



VILLAGE OF VALEMOUNT

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June 2021

Cemetery Maintenance

The Village asks that the number of mementos and floral arrangements placed on grave spaces be limited, so as not to interfere with regular mowing and maintenance of the cemetery. If the size or number of items on a grave space is such that they interfere with maintenance, or the items are in very poor condition, they will be removed.

Residents are also reminded that the placement of a memorial marker or plaque in the cemetery requires a permit from the Village, and that the planting of flowers, trees or shrubs, or the installation of fencing or railings in the cemetery is not permitted other than by an employee of the Village of Valemount. All unpermitted items will be removed by Public Works staff.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the Municipal Office at 250-566-4435.

We thank you for your co-operation as we work to maintain the cemetery grounds to the highest possible standard.

Stage 1 Water Restrictions

June 1st – September 30th

Water restrictions are now in effect. Watering is only permitted between the hours of 7 am – 10 am and 7 pm – 10 pm on any day of the week..

Use a micro-irrigation / drip-irrigation system to water or a garden hose with a hand-held automatic shut-off device at any time on any day.

2021 Tax Notice and Home Owner Grant

2021 Tax notices were mailed out the last week of May. If you do not receive your bill by June 15, please call the Village office at 250.566.4435 to request a copy.

Tax payments must be received in the Municipal office on or before July 2, 2021 to avoid penalties.

Due to COVID-19, we still encourage in-person visits only if necessary. Payments can be made via online banking, telephone banking, by cheque or by email transfer.

The Village office is no longer able to process Home Owner Grants. You **MUST** go online at:

gov.bc.ca/homeownergrant

OR Call 1-888-355-2700.

Training Opportunity

The Village of Valemount, supported by the Trans Mountain Pipeline Expansion Project Community Benefit Agreement, is offering Emergency Medical Responder (EMR) training here in Valemount through the Justice Institute of British Columbia (JIBC).

Students who are residents of the Village of Valemount or RDFFG Area H, and are successful in completing the course, can apply to the Village of Valemount for reimbursement for the cost of tuition (approximately \$1800). For more details, visit www.valemount.ca

The Village office and Visitor Information Centre are now open to the public

Covid precautions are in place



New Hours for the Visitor Centre starting July 1st:

Open Monday to Friday, 8:30am – 4:30pm (Closed for lunch 12:30pm – 1:30pm)

Saturday and Statutory holidays open 10:00am – 3:00pm

Closed Sundays

Have you checked out our newly redesigned website?

Visit www.valemount.ca

Free Vehicle Pick Up

Rich Boyz Towing, in partnership with the Village of Valemount, are scheduling free removal of derelict vehicles from residences or businesses within the Village of Valemount.

A bylaw campaign to remove derelict vehicles will commence soon; this is a prime opportunity to have them removed at no cost.

*Vehicles must not contain household or other garbage. Dependent on conditions set out by Rich Boyz Towing.

Call 250.566.4435 to coordinate vehicle removal

Request for Proposals

1. *Valemount Portable Message Board*
Closing Date: Tuesday, June 8 at 12:00 pm
2. *17 Avenue Road Upgrades*
Closing Date: Thursday, June 10 at 11:00 am
3. *Demolition services for the Centennial Park Wash-rooms*
4. *Valemount Entrance Sign (Sanding and Re-staining)*
3. *Village of Valemount Airport Weather Station*
Closing Date for 3., 4., and 5.: Wed June 9 at 12:00 pm



Support local and join the Love Valemount Community that will allow your business to be found in a world that is increasingly reliant on digital information.

More than 50% of small businesses-do not have an online presence. Love Northern BC is changing that. The program works with locally owned dependent businesses to create a profile in our online platform, complete with professional photography and writing.

What you get

An Engaging Platform, a Professional Photography Session, Compelling Storytelling, Ongoing Social Presence, Creative Marketing Assets and Useful Business Tools.

Do you qualify?

- My business is focused on retail goods and services
- I am the business owner or partner and live in the local area
- My business is not a franchise or direct sales enterprise, distributorship or branded dealership
- I am the representative of a charity or non-profit

Your investment to be part of this exciting program is only \$100 and the money stays with your community to support the promotion of the program.

To apply go to www.lovevalemount.com/business_signups. For more information contact Jennifer Robinson, marketing@visitvalemount.ca or 250.566.4435

2021 Business Façade Improvement Program

Accepting applications for 2021.

If you are a property owner, business owner, non-profit society, or home based business located in one of the approved areas, you are eligible to apply for funding to cover some of the costs of exterior façade improvements.

The application, program guidelines and full details are available on the Village website at www.valemount.ca/services/grants-funding
Also available for pick up at the Village office.

APPLICATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED ON AN FIRST COME FIRST SERVED BASIS UNTIL ALL FUNDING IS ALLOCATED.



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