

**March 2021**

**Village of Valemount Newsletter**

### **Job Opening—Visitor Information Councilors**

The Village of Valemount is seeking applications for Visitor Information Centre Counsellors for the 2021 season. Reporting to the Visitor Information Centre Coordinator, Counsellors identify a visitor's needs, offer information and provide services.

Starting wage is \$16.50 for the term. Students returning to school in the fall will be given preference.

Applications can be submitted via email to [jobs@valemount.ca](mailto:jobs@valemount.ca) or by mail to Village of Valemount, Att: Valemount Counsellor Job Posting, PO Box 168, Valemount, BC, V0E 2Z0,

Application deadline: **Thursday, April 15, 2021 at 4:30pm.**

Interviews: **April 19-April 30 2021.**

The selected candidates must be available for training during the month of May, 2021.

A full job description can be found on the Village website at [www.valemount.ca](http://www.valemount.ca).

### **CBT CIP/AAP Online Public Input Meeting**

The CBT CIP/AAP public engagement will be held online this year due to COVID-19 .

The Public Input portion of the program allows the public to learn about the project applications and provide feedback on the projects they would like to see in the community.

Public feedback is utilized by the Adjudication Committee in making final funding recommendations.

The Online Public Engagement Survey can be found on the Village website at [www.valemount.ca](http://www.valemount.ca). Paper copies can be picked up at the Village Office.

If you do not have a computer or access to the internet at home, computers are available for use at the Valemount Public Library by appointment.

**Please complete the survey by March 25, 2021.**

### **Business Façade Improvement Program**

#### **THE VILLAGE OF VALEMOUNT IS NOW ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS FOR THE 2021 PROGRAM**

Applications and program guidelines are available on the Village website at [www.valemount.ca/grants](http://www.valemount.ca/grants) or at the Village office.

The program provides grants to existing commercial buildings located in the Village of Valemount within the Central Business District (5th Avenue, Main Street and Commercial Drive) and Highway Entry & Highway Corridor area to improve the exterior façades of the building.

If you are a property owner, business owner, non-profit society, or home based business located in one of the above areas you are eligible to apply for up to \$5,000 towards exterior façade improvements.

Pictured on the right is one of the many exterior improvements completed using the Business Façade Improvement Program.

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

Before:



After:





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## OFFICIAL COMMUNITY PLAN & ZONING BYLAW



### JOIN US | ONLINE DRAFT OFFICIAL COMMUNITY PLAN + ZONING BYLAW

[http://valemount.ca/  
official-community-plan-  
and-zoning-bylaw-update](http://valemount.ca/official-community-plan-and-zoning-bylaw-update)

MONDAY MARCH 8  
VIRTUAL PRESENTATION @ 5:30

### ONLINE ZONING BYLAW SURVEY

Feedback Due March 19

DRAFT OCP  
AVAILABLE NOW FOR COMMENT



#### DRAFT OCP + DRAFT ZONING BYLAW

The draft OCP is now available for public comment. We have incorporated what we heard at past engagement events. Let us know if we've captured *your vision for your community*.



Ready to dive deeper? Take our survey to give your feedback on the Zoning Bylaw, where we turn OCP policies into action.

#### DETAILS:

- Virtual webinar and survey weblink @ Village website (above).
- Presentations viewable on VCTV daily starting Wednesday, March 10th @ 9:00 am, 12:00 pm, 6:00 pm & 10:00 pm.
- Paper copies of survey available at the Village Office.

Have questions about the OCP? Or wish to sign-up for project updates?

[Email OCP@valemount.ca](mailto:Email OCP@valemount.ca)

For further information on the OCP & Zoning Bylaw project please visit [www.valemount.ca](http://www.valemount.ca)

## Short Term Vacation Rental and B&B Business Licenses

According to the Village of Valemount Zoning Bylaw NO. 610, 2017, a business license is required to operate a Bed and Breakfast or Short-Term Vacation Rental within village limits. Licensing must be obtained from the Municipality; advertising your business and booking clients through an on-line platform such as Air bnb does not mean you are licensed.

A **Bed and Breakfast (B&B)** is defined as a “temporary tourist accommodation which is incidental and subordinate to a Single Family Dwelling.” (Less than 30 days)

A **Short Term Vacation Rental (STVR)** is defined as the “rental of a residential unit for a period of less than 30 days.”

If you have any questions, please contact the Village office.