

As a member of the society, you are showing your support for community facilities such as the parks and the community hall as well as having a vote at the AGM or other special general meetings. Members have a say in all important issues facing the community. Attending meetings will keep you informed and involved.

MEMBERSHIP: \$5.00 per year makes you an important part of this vital community organization.

Membership terms run from January 1st to December 31st. In order to nominate, vote at the AGM or run for a position as Director, you must become a member at least sixty days before the meeting.
You can join the BBNBES at Canyon Lanes or by calling Lorna Regehr at 604-867-9203.

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UPDATE

JANUARY 2024

HAPPY NEW YEAR TO EVERYONE!

It's a brand new year as well as a time of new beginnings for all of us.

How about becoming a member of the Boston Bar/North Bend Enhancement Society? I am aware that there is often some negative chatter about becoming involved with this important organization, but you just never know until actually taking part to decide if it's a good fit for you. Why not check out our next meeting on January 15th, 6 pm at Canyon Lanes and consider purchasing a yearly membership. Become a part of a great group which keeps our town on the go! We ALWAYS welcome new ideas and new members! Annual MEMBERSHIPS are available for just \$5.00 at CANYON LANES.

~Lorna Regehr, Vice-Chair, BB-NB Enhancement Society

WHAT WOULD LIFE BE LIKE WITHOUT THE BOSTON BAR NORTH BEND ENHANCEMENT SOCIETY?

There is so much in our community that is maintained, managed, supported, and/or sponsored by the BBNBES:

- * Seniors' dinners
- * Grant writing, such as for New Horizons for Seniors.
- * Fraser Canyon Better at Home Program
- * Fraser Canyon Shuttle Bus
- * Fraser Canyon Family Place
- * Children's Christmas/Halloween Parties etc.
- * The Update newsletter and website
- * Boston Bar Community Hall which provides a central gathering place for ALL events.
- * Memorial Park
- * Raymond Pavilion
- * Ferry Park
- * Boston Bar Food Bank
- * Health Care Programs
- * The Museum
- * Special Events/Outings/Concerts for all Ages
- * ...and MORE....

The BB-NB Enhancement Society consists of a handful of committed, community-minded people that work hard to make it all happen. Here's the cold hard facts. Without this non-profit society, everything listed above would DISAPPEAR. Some popular events have already fallen by the wayside over the years, due to a shortage of people willing to commit their time and energy. If losing what we still have matters to you, or if you'd like to see more happen, please consider becoming a BBNBES member. **Let's keep our community going strong!**



There were wonderful turnouts at each of the Seniors' Christmas Dinners held on the first two Sundays in December. For making these festive dining events so memorable, a very special THANK you goes out to our fabulous cook, Margaret Hendrickson as well as to Tara Gray. As always, we are grateful to the very talented sisters: Lori Walters and Barb Helme who always decorate our Hall for all seasonal events. They created a truly magical Christmas atmosphere, adding to everyone's enjoyment of the dinners!

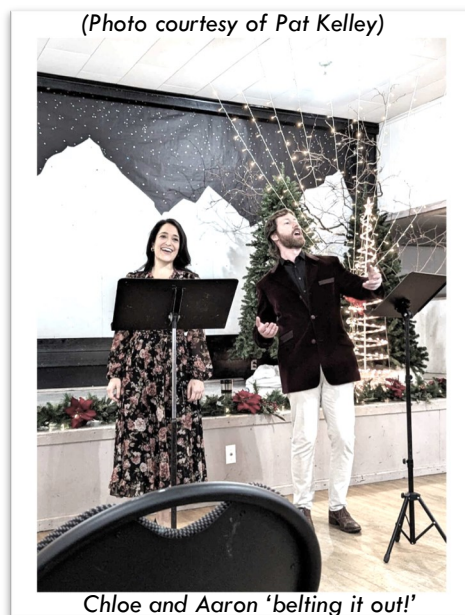
Many thanks also goes to the students who did a great job of helping out and serving our seniors. Assisting at the first dinner were Caelan, Presley, Evan, Marcus and Jayce and at the second dinner were Caelan, Evan, Julianna, Nathan and Jayce.

AN AFTERNOON OF CHRISTMAS MUSIC

On Sunday, December 17th at the Boston Bar Community Hall, a small and very happy crowd enjoyed a concert of Christmas music with singers **Chloe Hurst** and **Aaron Durand** accompanied by **Richard Epp** at the piano.

There were traditional favourites like O Holy Night and Winter Wonderland, and a few lesser known songs, like two lovely Italian Christmas songs and a couple of dramatic but appropriate opera selections. Each piece was introduced by interesting and often amusing commentary by Aaron and Chloe.

When an encore was demanded, they responded with a rousing repeat of Winter Wonderland. After the music everyone stayed around to chat with the musicians and to enjoy some hot chocolate and cookies. This concert was presented by the Boston Bar-North Bend Enhancement Society supported by Lions Bingo and New Horizons for Seniors.



(Photo courtesy of Pat Kelley)

Chloe and Aaron 'belting it out!'

RCMP 'STUFF THE CRUISER EVENT' 2023

All donations went directly to our Boston Bar Food Bank. The generosity of our community members is always amazing. THANK YOU to our RCMP members and to ALL who donated food and/or money to help singles and families in need of assistance. Your kindness is appreciated!

Total Monetary Donations: \$1015.00 **Food: 632 pounds** (including a \$500 donation of turkeys and hams)

★ The WINNER of the Boston Bar Enhancement Society Raffle Draw for the GRAND PRIZE of \$500 was drawn on December 20th, 2023 at Canyon Lanes. CONGRATULATIONS GOES TO **FLORINE WALKEM!**

FOOD BANK DAY will be Monday, January 15th, from 1:30 to 3 pm at Canyon Lanes. Please go to the rear doors. There will be a new calendar with food bank dates available at hamper pickup.

If you need an application, they are available at Canyon Lanes and the Post Office. Complete and drop them off at Canyon Lanes. If you are a client that no longer needs this service OR you're skipping a month, it's **very important** to let Carly know! Call 604-867-8828 or send an email to carly.thompson.fcfp@gmail.com, Thank you for always being polite to each other and our Volunteers!

NEED SOME WORK DONE? Pad Work*Exterior/Interior*Renos/Repairs. **FALL SPECIAL:** Tree limbing, trimming & topping. Reasonable Rates: \$25.00 and up. Call or Text: Don Taylor **(250) 713-4588**

Donald Taylor is inviting anyone interested to visit his Facebook page:
BBNB-TRIBULATION RADIO NEWS & END TIME VIEWS.

The opinions expressed within his social media platform are solely the author's and do not reflect the opinions or beliefs of The Boston Bar-North Bend Update Newsletter or the Boston Bar-North Bend Enhancement Society.

Please See Page 7 for Family Place Programs.
Wednesday Community Luncheons held Monthly
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Boston Bar-North Bend Enhancement Society Meeting
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Pam Robertson, Addictions & Youth Worker
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You can also book an appointment online at hopemedical.portico.ca

For Mental Health Appts please call 604-860-7733

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For information on guided tours of Tuckkwiowhum Village or to book weddings and special events call 604-860-9286.

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BOSTON BAR & YALE LIBRARY NEWS

FAMILY LITERACY DAY CONTEST

The contest will run from **January 8th to January 31st**, 2024. The THEME is **LET’S HAVE A FAMILY PARTY!**

There will be a prize giveaway of two Board games at each branch location.
You can enter online or enter at your Library Branch.

Family Literacy Day is January 31st. There will be events at both Libraries.

Stories and fun activities are planned for these dates:

Boston Bar Library on Tuesday, January 30th at 1:30 pm

Yale Library on Wednesday, January 31st at 3 pm.

KAREN RUSHLOW—LIBRARY SUPERVISOR

BOSTON BAR LIBRARY—(604) 867-8847

Tuesdays and Thursdays 11:30 am — 1:30 pm / 2:00 pm — 6:00 pm

YALE LIBRARY—(604) 836-2279

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Saturdays 10:00 am— 1:00 pm / 1:30 pm — 4:30 pm

We acknowledge that the land on which we gather and our libraries provide service, is the shared traditional territory of the Coast Salish and Nlaka’pamux Peoples.

Recently, the **Fraser Valley Regional District** finance department approved funding for the **Update** through their **Grant In Aid Program**. Director of Electoral Area A, **Diane Johnson**, also assisted in this process.

A few months ago, the purchase of a new printer became necessary and the cost of supplies has been steadily on the rise, all of which prompted the Boston Bar-North Bend Enhancement Society to apply to the FVRD Grant in Aid Program for assistance. The Enhancement Society has now received \$2970.00 which is ear-marked for the Update, to assist with the ongoing costs of paper, toners and the periodic replacement of printer parts.

Our sincere thanks goes to Fraser Valley Regional District’s Grand in Aid Program for approving these funds as well as to our Area A Director Diane Johnson.



A YEAR IN REVIEW

As 2023 comes to a close, I would like to recognize this community’s resilience in the face of the ongoing wildfire impacts, and the affordability, healthcare, and overdose crises. Our province is dealing with so many challenges, and to see our communities come together during this time is truly remarkable.

B.C. has the highest gas prices and gas taxes in North America, the highest rental costs in the country, and the most unaffordable housing in North America. 1-in-5 British Columbians do not have a family doctor and the NDP’s reckless decriminalization experiment has led to a surge of open drug use in our communities.

BC United has been a voice for change throughout 2023. We questioned government on their reckless decriminalization plan, until they finally introduced legislation to restrict the public consumption of illicit substances. We spent weeks debating their Emergency and Disaster Management Act, as it doesn’t provide enough support for evacuees. And we’ve highlighted the NDP’s costly CleanBC plan that will shrink our economy by \$28 billion over the next ten years.

In the year ahead, I — and the rest of the BC United team — will continue to advocate on your behalf to achieve real results that lessen the burden of everyday life. I wish you all a healthy and safe, Happy New Year.

~Jackie Tegart, MLA Fraser-Nicola



Jackie Tegart, M.L.A.
(Fraser-Nicola)

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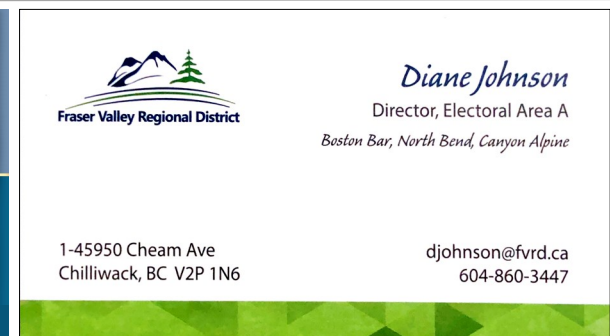


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Happy New Year to One and All!

Further to the recent issues which our community has had with getting septic tank pumping services, I’m happy to report that I have found three companies that will provide septic tank pump services for our area! Please make a note of these companies and their contact information for your records.

Out of Merritt is MAR-KING VAC TRUCK SERVICE. Truck can service 3-4 tanks at one time. Call **250-315-3055**

Out of Lillooet is BRIDGE RIVER SEPTIC. Call **250-256-4061**


Out of Clinton is AROMA VAC SERVICES. Call **778-207-8424**

Diane Johnson
FVRD, Director Area A

YALE AND DISTRICT COMMUNITY Center
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JAM SESSION 2024

JOIN US on the 2nd and 4th Sunday of every month!

 **Doors open for setup at 12 pm**
Lunch is available at 12:30—only \$5.00
MUSIC from 1—4 PM!

Many residents of Boston Bar and North Bend will fondly remember **Mike Michie**. His home was located on Old Boston Bar Road but a few years ago, it became necessary to move closer to his family. Mike was an active community member, regularly attending Wednesday's Community Luncheons held at Family Place. He supported many other community events as well. He was also known as AA Mike and with several years of sobriety under his belt, he was of great help to many.

Mike was always willing to lend a helpful hand or share some of his invaluable wisdom. Every year, Mike gave a very generous monetary donation to the Boston Bar Food Bank. That generosity continued even after he moved away from this community which he loved so much.

We are happy to hear that Mike is doing well and will be celebrating his 100th BIRTHDAY on January 3rd, 2024. This special birthday is definitely cause for celebration! If you would like to help Mike celebrate this milestone by sending along a note and/or birthday card, please drop them off to Loran or Amber at the Boston Bar Post Office by 4:30 pm, Thursday, January 11th and all the messages and cards will be gathered together and forwarded to Mike.

SENIORS' (55+) SOCIAL TIME & DINNER

At the BOSTON BAR COMMUNITY HALL.

Doors open at **4 pm** and **\$5 Dinner** is at **5 pm**.

PLEASE REMEMBER TO BRING YOUR OWN EATING UTENSILS!

FIRST LIONS BINGO of 2024 is on THURSDAY

JANUARY 11TH at 6 pm.

Play at home or at Boston Bar Community Hall!

TICKETS ARE **\$5.00**: AVAILABLE AT **ESSO, CANYON LANES, BEAR ESSENTIALS GAS BAR, FAT JACK'S**

There will be **NO foot care** in January and February, 2024. **Deanna** is booking appointments for foot care treatments to resume in March.

Amy, our **DENTAL HYGIENIST** will be here on January 18th/19th and February 15th/16th. (*Weather and road conditions permitting*)

Call **Tom** at 604-**860-5121** to book your dental care appointments with Amy. If you are interested in having a foot care appointment in March with Deanna, call Tom to arrange your appointment time.

*Both of these important health care services are completely **FREE** and for ALL ages.
 They are supported by the Boston Bar North Bend Enhancement Society through Lions Club Bingo.*

POSITIVE PROGRESS ON CANYON SIGN PROJECT AMIDST CLIMATE CHALLENGES

Despite climate-related challenges, significant strides have been made in the creation of interpretive and gateway signs for the Fraser Canyon Sign Project.

The completed sign designs and content, crafted for installation at Yale Rest Stop and along the highway south of Lytton, are now available for public review. **Lori Pilon, Project Manager** welcomes stakeholders to provide input on the design concepts and content panel, attached with this release.

Geotechnical work is currently underway at both sites, a crucial step towards finalizing installation specifications and the tender package. The fabrication process and necessary permits from the Ministry of Transportation and Infrastructure (MOTI) are scheduled throughout the winter, setting the stage for sign installation by the end of March.

The Fraser Canyon Sign Project Team anticipates an unveiling celebration in the spring and expresses gratitude for the ongoing interest and support from the community.

Stay tuned for further updates as this exciting project progresses!

For questions or comments, please contact Lori Pilon at lori.pilon@leg.bc.ca

Letter to the Editor:

IN MY OPINION

I am writing today to reflect on the latest state of our community. I am very encouraged with the new owners/residents in our area as well as the reflection of the friends and neighbours that have left or passed away recently.

We have many benefits to living in our area: four day work/school weeks, television (cable) access is included in our taxes. Also we have our own water system and landfill as well as community programs for youth, seniors and many other community activities, programs and usable spaces.

A constant is that things change. It is hoped that the renewed interest in the ambulance station in our town will bring new people and ideas. However, the state of our volunteer fire department is of concern to all. Our new location for the Hall and equipment after many years of transition and uncertainty, has many happy for the stability. Nonetheless, the transition of residents have dropped the numbers of volunteers to a dangerous level. If we do not have a fire service in our town we will all feel the economic hit (accessible home insurance) as well as the threat to our community's safety, if we do not have enough fire fighters to staff our community.

Although a ***tax credit*** is an incentive, it is also important to honour our vital members that give their time and risk personal safety to serve us all. I believe we should think and discuss further incentives for these brave souls that give back to us...perhaps with year round recognition and further privileges in our community. Fuel for volunteers, either for their home or vehicles might be a start. For the small cost to our tax base it could go very far to recruiting and retaining many members.

I hope this is the start of a conversation and further, to a large consent by our community to secure our fire department. Wishing you all a happy holiday and prosperous new year.

~ **Trent Thomas** of Gibson Road, Boston Bar.

***Editor's note*:** Volunteer fire fighters in BC can claim a tax credit of up to \$3000. One must have completed 200 hours of fire fighting services or search and rescue services to be eligible.

Boston Bar Elementary Secondary School NEWS

~Lisa Oike, Principal

We started the month with an amazing Art Starts presentation by **Shayna Jones**, a professional storyteller and performance artist. She captivated us with her stories that taught us how to make sense of the world and to understand our own emotions. She also showed us how to use our voice, body and imagination to create our own stories.

Next, we had a Cedar Brush Ceremony with **Rodney Olinek**, an Indigenous Social Worker and Counsellor. He explained the significance of the ceremony and how it helps us to cleanse our mind, body and spirit. He also shared with us the Medicine Wheel and how it can guide us to be more aware of our social-emotional needs in school and in life.

We also learned about the exciting opportunities for work with **BC Wildfire** from **Arthur Davidson**, **Ben Grandfield** and Brad Warnock. They told us about the growth of wildfires in BC and the importance of having skilled and dedicated people to fight them. They also shared their personal stories of working in this challenging and rewarding profession.

Throughout the month, we also had many learning opportunities in our classes. We learned some **N'laka'pamuxcin** words and phrases in the elementary and intermediate classes. We explored various cultural and current topics in the senior classes. And we practiced our poems, books and songs for our holiday celebration.

We ended the month with a festive evening with our families and friends. We enjoyed a delicious Christmas dinner prepared by the BBESS PAC. We performed our poems, books and songs for our audience. And we had a surprise visit from Santa who brought us gifts and cheer!

We had a fantastic month at our school and we are grateful for all the experiences we had. We wish everyone a healthy and happy holiday season and we look forward to seeing you all on **January 8th** for the new year.

LOOKING AHEAD 2024

- ◆ Swim Field Trip: Thursday, January 11th, 9 am to 2 pm
- ◆ January PAC Meeting: Monday, January 15th.
- ◆ Board Meeting: Tuesday, January 16th.
- ◆ End of Term Two: Thursday, January 18th.
- ◆ Term Two Camp Week: Monday, January 22nd to Thursday, January 25th.
- ◆ Professional Development Day: Friday, January 26th.
- ◆ Term Two Open House/Awards: Monday, January 29th.



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Early Years Coordinators: Carly Thompson Sophia Olsen

HOURS OF OPERATION:

Family Place will re-open Monday January 8th with adjusted hours the first week

Monday, January 8th 10:30am—12:30pm

Wednesday, January 10th 10:30am—12:30pm

Friday, January 12th 10:30am—12:30pm

REGULAR HOURS: (RESUMING JANUARY 15TH)

Mondays: 10:30am—2:00pm

Tuesdays: Closed

Wednesdays: 10:30am—1:30pm (FOOD BANK DAYS we close at 1 pm)

Thursdays: Closed

Friday: 10:30am—2:00pm

If anyone would be interested in future community craft nights or other fun activities, please email carly.thompson.fcfp@gmail.com and I will add you to the list. Programs will be determined by interest.

FAMILY PLACE CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION

Thank you to all the families, K-3's and teacher support that came to this event! It was a fun afternoon of crafts, food, cookie decorating, gifts and socializing. Thank you!

VISITORS: Our keyworkers (HATS), FVRL, COHI etc. will be returning in **February**.

Everyone is Welcome to attend our Community Meal
We are currently doing the community luncheons on an adjusted schedule: luncheons will now be **ONCE A MONTH** and announced here in the Update as well as on Facebook.
January 31st (Wednesday) is our next luncheon: 12pm-1:30pm

You can contact Carly and Sophia by calling **604-867-8828** or by sending an email to:
carly.thompson.fcfp@gmail.com

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PLEASE SEE PAGE TWO FOR FOOD BANK NEWS

*Family Place is accepting **SAVE ON FOODS** grocery receipts for 2024 only. Please go through your receipts **BEFORE** dropping them off at Family Place or Canyon Lanes. Thank you.*





JANUARY 2024

North Bend Community Center (NBCC)
Building Manager, Adrian Boons 604-855-8370

LANDFILL WINTER HOURS:
Tuesday, Thursday & Saturday **10 AM—4 PM**

Call 604-
BBESS—867-9222
Canyon Lanes—867-8800
Canada Post Boston Bar—867-9712
Emil Anderson Maintenance: 1-800-667-5122
RCMP **NON emergency**—867-9333
EMERGENCIES, FIRE & AMBULANCE—call 911

Anderson Creek Health Center
Make Appts with **Hope Medical Center** 604-869-5648
On **Wednesdays** call 867-9380
BB First Nations Band Office 867-8844

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
<p>For Yale Jam Session Information Contact Art and Darlene of CROSSFIRE at 604-750-0113 <i>Yale & District Community Centre 65050 Albert St. Yale</i></p> <p>Jam Sessions: Now held on the 2nd & 4th Sundays of each month.</p>	<p>Family Place (See page 7 for more info) CLOSED HOLIDAYS</p>	<p>STRONG START Monday & Wednesday 11am-3pm Tuesday & Thursday 9am-1pm Friday 11am-3pm when school is in session</p>	<p>FIRE PRACTICE at Fire Hall 6—8 pm EVERY WEDNESDAY. Our VFD needs more VOLUNTEERS!</p>	<p>To ride the THURSDAY shuttle bus, you must purchase a ticket at Canyon Lanes. If unable to go to CL to do so, please call 604-867-8800.</p>	<p>ANYONE can ride the SHUTTLE BUS! It's not just for seniors! B.B. to Hope \$20 return *** B.B. to Chilliwack \$30 return This is a <u>door-to-door service</u> with early morning pick-ups and mid-afternoon drop-offs. Limited seating so call now to RESERVE YOUR SEAT! <i>First come, first serve!</i></p>	
	1 Happy New Year!	2	3 Anderson Creek Clinic	4 	5	6
7	8 School is back in Session!	9	10 Anderson Creek Clinic	11  Seniors Social Time <i>Doors open at 4 pm</i> DINNER at 5 pm BOSTON BAR COMM. HALL Lions Bingo 6 pm	12	13 Thrift Store Re-Opens NBCC 12—3
14 YALE JAM SESSION <i>12—4pm</i>	15 FOOD BANK DAY 1:30-3pm at Canyon Lanes. Please go to rear doors. BB-NB Enhancement Society Meeting. All are WELCOME! 6 pm at Canyon Lanes.	16 NBCC 12—3	17 Anderson Creek Clinic	18  Seniors Social Time <i>Doors open at 4 pm</i> DINNER at 5 pm BOSTON BAR COMM. HALL Lions Bingo 6 pm DENTAL HYGIENIST by Appointment	19	20 NBCC 12—3
21	22	23 NBCC 12—3	24 Anderson Creek Clinic	25  Seniors Social Time <i>Doors open at 4 pm</i> DINNER at 5 pm BOSTON BAR COMM. HALL Lions Bingo 6 pm	26 Youth Night at Canyon Lanes 6—9 pm ALL Welcome	27 NBCC 12—3
28 YALE JAM SESSION <i>12—4pm</i>	29	30 NBCC 12—3	31 COMMUNITY LUNCHEON at Family Place 12—1:30 pm All are Welcome! Anderson Creek Clinic	<p>SNOW REMOVAL → KCR BOBCAT & COUNTRY SERVICES, HOPE BC Kurt Weidenbacher 604-869-6359 <i>*Please understand that contractual obligations will take priority over homeowner requests.</i></p>		