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**UPDATE** **MARCH 2025**

**TECHNOLOGY REVEALS POTENTIAL HAZARD FOR BOSTON BAR**

Some of you may have seen a statement released recently on Boston Bar's Facebook page, about a landform that has been identified by BCG Engineering Inc. as a potential hazard to our Boston Bar community. BGC is a company that provides specialized engineering and geoscience services. The following is a summary of what has transpired since the discovery of this potential threat.

In 2024, while doing geohazard assessment work for Indigenous communities in the Fraser Canyon, BGC Engineering Inc. identified a previously undocumented landslide complex in Boston Bar through **LiDAR** imagery ("*Light Detection and Ranging*"), technology acquired from the Federal Government, which involves detailed terrain mapping using laser pulses emitted from a plane or drone. This specialized imagery was previously unavailable for large areas throughout the Fraser Canyon. Analysis of the LiDAR imagery by BGC led to the discovery of the landslide complex. This was unrelated to BGC's contract with the Fraser Valley Regional District (FVRD) for Geohazard mapping in electoral areas A and B.

BGC approached Fraser Valley Regional District in September 2024 to inform them of their analysis and spent time with FVRD staff explaining the nature of the hazard. BGC highlighted the need for further assessment to adequately characterize the hazard in the interest of public safety. Discussions with Electoral Area Directors were then held in closed meetings due to the provincial confidentiality requirements for grant applications.

Currently the presence of the potential landslide hazard will affect community planning and development decisions. Until a complete assessment is done, any development decisions will require a cautious and conservative approach.

Further assessment will give a better understanding of the age, nature and full extent of the landslide complex. To that end, FVRD staff has acted quickly by submitting a grant application to facilitate a full assessment of the landform hazard. The scale and level of effort for the required study to better assess the potential hazard is significant. Early cost estimates of the study are in excess of \$300,000. Clearly, an assessment of this scale cannot be feasibly undertaken by FVRD or landowners outside of a grant opportunity. Opportunities for grant funding will be brought to the FVRD Board by staff for consideration as they are identified.

It's important for residents to know BGC Engineering Inc. is not reporting an imminent risk, but rather a low probability landslide hazard with potentially catastrophic consequences should a landslide actually occur. The low-level risk is relevant to any long-term planning to avoid densifying areas that could be impacted by a landslide that can't be mitigated.

According to FVRD staff, the preliminary information regarding the landslide complex will be made publicly available in the FVRD's Geohazard Report Library. (Go to fvrd.ca and type Hazard Report in the 'search' bar. You'll find Area A geohazard reports on pages 23 and 24.)

*A similar situation exists in Bridal Falls (Area D) with an annual landslide probability of 1:9000 to 1:17,000 (0.01% to 0.006% chance each year).*

*(See image landslide complex on page 3)*

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Interested? Call Tom at 604-860-5121.

### A BIG GOLD STAR goes to the communities of Boston Bar, North Bend, Alpine and surrounding areas!

Edward Richardson and Family would like to thank everyone that has shown support during this very unexpected and tragic time. We are all learning what is truly important in life as things around us can change so quickly. So to our communities, friends, our great Volunteer Fire Department and all those who came to the luncheon, THANK YOU. Also, a big thank you goes to the BB-NB Enhancement Society for thinking of Ed and taking the time to arrange and hold the luncheon at Boston Bar Community Hall.

Edward is a very humble man and has never liked to ask for help but has always been the first to offer it. With that said and understanding the trauma he is suffering through, please know he is so grateful and feels very honoured by every bit of help and support received! He and our family want to thank you from the bottom of our hearts for everything. At times, we have been stunned by all the help that has been given. Now that some time has passed, we're putting more thought into things and with the information gathered regarding Edward's choices, we are starting to clean up and try to replace what was destroyed. As everything costs to, we will be holding a Silent Auction online for a little help financially on **March 20th, 2025**.

The Facebook page is called **Fun Equals Support**. Please look for it and keep informed!

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Boston Bar-North Bend Enhancement Society ROUNDTABLE is on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of the month. Please see calendar for meeting date, time and location.

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Addictions & Youth Worker: **Pam Robertson** 604-860-3114 Email: [probertson3429@gmail.com](mailto:probertson3429@gmail.com)

**Mental Health Appts** please call 604-860-7733

Call **Hope Medical Clinic** 604-869-5648 to set up a [phone consult](#) or make an [appointment](#).

On Wednesdays call **ANDERSON CREEK HEALTH CENTER** at 604-867-9380.

You can also book an appointment online at [hopemedical.cortico.ca](http://hopemedical.cortico.ca)  
Blood Draws (10am-2pm) & Chronic Disease Nurse (10am-3pm) every 2 weeks. (See Calendar)

### BOSTON BAR FIRST NATION

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## BOSTON BAR AND YALE LIBRARY NEWS

**GAMES NIGHT** at **Boston Bar Library** Tuesday **March 4<sup>th</sup>** and Tuesday **March 11<sup>th</sup>** from 3:30 to 5:30 pm. All ages are welcome to come to the library and enjoy some quality board game time. *Children under the age of 8 require supervision.*

For Spring Break, we will be hosting **GAMES AFTERNOON** on Tuesday **March 18<sup>th</sup>** and Tuesday **March 25<sup>th</sup>** from **1:00 to 3:00 pm**. All ages are welcome to come and play board games and video games. *Children under the age of 8 require supervision.*

**TEEN NIGHTS** for Spring Break will be hosted Tuesday **March 18<sup>th</sup>** and Tuesday **March 25<sup>th</sup>** from **3:30 to 5:30 pm**. Ages 13 and up can come to the library for games and video games.

Boston Bar Library will be hosting **LEGO Club** in the library Thursday from 3:30 to 5:30 pm. Love LEGO? We provide the LEGO; you bring your imagination! Come play, create and experiment. LEGO Club is a fun after-school program for kids. Children under 8 must be accompanied by an adult.

**Library Supervisor: Virginia Clegg**

**BOSTON BAR LIBRARY—(604) 867-8847**

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

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

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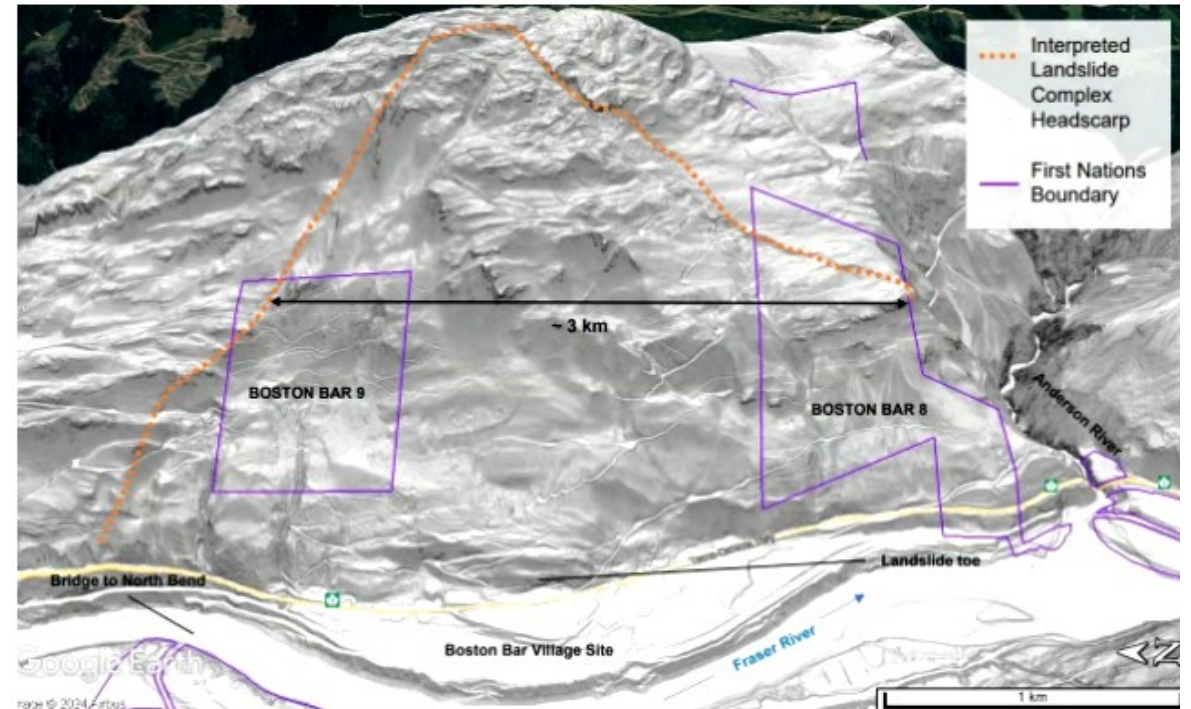
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vote or run for a position as an officer or director at the 2025 JUNE AGM,

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**YOU CAN JOIN AT CANYON LANES OR CALL JASMINE ROBINSON AT 604-798-6708**

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LIDAR imagery shows a historic landslide complex looming over Boston Bar. BGC Engineering/FVRD

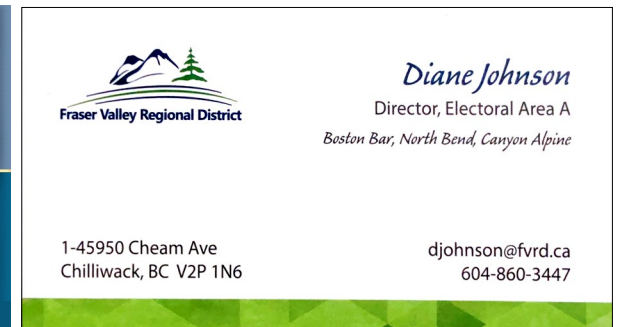


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604-860-3447



**FOOD BANK DATES 2025**

APRIL 9<sup>TH</sup>      AUGUST 20<sup>TH</sup>      DECEMBER 10<sup>TH</sup>  
 MAY 14<sup>TH</sup>      SEPTEMBER 17<sup>TH</sup>  
 JUNE 18<sup>TH</sup>      OCTOBER 15<sup>TH</sup>  
 JULY 16<sup>TH</sup>      NOVEMBER 12<sup>TH</sup>

**WEDNESDAYS 1:30-3:30 PM at Canyon Lanes**

Please go to the REAR DOORS of Canyon Lanes to pick up your hampers.  
*We are very grateful to clients for being respectful and kind to food bank volunteers and each other.*

Anyone requiring food bank assistance can pick up an application at Canyon Lanes, 47585 Trans Canada Highway, then return the completed application to the lanes.

For more information, please contact Food Bank Manager, Kathy Monds at 604-867-8828 or send an email to Kathy at [bbnbfoodbank@gmail.com](mailto:bbnbfoodbank@gmail.com)

*These **FREE SERVICES** are OPEN to ALL AGES! Funded by BB-NB Enhancement Society & Lions Club Bingo.*

Foot care specialist **DEANNA DELEURME** will be here Wednesday **March 12<sup>th</sup>**.

This foot care service is open to ALL but with preference given to seniors.

Dental hygienist **AMY AGIS** will be away in March. She is taking appointments for **April 23<sup>rd</sup>** and **24<sup>th</sup>**

*CALL TOM AT **604-860-5121** to arrange your appointment for these two services.*

**Seniors Social Hour and \$5 Dinners**

Thursdays, at the Boston Bar Community Hall  
 Doors open 4 pm ~ Dinner at 5 pm.

*Please remember to bring your own plates and utensils!*

BINGO starts at 6 pm. Tickets are \$5 - at Esso, Bear Essentials,

*Canyon Lanes and Fat Jack's*

**Seniors' Tea & Social Time**

Boston Bar Community Hall,

Tuesday, **March 18<sup>th</sup>** 1—3 pm

*PLEASE NOTE the following medical services are available every two weeks at*

**Anderson Creek Clinic:**

BLOOD DRAWS will be done on **March 5<sup>th</sup>** and **March 19<sup>th</sup>**—just DROP IN between 11am and 2pm.

A CHRONIC DISEASE NURSE (chronic pain, asthma, COPD, nutrition, etc.) will be in attendance

**March 5<sup>th</sup>** and **March 19<sup>th</sup>** from 10am—3pm (by appointment and/or physician referral).

**LOOKING AHEAD at BBES**

Family Community Dinner: March 6<sup>th</sup>, 4:30 pm

Personal Hygiene Presentation: March 10<sup>th</sup>

Grass Dance & Band at Lunch: March 12<sup>th</sup>

March Birthday Celebration: March 13<sup>th</sup>

**SPRING BREAK** – March 14<sup>th</sup> – March 30<sup>th</sup>

**SCHOOL OPENS**—March 31<sup>st</sup>

**Counselling, Support and Supervision Services Coming to the Community**

Chief Pam of Boston Bar First Nation has arranged for regular and consistent community counselling and support services through an agreement with Novina Counseling, Support and Supervision Services.

**Rosemarie Fabijan** of **Novina Counselling, Support and Supervision Services** will be providing in-person counselling services on Tuesdays to Boston Bar and surrounding areas starting February 11<sup>th</sup>, 2025. She will be situated at the Anderson Creek Clinic from 8:30 to 3:30 and is accepting new clients. On Wednesday and Thursday she is available virtually (Zoom, Teams or What's App) and in person in Chilliwack with evening sessions available. Funding for sessions will need to be applied for through the First Nations Health Authority and she is happy to complete this step. Approval for funding usually takes up to two weeks and a status number is required.

**Contact:** Rosemarie at (604) **793 8042** text or call and/or send email to [rfabijan@hotmail.com](mailto:rfabijan@hotmail.com) or just come by and see her on Tuesday.

***FVRD Area A Director's Report***

In early February I attended a two-day Forum for Electoral Area Directors. It was good to hear and discuss the many issues we have in common with EAs throughout the province, and to share ideas and brainstorm solutions for our communities.

On Feb 20<sup>th</sup> I attended the 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the **Hospice Society** in Hope. They have such a truly incredible team of people working in this very specialized field of patient care.

~ Diane Johnson, Director Electoral Area A

*You can use this link in order to have your say with the FVRD. Go to:*

**haveyoursay.fvrd.ca** <https://haveyoursay.fvrd.ca/>

### Boston Bar Elementary Secondary – Month of Kindness

On behalf of the BBESS staff, we hope everyone had an incredible Family Day full of many wonderful moments and memories.

It is hard to believe we are just two weeks away from spring break!

February has been a very busy month with our grades 3-8 participating in our new district math assessment. Students are working through the feedback from the assessment to reflect on their understanding of their numeracy capacity. Reflection is all about one step back and two steps forward from the gained insight.

During the week of Valentine's Day, our grade K-5s enjoyed a trip to Hope to enjoy themselves at the Hope Recreation Centre for either skating or swimming. The students and staff enjoyed their time and the pizza lunch after building up a wonderful appetite from all the activities.

The following week, with our grade 12s gaining momentum towards the finish-line this June, we welcomed LifeTouch spending the better part of the day with us photographing our grade 12s for their special day of celebration.

Mid -February, our school was honoured by a visit from **Dennis and Jean Saddleman** from Merritt who presented, shared and spoke with our students about his poetry and his experience at the Kamloops Residential School – it was a very powerful day for all.

This day was quickly followed by class presentations from **Monica Munroe** with the **Han Knakst Tsitxw Society** on a very important topic – sexual consent/respect through the animated video and dialogue 'Do you want TEA'. The video creates an easy platform for student dialogue on the topic of mutual consent and how to respect personal choice.

Our K-2 classroom is happy to welcome **Cassey Johnny** to our learning environment. Cassey will be supporting our students with their learning with a key focus on their social and emotional state. Cassey will be spending Monday, Wednesday and Thursday with our students through the generous financial donation from the Boothroyd Band. A big thank-you to our community partner!

As part of our month of kindness and Valentine's Day celebration, the staff surprised the students with a lunchtime dance with personal pan pizza for lunch. The music had our students dancing and up out of their seats enjoying themselves and showing off their latest moves.

As we closed out the month, we were blessed with wonderful weather that allowed many of our juniors and seniors to enjoy the great outdoors at Manning Park. The group snowshoed around Lightening Lakes and had much fun in the wonderful sunshine and crisp fresh air. The scenery was spectacular, the snow was great and many great memories were made on the outing.

The month ended with our grades 3-8 attending the district Find Your Fit career path event presented by Work BC and hosted at Kent Elementary School. Students spent time exploring career paths through conversations and hands-on activities. Please ask your child what they learned and if they found a new career path.

A reminder that on Monday and Wednesday, Ms. Val offers tutoring to our grades 6-12 and grades K-5 after school, respectively. The sessions focus on the four core subjects; math, science, social studies and English, until early June.

February 26<sup>th</sup> was PINK SHIRT DAY – a day of hope and end bullying. As always, we celebrated our February birthdays with cupcakes, cards and a gift card. Congratulations and Happy Birthday!!!

On behalf of the staff and administration at BBESS, we wish you all a very safe and relaxing spring break,

**Karl Koslowsky - Principal**

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#### SCORE

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Patty Dufresne 237  
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#### SCORE

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Theo Campbell 123

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Jaxon Campbell 147  
Tobias Campbell 124  
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#### SCORE

Kendra Campbell 210  
Jayce Hope 179  
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Evan Chernove 209  
Logan Westerlund 190

### \*CONGRATULATIONS GOES TO\*

Doug and Jasmine Robinson for placing FOURTH in the Hawaiian Pick-A-Partner Tournament!

### BOWLING SPECIALS

#### ST. PATRICK'S DAY MARCH 17<sup>TH</sup>

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### EA PLANNING

- 2 Development Permits
- 3 Development Variance Permits
- 6 Subdivision referrals
- 1 Rezoning application
- 1 ALC Referral



### BUILDING INSPECTION

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24 Building Permits  
288 Inspections

### BYLAW

- 29 New files
- 80 Inspections
- 89 File reviews
- 449 Active Bylaw files



### EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

- 3 Level1 ESS calls
- 2 9-1-1 outages
- 3 Hosted training sessions
- 2 Attended training sessions
- FireSmart
  - 3 individual assessments
  - 1 neighbourhood assessments



## HIGHLIGHTS



- Foodmesh provided update in November on the Fraser Valley Food Recovery Network. There are 219 network participants in the region.
- FVRD Board elected Chairs and Vice-Chairs for the upcoming year. Patricia Ross was elected as the FVRD Board Chair, Chris Klot as the FVRD Board Vice-Chair. No changes to the Fraser Valley Regional Hospital District Board as Chair Sylvia Pranger and Acting Chair Paul Horn were acclaimed.



## ADMINISTRATION

- 49 sets of agendas and minutes issued
- 25 committee/board meetings
- 50 FOI Requests

## CORPORATE SERVICES

### INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (IT; GIS; FIRE DISPATCH)

- 240 Help Desk Tickets - Opened
- 212 Help Desk Tickets - Closed

### FINANCE

- 6,290 Utilities Invoices Issued
- 169 Employee changes completed
- 415 A/R Invoices processed
- 7,545 A/P Invoices processed
- 26 Payroll cycles



### HUMAN RESOURCES

- 12 Job Postings



### COMMUNICATIONS

- 349 Social Media Posts
- 25,253 Followers (Facebook, X, Instagram, LinkedIn)



## ENGINEERING & UTILITIES

- Construction continued for North Cultus WWTP
- Cashless payment system implemented at the Chaunmox Landfill
- Completion of annual dike inspections
- Replaced the flow-meter at the Caryk's Road Pumpstation within the Popkum Water System
- Refurbishment of the Morris Valley WWTP completed
- Total water produced in all water systems in 2024 = 1,171,165 cubic meters
- Total wastewater treated in all sewer systems in 2024 = 206,126 cubic meters

## REGIONAL SERVICES

### PROTECTIVE SERVICES

- 244 total calls - FVRD Fire Depts.
- 644 park patrols by Animal Control in Abbotsford, Chilliwack and Mission
- 119 dogs impounded
- 13 dogs placed into new homes
- 785 files attended by Animal Control Officers



### ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES

- Initiated procurement process for Invasive Weed Control
- 300 radon test kits distributed in the region
- Launched Regional Municipal Solid Waste Disposal Capacity Study
- Received delegation presentation from FoodMesh on 2024 food diversion efforts



### PLANNING INITIATIVES

- Board support for new North of Fraser transit service in 2026
- Increased FVX services to accommodate strong ridership growth
- Sitsales Community to Community Forum continued
- Grant submitted for Indigenous Cultural Safety training



### PARKS & RECREATION

- Hosted Shannon Community Park community engagement to plan for 2025 playground equipment replacement
- Vedder River Campground hosted planting day with a local school in partnership with Tree Canada who provided \$10,000 towards re-greening and irrigation installation
- Upgrades to Dogwood Valley Trail were completed including new stairs
- Resurfacing of the Lakeside Trail section by the Cottages completed
- 100 participants at sponsored Family Skate event
- 140 participants at Skate with Santa event
- Fitness programs saw steady participation with nearly 100 attendees collectively
- Over 182 hrs of swimming lane reservations
- 840 skate rentals



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\*\*SENIORS whose shuttle bus fares are fully or partially subsidized due to their income level are still **REQUIRED TO BOOK a seat** on the shuttle by contacting **CANYON LANES** AT 604-867-8800.

\*\*SENIORS: If you require the services of the **FOOD BANK**, please call 604-867-8828 or send an email to **bbnbfoodbank@gmail.com**

\*\*SENIORS: If you are in need of someone to do outside home maintenance and light housekeeping please contact **FRASER CANYON BETTER AT HOME COORDINATOR: SANDRA CLARK** AT 604-869-1831

PLEASE NOTE THAT BETTER AT HOME **DOES NOT** PROVIDE TRANSPORTATION FOR MEDICAL SPECIALIST APPOINTMENTS,



Our services are made possible through:

- A Fraser Health grant
- Client donations
- Grants from our local Corporate sponsors
- Service Clubs & Local Individuals
- Our amazing volunteer drivers

**WE DO NOT RECEIVE ANY GOVERNMENT FUNDING**

**DRIVERS ARE NEEDED.** Please contact Care Transit at 604-869-3396 to apply.

**WE PROVIDE TRANSPORTATION FOR MEDICAL APPOINTMENTS OR TREATMENTS TO THOSE WHO HAVE NO OTHER MEANS OF GETTING TO THEM.**

Boston Bar Care Transit is currently providing transportation services to folks in our area for medical appointments and/or treatments who have no other means of getting there.

This service is available to ANYONE of any age but you must first become a registered client by contacting Hope Care Transit at **604-869-3396**.

Registration referral forms are also available on our website at:

<http://www.caretransit.ca/medical-rides>

You can reach **Hope Care Transit** during the following times:

**Monday to Friday 9:00am — 3:30pm.**

Care Transit requires **48 Hour notice** prior to appointments

# MARCH 2025





**STRONG START at BBES**  
**Monday ~ Thursday**  
**9:30am-12:30pm**  
 For info Carol 604-867-2222

North Bend Community Center (NBCC)  
 Building Manager, Adrian Boons 604-855-8370  
 THRIFT STORE: Amadeep 604-860-5677

**LANDFILL HOURS:**  
 Tuesday, Thursday & Saturday  
 10am—4pm

*Call 604-*  
 BB School—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 Nation Band Office 867-8844

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
Yale Market & Jam Session For info & table rentals: Darlene at 604-750-0113 or Wendy 604-206-0551 <i>Yale &amp; District            Community Centre            65050 Albert St. Yale</i>	"GAME NIGHT" ON Tuesdays at the BOSTON BAR LIBRARY 3:30 to 5:30	<i>LIONS BINGO resumes January 9<sup>th</sup></i> <i>TICKETS: \$5.00 sold at Esso,            Canyon Lanes, Bear Essentials            Gas Bar and Fat Jack's!</i>	<b>FIRE PRACTICE</b> at the Fire Hall 6—8 pm WEDNESDAYS. Our Volunteer Fire Department needs more VOLUNTEERS!	To ride the THURSDAY SHUTTLE BUS, you must <i>purchase a ticket at            Canyon Lanes.</i> If unable to go to CL to do so, please call 604-867-8800.	ANYONE can ride the SHUTTLE BUS! It's not just for seniors! B.B. to <b>Hope \$20</b> return *** B.B. to <b>Chilliwack \$30</b> return This is a door-to-door service with early morning pick-ups and mid-afternoon drop-offs. Limited seating so call 604-867-8800 to <b>**RESERVE YOUR SEAT by 4 pm Wednesday**</b> <b>**Riders can NO LONGER book by the month**</b>	
JOIN US FOR A ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION At Boston Bar Community Hall <b>EVERY SUNDAY IN MARCH</b> 2:00—4:00 pm See page 2	See page 13 for important dates at <b>Boston Bar Elem. Sec. School</b>	<b>Counselling Services</b> at Anderson Creek Clinic Tuesdays starting Feb 11 <sup>th</sup> from 8:30-3:30 SEE PAGE 13 for more information	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; display: inline-block;"> <b>SNOW REMOVAL</b> </div> KCR Bobcat & Country Services, Hope BC Kurt Weidenbacher 604-869-6359 <i>*Please understand that contractual            obligations will take priority over            homeowner requests.</i>			<b>1</b>  Thrift Store NBCC 12—3
<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>  Thrift Store NBCC 12—3	<b>5</b>  <i>Blood Draws and Chronic Disease Nurse            At Anderson Creek Clinic</i>	<b>6</b> <b>SENIORS' SOCIAL TIME &amp;            \$5 DINNER at BB HALL</b> Doors open 4, Dinner at 5. BINGO AT 6 PM  	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>  Thrift Store NBCC 12—3
<b>9</b> <b>TIME CHANGE AT 2 AM!</b> <i>Turn Clocks Ahead 1 hour</i>  <i>YALE MARKET &amp;            MUSIC JAM 12-4 PM            Lunch : \$5 Music 1-4 pm</i>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>  Thrift Store NBCC 12—3	<b>12</b> <b>FOOT CARE</b> by appointment  <div style="border: 1px dashed black; padding: 2px; display: inline-block;"> <b>FOOD BANK DAY : 1:30—3:30 Canyon Lanes</b> </div>  Anderson Creek Clinic	<b>13</b> <b>SENIORS' SOCIAL TIME &amp;            \$5 DINNER at BB HALL</b> Doors open 4, Dinner at 5. BINGO at 6 PM  	<b>14</b> <b>SPRING BREAK!</b>  ANDERSON CREEK MISSION CHURCH MASS at 3 pm (Please see page 15)	<b>15</b> <b>FIDELIO Opera            Chilliwack (see page 2)</b>  Thrift Store NBCC 12—3
<b>16</b>	<b>17</b> <b>HAPPY SAINT            PATRICK'S DAY</b>  Regular Meeting BB-NB Enhancement Society 6 pm at Canyon Lanes	<b>18</b> <b>SENIORS' AFTERNOON TEA</b> 1—3 pm at Boston Bar Hall  Thrift Store NBCC 12—3	<b>19</b>  <i>Blood Draws and Chronic Disease Nurse            At Anderson Creek Clinic</i>	<b>20</b> <b>FIRST DAY OF SPRING!</b>  <b>SENIORS' SOCIAL TIME &amp;            \$5 DINNER at BB HALL</b> Doors open 4, Dinner at 5. BINGO at 6 PM  	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>  Thrift Store NBCC 12—3
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<b>30</b>	<b>31</b> <b>SCHOOL BACK IN SESSION!</b>					