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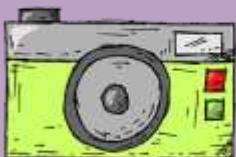


Sharing the Beauty of our Community



This photo was taken on Sunday April 23rd, 2023 at approximately 10 pm just north of Greenhills on the old CNI road. The show was fantastic until the clouds rolled in. A six second long exposure shows off the Northern Lights in all their glory.

Thank you Christie Hurley for sharing your photographic talent with the Focus.



Reminder: The Elkford Public Library has a photo contest that you can enter every fall. Start taking photos **NOW!**



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**Elkford Community Effects
Advisory Committee (ECEAC)
Quarterly Meeting**

**Elkford Conference Centre
6:00 PM—7:00 PM, May 15th**

Elkford Public Library



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250-865-2912

Send us an email:
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Website:
<http://elkford.bclibrary.ca>

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Elkford Public Library

Hours:*
Tuesday and Wednesday 10:30 am - 5:00 pm
Thursday and Friday 11:30 am - 6:00 pm
Saturday 12:30 pm - 5:00 pm
*Hours may vary due to COVID-19.

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Music is Alive in Elkford

Although Home Routes concerts have been scarce for the past three years due to the pandemic and organizational woes, Elkford music fans have recently been able to enjoy live music with some local talent. Mel's Kitchen celebrated St. Patrick's Day with some in-house entertainment, and then on April 2nd a close-to-capacity crowd enjoyed live music at the Mountain Meadows clubhouse featuring the same musicians. These three men are not strangers to the Elkford music scene, but by coming together they have created a cohesive, pleasing sound and deserve some fanfare.

They appeared at the Mountain Meadows event as The Mike Leduc Trio but they are contemplating a name of their own choosing. The trio consists of three long time Elkford residents, Mike Leduc, Bill MacDonald, and Collin Vandersteen.

Mike Leduc grew up in Elkford and taught himself to play the guitar after being inspired by Nirvana and other grunge bands in the 90's. He also credits time spent jamming with local musicians to develop his talents. He is the lead vocalist of the group as well as a proficient guitarist. His tenor/baritone voice lends itself to convincingly cover musicians from multiple decades.

Bill MacDonald is a talented musician in his own right and is well known for his versatile guitar playing and rock blues sound. He plays lead guitar for the trio and contributes back vocals to the group.

To round up the trio, Collin Vandersteen provides percussion by tapping on a beat box drum, or cajon with his hands. He has been playing this instrument for about a decade and has learned to manipulate it to produce various sounds. This rectangular wooden box has snare gears and by slapping or tapping different parts of the box, drum sounds are created. This instrument works well in smaller venues.

The audience at the Mountain Meadows concert were treated to two hours of fabulous acoustic sets of music originally recorded by artists including: Eric Clapton, Blind Melon, Van Morrison, Radiohead, and others. Both Mike and Bill also have some original tunes which could be included in a future playlist. The majority middle-aged audience showed their enjoyment by toe-tapping, clapping, and singing along. Some even found some floor space for dancing!

What is next for this terrific trio? They will be participating in an event on Mother's Day at the Union Hall in Elkford where the Elkford Lions Club is hosting a charity event. Various musicians will provide entertainment throughout the afternoon and evening. If you are already a fan of Mike, Bill, and Collin or you have not heard them yet, this will be the place to be on May 14th.

Something else to look forward to – the date has been set for the last Home Routes concert for the season at Mountain Meadows. It will be Tuesday May 23rd! Mark your calendar!

--submitted by Gen Muller. Photo credit to Colleen Trozzo.



Folk and Roots Concert May 23rd

Mountain Meadows Golf Club is hosting their next show this month featuring **TWO** artists. Doors open at 7 pm
Watch for news on who is performing and how to get your tickets.

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Mayor's Musings

Written by the Mayor of Elkford, Steve Fairbairn

Hello Elkfordians!

As winter becomes spring, and we all head outside, here is an important safety reminder for you: please learn to walk facing traffic (except where there are sidewalks). It's much safer to be aware of what is coming toward you.

Downtown Core Utilities Project and Paving

Mayor and council have approved a contract for the final major paving and underground services project for the next while (let's hope 20+ years?). That's right: Alpine Way, from Fording Drive to the 'Red Light' district as well as Fording Drive and Boivin Road will be a massive construction zone all summer long.

Factor in the anticipated construction of the Seniors' Housing Facility this summer - a project of the Elkford Housing Society - on Alpine Way, and you can expect an ACTIVE CONSTRUCTION ZONE. All summer.

Detours will be in place. So, if you are in a hurry, if you are impatient, and if you can't cope with traffic delays and rough roads, I recommend that you find another way to get where you want to go.

Congratulations to our Citizen of the Year

I'd also like to share a personal shout-out to Steve Wood, our 2023 Citizen of the Year. You'll likely see him cleaning up the ditches along Highway 43. Speaking of which... stop littering!

Further Downtown Revitalization Thoughts

On the topic of downtown revitalization, I've discovered various sources about how this topic has been an exciting issue since 1979. Check out my full 'musings' on the DoE website below. Will Elkford be a growing population with social destinations like cafés, restaurants, and an up-market pub? Micro and pop-up shops? The development of Elkford as a recreational destination? The experts say that we have a municipal government in place that is facilitating ease of development, but what is lacking is 'the first' developer and a visionary entrepreneurial class.

Solid Waste

Rules, rules and more rules! All beyond our control. Recycle BC says no commercial recycling. Well, they've also said that this too could change for compostable products (restaurant and produce). Yellow bins: the cost to us through the RDEK for haulage of yellow bins will reach \$500/tonne by 2024. This is up from \$340/tonne due to poor market conditions, storage, and fuel costs. We pay less for solid waste haulage! We get paid approximately \$150/tonne for the materials coming out of the recycling depot at the Elkford Transfer Station, so remember to recycle what you can through the depot.

Slash Piles

Our fire department—the paid-on-call fire fighters—are continuing to deal with the 1,000+ slash piles remaining from the 'interface fire treatment' programs of the last few years. Having our folks deal with them ensures that we'll get the remaining grant funding for wildfire prevention, AND that we'll keep more of those dollars in town!

Advocacy

Staff and your mayor are continuing to knock on doors and host meetings with some fairly interested developers. Not only residential developers either... we've received inquiries from a few 'light industrial' companies looking for new locations for their businesses. Diversification does mean some changes, as does population growth. Where does the balance lie?

Enjoy the sunshine and start of springtime, folks!

Until next time,

Mayor Steve



1991 Mayor Steve on the catwalk at the ESS Grad Fashion Show fundraiser. Photo credit Wendy Ellis.

This is an excerpt of the monthly Mayor's Musings available on the DoE website
Scroll down to Mayor's Musings at <https://www.elkford.ca/news>

ELKFORD 50+ CLUB IS
HOSTING A

***Post Mother's
Day Bake Sale
Tea & Coffee***

Tuesday, May 16th
11am - 1pm

Local 7884
USW Union Hall
12 Water Street
Elkford

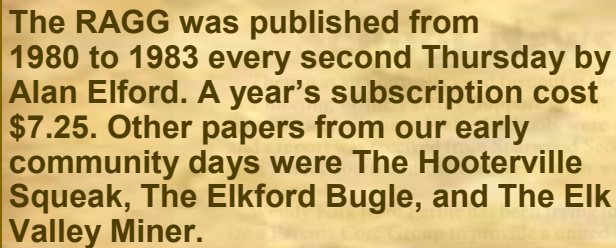
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permanently!

Talk to us about removing existing overdue fines.

Some topics of concern, like our roads, never end.



ANOTHER NO LEFT TURN

At the request of Mike Hora of 512 Elk Street, Council decided to prohibit left turns from Alpine Way onto Elk Street, just as they previously did for turns onto Fording Drive.

The problem developed because of Council's decision to stop cars from turning left from Alpine Way onto Fording Drive. The corner there was becoming dangerous because of cars polishing the ice while trying to stop coming down that steep hill. Unfortunately for the residents of Elk Street, traffic which would have turned onto Fording Drive now went the extra block before making their turn.

In pleading his case, Mike indicated in a letter that the residents of Elk Street have witnessed, with a growing concern for the welfare of their children, the deterioration of safety they previously enjoyed on their street. Mike Hora suggests that people should be using Boivin Road or the Highway as their routes to the mall.

He wrote, "The alternate routes are both designed for the higher traffic loads that Elk Street alone is now bearing. The Boivin Road access has curb and gutter and adequate night illumination, Elk Street has neither."

Council members noted, in making the decision to restrict access, that this was a narrow residential street and was not planned to be a major arterial road. □



Categories include Daily Life, Hobbies, Holidays & Vacations, and Open.
We hope you are taking pictures!



We are excited to welcome Chris to our staff at the library. You will see her sitting at Jeanette's old desk behind the circulation area. She is taking over as a part-time Library

Clerk now that Jeanette has retired. You will see a few other new staff in the library 'collection' soon; Arlene is joining us as casual clerk and Annette will be running various library activities as the new program coordinator.



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Random Thoughts from Father David of St. Bernard's Catholic Church

My Mum and Dad got married just as the Second World War broke out. Dad was in the army and was based near London, so Mum also stayed in London for the duration of the war. They hardly ever talked about those days, but what was clear was that after the war there was a big change in the society; new values and new appreciations came to the fore, like universal health care, a changed role for women and much more – these were big changes.

We haven't been through a war, but Covid-19 was a really significant event in the life of our society. Certainly since the war we have not known anything like the restrictions and changes that came about because of Covid-19. And while our experience of Covid-19 is quite minor compared with those living in Europe during the last war, Covid did bring real suffering, and not just by those who were ill with the virus. During recent Christmases I remember so many grandparents saying, "forget any sort of present, all I want is a hug from my grandkids." The people who felt alone and isolated, as well as people who had close relatives, or even good friends, and were not able to be there for them - all of these had a real experience of suffering.

So I am left wondering how we as a society have changed after Covid-19, what we have learnt, what values we now see more clearly. I had hoped that we would recognise how much we need each other, and the importance of both the 'essential services' and so many other services we previously didn't recognise as 'essential' – *like those who stack our supermarket shelves*.

Societal change is not easy to bring about, and sometimes smaller changes aren't easy to see, so I am just mulling over in my head how, post-Covid-19, I myself have changed. Having been through this really odd time I wonder what I now value more, and if I might be a better me.



Celebrating Mining Month

Join Teck and the Sparwood Chamber of Commerce
for a celebration of Mining Month.

Tuesday, May 9

Elkview Operations

Wednesday, May 10

Line Creek Operations

Thursday, May 11

Greenhills Operations

Friday, May 12

Fording Operations

Contact the Sparwood Chamber of Commerce
at **250.425.2423** to book your tour.



Elkford Public Library

D&D AT THE LIBRARY!

Adventure awaits at our Dungeons and Dragons program!



Saturday, May 27th at 6:30 pm

Young adults and adults are welcome regardless of experience.
Register at info@elkfordlibrary.org or **250-865-2912**.

Missed the last session? No problem. Each session is a new adventure.

MANGA CLUB

Love graphic novels and manga?
Check out our new youth and teen
manga club!

Our next meeting will be

May 4th at 6:30 pm at the library.

Read something new before each
meeting and talk about it with fellow
manga fans.



LEGO Days are Back!

**On non-instructional Fridays
we put out the LEGO so you can**

BUILD

May 19th

from 2 pm to 4 pm



The Elkford Public Library book club will meet

**Thursday, May 11th at
6:30 pm at the library**

to discuss *The Good Liar* by Catherine McKenzie.

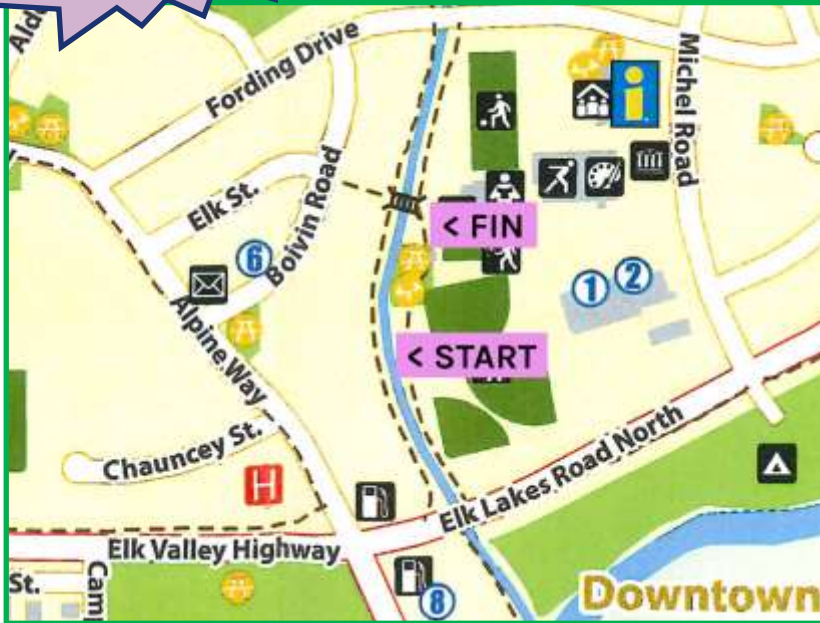


Book club will take a break for the summer and resume in the fall. Phone **250-865-2912** or email info@elkfordlibrary.org for more information.

Story Walks

Along Boivin Creek
(Behind the Devonian Playground)

Starts
May 29th!



Come read
a new story every two
weeks this spring and
summer.

Read a story? Let us know!
Accurate statistics mean we can
keep offering this program in future
years.

Emergency Preparedness Week is May 7th to 13th.

GET PREPARED



get a kit



The 2023 theme is

Be Prepared. Know Your Risks.

Visit the library for books and information on
emergency preparedness.

Learn how to prepare for emergencies in a
variety of situations, e.g., if you live in an
apartment, with pets, and more!

<https://getprepared.gc.ca/>



Thank you to the RDEK, East Kootenay Emergency Management Program (EKEMP) for providing us with
information and materials for Emergency Preparedness Week.



Sweeping Away Winter

Street sweeping operations are well under way, with final rounds typically completed in mid-to-late May, dependent on weather.

How can you help the sweeper do its job as efficiently and effectively as possible? We're glad you asked! As you clean your lawns, please ensure that you place gravel debris less than one vehicle width from the curb and avoid dispersing it into the centre lane of the road. Additionally, avoid placing large yard debris (i.e., branches and large piles of leaves) on the road. You can also help our crews complete your street more quickly by parking your vehicles in your driveway rather than on the road.

Spring has Sprung!

Let's all do our part to keep Elkford clean!

Each of us plays an important role in keeping our beautiful community clean. There are many simple ways that you can help: ensure that trash and debris makes its way to garbage and recycle bins, take a minute to clean up after your pets while out enjoying the scenery and keep an eye out for—and report—any misuse of Elkford's properties and green spaces.

Closed on May 22

All District of Elkford facilities are closed on **Monday, May 22** for Victoria Day. We will reopen on **Tuesday, May 23** and look forward to seeing you then!

Upcoming Council & Committee Meetings

Regular Council:

- **May 8 at 6 p.m.**
- **May 23 at 6 p.m.**

Unless otherwise noted, meetings take place in Council Chambers at 744 Fording Drive. Electronic attendance is also welcome.

Visit <http://zoom.us/join> and enter the meeting ID: **250 865 4000**, then click join and wait for the host to let you into the meeting.

Watering Restrictions In Effect

To ensure capacity of Elkford's reservoirs in the event of a fire emergency, watering between **April 1 and September 30** is to take place on odd or even numbered days, **corresponding with your address**, and within the hours of **4 to 10 a.m.** and **8 to 11 p.m.** only.

We're Open 24/7/365 at www.elkford.ca

From pool schedules to public notices to council agendas—and everything else in between—our website is your 24/7/365 one-stop shop for all things Elkford!

Bleeder Valves OFF: May 1

A friendly reminder that with spring's arrival, residents must turn off the bleeder valves in their residences **by May 1**. Please ensure that your valve is in working condition before you turn it off. For more information, contact the Public Works Department at **250.865.4025**.

Apply Now for District of Elkford Scholarships

Headed to college or university? Let us help with that! District of Elkford 2023 scholarships are open to students graduating from Elkford Secondary School who are pursuing their post-secondary education.

Obtain your application form by emailing info@elkford.ca, calling **250.865.4000** or at www.elkford.ca.

Note that all applicants are required to provide proof of:

- Residency in the District of Elkford.
- Attendance at Elkford Secondary School.
- Registration in a post-secondary institution.

Application deadline: May 31, 2023



**Elkford
Early Years**

Diggin' in for our most precious resource.

Elkford Community Resource Numbers

POLICE 911
AMBULANCE 911
BC NurseLine 1-866-215-4700
POISON CONTROL 911 or
1-800-461-9911

RMES 250-865-4625
Recreation Centre 250-865-4010
Aquatic Centre 250-865-4012
Public Library 250-865-2912

Playgroups

**All located in Teck Hall unless
otherwise specified on calendar.**

Mondays: Morning Out 9:30-11:30

**Thursdays: Baby and Me (2 and under)
9:30-11**

**Kids Café 10:00-11:30 located at the Green
Roof Church (Old Congregational) on Alpine
Way**

Saturdays: Healthy Start 9:30-11:30

If you would like the Kid's Calendar
emailed to you or you have any
information you would like included or
updated in this calendar please contact:
Jennifer Cherney at
cherneyjennifer@gmail.com

KID'S COMMUNITY CALENDAR MAY 2023



PROGRAMS, EVENTS AND INFORMATION FOR KIDS AGES 0-12
All programs, meetings, and events are subject to change. Please contact the individuals on the back for confirmation of times and details.

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
EXER - Child Care Resource & Referral Providing information, referrals and support to East Kootenay families. Phone: 1-800-661-2441	1	2 Parent Tot Swim 9:30-10:15 & 10:30-12:30	3 Parent Tot Swim 10:30-12:30 Family Swim 12:30-3:30	4 Baby and Me 9:30-11 Kids Café 10:00-11:30 Parent Tot Swim 11-12:30 Family Swim 3:30-5:30 Public Swim 6:30-8:30	5 No School RMES Parent Tot Swim 10-10:45 & 11-1 Public Swim 1-2:30 Parent Tot Swim- 2:30-4 Family Swim 4-6 Public Swim 6-8	6 Healthy Start 9:30-11:30 Family Swim 12-2 Public Swim 2-4
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DETAILED INFORMATION

Elkford Early Years Committee is an assembly of individuals and interested groups working together to address the importance of the first 6 years of a child's life. Meetings are the 2nd Monday of each month from 6:00pm at the Elkford Community Conference Centre
Contact: elkfordced@gmail.com or
www.elkfordearlyyears.com



RMES PAC is a council open to all parents and/or guardians of students of Rocky Mountain Elementary School.

Meetings are the second Tuesday of each month from 6-8pm
Contact: RMES PAC Chair ~ rmeopac@yahoo.ca
Phone: 250-865-4441



Morning Out is a free drop-in program for children 0-6 and their parents /caregivers.
Located at the Rec Centre Banquet Hall
Contact: elkfordced@gmail.com



Baby and Me Group
A weekly program for caregivers and parents to experience and share rhymes, songs, stories and baby topic discussions. For children 2 and under.
Located in the hall above the arena.
Contact: elkfordced@gmail.com



Elkford Healthy Start is a free drop-in program for parents and children 0-5yrs. Everyone welcome and parent participation is required!
Located at the Rec Centre Banquet Hall
Contact: elkfordced@gmail.com



Elkford Leisure Service Department

Contact: recreation@elkford.ca
Phone: 250-865-4010
Visit www.elkford.ca or call for more program information.

To register for programs, please stop by the Elkford Community Conference Centre, Monday - Saturday from 9:00am - 5:00pm. All programs are on a first come first serve basis. They accept cash, debit, Visa MasterCard and cheque. To avoid disappointment, please register early. Low registrations one week prior to the class start date could result in the class being cancelled.



Elkford Aquatic Centre

Phone: 250-865-4012
Swimming Lessons are created based on interest. Please leave your name, phone number and level you wish to take with the pool. Visit the web site for the complete public swim schedule ~ www.elkford.ca



Elkford Play School

750 Fording Drive
Contact: Kim Bauer ~ cwti@telus.net
Phone: 250-433-1863 EVTE: 250-865-2031



COVID Screening

If you are experiencing COVID symptoms and would like a rapid test they are available for free at the Elkford IDA Pharmacy or at the Elkford Medical Clinic. Please call 250-865-2215 to pick yours up.



If you would like your COVID-19 Vaccination call to register! 1-833-828-2323

RESOURCE NUMBERS:

Elkford Medical Clinic	250-865-2215
Elkford Health Care Centre	250-865-2247
Public Health Nurse Elkford	1-800-644-6144 or
Spar	1-250-425-2064
BCNurseline 24hrs	1-866-215-4700
Mental Health	1-800-661-0329 or
Addiction Services	1-250-425-4564
	1-800-644-6144 or
	1-250-423-4423
Ministry of Human Resources	1-866-866-0800
Ministry for Children & Family Development	1-800-667-5623
BCAA Car Seat Information	1-877-247-5551
CCRR	1-800-661-2445
East Kootenay Crisis Line	1-800-667-8407
East Kootenay Friends of Children	1-866-564-2217
Elk Valley Safe Homes	250-946-6004
Elk Valley Victim Assistance	250-425-0499 or
	250-423-7500
Elkford Women's Task Force	250-865-2031
Infant Development Program	1-877-999-2543
Elk Valley Preschool Speech-Language Program	250-430-7026
Family Support Institute	1-800-441-5403
Fernie Counselling	250-423-2608
PEACE	250-433-6353
Sexual Abuse Intervention	250-423-5311
CB Family Resource Society	250-430-1136
Women's Resource Centre	250-423-4687
Child and Youth Mental Health Outreach	250-423-0817

EKKids.ca is a website that was created as a resource for parents and children in the East Kootenays. The links take you to our community pages where you'll find information about the Early Childhood Development (ECD) teams for each community, along with resources, ways to get involved, and a community calendar which tells you what is going on in that community on a given day.

Coming Events

Manga Club at the library for youth and teens May 4th at 6:30 pm.

Tech Help at the library on Friday May 5th and 19th from 1 - 4 pm. Struggling with technology? Bring your device and your questions.

Emergency Preparedness Week May 7th to 13th. Visit the library for information and guides.

Book Club at the library May 11th at 6:30 pm.

LEGO Day at the library May 19th from 2 - 4 pm.

Victoria Day is May 22nd.

Dungeons & Dragons for young adults and adults at the library on May 27th at 6:30 pm.

Folk & Roots Concert at Mountain Meadows Golf Clubhouse on May 23rd. Doors open at 7 pm and concert with two performers at 8 pm.

The Elkford Triathlon is open for registration. This year's event is being held on May 28th. For more information on this child-friendly event, please go to www.elkfordtri.ca.

Elkford Public Library Board Meeting at the library May 30th at 6:30 pm. All are welcome.

Art Day-Camps May 5th & June 2nd at 9 - 4pm
Week-long Art Camps July 17th - 21st and Aug 14th - 18th
 At Katherine Russell Glass Studio, Elkford BC
 Register at www.katherinerussell.ca

Share your pictures of Elkford events in the Focus

We'd love to see photos and news about sports teams, school events, happenings or celebrations on these pages.

Email to
info@elkfordlibrary.org

Or call us at 250-865-2912
if you have questions.



Did we mention that classified ads are free?
Short descriptive ads,
no more than 50 words.

If you wish to add a picture, then we charge you our regular ad rates (see below).

Advertising Rates per month effective January 1, 2017

	<u>Black & White</u>	<u>Colour</u>
Business Card	\$ 7.00	\$12.00
Quarter Page	\$15.00	\$30.00
Half Page	\$20.00	\$45.00
Full Page	\$25.00	\$80.00

Not Quite Classified Ads

Elkford Food Bank

If you need assistance from the Food Bank, or you know somebody who does, please call **250-910-7088** and leave a message along with a return number. Your call will be returned at the earliest opportunity.

Elkford Search and Rescue

Practices held first and third Tuesdays at 7:00 pm at 222 Alpine Way. Everyone welcome to attend. Please contact elkfordsearchandrescue@gmail.com for current information.

Elkford Lions Club

Come join us - everyone welcome. Contact us at elkfordlions@gmail.com for current information.

Sketching in the Wild

Art camps for ages 8-12 this Summer in Elkford! July 17th to 21st & Aug 14th to 18th (9 am - 4 pm) More info: www.katherinerussell.ca

Any Lengths Group AA meetings

For current information contact Betty-Ann S. 250-433-6510.

Elkford Trails Alliance

Join us for weekday evening short hikes and mountain bike rides beginning later in May. Follow us on FB or IG for meeting places and times. www.elkfordtrails.com/eta
ETA is also looking for a secretary and trail maintenance lead, contact us if you are interested!
elkfordtrailsalliance@outlook.com

Thank you for saving resources! Pass this paper on for more people to enjoy!

Elk Valley Hospice
250-423-4453 Ext. 309

Elk Valley Safe Homes
Women's Shelter & Helpline
250-946-6004

Elkford Women's Task Force
250-865-2031

Kids Count Too
Kids Counselling
250-433-6353

Elk Valley Critical Incident Response Team
Critical Incident Emergency Contact
250-423-4226

Deadline for submissions for the next issue of the Elkford Focus is the 20th of each month.

Please email your classified ads to info@elkfordlibrary.org and put classified ads in the subject line. If you are sending us a coming event, please put coming event in the subject line.



Mountain Meadows Golf Club

Box 190 (815 HWY 43) Elkford, B.C. V0B1H0
Phone: 250 865-7413 Fax: 250 865-7484 Email: mmgolf1@telus.net



2023

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

SURNAME: _____

FIRST : _____

Mailing Address: _____

Telephone: _____

Email: _____

Date of birth: _____

(If applying for Seniors, Juniors, Students)



Todays Date: _____

Total Dues Submitted: \$ _____

Circle type of payment

Paid by: ☐ Debit ☐ Visa ☐ MC

Paid by: ☐ etransfer ☐ Cash ☐ CK

CATEGORY

FEES

BCGA

BC ZONE

INTERNET

GST 5%

TOTAL

Ladies - Single	683.82	40.00	4.00	2.00	36.49	766.31
Ladies - Senior (65 & Over)	456.49	40.00	4.00	2.00	25.12	527.61
Ladies - Student (19 & Over)	456.49	40.00	4.00	2.00	25.12	527.61
Ladies - Junior (13-18)	324.52	40.00		2.00	18.33	384.85
Men- Single	683.82	40.00	4.00	2.00	36.49	766.31
Men - Senior (65 & Over)	456.49	40.00	4.00	2.00	25.12	527.61
Men - Student (19 & Over)	456.49	40.00	4.00	2.00	25.12	527.61
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Couple	1,146.88	80.00	8.00	4.00	61.94	1,300.82
Couple - Senior (both over 65)	752.93	80.00	8.00	4.00	42.25	887.18
***Family (see below)	1,367.82					
Cart Fees	105.00				5.25	110.25
Shed Maintenance Fees	35.00				1.75	36.75
Clubhouse Dues (New Members)	30.00				1.50	31.50

*** Family dues vary according to family size and composition.

All RCGA/BCGA, BC Zone and Internet fees have to be paid in full.

Split payments will be accepted. The first payment MUST be paid with your application.

Any post dated cheques are to be made payable May 15 & June 15, 2023

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