

**Slocan Valley Economic Development Commission
Directory of Community Organizations**



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This directory is intended to serve as a resource for the people of the Slocan Valley to access the services, facilities and information needed for the well-being of everyday life.

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Arts										
Assembly of BC Arts Councils		250-754-3388	250-754-3390	1-888-315-2288	Box 92 Station A Nanaimo, BC V9R 5K4		http://www.artsbc.org/	an apolitical advocate for arts and culture in the province of British Columbia.	All Areas	
Hidden Garden Gallery	Teri Freeman/ Eleanor Spangler	(250) 358-2297			Box 201, New Denver, British Columbia, Canada V0G 1S0	spangler@netidea.com	http://www.slocanlake.com/hiddengarden/#contact	The Hidden Garden Gallery is unique in that it is a rental gallery space run entirely by volunteers with artist participation. Located in New Denver.	North Valley	
Kootenay Dance Beat	Heather Grant, president	250-226-7362				vdoerksen@gmail.com	www.dancingbeat.org	Society promoting swing dance, ballroom, bellydance and more with classes, instructor contacts, dance camp.	All Areas	
Kootenay Gallery of Art, History and Science		250-365-3337			120 Heritage Way, Castlegar, BC V1N 4M5	kootenaygallery@telus.net	www.kootenaygallery.com	The Kootenay Gallery is a non-profit institution, governed by a Board of Directors and financially assisted by the Government of BC through the BC Arts Council, the City of Castlegar, corporate sponsors, members and donations.	All Areas	
Silverton Gallery and Slocan Lake Gallery Society	John White	250-358-2760			Box 123 Silverton V0G 2B0	silvertongallery@netidea.com		Silverton gallery has a myriad of its own productions, workshops and exhibitions. As well, it rents the facility for shows events or celebrations.	North Valley	
Slocan Electronic Arts Centre					SEAC, Slocan V0G 2C0	admin@seac.ca	www.seac.ca	The Slocan Electronic Arts Centre is a non-profit community organization that operates out of Slocan City. SEAC has a wide range of high-end digital/media arts equipment as well as highly trained professionals with many years of experience in the field. The purpose of SEAC is to promote knowledge and awareness of media arts and to encourage members of the community to get involved and learn more for themselves.		
Slocan Valley Arts Council	Laura Tiberti, pres.				C/o Box 18, Winlaw V0G 2J0	svcart@gmail.com	www.slocanvalleyarts.ca	The Slocan Valley Community Arts Council is a group of volunteers who distribute grants and scholarships. Their mandate is to broaden the artistic opportunities for residents of the Slocan Valley.	Mid & South Valley	

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Slocan Valley Community Band	Gail Elder	250-355-2459						The Slocan Valley Community Band plays several concerts a year and practices every Wednesday evening at 7pm in W.E. Graham School, Slocan City. New members welcome.	All Areas	
Slocan Valley Figure Studies	Yvonne Munroe	250-359-8069						Drop-in figure studies drawing group	All Areas	
Slocan Valley Russian Choir	Len Markin	250-226-7578						Dukhobour singing choir	All Areas	
Slocan Valley Threads Guild	JC Bradford	250-355-2475						The Slocan Valley Threads Guild is a society of people active in any of the fibre arts — spinning, dyeing, weaving, basket making, sewing, knitting, and more.	All Areas	
Slocan Writer's Guild	Trevor Harrop					trevorharrop@yahoo.ca	www.slocanwritersguild.ca	A collection of old codgers that like to write.	North Valley	
Valhalla Community Choir	Francie Oldham	250-358-7986				toldham@uniserve.com		Meets once a week during the fall.	North and mid Valley	
Valhalla Summer School of Fine Arts Society: Valhalla Film School, Valhalla School of Theatre Arts, Suzuki Valhalla Institute, Valhalla Summer School of Music, Valhalla Community Concert Series	Daphne Hughes	250-358-2684		1-877-458-7794	Box 22, New Denver, BC, V0G 1S0 CANADA	vfs@valhallafinearts.org, svi@valhallafinearts.org, vssminstrumental@valhallafinearts.org and vssmchoral@valhallafinearts.org	www.valhallafinearts.org	The VFAS is a registered non-profit organization that offers instructional opportunities in film-making, theatre arts and music for children and adults. Intensive programs are led by professional and recognized leaders in a non-competitive and family-oriented environment.	All Areas	
Vallican Eco Sculpture Park	Monica Carpendale				3670 Little Slocan River Road, Winlaw		www.vallicanwhole.com	The Eco Sculpture park is located at the Vallican Whole Community Centre and developed by the Rural Alternatives Research and Training Society. The sculpture park committee holds regular workdays during spring and early summer, all interested community members are welcome to attend and get involved..	Mid Valley	
West Kootenay Regional Arts Council and Columbia Kootenay Cultural Alliance	Krista Patterson	250-352-2421		1-800-850-2787	Box 103, Nelson, BC V1L 5P7 Office location: #4 – 619B Front Street, Nelson, BC	wkrac@telus.net	www.wkartsCouncil.com	Publishing ARTiculate magazine and the Kootenay Festivals and Evral Alliance. Assisting local arts councils in the coordination of the Annual Kootenay Boundary Regional Exhibition Maintaining an arts administration resource library Supporting and hosting local professional development workshops of benefit to the West Kootenay cultural community.	All Areas	

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Heritage										
Doukhobor Discovery Centre	Netta Zebroff, Director	250-365-5327			112 Heritage Way, Castlegar		www.Doukhobor- Museum.org	Formerly known as the Doukhobor Village Museum, the Doukhobor Discovery Centre will introduce you to Doukhobor culture and their unique lifestyle as it evolved in the Kootenay region of British Columbia from 1908 to 1938.		
Nikkei Internment Memorial Centre		250-358-7288	Fax: 358-2636		306 Josephine Street, Box 273, New Denver, BC, VOG 1S0.	nimc@netidea.com	www.newdenver.ca/nikkei	A National historic site of Canada, the centre reflects the story of the 22,000 people of Japanese descent who were placed in camps during the Second World War. Includes the serene Heiwa Teien garden.	All Areas	
Sandon Historical Society	President (2009) Dan Nicholson	(250) 358-7920 or(250) 358-7215			Box 52, New Denver, BC V0G 1S0	shs@slocanlake.com or sandonmuseum@netidea.com		Since the 1970s, a group of dedicated volunteers have worked on-site to preserve and restore artifacts and buildings— including the beautifully-restored Slocan Mercantile Block, which now houses the Sandon Historical Society Museum and Visitor's Centre.	North Valley	
Silverton Historical Society					408 4 th St. Box 17A, Silverton, BC V0G 2B0	miningmuseum@yahoo.ca	www.silvertonhistoricalsociety.ca	The Silverton Historical Society's attractions offer a glimpse of life during the silver boom in the Slocan.	North Valley	
Silvery Slocan Museum		250-358-2201	250-358-2201		PO Box 301, New Denver, British Columbia V0G 1S0		www.virtualmuseum.ca	was incorporated April 28, 1971. Its purpose is to record the history of the Slocan Lake area and to operate a museum. The Silvery Slocan Museum is located at Sixth Avenue and Bellevue Street in New Denver in the old Bank of Montreal building. Operated from June to October by volunteers and a summer attendant. Also the tourist information centre.	North Valley	
Silvery Slocan Museum					Box 301, New Denver, BC, V0G 1S0	swg@netidea.com	http://www.newdenver.ca/museum/	Included, in its many exhibits, are collections of records, artifacts and photographs of the Slocan Lake Area, instruments from the early Slocan Community Hospital, artifacts from the old Knox Church, and a room dedicated to New Denver Japanese-Canadians.	North Valley	

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Sinixt Nation Society	Bob Campbell, president	250-226-6743			RR #1, G. 16, C.2 Winlaw V0G 2J0		www.sinixtnation.org	Sinixt Nation are the traditional, sovereign caretakers of this land, located in the interior of BC, Canada, extending North of Revelstoke as far south as Kettle Falls, WA, and surrounded by the Monashee and Purcell Mountains.	All Areas	
Slocan History Project	Graham Foulkes, Felicity Gerwing	250-355-0075			Box 73, Slocan V0G 2C0	slocanhistoryproject@gmail.com	www.slocanhistoryproject.ca	The Slocan History Project is an independent community story project focusing on the area right here at home, where the lake meets the river, now known as the Village of Slocan, British Columbia, Canada		
Slocan Valley Historical Society	Joyce Johnson	250-355-2230							Mid Valley	

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Community & Economic Development										
358-Exchange	Wendy Harlock	250-358-7792				358.exchange@gmail	www.358exchange.com	Community information from Enterprise to Hills, New Denver to Sandon. Publishes every two weeks, free event listings and announcements.	North Valley	
Arrow and Slocan Lake Community Services Society		250-265-3674	250-265-3378		205 6 th Ave. NW, PO Box 100, Nakusp, BC V0G 1R0	aslcs@aslcs.com	www.aslcs.com	The Society was originally formed to deliver homemaker services to the Nakusp area, and since then has grown to become a multi-program agency encompassing Arrow, Slocan and Trout Lakes region from Edgewood to Nakusp to Silverton. Services include Meals on Wheels, Home Care, Counselling, Employment Services and Regional Transit.	North Valley	
Columbia Basin Trust	Castlegar office	250.365.6633	250-365-6670	1-800-505-8998	Suite 300, 445 - 13 Avenue Castlegar, BC V1N 1G1	cbt@cbt.org	www.cbt.org	CBT provides funding and grants through a variety of programs including Arts, Culture, and Heritage, Business Advocacy, Environment, Scholarships and Community Development. In addition, CBT supports regional initiatives such as Climate Change Adaptation, Water Stewardship, Literacy, Youth Engagement, and Land Conservation.	All Areas	
Community Futures Central Kootenay	Chairperson: Bob Wright Manager: Paul Wiest	250-352-1933	250-352-5926		#201 - 514 Vernon Street Nelson, BC V1L 4E7	info@futures.bc.ca	www.futures.bc.ca	Community Futures Central Kootenay is a not-for-profit economic development organization. We are committed to helping people in the Central Kootenay region who are either operating or are planning to start their own business.	All Areas	
Healthy Housing Society	Brian Stolle	250-358-7218			New Denver, B.C. VoG 1S1				North Valley	
Kootenay Boundary Regional Resources Cooperative	Luce Paquin	250.352.6786	250-352-6712.		#304 - 625 Front Street, Nelson, B. C. V1L 4B6		www.thekoop.ca	The Kootenay Boundary Community Services Co-operative (KBCSC) is an organization directed by its members to provide resources and services to people in the West Kootenay and Boundary regions of southeastern British Columbia. Its mission is to work to strengthen its members and address issues of social well-being in the region. The members are all community-based social service organizations	All Areas	

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Kootenay Career Development Society	Jan Wright, executive director	250-352-6200	250-352-6203	1-877-952-6200	Suite 203-514 Vernon St., Nelson V1L 4E7	info@kcds.ca	www.kcde.ca	Employment counselling and resources to Nelson and the surrounding area including support for employers.	South Valley	
Kootenay Cooperative Radio		250- 352-9600			#308A- Hall St., Nelson		www.kootenaycoopradio.com/	Broadcasting at 107.5 FM in New Denver, Silverton and Hills	North and South Valley	
Kootenay Restorative Justice	WE Graham Communtiy Services	250-355-2484				coordinator@krjustice.com	www.krjustice.com	Kootenay Restorative Justice runs several programs to achieve our goals: We have the NO Bullying Program · We have the Peace Building Workshop · Restorative Justice Circles and Lending Library	All Areas	
Lucerne Association for Community Education (L.A.C.E.)	Carol Bell, contact	250-358-2125						LACE is a volunteer-run registered charity that operates the Bosun Hall with funds collected from the Donation Store in New Denver.	North Valley	
Member of Parliament	Alex Atamanenko, MP	250-365-2792	250-365-2793	1-800-667-2393	337 Columbia Ave, Castlegar V1N 1G6	atamaa1@parl.gc.ca	www.alexndp.ca	Southern Interior. If you are a constituent having a problem with a federal government programme or service, please contact my office. My staff and I would be happy to lend a hand. As my Federal Caucus Critic area is Agriculture and Food Security, I also welcome news, comments and feedback from across the country on these issues, and ask that you contact my federal assistant in Ottawa at atamaa0@parl.gc.ca .	All Areas	
Member of the Legislative Assembly	Katrine Conroy, MLA	250-304-2783		1-888-755-0556	#2- 1006 3rd Street, Castlegar V1N 3X6	katrine.conroy.mla@leg.bc.ca	www.katrineconroy.ca	BC MLA for West Kootenay/ Boundary. Constituency staff are available to provide services to both community groups and individual constituents. We can help you find the government agency you need, or make suggestions on how to resolve government service issues.	All Areas	
Nelson Cares Society	Clarence dekBok	250-352-6011	250-352-9855		521 VernonStreet, Nelson V1L 4E9		www.nelsoncares.ca	Nelson Cares Society sponsors a wide variety of community programs and services such as The Advocacy Centre – including Victim Services; Earth Matters; Services for Community Living – supported housing and supported employment; Ward Street Place and Stepping Stones emergency shelter.	All Areas	

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Outreach Employment Services		250-358-2433			317 6 th Ave, New Denver V0G 1S0	aslcs@aslcs.com	www.canadaemploymentagency.net	Access to employment agencies, career counselling services.	North Valley	
Red Mountain Internet Society	Information- Larry Lavin	250-358-2191			Box 41, Silvertown BC, V0G 2B0		www.redmtn.ca	The Red Mountain Internet Society's mission is to deliver reliable high speed internet to the population of the Slocan Valley for the lowest price. Speed is faster than local ADSL service.	North Valley	
Regional District Central Kootenay	Walter Popoff, area director	(250) 352-6665	(250) 352-9300	1-800-268-RDCK (7325)	Box 590, 202 Lakeside Drive, Nelson, B.C. V1L 5R4	info@rdck.bc.ca	www.rdck.bc.ca	Regional District of Central Kootenay (RDCK) is one of 27 regional districts in the Province of British Columbia created to provide local government services and political accountability for people living in the unincorporated (rural) areas outside of municipal boundaries. In addition, regional districts are widely used to provide services and facilities for both municipal and non-municipal residents in a cooperative manner.	All Areas	
Rural Youth Employment Facilitator (YERC)		250-352-5656			Slocan, Crescent Valley and more upon request.	outreach@yerc.ca	www.yerc.ca	Outreach youth employment services.	All Areas	
Slocan & District Chamber of Commerce	President,					info@slocanlake.com	www.slocanlake.com	A strong Chamber of Commerce is a voice for business owners in our region. Together we can help create an environment where economic development is pursued in balance with the natural values we all cherish here.	North Valley	
Slocan Solutions Society	Richard Johnson Brian Stolle Ryan Butler Clarence deKok Luce Paquin				411 Derosa Drive	richard.slrc@gmail.com	http://slocansolutions.wordpress.com/	Our purpose is to promote a shared vision that enhances the cultural, social, economic and environmental development of Slocan communities:	North Valley	
Slocan Valley Community Legacy Fund									All Areas	
Slocan Valley Economic Development Commission	Dustin Demontigny, Chair Sharon Butler, Secretary	250-226-7768			c/o Box 25 Winlaw, BC V0G 2J0	slocanvalleyedc@gmail.com	www.slocanvalley.com	The Slocan Valley Economic Development Commission is a function of the RDCK that works to facilitate economic growth and initiatives in the Slocan Valley.	All Areas	

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Slocan Valley Legion branch 276	Carol Barclay, secretary					cbarclay@telus.net		The mission of the Royal Canadian Legion is to serve veterans and their dependants, promote remembrance and act in the service of Canada and its communities.	All Areas	
Valley Voice Newspaper	Jan McMurray/ Dan Nicholson publishers	250-358-7218	250-358-7793		Box 70, 406 Sixth Ave., New Denver, BC V0G 1S0	valleyvoice@netidea.ca	www.valleyvoice.ca	A biweekly regional BC community newspaper serving the Slocan, Arrow Lakes and North Kootenay Lake Valleys that is 100% independently and locally owned.	All Areas	
Village of New Denver	Ann Bunka, mayor	250-358-2316	250-358-7251		115 Slocan Avenue, P.O. Box 40, New Denver, BC, V0G 1S0.	office@newdenver.ca	www.newdenver.ca	Discover an industrious and progressive rural village, New Denver, BC, Canada. Home to 600 citizens, this active community is situated on the beautiful Slocan Lake, within the Selkirk Mountain Range, in the West Kootenay region of British Columbia.	North Valley	
Village of Silverton	John Everett, mayor	250-358-2472	250-358-2321		Box 14 - 421 Lake Avenue, Silverton, BC V0G 2B0	administration@silverton.ca	www.silverton.ca	With a population of 185 people, Silverton is British Columbia's smallest municipality. Enjoy our parks and campground, shops, galleries, museums and restaurants.	North Valley	
Village of Slocan	Madeleine Perrier, mayor							The Village of Slocan is a small, peaceful community at the south end of Slocan Lake where the Slocan River begins.	Mid Valley	
W.E.Graham Community Services Society	Joanne Ellis, coordinator	250-355-2484				coordinator@wegcss.com	www.wegcss.com	Food bank, Vallhalla Children's Centre, Tenacity Skateboard park, Employment outreach services, Art and Play Therapy, Addiction and mental health counselling, Electronic arts centre, WE Graham Community school, Youth centre, Learning centre.	Mid & South Valley	
Youth Employment Resource Centre (YERC)	Nelson and District Youth Centre	250- 352-5656			608 Lake Street Nelson, BC Canada V1L 4C8	info@yerc.ca	www.yerc.ca	Serving Kootenay aged youth 15-30 for over 10 years.	All Areas	

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Community Halls										
Appledale Hall Association	W. Harasamow	250-355-2320							Mid Valley	
Bosun Hall	Village of New Denver, Bev Casely, bookings	250-358-2776, 250-358-7771			located at 710 Bellvue Ave., New Denver			Operated by the Lucerne Association for Community Education with funds from the Donation Store. LACE is a registered charity run by volunteers.	North Valley	
Crescent Valley Hall Society	Marleen	250-359-7620			Box 42 , 1385 Hwy. 6, Crescent Valley V0G 1H0				South Valley	
Hills Community Doukhorbor Hall		250-358-2428			4480 Hwy. 6, Hills			Originally the one room school house of Hills. Operated by the Hills Recreation Society.	North Valley	
Junction Church.com	Jesse Lerch	250-359-5065			Playmore Junction				South Valley	
Knox Hall	Village of New Denver	250-358-2316			located at 521- 6 th Ave., New Denver			Formerly Knox Presbyterian Church, built in 1897, now owned by the Village of New Denver.	North Valley	
Krestova Hall		250-359-7081			3601 Cemetery Road, Krestova			Hall is also the location of the Pyramid building.	South Valley	
Passmore Public Hall Association	Jean Nelson, President	250 226-6929			located at 3656 Passmore Old Road, Passmore			The Passmore Community Hall Association's mission is to sustain the hall and to ensure that the community uses it. Bookings available: contact Norm Essery, phone 250 226-7745, e-mail bnessery@xplornet.ca.	Mid & South Valley	
S. Slocan Anglican Community Hall		250-359-7107			Village of South Slocan			Also known as the Yoga Schoolhouse. Operated by the South Slocan of Mangement Commission, RDCK.	South Valley	
Silverton Gallery	Village of Silverton	250-358-2472	250-258-2321		Box 14 - 421 Lake Avenue, Silverton, BC V0G 2B0			Originally built as a Schoolhouse in the early 1900s, it now houses an art gallery; performance room with theatre lights & sound system; workshops; dressing rooms; and a kitchen.	North Valley	
Silverton Memorial Hall	Sue Mistretta, Hall Manager.	250-258-2711			Hwy. 6, Silverton	memhall@silverton.ca	http://www.silverton.ca/halls/memhall.html	With a seating capacity of up to 200 and excellent acoustics it is the ideal setting for dances, weddings, concerts and community meetings.	North Valley	
Silvery Slocan Hall home of the Slocan Valley Legion Hall and Women's Institue	c/o Carol Barkley	250-355-2672, 250-355-2417			502 Harold Street, Slocan	cbarclay@telus.net		148 person occupancy, new games room and bar in progress, stage and small kitchen.	Mid Valley	

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Slocan Park Community Hall Society	Karen Markin, Bookings	250-226-7722							Mid & South Valley	
Slocan Valley Threads Guild Society	JC Bradford	250-355-2475								
Vallican Heritage Hall		250-226-7448								
Vallican Whole Community Centre	Tamara Smith, secretary	250-226-7957			3762 Little Slocan River South Road, Vallican BC V0G 2J0	info@vallicanwhole.com	www.vallicanwhole.com	A unique, warm, post and beam building, nestled on 11 beautiful forested mountain acres, close to the Little Slocan River in the beautiful Slocan Valley of British Columbia, operated by the Rural Alternatives Research and Technology Society. Spacious kitchen with 2 ovens; outdoor spaces and sculpture park.	Mid Valley	
Winlaw Hall Society	Carey Gahimer,	250-7702			5897 Hwy. 6, Winlaw V0G 2J0	winlawhall@live.com		Capacity 170, updated kitchen, lots of parking and camping space in the field, outdoor stage, close to downtown Winlaw on Highway 6.	Mid Valley	
Yoga Schoolhouse	Ann Wood	250-359-7107			3253 Village Road, South Slocan			The Old Schoolhouse is available for lease and rental arrangements. Please call Ann for more information.	South Valley	

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Education									
Brent Kennedy Elementary	Laura Moll, principal	250-359-7292	250-359-7522		PO Box 40, Crescent Valley, BC V0G 1H0	bke@sd8.bc.ca	http://www.brentkennedy.sd8.bc.ca/	At Brent Kennedy Elementary School we aim to provide an environment in which success can be achieved through cooperation. We respect our school and environment, care for each other and are courteous.	South Valley
Castlegar & District Public Library		250-365-6611	250-365-7765		1005-3 rd Street, Castlegar V1N 2A2	info@castlegarlibrary.com	www.castlegar.bclibrary.ca	Since it was first established in 1946, the Castlegar Library has continued to provide a welcoming atmosphere, personal attention, and access to an ever-growing collection.	Mid and South Valley
Christian Home School Network		Nelson Regional office: 250-352-0526	250-352-0546	1- 888-352-2435	810 Tenth Street, Nelson, BC V1L 3C7	office@chekabc.ca	www.chekabc.ca	CHEK Across BC provides personalized, non-denominational Christian Home Education for Kindergarten to Grade 12 students throughout the province of BC. With an emphasis on integrating a biblical worldview into each subject area, CHEK's BC Certified Teachers work closely with your family to achieve an accredited alternative to the regular school system.	All Areas
Columbia Basin Alliance for Literacy	Christine Nichol, Slocan Valley Literacy Coordinator	250-355-0032			#2- 1535 14th St. RR #2, Invermere, BC V0A 1K4	cnichol@cbal.org	www.CBAL.org	CBAL is a non-profit organization whose purpose is to promote literacy and lifelong learning throughout the Columbia Basin by educating the public about the importance of literacy and by supporting local community actions related to literacy. In the Slocan Valley family programs, computer classes, workshops, tutoring for reading and math.	All Areas
DESK- Distance Education School of the Kootenays	Dan Dalgaard, principal	250-354-4311	250-505-7007	1-800-663-4614	811 Stanley Street, Nelson V1L 1N8	ddalgaard@sd8.bc.ca	www.desk.bc.ca	DESK is an innovative centre for online learning. At DESK, we offer each student a unique learning experience. Whether you are looking for BC Ministry of Education K-12 curriculum leading to Grade 12 graduation, or unique locally developed courses, DESK has a course or program right for you.	Mid & South Valley

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Home Links	Gloria Gadacz, vice principal	250-505-7030, 250-428-2217	250-505-7031		811 Stanley Street, Nelson V1L 1N8	ggadacz@sd8.bc.ca	www.homelinks.sd8.bc.ca	School District No. 8 (Kootenay Lake) offers several K-12 distributed learning options (both electronic and paper) to students and families who choose to learn at a distance, rather than in a traditional classroom setting.	Mid & South Valley	
Lucerne School	Natasha Miles, principal	250-358-7222	250-358-2533		Box 130 New Denver, B.C. V0G 1S0	natasha.miles@sd8.bc.ca	http://www.lessweb.bcelearner.ca/	Lucerne Elementary Secondary School is a Preschool to Grade 12 school with approximately 100 students. Located in the beautiful lakeside village of New Denver in the Kootenay Rocky Mountains near Valhalla Provincial Park, the school has won numerous awards and recognition for innovation in its educational approach.	North Valley	
Mount Sentinel Secondary School	Glen Campbell, principal	250-359-7219			South Slocan		www.msss.sd8.bc.ca		Mid & South Valley	
Nelson Municipal Library		250-352-6333	250-354-1799		602 Stanley ST., Nelson V1L 1N4	library@nelson.ca	www.nelsonlibrary.ca	Nelson Municipal Library is a public cultural resource at the heart of our community where all can enjoy the benefits of free and uncensored access to all forms of information.	Mid and South Valley	
Nelson Waldorf School		250-352-6919			Box 165, Nelson V1L 5P9	info@nelsonwaldorf.org	www.nelsonwaldorf.org	Since 1983, the Nelson Waldorf School has been providing Waldorf education to children of the West Kootenay area. As a full Kindergarten to Grade Eight school, it offers a comprehensive curriculum of academic rigour, artistic excellence, and ethical development.	Mid & South	
New Denver Reading Centre		250-358-2221			521 6th Ave. , New Denver			The Reading Centre is open eight hours a week, staffed by dedicated volunteers. Located on the ground floor of Knox Hall at corner of 6th Ave. and Columbia St. Public internet access available.	North Valley	
School District No. 10 (Arrow Lakes)	Carol Bell, Board Member	250-358-2125, 250-265-3638			98-6 th Ave. NW, Nakusp V0G 1R0	carol.bell@sd10.bc.ca	www.sd10production.bcelearner.ca	Global learning in a rural setting. The Board believes that change requires support and input of those concerned, and is working hard to put the consultative and collaborative processes in place that achieve this outcome both within the organization and the community.	North Valley	

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School District No. 8 (Kootenay Lake)	Jeff Jones, superintendant	250-352-6681	250-352-6686		570 Johnstone Road Nelson, BC V1L 6J2	sd8info@sd8.bc.ca	www.sd8.bc.ca	Located in the southern interior of British Columbia, Canada, School District No. 8's area covers approximately 15,000 square kilometers and includes the communities of: Slocan, Winlaw, Slocan Park and South Slocan	Mid & South Valley	
Self Design Learning and Self Design High		250-354-1310	1-866-910-8869	1-888-551-2951	402 Victoria Street, Nelson V1L 4K5	info@wondertree.org	www.wondertree.org	Now in its 27th year, SelfDesign Learning Foundation (formerly Wondertree Foundation), a non-profit BC registered charitable organization, directly serves the learning rights and educational needs of children in British Columbia and around the world.	All Areas	
Selkirk College		250-365-7292	250-352-0546	Castlegar 1.888.953.1133 Nelson 1.866.301.6601	301 Frank Beinder Way, Castlegar V1N 4L3		www.selkirk.ca	Selkirk College will develop empowered, effective citizens through rewarding educational and life experiences that are built on our Region's distinct identity. Choose from over 70 academic, career, vocational and technical programs in our schools of: Adult Basic Education, Business & Aviation, Digital Media & Music, Health & Human Services, Hospitality & Tourism, Industry & Trades Training, Kootenay School of the Arts, Renewable Resources, Selkirk International and University Arts & Sciences.	All Areas	
Sequoia Learning Centre	Janis Chernenkoff	250-359-7219				jchernenkoff@sd8.bc.ca		Youth/ alternate high school program located in Crescent Valley.	Mid & South Valley	
Slocan Community Library	Village of Slocan	250-355-2355			710 Harold St. , Slocan			Volunteer run community library, memberships available. Located in the Wellness Centre. Closed Monday and Sat. Call for hours.	Mid Valley	
Slocan Learning Centre	WE Graham Community Services Society	250-355-2599						Public computer access on Wednesday to Saturday. Free internet. Call for hours.	Mid Valley	
The Whole School	Pierre Kaufman, principal	250-226-7737				wholeschool@gmail.com	www.vallicanwholeschool.com	Founded in May 1973, The Whole School is a community supported non-profit independent elementary school with the goal of providing a rich learning environment for its students. From wildlife exploration to weaving, carpentry, music and more, we offer an experienced based curriculum that allows our students a sampling of what this amazing community has to offer.	Mid Valley	

WE Graham Community School	Brent Cross, principal	250-355-2212	250-355-2523		PO Box 10, Slocan BC V0G 1C0	wegcs@sd8.bc.ca	http://www2.sd8.bc.ca/schools/weg/default.htm	W.E.Graham Community School is a Kindergarten to Grade 10 school located in Slocan, B.C. School programs include the Valhalla Wilderness Program, an Alternate Education Program, a Hot Lunch Program, Breakfast Program, and primary and child/youth After School programs.	Mid & South Valley	
Winlaw Elementary	Al Auringer, principal	250-226-7217			PO Box 10, Winlaw BC V0G 2J0	wes@sd8.bc.ca	www2.sd8.bc.ca/schools/winlaw/index.htm	K to Grade 6 Elementary school with Strong Start Program	Mid Valley	

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Environment and Nature										
British Columbia, Ministry of the Environment	Nelson office	250-354-6333	250-354-6332	1-800-663-7867	401-333 Victoria Street Nelson, B.C. V1L 4K3	EnquiryBC@gov.bc.ca	www.gov.bc.ca/env/	Environmental Protection Division. Environmental Stewardship Division. Compliance Division. Parks and Protected Areas Division (Parks BC). The Water Stewardship Division . Strategic Policy Division. Corporate Services Division . Climate Action Secretariat.	All Areas	
Columbia Basin Environmental Educators Network (CBEEN)	Eli Baker Executive Director	(250) 427-4678			190 Higgins Street Kimberley, B.C. V1A 1K6			CBEEN is a registered non-profit society and an umbrella network for environmental educators in BC's Columbia Basin, a region internationally recognized for its biodiversity values. Our members share a common vision for a sustainable future and recognize the vital role that education plays in achieving that goal.	All Areas	
Columbia Basin Fish and Wildlife Compensation Program	333 Victoria St., Nelson	250-352-9777	250-352-6178		333 Victoria St., Nelson		http://www.bchydro.com/about/our_commitment/compensation_programs.html	The Fish and Wildlife Compensation Program (FWCP) delivers projects that conserve and enhance fish, wildlife and their supporting habitats affected by BC Hydro owned and operated generation facilities in the Coastal, Columbia and Peace regions of British Columbia.	South Valley	
Columbia Basin Trust	Castlegar office	250.365.6633	250-365-6670	1-800-505-8998	Suite 300, 445 - 13 Avenue Castlegar, BC V1N 1G1	cbt@cbt.org	www.cbt.org	CBT provides funding and grants to Environmental organizations. In addition, CBT supports regional initiatives such as Climate Change Adaptation, Water Stewardship and Land Conservation.	All Areas	
Govt. of Canada, Dept. of Fisheries and Oceans	South- East BC	250-352-0891	250-352-0916		118 McDonald Drive, Nelson BC V1L 6B9	info@dfo-mpo.gc.ca	www.dfo-mpo.gc.ca	Fish Habitat Management- provides information to assist you (land owners, governments, industry, consultants) when planning and conducting activities near water. Examples of activities include shoreline stabilization, channel modifications, building bridges, docks, etc.	All Areas	
Sinixt Nation Society	Bob Campbell, president	250-226-6743			RR #1, G. 16, C.2 Winlaw V0G 2J0		www.sinixtnation.org	Sinixt Nation are the traditional, sovereign caretakers of this land, located in the interior of BC, Canada, extending North of Revelstoke as far south as Kettle Falls, WA, and surrounded by the Monashee and Purcell Mountains.	All Areas	

Wildfire Management Branch	South East Fire Center, Castlegar			1-800-663-5555		Forests.ProtectionBranchOffice@gov.bc.ca	Report a Wildfire: 1-800-663-5555 or *5555 from a cellular phone Wildfire Information: 1-888-3FOREST or 1-888-336-7378 Burn Registration Line: 1-888-797-1717	All Areas	
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Education and Advocacy										
BC Agriculture in the Classroom Foundation		604-556-3088	604-556-3030		1767 Angus Campbell Road, Abbotsford, BC V3G 2M3	info@aitc.ca	www.aitc.ca	To provide educators and students with quality educational resources, programs and other agricultural information that highlight agriculture as an important part of our economy and way of life.	All Areas	
BC Wildlife Federation				1-888-881-2293	101-3060 Norland Ave. Burnaby BC V5B 3A6		www.bcdf.net	The BC Wildlife Federation is the largest and oldest province-wide voluntary conservation organization of hunters, anglers and recreational shooters, representing all British Columbians whose aims are to protect, enhance and promote the wise use of the environment for the benefit of present and future generations.	All Areas	
Bear Smart Hotline	Wayne McCrory, Evelyn Kirkaldy	250-359-6611					www.bearsmart.com	The Get Bear Smart Society is a collaboration of staff, board members, advisors, partners and supporters in British Columbia and across North America. Together, we are helping to create a paradigm shift in people's attitudes toward bears, which will allow bears and people to coexist in harmony.	All Areas	
British Columbia Environmental Network		604-515-1969				andy@sinats.ca	www.ecobc.org	The BCEN was established in 1981. We are a provincial network of the Canadian Environmental Network (CEN). The CEN is a nation-wide umbrella organization of over 1500 environmental groups.	All Areas	
Canadian Avalanche Centre	Executive Director, Ian Tomm	250 837 2141			Box 2759, 110 MacKenzie Ave Revelstoke, BC V0E 2S0	itomm@avalanche.ca	www.avalanche.ca	Programs and services for public avalanche safety in Canada from the Canadian Avalanche Centre.	All Areas	
Central Kootenay Invasive Plant Committee	Crystal Klym	250-352-1160		1-888-WEEDSBC	Suite 19 - 622 Front Street, Nelson, BC, V1L 4B7	coordinator@kootenayweeds.com	www.kootenayweeds.com	The Central Kootenay Invasive Plant Committee (CKIPC) is a group of concerned local citizens, land managers, and government and non-government agencies who share a common concern about the increase of non-native invasive plants in the Central Kootenays and BC.	All Areas	

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Earth Matters		250-352-6011 Ext: 17			Nelson CARES Society 521 Vernon Street Nelson, BC, V1L 4E9		www.earthmatters.ca	Earth Matters is an environmental program based in Nelson, BC. Our mission is to inspire and support lifestyles that are environmentally responsible and beneficial to human health. The Earth Matters Recycling Service collects recyclables from Nelson businesses on a weekly basis. And the Earth Matters ECO Store sells a range of products that support environmentally sustainable lifestyles both on-line and from a retail location.	South Valley	
Harvest Share	Bree Lillies	20-358-7225			Box 293, New Denver V0G 1S0			We connect people who have excess fruit from their backyard fruit trees with those who have the time and energy to harvest it. If you have more fruit than you can manage, or if you are interested in food preservation and taking home a portion of the harvest, we would love for you to participate with our project.	North Valley	
Kootenay Lake School District Parents' Advisory Council	Susan Wilson	250-226-7751					http://dpacsd8.weebly.com/	The Kootenay Lake District Parents' Advisory Council (Kootenay Lake DPAC) is the recognized representative for the collective voice of parents in our school district. Kootenay Lake DPAC is comprised of elected parent representatives from our 22 School Parents' Advisory Councils (PACs), advocating for over 5000 students, in communities such as the Slocan Valley, Lardeau Valley, Creston Valley and centres like the City of Nelson, Town of Creston, Kaslo and Salmo.	Mid and South Valley	
Kootenay Land Trust Society	Contact: Bob Inwood	250-226-6988								
Kootenay Organic Growers Society	Chair: Peggy Frith	250-226-7249			Box 149, Winlaw, BC V0G 2J0	office@kogs.bc.ca	www.kogs.bc.ca	Kootenay Organic Growers Society (KOGS) is a not for profit Kootenay-based certifying organization dedicated to the production and promotion of organic agriculture and products. We are committed to supporting and strengthening sustainable agriculture and related businesses in our home region.	All Areas	

Kootenay Permaculture Institute	Gregoire Lamoureux				S12, C2 RR#1 Winlaw, BC V0G 2J0	spiralfarm@yahoo.com	www3.telus.net/permaculture/	The Kootenay Permaculture Institute was formed in 1991 to develop a model for research and education in the field of sustainable living in British Columbia, Canada. The Institute is designing and implementing permaculture principles and techniques on a ten acre piece of land in the Slocan Valley.	Mid Valley	
Perry Ridge Wilderness Initiative	contact: Marilyn Burgoon	250-226-7324					perryridge.org	The Silhu7kin Perry Ridge Wilderness Preserve Initiative is a united campaign by the Sinixt Nation and the Perry Ridge Water Users Association to protect Perry Ridge in the Slocan Valley of the West Kootenays of BC."	Mid Valley	
Riverwatch Society										
Rural Alternatives Research and Technology Society	Tamara Smith, secretary	250-226-7957			S16a, C.2, RR #1, Winlaw V0G 2J0	info@vallicanwhole.com	www.vallicanwhole.com	In 1972, The Rural Alternatives Research and Training Society (a.k.a. RARTS) was incorporated in British Columbia as a non-profit society. RARTS main purpose was, and still is, to help people live rurally - through educational, cultural, and social endeavors. One of our main goals is to make our services and community centre inclusive and beneficial to the Whole community. RARTS is also a registered Canadian Charity.	Mid Valley	
SIFCo- Slocan Integral Forestry Cooperative	Stephan Martineau, business manger	250-226-7012	250-226-7014		PO Box 189 Winlaw BC V0G 2J0	office@sifco.ca	www.sifco.ca	SIFCo is a non-profit Cooperative incorporated in the province of British-Columbia, our mission is: "to create and operate a financially sound community forest business that fosters community and ecological health".		
Silva Forest Foundation	Herb Hammond, executive director	250-226-7222			P.O. Box 9, Slocan Park, BC, Canada, V0G 2E0		www.silvafor.org	The Silva Forest Foundation (SFF) is a pioneer and leader in the development and application of ecosystem-based conservation planning. EBCP is a practical means of relating to and using Earth in ways that maintain and/or restore biological diversity and natural ecosystem integrity, while fostering the development of diverse, healthy local economies.	Mid Valley	

Slocan Lake Research Society	Richard Johnson					richard.slrc@gmail.com	http://slocanresearch.wordpress.com/about/	The Slocan Lake Research Centre collects data about the environment in the West Kootenays, particularly around Slocan Lake. Our plan is to gather and disseminate scientific and anecdotal information about the area through this website. We are non-political and not sponsored by any organization or agency. Current funding is provided Richard Johnson and Vega Resources Ltd.	North Valley
Slocan Lake Stewardship Society	Therese DesCamp - President	250-358-2590			Box 322, New Denver, BC V0G 1S0	slocanlss@gmail.com	http://slocanlakess.wordpress.com/	The purposes of the Society are: a) To research and cooperatively plan guidelines that will ensure the care and protection of Slocan Lake, its tributaries and foreshore; and b) To support and initiate projects and programs for sustainable lake use; and c) To facilitate education regarding Slocan Lake, its tributaries and its environs.	
Slocan Park Community Action for Responsible Ecology (CARE) Society	Peter Kabel	250-359-7944						Slocan Park CARE Society is a nonprofit society.	Mid Valley
Slocan River Streamkeepers	Jennifer Yeow				PO Box 47 Winlaw, BC V0G 2J0	info@slocanriverstreamkeepers.com	www.slocanriverstreamkeepers.com	The Slocan River Streamkeepers is a non-profit society founded in 2003 and became a fully incorporated Society under the <i>Society Act</i> of British Columbia in May of 2005. The Streamkeepers mission is to work towards protection and restoration of streams, streambeds and riparian zones that foster stream dependent biodiversity, with initial emphasis on the Slocan and Little Slocan Rivers.	Mid and South Valley
Slocan Valley River Farmers Society	Dustin Demontigny, pres.								
Valhalla Wilderness Society	Chair: Anne Sherrrod	250.358.2333				vws@vws.org	www.vws.org	The Valhalla Wilderness Society was founded in 1975, in the small village of New Denver, British Columbia, Canada. It started as a group of local residents who wanted to save the forested slopes of the Valhalla Range in southeastern B.C. from logging. After an intensive eight-year campaign, Valhalla Provincial Park was won. An environmental charity, working to preserve and protect wilderness and wildlife.	North Valley

West Kootenay Coalition for Jumbo Wild	Rowena Eloise				Box 12, Argenta, V0G 1B0			A coalition which includes the Jumbo Creek Conservation Society, Wildsight, the Valhalla Wilderness Society, the Nelson Ecosociety, Sinixt Nations and others.	All Areas	
West Kootenay Eco Society	John Alton, pres.	(250) 354-1909	(250) 354-1909		#206 – 507 Baker St Nelson, BC V1L 4J2	info@ecosociety.ca	www.ecosociety.ca	Our mission is to protect the natural environment while building a just and sustainable post-carbon world. Initiatives include: www.kootenyrideshare.com , Kokanee Visitors Centre, Markets and Campaigns.	All Areas	
Wild Voices for Kids	Program Coordinator, Susie MacDonald					wildvoices@cbeen.org	http://cbeen.org/wvfk	Wild Voices for Kids (WVFK) is an environmental and heritage education program that provides students with FREE curriculum-based presentations and field trips by local experts (Community Educators, or CEs) on the land, history and culture of the Columbia Basin region. The program inspires stewardship and a conservation ethic by promoting an understanding of ecosystems and environmental issues, and providing opportunities for students to directly experience ecologically and culturally significant areas in their own back yards.	All Areas	

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Regional Parks									
Bigelow Bay Regional Park	Recreation Commission #6	250-358-7200			Box 293, New Denver V0G 1S0		http://www.rdck.bc.ca/community/parks/slocan_valley/bigelow_bay_regional_park.html	Bigelow Bay Regional Park, located on Slocan Lake immediately adjacent to the northern boundary of the Village of New Denver, is leased by the Regional District and managed by the Regional District's Slocan Lake Recreation Commission. The park is used for beach recreation activities and classified as a waterfront access park.	North Valley
Centennial Park and Campground	Village of New Denver	250-358-2316	250-358-7251				http://www.newdenver.ca/centennial/	The Park is home to the Hills Garlic Festival and May Days. The campground offers serviced and unserviced sites with full washroom and shower facilities. There is a large playground for the kids, and equipment for bocci, badminton, and volleyball can be borrowed for free from the Campsite Attendant. There is a lake nearby with a raft and a roped-off swimming area. There is a covered barbeque pit and a marina for campers with boats.	North Valley
Galena Trail	Rosebery to Three Forks Regional Parks Commission	250-358-2415					http://www.slocanlake.com/galena/	Rosebery to Three Forks Regional Trail (<i>Galena Trail</i>), located between Rosebery and Three Forks, this twelve kilometer section of old CPR rail right-of-way, is leased by the Regional District and managed by the Regional District appointed Rosebery to Three Forks Regional Parks Commission. The park provides for non-motorized recreation use opportunities and is classified as a regional park trail.	North Valley
Springer Creek Campground and RV Park	Village of Slocan	250 355-2266		1-866 355-2023	1020 Giffin Ave. Box 50, Slocan, BC V0G 2C0	springr@telus.net	http://www.slocancity.com/scrvp.html	Come and stay at Springer Creek RV Park and Campground and experience the serene beauty of the Slocan Valley mountains and lake. Full hook ups, partial hook ups, tenting, sani-dump, pets on leash, seasonal tourist info.	Mid Valley
Rosebury Parklands	RDCK	(250) 352-6665	(250) 352-9300	1-800-268-RDCK (7325)		info@rdck.bc.ca	http://www.rdck.bc.ca/community/parks/slocan_valley/rosebery_parklands_regional_park.html	Rosebery Parklands Regional Park is located on Slocan Lake a few kilometres north of the Village of New Denver. This 2.8 hectare parcel of waterfront property is designated as a waterfront access park and is used for beach recreation activities.	North Valley

Winlaw Regional and Nature Park	Winlaw Regional and Nature Park Commission	250-226-7792				info@rdck.bc.ca	http://www.rdck.bc.ca/community/parks/slocan_valley/winlaw_beach_regional_park_winlaw_regional_and_nature_park.html	The Nature Park, located immediately north of the Winlaw community, is owned by the Regional District and managed by the Regional District appointed Winlaw Regional and Nature Park Commission. Recreation facilities include restrooms, playground –picnic area, beach and elevated boardwalk. The park is categorized as a waterfront access park. No overnight camping.	Mid Valley	
Silverton Municipal Campground	Village of Silverton	250-358-2472			Box 14 - 421 Lake Avenue, Silverton, BC V0G 2B0		www.silverton.ca	Lakeside campground is situated at the foot of Leadville Street and has 5 sites directly on the lake and 10 sites adjacent. New handicap washrooms and shower facilities. The lakeside camp ground is primarily for tents, and small camper units. Larger units such as RV's and trailers are encouraged to use the Creekside camp ground located one block east of the main campground. Situated along Silverton Creek, Creekside is an ideal setting for large groups and people with pets. Ball diamond, children's play ground, tennis courts and bochi pits are located nearby.	North Valley	

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Provincial Parks										
Alpine Club of Canada				403-678-3200			www.alpineclubofcanada.ca	The ACC has 28 alpine huts and 20 regional club sections across Canada. Contact to reserve cabins in Provincial and National Parks, including Kokanee Provincial Park.	All Areas	
Recreation Sites and Trails	Prov. Of BC., Ministry of Natural Resource Operations						www.sitesandtrailsbc.ca	The purpose of the Recreation Sites and Trails Branch is to develop, maintain and manage a network of recreation sites and trails to provide safe, quality recreation opportunities for the public.	All Areas	
Reservations Camping	Prov. Of BC. Ministry Environment/ Parks.			1-800-689-9025			www.discovercamping.ca	The Discover Camping Reservation Service allows you to book a campsite or yurt so that you can travel to your favourite park or try something new with the confidence of knowing your site is assured. You can use this site to view site availability, reserve a site and manage your bookings.	All Areas	

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Watershed Protection										
Brandon Improvement District	Ken Forsythe	250-355-2478							Mid	
Columbia Basin Trust Watershed Network	Karen Nickurak	250-341-3738	250-341-3738			info@cbwn.ca	www.cbwn.ca	The Columbia Basin Watershed Network is assisting local watershed groups by providing information and educational resources. We also function as a central meeting point to collaborate on ideas and ultimately function as a larger unified body. The Watershed Network is a partnership of groups with diverse goals and priorities but have a shared interest in ensuring healthy functioning watersheds.	All Areas	
Elliot Anderson/Christian-Trozzo Watershed Committee (EACT)	Stephan Martineau	(250) 355-2206	250-355-2327		GR4, CP17, RR#1 Winlaw, British Columbia V0G 2J0	star@netidea.com	www.ecobc.org/index	To protect the water quality, quantity and flow of water supplies used for domestic and agricultural uses. To educate the public as to how such protection can be achieved.	Mid	
Hills Watershed Committee	Richard Allen	250-358-2355							North Valley	
Perry Ridge Water Users Association	Marilyn Burgoon, president	250-226-7324					www.perryridge.org		Mid Valley	
Slocan Park Improvement District	Maureen McEwan	250-226-6876				spidadministrator@columbiawireless.ca			Mid Valley	
Slocan Valley Watershed Alliance		250-226-7324					http://svwa.net/links.html	Slocan Valley Watershed Alliance was formed in 1982. The links page has some groups that do similar work to ours or that we have found useful.	All Areas	
Slocan Village Council		250-355-2277	250-355-2666	1-866-355-2023	503 Slocan Street, Box 50, Slocan B.C. V0G 2C0	info@villageofslocan.ca	www.slocancity.com		Mid Valley	
South Slocan Com. Of Management (RDCK)	Peter Wood	250-359-7107							South Valley	
Village of New Denver	Ann Bunka, mayor	250-358-2316	250-358-7251		115 Slocan Avenue, P.O. Box 40, New Denver, BC, V0G 1S0.	office@newdenver.ca	www.newdenver.ca		North Valley	

Winlaw Watershed Committee						watersong@netidea.com	If you are a water user on Winlaw or Dumont Creeks then become a Winlaw Watershed Committee member. The Winlaw Watershed Committee is a nonprofit society founded twenty years ago by Winlaw and Dumont Creek water users aiming to ensure responsible stewardship of watershed ecosystems and protection of precious water – its' quality, quantity and timing of flow.	Mid Valley	
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Family										
Appledale Children's Centre	Huguette Marr	250-226-7844			6566 Nixon Road, Appledale			Fully licenced daycare in Winlaw open Monday through Friday, offering a French Immersion Program. Subsidy available.	Mid Valley	
Brent Kennedy Learning Centre	Susie Myers	250-359-5011			Box 28,1092-A Hwy 6, South Slocan V0G 2G0			Fully licenced childcare facility offering Infant Toddler Care, PreSchool classes, Group Childcare 30 mos. to 6 yrs.and before/after School Age Program for children 5-12 years old Monday to Friday. Located near Playmore Junction.	South Valley	
Child Care Resources and Referral (CCRR)	Aanyta Fahrenbruch	250-352-0407	250-352-0410		Suite 001-518 Lake St., Nelson V1L 4C6	aanytaf@kootenaykids.ca	www.childcarechoices.ca	Childcare referrals, toy lending, educational opportunities, childcare subsidy assistance, newsletters and more. Child care providers are supported though information, outreach, resource library networking, learning opportunities and professional development hours towards ECE renewal requirements.	All Areas	
Children First, British Columbia						childrenfirst@thekoop.ca	www.bcchildrenfirst.ca	Funded by the Ministry of Children and Family Development, Children First Initiatives are led by early childhood leaders and local steering committees, who view early years community development as an inclusive, community-driven process supported by research, that brings together agencies and people from diverse backgrounds and perspectives to work collectively to support young children and families. Delivery in the West Kootenays by the Early Years Initiative.	All Areas	
Children's Orchard Russian Explore (CORE) Pre-School	Sharon Nazaroff	250-359-7081				corepreschool@gmail.com		Located in the Brilliant Cultural Centre in Castlegar, for 3-5 year olds. A second language opportunity at a level for all to enjoy. Parent participation makes our preschool unique, everyone welcome.	South Valley	
Columbia Basin Alliance for Literacy (CBAL)	Christine Nichol	250-355-0032				cnichol@cbal.org	www.cbal.org	The Columbia Basin Alliance for Literacy is a non-profit organization. It was created as a regional network to support literacy development in the communities of the Columbia Basin and Boundary region of southeastern British Columbia. We provide literacy programs for early childhood, school age and young people as well as adults who would like to improve their literacy skills.	All Areas	

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Dads make a Difference		250-352-6678								
Kootenay Doula Group	Raina	250-226-6881					www.kootenaydoulagroup.org/		All Areas	
Kootenay Kids Society	Valerie Warmington, Exec. Director	250-352-6678	250-354-2055		312 Silica St., Nelson V1L 4M5	info@kootenaykids.ca	www.kootenaykids.ca	We are a community based non-profit society focusing on the early years, with programs serving the needs of children, parents and caregivers through education, support and childcare centers. Services include Nelson Family Place, Pregnancy Outreach Program, Life After Birth, Childcare Resource and Referral (CCRR), Pediatric Physiotherapy and Occupational Therapy Program, Care to Learn Children's Centre (group daycare), Aboriginal Early Intervention (Little Robes), Regional Community Action Plan for Children, Interior Regional Childcare Resources and Referral.	All Areas	
Slocan Lake Early Learning Society	Charlene Alexander, director	250-358-7768			Box 466, New Denver V0G 1S0			Society that runs the New Denver Nursery School, located in Lucerne School.	North Valley	
Slocan Valley Early Childhood Advisory Council	Penny Tees, coordinator	250-226-7605				penny@netidea.com	www.wkearlyyears.ca	The Slocan Valley Early Childhood Community Advisory Council is a voluntary council of organizations, service providers, and parents focused on the well-being of young children and their families in the south Slocan Valley (from Slocan south to South Slocan). Operates Network for New Parents and provides a community email of family programs and events at valleyconnection@gmail.com	Mid to South Valley	
Slocan Valley Recreation Commission	Craig Lawrence, coordinator	250-226-0008				slocanvalleyrec@rdck.bc.ca	www.rdck.bc.ca	Recreational programs for families and people of all ages.	Mid to South Valley	
Success by Six, West Kootenay								In BC, Success By 6® is a unique partnership among Credit Unions, United Ways, the BC Government through the Ministry of Children and Family Development (MCFD) and our communities. Success By 6 builds and enhances community through engaging citizens in early childhood development, and funding programs that strengthen services for young children and their families.		

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Talking Little Feet	Danica Lee, coordinator	250-352-6678 ext. 123				danical@kootenaykids.ca	www.talkinglittlefeet.com	Talking Little Feet is an Aboriginal Early Childhood Community Council funded by Success by Six. The Talking Little Feet web-site was born out of the Little Robes program located at The Family Place in Nelson with the intent to provide a website that informs readers of the range of programs and services available as well as embraces the Aboriginal culture in all its many forms.	All Areas	
Valhalla Children's Centre	Natalie Lucas	250-355-2222			915 Harold St., Slocan V0G 2C0			Award winning, licenced group daycare with nursery school, after kindergarden and Valhalla Trails summer programs for children 2 1/2 to 6. Focus on social competence in group settings, sign language, exposure to other languages. Ongoing family support and workshops for parents.	Mid Valley	
Wee One's Early Care and Learning	Natalie Lucas	250-359-7404			Old Schoolhouse, 3253B Village Road, South Slocan			Award winning, licenced, year round care for 2 1/2 to after kindergarden. Focus on social competence in group setting. Exposure to other languages, cooking, growing things, life-skills, science, art, music. Ongoing family support and workshops for parents.	South Valley	
West Kootenay Early Years Initiatives	Dorothy Kaytor, Regional Early Years Coordinator							West Kootenay Early Years Initiatives are funded by:Success by 6@ provincially by Ministry of Children & Family Development, Credit Unions of BC and United Ways. Children First regionally by Ministry of Children and Family Development. The Initiatives are overseen by the West Kootenay Early Years Council as well as community councils. Programs include the West Kootenay Family Magazine and Stars for Success.	All Areas	
West Kootenay Family Magazine	Dorothy Kaytor, editor	250-352-6786		1-866-551-5437	304-625 Front St., Nelson V1L 4B6	childrenfirst@thekoop.ca	www.successby6wk.com	Magazine is published by the West Kootenay Success By 6 Initiative and delivered for free to over 22,000 households in the West Kootenay.	All Areas	

West Kootenay Women's Association and Nelson and District Women's Centre	250-352-9916	420 MILL Street, Nelson V1L 4R9	info@nelsonwomenscentre.com	www.nelsonwomenscentre.com	<p>The Women's Centre is a place for all women. Drop-in: Open Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays from noon to four at 420 Mill Street. Services include</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A free clothing store Free coffee, tea and snacks Free nutritious food to take home (limited supplies, especially on Thursdays, tofu and bread always available on Tuesdays and Wednesdays) A play area Information about health, employment, financial assistance, housing, abuse & assault A meeting place for a variety of groups Volunteer opportunities Access to computers, internet and library Counselling 	All Areas
Winlaw Strong Start Centre	250-226-7217				School based pre-school parent and tot program.	Mid Valley

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Fire and Safety									
Crescent Valley Fire Department	Fire Chief: Carl Nord	Non-emergency: 359-7353	359-7355		Box 66, 1365 Hwy. 6 Crescent Valley, B.C. VOG 1H0	fccrescentvalley@rdck.bc.ca	http://www.rdck.bc.ca/community/fire_services/fire_departments.html	Volunteer Fire Department	South Valley
Crisis Line		1-800-515-6999						West Kootenay area for persons experiencing emotional distress 24/7	All Areas
Emergency Preparedness Service Coordinator	Terry Warren	250-265-3427 Cell: 250-265-1756 Office: 250-265-0230	250-265-3788		P O Box 280 Nakusp BC V0G 1R0	twarren@telus.net	http://rdck.bc.ca/community/emergency/emergency_coordinators.html	The Regional District has prepared Emergency Response Plans for seven areas: Creston and Electoral Areas A, B and C; Salmo and Electoral Area G; Nakusp and Electoral Area K; Electoral Area H-The Slocan Valley, and Nelson and Electoral Areas E and F, Kaslo and Electoral Area D and Electoral Areas I and J. Under this program, the municipalities and rural electoral areas work together to deal with emergencies.	All Areas
EMERGENCY- Fire, Police, Ambulance		911						Emergency services	All Areas
Fortis BC- natural gas				1-800-663-9911 or 911			www.fortisbc.com/Safety/Pages/default.aspx	FortisBC's safety information for electric and natural gas utilities	All Areas
Fortis BC-electrical				1-866-436-7847, option 1			http://www.fortisbc.com/Safety/Pages/default.aspx	Downed power lines or outages.	All Areas
Kootenay Heli- Rescue Society	President: Joe Vingo	250-354-9616			RR 1 Site 8 Comp 10, South Slocan, BC, V0G 2G0	joe@kootenayhelirescue.com	www.kootenayhelirescue.com	The Kootenay Heli-Rescue Society of Nelson, BC specializes in helicopter flight rescue systems (HFRS), also known as long-lining or HETS (helicopter external transport system). The society was formed to establish and maintain an organization to provide specialized rescue services on mountainous and other difficult terrain to the RCMP, fire and rescue services, BC Ambulance Service, BC Parks, the Emergency Management BC (EMBC), private industry and the public, when requested;	All Areas

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Nelson Search and Rescue	Randy Lall President					mclall@gmail.com		Nelson Search and Rescue is a non-profit, volunteer organization that is registered with the British Columbia Provincial Emergency Program. At the request of PEP, the RCMP or another authorized party, we respond to provide assistance with Ground Search and Rescue (GSAR) operations. We are strong supporters of "mutual aid" and frequently assist (and request assistance from) other search and rescue groups within our region.	All Areas
New Denver & Area Fire Department	Fire Chief: Leonard Casley	Non-emergency: 358-2248	358-7251		Box 285, 115-B Slocan Avenue, New Denver, B.C. V0G 1S0		http://www.rdck.bc.ca/community/fire_services/fire_departments_-_municipal_contracts.html	RDCK Municipal Fire Department	North Valley
Passmore Fire Department	Fire Chief: Gord Ihlen	Non-emergency: 226-7545	226-7545		Box 4, 3725 Hwy. 6 Slocan Park, BC V0G 2E0	fcpassmore@rdck.bc.ca	http://www.rdck.bc.ca/community/fire_services/fire_departments.html	Volunteer Fire Department	South Valley
Provincial Emergency Program (PEP)	BC Gov't.			1-800-663-3456			www.pep.bc.ca	Multi-agency hazard plans for B.C. are prepared and updated regularly by the Provincial Emergency Program to ensure an effective strategy is in place to address many possible types of emergencies and disasters. These plans foster cooperation among multiple organizations focusing on public safety, infrastructure and property protection and managing the aftermath of events. Web site contains information links to weather forecasts, road conditions, health alerts, wildland fire, avalanche and flooding.	All Areas
RDCK Fire Services	Regional Fire Chief: Terry Swan	250 352-1507		1 800 268-7325		tswan@rdck.bc.ca		All RDCK fire departments are operated on a volunteer basis, 24 hours a day, 365 days a year. In addition to providing fire protection, Regional District of Central Kootenay firefighters are well known for their	Mid and South Valley
River Forecast Centre	BC Gov't.						http://bcrfc.env.gov.bc.ca/	Flood - Advisories and Warnings	All Areas
Slocan Fire Department	Fire Chief: John Gates	Non-emergency: 355-2945	355-2943		8877 Slocan South Rd. Box 42 Slocan, BC V0G 2C0	fcslocan@rdck.bc.ca	http://www.rdck.bc.ca/community/fire_services/fire_departments.html	Volunteer Fire Department	Mid Valley

Wildfire Management Branch	South East Fire Center, Castlegar			1-800-663-5555		Forests.ProtectionBranchOffice@gov.bc.ca		Report a Wildfire: 1-800-663-5555 or *5555 from a cellular phone Wildfire Information: 1-888-3FOREST or 1-888-336-7378 Burn Registration Line: 1-888-797-1717	All Areas	
Winlaw Fire Department	Fire Chief: Jon Wollenberg	Non-emergency: 226-7353	226-7353		Box 65, 5741 Hwy. 6 Winlaw, BC V0G 2J0	fcwinlaw@rdck.bc.ca	http://www.rdck.bc.ca/community/fire_services/fire_departments.html	Volunteer Fire Department	Mid Valley	
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Health										
A.A. Passmore		250-359-7817								
A.A. Slocan	W.E.Graham Community Services	250-355-2454								
AL-ANON		358-7904			New Denver Health Care Centre Annex			Tuesdays, 7 pm, Call for info	North Valley	
Alcoholics Anonymous		358-7158			Annex of Health Care Centre (where the Red Cross is)			Fridays, 7 – 8 pm Call for more info	North Valley	
Ankors		250-505-5506		1-800-421-AIDS	101 Baker Street, Nelson V1L 4H1	information@ankors.bc.ca	www.ankors.bc.ca	ANKORS, a non-profit society, serves those living with and at the greatest risk of acquiring HIV / AIDS and/or HCV, who have difficulty obtaining services elsewhere, especially due to substance use, mental illness, sexual orientation, gender identity, race and ethnicity, and/or other social barriers.	All Areas	
Arrow Lakes Hospital		250-265-3622	250-265-4435		97-1st. Ave. NE PO Box 87, Nakusp, V0G 1R0					

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Community Response Network	Sandy	250-365-7678				castlegarcrn@hotmail.com	www.bccrns.ca	All Areas	
Detox- Kamloops	Kamloops Society for Alcohol and Drug Services	250- 374 - 4634	250- 374 - 4621	1-877-318-1177			www.phoenixcentre.org	All Areas	
Detox- Kelowna				1-866-860-4001		www.crossroadstc.ca			
Dinners at Home Program	Lorraine Tarasoff	250-352-3111			Kootenay Lake Hospital			Mid and South Valley	
Freedom Quest Regional Youth Services	Tammy Verigin-Burk Executive Director	250.304.2676	250.304.2678	1.877.304.2676	Main office: 349 Columbia Ave. Castlegar, BC		www.freedomquestonline.ca	All Areas	
HealthLink BC		811		811			www.bchealthguide.org	All Areas	
Interior Health Authority		250-365-4301			813 10th Street, Castlegar		www.interiorhealth.ca	All Areas	

Kelty Mental Health Resource Centre	Julie Collette, Peer Support Worker and Kelty Resource Centre Support & Resource Coordinator	604-875-2084		1-800-665-1822		keltycentre@bcmhs.bc.ca	www.keltymentalhealth.ca	BC's information source for children, youth and families on mental health as well as information on eating disorders for people of all ages. Based out of BC Children's Hospital. 'As families, we've been there'	All Areas	
Kootenay Boundary Autism Society					Box 152, Trail, BC V1R 4L3	info@kbas.ca	www.kbas.ca	Kootenay Boundary Autism Society is committed to providing resources and information to families, caregivers of individuals diagnosed with an Autism Spectrum Disorder or anyone with an interest in Autism Spectrum Disorders. KBAS is a non-profit, registered society.	All Areas	
Kootenay Lake Hospital		250-352-3111	250-354-2320	1-866-352-3111	3 View St., Nelson		www.interiorhealth.ca	The Community Hospital serving the Nelson area (including the Slocan Valley and Kaslo) which provides: * Laboratory and radiology (x-ray) services * Emergency services (24 hr) * Acute care beds for patient admissions for general medicine, observation, assessment, convalescence and palliative care. * Obstetrics * Outpatient ambulatory care procedures * Physiotherapy and some clinics and programs including diabetic education, respiratory, chemotherapy, IV therapy, dialysis	All Areas	
Kootenay Boundary Regional Hospital		250-368-3311			1200 Hospital Bench, Trail		www.kbrh.ca	Kootenay Boundary Regional Hospital offers specialist services, core medical services and advanced diagnostic services to the residents throughout the region.	All Areas	

Meals on Wheels	Gordie	250-358-7711							North Valley	
Nelson Mental Health and Addiction Services		250-505-7428	250-505-7246	1-800-661-2121	2nd Floor – 333 Victoria Street, Nelson, BC V1L 4K3		www.bcmhas.ca	Nelson hours:Monday-Friday 8:30-4:30 with appointments available in Slocan.	Mid and South Valley	
New Denver & Area Home Health Care Society		250-358-7762			317 6th Ave., New Denver					
New Denver Mental Health & Addictions Services		250-358-7823			Slocan Lakes Community Health Centre			Call for hours	North Valley	
Options for Sexual Health		250-505-3108			333 Victoria Street Kutenai Place 2nd floor. Nelson , BC , V1L 4K3		www.optionsforsexualhealth.org	Sexual Health Services and Support for BC	All Areas	
Pregnancy Outreach/ Life After Birth Programs	Cathy Spears	250-352-6678 ext. 228			312 Silica Street, Nelson V1L 4M5		www.kootenaykids.ca	Located at the Family Place at Kootenay Kids, for all families in the Nelson area with a baby under one year. The program offers parents temporary help with the transition after the birth of a new baby. We provide phone calls, breast feeding support, in-home support, a weekly drop-in group, and volunteer mom's support network. All Free.		
Problem Gambling Help Line				1-888-795-6111						
Public Health Nurse- Nakusp		250-265-3608	250-265-3104		Nakusp Health Unit 611 Braodway St., PO Box 315, Nakusp V0G 1R0				North Valley	
Public Health Nurse- Nelson	Mary Asselin	250-505-7204	250-505-7211		Nelson Health Unit 2nd Floor-333 Victoria St. Nelson V1L 4K3			Serves the Slocan Valley to Slocan.	Mid and South Valley	

Slocan Community Health Centre	Ann Weir, Slocan Community Health Centre Manager	250-358-7911	250-358-7117		401 Galena Ave. PO Box 129 New Denver V0G 1S0	ann.weir@interiorhealth.ca.	http://www.interiorhealth.ca/health-services.aspx?id=350	We are committed to providing health-care programs and services that meet the needs of the people in New Denver and the surrounding area. To help us do that, we have a Community Advisory Committee made up of interested members of the public. Services•Continuing Care & Home Support•Emergency Department•Diabetic Education•Foot Care•Heart Health•Massage Therapy•Occupational Therapy•On-site Lab, X-ray & ECG•Residential Care•Respiratory Therapy•Smoking Cessation	North and Mid Valley	
Slocan Valley Medical Clinic		250-226-7111			Slocan Park			Doctor, Chiropractor, Registered Massage Therapy, Rx delivery Mon.-Fri.		
Slocan Wellness Centre		250-355-2279			710 Harold St., Slocan					
The Friendship Outreach Clubhouse		250 352-7730	250 352-7709		818 Vernon St. Nelson BC		www.clubs.kics.bc.ca/	If you live in the Nelson BC area and are diagnosed with a mental illness, or fear that you might have one, you are invited to come and visit The Clubhouse. People like it here. It has a relaxed, supportive atmosphere, and if you like, you can get involved !	All Areas	

Trail FAIR Society		250-364-2326	250-364-1255		2079 Columbia Ave, Trail, BC V1R 1K7 Main Office Phone: Main Office Fax:	admin@trailfair.ca	www.trailfair.ca	24 Hour Regional Crisis Line Phone: 250-364-1718 or 1-800-515-6999 24 Hour WINS Transition House Phone: 250-364-1543 Fax: 250-364-1480 Nova Vita Second Stage Housing for Women Phone: 205-364-2665 Fax: 250-364-1480	All Areas	
West Kootenay Volunteer Driver Program	Castlegar and District Community Services Society (CDCSS).	250-304-2990	250-365-2154	1- 877-304-2990	1007 2nd Ave Castlegar, BC V1N 1Y4		www.communitylivingbc.ca/	Provides a daytime, Monday to Friday volunteer service for people who are unable to access public or private transportation to attend non-emergency medical appointments. Coordinates the service for Castlegar, Trail, Nelson Kaslo, Slocan Valley, New Denver and surrounding areas. Usually provided on a referral basis, with referrals coming from Home and Community Care, Hospice, Mental Health, Home Nursing care or other service providers. Volunteer drivers are screened and trained. Those receiving the service are expected to reimburse the volunteer driver for basic costs on a flat rate basis established by the community services provider.	All Areas	
Music										
Slocan Valley Community Band	Gail Elder	250-355-2459						The Slocan Valley Community Band plays several concerts a year and practices every Wednesday evening at 7pm in W.E. Graham School, Slocan City. New members welcome.	All Areas	
Slocan Valley Russian Choir	Len and Karen Markin	250-226-7722								

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Seniors										
Castlegar and District Community Health Centre Senior Citizen Counsellor Program Coordination		(250) 365-7711	(250) 304-1234	1-866-304-1299	709 10th Street Castlegar, BC V1N 2H7		www.interiorhealth.ca/	Coordinator of Volunteer Services for the Kootenay Boundary Health Services Area provides regional coordination for this service and has a list of local contacts. The volunteer counsellors, who are seniors themselves, are knowledgeable about helpful and relevant services and resources. Can help seniors complete application forms for such programs as: •Old Age Security (OAS) •Guaranteed Income Supplement(GIS) •Spouse's Allowance •Provincial Seniors Benefits •Shelter Aid for Elderly Renters (SAFER)	All areas	
Elder Abuse Prevention		250-352-6008								
Nelson and District Seniors Coordinating Society		250-352-6008			719 Vernon St., Nelson		www.seniors.kics.bc.ca	Community Education Services Seniors Resource Center Home Help Service	Mid and South Valley	
New Denver/ Silverton and area Seniors Housing Society		250-358-2229			824 Kildare St New Denver, BC V0G 1S0					
Passmore Seniors	Lorna Anderson, president	250-226-2267				lornaa@live.ca		Passmore Seniors (55+) meet at the Passmore Hall every Friday night for cards (crib & whist alternating weeks) at 7 p.m. They also enjoy carpet bowling Wednesday afternoons at 1 p.m. Monthly meetings are held on the second Sunday of each month in the hall at 1:15 p.m., with a potluck lunch followed by a fun game of cards. Speakers on seniors issues also give presentations at the monthly meetings. For further information, contact the president, Lorna Anderson at 250-226-2267, email lornaa@live.ca, and Joan Deans (secretary), phone # 250-226-6943.	Mid and South Valley	

Seniors Information Directory	published by S.D.Services, Kamloops	250-554-4474				www.seniorsdirectory.net	The Seniors Information Directory is a community based resource book dedicated to seniors, their families, caregivers, and the communities where our directories are distributed. It is an annual publication that serves as a one-stop resource for seniors and family members who are dealing with important issues such as healthcare, housing, financial advice, planning for retirement or just staying connected with their community. Website also provides the above information.	All areas	
Slocan Valley Seniors Housing Society and Passmore Lodge	Tamara Smith	250-226-7136		S18a C11 RR#1 Winlaw, BC	svseniorshousing@netidea.com		PASSMORE LODGE is a beautiful 10 unit seniors apartment building visioned and built by the community to house independent seniors who want to stay in the Slocan Valley during their golden years. Passmore Lodge runs FREE SENIORS FITNESS PROGRAMS from September to May, including therapeutic, chair and respiratory Yoga by Eliza Gooderham, and Jointworks and personal Fitness training by Helen Kissinger .		
WE Graham- Seniors Lunches		250-355-2454					Call WE Graham Services society for info.	Mid Valley	

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Social/ Service										
Hills Recreation Society		250-358-2428			4480 Hwy. 6, Hills V0G 1S1		www.hillsgarlicfest.ca	Hills Recreation Society manages the Hills Garlic Festival. Proceeds help to fund various community projects. Over the years the Festival has become one of the highlights of the Hills / New Denver / Silverton community and has raised money to provide recreation facilities and services for the area including basketball/ tennis courts, yoga classes, children's recreation programs, and local cross-country ski trails.	North Valley	
Hospital Auxiliary,New Denver Chapter		250-358-7284								
Hospital Auxiliary,South Slocan Chapter	Anne Wood	250-359-5911								
Kootenay / Slocan Lion's Club	Don Munro, president	250-226-7855					www.members.shaw.ca/jmacpher/Kootenay_Slocan_Lions_Club/	We are the main service providers in the Slocan Valley of the West Kootenays of South Eastern British Columbia. Meetings: 1st Wednesday 7:00 PM. at Passmore Hall - - - Non Dinner 3rd Wednesday 6:30 PM. at Passmore Hall - - - Call for dinner information .1656 Passmore Old Road	All Areas	
Kootenay Regional United Nations Association (KRUNA)	Walter Swetlishoff	250-359-2967					www.usccdoukhobors.org/kruna/kruna.htm	The United Nations Association in Canada (UNA-Canada) is a national charitable organization established in 1946. Our mandate is to engage the Canadian public in the work of the United Nations and the critical international issues which affect us all.	All Areas	
Slocan Valley Legion branch 276	Carol Barclay				502 Harold Street, Slocan			Open to new members, monthly meetings, numerous seasonal events act as fundraisers for a variety of social causes. Grants available, contact Carol before September.		
Slocan Valley Women's Institute	Mabel Bone	250-355-2357								

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Misc.										
Advocacy Centre				1-877-352-5777	Nelson and Castlegar	advocacycentre@nelsoncares.org	www.advocacycentre.org	The Advocacy Centre is a non-profit, community-based organization which provides legal information, education and problem solving for low-income residents of the Central Kootenays including landlord/tenant advocay. We also provide specialized victim assistance to victims of relationship violence, sexual assault and child abuse. Operated by Nelson Cares Society.	All Areas	
Basin Business Advisors Program	Diane Munro	250-825-4171					www.cbt.org/bba	Owners of established businesses in the Columbia Basin have access to the Basin Business Advisors (BBA) program, which provides free, one-on-one, confidential business counselling services.	All Areas	
Bus Service-Central Kootenay Regional Transit		250-265-3674, Ext. 203		1-877-843-2877			http://busonline.ca/regions/cko/	The transit system provides rural transit and paratransit services, as well as custom door-to-door handyDART service within the Slocan Valley, Nelson and District, Nakusp and District, and Kaslo and District. Cost is shared with the RDCK and BC Transit. Service operated through Arrow and Slocan Lakes Community Service Society.	All Areas	
Circle of Habondia Lending Society					420 Mill St., Nelson	habondiac@gmail.com	http://www.habondia.kics.bc.ca/	We are a circle of women with a community vision dedicated to the financial empowerment of families in the West Kootenay area.	All Areas	
Donation Store					New Denver			Operated by LACE with proceeds to the Bosun Hall.	North Valley	
Drive BC	BC Govt., Ministry of Transportation			1-800-550-HWYS (4997)			www.drivebc.ca	Current road conditions, Environment Canada weather conditions, BC Highway webcams, Inland ferry schedules, distance calculator.	All Areas	

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Kootenay Association for Science and Technology					PO Box 119#108 2196 Le Roi Ave.Rossland BC V0G 1Y0		www.kast.com	The Kootenay Association for Science & Technology (KAST) is a registered non-profit society whose members live and work throughout the West Kootenay-Boundary region and represent a broad range of interests in local industry, business, education and government. KAST works to foster a culture that values science, technology, innovation and entrepreneurship as activities vital to maintaining and enhancing the competitiveness of the region. Free business consultation available.	All Areas
Kootenay Boundary Credit Clinic	Lindsay			1-877-565-0013				The Credit Clinic offers free workshops and one-on-one consultations to help area residents take charge of their debts and learn to use credit wisely. The Credit Clinic is a project of Castlegar & District Community Services Society and is funded by the Law Foundation of BC, Columbia Basin Trust, Kootenay Savings and Nelson & District Credit Union.	All Areas
Kootenay Ride Share	WEST KOOTENAY ECOSOCIETY	(250) 354-1909			#206 - 507 Baker St Nelson, BC V1L 4H6		kootenayrideshare.com	The Kootenay Rideshare is a free service to the community that helps to connect riders and drivers. If you need a ride somewhere or if you could use some help with driving and costs, you can post a notice on this website.	All Areas
Service BC		250-354-6104		1-800-663-7867			www.servicebc.gov.bc.ca	Basic information on Provincial Government programs, toll-free transfers to other provincial offices.	All Areas
Yellowhead Road and Bridge-New Denver		250-358-2343		1-888-352-0356	Hwy. 31 A, New Denver		www.yrb.ca	Highway and bridge maintenance in the Central Kootenay Contract Area (Service Area #10). Contact to report road problems.	All Areas
Yellowhead Road and Bridge- Winlaw		250-226-7274		1-888-352-0356	5695 Winlaw Bridge Road, Winlaw		www.yrb.ca	Highway and bridge maintenance in the Central Kootenay Contract Area (Service Area #10). Contact to report road problems.	All Areas

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Spiritual									
Dumont Creek Burial Society		250-7682			Winlaw			Mid Valley	
SGI Nichiren Buddhism	Bob Inwood	250-226-7405						All areas	
St. Andrews Presbyterian Church		250 355-0021			Box 327 619 Arthur, Slocan				
St. Anthony's Catholic Church							Mass times: 11:30 a.m. every Sunday	North Valley	
St. Mary's Catholic Church		250 355-2487			711 Harold, Slocan				
St. Mathew's Anglican Church	Rev. Ann Wood	250-359-7107			3370 Village Road, South Slocan c/o RR1, S14, C10, Crescent Valley, BC V0G 1H0		www.kootenayanglican.ca	Worship Schedule: Sunday 9:30 a.m. except 3rd Sunday of the month	South Valley
The Junction Evangelical Covenant Church	J. Lerch	250-359-5065			2840 Eden Road, South Slocan		www.junctionchurch.com	Sunday Worship Service Sunday Mornings @ 10:00am Corner of Garden and Eden Road in South Slocan. The Junction Church has a food cupboard available to help anyone in need. If you need assistance or know someone who is in need you can contact the church.	South Valley
Union of Spiritual Communities of Christ, branch 17		250-226-7578			Slocan Park Hall, Slocan Park	info@usccdoukhob	www.usccdoukhobors.org	The Union of Spiritual Communities of Christ (USCC) is a registered Canadian charitable society dedicated to the sustainability and enrichment of our Doukhobor heritage, our culture and our spiritual values and beliefs.	All Areas
Zion- Turner United Church					221 Lake Box 44 Silverton, BC				

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Recreation									
Borderline Boaters Kayaking Club	Carl Jacks, president	359-2910					www.borderlineboaters.com	Borderline Boaters is a non-profit water-user group of individuals (using self propelled personal watercraft) that appreciates and is aware of all waterways, man-made and natural. It provides opportunities for all ages of both genders to recreate in a safe capacity, through junior development programs, skills development programs and river safety programs.	All Areas
Kootenay Mountaineering Club					P.O. Box 3195 Castlegar, BC, V1N 3H5	kmc@kootenaymountaineering.bc.ca	www.kootenaymountaineering.bc.ca/	A world of adventure in our own backyard. The KMC is a non-profit society based in the Kootenay region of southeastern British Columbia. Our goals are: promoting an interest in and development of mountaineering skills, furthering fellowship in the mountains and advancing the conservation of the natural values of the mountain environment.	All Areas
Nakusp Hot Springs	Village of Nakusp	(250) 265-4528	250- 265-3788	1-866-999-4528	8500 Hot Springs Road, Box 280 Nakusp VOG-1R0		www.nakusphotsprings.com	Nakusp Hot Springs and Campground truly is the place to relax, refresh and always return. Open year round, Nakusp Hot Springs offers something for everyone. Enjoy the soothing mineral waters, and kick back in British Columbia's cleanest Hot Springs.	
Nelson Cycling Club	Pat Wray , memberships					pwray@shaw.ca	www.nelsoncyclingclub.org	The Nelson Cycling Club is a voice for cycling interests in the Nelson area. We work to improve and maintain trails, trail access and events. Our goal is to promote and develop cycling opportunities in a socially and environmentally responsible manner for the benefit of Nelson area residents. We are a volunteer-run, registered, non-profit Society that caters to children, youth, adults and families, and to riders of all levels and abilities.	South Valley

New Denver- Silverton Trail Society	Ryan Butler	259-358-7210						The New Denver-Silverton Trail Society is working towards a permanent off highway trail to connect the Villages of New Denver and Silverton. A 4km trail would not only create recreational opportunities, but provide an alternative to the rather dangerous section of highway that links the two communities.	North Valley	
Selkirk Rock and Mineral Club	Maureen Krohman, president	250-367-9605						From April to October we have about 2 field trips per month to study geology and collect interesting rocks, minerals and fossils. Over the winter we take jewellery lessons and do rock polishing. For more info call 250-367-9605 or 365-7424.	All Areas	
Slocan Curling Club		250-355-2221			903 Hume, Slocan			New Members welcome	Mid Valley	
Slocan Lake Arena Society		250- 358-2863			713 Josephine New Denver, BC V0G 1S0					
Slocan Lake Golf Club		250-358-2408						The Slocan Lake Golf Course is a beautiful public nine hole golf course in New Denver. Amenities are a practice green, clubhouse, dining area, coffeeshop, and a pro shop where you can rent clubs, power carts or pull carts. The proper golf attire is required when playing at this course and it is open daily from April to October.	North Valley	
Slocan Lake Recreation Commission #6	Kevin Murphy	250-358-7143						Organizations seeking to apply for a grant should submit the proper application to Box 293, New Denver, BC V0G1S0. Application forms are available from the Village of New Denver, the Village of Silverton and Lucerne School.	North Valley	
Slocan Park Improvement District		250-226-6876						Manages the park and field at Slocan Park.	Mid Valley	
Slocan Valley Archers		250-226-7852								
Slocan Valley Backcountry Access Society		250-226-6960								
Slocan Valley Community Complex Society	Gary Burns	250-355-2562							Mid Valley	

Slocan Valley Heritage Rail Trail Society	Rory Lindsay, President			1-888-683-7878	Box 22, Winlaw BC V0G 2J0	www.slocanvalleyrailtrail.ca/contact_us.html	www.slocanvalleyrailtrail.ca	The Slocan Valley Heritage Trail Society (SVHTS) is a community group originally formed in 1994 to promote the development of a recreational trail along the recently abandoned Slocan Valley spur of the Canadian Pacific Railway (CPR) in the West Kootenay region of BC.	All Areas	
Slocan Valley Outriders Assoc.	Shannon Hicks, sec.	250-355-2318			PO Box 81, Slocan V0G 2C0				Mid Valley	
Slocan Valley Recreation Commission	Craig Lawrence, coordinator	250-226-0008	250-226-7440		PO Box 8, Slocan Park BC V0G 2E0	slocanvalleyrec@rdck.bc.ca	http://www.rdck.bc.ca/community/recreation/slocan_valley/sv_lg.html	Slocan Valley Recreation offers a wide variety of programs for children, youth, families and adults. Our Leisure Guide is published three times a year and mailed to homes from Slocan to South Slocan.	Mid and South Valley	
Slocan Valley Snowmobile Assoc.	Sharon Milton, secretary	250-359-8118			2403 Cunningham Rd Slocan Park V0G 2E0	snmilton@columbiawireless.ca	http://www.slocanvalley.com/listing.php?id=115	All Snowmobilers & ATV'ers! The Slocan Valley Snowmobile Association is a family-orientated, non-profit society promoting back country recreation ~ winter and summer. Winter events are held every year! New members are always welcome!	All Areas	
Slocan Valley United Soccer Club	George Perriere	250-355-2473								
South Slocan Sports Assoc.		250-359-7408						Sports Association owns and operates Campbell Field next to Mount Sentinel Secondary School.	South Valley	
Summit Lake Ski Hill		250-265-3312.					www.skisummitlake.com	Summit Lake Ski and Snowboard Area offers an affordable skiing & boarding experience for the whole family. The hill has all you can ask for: a day lodge complete with cafeteria, ski shop with rentals, lessons with qualified instructors, T-Bar and Rope Tow.	North Valley	
Valley Vendettas Roller Derby Team						checkout Face Book page	www.kootenayrollerderby.com	Roller derby is a legitimate full contact sport. Roller derby is the fastest growing sport in Canada. It is not for the faint of heart, but it is for any woman intrigued by aggressive, supportive, and empowering team experiences. The Valley Vendettas team represents the Slocan Valley in the West Kootenay Roller Derby League.	All Areas	

Valley View Golf Course	Terri Mac Donald, board president	250-226-7241	250-226-7241	P.O Box 57, Winlaw, BC V0G 2J0	www.golfvalleyview.ca	Valley View Golf Club is a community-run, non-profit society. The 9-hole course was built as a Centennial Project in 1967. Countless volunteer hours resulted in the building of the course in the late 1960s, the building of our beautiful clubhouse in the late 1990s, and the continuing operations and successes today. Valley View is an economic driver in the Valley economy, employing approximately 8 staff during the operating season. Tournament, wedding & party rental packages are available.	Mid Valley	
West Kootenay Kennel Club		250-359-7154						

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Rural Living										
Agricultural Area Plan							www.agplan.ca	The Regional District of Central Kootenay would like to encourage and protect farming and food security in our Region. One of the ways this can be done is through the creation of an agriculture plan. Farmers, food producers and residents of the Region joined in the creation of this plan to support viable farms and food for our area.	All Areas	
BC Association of Farmers Markets		604-734-9797			B.C. Association of Farmers' Markets Suite 311 – 119 West Pender Street Box 48 Vancouver, BC V6B 1S5		www.bcfarmersmarket.org	The BC Association of Farmers' Markets (BCAFM) is a provincially registered, non-profit association, run by a volunteer Board of Directors. Our membership includes farmers' markets, vendors and other interested groups and individuals.	All Areas	
Central Kootenay Invasive Plant Committee		(250) 352-1160			Suite 19 - 622 Front Street, Nelson, BC, V1L 4B7		www.kootenayweeds.com	The Central Kootenay Invasive Plant Committee (CKIPC) is a group of concerned local citizens, land managers, and government and non-government agencies who share a common concern about the increase of non-native invasive plants in the Central Kootenays and BC.	All Areas	
Farmers Markets-regional						klasociety@shaw.ca	http://www.klasociety.org/Farm_market.html	Web Site contains listings of local Farmers Markets, locations and times.	All Areas	
Harvest Share	Bree Lillies	20-358-7225			Box 293, New Denver V0G 1S0			We connect people who have excess fruit from their backyard fruit trees with those who have the time and energy to harvest it. If you have more fruit than you can manage, or if you are interested in food preservation and taking home a portion of the harvest, we would love for you to participate with our project.	North Valley	

Hills Garlic Festival	Ellen Kinsel, Festival Co-ordinator	(250) 358-2459			4398 Highway 6 New Denver , B.C. V0G 1S1	coordinator@hillsgarlicfest.ca	www.hillsgarlicfest.ca	Vendors from all over the Kootenays, the BC Interior, and farther afield gather to sell the bounty of their harvests: vegetables, herbs, arts and crafts, and, of course, GARLIC! The festival attracts about 5000 people of all ages with lively music, great food, children's entertainment, and old fashioned community fun. Operated by the Hills Recreational Society.	North Valley
Kootenay Local Agriculture Society	Jeremy Lack, Chair.	250-399-4809			1911 Irving Road, Castlegar V1N 4N6	klasociety@shaw.ca	www.klasociety.org	Kootenay Local Agricultural Society is a not for profit Kootenay based local agricultural organization dedicated to the production and promotion of local agriculture and products. We are committed to supporting and strengthening sustainable agriculture and related businesses in our region. The Society for farmers, growers, vegetable gardeners and beekeepers in the Kootenays.	All Areas
Kootenay Organic Growers Society	Chair: Peggy Frith	250-226-7249			Box 149, Winlaw, BC V0G 2J0	office@kogs.bc.ca	www.kogs.bc.ca	Kootenay Organic Growers Society (KOGS) is a not for profit Kootenay-based certifying organization dedicated to the production and promotion of organic agriculture and products. We are committed to supporting and strengthening sustainable agriculture and related businesses in our home region.	All Areas
New Denver Friday Farmers Market	Morgen Bardati	250-358-7733			Box 422 New Denver, BC V0G 1S0	ndfridaymarket@gmail.com	www.slocanlake.com/fridaymarket	The Friday Market happens in the heart of New Denver every Friday from June to September. This gem of a market spreads out on the grass amongst fruit trees and flower gardens, beneath shady maples on the corner of 6th and Kildare from 10am to 2 pm.	North Valley
Rural Alternatives Research and Training Society (RARTS)	Tamara Smith - administrator	250.226.7957			3762 Little Slocan River Road Vallican V0G 2J0	info@VallicanWhole.com	http://vallicanwhole.com/	The Rural Alternatives Research and Training Society (RARTS) has served the Slocan Valley since 1971. RARTS serves as a catalyst for new rural projects, its mainstay being the building, maintenance and operation of the Vallican Whole Community Centre and 12 acres of forested property in Vallican	Mid Valley
Slocan Lake Garden Society (SLUGS)		358-6806						A voluteer group that cares for the maintenance and upkeep of the Kohan Reflection Garden.	North Valley

Slocan Outdoor Market	Joanne or Leslie	250-355-2698			Harold Street, Slocan		http://www.slocacity.com/locatt.html	From June 24th to September 2nd the Slocan Outdoor Market is open Sundays from 10 am to 3 pm featuring a "Live Stage " from 11 to 3 with live performers from throughout the Kootenays. For more Information or to book a table Call Joanne at 355-2531 or Leslie at 355-2698	Mid Valley	
Slocan Valley Art and Garden Tour	Slocan Valley Arts Council	Ruth Porter				svcart@gmail.com	www.slocanvalleyarts.ca	An annual event sponsored by the Slocan Valley Arts Council that features some of the beautiful and creative gardens of the Valley. Open to the public, by donation.	Mid and South Valley	
Slocan Valley Local Food Guide	Malin Christensson	355-0053				malinchristensson@hotmail.com		The Slocan River Farmers hope that the local food guide will facilitate backyard food production and strengthen the local food system through connecting consumers with farmers. The distribution and promotion of the guide will also help to raise awareness of the benefits of local food for carbon emission reduction, health and the economy.	All Areas	
Slocan Valley River Farmers (SVRFS)								The Slocan River Valley Farmers was established in 2007 in Winlaw with the purpose of creating a thriving and viable ecological farming community in the Slocan River valley. The farm group operates autonomously as well as functions as the Slocan Valley social and educational committee of the Kootenay Organic Growers Society (KOGS).	All Areas	
Slocan Valley Wildlife Assoc.		226-7231								
Willing Workers on Organic Farms (WOOFERS)		250-399-4809			Wwoof Canada, Box 85 Procter, BC, Canada, V0G 1V0	admin@wwoof.ca	http://www.wwoof.ca/	Wwoof is a world wide network of organizations. Wwoof was founded in 1971 in the UK. From there Wwoof spread to Australia, New Zealand, then Canada in 1985, and now exists in 100 countries (and growing) around the world. Wwoof is a help exchange linking volunteers with organic growers, and helps people share more sustainable ways of living. Website is multilingual.	All Areas	

Winlaw Farmers Market	Kim	250-226-7862		Hwy 6, Spicer Centre Winlaw, British Columbia V1N 2N8	sweetearth@netidea.com	www.hellobc.com	Come check out all the homemade & grown goodies at the Winlaw Farmers' Market. Takes place every Sunday at the Spicer Centre from 10-2pm on Hwy 6 in downtown Winlaw.	Mid Valley	
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Youth										
CBT Youth Initiatives and Council	Columbia Basin Trust			1.800.505.8998			www.cbt.org/Initiatives/	Columbia Basin Trust (CBT) has been taking an active role in developing opportunities for young people in the Basin. We do this through investing in projects and ideas brought forth by young people 15-29 years old.	All Areas	
Scratch Magazine	Columbia Basin Trust			1-800-505-8998			http://www.scratchonline.com	Scratchonline is a web forum for youth in the Columbia Basin to share their artwork, photography, writing, and ideas with each other. Submissions to Scratchonline can be submitted for a chance to be featured in Scratch Magazine	All Areas	
WEG Youth Centre and Tenacity Skate Park	Joanne Ellis	250-355-2484				coordinator@wegcss.com	www.wegcss.org	The Youth Centre is a free drop in place for youth, open Friday evenings. Tenacity Skate park is open 24/7.	Mid Valley	
Slocan Valley Recreation	Laureen Steeg Grace, Programmer	250-226-0008	250-226-7440			slocanvalleyrec@rdck.bc.ca	http://www.rdck.bc.ca/community/recreation/slocan_valley/sv_lg.html	Slocan Valley Recreation offers a variety of programs of interest to youth.	Mid and South Valley	
Kootenay Assoc. of Science and Technology- GLOWS		(250)483-5052	250)483-6872		PO Box 119 #108 - 2196 Le Roi Ave. Rossland BC V0G 1Y0		www.kast.com/GLOWS	Growing, Learning Opportunities With Science is KAST's annual programming designed to inspire and stimulate interest in science and technology in Central/ West Kootenay-Boundary kids and youth. Includes science activities, digital media, competitions, resources for teachers, bursaries and scholarships.	All Areas	