

Fire
Prevention
Month

YAHK KINGSGATE COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER



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FIRE PREVENTION

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Fire Department

It's that time of year again when we need to check our homes to keep us safe. Here are a few points that are always worth mentioning again:

- * Make sure you have functioning smoke detector(s) and change the batteries and test.
- * Wood stoves. Make sure you chimney is clean and free of creosote build-up.
- * Sleep with bedroom doors closed. See a recent post on our Face book page to see how it can prevent fire spread.

Escape plan.

Make sure all family members know what to do and teach children how to call 911 and that they can give their address.

- * Address signs. It really helps emergency services locate your home quicker when the address is clearly posted and reflective is best.

One more thing. We can always use more volunteers in our department. You can help keep your community safer and get paid for training and call-outs too.

Call Tom 424-5579 or Bill 424-5583 or come down to the Fire Hall Wednesdays at 6 pm.



Cops for Kids September 2019

Archiving Opportunities!

The Yahk-Kingsgate area has a rich history filled with pioneers, lumber, railways and other endeavors. However, most of our archives are not stored in a way that preserves them long term. This makes our archives at risk of loss, and very difficult to share. For example, there are about 5,000 photos that we want to better preserve.

We applied for and were approved for the first phase of our Archive Project. This phase will include the visit of an experienced archivist to help us with an assessment of our archiving needs and to provide training to those that wish to receive **free training** on the tools and techniques for storing and digitizing our archive documents.

Training is set to **begin in October**, with work progressing through the winter months. Sign up or for further questions.

Please contact:

Lynn Berry
250-424-6945

if you are at all interested in helping preserve our rich heritage and working with our archivist.

Events & Happenings

Thanksgiving Dinner October 14th at 5 pm

Yahk Hall

Privately hosted - All welcome

Please Bring a dessert

For more information contact
Dave St Germain (250) 254-5596

Last BBQ of the Season October 20th

3 pm

Social club hosting Rain or Shine
(Dress Accordingly)

Come out for BBQ Burgers, Hot Dogs, Fun, Games and a casual beverage with your neighbour's. For more information contact Arlen Crawford (403) 627-7397

Halloween OCTOBER 31st 2019

5 pm ...Dusk...

Yahk Hall

(not the Fire Hall this year)



The Fire Department is helping YKRS safely burn our slash pile for a **Community Huge Bonfire**

* **Candy, Hotdogs, Hot Chocolate!**

* Will there be a scary maze you have to go thru first to get your goodies? hmmm maybe? nahhh not that scary.....
.....mwahhahahahaaaaa!!!!

Events Committee meeting: Last Tuesday of the Month at 7 pm. Please join us to share your vision.

Newsletter committee: Meeting Oct 10th.

Additional Hall Activities

New* Back to basics YOGA with Kuya Minogue: Friday's 10:30 am to 12 pm until November 1st. Bring Mat and blanket. By donation. Contact Penny 250-254-9393

Walk and Stretch: Tuesday's & Thursdays 9 am drop in ... everyone welcome!

Social Club: October 20th from 3 pm – Rain or Shine!

For more information, contact Arlen Crawford (403) 627-7397



Seniors Club:

Come join us every Wednesday at 12:30 pm. Lunch 1 pm, chat & catch up, play games. Usually done by 3:30 pm.

October's Kidz Kount Contest

Win a prize from The
**Yahk Kingsgate Volunteer
Fire Department**

By Naming the Fire prevention related items 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.

Five winners will be drawn from the correct entries on October 16th 2019.

**Submission deadline:
October 15th, 2019**

Winners will be contacted by phone
(Contestants must be under 18 years)
(Limit: one entry per contestant)

Septembers Kidz Kount

Thank you to
Café De Artisté
for donating the prizes!



Some of this years Fall Fair items

Community Contribution

How to make Pear Fruit Leather

It's that time of year for preserving the season's harvest. This fruit leather recipe is for pears, but you can use just about any fruit combos.

What you need:

4 cups fresh fruit - peeled, cored and cubed
¼ cup water
lemon juice, cinnamon, nutmeg (to taste)

How to make it:

Add the fruit and water to a large saucepan. Let it simmer, stirring, for 10 - 15 minutes until the fruit is cooked. Use a potato masher to soften.

Taste the mix. Add lemon juice, cinnamon, and nutmeg to your liking. Continue to simmer another 5-10 minutes.

Puree the mix in a blender.

Line a baking sheet with parchment paper, making sure the paper covers the sides and won't fall into the mix. Pour evenly onto the baking sheet, about 1/8 to ¼ inch thick.

Set your oven as low as it goes (about 150) and bake for about 8 - 12 hours. Keep an eye on the baking, as ovens vary for how long it will take to dehydrate. You'll know it's done when it's dry and has that leathery consistency.

Gently peel it from the parchment paper and roll it up in plastic wrap to store, or tear into strips to eat!

Makes a great snack full of fruity goodness!

Contributed by Krista Bunskoek

Editor's Note

If you would like to contribute, give feedback or even be part of this committee, please contact editor: Penny A.P. Anderson (250) 254-9393.

The newsletters are on our website:
www.yahkkingsgate.com

A note from our YKRS Board President

Thank you for all those who volunteered & participated in the fall Fair. More upcoming events we are looking forward to:

November 11th Remembrance Day.
Community Appreciation Dinner in November.

Christmas Craft sale December 7th,
10 am to 3 pm. Contact Lynn to Book
tables now. \$10 per table

Christmas Dinner December 25th all
welcome – YKRS is putting this on.

" Success is Shared by All "

Dave St Germain,
President, YKRS Board
www.yahkkingsgate.com

**NOTE: The next Board meeting will
be held on October 7th @ 7 pm**

Hall Services Schedule: 8790 Railway Ave., Yahk, BC

Library Hours:

Monday 6 pm – 8 pm
Wednesday 1 pm – 3 pm
Saturday 9 am – 11 am



Garbage drop off available:

Wednesday 11 am – 1 pm
Saturday 11 am – 1 pm

- (\$2.50 per household size garbage bag)
- Recycling bins are available daily.

Board Members & Contacts

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Other Contacts

Report a Forest Fire:	1 800 663-5555	or: *5555 (Cell)
Fire Bans/Restrictions:	1 888 797-1717	bcfireinfo.for.gov.bc.ca
Creston Conservation Officer:	James Barber:	877 952-7277
RDCK Area B Director:	Tanya Wall:	250 428-1993
Member of Legislative Assembly (MLA):	Hon. Michelle Mungall:	250 354-5944
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