept. 2017
New Chiller 2018	New Zamboni 2015

In the interior of BC, we are all from small closely knit communities like Fernie. Together, we mourn the loss of these three lives.

Beaver Valley Recreation Committee

Offices & Public Works Closure

The Village of Fruitvale Public Works Department will be closed on Friday, November 10th, 2017 and the Village of Fruitvale Office will be closed on Monday, November 13th, 2017 in lieu of the Remembrance Day statutory holiday. For emergency matters needing immediate attention, please call 250-367-6162. Regional Fire Services will answer your call and relay your emergency to our on-call personnel.

The Regional District of Kootenay Boundary office will be closed on Monday, November 13th, 2017 in lieu of the Remembrance Day statutory holiday.

BEAVER VALLEY WATER SERVICE

2017 Newsletter



"Protecting our Drinking Water Sources"

The Beaver Valley Water System and Service is owned by the Regional District of Kootenay Boundary (RDKB) and operated and maintained by the Village of Fruitvale. Together, the RDKB and Village of Fruitvale actively plan and advocate on behalf of the Service by making collective decisions in the spirit of water management, water conservation and water system improvements.



RDKB Utilities Committee

The Utilities Committee consists of:

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| 1. Area "A" RDKB Director | 7. City of Trail Director |
| 2. Village of Fruitvale Mayor and RDKB Director | 8. City of Roseland Director |
| 3. Area "B" Lower Columbia/Old Glory RDKB Director | |
| 4. Area "C" Christina Lake RDKB Director | |
| 5. Area "E" West Boundary RDKB Director | |
| 6. Village of Warfield Director | |

The Utilities Committee meets once a month in order to make decisions with respect to management of the water service and plan to ensure our water needs are sustainable for the future.

UPDATE ON 2017 BEAVER VALLEY WATER SERVICE PROJECTS AND PROGRAMS

Provincial Drought Level

The Lower Columbia region is at **Provincial Drought Level 3 – Very Dry**. Drought can lead to reduced water availability. Lower streamflows may cause warmer river temperatures, affecting fish and other aquatic life. Low streamflows can also have an impact on groundwater levels. Drought can reduce crop growth and quality, leading to smaller harvests. Hotter temperatures that often occur alongside drought may lead to early crop maturity or ripening. Less water may be available for irrigation and for animal care, and livestock production suffers and pests increase.

For the Home:

- Limit outdoor watering.
- Do not water during the heat of the day or when it is windy.
- Consider planting drought-tolerant vegetation.
- Take shorter showers.
- Do not leave the tap running.
- Install water efficient showerheads and toilets.

On the Farm:

- Implement an irrigation scheduling program using real-time weather data.
- Schedule irrigation to match crop needs and soil storage capacity.
- Improve water system efficiencies and check for leaks.
- Focus on high-value crops and livestock.

Kelly Creek Dam Inspection

The annual inspection of the Kelly Creek Dam for 2016 found that the dam was in **overall good condition**. The report found the following recommendations:

- Remove moss covering dam structure.
- Address cracks in structure.
- Remove 'high risk' trees from slope above reservoir.

2017 Capital Infrastructure and Administrative Projects

Key capital improvements to our water system were scheduled to be undertaken this year and 2018. Reconstruction of Davis Avenue corridor from Eastview Street to Caughlin Road. This project will:

- Eliminate long standing private property encroachments.
- Rehabilitate aging infrastructure
- Increase capacity allowing for proposed developments to proceed.

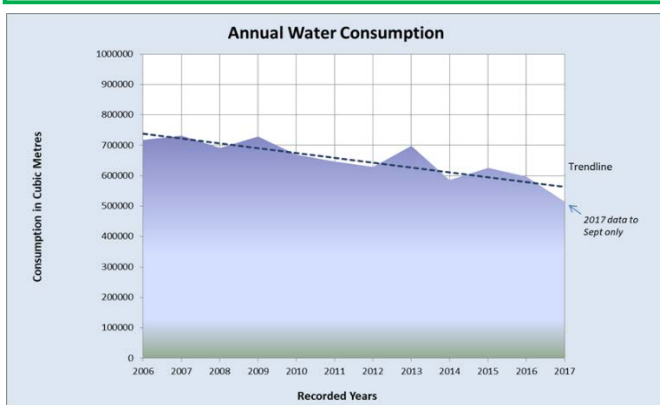
The Clean Water and Wastewater Fund will cover 83% of the cost of this project.



BEAVER VALLEY WATER SERVICE INFORMATION AND 2016 ANNUAL REPORT

BV Water Service Water Production

Month	Units	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
January	ML	51.44	40.34	39.16	36.23	37.51	34.66	31.79
February	ML	42.80	37.97	35.89	34.12	32.54	32.04	28.10
March	ML	45.35	39.70	37.25	33.66	37.36	34.16	33.47
April	ML	40.67	40.57	42.08	37.00	40.89	45.90	35.89
May	ML	50.71	54.14	74.66	45.89	69.49	66.88	51.11
June	ML	56.53	45.57	74.27	65.48	84.54	65.72	72.24
July	ML	79.22	81.05	117.91	91.56	98.46	75.80	110.23
August	ML	109.42	99.12	98.32	72.48	75.98	92.88	89.90
September	ML	77.86	67.21	65.73	50.12	42.52	53.04	60.17
October	ML	50.83	46.15	40.11	44.15	36.67	35.03	
November	ML	40.70	39.45	34.28	35.98	32.66	27.27	
December	ML	41.00	40.69	36.26	38.14	35.90	31.46	
Total	ML	686.53	631.95	695.91	584.808	624.528	594.843	



2016 Water System Annual Report

The Beaver Valley Water Service's 2016 Annual Report is complete. Copies can be obtained at the RDKB's Main Administrative Offices in Trail, BC, or online at www.rdkb.com.

Preparation of 2018 Budget and Five Year Financial Plan

The RDKB is commencing with the development of the BV Water Service's Five Year Financial Plan. The plan will ensure that the RDKB is responsible and proactive in funding a cost effective and efficient water service for its users.

WATER CONSERVATION REGULATIONS

As of October 20, 2017

Please note that the Water Restriction for the system is Level 1.

Odd numbered houses water on odd numbered days

Even numbered houses water on even numbered days

Only one sprinkler on per household

Sprinkle between 7AM - 10AM & 7PM - 10PM

Underground sprinkler systems between 1AM - 6AM (20 min/zone)

WHAT CAN YOU DO TO CONSERVE WATER?

Most of the water used **indoors** is for washing, cleaning and flushing toilets. Most of the water used **outdoors** is for lawn and garden watering.

You can save water by following the three R's of water conservation:
Reduce, Repair and Retrofit.

1. **Reduce** water consumption wherever possible. For example, get a hose timer, rain sensor or lawn and garden water assessment.
2. **Repair** leaky fixtures as soon as you notice them.
3. **Retrofit** (or install) new water efficient plumbing fixtures.

For more, please visit the Columbia Basin Trust webpage at:
<http://www.cbt.org/watersmart/pg-what.asp>

Kelly Creek Watershed Facts

The Kelly Creek Watershed is located in the Selkirk Mountains and has a catchment area of approximately 2,392 hectares. The Kelly Creek Reservoir has a capacity of 2,727,600 litres.



We encourage you to contact the **Regional District of Kootenay Boundary** (250.368.9148), or the **Village of Fruitvale** (250.367.7551) if you have any questions or would like some ideas and/or educational material about watershed management and water conservation.