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Canada Day!!

# YAHK KINGSGATE COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER



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## A note from our YKRS Board President

"As we head into July we will be closing the hall for public use in order to complete our renovations for 2019. If you have any available time to help it is truly appreciated.

The outside playground, multi court and other game areas are open for use as usual.

Enjoy your summer!"

Dave St Germain, President, YKRS Board



The next Board meeting will be held on July 9<sup>th</sup> @ 7:00 pm.

## Events & Happenings

The **Multi-court Use Day & Plant Exchange** was a 'hit' for those that played pickle ball. The gardeners loved the free plants and everyone enjoyed Judy's BBQ'd \$1.00 hotdogs!



### Upcoming events:

### Summerfest!!! August 10

Main Events Schedule:

- 11:00am - Parade
- 11:30am - Concession and adult beverage opens.
- 1:00pm - Music starts: Colin Bunt  
Kids Carnival starts  
Adult games begin
- 3:00pm - Music: Bryan Ferguson
- 4:00pm - Kids Carnival ends  
Mud Wrestling competition begins
- 4:30pm - Draws, prizes and 50/50 begin
- 5:00pm - Music: Jurassic Mike
- 7:00pm - Music:  
East-West Connection
- 8:00pm - Concession closes
- 9:30pm - Adult beverages closes

Hope to see you there!!! 😊

## July Hall Renovation Schedule

### July 2 to 5:

- Dismantle and store washroom partition walls,
- Remove fixtures (toilets, sinks, urinals, counter tops, etc.),
- Remove and store baseboards,
- Patch and paint as needed.

### July 8 to 12:

- Patch and paint as needed,
- Remove and replace washroom floor tiles and subfloor,
- Build separation wall in furnace room and install fire rated door and frame.

### July 15 to 19:

- Mud and paint the furnace room separation wall,
- Install cove (base board) moldings,
- Seal and wax washroom floor tiles.

### July 22 to 26:

- Install new washroom fixtures,
- Re-install washroom partition walls.

### July 29 to 31:

- Clean up, inspect and complete project,
- Submit final project reports to funding partners.

## June Kids Kount Winners

The winners of the June Kids Kount contest are:



Landon, Nancy,  
Preston, Rulon & Vayda

Congratulations to all our winners!!!  
And thank you to 2 Pump Paul's Gas and Snacks for donating the prizes!

## July's Kidz Contest

Win a \$5.00 gift certificate to spend at The Yahk General Store!

**Name** the vegetables in this newsletter.

Write down your answers along with your name, age and phone number on a piece of paper and drop it in the suggestion box at the Hall.

The winners will be the first 5 correct answers randomly drawn on July 20.

**Submission deadline: July 19**

Winners will be contacted by phone and have their names published in the July edition of this newsletter.

(Contestants must be 12 yrs or younger)  
(Limit: one entry per contestant)

## Senior's Activities

The Seniors Group held its annual end of season lunch in June and by all accounts, it was an excellent time with great food!

The Seniors Group look forward to seeing you in the September!

## Social Club



July 21 from 3:00pm

Come out for BBQ Burgers, Hot Dogs, Fun, Games and a casual beverage with your neighbours.



For more information, contact  
Arlen Crawford

## Archiving Opportunities!

Do you have an interest in learning and working with our archivist?

If so, training will begin in September 2019.

Please contact Lynn Berry for more details.

## Hall Services Schedule:

8790 Railway Ave., Yahk, BC

## New Summer Library Hours:

Sat 9:00am – 11:00am

## Garbage drop off available:

Wed and Sat: 11:00am - 1:00pm  
(\$2.50 per household size garbage bag)

Recycling bins are available daily.

## Additional Hall Activities



### **Multi-Court Sport Evenings - Mondays from 6:00 to 8:00 pm:**

Jodi hosts a Monday evening (from 6:00 to 8:00 pm) sports night that features such activities as Pickle ball, basketball, kick ball, badminton, Frisbee games and more. Everybody is welcome!

For more information, you can email Jodi Bults at: [Jodi.boots@gmail.com](mailto:Jodi.boots@gmail.com) or call her at (250) 977-5132.

## **Community Contribution**

### **Fishing the Moyie**

The East Kootenays (all the Kootenays) is known for its good fly fishing. Most streams and rivers will produce good results...mostly trout.

If you're going to fly fish, stay to floating lines and top water flies.

Most locals will tell you to stay off the beaten path for best results.

Flies of choice would be 'Royal Coachman', most parachute flies work well, as does the 'Tom Thumb'.

If you're off the beaten path, be aware this is bear country!

#### Some regulation guidance:

- There is NO FISHING in any stream in Region 4 from Apr. 1 to June 14
- Single barbless hooks must be used in all streams of Region 4, all year.
- Irishman Creek (Moyie River tributary) is closed all year;
- No powered boats from the bridge at south end of Moyie Lake to the U.S. border
- Bull trout and cutthroat trout release

For more information, you can go online to

[www.env.gov.bc.ca/fw/fish/regulation/s/docs/1719/fishing\\_synopsis\\_2017-2019\\_region4.pdf](http://www.env.gov.bc.ca/fw/fish/regulation/s/docs/1719/fishing_synopsis_2017-2019_region4.pdf)

Or by phone at 250-489-8540  
Cranbrook Fish and Wildlife regional office

*Contributed by: Dave St Germain*

## **Employment Opportunities**

The following YKRS paid positions are available as of October 2019:

### **Reading Room Supervisor:**

Maintain records - Rotate and file books  
- Follow up on late returns - Report to YKRS board monthly - Some training may be required -

### **Garbage Drop-Off Attendant:**

Record keeping - Count and collect for garbage bags put into dumpster - Maintain area surrounding dumpsters - Report to YKRS board monthly -

### **Janitor:**

Clean all areas of the Yahk Kingsgate Community complex - Maintain records as per schedules - Record and maintain inventory levels -

### **Grounds Keeper:**

Lawn cutting and trimming - Flower bed weeding - watering all outside areas - Planting and thinning -

### **Maintenance:**

Maintain water system filters - Check alarm systems - Do minor repairs - Identify required repairs - Coordinate licensed repairs by others -

### **Contact Information:**

Dave at 250-254-5596 or  
Derk at 604-722-5384

For an information package outlining position details and procedures for submitting an expression of interest.



## **Editor's Note**

I am pleased to announce that we have a new Editor....drum roll please....

Penny AP Anderson has kindly stepped forward and volunteered to lead the Newsletter Committee and be the new Editor for the August Issue and beyond!

I have very much enjoyed getting this pet project off the ground and I am very grateful for the opportunity to contribute to the community in this manner! It has enabled me to meet many interesting, talented and delightful locals that have now become friends!

Thank you to all who contributed to, and supported this newsletter. I sincerely hope that you will continue to contribute and help steer the direction of the newsletter moving forward.

Please contact Penny at  
(250) 254-9393 with any newsletter contributions or feedback.

## **A Yahk Fact**

In prehistoric times the Salishan people to the South met the Lower Kootenay people from the West via the Goat River and the Upper Kootenays.

The Dewdney Trail was later built on these two trails.

## **Fire Ban Update**

All Category 3 fires are completely banned as of June 12, 2019.

For complete up to date information please go online to:

<https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/safety/wildfire-status/fire-bans-and-restrictions>

## **The Yahk-Kingsgate Community Hall Contact Information**

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## **Other Contacts**

<b>Report a Forest Fire:</b>	1 800 663-5555	or: *5555 (Cell)
<b>Fire Bans/Restrictions:</b>	1 888 797-1717	<a href="http://bcfireinfo.for.gov.bc.ca">bcfireinfo.for.gov.bc.ca</a>
<b>Creston Conservation Officer:</b>	James Barber:	877 952-7277
<b>RDCK Area B Director:</b>	Tanya Wall:	250 428-1993
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