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Contributions for the next newsletter are asked to be submitted no later than the 15th of the month.



"Cops for Kids" made a stop at Riverside Centre in Rock Creek Saturday, Sept. 12th.

The group appreciated the clean restrooms and warm hospitality of our volunteers.



They posed for this photo before continuing their ride.

VANDALISM

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— Margaret Atwood

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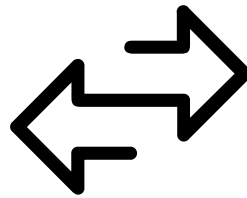
CASCADIA ATM DEMOLISHED

On the evening of Sunday, September 13, vandals attempted to break into the ATM at Riverside Centre in Rock Creek. Irreparable damage was done to the ATM itself and an insurance claim has been started to repair the surrounding building. It is uncertain when/if the machine will be replaced, causing inconvenience to the community, it's members, and businesses. Hopefully Cascadia will work hard to return this beneficial service to Rock Creek and the surrounding area.

After five years the "Echo" crew has decided to initiate a new format for the monthly newsletter. There are several reasons for this change:

1. 8 1/2 x 11 paper is less expensive than 11 x 17.
2. Our new printer (thank you to the support of Director Gibbs of RDKB Electoral Area E/West Boundary-Big White) is able to staple copies for us and reduce printing time.
3. Most important of all, changes have been made to simplify the folding of 1000+ copies. Our volunteers are elderly and the repetitive, physical work takes a toll on hands, wrists and shoulders.

We remind you that copies may be picked up at Riverside Centre or may be viewed on line at "westboundary.com".



IN MEMORY ~ ART MOLENKAMP 1932 – AUGUST 9, 2026

On August 9, 2026, Art Molenkamp passed away peacefully in his sleep at the age of 94 in Oliver, B.C., one year after the death of his dear wife, Annie.

Art was born in 1932 in the village of Velsen in the Netherlands, where he grew up with 4 brothers and 4 sisters in a small 3 bedroom home. As a young boy he lived through the traumas of WW11 when both his father's business and family home were destroyed. So at the age of 15, Art ended his schooling and entered the workforce to help support the family. He worked during the day and studied at night to become an accountant, and continued in that profession until his retirement. Art acquired a love of music and singing while listening to Opera on the radio when he was young, was a member of the Boy Scouts with his brothers, and played in a soccer club for many years.

Art met the love of his life, Annie, when he joined a local dance school. In 1957, Art & Annie were married and continued to dance beautifully together - even at their 90th birthday celebration! Art & Annie had 3 children and in 1996 took a brave step to board a ship and immigrate to Canada, where their 4th child was born. They first lived in Coquitlam and then moved to a farm in Cloverdale where they sold their own produce and import foods in their store "Columbella Farms".

In 1994 Art & Annie retired to Osoyoos where they embraced the local community and St. Anne Catholic church. Art continued to use his accounting skills as a volunteer for the Water Quality Board, the Art Gallery, and the Senior's Center. Art was a voracious reader and loved to read to his grandchildren. He also enjoyed bowling, playing cards and pool with his friends, and his love of various music genres led him to sing with gusto in numerous choirs during his life. Traveling was also one of Art's passions and he took Annie on trips across Canada and the U.S.A., Russia, Singapore, Australia, Italy, Spain, and also on many fishing excursions. Of course, cheering for the Dutch soccer team was one of his favourite past times as well.

Art's deep appreciation for the Canadian soldiers, who fought in WW11 and liberated the Netherlands in 1945, was very evident. For many years on Remembrance Day, Art had the honour of representing the Dutch community by laying a wreath at the Cenotaph in respect for Canadian soldiers. He also spoke at numerous schools in various communities about the importance of Remembrance Day. Art was well known for riding his moped at the beginning of the Canada Day Parade and encouraging the crowds to join him in singing the National Anthem, "O' Canada".

Art lived life boldly and was never afraid to share his views on life from family, to worldviews and politics - even if it ruffled some feathers. But Art was known to be a man of integrity, an honest man, and true to his word. Art also lived life with energy, greeting everyone he met with enthusiasm and making you feel loved and appreciated. He was always willing to engage in the community and eagerly participated in activities with his grandchildren.

Art & Annie spent the last 5 ½ years of their lives living in Rock Creek with their daughter and son-in-law, where they enjoyed a peaceful life and many happy family gatherings.

Art will be very much missed by his daughters Lisa (Walter), Maria (Gary), his sons Clem (Linda) and Phil, his grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

The family would like to thank the nurses and staff at McKinney Place in Oliver for the gentle care they gave Art during his final few weeks.

A Celebration of Life will be held at St Anne Catholic Church in Osoyoos on September 11, 2026 at 10:00 am.

In lieu of flowers please consider donating to the Osoyoos Senior's Center or, the next time you are out, greet others with the same enthusiasm that Art shared.

IN MEMORY ~ STANLEY THOMAS JENSEN 1942 – AUGUST 27, 2026

Stanley Thomas Jensen of Midway, BC, passed away on August 27, 2026, surrounded by family, at the age of 83.



Known by many names, including Stan, Tom, Tommy and Hoss, Stan was born in 1942 in Nelson, BC. He grew up in Salmo and started his career in the Navy, primarily based in Esquimalt. He became a provincial public servant in 1965, working for the BC Forest Service, where he spent 35+ years doing what he loved - fighting forest fires and working in the bush. Even after retiring in 2001, he returned as an auxiliary fire warden, keeping an eye on forested areas in Boundary country, eventually retiring completely to spend more time with his grandsons.

Following in the footsteps of his father Ole, Stan became a Freemason in 1991 and was an active member of King Edward Lodge #28 in Greenwood, serving as District Deputy Grand Master in 2003. He was an elected member of the Village of Midway council from 2002 to 2005. Stan volunteered for many years as a member of the Canadian Ski Patrol at both Mt. Baldy and Phoenix, as an RCMP Auxiliary, and happily helped his neighbours by shovelling snow and mowing lawns. He loved to fish, swim, watch NASCAR, basketball, baseball, and golf, pick huckleberries, and travel the world. In his youth, Stan loved to play sports including basketball, football, baseball and soccer.

Stan is survived by his loving wife of 57 years, Colleen, brother Les and sister Laura, sons Bryce (Allison) and Les (Tamara), grandsons Alec and Ian, and numerous nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by his oldest brother, Dennis.

There will be no service at Stan's request. Family and friends may wish to plant a tree or donate to forest fire recovery efforts in Stan's honour.

CATEGORY 2 OPEN FIRE PROHIBITION TO BE RESCINDED IN THE SOUTHEAST FIRE CENTRE

Effective at 12:00 noon Pacific Time on Friday, September 11, 2026, Category 2 open fire will be permitted throughout the Southeast Fire Centre, which includes the Rocky Mountain Natural Resource District and the Selkirk Natural Resource District.

Anyone choosing to light a Category 1 campfire or Category 2 open fire must do so responsibly and in accordance with Section 20 and Section 21 of the Wildfire Regulation:

- Do not burn in windy conditions
- Establish and maintain a fuel break
- Do not leave the fire unattended
- Ensure the fire is fully extinguished before leaving the area
- Carry out fire control immediately and/or report the fire if it spreads beyond the established fuel break

A Category 2 open fire is a fire that burns:

1. Material in one pile not exceeding 2 metres in height and 3 metres in width
2. Material concurrently in 2 piles each not exceeding 2 metres in height and 3 metres in width
3. Stubble or grass over an area that does not exceed 0.2 hectares

In addition to Category 2 open fire, the following activities and equipment are also permitted:

- Fireworks as defined in the Fireworks Act of BC
- Binary exploding targets
- Burn barrels or burn cages of any size or description
- Controlled air incinerators

Reminder: Category 3 open fires have been prohibited throughout the Southeast Fire Centre since May 21, 2026.

A Category 3 open fire is a fire that burns:

1. Material concurrently in 3 or more piles, each not exceeding 2 metres in height and 3 metres in width
2. Material in one or more piles, each exceeding 2 metres in height and 3 metres in width
3. One or more windrows each not exceeding 200 metres in length or 15 metres in width
4. Stubble or grass over an area exceeding 0.2 hectares

In addition to Category 3 open fires, the following equipment and activities are also prohibited:

- Air curtain burners
- Carbonizers



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Fructova School Museum By: Vic Boychuk

Located about 2.5 miles northwest of Grand Forks the Fructova School was built in 1929 by the Doukhobors so that their children could learn English and academics. The school originally had two classrooms, one at each end of the building and a teacherage in the middle, which was later converted to a third classroom. The school operated until 1949 when it was closed, and the students were bussed to Central Elementary School (Perley Elementary School) in Grand Forks.

A brick factory, which was located near the school, supplied the bricks to build the school. The brick factory produced bricks for community use and external sales. The CCUB installed steam powered machinery and equipment to manufacture on a commercial scale. The factory operated from 1909-1932, following closure during the Great Depression.

The Boundary Museum Society was established in 1958 and operated in downtown Grand Forks. The Fructova School was renovated in the 1980's by the Doukhobor Historical Society of British Columbia, which then became the home of the Boundary Museum and Interpretive Center in 2009. The museum exhibits pioneer life of the Boundary.

The name of the new facility was changed from Fruitova to Fructova to reflect proper Russian language usage. Fructova, meaning "fruitful", had been formerly used by Doukhobors to describe Grand Forks in general, in recognition of its sunny climate and agricultural productivity.

The historic Pride of the Valley Flour Mill was originally built in 1915 to produce flour for the Doukhobors and the rest of the valley. The mill operated on steam power until 1945 when the mill was closed. It was reopened in 1962 using an electric hammer mill. The flour mill is not in current production.

Bread played a large role in the Doukhobor culture, both as a staple in their diet, and as a spiritual symbol. At Doukhobor gatherings, bread, salt, and water is placed on a table. This represents the basic elements of life, and the concept of a "Toil and Peaceful Life".



Boundary District Curling Club

706 - 7th Avenue in Midway.



WINTER FUN - YOU ARE INVITED TO JOIN OUR CURLING CLUB

At the Boundary District Curling Club we offer "League curling" on Monday, Thursdays and Fridays. "Doubles curling" on Tuesdays and Wednesdays at 7 PM.

"Seniors Afternoon Curling & Coffee" on Wednesdays at 1:00 pm

The Curling season will start up by November 1st (TBA)

If you are New to Curling or it's been many years since you curled and you are interested

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RDKB BOARD HIGHLIGHTS

Aug 26, 2026 Board Meeting

Delegation: The Phoenix Foundation of the Boundary Communities

The Phoenix Foundation provided an update on its 2027 Vital Signs - Boundary Project, which will provide current data to support community planning, policy development, grant applications and advocacy. The Board approved sending a letter of support for the project.

Board supports Liquor License Application at Big White

The Board supported a liquor license application for the Big White Market Deli at 5375 Big White Road.

Area E Grant-in-Aid approved

- Boundary District Curling Club - replace back emergency exit - \$45,000
- Greenwood Rec Assn - wood bat tournament costs - \$1000
- Rock Creek Community Medical Society - natural gas generator - \$32,795.15

Sept. 9, 2026 Board Meeting

2027 Permissive Tax Exemptions

The Board adopted its 2027 Permissive Tax Exemption Bylaw, which exempted 14 organizations around the region from paying taxes. The aim of permissive tax exemptions is to support community organizations, which further the RDKB Board objectives and priorities to enhance the quality of life for residents (economic, social/cultural, recreational and educational).

Advocating for the Columbia and Western Rail Trail

The Board endorsed sending a letter to the Minister of Water, Land and Resource Stewardship from Christina Gateway, Christina Lake Tourism, Christina Lake Trail Alliance and the BC Powersports Dealers Association regarding the management of the Columbia and Western Rail Trail.

The RDKB Board continues to lobby the Province of BC to maintain the Trail so that residents and visitors can continue to use and enjoy it well into the future.

Area E Grant-in-Aid approved

- Phoenix Foundation of Boundary Communities-delivery of Vital Signs report - \$2,000
- Midway Community Association - skating skills camp/learn to skate program - \$1,215
- Rock Creek Women's Institute - Food Safe courses - \$138
- Trails to the Boundary Society - Boundary Heritage website - \$4,000
- Big White Community Development Association - new flooring for the ELC - \$4,500

Next Board meeting: Wednesday, Sept. 23, 2026 at 1 pm

This is a portion of the RDKB Board Highlights. To subscribe directly to the full RDKB Board Highlights:
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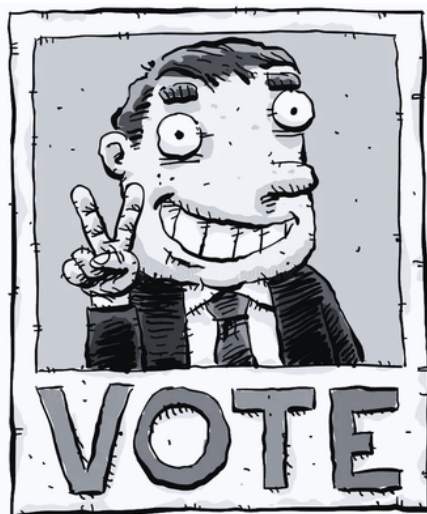


Community Futures

THE INNOVATE FOR IMPACT REGIONAL SOCIAL HACKATHON

The Innovate for Impact Regional Social Hackathon is a one-day, community-driven event where residents, organizations, businesses, and community leaders from Cranbrook, Nelson, and the Boundary come together to develop practical solutions to locally identified challenges. Taking place simultaneously across the region on September 26, 2026, each community will focus on its own priority while remaining connected in real time as part of one regional movement for local innovation.

Community Futures Boundary is partnering with us, Community Futures East Kootenay, to deliver this free event where we focus on The Future of Food in The Boundary, taking place from 930am - 330pm PT at 1647 Central Ave, Grand Forks BC.



VOLUNTEER CORNER

Recognizing that so many of the organizations that we value, and even sometimes take for granted, are run by volunteers, the board of Trails to the Boundary Society would like to save a corner of the Echo every month to thank the amazing individuals that add vibrancy and stability to our communities.

This month we cheer on the hardworking volunteers at:

- **Rock Creek & Boundary Fall Fair** (the board, as well as convenors, judges, admission gates, workbee volunteers, announcers, exhibitors, entertainment, etc.)

If there are groups/individuals that you feel deserve recognition, please send your suggestions to: echoeditor@trailstotheboundary.com or phone 250-528-0227

SENIORS BEING SEEN



Thursday, September 24, 2026 - 1:30 pm

- "Silas Denham & Amber Denham Present - "Running One of the Best Thrift Stores in Boundary Country" Join Amber and Silas, from 'The Bridge' in Midway, to learn all about the thrills, chills and spills of super-thrifting!

October 1, 8, & 15

- programming TBA ... check www.westboundary.com

Thursday, October 22, 2026 - 1:30pm

- "Travelogue to Newfoundland" presented by Brenda Schmalz.

Come and join us for lively presentations, socializing and great locally-catered refreshments. Our free-of-charge programmes with refreshments are Thursdays at 1:30 pm at Riverside Centre, 3990 Hwy 3, Rock Creek, BC.

For suggestions and/or further information, please contact Programme Coordinator - Michele (Shelly) Garrison at shellygarrison1@gmail.com 250-442-2415 or check our monthly schedule online at www.westboundary.com



Seniors Being Seen" working with BFISS representatives, identifying available and needed resources for West Boundary Seniors.

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BTW - bring the wheelchair
TTYL - talk to you louder
BYOT - bring your own teeth
LMDO - laughing my dentures out
FWIW - forgot where I was
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ROFLACGU - rolling on the floor laughing and can't get up



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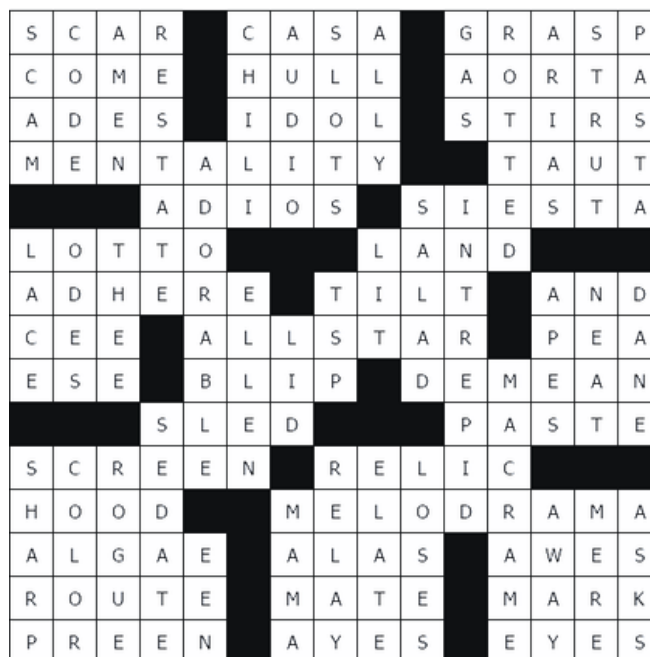
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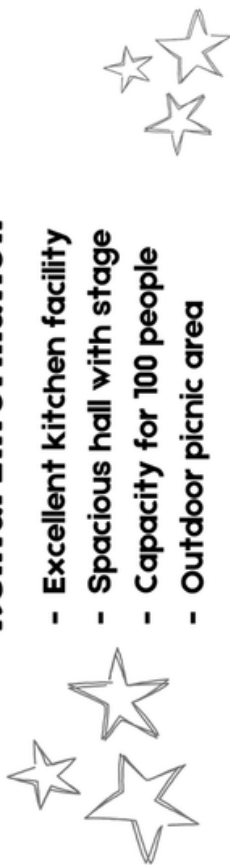
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RCBFA PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

-Dean Corbett

By the time this is published the 81st Rock Creek Fall Fair will be over, and we'll be planning for next year's fair. As I write this, we won't know what the 2026 fair was like, but so far the weather looks favourable, we have great entertainment set up, and the weekend work bee will have transformed our peaceful grounds into a place vibrating in anticipation of our many guests.

As President of the RCBFA, I must give a speech each year at the opening ceremonies. I've done 5 of them so far, and the sixth will be my last as I am not seeking re-election as president for next year. I have enjoyed many things as president, but speeches are not my favourite! So, this year I will sing my "Swan Song" speech. It expresses my pride in being part of this community and our wonderful fall fair. In case you miss it, here are the words I wrote to the tune of "I've Been Everywhere" (NO help from AI!).

I was hitchhiking down along the winding Highway 3 road, when along came a trucker with a high amusement ride load.
If you're going to Rock Creek Mac, with me you can ride!
I jumped in the cab and settled down inside. I asked if he drove to many BC fairs.
He said, Listen Bud, I've been to every fair in this fair land!

I've been to lots of fairs, man, I've been to lots of fairs, man. I've been both here and there man,
I drive to mountain fairs man, I go to valley fairs, man, I've been to all the fairs!

I've been to: Nechaco, Bulkley, Comox, Creston Valley, Peachland, Summerland, Cowichan, Fraser Valley
Chilliwack, Barriere, Cobble Hill, Tlell and back, IPE, PNE, VIE, lots to see! Fairs are the place to be, I truck to fairs in BC!

I replied,
I'm glad that travel you could, but you didn't say one that you should,
I didn't expect that you would, it's our fair and it's pretty darn good,
It's a fair with plenty of flair, man, it's our Rock Creek Fall Fair!

We've got a great fair, man. We've got a great fair, man.
It's up in the clean air, Man. If you miss it, you're a square man,
It's our gift for all to share, Man. It's our Rock Creek Fall Fair!

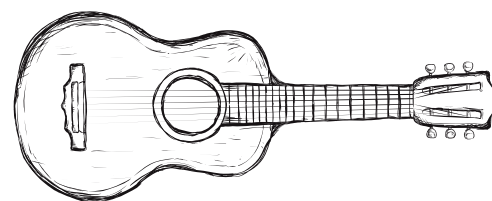
He said, Come on, Rock Creek is a tiny place, your fair can't be all that great!

I replied,
Oh Ya? We've got: Gold pans, cattle brands, brand new grandstands, Horse shows, line dancers, moonlight romancers,
Vendors, pole benders, sheep, and cattle shows, Mower races, horses in traces, everywhere smiling faces,
Bingo, rooster scrambles, and 50/50 gambles, Beer sales, food trucks, people selling muck lucks!

He said, Rock Creek is still a very small place, where do all the guests come from?

I replied,
They come from Osoyoos, Sidley, Oliver, Grand Forks, Rock Creek, Westbridge, Kettle Valley, Beaverdell,
Greenwood, Chesaw, Bridesville, Oroville, Okanagan, Summerland, Peachland, Winfield,
Princeton, Kamloops, Edgewood, Enderby, Vernon, Kelowna, Salmon Arm, and Revelstoke.

They come from everywhere, man, they come from everywhere, man
They come to see our fair, Man, it's great with lots of flair man,
Ya gotta be here or be square, man, we've got the best fall fair!
We've got the best fall fair! It's the Rock Creek Fall Fair!



Boundary "C"
4-H Club



CANADA
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Boundary "C" Monthly Report

By Malia Eek

With the Rock Creek Fall Fair and the BC Ag Expo coming up, the Boundary "C" 4-H Club has been keeping very busy! All of the members have recently gathered to help prepare the fairgrounds for RCFF- setting up pens, show rings, and more. The divisions have been busy preparing their projects; their hard work will pay off on the 19th-20th when they present them. The club hopes to see you there!

A special thanks to the countless volunteers who dedicate their hard work to making the fair a reality and success.

Coming soon after the Rock Creek Fall fair is the BC Ag Expo in Barriere! This is where the members show their projects for the last time in the year and auction off animals and items. Anybody who would like to support our members' futures are welcomed to bid in the auction on September 27th, either online or in-person. More information can be found on the BC Ag Expo website, and members are happy to answer questions at the Rock Creek Fall Fair!

HERE IS YOUR OPPORTUNITY!!

The Kettle Valley Golf Club will be celebrating our 100th Anniversary in 2027!

We are currently approaching local businesses/people to financially sponsor this momentous event and wanted you to be a part of our celebration!

Any financial donation to support the celebratory tournament would be greatly appreciated. To honor donations we will proudly display donor names at the event in June 2027.

There are three ways to donate:

1. Drop off donation at the Clubhouse.
2. Mail donation to:
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EARLY YEARS

Baby Bumps and Beyond- West Boundary (Formerly West Boundary Family Connections)

These weekly drop-in groups are designed to provide fun and inclusive activities to support healthy child development and to make positive family connections. Join us for group discussion, guest speakers, and hands-on activities. All families with at least one child aged 0-6 are welcome.

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Westbridge Community Hall

2935 Hwy 33, Westbridge BC

**9:00 Registration (\$15.00 includes lunch)
Coffee/Tea**

9:30 Welcome

9:35 Keeper of Memories with Pat Henley - Pat will show us how she uses slow stitching, quilting, old books/magazines pages, vintage doilies, ribbons, mixed media, and cursive style writing to create beautiful diaries, life journals, mini bags, page markers etc. She will bring samples of her work

10:30 Coffee/Tea Break

11:00 How to live off the grid and how to make a zapple pie with Keegan McLaughlin - Keegan will talk about living off grid with his wife and two babies. They are aiming towards self sufficiency with a focus on food production. As a bonus, Keegan, a professional chef for over twelve years, will show us how to make a zapple pie.

12:00 Lunch

01:00 Bluegrass music performance with John and Joan Duquette The Duquettes have been involved in bluegrass music for many years. They have attended festivals throughout Canada and the US. Their music is centered around acoustic stringed instruments and dynamic rhythms. They draw their inspiration from bluegrass, old time and country artists.

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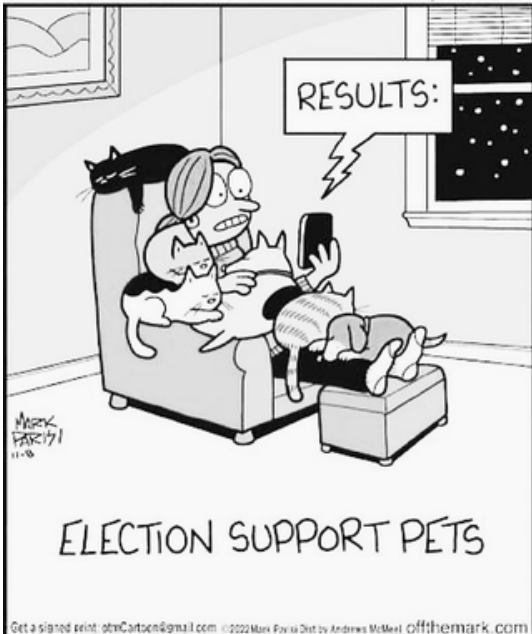
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DECLARATION OF ELECTION



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THE CITY OF GREENWOOD DECLARATION OF CANDIDATES

I, Denise Frocklage, Chief Election Officer for the City of Greenwood, do hereby declare, pursuant to section 97 of the *Local Government Act* [section 46 of the *Vancouver Charter*], the following persons as candidates in the 2026 General Local Election:

Candidates for the office of Mayor:

Last Name	First Name	Address
Rhodes	C.J.	206 Long Lake Ave, Greenwood, BC V0H 1J0
Noll	Barry	702 Gold Ave, Greenwood, BC V0H 1J0

Candidates for the offices of Councillor:

Last Name	First Name	Address
Atkins	Jason	246 S. Government Ave. Greenwood, BC V0H 1J0
Huisman	Clint	334 Gold Ave. S. Greenwood, BC V0H 1J0
Lang	Chrissy	601 Silver Lane, Greenwood, BC V0H 1J0
McLean	Jessica	478 Dundee Street, Greenwood, BC V0H 1J1
Shaw	Gerry	925 N. Copper Ave, Greenwood, BC V0J 1J0
Trask	Doug	16-321 Copper Ave N, Greenwood, BC V0H 1J0

Given under my hand at Greenwood, British Columbia, this 11 day of September, 20 26.

Denise Frocklage
Chief Election Officer



VILLAGE OF MIDWAY DECLARATION OF CANDIDATES

September 11, 2026

Pursuant to section 97 of the *Local Government Act*, I, Wendy Higashi, Chief Election Officer for the Village of Midway, do hereby declare the following persons as candidates in the Midway 2026 General Local Election:

Candidates for the office (1) Mayor:

(in chronological order in receipt of nomination – lots will be drawn for ballot order)

- Doug McMynn
- Martin Harold Fromme
- Richard Dunsdon

Candidates for the offices (4) of Councillor:

(in chronological order in receipt of nomination – lots will be drawn for ballot order)

- Aaron Pownall
- Judy Willsey
- Darrin Metcalf
- Michaela Parrott
- Gary Schierbeck

Given under my hand at Midway, British Columbia, this 11th day of September 2026 at 4:00 p.m.

Wendy Higashi
Chief Election Officer



Regional District of
Kootenay Boundary

REGIONAL DISTRICT OF KOOTENAY BOUNDARY

DECLARATION OF ELECTION BY ACCLAMATION

I, Anitra Winje, Chief Election Officer for the Regional District of Kootenay Boundary, do hereby declare, pursuant to Section 98 of the *Local Government Act*, the following candidates elected by acclamation:

Offices of Electoral Area Director:

Electoral Area A		
GRIEVE	Ali	2057 Old Salmo Road, Fruitvale, BC
Electoral Area D/Rural Grand Forks		
WIESE	Linda Kay	6000 Whitehall Road, Grand Forks, BC
Electoral Area E/West Boundary		
GIBBS	Sharen	1815 Gough Road, Bridesville, BC

Given under my hand at Trail, British Columbia, this 11th day of September, 2026.

Anitra Winje
Chief Election Officer

SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 51 (BOUNDARY)

DECLARATION OF CANDIDATES

SEPTEMBER 11, 2026, AT 4:00 PM

I, Anna Lautard, Chief Election Officer for School District No. 51 (Boundary), do hereby declare, pursuant to section 97 of the *Local Government Act*, the following persons as candidates in the 2026 General Local School Election:

Candidates for the offices of School Trustee:

TEA 1: City of Grand Forks, 2 trustees to be elected	
Jaime Massey	Kelowna, BC
Krissy Jorgenson	Grand Forks, BC
Liddle Sorensen-Lawrence	Grand Forks, BC
James Wilson	Grand Forks, BC
TEA 2 – Area C (Christina Lake), 1 trustee to be elected	
Lauren Thomas	Christina Lake, BC
TEA 3 – Area D (rural Grand Forks), 1 trustee to be elected	
Danielle Thielmann	Grand Forks, BC
TEA 4 – Area E Kettle Valley West (The Village of Midway, + Rock Creek-Bridesville-Kettle Valley areas), 1 trustee to be elected	
Mark Danyluk	Midway, BC
TEA 5 – Area E Kettle Valley North (Westbridge-Beaverdell-Christian Valley-Idabel Lake-Big White areas), 1 trustee to be elected	
Rose Zitko	Rock Creek, BC
TEA 6 – Area E Kettle Valley East (City of Greenwood, and the rural areas of Greenwood & Midway), 1 trustee to be elected	
Katie Jepsen	Greenwood, BC
Darla Ashton	Greenwood, BC

Given under my hand at Grand Forks, British Columbia, this 11 day of September 2026.

Anna Lautard
Chief Election Officer

GENERAL VOTING DAY OCTOBER 17, 2026 8 AM – 8 PM

6	5	9	1	3	8	4	7	2
7	4	8	2	6	9	3	5	1
2	1	3	4	5	7	8	6	9
8	6	4	7	9	3	2	1	5
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FORTUNE TELLERS DIVIDED ON MAN'S FATE

I visited a fortune teller at a fair. They were quite grumpy and told me I was going to die within minutes.

I walked out of the tent and tried to find another for a second opinion. They were a little angry, and said I would live forever.

I didn't like the sound of either of those outcomes so kept looking around, but just couldn't find a happy medium.

Crossword

ACROSS

1. Old wound
5. Roberto's house
9. Comprehend
14. Show up
15. Boat's frame
16. Major artery
17. Fruit beverages
18. Adored one
19. Mixes
20. Outlook
22. Stiff
23. Juan's goodbye
24. Nap
26. Game of chance
29. Earth
30. Stick
32. Pinball no-no
33. Also
36. Middling grade
37. Sports VIP (hyph.)
39. Garden vegetable
40. Compass point (abbr.)
41. Radar indication
42. Dishonor
44. Snow coaster
45. Scrapbook need
46. TV part
49. Ancient object
52. Cowl
53. Sentimental movie
57. Water plants
59. Lamenting cry
60. Overwhelms
61. Map word
62. Spouse
63. Grade
64. Primp
65. Positive votes
66. Storm centers

DOWN

1. Sting
2. Morse or ZIP
3. Hymn ending
4. Paraphrase
5. Spicy dish
6. Of sound
7. Narrow openings
8. Associate
9. Vapor
10. Decayed
11. Operatic melodies
12. Swagger
13. Ziti, e.g.
21. Very cute

24. Lettuce dish
25. Courageous
26. Lingerie edging
27. Some poems
28. Biblical pronoun
29. Illuminated
31. Actress ____ Barkin
32. Chef's measure (Abbr.)
33. Gorillas
34. Tidy
35. Copenhagen native
38. Pot cover
43. Yarn craft
44. Calm

46. Musical symbol
47. Use crayons
48. Scoundrel
49. Pass on
50. Overjoy
51. Misplaces
53. Doll's cry
54. Not present
55. Nothing more than
56. Inquires
58. Yet, to a poet

SOLUTION ON PAGE 7



Why did the Ferris wheel get promoted?

Because it was always going around lifting people up.

My wife asked me to go get 6 cans of Sprite from the grocery store. I realized when I got home that I had picked 7 up.

A man walks into a zoo. The only animal there is a dog. It's a shitzu.



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- **Cribbage** @ Parkview Manor (6:30 pm)

TUESDAYS

- **Music Jam** @ Midway Social Centre (1 pm - 3ish) 1st and 3rd Tuesday
- **Greenwood Senior's Thrift Store** open 11 am - 3 pm

WEDNESDAYS

- **Greenwood Seniors Bingo** (1 pm)

THURSDAYS

- **Kettle River Horse Club** meetings (7 pm) @ the Riverside Centre in RC (second Thursday of each month)
- **Crafts** @ Midway Social Centre (9 - 11:30 am)
- **Kettle River Art Club** McArthur Centre, 1375 Veteran's Lane, Greenwood meets on the 1st Thursday of each month. Meeting times vary. Please email for more details: info@kettleriverart.org
- **Greenwood Senior's Thrift Store** open 11 am - 3 pm
- **Westbridge Thrift Store** open 10 am - 3 pm

FRIDAYS

- **Baby Bumps and Beyond West Boundary** (9:30 am - 11:30 am) @ Rock Creek Medical Centre
- **Games:** @ Midway Social Centre (12:30 - 3 pm)
- **Games:** @ Greenwood Seniors Centre (1 - 4 pm)
- **Westbridge Thrift Store** open 10 am - 3 pm

SATURDAYS

- **Greenwood Senior's Thrift Store** open 11 am - 3 pm (closed Saturdays of a long weekend)
- **Lions Meat Draw & 50/50** from 3-5 pm at Prospector Pub in Rock Creek
- **Westbridge Thrift Store** open 10 am - 3 pm
- **Rock Creek Farmer's Market** @ Rags, Relics, Rutabagas (9-1)

SUNDAYS

- **Beaverdell Farmer's Market** (10 am - 2pm) starting May 4
- **Narcotics Anonymous** (12:30 pm - 1:30 pm) Rock Creek Medical Centre basement room

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 24 (1:30 PM) @ RIVERSIDE CENTRE

- Seniors Being Seen: Running One of the Best Thrift Stores in Boundary Country

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 26 (1:30 PM) @ COMMUNITY FUTURES BOUNDARY (1647 CENTRAL AVE, GRAND FORKS BC)

- The Innovate for Impact Regional Social Hackathon

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 6 (10-11 AM) @ 4120 HWY. 3 ROCK CREEK

- Mobile Bookstore

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 17, 2026 (8 AM - 8 PM)

- General voting day

MONDAY, OCTOBER 19 (9:00 AM) @ WESTBRIDGE COMMUNITY HALL

- Kettle River District Women's Institute Fall Workshop

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 22 (1:30 PM) @ RIVERSIDE CENTRE

- Seniors Being Seen: "Travelogue to Newfoundland"

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