



October 2023

VILLAGE OF VALEMOUNT NEWSLETTER



Job Opportunities

Chief Administrative & Corporate Officer – The Village of Valemount is seeking a personable and dynamic professional to lead the complex daily operations of British Columbia's most northern resort community. As Chief Administrative Officer you will report to, and work collaboratively with, Council in developing policies, programs and strategies that address the unique needs of the community. Complementing a high performing and resilient employee team you will help shape the Village's future and have the opportunity to make a significant contribution to the community.

Public Works Labourer/Operator – Reporting to the Public Works Superintendent, this position provides general labour, heavy equipment operation, water treatment plant and/or wastewater plant operations for the Village of Valemount.

Contractor Opportunity:

Painter/Labourer Contractor – Duties include, but are not limited to, exterior and interior painting of municipal buildings and staff housing, clean and maintain painting equipment and tools, and assist with general labour tasks as needed.

For full employment details, please visit www.valemount.ca

Stage 1 Water Restrictions End

The Village of Valemount Seasonal (Stage 1) Water Restriction ends on Sunday, October 1st, 2023. Follow the Village of Valemount social media pages (Facebook, etc.) for further information and situational updates.

Halloween Road Safety



Be alert for trick-or-treaters on Halloween.

Slow down and be extra vigilant.

On Halloween there will likely be more pedestrians on the roads and in places where they are not expected. Slower speeds save lives!

Business Façade Improvement Program

This program is funded by Northern Development Initiative Trust and provides grants to business owners, non-profit societies or home based businesses for renovation, restoration and redesign of commercial façades that are located in the Village of Valemount along 5th Avenue (Downtown), Main Street (Railtown) and Highway 5 South (the Highway Corridor).

Each building is eligible to apply for an annual grant for up to 50% of façade improvement costs to a maximum of \$5,000. Each year a building may access the Business Façade Improvement program for new/incremental façade improvements.

For more information, please contact the Village Grant Writer via phone at 250-566-4435 or via email grantclerk@valemount.ca.



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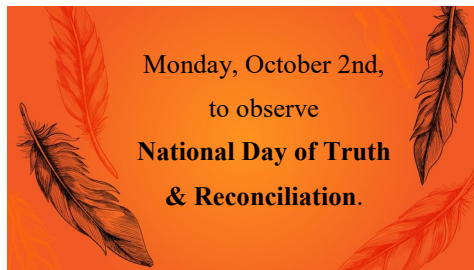
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The **Municipal Office & Information Centre** will be closed on:



AND

Monday, October 9th, to observe
Thanksgiving Day



Visitor Information Centre

Fall / Winter Hours

Open Monday to Friday

8:30am - 4:30pm & 12:30pm - 1:30pm

Closed for lunch

Closed Statutory Holidays

Wednesday is local appreciation day.
Get 25% off on selected merchandise!

Grease & Sewer

Please be advised that grease and fat build up can cause sewer overflows and backups, damage home interiors and threaten the environment. Grease gets into the sewer from household drains as well as from poorly maintained grease traps in restaurants and other businesses.

The results can be:

- Raw sewage overflowing in your home or the house next door.
- An increase in operation and maintenance costs which leads to higher utility bills for residents.
- Raw sewage overflowing into parks, yards and streets.
- An expensive and unpleasant cleanup.

You can help:

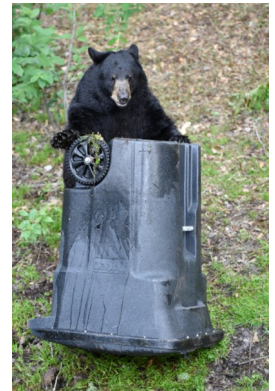
- Never pour grease down sink drains or into toilets.
- Put baskets/strainers in sink drains to catch food scraps and other solids, and empty them into the trash.
- Scrape grease and food scraps into a can or the trash for disposal.

Myth: If I run hot water while I pour grease down the drain it won't clog the sewer line.

This is Fact: Running hot water will stop the grease from solidifying immediately but it will cool, solidify, and cause damage further down the sewer lines.

Be Bear Aware

Right now bears are undergoing hyperphagia, also known as "extreme eating" to prepare for months of hibernation, where they can lose up to 30% of their body weight. Please take extra care to ensure that your attractants are safely secured. Store garbage indoors or in a bear-resistant enclosure, manage fruit trees so that fruit is picked as it ripens and no windfall accumulates, keep BBQ's clean and odour free. Please **DO NOT** put your garbage out before the morning of garbage collection.



Recently Purchased Valemount Property?

Please call our office at 250-566-4435 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.

Valemount Regional Transfer Station

As of September 1st, 2023

Monday, Thursday, Friday – 9:00am to 4:00pm

Saturday, Sunday – 10:00am to 4:00pm

Tuesday, Wednesday – CLOSED

Holiday Operating Hours are 9:00am to 1:00pm (Easter Monday, Victoria Day, Labour Day and Thanksgiving Day ONLY).

The facility is CLOSED on all other Holidays.