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Welcome to Coal Miner Days!

ON BEHALF OF COUNCIL FOR THE DISTRICT OF SPARWOOD, it is my great pleasure to welcome you to this year's Coal Miner Days celebration to be held from June 3rd to the 9th in Sparwood, British Columbia.

Coal Miner Days is an annual community celebration, hosted by the Coal Miner Days (CMD) Society, to bring you and your friends and family together so that you can create new and wonderful memories! Council and I hope you will be just as excited as we are about the changes in this year's program, with even more exciting events and activities happening around town all week long.

Join us at the Sparwood Golf Course on Monday, June 3rd and take a swing at a new type of golf. Then on Tuesday, bring out your family to the bowling event at the Elk Valley Fun Centre located in Sparwood Heights. The CMD Society has planned a whirlwind of festivities for you to enjoy over the seven days, including carnival events, food trucks, a street market, fireworks, a bike rodeo, a baseball tournament and so much more!

We want to take this opportunity to thank everyone, CMD Society board and members, District staff, volunteers and our local businesses for making this event happen and their commitment to Sparwood.

We hope you enjoy yourselves and participate in as many festivities as you can throughout the week in Sparwood, British Columbia.

Sincerely,
Mayor David Wilks



SPARWOOD

Welcome to Coal Miner Days 2019!



Coal Miner Days has been a long-standing tradition in our small but amazing town! This year's Coal Miner Days has extended to a week-long event to showcase all that is unique about the community of Sparwood. From June 3 to June 9, Coal Miner Days, along with local businesses, organizations and community member partners, is hosting a fun-filled event that will bring joy, happiness and a lot of fun to all who attend!

We would like to acknowledge the time and effort donated by members of our community to organize and execute this year's Coal Miner Days. As a non-profit event, Coal Miner Days depends on a strong, dedicated team of volunteers alongside the support of multiple businesses and the District of Sparwood. Without them, and the continued participation of the community, Coal Miner Days would not take place.

One of the biggest changes of 2019 Coal Miner Days is the absence of a parade, but with change comes opportunity. This has allowed the committee to focus the efforts on executing a spectacular Carnival/Kids Fest (free of charge), while maintaining many of the long-standing events you know and love. From the Pancake Breakfast to Ball Tournament, Golf Tournament to Poker Tournament, Kids Duathlon to Bike Rodeo and foot races, there are events for all ages and a great time to be had all around. And of course, be sure to grab a Coal Miner Days Pin for a chance to win \$1,000.

We hope you enjoy the festivities and look forward to seeing everyone over the weekend!

Sincerely,
Coal Miner Days Society

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Thank you all of the members of the Coal Miner Days Society for all of your hard work and dedication to our community!

What's Happening this Year



THE COAL MINER DAYS SOCIETY is excited to announce some of the events for this year's week-long festivities, featuring businesses and not for profits throughout our great community!

This year Coal Miner Days is a week-long celebration, June 3 to 9. This has opened up the opportunity for businesses to host events on-site, adding to the excitement and festivities while featuring their location. Watch for daily Coal Miner Day specials at businesses around town.

MONDAY JUNE 3 - Family fun at the Golf Course starting Monday night with a **free round of Short Golf**. This is a great way to try your swing at golf with equipment that is specifically designed to make learning the game fun and easy. It will be a great time for all ages.

TUESDAY JUNE 4 - This is the day that everyone wants to be in school! Don't forget your bike because Teck will be at Frank J Mitchell hosting a **Bike Rodeo**. This is a great educational tradition that invites kids to learn bike safety and the importance of wearing a helmet. In the evening families are invited to a night of **bowling, RC Racing, pool and foosball at the Family Fun Center** in the Heights with proceeds being donated to Coal Miner Days and the Frank J Mitchell playground expansion. Don't forget to check out the fun food at the Snack Shack.

WEDNESDAY JUNE 5 - Coal Miner Day **Tricycle and Bartender races at the Legion** for anyone over 19. Families are invited to the Rec Center for the Coal Miner Days **Family Free Swim**.

THURSDAY JUNE 6 - This evening, the Chamber hosts its **Golf Tournament and dinner fundraiser**. The Legion is also hosting a **Dart Tournament** at 7pm. Watch for Coal Miner Day specials at the **Causeway Bay Restaurant** and at the **Sparwood Golf Course** and enter for your chance to win tickets to the Cabaret. Order any pizza from **Funky's** and receive 15% off.

FRIDAY JUNE 7 - Opening of the Coal Miner Days **Slo-pitch tournament and beer gardens**; we are welcoming 16 teams to this weekend-long ball frenzy.

The Legion is hosting a **Texas Hold'em tournament** at 7pm.

At 8pm Causeway Bay is hosting an **Open Mic night** highlighting outstanding local talent and a BBQ with proceeds going to the Coal Miner Days Society.

Friday night also features **music and family fun at the Rec Center field** where people can have dinner at one of the food trucks, buy glowsticks from the Girl Guides and enjoy the world class **Fireworks display** put on by the Sparwood Fire Department.



SATURDAY JUNE 8 - Coal Miner Days Society, Causeway Bay and Kaltire are hosting the **Coal Miner Days Pancake breakfast from 8 to 11am at the Curling Rink**. With the exception of the ball tournament, all events today will take place at the Rec Center. Businesses are invited to participate through sponsorship or volunteering at the exciting **Carnival games, Escape Room, Teck BBQ, Petting Zoo, and Bouncy Houses**, or join in the **Fire Fit challenge**, attend the **Auto Extraction Demonstration** and many more free, fun events for the entire family. Also on Saturday, **Food Vendors, the Street Market and Emergency Awareness**.

Mayor and Council will be on the grounds helping with the **Blast From the Past Carnival events and activities**. We invite everyone to the Rec Center field to have some great old-fashioned fun.

Uncovered is the featured live music at the **Cabaret Saturday night at the arena**. Coal Miner Days Pins and tickets will be available at EKCCU, Sparwood Chamber, Causeway Bay, Esso, Husky, Heights Food Store and the Rec Center. If you buy your tickets before noon on June 8 you will receive \$5 off ticket price. Tickets are \$25 and pins (\$2) will be available at the door of the Cabaret.

SUNDAY JUNE 9 - The conclusion of the **Slo Pitch tournament with a BBQ at the Beer Gardens**. Everyone is invited to come out and cheer on these athletes. The 5 and 10km race will be held at 9am and the kids duathlon will be at noon, more information for all events can be found at coalminerdays.com

We invite everyone to join the Sparwood Coal Miner Days Society on Facebook for announcements about the schedule and events. The changes this year are going to provide more opportunities for businesses and not-for-profits to showcase all that they do and offer.

Thank you to the Sparwood District, Teck, Apex, CBT, RDEK, North Coal, EKCCU, Causeway Bay, Kal Tire, Sparwood Golf Course, The Elk Valley Fun Center, Sparwood Legion and all the Staff at the Sparwood Rec Center for all of your support.

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SATURDAY JUNE 8 2019 : COAL MINER DAYS PIN REQUIRED FOR ENTRY
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Coal Miner Days Dart Tournament

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Sunday, June 9th @ 9:00am

Sparwood 5k/10k Fun Run



Start/Finish/Registration: Sparwood Recreation Centre North Parking Lot
 Pre-register (\$15) @ Sparwood Chiropractic and Wellness (Greenwood Mall)
 or online @ zone4.ca (search for "CMD Fun Run")
 Register the day of race (\$20) between 8:00am-8:50am.
 First 50 Registrants receive a free t-shirt!

WE ARE LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS FOR COAL MINER DAYS!

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SPARWOOD, B.C.

Take some time and give back to the community!

COAL MINER DAYS IS TAKING PLACE FROM JUNE 3RD TO 9TH THIS YEAR AND WE NEED YOUR HELP!

If you are interested in helping out please visit
www.coalminerdays.com/volunteer.html

Auto Extraction Demonstration



June 8th 1:00pm

At the Sparwood Rec Center




Perfect for kids, adults, seniors, families and friends! Perfect for kids, adults, seniors, families and friends!



Sparwood GOLF CLUB

Bring your whole family to the course and try your swing at a Free round of **Coal Miner Days Short Golf!** Monday June 3, from 5-7pm

Fire Fit Challenge

June 8th 11-3

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Fire Department and Fireworks

A huge thank-you to the Sparwood Fire Department, who for several years has been an integral part in making Coal Miner Days such a success! From the Fire Fit Challenge, Auto Extraction and Fire Truck rides (June 8) to the amazing world class Fireworks display (June 7), we appreciate how you encourage community spirit and participation through education and fun!

Sparwood Coal Miner Days Short Golf Evening

On Monday, June 3 head to the Sparwood Golf Course for a fun evening. **ShortGolf®** is an exciting first touch playing and coaching system with each element designed to emulate the real game of golf while making it easier and more fun. Perfect for kids, adults, seniors, families and friends! Stop in between 5pm and 7pm to have a swing at this fun new event, and check out the restaurant for daily specials and your chance to win tickets to the Coal Miner Days Cabaret! Don't forget to register at the Sparwood Chamber for their **Golf Tournament** Thursday June 6 for your chance to win \$10,000 in the hole in one competition. They also have amazing prizes donated in support of the Chamber! Drop by and thank the Golf Course for being such a great community supporter!

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Event Schedule 2019

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Monday June 3

LOCATION	EVENT	TIME
Golf Course	Family Golf Night	5-7pm
Lilac Terrace	Walk in the Past	5-8pm

Tuesday June 4

LOCATION	EVENT	TIME
EV Family Fun Center	Family Bowling	6-9pm
Causeway	CMD Wing Night	evening
Frank J Mitchell School	Teck Bike Rodeo	9-3pm

Wednesday June 5

LOCATION	EVENT	TIME
Rec Centre	Free Swim	6:30-8pm
Legion	Tricycle Race (sign up from 2-2:45pm)	
Legion	Bartender Race (sign up before 5pm)	

Thursday June 6

LOCATION	EVENT	TIME
Golf Course	Chamber Tourney	
Legion	Dart Tourney	7pm
Funky's	15% off Pizza	all day

Friday June 7

LOCATION	EVENT	TIME
Rec Field	Family Dance	7-11pm
Rec Field	Fireworks	11pm
Causeway	Open Mic Patio	8pm
Legion	Texas Hold'em	8pm
Ball Fields	CMD Baseball	
Rec Field	Beer Gardens	5:30-10pm

Saturday June 8

LOCATION	EVENT	TIME
Curling Rink Parking Lot	Pancake Breakfast	8-11am
Ball Fields	CMD Slo-Pitch	8am-9pm
Library	Library Garage Sale	8am-2pm
Rec North Track	Carnival Events	10am-4pm
Rec Field	Teck Escape Room	10am-4pm
Rec Field	Teck BBQ (run by the Sparwood Grads)	10am-4pm
Rec Field	Kids Fest	10am-4pm
Rec East Track	Food Trucks	10am-4pm
Rec Street	Market	11am-4pm
Rec Street/Parking Lot	Emergency Awareness	11am-3pm
Rec Southeast Field	Beer Garden	9am-10pm
Rec Field	Save On Foods Watermelon	Noon-2pm
Senior Drop In Centre	Strawberry Tea	1-3pm
Rec Curl Parking Lot	Auto Extraction	1pm
Rec Curl Parking Lot	Fire Truck rides	11am-3pm
Rec Curl Parking Lot	Fire Fit Challenge	11am-3pm
Skate Park	Skate Jam	3-6pm
Rec Ice Rink	Cabaret	8pm-1am

Sunday June 9

LOCATION	EVENT	TIME
Rec Field	Beer Gardens	9am-7pm
Ball Fields	Slo Pitch	8am-7pm
Rec Field	5km-10km Race	9am
Rec Field	Duathlon	Noon

Happening All Week

LOCATION	EVENT	TIME
Causeway	CMD Specials	all day
Golf Course	CMD Specials	all day
Legion	CMD Drink Specials	all day

Elk Valley Fun Centre



Bring your entire Family out Tuesday June 4 from 6pm to 9pm for the FUNraiser, where you can bowl, play mini golf, RC race, or play billiards with all proceeds going towards the Frank J Mitchell Playground Initiative and the Coal Miner Days Society. Holding true to owner Ron Bertin's promise of giving back, the Elk Valley Fun Centre really does have something for everyone and prides itself on supporting the Elk Valley. If you have not made it to this location in the heights, this is the perfect opportunity!

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Sparwood Legion hosts Coal Miner Days events every day of the week!

Drop by the Sparwood Legion for drink specials all week to celebrate our community through Coal Miner Days. Starting Wednesday June 5 with Tricycle Races!

Sign up from 2-2:45pm with a 'by Donation' cost to the FJM Playground. Guests are welcome. No membership required. You will be timed and your tricycle skills challenged! First, Second and Third place receive free bar tabs or drinks!

Start point, chug a mug of beer then proceed your first lap around the Legion. At check point chug another mug before your final lap. Use one of the provided tricycles or feel free to bring one amped up of your own! (No motors allowed!)

Bartender races will follow tricycle races, time depending on the number of participants. Sign up before 5pm. No cost, experience or license required (trays carried will be non-alcoholic). Think you have what it takes to be a bartender/server for our local coal miners? Let's see what you've got! Two laps carrying a tray of drinks you mix, and see what obstacles patrons have set when coming back through. Prizes for First, Second and Third.

Drink Feature for the week of Coal Miner Days: Whisky Smash or shot of Black Sambuca. Buy one and be entered into a draw for Coal Miner Days Cabaret Tickets!

June 6 for a toonie, you can practice your skills in a **Dart Tournament** or if cards are more your thing, on June 7th for a \$25 buy-in join the **Coal Miner Days Texas Hold'em Tournament**.

If you are over 19, enjoy these events held at the Royal Canadian Legion Branch 81!



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BARTENDER RACE!

Wednesday, June 5th 2019



DO YOU THINK YOU HAVE WHAT IT TAKES TO BE A BARTENDER/SERVER FOR OUR LOCAL COAL MINERS?

For this race you will have to complete two laps around the Legion carrying a tray of drinks you mix, while trying to avoid obstacles your patrons have set out for you!



There will be prizes for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place. The races will be timed and any spilled drinks will come into effect!

Sign up before 5pm at the Legion. The serving races will follow the tricycle races.



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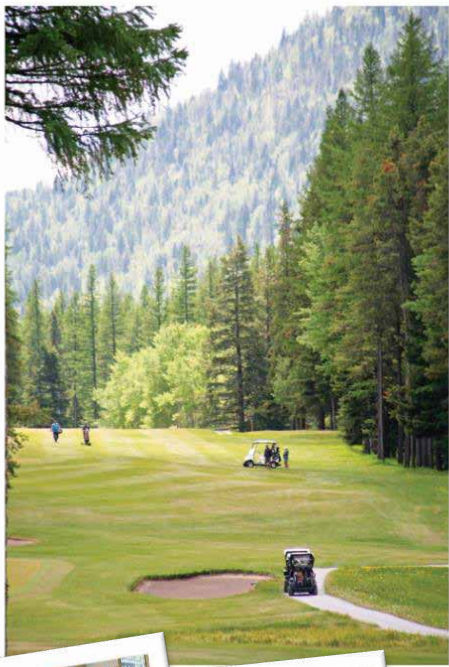
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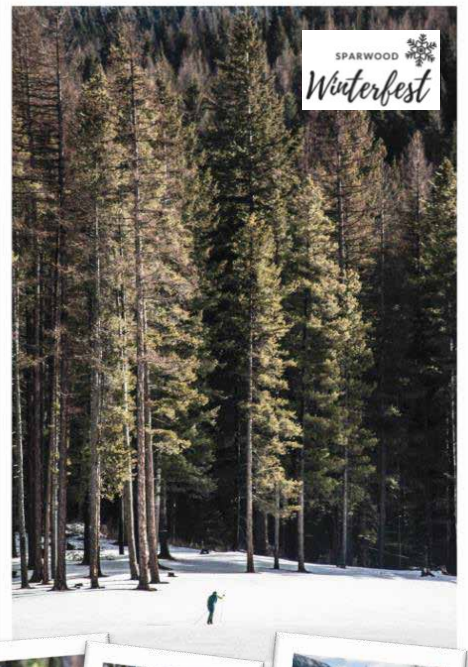




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