

May 2026 Newsletter

2026 Property Taxes

Tax Notices for 2026 will be mailed out prior to the end of May. If you do not receive your notice by mid-June, please contact the Village Office.

Water Metering FAQs

For the most up-to-date info on water meter installation, find the FAQ sheet on the Village of Valemount Facebook page and at www.valemount.ca.

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Village Office Hours

The Village Office is open Monday to Friday, except statutory holidays.

Hours:

8:45am to 12:30pm & 1:30pm to 4:15pm

Important Dates

- May 4 Village Open House, 2-6pm, Community Hall
- May 12 Regular Council Meeting, 7 pm, 735 Cranberry Lake Rd, Council Chambers
- May 18 Stat Holiday, Village Office closed
- May 19-22 Spring Clean Up
Book with Village Office
- May 26 Regular Council Meeting, 7 pm, 735 Cranberry Lake Rd, Council Chambers



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*cordially invites
you to an*

OPEN HOUSE

Join us

May 4, 2026, 2 to 6 pm

At the Valemount Community Hall
(101 Gorse Street)

We are pleased to welcome as participants:

Valemount Community Forest, Simpcw First Nation, BC Wildfire, BC Emergency Health Services, Emergency Social Services, and Canadian Red Cross.

Village Staff will be on hand to discuss **what matters to you**: upcoming local elections, emergency preparedness, FireSmart projects, water meters, water billing, accessibility upgrades, grant programs, the new event policy, short-term vacation rental requirements and more.

Enjoy some snacks, engage with Village Staff, and **get informed!**



Let's talk!

Municipal Elections: October 17, 2026

In October of 2026, an election will be held for the Village Council.

Leading up to the election, the Village will be conducting election engagement activities including providing courses / info sessions on what local governance entails; keep an eye out for more information!

Valemount Museum

The Valemount & Area Museum is open for the 2026 season! Daily Hours: 10 am to 5 pm (last admission is 4:30 pm).

Visit us at 1090-B Main Street and learn about our shared history!
Admission by donation.

A Reminder from Bylaw Officer Jeff

Leaving pets in parked vehicles during warm weather is dangerous and can be fatal within minutes. Temperatures can quickly rise, even with windows cracked. Pets don't sweat; they rely on panting, which fails in high heat, leading to serious consequences in a short time.

- A car can heat up by over 10°C in just 10 minutes.
- Dangerous temps can be reached on relatively mild days.
- Cracking windows won't significantly lower interior temperature.
- Signs of distress: excessive drooling, extreme panting, vomiting, lethargy.

If you see a pet in a hot car:

- Note license plate, vehicle description, location.
- Locate owner if possible; if can't be found or the pet is in distress, call RCMP or Bylaw.



Get Connected Get Prepared

- **Reach out:** Say hi
- **Look out:** Check in
- **Help out:** Lend a hand



April 2026

Council Resolutions of Note:

SC # 6/26 THAT Water Supply and Regulations Bylaw No. 709, 2014, Amendment Bylaw No. 918, 2026, be adopted as presented.

Res # 61/26 THAT Council approves a municipal grant in the amount of \$410.00 to the Valemout Bear Cubs Soccer organization to cover costs for insurance and rental of the Valemout Secondary School field.

Res # 62/26 THAT Council awards the 5th Avenue Asphalt Resurfacing contract to BA Dawson Blacktop.

Res # 64/26 THAT the Valemout JCR Adult Committee Society receives \$13,959.00 for their project, Shelter for Training Exercises.

Res # 65/26 THAT the Royal Canadian Legion receives \$22,000 for their project, War Heroes Museum Climate Control.

Res # 66/26 THAT the Regional District of Fraser Fort George/Valemout Volunteer Fire Department be denied the requested \$90,000.00 for their project, Pickup Truck for Structural Protection Unit for Wildfire Response.

Res # 67/26 THAT the Rocky Mountain Racing Association receives \$40,000.00 for their project, Race Track Grader for Safe and Sustainable Racing.

Res # 68/26 THAT the Robson Valley Wellness Society receives \$13,728.93 for their project, Vital Connection.

Res # 69/26 THAT Tourism Valemout receives partial funding of \$10,450.00 of the requested \$12,950.00 for their project, Alpenglöw Marketplace.

Res # 70/26 THAT the Valemout Climbing Club receives partial funding of \$14,073.12 of the requested \$19,820.12 for their project, Valemout Climbing Facility Improvement.

Res # 71/26 THAT the Valemout and Area Recreation Development Association receives partial funding of \$2,249.00 of the requested \$25,000 for their project, Local Trails, Local Jobs, Local Initiatives.

Res # 72/26 THAT the Valemout and Area Recreation Development Association receives \$50,000.00 for their project, Valemout's Winter Snowmobile Economy Sustainability.

Res # 73/26 THAT the Valemout Affordable Rentals Society be denied the requested \$25,000.00 for their project, Affordable Housing Project Design.

Res # 74/26 THAT the Valemout Entertainment Society receives a reduced funding amount of \$8,160 for their project, Equipment Purchase and Tower Site Improvements / Maintenance.

Res # 75/26 THAT the Valemout Curling Club receives \$18,220.28 for their project, Ice Surface Flooring Upgrade.

Res # 76/26 THAT the Valemout Community Sports Day Association receives \$16,000.00 for their project, Valemountain Days 2026.

Res # 77/26 THAT the Valemout Senior Citizens Housing Society receives a reduced funding amount of \$4000 for their project, Safety & Security, Meals on Wheels.

Res # 78/26 THAT the Yellowhead Outdoor Recreation Association receives partial funding of \$8,325.00 of the requested \$12,525.00 for their project, Cabin Enhancement Project.

Res # 79/26 THAT Village of Valemout Subdivision and Development Servicing Bylaw No. 919, 2026, be adopted as presented.

Res # 87/26 THAT Village of Valemout Bylaw Notice Enforcement and Dispute Adjudication Bylaw No. 698, 2013, Amendment Bylaw No. 921, 2026, be adopted as presented.

Res # 88/26 THAT Village of Valemout Five-Year Financial Plan Bylaw No. 922, 2026, be given 3rd reading.

Res # 89/26 THAT Village of Valemout Tax Rate Bylaw No. 923, 2026, be given 1st, 2nd and 3rd reading.