

# Village of Valemount Newsletter

## May 2022



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### Visitor Centre News

#### New hours starting May 21<sup>st</sup>

**Mon – Wed** 8:30 a.m. –  
4:30 p.m.

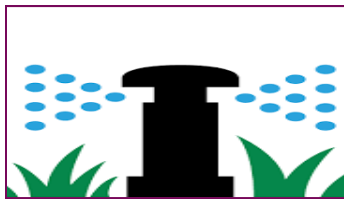
**Thurs – Fri** 8:30 a.m. –  
5:30 p.m.

**Sat** 9:30 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.

Closed for Lunch 12:30  
p.m. – 1:30 p.m.

#### We are hiring!

Visit [www.valemount.ca](http://www.valemount.ca)



### Stage 1 Water Restrictions

June 1st to September 30th

Watering will only be permitted between the hours of 7 am–10am and 7 pm –10 pm on any day of the week.

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

See [www.valemount.ca](http://www.valemount.ca) for more information

### 2022 Tax Notices

2022 Tax notices will be mailed out towards the end of May.

If you do not receive your bill by June 15th, please call the Village office at 250.566.4435 to request a copy.



### B.C.'s Home Owner Grant

All residential property owners now claim their home owner grant with the Province. As of 2021, B.C. municipalities are no longer accepting grant applications. Apply online at [gov.bc.ca/homeownergrant](http://gov.bc.ca/homeownergrant) or by phone at 1-888-355-2700



### School District Facilities & After Hours Use

From September to June, a rental contract through the Village of Valemount office is required for

after-hours community use for the Valemount Elementary and Secondary schools. This includes the gymnasiums, concession, auditorium (theatre) and playing fields. Contact the Village of Valemount front desk to book these facilities after hours. Call 250.566.4435 or email [adminservices@valemount.ca](mailto:adminservices@valemount.ca)

### Keep Informed

For on-going news, announcements and events, follow us on Facebook



and visit our website at [www.valemount.ca](http://www.valemount.ca)



spring cleanup

In previous years, the Village was able to devote staffing time to an annual Spring Clean-up in order to pick up metal, leaves, branch and grass clippings. Due to current staff shortages, the Village will be unable to provide a Spring Clean-Up service for 2022.

The Valemount Regional Transfer Station provides for disposal of yard/ garden waste, multi-material recycling, scrap metal, and appliances containing refrigerants.

Visit <https://rdffg.bc.ca/services/environment/solid-waste-management/transfer-stations> for further information.

# EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT



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## What is ESS?

Emergency Support Services (ESS) is a community-based emergency response program that preserves the well being of people affected by an emergency or disaster. This can range from a single house fire to disasters involving mass evacuations.

ESS helps people start to re-establish themselves as quickly as possible after an emergency or disaster by helping people meet their basic survival needs, reuniting separated families, and providing people affected with accurate and up-to-date information. The Village of Valemount has a small number of dedicated and enthusiastic volunteers that make up our ESS team.

## **The Valemount ESS team is looking for volunteers to expand our group.**

If you would like more information about what ESS is all about or would like to join our team, please send an email to [ValemountESS@valemount.ca](mailto:ValemountESS@valemount.ca) or contact Kari, ESS Director @ 778-915-3070 (local #).



**Valemount  
Days**

**Sportsplex  
Grounds**

**Saturday  
June, 11th**

Stop by our tent for information on how to prepare yourself, your family and your property in case of an emergency.

**Enter the draw  
for a 72-Hour  
Emergency Kit!**

## **Do You Know How to Prepare Yourself, Your Family and Your Property in Case of an Emergency?**

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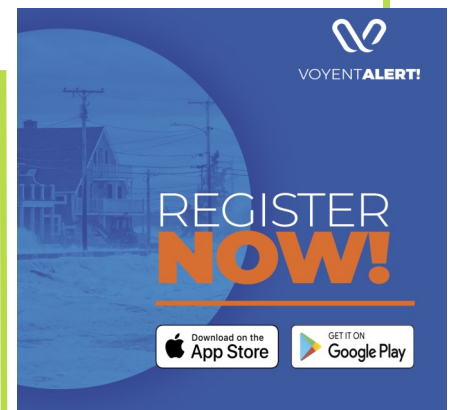
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The Village of Valemount website has an Emergency Management page with information and resources on Personal & Family Preparedness, Emergency Kits, and Community Preparedness. This is also where you will find the Village's Emergency Management Plan, and how to sign up for Voyent Alert!, our communities emergency communication system. Visit [www.valemount.ca/services/emergency-preparedness](http://www.valemount.ca/services/emergency-preparedness)



Do you have ideas that would help enhance our Emergency Program? – please contact Suzanne, Emergency Program Coordinator by email [deputydof@valemount.ca](mailto:deputydof@valemount.ca) or work phone 250-566-4435 Ext 117.



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