

WELCOME MESSAGES



Full Steam Ahead! What a great theme for the 2021 Fall Fair after the pandemic we have all been living with. We are all so ready to go full steam ahead. On behalf of the Town of Smithers and Town Council it is my

pleasure to welcome you to the 102nd Bulkley Valley Fall Fair! The fair is a highlight of our summers - the livestock, the carnival rides, the food, the rodeo, heavy horses, the music...the list goes on and on. From the young to the young at heart, we all love the fair. While you enjoy the fair and admire the talents of those who make jam, quilts, grow amazing vegetables and flowers, I urge you to take time to visit with each other. That is one of the many gifts of the fair, the time we spend there with others, catching up with old friends and meeting new ones. To those of you who spend time preparing and your exhibits, thank you for sharing them with the rest of us and good luck.

To the organizers of the fair, thank you for your hard work and congratulations on bringing us the 102nd Bulkley Valley Exhibition and Fall Fair.

Gladys Atrill, Mayor, Town of Smithers

Village of Hazelton



The Bulkley Valley Exhibition is exceptional in its ability to bring us together. This year especially, we need community events to remind us that the Bulkley Valley and its constituent communities

have a unique spirit of cooperation and volunteerism. Whether the Bulkley Valley is your home or you are just passing through, it is my great pleasure to welcome you to the BVX. I would like to thank all of the volunteer helpers and organizers who work tirelessly to make this event a reality. Let's make this exhibition the best one yet!



Dennis Sterritt, Mayor



As one of the Valley's longest-running events, the Bulkley Valley Exhibition and Fall Fair has always been a highlight for locals and visitors alike. Given the circumstances, this year's event is going to feel even more special than usual.

After a year and a half of weathering a global pandemic – a national crisis in which tens of thousands of Canadians lost their lives and many more fell ill -- there's finally hope on the horizon. Things are starting to return to normal. I want to take this opportunity to recognize all our local health care professionals and frontline workers for their exemplary efforts. You kept us safe and our communities functioning during tough times and you made us proud.

I also want to thank all the residents who made sacrifices and took precautions so others could be safe. The BVX is about celebrating our rural culture, and I can't think of anything more important to that way of life than looking out for our neighbours. It's who we are.

Now, finally, we can gather again! And what a better place to do so than the Fall Fair. I know the hardworking staff and volunteers of the BVAIA have really rolled up their sleeves to make this year's event happen. If you bump into them at the fair, let them know you appreciate their efforts.

From the rodeo and the Kids' Zone to the livestock, the exhibition halls, and the midway, there's something for everyone at the BVX. See you at the Fair!

Taylor Bachrach, MP, Skeena-Bulkley Valley

On behalf of the Provincial Government of BC I want to wish a warm welcome to all the exhibitors and guests of this year's Bulkley Valley Fall Fair. Perhaps no better slogan has ever been chosen than this year's, Full Steam Ahead, for this the 102nd anniversary of the fair.

As your MLA (and as a father of twin young boys) let me tell you how relieved I was to hear that you were running the fair again this year as I know it means so much to local farmers and the whole community. Thank you for all you do for the Valley.

Sincerely,

Nathan Cullen, MLA Stikine