



February 2022



VILLAGE OF VALEMOUNT

NEWSLETTER

BUSINESS FAÇADE IMPROVE- MENT PROGRAM

**THE VILLAGE OF
VALEMOUNT IS
NOW ACCEPTING
APPLICATIONS
FOR THE 2022
PROGRAM.**

This Program provides grants to existing commercial buildings located in the Village of Valemount that are located on 5th Avenue, Main Street, Commercial Drive, and Highway 5 South to improve the exterior facades of the building.

Applications and program guidelines are available on the Village website at www.valemount.ca/services/grants-funding or the Village office – 735 Cranberry Lake Road



2022 Wood Stove Exchange Program

The Village of Valemount 2022 Wood Stove Exchange Program is now open. Replace your old, polluting wood burning appliances with efficient, alternative forms of heating such as an electric heat pump, propane or pellet stove or a CSA/EPA- certified wood burning appliance.



Please visit our website at:

www.valemount.ca/services/grants-funding or email

grantclerk@valemount.ca for full program details or to determine eligibility.

**2022 business and animal
licenses are now due**

Rebates:

Non EPA/CSA Stove to Certified Wood Replacement: \$1300

Non EPA/CSA Certified Stove to Alternative Heating Replacement: \$2,750 (electric heat pump- \$3,000)

EPA/CSA Certified stove (*more than 5 years old*) to Alternative Heating Replacement: \$2,750 (electric heat pump- 3,000)

Secondary Heat Source Replacement: \$1,000

Utility Notices and Information

Utility notices were mailed out on January 27th. If you do not receive your bill by mid February, please call the Village office.

There is an error on the utility bill notice. If paid by March 10, 2022 (not March 10, 2021, as stated on the notice) an 8% discount will be applied

Utility payments are due by December 31, 2022.

Any unpaid 2021 utility amounts have been applied to taxes in arrears and are subject to interest charges.

At the December 14, 2021 Council meeting, Council amended the Fees and Charges Bylaw to include a 4% increase for Solid Waste and 5% increase for Water and Sewer fees.

How to pay utility bills:

Due to COVID-19, we encourage residents to visit the Village office only if necessary. Payments can be made via online banking, telephone banking, or email transfer to dof@valemount.ca. Cheques can also be sent via mail to Village of Valemount, PO Box 168, Valemount, BC, V0E2Z0.



735 Cranberry Lake Road

PO Box 168

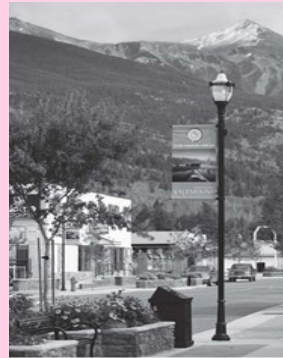
Valemount, BC

V0E 2Z0

Phone: 250.566.4435

Fax: 250.566.4249

**Website:
www.valemount.ca**



Apply now

COMMUNITY INITIATIVES AND
AFFECTED AREAS PROGRAMS

Wish to apply for project funding? The Community Initiatives & Affected Areas Program is now accepting applications for Valemount.

Learn more at:

- valemount.ca/services/grants-funding
- ourtrust.org/grants-and-programs-directory/cipaaap/

Apply by 4:00 PM,
February 17, 2022.

Apply at: <https://forms.ourtrust.org/valemount-community-initiatives-and-affected-areas-program/>

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THE CBT COMMUNITY INITIATIVES AND AFFECTED AREAS PROGRAM ADJUDICATION COMMITTEE NEEDS YOU!!

The Village of Valemount is seeking one volunteer to fill an upcoming vacancy on the CBT CIP/AAP Adjudication Committee. The Committee's role is to make recommendations to Council regarding which community organizations should receive funding from the CBT Community Initiatives and Affected Areas Program. This position is for a 2-year term.

Committee applications are available on the village website at: www.valemount.ca or at the Village Office, 735 Cranberry Lake Road.

Contact Tracey Dennis at 250.566.4435 or email grantclerk@valemount.ca for further information.

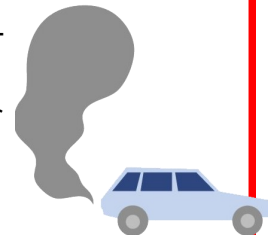
The application deadline is February 15th at 4:00 pm.

Vehicle Idling

The Anti-Idling Bylaw restricts idling to 5 minutes within the Village of Valemount. Idling for longer than this could result in a fine of \$100.

Exemptions to idling restrictions:

1. When outside temperatures are below -20°C or above 20°C.
2. When waiting for trains to pass.
3. Vehicles helping at an emergency situation.
4. A person requiring the temperature or humidity levels to stay within a specific range, for medical reasons.
5. Vehicles remaining motionless due to an emergency, traffic, weather conditions or mechanical difficulties.
6. Passengers are actively getting in or out of a vehicle.



DID YOU KNOW?

Parking on Village easements or right of ways is prohibited for 48 hours immediately following snowfall of 5cm or more.

