

Welcome to the Bridge River Valley!

The Bridge River Valley is within the traditional territory of the St'át'imc. The Tsal'alhmec St'át'imc utilized this land for millenniums for harvesting, hunting, trapping and as a through way to trade with both coastal and interior peoples. Trails and routes developed by the Tsal'almec were used by the earliest prospectors as they made their way into the area.

Travelling in BC is a little different in 2020. Please take more time with planning, and be more conscious of your impact on Bridge River Valley residents and our communities. As a starting point, Destination BC has compiled 10 tips to help you plan and travel responsibly in BC this summer. Source: www.hellobc.com

1. PLAN AHEAD

Take extra time to research and plan your trip in advance. Visit www.bridgerivervalley.ca to see what's open and hours of operation.

2. BE RESPECTFUL

Responsible tourism means that the experience creates a positive impact for all involved—not just the traveller. Keep in mind that you're a guest of your fellow Bridge River Valley residents when travelling, and respect any guidelines and protocols they've put in place in their community during this time.

3. TRAVEL IN SMALLER GROUPS

If you normally travel with extended family or with several friends, consider travelling in a smaller group this summer. Travelling with fewer people makes it easier for you to practise physical distancing in public, and may have less of an impact on the destination.

4. MORE TIME, FEWER LOCATIONS

Consider a slower travel pace this summer to help curb the spread. Instead of checking in and out of multiple destinations during one trip, choose one destination and one accommodation for your entire trip, and use that as a 'home-base' for exploring all the destinations nearby.

5. PACK ESSENTIALS

Stock up with the essentials before you leave home (i.e. groceries). This helps lessen your impact on Bridge River Valley communities who may be experiencing supply issues, and reduces your touchpoints with communities who may have limited health care facilities. Even better: create a Clean Trip Kit, including hand sanitizer, soap, gloves, masks, and toilet paper.

6. STAY APART, STAY SAFE

Practise physical distancing and frequent handwashing hygiene to help prevent the spread of COVID-19. Follow the recommendations from the BC Centre for Disease Control to learn about preventative activities, and talk to the tourism businesses you are visiting about the steps they are taking to keep you and their staff safe. WorkSafeBC now requires all businesses to post their new COVID-related health and safety protocols at their workplace for staff and visitors to see.

7. LEAVE NO TRACE

When exploring the Bridge River Valley's vast outdoors, always leave it in a better state than when you arrived. Respect local wildlife. Minimize campfire impacts and check BC Wildfire Service for fire bans and fire safety tips. Pack out what you pack in, and dispose of waste properly. These are just some of key principles of Leave No Trace, a set of seven guidelines for enjoying the outdoors responsibly while minimizing your impact on the landscape. Visit Leave No Trace and BC Wildfire to learn more.

8. BE ADVENTURESMART

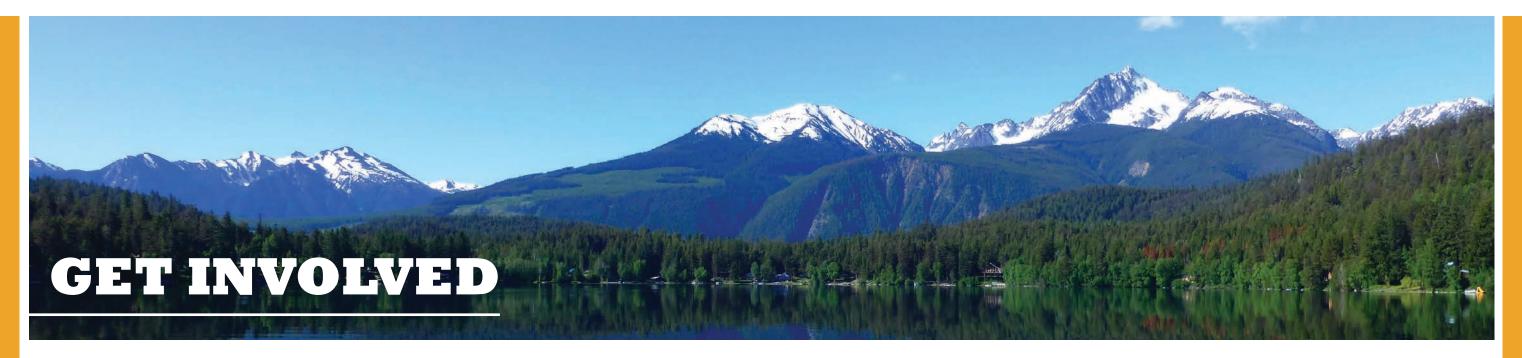
No matter what outdoor activity you are planning, you must be prepared. Remember to follow the three Ts—trip planning, training, and taking the essentials. AdventureSmart is a great resource to get informed before heading outdoors. There is no cellular service in the Bridge River Valley and limited emergency services. Be fully prepared for any emergency and wilderness first aid.

9. BE CALM, BE PATIENT, BE KIND

Remember, activities may take longer than usual, or places may be at capacity when you arrive. Have a Plan B researched and ready in case your first choice isn't possible. Be calm, patient, and kind, and remember, we're all in this together.

10. SUPPORT LOCAL BUSINESSES

BC's tourism businesses are eager to welcome you back this summer and your support is more crucial than ever. Remember, with the international border closed, our businesses are relying on local support now more than ever. Contact the local visitor centre or see What's Open in BC by Community to learn where you can support local businesses.



Bridge River Valley Community Association

The Bridge River Valley Community Association (BRVCA) is a non-profit organization dedicated to giving voice to the unique people of the Bridge River Valley, balancing growth to ensure a viable future, protecting the natural beauty and resources of the valley and keeping the history of the Bridge River Valley alive. We act as an "umbrella" to other groups and committees in our area, which means we offer advertising, shared insurance, one-stop-shop administration, year-round visitor services, funding access and much more. This simply means we provide a variety of services that save you time, energy and money!

BRVCA Committees

The Committees and Sub-committees under the BRVCA umbrella includes:

- Bralorne Community Advisory Committee
 - o Sunshine Recreational Area
 - o Bralorne Hall
 - o Ball Diamond
- Trails Committee
- Economic Development Committee
- Heritage Committee (Cemetery, Church, Haylmore, Museum)
- Events
 - o Winterfest
 - o Remembrance Day
 - o Canada Day
- Valley Wide Natural Resources Land Use Committee
- Bear Working Group
- Gun Lake Boat Launch Committee
- Bralorne TV Committee
- Training Committee

Join the BRVCA

Membership is very inexpensive and easy to obtain! Just fill out the Membership Form here: www.brvca.ca/about-brvca/membership-benefits/

(submit your form & pay with a credit card online or mail a cheque. If you prefer, come see us with your cheque made out to Bridge River Valley Community Association or cash).

Once you are registered as a member, we will keep you up to date by Community Advisory emails, provide you with web links to relevant documents and generally stay in touch about what is going on in the Bridge River Valley! We rely on membership and donations to maintain and grow operations, so please donate any amount today. Your contribution is the key to maintaining this valley as the small wilderness hideaway we all love so much!

Want to know more about BRVCA and ongoing news and events in the area?

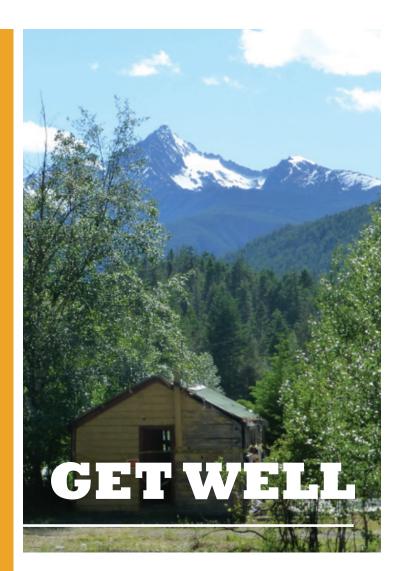
Visit our website www.brvca.ca and follow us on our social media channels:

- Facebook @BRVCA
- Twitter @BridgeRiverValy
- Instagram @bridgerivervalley
- Youtube @BR Valley

You can also contact or stop by our office at the Community Resource Building 104 Haylmore Ave, Gold Bridge BC, VOK1P0 P: 250-238-2534 / F: 250-238-2532 Email: bridgerivervalley@gmail.com

Volunteer Opportunities

Volunteers are the ones making things happen in the community. If you are interested in joining one of the BRVCA committees and helping at one of the many local events? Please contact the community association for more details or check out postings on upcoming volunteer positions at the BRVCA Facebook page and on the website.



Medical Emergency CALL 911 IN CASE OF AN EMERGENCY

Contact: BC Ambulance Service

Phone: 911

Location: 40 Hurley Road, Gold Bridge, BC

Doctor

Dr. Nancy Lynne Humber visits the Bridge River Valley occasionally. Currently, she is visiting and providing family physician services to BRV residents once a month. Dr. Humber sets up office at the Ambulance Station in Gold Bridge, BC. The Ambulance Station provides office space for Dr. Humber, as well as for the Public Health Nurse. The Ambulance Station is located at 40 Hurley Road, Gold Bridge, BC. Dr. Humber is regularly located at the Lillooet Medical Clinic in Lillooet, BC.

Contact – Dr. Nancy Humber: 07-8th Avenue, PO BOX 850, Lillooet, BC VOK 1V0 P: 250-256-7505 / F: 250 256 7591

Public Health Nurse

Interior Public Health provides a Public Health Nurse to the Bridge River Valley through their Lillooet Branch Office. The Public Health Nurse is in Gold Bridge one day per month and sets up office in the Ambulance Station, where residents can pre-make appointments.

The Public Health Nurse also visits the Gold Bridge Community School on a regular basis and does home visits as needed by the community.

Interior Public Health provides immunization for all ages, prenatal support, school education, and homes visits by the Public Health Nurse to the residents of the BRV. Vision screening is offered once per year for the students at Gold Bridge Community School.

Contact - Public Health Nurse:

951 Murray Street (Hospital Site), Bag 700, Lillooet, BC VOK 1V0

P: 250-256-1314 / F: 250-256-1332 www.interiorhealth.ca

Wellness & Recreational Activities

Gym & Workout Room - A well equipped work out room with 24 hour access is available to residents of the Bridge River Valley at the Gold Bridge Community Club. Inspiring mountain views from the large front window. Pay as you go or buy an annual membership. Drop in available to non-members accompanied by a member.

Hours of Operation: - 24/7 to members Gym Memberships:

- 1 year at \$80
- Monthly at \$10
- Drop in fee \$2

Golf Course

This fun and unique 9 hole, par 3 golf course is set against a backdrop of beautiful mountains next to the Gold Bridge Community Club.

For more information check out: www.goldbridgecommunityclub.ca/golf



Al's Mechanic and Handyman Services

Contact: Allan Moritz, Journeyman Mechanic

P: 778-770-2517

Email: mickeymung@yahoo.ca

Bridge River Valley Mechanical Contracting

Contact: Scott Holden P: 250-238-2436 Email: brvmc@telus.net

Carmichael Carpentry

Contact: Shane Carmichael

P: 778-733-1083

Email: carmichaelcarpentry@hotmail.com

Patrick Ansdell Carpentry

Contact: Pat Ansdell P: 250-238-0170

Email: pgunlake@gmail.com

Illidge Drilling & Contracting

Contact: Tom or Lynda Illidge

P: 250-238-2253 F: 250 238 2253

Email: illidge1944@gmail.com

Jensen Construction

Contact: Mike Jensen P: 250-238-2307

Email: jensen@gunlakebc.ca Web: www.jensencarpentry.ca

Mill-A-Tree Sawmill

Contact: Troy Vanloon P: 250-238-2335

Email: troy.vanloon@yahoo.ca

Plumbing

Contact: Billy Watts
Phone: 250-238-2423
Email: b1watts@hotmail.com

Pipefitting & Tiling

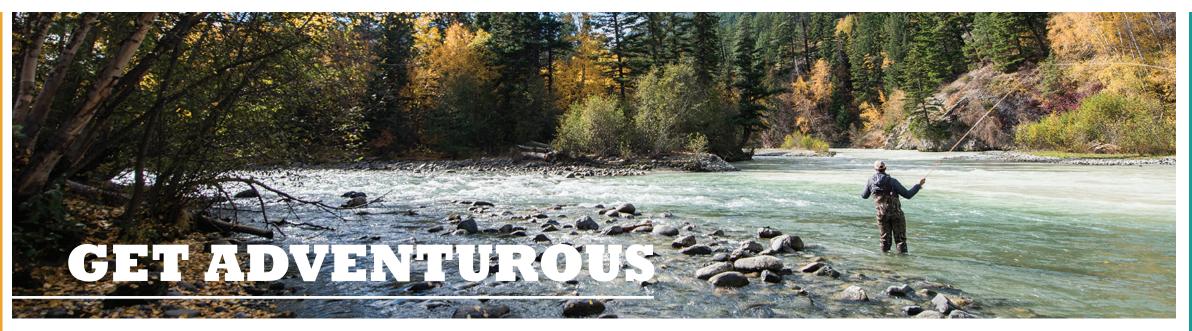
Contact Steve Oakley Phone: 250-238-

Email: steve.1414@hotmail.com

Top Gun Towing

Contact: Ken Archer P: 250 -238-2442

Email: topguntowing@hotmail.ca



Expansive wilderness, intriguing history and vibrant local culture provides plenty opportunities to get adventurous in the Bridge River Valley. Ride the trails, enjoy the lakes, and find the perfect campsite or join one of our local adventure providers on horseback trips, hut-to-hut alpine tours or heli-skiing experiences.

Trails & Parks

The Bridge River Valley is known for its beautiful backcountry with more than 100 registered trails and 3 parks in the area.

Parks in the area

- Bridge River Delta Park
- Gwyneth Lake Provincial Park
- South Chilcotin Mountains Provincial Park

On the website, www.bridgerivervalleytrails.ca, you will find detailed information about individual trails, non-motorized zones, and trail etiquette. The site is created by the Trail Committee of the BRVCA. Some of the main trails in the South Chilcotin Mountains

Provincial Park includes

- Gun Creek Trail
- Warner Pass Trail
- Spruce Lake Main
- High Trail
- Tyaughton Creek Trail

Trail Etiquette

Help to ensure positive experiences for everyone using the trails – be respectful other user and know your trails etiquette.

- Cyclists yield to Hikers and Horses
- Hikers yield to Horses
- Motorized vehicles yield to all other users

General Etiquette

- Be respectful
- Communicate
- Use Open Trails
- Leave No Trace
- Travel responsibly and in control
- Yield Appropriately
- Use Common Sense
- Never Scare Animals
- Smile
- Avoid Spreading Seeds
- Be Informed
- Give Back
- Be Conscious of Safety

Camping

Friberg Forest Service Campground

Tyaughton Lake - Located on the western shore of Tyaughton Lake. From Gold Bridge proceed Northeast along Highway 40. Turn left onto Tyaughton Lake Road.

Gun Creek Hydro Site

Gold Bridge - Located approximately 8.5 km northeast of Gold Bridge and 91km Northwest of Lillooet, on Carpenter Lake Reservoir.

Gun Lake Forest Service Campground

Gun Lake - Access via Gun Lake Road and the Gun Lake Road West.

Gwenyth Lake Forest Service Campground

Hurley FSR - Gwenyth Lake Park is West of Lillooet and North of Pemberton. The campsite is accessed from the Hurley Forest Service Road.

Kingdom Lake Forest Service Campground

In Bralorne, take the Kingdom Lake Forest Service Road. Turn left at the campsite sign and follow this road down into the campsite.

Marshall Lake Campsites

Located north of Carpenter Lake. Proceed 72 km west along Highway 40 until you see Marshall Lake Road North and turn right. Follow this road until Im 89. Then turn left and follow for 1km until you see the site.

Boat Launch - Gun Lake

If you are looking to explore BRV from the lake side a public boat launch is made available on the south end of Gun Lake. This boat launch is maintained by the Gun Lake Boat Launch committee through fundraising initiatives including the yearly Italian Day event and through the Boat Launch Donation Box.

Museum and Heritage Sites Bralorne-Pioneer Museum

Explore the rich local history Bralorne Pioneer Museum. Open Saturday/Sunday/Monday 10:00am - 4:00pm

The museum has a wide collection of mining artifacts and historical stories & photographs from the communities of Pioneer, Bralorne & Gold Bridge.

Phone: 250-238-2534

Location: 3767 Lillooet-Pioneer Rd. 40

Web: www.facebook.com/bralornepioneermuseum

Haylmore Heritage Site and Tourism Info Booth

Location: Haylmore Lane, Gold Bridge The Site function as Visitor info and Artisan Store

- Pan for Gold & Gems
- Take a guided tour and explore
- Take home a local artisan treasure
- Tourist Information Booth

Open: May 20 to September 30 Fridays and Mondays 12:00pm - 4:00pm Saturdays and Sundays 10:00am - 4:00pm

October to May 19 (Community Resource Building 104

Haylmore, Gold Bridge)

Mondays & Thursdays 10:00am - 3:00pm

Local Backcountry Operators

BACKCOUNTRY SNOWCATS

Phone: 604-894-7669 Location: Hurley Pass, BC Web: www.snowcats.ca

BLACKCOMB HELICOPTERS

Toll Free: 1-800-330-4354 Location: Gun Lake Air Strip, BC

Web: www.blackcombhelicopters.com

CHILCOTIN HOLIDAYS GUEST RANCH

Phone/Fax: 250-238-2241

Location: Gun Creek Road, Gold Bridge, BC

Web: www.chilcotinholidays.com

TLH HELISKIING

Phone: 250-238-2204 Fax: 250-238-2528

Location: Tyax Wilderness Resort & Spa,

Gold Bridge, BC

Web: www.thlheliskiing.com

TYAX ADVENTURES

Phone: 250-238-0177

Toll-free: 1-888-892-9288

Location: Gun Creek Road, Gold Bridge, BC

Web: www.tyaxadventures.com WHITECAP ALPINE

Phone: 604-862-9757

Toll Free: 1-888-863-9757 Location: McGillivray Pass, BC

Web: www.whitecapalpine.ca



Valley Hardware & Grocery

Location: 14869 Pioneer Hwy, Gold Bridge Phone: 250-238-2252

Winter hours

Monday – Saturday 1:30pm to 5:30pm Closed Sundays & Holidays

Summer hours (July & August)

Monday to Saturday 10:00am to 5:30pm*
Holiday Mondays 10:00am to 2:00pm

*Closed during freight deliveries on Mondays and Thursdays 12pm - 1pm

Gold Bridge Hotel & Restaurant

Location: 6 Fergusson Ave, Gold Bridge Phone: 250-238-2343

Web: FB @GoldbridgeHotelCafeBar

Check their Facebook page for current Café hours.

Bralorne Pub

Location: 3900 Pioneer Rd, Bralorne

Phone: 1-778-866-5519 Web: FB @bralorneminesmotel

Hours:

Thursday and Friday 5:00pm - close Saturday and Sunday 12:00pm - 8:00pm

Tyax Lodge & Heliskiing

Location: 1 Tyaughton Lake Rd, Tyaughton Lake Toll Free: 1-887-918-TYAX (8929)

Phone: 250-238-2221 Web: www.tyax.com

Breakfast - 7:00am - 10:30am Lounge - 12:00pm - 9:00pm Fine Dining - 6:00pm - 9:00pm *dinner reservations are mandatory

On the Fly Country Market

Location: 180 Whiting Ave, Bralorne

Phone: 250-238-0135

Email ontheflymarket@gmail.com Web: www.ontheflymarket.com

FB @ontheflymarket



Cool Creek Gas

Location: 15061 Pioneer Highway, Gold Bridge

Phone 1-800-374-0614 Self-serve - open 24/7

Pay with debit and credit cards – no account needed, follow training instructions on screen to purchase.



Public Wifi Access

Free internet access is available at the Gold Bridge Library and the Haylmore Heritage site. The Community Resource Building offers free access and business services for a small fee.

Community Resource Building

104 Haylmore Avenue, Gold Bridge Monday 10:00pm – 3:00pm Thursday 10:00pm – 3:00pm

Gold Bridge Library

40 Hurley Road, Gold Bridge Monday 1:00pm - 5:00pm Thursday 1:00pm - 5:00pm Saturday 11:00am - 1:00pm

The Haylmore Heritage Site

Seasonal - Thursday to Monday from May long weekend to the end of September

Telephones

Telephones are available at the Gold Bridge Hotel and the Community Resource Building.

Minto Communications

Minto Communications Society is a non-profit, community owned & operated organization providing high quality communication services to the people of the Upper Bridge River Valley.

The office for Minto Communications is located in the Community Resource Building in Gold Bridge. For more information about the services and plans send an email to service@mintocomm.ca or visits their website: www.mintocomm.ca

Bridge River Valley Facebook Group

Looking for help with a task? Want to buy or sell an item? Need information about anything related to the area?

The Gold Bridge / Bralorne / Gun Lake Classifieds Facebook group provides a platform for Bridge River Valley residents to connect and reach out each other. The group is public - just click on become a member to get added and receive notification published on the page.



Get together with friends and neighbors during the many local events taking throughout the year or join one of the local initiatives. This list includes a few reoccurring events, but many others are takes place.

To stay up to date with upcoming events – check out BRVCA social media and the Mountain Telegraph.

Events

Bralorne Ball Tournament

Phone: 250-238-2534

Location: 100 Lorne Ave, Bralorne, BC

Web: www.bridgerivervalley.ca

The Bralorne Ball Tournament is an annual event that is a local tradition in Bralorne for almost 30 years. The tournament is composed of seven out of town teams and the Bralorne team. The out of town teams usually camp in the area and are given free camping on the Bralorne Pioneer Museum ground.

Canada Day Celebration - July 1st

Phone: 250-238-2534

Bridge River Valley Community Association

Web: www.bridgerivervalley.ca

Canada Day in the Bridge River Valley is a fun family event. Join the parade through town and enjoy a BBQ celebration on the Gold Bridge Community School filed with a huge Canada Day cake and singing of Oh Canada!

Winterfest

Phone: 250-238-2534

Bridge River Valley Community Association Web: www.bridgerivervalley. ca/winterfest

Winterfest is a celebration of winter Bridge River Valley style!

Outdoor winter fun for the whole family held annually on the

BC February long weekend.

Activities include outdoor hockey, curling, ice fishing derby, hockey shootout and a vintage snowmobile show and shine. This event is free to attend, thanks to the generous donations from our sponsors and the volunteers in the community who work hard to make it all happen.

Other events

- Bralorne Days
- Thanksgiving Fair
- Christmas Fair
- Turkey Bingo
- Remembrance Day Tea
- Haylmore Heritage Site Season opening and summer events
- Kids summer camp
- Pitch in Week
- And more...

Community Garden

The BRV Community Garden is located in Gold Bridge, next to Valley Hardware and Grocery Store. The garden provides a space for individuals and group to get together and grow local veggies. It is free for everyone to use.

Bridge River Valley Buying Group

Bridge River Valley Buying Club is a collective of people who group together to purchase healthy, organic and sustainable foods and products at a discount. The products are purchased through Horizon Distribution out of Burnaby. By making bulk orders, shipping rates are reduced, making it more affordable for the individuals in the group.

For more information about the buying group contact: Main Coordinator – Regan Dixon 250-238-0120 / regandixon@live.com

Clubs & Community Centers

Bralorne Community Club 3546 Pioneer Rd. Bralorne BC C/of Bralorne Community Advisory Committee General Delivery, Gold Bridge, BC, VOK 1PO

Community Resource Building

Phone: 250-238-2534

104 Haylmore Ave, Gold Bridge Email: Bridgerivervalley@gmail.com

Website: www.brvca.ca

Open Mondays and Thursday from 9am to 3 pm.

The community resource building functions as the office of BRVCA. Services are provided to the local community and tourists at the Community Resource Building, for a fee, including:

- Letter and Proposal Writing
- Creation of Newsletters, Business Cards, Brochures, Flyers, Posters, and Advertisement Designs
- Resume and Cover letting writing
- Scanning, Uploading images, CD/DVD Burning,
- Printing, and Internet research.
- Computer and Internet Training
- Copying, Printing, Faxing
- Computer and Internet Use
- Phone Use
- Maps of the Valley
- Sale Stationary Supplies

Gold Bridge Community Club

699 Gun Lake Saddle Road General Delivery Gold Bridge, BC VOK 1PO P: 250-238-2597

www.goldbridgecommunityclub.ca Contact Gold Bridge Community Club on Facebook:

Contact Gold Bridge Community Club on Facebookwww.facebook.com/goldbridgecommunity

The Mountain Telegraph

The Mountain Telegraph is a local new publication. Print and digital editions are available.

It distributed at no charge to everyone's post boxes who get mail at the Gold Bridge Post Office and is available for a fee to subscribers outside the area.

Sign up and pay for your digital subscription here: www.bridgerivervalley.ca/store

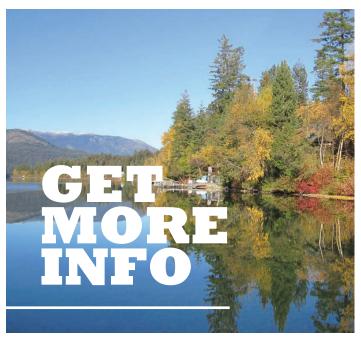
Contact:

Editor/Advertising: Jenny James P: 250-238-2534

Email: mountaintelegraph.editor@gmail.com

STAY IN TOUCH!

WEB: www.bridgerivervalley.ca
FACEBOOK: www.facebook.com/southchilcotin
INSTAGRAM: @bridgerivervalley
TWITTER: @BRIDGERIVERVALY
YOUTUBE: www.youtube.com/BridgeRiverValley



Search & Rescue

The RCMP from the Southeast District of Lillooet Detachment conducts and organizes search and rescue missions in the Bridge River Valley with assistance of local resources and businesses, as well as from Federal Fisheries, Lillooet Rescue, PEP & Pemberton Search and Rescue.

Contact: RCMP, Southeast District Lillooet Detachment

Office: 250-256-4244 Fax: 250-256-4302

Location: 317 Main Street, Lillooet, BC

Law Enforcement: RCMP

The RCMP from the Southeast District of Lillooet Detachment provides both law enforcement services to the Bridge River Valley.

Contact: RCMP, Southeast District Lillooet Detachment

Office: 250-256-4244 Fax: 250-256-4302

Location: 317 Main Street, Lillooet, BC

Fire Protection Societies Bralorne Volunteer Fire Department

Phone: 250-238-2424

Location: 3155 Pioneer Hwy, Bralorne, BC

Gun Lake Fire Protection Society

If you see a fire, you first call is to 1-800-663-5555, then call GLFPS at 250-238-2560. You can contact us on Facebook at www.facebook.com/GLFPS or at www.gunlakefire.ca or gunlakefire@gmail.com

Lighting, Sewer, Water, Waste **Management: SLRD**

Squamish-Lillooet Regional District Box 219, 1350 Aster St.

Pemberton, BC VON 2LO Ph: 604.894.6371

Toll free: 1.800.298.7753 Fax: 604.894.6526 www.slrd.bc.ca

Contact Person: Janis Netzel, Director of Utilities

Email: inetzel@slrd.bc.ca

Gold Bridge Transfer Station

Opening hours:

Winter hours - Labour Day - May Long Weekend:

Sunday & Thursday 10:00am - 4:00pm

Summer hours - May Long Weekend - Labour Sunday,

Monday & Thursday 10:00am - 4:00pm

Hydro - BC Hydro

333 Dunsmuir St, 15th Floor

Vancouver, BC V6B 5R3

Contact- Jerry Muir, Manager, Community Relations Lower Mainland, South Coast Region Office: 604-623-3986

Fax: 604-623-3937

Email: |erry.Muir@bchydro.com

www.bchydro.com Social Media: @bchydro

(twitter,instagram, facebook, linkedin)

Library: Gold Bridge Library: Lillooet **Area Library Association**

40 Hurley Road General Delivery

Gold Bridge, BC VOK 1PO

P/F: 250-238-2521

Branch Librarian: Jean Shaw Email: jean@lillooet.bclibrary.ca

Website: lillooet.bc.library.coop

The library is open:

Monday & Thursday from 1:00pm -5:00pm

Saturday 11:00am - 1:00pm

Gold Bridge Community School

157 Haylmore Avenue Gold Bridge, BC VOK 1PO

P/F: 250-238-2255

Principal: Deborah Ralston Email-dralston@sd74.bc.ca Head Teacher: Anna Driehuyzen Email: adriehuyzen@sd74.bc.ca

www.sd74.bc.ca/school/gbc

Post Office: Gold Bridge Post Office

The Gold Bridge Post Office is open Mondays and Thursdays.

Outgoing mail needs to be in by 11:30am Mail pickup from 2:00pm to 5:00pm 40 Hurley Road, General Delivery

Gold Bridge, BC VOK 1PO

P: 250-238-2628 / Toll Free: 1-800-267-1177