

Newsletter

Do you know a deserving citizen in your community? Nominate them today!

Nominations are open for the Province's **Medal of Good Citizenship** for 2023. This prestigious medal recognizes people who have made outstanding contributions to their communities without expectation of remuneration or reward. The medal reflects people's generosity, service, acts of selflessness and contributions to community life.

Please visit www2.gov.bc.ca to nominate someone you feel meets the criteria and share with others in your organization and/or community. Nominations are due by **Monday, September 4, 2023**. Submissions received after this date will be considered for 2024.



Valemount Museum News

The Children's Summer Heritage Program runs until August 24th, every Thursday, from 1:30pm to 3:00pm, for ages 6-12. Registration forms can be accessed directly from the museum via phone 250-566-4177 or via email at museum@valemount.ca.

Do you have delinquent taxes?



Property Tax Sale

A tax sale is a public auction of properties within a municipality which have unpaid property taxes from two years prior to the current year.

Annual Tax Sale

At 10:00am on the last Monday in September, the municipal collector must conduct an annual tax sale by offering for sale by public auction each parcel of real property on which taxes are delinquent.

Delinquent taxes are any taxes remaining unpaid on December 31st, two years after the year the tax was imposed. For example, taxes imposed in 2021 and still unpaid become delinquent on January 1, 2023.

The tax sale is held in the council chambers at municipal hall of each municipality in B.C.

Happy BC Day!



The Municipal Office will be closed on Monday, August 7th, to observe BC Day. The Visitor Information Centre and Valemount Museum will remain open.

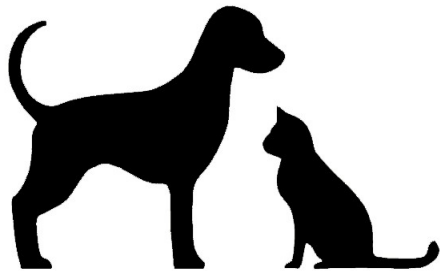
Salmon have been spotted!

Visit the viewing platform within George Hicks Park, just down from the Visitor Information Centre, located at 735 Cranberry Lake Road.

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Stage 1 Water Restrictions

June 1st – September 30th

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

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

Emergency Grab-And-Go Bag

Be prepared for emergencies by packing a grab-and-go bag with needed essentials, and store in an easily accessible place. Ensure to include food, water, first aid kit, flashlight, phone chargers, battery-operated radio, extra batteries, seasonal clothing, etc. For a more complete list and more information, please visit www2.gov.bc.ca.

We are Hiring!

♦ **Public Works Laborer**

Visit www.valemount.ca for full employment details.

Leave Your Pets at Home!

If you need to run errands on a hot day, please leave your pet safely at home.

If you see an animal in distress in a vehicle, call local law enforcement (250-566-4466), Village of Valemount Animal Control (250-566-4435) or the BC SPCA Animal Helpline (1-855-622-7722).

Do NOT break the window. While most people mean well when they say they'd be willing to break a glass window to get an animal out of a roasting vehicle, it is strongly recommended you do not. Only the RCMP and BC SPCA Special Constables have the authority to enter a vehicle lawfully to help a pet in distress. Not only are you putting yourself at risk when you break a glass window, but you also risk harming the animal.



Fire Smart - Grass Fire Prevention

Dry hot weather and long grass can lead to disaster. Grass fires start fast, spread quick and burn hot. This makes them extremely dangerous. In the right conditions, grass fires can move in excess of 22 kilometers per hour.

The best way to prevent a grass fire is simple. By mowing your lawn, you are reducing the amount of material to burn and reducing the impact that the wind will have on fire spread.

The Village of Valemount Good Neighbour Bylaw does not allow grass to be in excess of 8 inches. This Bylaw will be actively enforced throughout the community during wildfire season.