

April 2020

Village of Valemount Newsletter



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VALEMOUNT

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COVID 19 Information

Office Closure

The Village Office and Visitor Information Centre will remain closed until further notice. Village operations will continue. If you need to contact the Village please call 250-566-4435 or email adminservices@valemount.ca

Burn Permits

A provincial ban on open burning in areas with poor air quality is now in effect. The Village of Valemount is included in this ban, and therefore the Village will not be issuing burn permits until further notice.

Playgrounds

Effective immediately and until further notice, all playground equipment on Village of Valemount property is closed to the public. Signage has been posted at playgrounds to inform the public.

Important Things to Remember

- Social Distance – leave 2 meters between yourself and others
- Wash your hands frequently.
- Don't touch your face
- Stay at home – avoid going out as much as possible
- If you have recently returned to the country, you must quarantine in your home for 14 days.

The Village would like to thank the businesses who have had to close due to COVID 19 for doing their part in protecting the residents of the community. Thank you to the essential service businesses that have stayed open and their staff who have gone to work every day. Last but not least, thank you to the emergency services staff, medical staff, and our Public Works crew for protecting our community and keeping our village running.

COVID 19 RESOURCES

For the most accurate and up to date information on the ongoing COVID 19 situation see the links below:

Northern Health:

COVID-19 Online Clinic & Information Line: 1-844-645-7811

For non-medical info, call 1-888-COVID19 / 1-888-268-4319

Dial 811 if you have any questions

BC Centre for Disease Control:

<http://www.bccdc.ca/health-info/diseases-conditions/covid-19>

Health Canada:

<https://www.canada.ca/en/public-health/services/diseases/coronavirus-disease-covid-19.html>

World Health Organization:

<https://www.who.int/news-room/q-a-detail/q-a-coronaviruses>

WorkSafe BC:

<https://www.worksafebc.com/en/about-us/covid-19-updates>

Personal and Business Income Assistance

If you are out of work or your business had to close due to COVID 19, a summary of provincial and federal supports available has been posted to the News page of the Village website at: www.valemount.ca



Job Posting – Public Works Labourer/Operator

The Village of Valemount is seeking applications for the position of Public Works Labourer/Operator.

Minimum requirements for the position include:

- Grade 12 or equivalent
- Demonstrated ability to operate equipment
- Ability to perform heavy manual labour
- Ability to work independently
- Ability to work effectively with co-workers and the public
- Valid class 5 BC Driver's License with clean drivers abstract

In addition, preference may be given to those with:

- Sewer or water experience; and
- Air Brakes Endorsement on their driver's license

Full details on this position are available on the Village website at www.valemount.ca. Interested candidates are invited to submit a letter of application and resume to Chief Administrative Officer, PO Box 168, Valemount, BC VoE 2Z0 or email: cao@valemount.ca

Applications will be received until Friday April 9, 2020 at 12:00pm. Interviews will place April 16 – 21, 2020. The tentative start date for this position is May 4, 2020.

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Consolidated Five Year Financial Plan Budget 2020 - 2024

All interested members of the public are invited to view the Consolidated 5 Year Financial Plan Budget which is available online at www.valemount.ca.

The public consultation period for the Consolidated 5 Year Financial Plan is from April 3 – 17, 2020.

Comments are to be received by the Director of Finance at dof@valemount.ca prior to April 17th at 12pm.

All comments received will be provided to Village Council for consideration in advance of the third bylaw reading, which is expected to be on the April 28, 2020 Council Meeting Agenda.

Request for Tender

The Village of Valemount is seeking to purchase a 2017 or newer backhoe loader with a Trade-In. The total budget for this purchase is \$140,000 (including all taxes except gst).

As part of this RFT, the Village requests the tenderer to provide a trade in allowance for a 1999 Caterpillar 416IT, with approximately 7700 hours of operation.

Visit www.bcbid.gov.bc.ca for full details and a Request for Tender package. The deadline for submissions is **April 30, 2020**

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