

DECEMBER 2024

# Beaver Valley Bulletin

Village of Fruitvale Presents

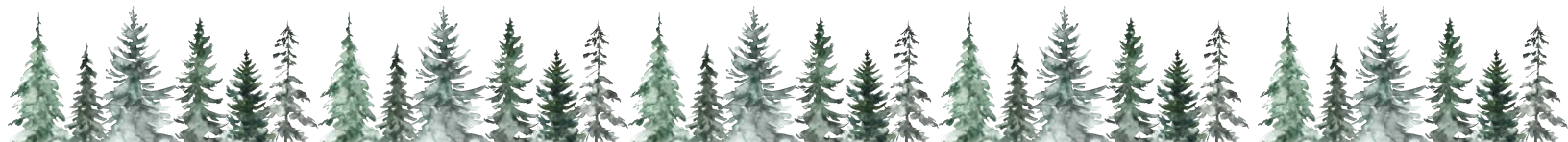
# Candy Cane Lane

Saturday Dec. 7<sup>th</sup>, 11-2pm  
Fruitvale Community Hall

## Celebrate the Festive Season

- Arts & crafts for the kids
- Live music under tents with table & chairs
- Community tree decorating
- Food & Refreshments

Brought to you by







# Breakfast with Santa

Saturday, December 7, 2024

9:00 - 11:00am

## Fruitvale Memorial Hall

Small Breakfast  
1 Egg, 1 Sausage,  
1 Pancake &  
Beverage \$4.00



Large Breakfast  
2 Eggs, 2 Sausages,  
2 Pancakes &  
Beverage \$6.00

**The Fruitvale Fire Department will be behind the scenes cooking and the Beaver Valley Nitehawks serving!**

**All Proceeds to the Beaver Valley Food Action Initiative for Christmas Hampers.**

**Donations of money or non-perishable food items gladly accepted!**

This event would not be possible without sponsorship from Liberty AG Foods, Fruitvale Fire Department, Beaver Valley Nitehawks, Beaver Valley Recreation, Village of Fruitvale, and the BV Food Action Initiative.







Ali Grieve, Director Area A



*In memory of my mother*

*Be Merry and Shine Bright!*





*Happy Holidays from Catherine Ellison*

*Deputy Mayor*

**I would like to congratulate Steve Morissette on his election to MLA of Kootenay Monashee! You will be missed Steve; however, it will be wonderful to have an ear at Provincial Legislature table.**

**I discovered that the treadmills at the Fruitvale Gym were not working, so with the help of the Chief Administrative Officer and the Staff at the Village of Fruitvale Office we were able to have one of the treadmills repaired and purchase a 2nd! I am aware the Gym is in need of some care. If you would like to be part of a Working Group so your ideas can be included for the Gym please leave your contact information at the Village Office.**

**Some of us struggle through the holidays, some have hearts that are heavy with the loss of someone you loved, your best attempts to save a relationship you found was not enough, you are geographically separated from those that you love, or you are left broken this year by cruelty, bitterness or violence.**

**It is so hard because you can't just place cursor on the sadness and backspace until it is deleted, replacing with comfort or peace or contentment.**

**Just know that you are not alone, the Village of Fruitvale is a wonderful community and you can reach out to a neighbor, co-worker, care giver or a family member and they will hear your struggles.**

***Don't feel guilty for the sadness within you! Don't beat yourself up for not wanting to sing right now! Don't feel pressured to have your stuff together that simply isn't together and won't be for a while!***

**Receive this Christmas as it is and know you are loved.**

**Wishing each and every one of you the happiest of holidays.**



*“As we struggle with shopping lists and invitations, compounded by December's bad weather, it is good to be reminded that there are people in our lives who are worth this aggravation, and people to whom we are worth the same.” Donald E. Westlake*





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# BEAVER VALLEY LIONS CLUB



## NO BINGO



No Bingo Wednesday December 18th and 25th , 2024  
&  
No Bingo Wednesday, January 1st, 2025



CHRISTMAS OFFICE CLOSURES  
Village of Fruitvale Office Closed  
December 25, 2024 to January 1st, 2025  
Regular hours resume January 2, 2025

### CHRISTMAS TREE REMOVAL

**The Village of Fruitvale will once again be taking Christmas trees to the landfill free of charge after the Christmas season. Please bring your tree to the designated area (look for the sign) in the Pole Yard before January 14. There will be no curb-side tree collection. Please ensure all decorations and plastic tree bags have been removed when you drop off your tree.**





# BV Arena Christmas Skating

Dec 21, 12:30-2pm, Glacier's Edge Motorsports

Dec 22, 12:30-2pm, Western Financial Group

Dec 23, 12:30-2pm, Fruitvale CO-OP

Dec 24, 11:30-1:30pm, Beaver Valley Lions Club

Dec 27, 12:30-2pm, Beaver Valley Dental Centre

Dec 28, 12:30-2pm, Kootenay Savings Credit Union

Dec 29, 12:30-2pm, Kootenay Savings Credit Union

Dec 30, 12:30-2pm, Atco Wood Products

Jan 2, 12:30-2pm, Fruitvale Canco

Jan 3, 12:30-2pm, Fruitvale Canco



**A big thank you to the above sponsors for providing **FREE** skating over the Holidays!**



# Christmas Eve Skate

December 24

11:30am - 1:30pm

*Free skating, rentals,  
hot dog & juice*



Join us for our annual Christmas Skating Party!  
Skate to your favourite Christmas carols or relax  
and enjoy a complimentary hot dog & drink  
while you wait for the arrival of our  
Special Guest (12 pm)!

Get your picture  
taken with  
Santa!



*Compliments of:  
Beaver Valley  
Lions Club*





## OUTSTANDING PROPERTY TAXES AND UTILITIES

All outstanding 2024 property taxes and utilities are due by December 31, 2024. Outstanding taxes and utilities as of January 1, 2025, will be transferred to property taxes in arrears and accrue daily interest.

With the Village Office being closed the last week of December, please choose one of the options below to make your payment:

E-transfer to [finance@village.fruitvale.bc.ca](mailto:finance@village.fruitvale.bc.ca) in the memo box make sure to reference your roll number or street address and what the payment is for.

Through on-line banking for taxes and utilities (allow 3 business days for payment to reach the office)

Due to Canada Post strike please drop your payment in the drop box at the front entrance of the Village Office

To avoid interest, all payments must reach the Village Office by December 31, 2024, including those sent by mail and made through online banking.



### Laser Bowling:



Saturday December 7 6-9pm  
Saturday December 21 6-9pm  
Saturday December 28 6-9pm

### Regular Bowling:

Sunday December 1 1:30-4:30pm  
Sunday December 8 1:30-4:30pm  
Sunday December 15 1:30-4:30pm  
Sunday December 22 1:30-4:30pm  
Sunday December 29 1:30-4:30pm

Beaver Valley Bowling Club  
[info@bvbowlingclub.ca](mailto:info@bvbowlingclub.ca)





Village of Montrose  
Office Hours - Monday to Friday  
8:30 –noon - 1:00 – 4:30 p.m. 367-7234  
admin@montrose.ca [www.montrose.ca](http://www.montrose.ca)

WE ARE ON FACEBOOK & DOWNLOAD THE NEW CITIZEN



THE GREEN BIN & GARBAGE  
COLLECTION SCHEDULE HAS  
BEEN UPDATED FOR THE  
HOLIDAY SEASON!

## HOLIDAY HOURS & GARBAGE/GREEN BIN COLLECTION DATES

The office will be closed to the public from December 24th to January 1st. Garbage and Green Bin collections will occur on Tuesday, December 24th and 31st, due to the observance of Christmas and New Year's Day.

## HOLIDAY BC SPCA DONATION DRIVE

Help spread joy to our furry friends this holiday season! The Village will be holding a donation drive in support of the West Kootenay BC SPCA. Donate toys, treats, food and other items for dogs, cats, and small animals. Unused items only. Donations can be dropped off at the Village office until December 20th. Thank you for your generous support.

## CHRISTMAS TREE PICKUP

On Thursday, January 2, 2025, the Public Works crew will be picking up Christmas trees. Your tree should be placed in your regular garbage pickup location and be free of decorations and tinsel.

## MESSAGE FROM THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

The Montrose Fire Department will be holding our second annual Food Drive in support of the Beaver Valley Foodbank on Sunday, December 8 from 2:00 to 5:00 pm. We invite you to join us in helping to reduce food shortages in our beautiful Beaver Valley. We will be cruising down your street, stopping to pick up your donations at your door or curbside. We will be accepting non-perishable foods, along with cash or gift cards that could be used for groceries. Our Firefighters will be available to help assist in any way we can. We appreciate your contributions and thank you for your generous support. Together we can help reduce this food shortage. We look forward to seeing you at the Food Drive! Montrose Fire Department 375

## MESSAGE FROM THE BEAVER VALLEY FOOD BANK

The Beaver Valley Nitehawks showed off their community spirit on Saturday, Nov. 23, when they hosted a food drive for the Beaver Valley Foodbank at their home game against the Castlegar Rebels. Fans filled five crates with nutritious food to help stock our shelves. The Beaver Valley Food Bank would like to thank everyone who participated in the food drive and wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a joyous season.

## 2025 ANIMAL LICENCES

Dog and cat tags for the 2025 year are now available for purchase at the office.

## 2024 UTILITIES & TAXES

Utilities for 2024 are due on December 31, 2024. On January 1, 2025, unpaid utilities are transferred to taxes in arrears and will be subject to interest charges. Any unpaid current taxes or unclaimed Home Owners Grants will be transferred to taxes in arrears on January 1, 2025, if not paid or claimed by December 31, 2025.

Council and Staff extend their warmest wishes for a joyful holiday season  
to everyone in our vibrant community.





# BEAVER VALLEY SENIORS' CHRISTMAS LUNCH CELEBRATION

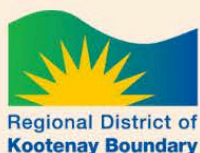
\$10  
ENTRY

# UGLY

\$10  
ENTRY

# SWEATER

PARTY  
time!



Beaver Valley  
Recreation



United Way  
British Columbia

Working with communities in  
BC's North, Interior, Lower Mainland,  
Central & Northern Vancouver Island

**The Ugliest Sweater Wins A Prize!**

Most original \* Best couple combo \* Most festive

DECEMBER 17, 2024

TUESDAY | 12:30PM

FRUITVALE MEMORIAL HALL

RSVP: Jayme Fowler by December 10  
250.231.7260 or [bvevents@rdkb.com](mailto:bvevents@rdkb.com)





# BOULEVARD PARKING

Residents are reminded that during the winter months snow is plowed onto the Village boulevard.

From Policy PW-2012-01 Snow Management & Ice Control:

1. Anyone parked on the boulevard could be towed.
2. Boulevards are the property of the Village of Fruitvale.
3. Know where your property lines are.
4. No tolerance or exceptions due to safety and liability issues.

**The Village of Fruitvale's Bylaw Officer will be patrolling the Village and enforcing our bylaws.**



## 2025 DOG TAGS (licenses)



Just a reminder to dog owners - all dogs in the Village and RDKB are required to be licensed. A dog tag (license) on your dog will ensure that it is returned to you if it is found out of your yard.



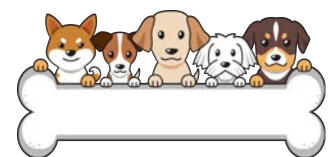
It's a small price to pay for the safe return of your family pet.

Village residents who purchased dog tags in 2024, please note: you will be receiving an invoice for the 2025 dog tag/license fee, but you will not be receiving a new tag, unless your dog has lost its tag. If there are any changes to the information on your invoice, please contact the office so we can update our files.

Remember that it is a contravention of the Animal Responsibility Bylaw No. 922 to allow your dogs to run free and bark continually.

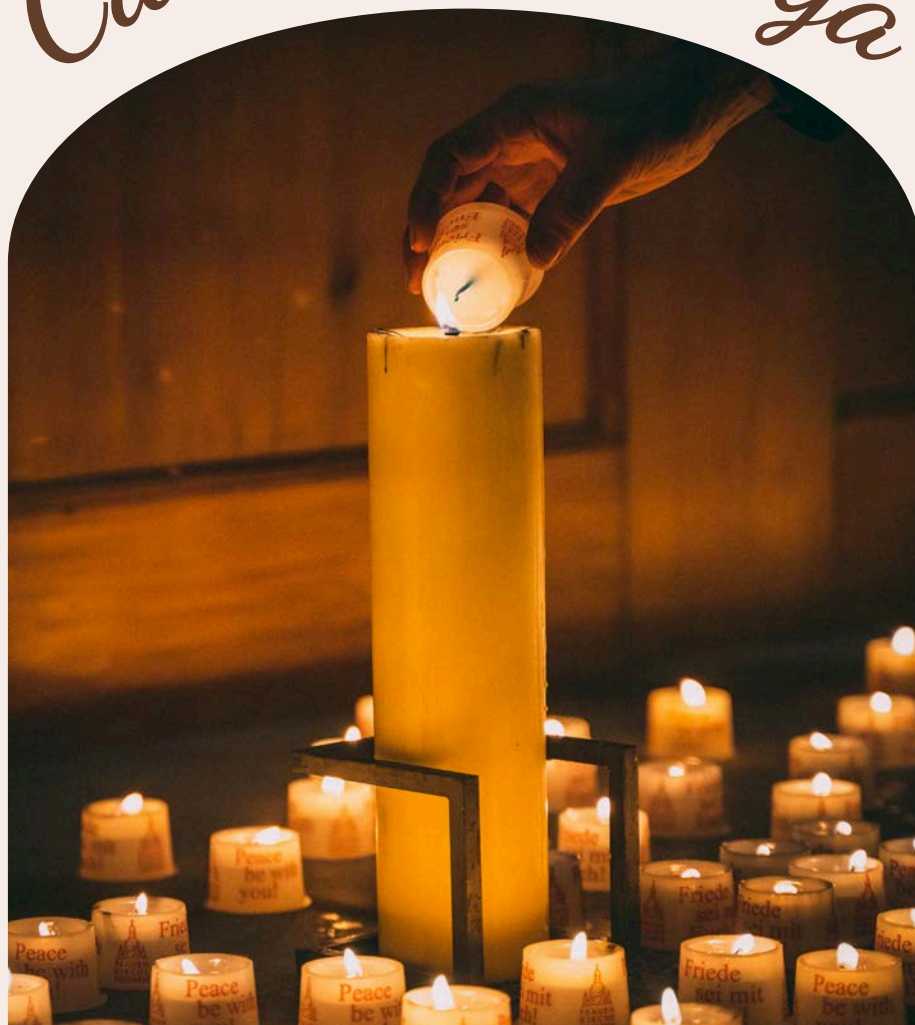
Dogs at large run the risk of being hit by a vehicle or taken by a wild animal.

For the safety, peace, and comfort of your neighbours, ensure your dog(s) are secure in your house or yard and do not let them bark continually at all hours of the day and night.



2ND ANNUAL

# Candlelight Yoga



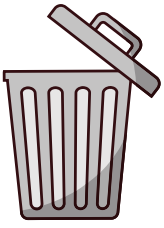
*Join Abby Verigin & Wendy Robertsen as we  
celebrate our community this holiday season*

**ALL PROCEEDS GO TO  
THE BEAVER VALLEY FOOD BANK, \$20  
SECURE YOUR SPACE CALL 604-315-2773**

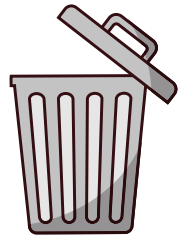
6-7:30PM DECEMBER 18, FRUITVALE HALL



## CURBSIDE PICKUP



As per the Wildlife Attractant Control Bylaw No. 965  
Garbage Cans are required in the Village of Fruitvale  
for curbside pickup.



### DID YOU KNOW?

#### Trail Resident Program (TRP) - Beaver Valley Residents

Residents of Rossland, Warfield and the Beaver Valley (Fruitvale, Montrose and Area 'A') can receive a TRP membership at no cost. This membership entitles you to the same user rates that Trail residents pay through the Trail Parks & Recreation Department.

#### Application for membership is simple!

For new applicants who have never received a TRP membership/card, simply bring two pieces of ID to verify residency (a property tax notice, utility bill or driver's license) with you to the Trail Aquatic & Leisure Centre and your membership can be processed. If you would like to fill out the application ahead of time, you can download it online by visiting the City of Trail's website

If you have a current TRP membership/card, there is no further application process required in order to enjoy recreation services in Trail at the reduced rate. If you are unsure whether you have a valid TRP membership, please call the Trail Aquatic & Leisure Centre at 250-364-0888 and the office staff would be happy to assist you.

FIND OUT MORE AT [WWW.TRAIL.CA](http://WWW.TRAIL.CA)



# BV YOUTH HOLIDAY

# GLO BOWLING!

## FREE YOUTH 12-18

### Dec 13, 5-8pm

Fruitvale Memorial Hall  
(In the door, then down the stairs)

## INCLUDED

- Food-
- Candy-
- Gifts & Prizes-



### QUESTIONS?

Email us at [beavervalleyyan@gmail.com](mailto:beavervalleyyan@gmail.com)

... or check out our socials!



### BEAVER VALLEY SENIOR CITIZENS BRANCH #44

Become a member for \$15/year allows you to take part in any of Branch #44

#### Seniors activities and events.

- Bingo-Mondays 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm
- Wellness Wednesdays 10:00 am - 1:00 pm (activities and lunch \$2)
- Cards - Thursdays 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Carpet Bowling every Tuesday



No monthly general meeting in December. The Annual General Meeting is **January 29, 2025.**

(There will be an election of Directors at this meeting)

For membership information contact Brenda 250-367-3839 or Kris 250-367-9685



# BVYAN



# CHRISTMAS BUTTON TREE

## Dec 7, 11-2

### Come help make buttons to decorate a Christmas Tree!

### Located in the lot behind Liberty Foods in Fruitvale

### Want to volunteer? Have Questions? Contact us at:

[beavervalleyyan@gmail.com](mailto:beavervalleyyan@gmail.com)



### Beaver Valley Christmas Hamper

#### November 1st, 2024



Applications can be picked up and dropped off at the following locations:

Village of Fruitvale office, Village of Montrose office, Liberty Foods, and BV Thrift Store/Food Bank or scanned and emailed to [naomim@uwbc.ca](mailto:naomim@uwbc.ca)

Hamper Application due dates is:

BV Holiday/Christmas Hamper Program:

*Monday, December 2nd, 2024*

Hamper Pickup:

BV Christmas Hamper Program:

*Saturday, December 21, 2024 Fruitvale Community Hall*

Doors will open for pick up at 11 am



Working with communities in BC's Interior, Lower Mainland, Central & Northern Vancouver Island





Regional District of  
Kootenay Boundary

# Beaver Valley Recreation

Follow us on Instagram & Facebook under Beaver Valley Recreation  
[www.rdkb.com](http://www.rdkb.com) Click on Recreation & Culture, Beaver Valley

## SENIOR'S LUNCHES

Tuesdays at 12:30 pm  
January 21, February 18,  
March 18, April 15, May 20  
Fruitvale Hall  
\$10 admission at the door  
Please rsvp to Jayme at 231-7260  
[bvevents@rdkb.com](mailto:bvevents@rdkb.com)

## STAY SAFE Ages 9+

Instructor: Nicole Morrison  
This Canadian Red Cross Course  
teaches applicable and age  
appropriate skills to improve your  
child's own safety. Bring a lunch.  
March 29, 2025  
9 am – 1:30 pm  
\$40  
Montrose Hall  
Call BV Recreation at 231-5172

## BABYSITTING COURSE

Instructor: Nicole Morrison  
Ages 11+  
This Canadian Red Cross Course  
provides knowledge for feeding,  
bedtime, first aid, creating a safe  
environment and how to handle  
emergencies. Bring a lunch.  
March 15, 2025  
9 am – 4:30 pm  
\$65  
Montrose Hall  
Call BV Recreation at 231-5172

## SHOOT WITH THE NITEHAWKS

Sunday, February 23, 2025  
3 – 4:30 pm  
\$3 Youth, \$4 Adult, \$10 Family  
Bring your stick and helmet.

## PM GENTLE YOGA

Instructor: Jodi Ihas  
Thursdays  
Starting January 9, 2025  
7 - 8:15 pm  
\$75 - 6x, \$120 - 12x, \$14 drop in  
(Pass can be used at all regular  
Yoga classes and BWB&B)  
Fruitvale Hall  
To pay over the phone, call BV  
Recreation at 231-5172 or bring  
cash or cheque to Jodi at class

## A.C.T. FITNESS CLASS

Instructor: Violet Richtsfeld  
Aerobic + Chair + Tone. Bring a set  
of 1 or 2 lbs hand held weights and  
water bottle.  
Tuesdays & Thursdays  
January 7 – March 27, 2025  
(omit January 16)  
Make up class on January 17)  
9:30 - 10:30 am  
Montrose Hall  
\$110 - 10 punch pass, \$13 drop in  
Call Violet at 367-6448 for more info.

## BODY WEIGHT, BANDS & BALLS

Instructor: Wendy Robertsen  
Fitness bands and 2-5 lb weights  
are required. For all fitness levels.  
Mondays & Thursdays  
Starting January 6, 2025  
Noon – 1 pm at Fruitvale Hall  
\$75 - 6x, \$120 - 12x, \$14 drop in  
(Pass can be used at all regular  
Yoga classes)  
To pay over the phone, call BV  
Recreation at 231-5172 or bring  
cash or cheque to Wendy at class

## AM GENTLE YOGA

Instructor: Wendy Robertsen  
Wednesdays  
Starting January 8, 2025  
9 – 10:15 am  
\$75 - 6x, \$120 - 12x, \$14 drop in  
(Pass can be used at all regular  
Yoga classes and BWB&B)  
Montrose Hall  
To pay over the phone, call BV  
Recreation at 231-5172 or bring  
cash or cheque to Wendy at class

## ZUMBA ages 12+

Instructor: April Arnot  
Mondays at Fruitvale Hall  
Thursdays at Montrose Hall  
(Thursday's cancelled for  
May & June)  
Starting January 6, 2025  
(omit Feb 17, Apr 21, May 19)  
6:30 - 7:30 pm  
\$50 - 5x, \$92 - 10x, \$172 - 20x,  
\$12 drop in  
To pay over the phone, call BV  
Recreation at 231-5172 or bring  
cash or cheque to April at class

## ZUMBA GOLD

Instructor: April Arnot  
A low-impact modified Zumba®  
dance fitness class perfect for  
beginners of all fitness levels.  
Wednesdays  
January 8 – June 25, 2025  
(omit April 30)  
9:30 - 10:30 am \$12 drop in  
\$50 - 5x, \$92 - 10x, \$172 - 20x,  
Tae Kwon Do Gym  
To pay over the phone, call BV  
Recreation at 231-5172 or bring  
cash or cheque to April at class



## CHAIR YOGA

Instructor: Abby Verigin  
 Starting January 7, 2025  
 Tuesdays from 10 - 11 am  
 Fridays from noon - 1 pm  
 (omit Jan 17 & 21, Feb 18, Mar 18,  
 Apr 15, May 16 & 20)  
 A gentle, seated style of yoga made  
 for all bodies & abilities  
 \$75 - 6x, \$120 - 12x, \$14 drop in  
 (Pass can be used at all regular  
 Yoga classes and BWB&B)  
 Fruitvale Hall  
 To pay over the phone, call BV  
 Recreation at 231-5172 or bring  
 cash or cheque to Abby at class

## NEW YOGA SERIES!

With Abby Verigin

\*Payment only through Abby\*

\*Not part of punch pass option\*

Series #1 Stretch + Release Yoga  
**Wednesdays, Jan 8 - Feb 12**  
 6 - 7:15 pm at Montrose Hall  
 \$110 for the series, \$20 drop in  
 A rejuvenating practice designed to  
 release tension, reduce stress &  
 enhance mobility. Combining gentle  
 stretching with the soothing benefits  
 of self-massage using yoga props  
 like rollers and balls, this series  
 helps target tight muscles, ease  
 discomfort, and promote deep  
 relaxation. Each session  
 encourages mindful movement,  
 self-care, and the restoration of  
 balance in both body and mind.

Series #2 Yoga for Stress Relief  
**Wednesdays, Feb 19 - March 26**  
 6 - 7:15 pm at Montrose Hall  
 \$110 for the series, \$20 drop in  
 This practice is designed to help  
 individuals manage and reduce  
 stress through mindful yoga  
 practices. Abby combines gentle  
 movements, breathing exercises,  
 and relaxation techniques to create  
 a calming experience for your  
 nervous system. Each session  
 focuses on easing physical and  
 mental tension, fostering a sense of  
 peace and balance within.

## SENIOR LINE DANCE

Instructor: April Biscaro  
 Learn the basic steps of Country &  
 Western Line Dancing. You do not  
 need a partner. Everyone welcome!  
**Fridays**  
**January 10 – April 11**  
 10 - 11 am  
 Fruitvale Hall  
 For more information,  
 call April at 921-9733

## ZUMBA KIDS

Instructor: April Arnot  
 Kids Jr. (ages 4-6) and Zumba Kids  
 (7-11) are great classes to get the  
 kids moving!  
**Mondays**  
**January 20 – March 10, 2025**  
 (omit February 17)  
 3:30 - 4 pm Kids Jr. \$40  
 4:15 - 5 pm Kids \$50  
 Fruitvale Hall  
 Call BV Recreation at 231-5172

## GLOW SKATES

**Fridays & Sundays**  
 During public skating sessions

## TOONIE SKATES

**Tuesdays & Thursdays**  
 10 - 11 am

## BV YAN GLOW SKATE

**February 28 & March 21**  
 8 - 10 pm  
 All BV youth ages 12-16 are  
 welcome to attend FREE!

## X-MAS EVE SKATE

**Tuesday**  
**December 24**  
 11:30 am – 1:30 pm  
 Free admission, skate rentals, hot  
 dogs and juice boxes. Compliments  
 of the BV Lions Club. Get your  
 picture taken with Santa!

**There is limited public skating  
 and Drop in Hockey in Jan & Feb  
 due to six hockey tournaments.**

## CHRISTMAS SKATING

**December 21 - 23** 12:30 – 2 pm  
**December 24** 11:30 am – 1:30 pm  
**December 27 - 30** 12:30 – 2 pm  
**January 2 - 3** 12:30 – 2 pm  
 A big thank you to the following  
 sponsors for providing **FREE skating**  
 over the Holidays: **BV Lions Club,**  
**Western Financial Group, BV Dental**  
**Centre, KSCU, Glacier Edge**  
**Motorsports, Fruitvale Canco, Atco**  
**Wood Products & Fruitvale CO-OP.**

## JAN PUBLIC SKATING

**January 12** 3 – 4:30 pm  
**January 19** 3 – 4:30 pm  
**January 26** 3 – 4:30 pm

## FEB PUBLIC SKATING

**February 2** 3 – 4:30 pm  
**February 14** 12:30 – 2 pm  
**February 16** 3 – 4:30 pm  
**February 28** 6 – 7:30 pm

March public skating will be  
 advertised later.

## DROP IN HOCKEY

Full hockey gear required for  
 ages 7+. Ages 2-6 requires helmet.  
 \$5 admission at the skate shop.  
**Dec 8, 5 - 6pm, Ladies**  
**Dec 21, 10 - 11am, ages 2-6**  
**Dec 21, 11 - noon, ages 12-16**  
**Dec 21, 5 - 6pm, Ladies**  
**Dec 22, 2:30 - 3:30pm, ages 2-6**  
**Dec 22, 3:30 - 4:30pm, ages 7-11**  
**Dec 23, 10 - 11am, ages 7-11**  
**Dec 23, 11 - noon, ages 12-16**  
**Dec 27, 10 - 11am, ages 2-6**  
**Dec 27, 11 - noon, ages 7-11**  
**Dec 28, 10 - 11am, ages 2-6**  
**Dec 28, 11 - noon, ages 7-11**  
**Dec 28, 2:30 - 3:30pm, ages 12-16**  
**Dec 29, 2:30 - 3:30pm, ages 7-11**  
**Dec 29, 3:30 - 4:30pm, ages 12-16**  
**Dec 30, 2:30 - 3:30pm, ages 2-6**  
**Dec 30, 3:30 - 4:30pm, ages 12-16**  
**Dec 30, 5 - 6pm, Ladies**  
**Jan 2, 2:30 - 3:30pm, ages 2-6**  
**Jan 2, 3:30 - 4:30pm, ages 7-11**  
**Jan 2, 4:45 - 5:45pm, ages 12-16**







Discover ways to make YOUR home more efficient and resilient

# RDKB HomeSmart

## Begin your retrofit journey with us.

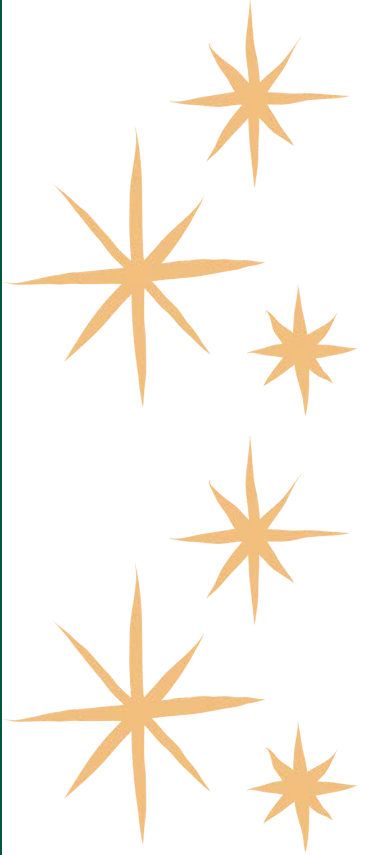


**RAVEN ATHERTON**  
RETROFIT COORDINATOR  
RDKB HOMESMART

### NEW RDKB HOMESMART GUIDE LAUNCHES THIS MONTH

Check it out for your chance to win a Pre and Post EnerGuide Assessment, courtesy of Fortis BC, worth \$1000

Understand how energy efficiency and resilient upgrades can work together to improve comfort, lower energy costs and prepare homes for climate impacts

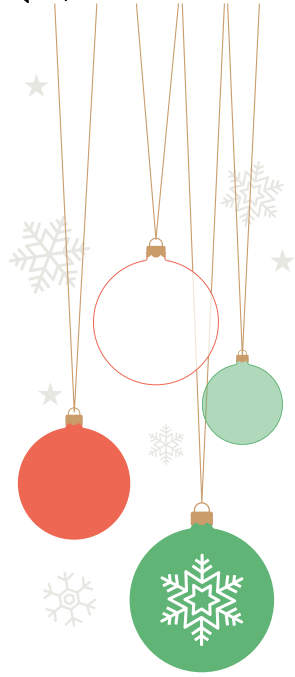
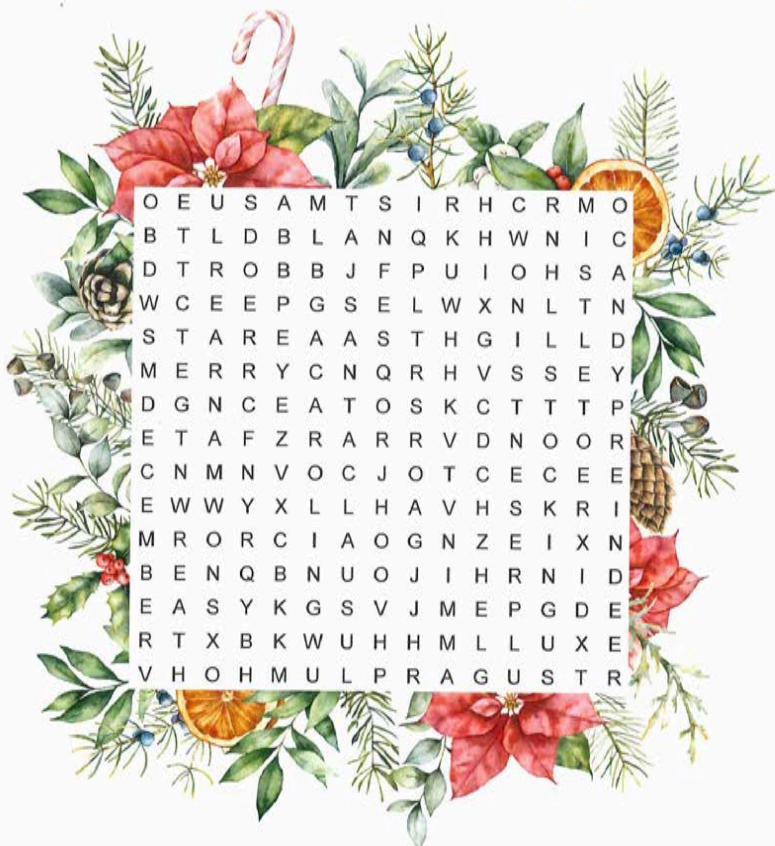
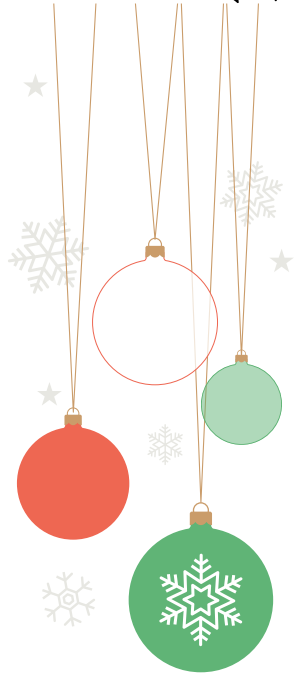


Head online for your chance to win:  
[homesmart.rdkb.com](http://homesmart.rdkb.com)

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## Christmas Day



CANDY, CANE, CAROLING, CHRISTMAS, DECEMBER, HOLLY, LIGHTS, MERRY, MISTLETOE, NORTH, POLE, PEACE, PRESENTS, REINDEER, SANTA CLAUS, SLEIGH, SNOWMAN, STAR, STOCKING, SUGARPLUM, TREE, WREATH.

# JINGLE EXPRESS CHRISTMAS TRAIN



The Jingle Express Train will be riding the rails on Saturday, December 7, leaving the Pole Yard Lane 'Station' on the hour from 9:00am until 3:00pm.

All train times have been SOLD OUT, however sometimes people don't show up for their train ride so there may be seats available after ticket holders board their respective train. There are no guarantees that seats will be available, but if you are at the train just before the scheduled time, you can ask the train conductor if there are any.



Thanks to your generosity for the train tickets, we were able to donate \$1642.00 to the Beaver Valley Food Bank.

A huge thank you goes out to Atco Wood Products, all the train sponsors and the volunteers for bringing the Jingle Express to our residents.



## SPECIAL REMINDER

If you are travelling on the highways and you see a section of road in the Kootenay-Boundary region that needs attention call 1-888-630-1420.



The phones are monitored 24 hours a day, seven days a week.



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