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A Newsletter from the Town of Princeton

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PLANNING A COMMUNITY EVENT

The Town of Princeton enjoys working with various groups and individuals who plan wonderful events or programs for our community utilizing Princeton facilities and parks. Here are some things to know as you plan your event:

To book an event please contact our Recreation Department at 250-295-6067.



A Special Events Park Agreement will be drafted.

Proof of insurance must be provided. We offer liability insurance through SBC Insurance.

If alcohol is to be served you will need to obtain a Special Event Permit and C.A.P.E approval.

Depending on the type of event and location, a damage deposit and fee for use will be issued.

Call the Recreation Department to help plan your next community event.

FITNESS AND FUN



Enjoy a morning walk with Dr. Ella Monro, Dr. Mahrous Mousa, NP Viola Brown & other health care providers along the Kettle Valley Rail Trail.

Saturday, May 6th

10:00 am to 12:00 noon

Veteran's Square

**Let's take steps towards
good health!**

**Sign up to confirm your spot
and receive a free pedometer at
the event!**

www.walkwithyourdoc.ca

**Call the Recreation Office at
250-295-6067 if you need
help registering.**

MINING DAY

MAY 16



SPRINKLING REGULATIONS

**Water
Restrictions
will be in effect
May 15.**



By conserving today, we reduce the need for expanded facilities and costly upgrades to the water system.

Even numbered civic addresses may water on **Wednesdays, Friday and Sundays.**

Odd numbered civic addresses may water on **Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.**

No watering is permitted between noon and 6:00 pm.

Watering is not permitted on Mondays.

Washing of boats or motor vehicles with a hose is permitted only if using a hose with an automatic shut-off device.

Public sector entities are restricted to three days per week at any time.

Bylaw Enforcement will enforce all levels of the water restrictions bylaw. A person who contravenes the bylaw commits an offence and is subject to a fine.

For more information visit Town Hall during regular business hours.

FOSTER A HEALTHY COMMUNITY

Council is committed to promoting healthy and active living for all ages and incomes to enhance the lifestyle of every resident. Fostering a healthy and active community means providing recreation facilities, services, and programs to promote healthy lifestyles. Princeton residents are fortunate to have several community parks, playgrounds, KVR Trail, and neighbourhood gathering spaces, along with recreation facilities and programming that contribute to the Town's quality of life.

Walking Volunteers

The Town of Princeton's Recreation Department is seeking volunteers to be walking leaders. Ideally we would have Senior Leaders, Lunchtime Leaders and Early Evening Leaders. The program will involve meeting at staging points throughout the Town and walking the KVR Trail and other areas. The Recreation Department will provide more details as the program develops. If you would like to volunteer or would like more information on this exciting program please call our Recreation Department at 250-295-6067.



OUTDOOR COMMUNITY PLAYGROUNDS

Outdoor play is one of the things that characterize childhood. Children need opportunities to explore, experiment, change, marvel, discover, practice, push their limits, yell, sing, and create. Outdoor play also enables children to enjoy the natural environment and learn to seek out exercise, fresh air, socialize and be active. There is something fundamentally healthy about using the outdoor community parks.

Over the past few years, as per council's directive, the Town has been strategically improving and upgrading some of our community parks. This Council strategy includes budgeted funding for improvements and new playground equipment. Playground equipment could include swings, climbing or riding equipment suitable for younger children.



Upgraded in 2015 The Tunnel Park—Auburn Cres.

Allison Flats Park

As planned the Allison Flats Park will be improved this year with the addition of some new playground equipment, new trees to provide future shaded areas, and picnic tables.



Centennial Pool Park

The Centennial Pool Park area has been used as a day use picnic area and a staging area for pool users. The park includes a beach volleyball pit, older playground equipment, picnic tables, some new shade trees and river access. Improvements for this year's park upgrade include, new age-appropriate playground equipment, a water spray feature (cool off area), additional picnic tables and a refresh of the beach volleyball pit.