



November 2021

Snow Removal Policies



The Village has approximately 40 km of roadways and lanes that must be maintained. Our Public Works department does their best to clear these areas within 48 hours of a snowfall.

There are 4 ranked snow removal priorities:

1. Emergency Routes, including the main streets in the Village (5th Avenue, Hwy 5 frontage road and Main Street); 9th Avenue (between Gorse Street & Highway 5).
2. The streets by both the Secondary and Elementary Schools; Parking areas at the Fire Department, Service BC, Public Library, Community Services Building, Valemount Children's Activity Society, and Village Office.
3. The remainder of the residential streets and the two alleys immediately to the North and South of 5th Avenue, between Birch and Dogwood Streets.
4. Residential alleys (only after all of the above have been cleared, sanded & salted)

Village property includes street easements. A street easement is the property between your property line (fence) and the road. The Village uses this property for snow storage when necessary. Please do not store vehicles or materials on Village easements; it is against Village Bylaws to do so.

Most municipalities **DO NOT** remove windrows. However, the Village of Valemount does make every effort to provide this service **ONLY** after the above 4 priorities have been completed.

We thank you for your patience during the busy winter season.

Recently Purchased a Property in Valemount?

Please call our office to ensure we have your proper mailing address. Information provided to the Village office may only contain the street address of the property and not the PO Box (if applicable) which may lead to returned mail. 250-566-4435

Snow Removal – Sidewalks

- When snowfall is 10 cm (4 in) or more, the Village will clear one pass of downtown sidewalks prior to business hours.
- At all other times, the clearing of sidewalks along 5th Avenue between Dogwood and Birch Streets will be the responsibility of the landlord/tenant.
- Sidewalks must be cleared of snow by 10 a.m. on weekdays, and within 24 hours of a snowfall over 10 centimeters on weekends.
- Sidewalks are expected to be kept to a condition to allow safe use by pedestrians. Handicapped ramps are to be kept to bare condition, or if impossible, then sanded.
- Sidewalks shall receive ice control measures by the tenants and landlords after snow clearing if conditions require.

Rental of Village Facilities & Equipment

The Village of Valemount owns and operates the following for public use:

- Community Hall/Kitchen
- Visitor Information Centre Grounds
- Sportsplex
- John Osadchuk Park
- Sportsplex Concession/Beer Gardens
- Equipment Rentals:
 - LCD projector
 - Fender sound system
 - 20' x 20' Tent

Call the Village office at 250.566.4435 or email: admins@valemount.ca if you require more information or would like to make a reservation.



Overflowing Garbage?

A reminder that any and all waste must be stored in a manner that does not attract wildlife and domestic animals. The Village of Valemount leases 35g and 65g garbage bins to residents. If you would like to exchange for a smaller 35g or larger 65g size call the Village office at 250.566.4435 or email: admins@valemount.ca

New Public Washrooms Have Arrived in Centennial Park

On Wednesday, October 27, the new automated, self-cleaning public washrooms were delivered to Valemount by RECTEC Industries and Urbenblu. The self-cleaning and sanitation cycles have been tested and are fully functional. The new self-cleaning washroom facility will be open for residents and visitors in the spring of 2022 after the connection to the power grid is completed, the landscaping around the building finished, and the wheelchair ramps are installed.



Come out and shop local for Plaid Friday on November 26.

Visit participating Love Valemount businesses decked out in your plaid items and take part in Plaid Friday promotions and contests. Full details will be announced soon on the Love Valemount Facebook page. Win \$100 in gift certificates from your favourite Love Valemount business.

Delegations to Council - What You Should Know

- ⇒ Requests to appear before Council are due by noon on the Tuesday (7 days) prior to the meeting. Applications are available on the village website at www.valemount.ca
- ⇒ Council will not resolve any course of action in response to requests or inquiries arising at a delegation; the intent of a delegation is only to provide information to Council.
- ⇒ Except at the discretion of the Corporate Officer, where a delegation is accompanied by a letter of request, said request will not be considered at the same meeting as the delegation to Council.

Further details can be found in the Council Procedure Bylaw on the village website, or by contacting corporate@valemount.ca



NEW Parallel Parking at Centennial Park

In order to increase visibility and enhance public safety, parallel parking has been implemented at Centennial Park along the intersections of Dogwood Street and 5th Avenue.



WE REMEMBER

The Village Office and Visitor Information Centre will be **closed** on Thursday, November 11th for Remembrance Day.

Job Opportunity - Public Works Labourer

The Village of Valemount is seeking applications for a full time Public Works Labourer for a two-year term.

Job description and full details are available on the Village website at: www.valemount.ca

Applications will be received until Monday November 22, 2021 at 12:00pm.

Interviews will take place between November 29 and December 3, 2021.

The tentative start date for this position is December 13, 2021.



Salmon Eggs Have Arrived!

Come by the Visitor Information Centre during regular business hours: Monday – Friday 8:30 am – 12:30 pm, 1:30 pm – 4:30 pm to view the eggs as they are raised in their Swift Creek Stewardship display tank.

Observe their on-going development and learn some interesting facts about chinook salmon. These eggs will be released back into Swift Creek next summer.

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