



BEAVER VALLEY AGE FRIENDLY COMMUNITY

MARCH 2021

MARCH 16 – SENIORS’ BOXED LUNCH



A huge THANK YOU to MLA Katrine Conroy for the goodie bags that she so graciously donated to our 122 Beaver Valley Age Friendly seniors! It was a very nice surprise for them when they picked up their February lunch!

Our next Age Friendly lunch is on Tuesday March 16. **Pre-registration is a must - deadline to register is March 10. Please note that you must be 55+ to participate and it is one lunch per senior.**

To pre-register, please call or email the Village of Fruitvale Office at 250-367-7551 or info@village.fruitvale.bc.ca with your name, phone number, and whether you are from Area A, Fruitvale or Montrose.



In order to speed up the lunch pickup process, a number will be assigned to each person registering for a lunch. This number will be for the door prize as well as your lunch pickup number. Bagged lunches must be picked-up at the front entrance to the Fruitvale Memorial Centre **between the hours of 12:30 - 1:00 pm on Tuesday, March 16. The lunch is free, however donations are happily accepted. All lunch donations will be used for future programing.**

CONNECTING GENERATIONS WITH LETTER LINKS PROGRAM

Our “Connecting Generations With Letter Links” program is very successful. To be part of the program, please register with the Village of Fruitvale Office by phone 250-367-7551 or email info@village.fruitvale.bc.ca with your name and mailing address. This program is available to all Beaver Valley seniors.

All registered seniors will be paired up with a Fruitvale Elementary School student. The FES student will write you a note introducing themselves, their grade and mailing address. The students’ note will be mailed to your address. When you receive the note, feel free to write back to your student at your leisure. We ask that you write them back every time they write you.

As this program is being rolled out with grant funding, if you require stamps, stamped envelopes or writing paper please contact the Village Office. They will ensure you receive what you need to make the ‘Connecting Generations’ program a success.

PAY IT FORWARD CONTEST

This contest is open to Beaver Valley residents who are 16 to 19 years of age and our Beaver Valley Seniors aged 55+! Full details are below and on the Village of Fruitvale’s website and the Beaver Valley Age Friendly Facebook page.

The Village of Fruitvale, RDKB Area A, and Beaver Valley Dynamic Aging have come together to assist our youths and seniors. The intent of this program is two fold:

1. To assist those students who need volunteer hours to graduate from Grade 12, and
2. To assist our seniors in preparing their outdoors for Spring.

Youth and senior participants must register with the Village of Fruitvale Office by phone or email, 250-367-7551 or info@village.fruitvale.bc.ca **before 4:30pm on March 12, 2021.** Please leave your name and contact information when registering.

Strict COVID rules will apply and all volunteer work will be OUTSIDE ONLY. All contest participants are required to sign a waiver.

CONTEST RULES:

The youth with the most volunteer hours by the end date of the contest will win a prize worth \$200.00, will have enough volunteers hours to graduate and all youth participants will have the satisfaction of seeing how valuable it is to volunteer.

Please feel free to contact Councillor Vickie Fitzpatrick at 250-512-9379 if you have any questions.

THANK YOU TO OUR SUPPORTING PARTNERS



Free Income Tax Service

for GREATER TRAIL AREA RESIDENTS

This **free** service is available to low-income individuals who satisfy certain limits and restrictions. No appointments; interviews are on a first-come basis. Please arrive at least 15 minutes before the posted closing time. Due to COVID-19 the returns will be a done by a modified drop off process.

Annual income maximum guidelines are as follows:

Single person	\$35,000
Two persons in family	\$45,000
More than two persons	\$2,500 for each additional person

Persons with investment/interest income in excess of \$1,000, capital gains/losses, partnership income, rental income, business or professional income, farming or fishing income, bankruptcy, or anyone with complex deductions may be deemed **ineligible** for this service. Also, we are unable to prepare final returns for deceased persons. Other limitations may apply.

COVID-19 protocols are in place so wear your mask and maintain social distancing. Returns will not be completed on site as was an option in prior years.

March 2nd to April 30th from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. at three locations listed as follows:

Tuesday at **Trail United Church**, 1300 Pine Ave, Trail. Last interview April 20th. Last date for pickup April 27th.

Wednesday at the **Royal Canadian Legion**, 2141 Columbia Ave, in East Trail, (next to Columbia Glass.). Enter via ramp at south end. Last interview April 21th. Last date for pickup April 28th.

Thursday at **Waneta Mall**, where Reitman's used to be. Last interview April 22nd. Last date for pickup April 29th.

Be sure to bring all essential documents and receipts to the interview. We require a piece of government photo ID. If possible, bring your copy of the previous year's return and/or the CRA Notice of Assessment for the previous year. You will be asked to complete a questionnaire that we will use to complete your taxes.

If you are eligible to receive the GST credit or other credits, you **must** file a tax return, by April 30 to ensure timely receipt of quarterly payments which commence at the beginning of July.

Enquiries at Trail FAIR Society 250-364-2326 or cvitp.trail@gmail.com

Please note you must pick up your copy of completed return the following week. Any return not picked up within two weeks of application and filing will be shredded.

COMMUNITY VOLUNTEER INCOME TAX PREPARATION

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FLIP FLOPS
 RAKE
 HOT CHOCOLATE
 SUNSHINE
 FLOWERS
 FALL
 WINTER
 LEAVES
 SUMMER
 ICICLES
 RAIN
 SPRING
 SWIMMING
 SEASONAL
 SNOWMAN

"We don't stop playing because we grow old; we grow old because we stop playing."
 - George Bernard Shaw

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 DUBLIN
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 LUCKY
 IRELAND
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 GOLD
 CELTIC
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St. Patrick's Day

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