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ROCK CREEK & BOUNDARY FALL FAIR 2024

The Rock Creek and Boundary "Country Love A Fair" on September 14th and 15th was a wonderful weekend filled with a multitude of things to see and do including: 4-H and Open Livestock Shows, Horse events and demonstrations, Lawnmower races, the West Coast Lumberjack Show, Chick Holding Station, Aerial Acrobats, Bingo, Beer Garden, Vendor Village, Artisan Market, Amusement Rides & Midway and **SO MUCH MORE!!**

This year saw 10,727 people pass through the Fair gates including guests, volunteers, vendors, entertainers, and participants. The livestock barn, poultry & small animal barn, agriculture and pavilion building were full of amazing exhibits. There were over 250 exhibitors and participants who brought a total of 1,875 exhibits and took home \$15,137 in prize money! Norma Howes of Rock Creek was the winner of the Grand Aggregate Bruce Cuthbertson Memorial Trophy for the most points, and Norma was also the winner of the Margaret Harpur Memorial Trophy for the most exhibits in the Fair with 100 entries.

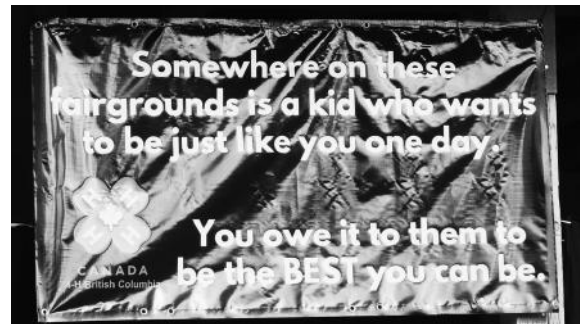
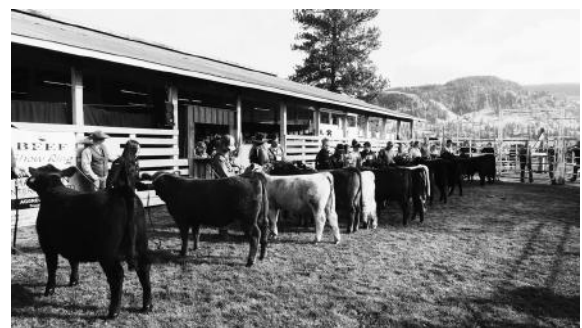
The Fair was opened by special guest, 13-year-old, Justin Josiah Wamsley, who was the winner of the Country Love A Fair Contest, with his winning poem submission.

There were 117 booths in the Food & Vendor Village & Artisan Market including 11 Education and 4 Sponsor booths and more than 50% of the booths in the Vendor Village and Artisan Market were in the "handmade, homemade, homegrown" category. Four non-profit and community groups operated food and beverage booths at the Fair and grossed over \$33,000. Most of the funds earned by these groups are put back into helping individuals and groups within the Boundary Communities. In addition, 9 Boundary Area non-profit and community groups took on various aspects of Fair such as admission gates, waste collection, campground fee collection, set up, clean up etc. and earned over \$8,000 for volunteering for these vital roles during Fair Weekend.

This year we **SOLD OUT** on our 50/50 draw, and Heide Held was the lucky winner taking home a whopping \$45,000!!! Funds raised from the 50/50 draw are used for special projects and to help manage and maintain the Fair Association's lands and buildings to be enjoyed by future generations.

"There is a child in every one of us who is still a trick-or-treater looking for a brightly-lit front porch." -Robert Brault

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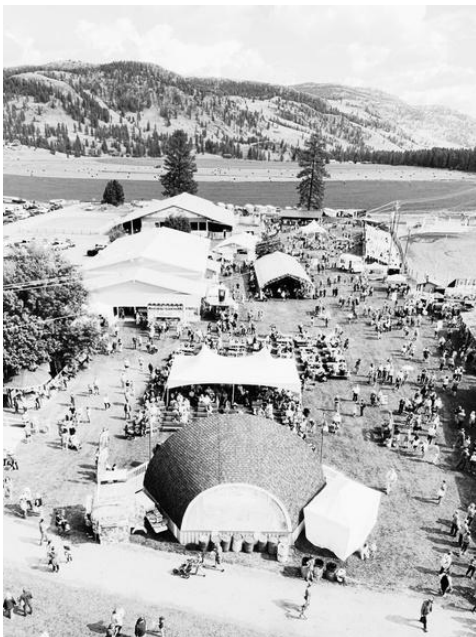
4-H photos (above) submitted by Norma Howes, past Boundary 4-H District Council key leader

CHRISTMAS WISH TREE

The Christmas Wish Tree is making a comeback this holiday season! After a heartwarming success in 2023, the community is once again invited to participate in this special tradition.

The Christmas Wish Tree will be located at the Riverside Centre in Rock Creek, after Remembrance Day. A volunteer there will be happy to set you up with a 'wish' from a West Boundary Elementary School or Beaverdell Elementary School student.

We would like to extend our sincere gratitude to all the individuals and families who participated in last year's Christmas Wish Tree. Your kindness and generosity made a significant difference in the lives of many people in our community. Let's come together again this year to spread joy and make the holidays extra special for our community!



Finally, and perhaps most important, the RCBFA would like to honour and recognize its very generous donors, sponsors and volunteers who, tirelessly and continually, support the Fair (some for many years and even decades). It is only with their help and dedication that the Fair is able to provide an event that invigorates the community, showcases arts & culture by bringing together artists, musicians and entertainers and provides an opportunity to connect with agriculture and with one another.

We look forward to seeing you all next year on September 13 and 14, 2025, to celebrate our 80th year with the theme, "Flannel & Denim: Fabric of our History". If you are interested in becoming involved in the Fair, either in planning or volunteering, we encourage you to come to the Annual General Meeting on November 20, 2024, at the Fair Grounds Pavilion at 6:30 pm. If you can't make that meeting, the RCBFA meets on the 3rd Wednesday of every month at 7:00 pm at the Fair Grounds Pavilion starting in January 2025.

Our next event is the 40th Annual Christmas Craft Fair on Saturday, December 7th from 10:00 am to 3:00 pm. With over 40 vendors it is a great opportunity to do some Christmas shopping!!



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Saturday, November 30th, 2024

Kettle River Art Club CHRISTMAS MARKET

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Check out our website at:
www.kettleriverart.org/markets

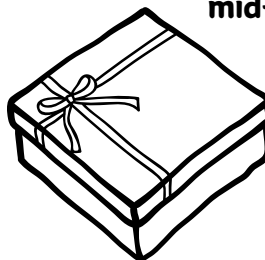
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HOLIDAY FOOD BOXES

Watch for our Holiday Food Boxes being sold this Christmas at Riverside Centre. This is a new initiative that aims to promote local farmers and processors. Boxes will include locally raised or processed, shelf-stable food items. These will make an ideal gift for friends and family, and will support local at the same time. We'll start taking orders mid-November. Watch Riverside



Centre Facebook page for the announcement of prices and availability (or call 250 446-2975).



2024 Ladies Golf Season



Another Ladies golf season has come to an end. It was a wonderful season with lots of gals returning, and some new ones who joined the group -- some even coming from Anarchist Mountain and Osoyoos.

In August, we had a fun golf tournament, with games on each hole, followed by dinner and prizes. Our season ended with a pizza night, full of laughs and plans for next year.

I want to thank all the participants, and those who helped with the season. Special thanks to Aaron and his crew for the wonderful fairways and greens, which were amazing to play on. The kitchen staff provided great food, which was enjoyed after each round of golf.

I hope to see you all next year for another great season.

~Bonnie Edstrom (Ladies Captain)



SENIORS BEING SEEN

Upcoming Sessions...

Thurs. October 24th - 1:30 pm

EMT, Spencer Condon – Community Paramedicine: Rock Creek Centre presenting "Fall Prevention and Finding and Maintaining Your Optimal Health."

Thurs. October 31st - 11:15 am BUSSING to BEAVERDELL

Complimentary round trip bus to/from Beaverdell, leaving Riverside Centre at 11:15 am. Presentation begins at 12:00 (includes complimentary bagged lunch) – "Meet EMT Spencer Condon, Our Community Paramedic" – learn about the Community Paramedicine FREE Interior Health Coverage of Individual Home Visits, and how to get assistance with the medical CaseManagement of your Physician's care plan. Please call Program Coordinator, Michele Garrison, Seniors Being Seen, at 1-250-442-2415, or check with "Schedule" at www.westboundaryconnect.com for further details.

Friday, November 8th - 1:30 pm

"Jon Heaven in Concert on the Hang Pan" Back by OVERWHELMING DEMAND. Jon Heaven, a brilliant musical talent, plays for us again this rarely heard and treasured instrument. Do not, do not miss him this time around, especially if you want to really feel the special and spiritual magic of this season.

Thurs., November 14th - 1:30 pm

TBA (check "schedule" at www.boundaryconnect.com)

Thurs. November 21st - 1:30 pm

Norma Howes – "Raising a Great Horned Owl Family, a Photo-Documentary of my Neighbours"

Come and join us for lively presentations, socializing and great locally-catered refreshments. Our free-of-charge programmes with refreshments are Thursdays at 1:30 pm at Riverside Centre, 3990 Hwy 3, Rock Creek, BC.

For additional information, please contact Programme Coordinator – Shelly Garrison at shellygarrison1@gmail.com 250-442-2415 or check our monthly schedule online at West Boundary Connect.



Constable Odgaard speaking with "Seniors Being Seen" on what it is to be a member of the RCMP, what training is required, what are the job stressors, as well as rewards, for him and his family, and what self-care requires.

Of special interest was his discussion with us on how officers learn to de-escalate difficult situations. De-escalating requires not only accurate identification of the core of a complaint, but also, and most critically, in responding respectfully to how citizens experience the situation. Quite the skill set required for successful conflict resolution!

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Freeman's has a great new selection in sizes from infant to teen!



Rock Creek and the Rebellion

By:

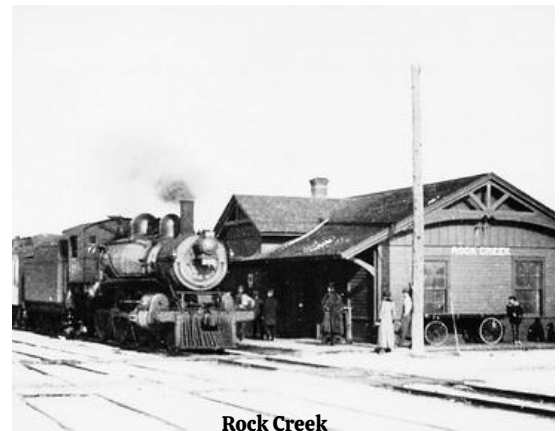
Vic Boychuk

It all started in 1858 when two American soldiers stationed at Fort Colville were sent to Seattle on a mission. Instead of going straight to Seattle through Indian country they went north and then west to avoid any conflict with the Indians. At that time the American-Canadian border was not clearly marked. The two Americans came across a creek near the Kettle River, tried their hand at panning and discovered coarse gold. After a few days of panning, they headed to Seattle. On their way they met a Canadian prospector named Adam Beame (Beaur) who was on his way to the Fraser River Gold Rush. The Americans told Beame about their find on what they called York Creek (one of the American's surnames) and drew Beame a map to what they called Soldiers Crossing. In 1859 Beame found this creek and was panning up to an ounce of gold per day. He also changed the name to Soldiers Bar and called the creek Rock Creek (the banks of the creek were all rock). News spread quickly of coarse gold flakes the size of melon seeds, known as "gourd gold". Nuggets recovered were over an ounce each. The biggest nugget found was 9.3 ounces. The richest claim was the Nolan, where three owners recovered 437 ounces worth over \$7,000 when gold was \$16 an ounce. many other claims produced between \$2,000 and \$5,000.

British Columbia was only one year old at the time of the gold discovery and American miners tried to claim this area as part of the United States. This prompted the construction of the Dewdney Trail to separate the new colony from the United States.

In May of 1860 Beame was back at Rock Creek. According to records, he recovered almost one thousand dollars' worth of gold in just six weeks. Within weeks there were hundreds of miners with their tents in the Rock Creek area. At the same time many of the gold diggers were heading to the Fraser River Gold Rush. They had no idea that gold had been discovered in another part of the country. All that changed when the Victoria Colonist reported that the miners were recovering up to \$100.00 a day from the new diggings. By August of the same year more than five hundred men were working the creek and the river. At the peak of the gold rush there were as many as 5,000 prospectors along the creek. Most of the miners squatted alongside the creek on their own claims and only came to town for supplies and maybe some frolicking.

Governor James Douglas soon got word that the miners of Rock Creek were causing trouble. He knew that lawlessness was part of normal daily life in American camps, but that type of behavior would not be tolerated on British soil. Since the camp consisted of mostly Americans and Chinese, Douglas appointed Gold Commissioner Peter O'Reilly to restore peace and to collect mining licenses. The miners refused and drove O'Reilly out of town. When O'Reilly reported back to Victoria the Governor decided to take a trip to Rock Creek. In September of 1860 Douglas made his way to Fort Hope, and then the long journey to Rock Creek. When Douglas arrived in Rock Creek all of the miners refused to meet him, so he arranged a meeting to listen to the miners' complaints. When the time came 300 miners packed into a small, partially constructed saloon. After listening to their complaints, the Governor promised to look into their complaints and also build a wagon road from Fort Hope to Rock Creek. Douglas then addressed why he had come, He told the miners that they would all be treated fairly, but they had to have respect for British authority. If they didn't behave themselves, he threatened to bring 500 soldiers into the area. He then introduced William Cox, a gold commissioner, and outlined his authority. John Haynes and Arthur Bushby were also appointed as Cox's deputies. Arthur Bushby was known for being clerk and companion to Judge Begbie (the hanging judge). Most of the miners were not licensed under the Gold Fields Act of British Columbia, and the majority had not paid any import duties on their animals. The office that Cox and Haynes set up in Rock Creek was the first Customs Service Office outside the colonial capital of New Westminster.



Rock Creek



Rock Creek around 1950

Rock Creek became a peaceful mining camp after Douglas left. Cox watched Adam Beame wash out \$65 worth of gold in a day and then loose it all at the gambling tables at night. Cox then gave the professional gamblers 10 days to leave town. By now the town of Rock Creek consisted of 25 houses and businesses. June and July of 1860 saw hundreds more prospectors arrive. At this point there were two saloons, a hotel, butcher shop and five stores. During the 16 months that Cox was in charge of the camp, only one crime was committed. A man was guilty of theft and was run out of town.

A murder was committed about 6 miles from Rock Creek (an Indigenous Person had stabbed a Frenchman and threw the corpse into the creek). At that time there was no judge or jury to deal with the case, so when the Indian confessed to others of the murder he was turned over to the chief in Osoyoos. He was then turned over to the American vigilantes who gave him their own brand of justice (the nearest pine tree). Around the same time Edgar Dewdney was building the Dewdney Trail from Fort Hope through Rock Creek and onto Fort Steele. By the time Dewdney and his crew made their way to Rock Creek in August of 1861 the Boom was a bust and most of the buildings were abandoned.

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Rock Creek managed to survive, not only because of the placer activity, but because of the increase in travelers using the Dewdney Trail. Outposts were then set up by Cox and Haynes on the Similkameen to tax the cattle herds that were moving into the district. In March 1862 Cox was assigned to the Caribou district and Haynes was left to close down the Rock Creek Office. In 1866 fire almost wiped out the whole town. Most of the businesses and residences were rebuilt.

In 1899 Rock Creek was in the news when a stagecoach was robbed. The Snodgrass Stage, driven by Joe Snodgrass on route to Penticton was robbed at gunpoint near Kennedy Creek.

The Kettle River Railroad laid its tracks through Rock Creek on February 8, 1911. Although the railroad was on the opposite side of the river a bridge soon connected the community with the new station. Rock Creek never experienced the boom-and-bust cycle like many other towns (with the exception of 1860) in the Boundary. Some towns, of 10 times the population of Rock Creek, died and others were hanging by a thread. Rock Creek seemed to venture forward as it has always done. There was no great inflow of residences, no major business activity, just a steady flow of people and businesses.

Rock Creek was one of the richest creeks in all of BC It was said that well over \$250,000 worth of placer gold was recovered. The total will never be known as a lot of gold was smuggled across to the U.S. and China. With all of the gold that was found the "Mother Load" was never found.

Rock Creek is by far the oldest community in the Boundary. Rock Creek is also the name of 4 other streams in BC.

A surveyor named C. Shaw revised a plan on Oct. 5, 1911, which showed streets named Jubilee, Queen, Government, Victoria, and Diamond.



TOQUES FOR LOCAL ELEMENTARY STUDENTS

Buffy Williams is from the Secwepemc Nation and "a survivor of the Kamloops Indian residential school, which was where they found the original 225 [Indigenous childrens'] bodies. I was raised to believe that it takes a village to raise a child. I do my knitting to keep me occupied, as I am retired and I really enjoy it. Ever since the discovery of the 215, at the residential school I attended, I feel [knitting these hats] is the least I can do as my contribution to "Every Child Matters." All things considered, these children are our future. I knit 67 toques last year for the children at Greenwood School, and 99 for West Boundary Elementary this year."



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**ROCK CREEK
10:30 am**

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RDKB BOARD HIGHLIGHTS

(September 25, 2024 Board meeting)

**GRANTS-IN-AID DISTRIBUTED FOR
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- Beaverdell Community Club and Recreation – Board Governance training: \$200
- Westbridge Recreation Society – Repairs to Community Hall: \$6,528.38
- Big White Community Development Association – Annual community block party: \$500
- Kettle River Food Share Society – Volunteer Coordinator: \$7,800
- Boundary Community Partners Association – Governance training for two: \$250

Kootenay Employment Services Request for Funding for Kootenay Columbia Agri-forum

The RDKB Board of Directors will support the Kootenay Columbia Agri-forum by contributing \$8,750, with funds to be split equally between the Boundary and East End economic development services.

Mutual Aid Agreement Between Big White Fire Department and Joe Rich Fire Department

The Mutual Aid Fire Protection Agreement between the Regional District of Kootenay Boundary Big White Fire Department and the Regional District of Central Okanagan Joe Rich Fire Department will continue for five years, expiring on September 30, 2029.

Bylaws Adopted

The RDKB Board adopted Bylaw No. 1856. This Public Notice Bylaw will reduce RDKB's dependence on newspaper advertising. Details will be posted on public notice boards in RDKB's Trail and Grand Forks offices and on RDKB's social platforms. The Board also adopted Bylaw No. 1892, the 2025 Permissive Tax Exemption Bylaw, which exempts certain properties from having to pay taxes for the year.

Next Board meeting: Wednesday, October 30, 2024

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Rock Creek and Boundary Fair Association President's Report for 2024

CARE ABOUT THE FAIR?

The RCBFA's next general meeting is on Wednesday Oct 16th at 7:00 PM at the Fair Pavilion. To be a healthy association, we need more members and volunteers. This year, if you enjoyed attending, volunteering or have ideas to help the RCBFA thrive and improve, we need you to come and help by voicing your opinion. Our fair will face the regular challenges in 2024-25, but we have major decisions to make regarding the state of our food vending buildings.

2024 FALL FAIR RESULTS:

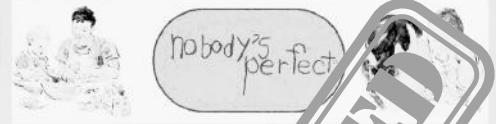
Fall Fair 2024 was a great time thanks to the cheerful efforts of our employees, volunteers and RCBFA members. I was happy to see so many smiles on the faces of our volunteers at the work bees and during the fair. Many new people gave their time, energy, and expertise this year. Some were pre-teens, many were teenagers, we had a few young families and, of course, there were a lot of seniors. Our Convenor Coordinator worked hard this year to encourage more participation of the 30-50-year-olds. Many of these people stepped up and made volunteering an enjoyable family activity. Almost all volunteers commented that they had a great time and wanted to help again next year.

YEARLY AFTER THE FAIR I AM ASKED THREE QUESTIONS:

- 1. How was the fair?** It was great! Lots of interesting things to see, do, watch, listen to and eat!
- 2. How many people were there?** 10,727 people over two days including volunteers, participants, exhibitors, vendors, sponsors, and entertainers. Slightly down from the average of the last two years, likely due to the unsettled weather.
- 3. How much money did we make?** Income minus Expenses for the fair weekend: \$193,000 which is close to the last two years. The 50/50 draw was \$45 000 to the winner! Our fair depends on this revenue source more each year.

The RCBFA's focus is to put on a wonderful fall fair every year. To do so, we need competent employees, interested members, and an energetic Board of Directors. We raise money many ways through donations, grants, and rentals, as well as the fair day. Our fair costs over \$575 per day, all year long, to maintain, insure, and improve the grounds and buildings, not including Fair Weekend and special projects. We can't do all the necessary big and little things to put on a great fair without YOUR help, so please attend the meeting on Oct 16.

Dean Corbett, President RCBFA

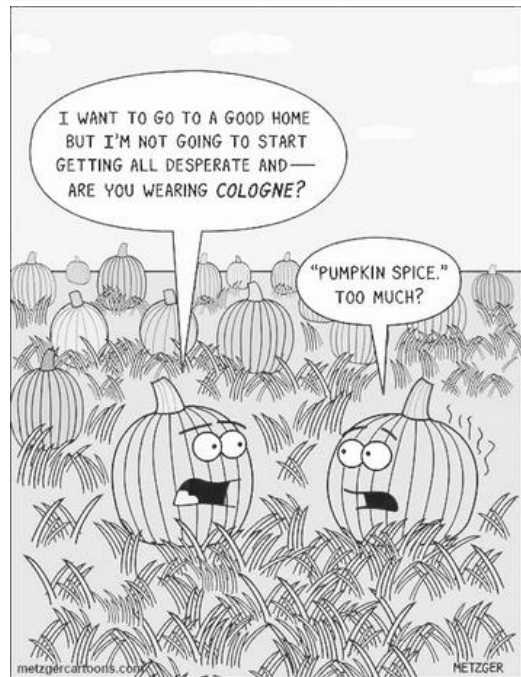
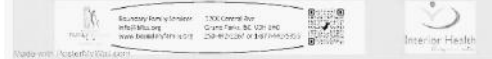


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When: Every Tuesday for 6 weeks starting Oct 8th 2024
Where: West Boundary Elementary School, Powell Creek
Time: 3:30pm-7:00pm

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CLIMATE CHANGE



Richard Cannings, MP
South Okanagan-
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From the Hill

I've written here before about the true cost of climate change, but new information has made it clear that it would be good to revisit this topic. Some of those costs are difficult to put numbers on. We are increasingly feeling the emotional costs of summers full of wildfire evacuations as the residents of the Slokan Valley dealt with this year. But the direct economic hit from loss of livelihoods or homes can be quantified to some extent.

As the NDP critic for Emergency Preparedness and Climate Resilience, I often meet with representatives from the insurance industry. The Insurance Bureau of Canada recently released a report that illustrates the broad impact that extreme weather events caused by climate change has on the Canadian economy. While these numbers are for insured losses only, they are still mind-boggling.

The summer of 2024 set all the records for weather-related losses in Canada. The massive flood events in Ontario and Quebec, a huge hailstorm in Calgary, and the destruction of Jasper by wildfire added up to over \$7 billion in insured losses. The uninsured losses are likely many times higher. The dollar total is 10 times higher than the annual average from 10 to 20 years ago. These losses came from 228,000 insurance claims, 4 times the annual average over the last 20 years. This year's losses are about double those of last year, when West Kelowna and the Shuswap suffered massive damage due to wildfires and are also greater than 2016, when a wildfire destroyed Fort McMurray.

And these totals don't include the disastrous freeze that interrupted an unnaturally mild winter in January 2024, essentially wiping out the Okanagan grape and soft fruit crops for the year. That event cost the BC wine industry almost a half billion dollars in direct losses.

Not only are the numbers staggering, but the trend is very worrisome. The five worst years for weather related insured losses in Canada have all occurred in the last 12 years, and the last three years have all been in that group.

The insurance industry is obviously worried and is passing on those losses to consumers through rising insurance rates and increasingly restricted coverage. So those costs spread through the budgets of all Canadians.

What we need to be doing as a country, and the federal government in particular, is investing in adaptation measures that will reduce the direct impacts of climate change. We need to be upping our efforts in wildfire fighting; fire-smarting homes, yards and communities; and reshaping dikes and riverside neighbourhoods to avoid flood damage. As said Craig Stewart, Vice-President of the Insurance Bureau of Canada, said in a recent statement, "Insurers are now paying out more in claims for a single event than the \$1.9 billion that the federal government has allocated to climate adaptation over the past decade. Canada needs to get ready for the next disaster. This is not the time for finger pointing, this is the time for governments and the private sector to work together to better protect Canadians and our communities. This is a whole-of-society challenge and requires all leaders and stakeholders to come together to develop a national action plan to ensure Canada is better protected. We all have a role to play in helping communities prepare for and recover from severe weather events."

I've been asking the federal government to dramatically increase funding in climate adaptation to make it match the scale of our disaster relief efforts. It doesn't make sense to be spending billions of dollars in cleaning up destroyed communities when we could be investing money that would literally save the heartache of lost homes, businesses and livelihoods through preventative measures. I've asked for a national wildfire fighting force that could be deployed as needed to areas facing clear wildfire danger before the fires start. Unfortunately, the government has responded with no interest at all or only partial measures that don't stand up to the task at hand.

And, of course, we have to redouble our efforts to reduce our carbon emissions so that the pace of climate change doesn't relentlessly increase each year. But even if we stopped all those emissions tomorrow, we will live with the increased impact of the climate crisis for centuries to come.

KVR Art Showcase Viewer's Choice

Congratulations to Bonnie Edstrom, of Rock Creek, for winning "Viewer's Choice" during the KVR Art Showcase, sponsored by TTTBS.

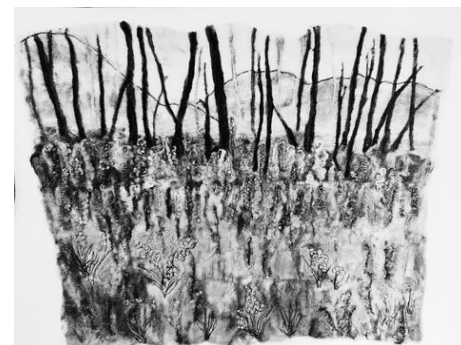
The beautiful felted picture, entitled "Regeneration", depicted the growth of fireweed and grass the spring after the 2015 fire.

A photograph taken in the recreation area west of Rock Creek was the inspiration for this work.

Honourable mention goes to both Bianca Craig and Brenda Schmalz. Bianca's oil painting was entitled "Along the Trail" and Brenda's rug-hooked picture was called "And On It Goes".

Thanks to all local artists for their participation and for providing an enjoyable and interactive experience for visitors and locals alike.

Thanks to all our wonderful Riverside volunteers, who set up the show, and to the public.



West Boundary Family Connections

Rock Creek Medical Centre
Every Friday 9:30 – 11:00

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A free play group for families with at least one child aged 0-6.

A healthy snack will be provided.

Registration is not required for this program

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An old lady walked into a pet store, found a parrot, and asked the owner if she could buy it. The owner said, "Heck no! That parrot has a bad mouth! Trust me - you do not want that parrot!"

She said, "I can teach it good manners."

But, when she got home the parrot said a bad word, so she put it in the freezer for 10 seconds.

She took it out and said, "Did you learn your lesson?" It said another bad word so she put it back in for 30 seconds. She took it out and asked if it learned its lesson yet.

The parrot said "Brr... Yes, I learned my lesson, but, what did the chicken do?"

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Crossword

Across

- 1. Bus-schedule listing
- 5. "Ask away!"
- 10. Caesar's boast beginner
- 14. Surfer's surface
- 15. Flying monster of myth
- 16. Persian Gulf adjoiner
- 17. Logging camp tools
- 18. Austrian psychiatrist Alfred
- 19. Gentle touches
- 20. Item with a candle
- 23. "On the other hand . . ."
- 24. Jots
- 28. Flowerless plants
- 32. Little
- 35. "Titanic" backdrop
- 36. Chromosome constituent
- 37. Dallas NBAer
- 38. Item with a candle
- 42. In the manner of
- 43. Many Christmas trees
- 44. Personnel manager, at times
- 45. Notable sort
- 48. Person from Pyongyang
- 49. CEO's aide
- 50. Wintertime utterance
- 51. Item with a candle
- 59. Generic dog
- 62. ___ Ulysses Grant
- 63. Inkling
- 64. "Fine with me!"
- 65. Clued in
- 66. Odds' partners
- 67. Lapidary's inventory
- 68. Kitchen-floor installer
- 69. Hyphen cousin

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Down

- 1. Mariner's mop
- 2. Something to hail
- 3. No longer bothered by
- 4. Nudnik
- 5. Sunglasses, slangily
- 6. Lit into
- 7. Paris airport
- 8. 11-nation cartel
- 9. Supermodel Banks
- 10. MTV segments
- 11. The ___ of Good Feeling
- 12. Seize
- 13. Mentality measures
- 21. "Laughing" beast
- 22. Tool set
- 25. Musical tone quality
- 26. Rhododendron relative
- 27. Great Britain's longest river
- 28. Quagmire
- 29. Mexican wildcat
- 30. Halvah ingredient
- 31. Minded the kids
- 32. Arctic explorer
- 33. Lodging locations
- 34. Badminton barrier
- 36. Crisscross pattern
- 39. Sci-fi spacecraft
- 40. Paw woe for Androcles' lion
- 41. It's about 78% nitrogen
- 46. Delights in
- 47. Plumed neckpiece
- 48. "Seinfeld" character
- 50. Strident sound
- 52. Online discussion
- 53. Fuzzy fruit
- 54. Like the Sabin vaccine
- 55. In a dead heat
- 56. "Show Boat" author Ferber
- 57. Warren Beatty film of '81
- 58. Humorous poet
- 59. Visibility hamperer
- 60. Mamie's man
- 61. Structure with a spillway

Solution on page 7



The maker of this product does not want it, the buyer does not use it and the user does not see it. What is it?

A coffin

Before you criticize someone, walk a mile in their shoes. That way, when you do criticize them, you're a mile away, and you have their shoes.

Why couldn't the toilet paper cross the road?

Because it got stuck in a crack.



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- **Musical Jam** @ Midway Seniors' Centre (2 pm - 4 ish) every 1st and 3rd Tuesday
- **Greenwood Senior's Thrift Store** open 11 am - 3 pm

WEDNESDAYS

- **Greenwood Senior's Bingo** @ 1 pm

THURSDAYS

- **Kettle River Horse Club** meetings @ 7 pm @ the Riverside Centre in RC (second Thursday of each month)
- **Kettle River Art Club** in Greenwood meets on the 1st Thursday of each month. New members and guests welcome! Located in the McArthur Centre, 1375 Veteran's Lane. Meeting times vary. Please email for more details to: info@kettleriverart.org Several Art Markets are planned throughout the year. For a schedule, more information on upcoming markets and vendor applications, please email: markets@kettleriverart.org

FRIDAYS

- **Family Connections** (9:30 am - 11 am) @ Rock Creek Medical Centre

SATURDAYS

- **Greenwood Senior's Thrift Store** open 11 am - 3 pm (closed Saturdays of a long weekend)

SUNDAYS

- **"In the Dell Art Zone"** (1-4 pm) @ Beaverdell Community Hall

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 24 (1:30 PM) @ RIVERSIDE CENTRE

- **Seniors Being Seen:** "Fall Prevention and Finding and Maintaining Your Optimal Health." - Spencer Condon

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 30

- **RDKB Board Meeting**

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 31 (11:15 AM) MEET @ RIVERSIDE CENTRE AND BUS TO BEAVERDELL

- **Seniors Being Seen:** "Meet EMT Spencer Condon, Our Community Paramedic"

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 8 (1:30 PM) @ RIVERSIDE CENTRE

- **Seniors Being Seen:** "Jon Heaven in Concert on the Hang Pan"

NOVEMBER 11 (10:30 AM)

- **Remembrance Day** services in Rock Creek & Greenwood

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 14 (1:30 PM) @ RIVERSIDE CENTRE

- **Seniors Being Seen:** TBA

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 21 (1:30 PM) @ RIVERSIDE CENTRE

- **Seniors Being Seen:** Norma Howes - "Raising a Great Horned Owl Family, a Photo-Documentary of my Neighbours"

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 30 (9 AM - 3 PM) @ MCARTHUR CENTRE

- **Kettle River Art Club Christmas Market**

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