

SATURDAY cont'd

12-4ish pm

Snow Volleyball: 14+, behind the Ice Palace on Queen St. \$25/team. Pay at site. Cash only. Co-ed teams of four. Pre-register to secure a spot: email recreation@rossland.ca with team name, team members, and contact info, or register at site at 12 noon (spot not guaranteed). Prizes for top teams and best dressed.

12-5pm

Olaus Ice Palace at Columbia Ave. and Queen St. No entry fee. Winner of the Bobsled races will be announced at 1ish. 19+

2-4pm

Drop-in book signing at the Gold Rush Bookstore with Brett Popplewell, author of *Outsider: An Old Man, a Mountain and the Search for a Hidden Past*.

4pm-late

Rossland Legion: Live music with Kootenay Jack and band from 4:30pm. Carnival Karaoke 10pm. 2081 Washington St.

7pm

Rossland Warriors Hockey vs Hope IceBreakers. Rossland Arena, 1860 2nd Ave. Tickets \$10 available at Ferraro Foods, Rossland Beer Co. or at the door. Doors open at 6:30pm. Beer gardens and full concession. Sponsored by Mountain Bin.

7pm onward

Blizzard Music Festival: Multiple venues! Check website for details and tix: BlizzardMusicFest.ca

7-11pm

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7:30-10pm

Comedy at Donnie's! Three comics and a three-course dinner. Comedians are Sean McDonnell, Jordan Wilson, and Josh Fleming. Dinner at 7:30pm, show at 9pm. Tickets \$91 per person include dinner and show, applicable taxes, gratuities, fees and gst.

9:30pm-1am

DJ's at the Eagles: Preedy and Mr. Dirty – no cover charge. 2056 Columbia Ave.

SUNDAY, Jan. 25

9am

Luge Race at Red Mountain:

Meet at the base of Red Chair. Registration starts at 8:30am. *Those new to the club wanting to participate in the race MUST do the Learn to Luge prior to race day. Check out Friday or Saturday at 12:00pm. Fee \$30.

2-6pm

Drop-In Curling: Rossland Curling Rink, 1860 2nd Ave. Bring clean indoor shoes with soft rubber soles. Instruction and equipment provided. \$15/person. Free snacks provided and the bar will be open!

4pm

Rossland Museum and Discovery Centre: Snowman Building Contest winner announced!

WEEKEND FOOD VENDORS

Nelson & District Credit Union:

Fri. 3pm. Free hot apple cider in front of the NDCU on Columbia Ave.

Eagles BBQ Booth: Fri. 5-9pm. Burgers, hotdogs, in front of Eagles Hall on Columbia Ave.

Century 21: Friday 5-7:30pm at the Century 21 office. Free hot chocolate with all the toppings.

Golden City Lions Club:

Sat. 11am-4pm. \$5 sausages, \$2 hotdogs (+ sauerkraut, onions etc.), \$1 hot chocolate & cider. Town Square beside Ferraros.

Premier's Food Truck at the Olaus Ice Palace Friday from 4-8pm, Saturday from 11am-5pm.

2026 SCHEDULE

Thursday, Jan. 22
to Sunday, Jan. 25

Rossland Winter Carnival



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Events & times are subject to change But what's new?

Rosslanders like surprises, don't we?

You can always try our website:

rosslandwintercarnival.com

ROSSLAND WINTER CARNIVAL 2026 SCHEDULE

Thursday, Jan. 22 to Sunday, Jan. 25

Canada's longest running winter carnival,
in the West Kootenay since 1898!

ALL-WEEKEND EVENTS

Blizzard Music Festival presenting great music Jan. 22–25. Multiple venues! These events sell out fast, so get your tickets quickly! See website for details and tix: BlizzardMusicFest.ca

Olaus Ice Palace: Jan. 23–24. Featuring live music and drinks! Go to BlizzardMusicFest.ca to check the schedule. Sponsored by Remax All-Pro Realty.

Snow Sculptures at the Ice Palace by world-famous sculpturing team, Slocan Snow Sculptures.

Rossland Public Library Book Sale: Fri. and Sat. 10am–3:30pm. Cash only.

Rossland Museum and Discovery Centre: Saturday and Sunday all day – 10am to 5pm! Tobogganing, campfire, snowman-building competition, indoor family-friendly crafts and scavenger hunt, hot drinks, maple taffy, and an a-MAZE-ing snow maze! We'll have toboggans, crazy carpets and snowshoes in all sizes! Maple Taffy at 11:30, 12:30, 2:30 and 3:30pm.

THURSDAY, Jan. 22

5:30pm

Bobsled Inspection and Registration at the Rossland Legion, 2081 Washington St. Mandatory bobsled safety meeting and final inspections completed.

7pm

The Winter Carnival Variety Show, featuring the Boomtown Garter Girls, at the RSS auditorium, 2390 Jubilee St. Sponsored by the Rossland NDCU. Advanced tickets: Adults \$8, Seniors and ages 3-18 \$6, Family (4) \$23, available at the Rossland NDCU and Curiosity Clothing & Gifts. Tickets at the door: All \$10, or family (4) \$35. Under 3 Free. Doors open at 6:30pm. Pre-show

Olaus Look-Alike Contest sponsored by the Rossland Beer Co. Free to enter. Simply have your photo taken on location at 1990F Columbia Ave from Thurs.–Sat., 1–9pm and Sun. 1–8pm. Winner of Rossland Beer Co. merchandise will be announced by Tuesday, Jan. 28. Live music on Friday (no cover charge) 4:30pm.

Youth Winter Colouring Contest: (Ages 3–19) Colour, create, and celebrate local art! This year's colouring page features artwork by young local artist Mena McGill. Kids and teens are invited to colour for fun or enter their masterpiece into our prize draw. Pick up a page at Bombshack or download online. Full details at rosslandartscouncil.com/call-for-artists/colouring

Tarot readings, vibrational healing and balancing, astrology, channeling by Mystic Lee, Jan. 21–25. Book by calling 250-231-5776.

Divinations by Paradox: Friday, 12:30–4:30pm and Saturday 10am–4:30pm. Appointments required, cash only, visit goldrushbookstore.ca/paradox for details.

music by the Golden City Fiddlers. For further information: 250-231-5009

7:30pm

Bobsled Calcutta Auction: Bid on your favourite sled(s) in a live auction at the Legion, 2081 Washington St. If the sled you “buy” places in the race on Saturday you win cash! Boomtown Garter Girls dance at 8pm.

8-11pm

Eagles Jam Night: 2056 Columbia Ave.

7:45pm

Blizzard Music Festival at the Miners Hall. Doors at 7pm. Check website for more info: BlizzardMusicFest.ca

FRIDAY, Jan. 23

12–3pm

Learn to Luge at Red Mountain: Meet by the base of Red Chair. \$20/person. Helmets, snow boots, and waivers are mandatory. Race is Sunday at 9am—registration at 8:30am. *Those new to the club wanting to participate in the race MUST do the Learn to Luge prior to race day. Sponsored by the Rossland Radicals Luge Club. “30 years running...and sliding!”

2–4pm

Author event at Rossland Public Library with Brett Popplewell, author of *Outsider: An Old Man, a Mountain and the Search for a Hidden Past*, 2–4pm, RSVP encouraged, visit goldrushbookstore.ca/outsider for event details.

4pm–late

Rossland Legion: Meat draw 4:30pm, 50/50 draw 6pm, live music with Kootenay Jack from 4:30–6pm and 7–9pm. 2081 Washington St.

9:30pm–1am

Eagles Friday Night Karaoke: 2056 Columbia Ave.

6:30–7pm

Rossland Winter Carnival Parade on Columbia

Ave. Starts at St. Paul St. and ends at Spokane St. Parade entries must be ready by 6:20pm at the top of Butte St. and Columbia Ave. Parade starts at 6:30pm sharp.

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SATURDAY, Jan. 24

7:30–10:30am

Firefighters Pancake Breakfast: Rossland Station, 244 2nd Ave. Over 7 years \$12, 4-7 \$6, 3 & under free. Proceeds to charity.

9am–Noon

The Sonny Samuelson Bobsled Race* down Spokane St. One of Rossland's most beloved winter traditions, the Sonny Samuelson Bobsled Race brings teams, spectators, and high-energy fun to Spokane Street. Awards are held at 1pm at the Ice Palace. For safety, DOT-approved helmets are required, and all bobsleds must pass brake and steering inspection on or before the Calcutta, held Jan. 22 at the Rossland Legion. For registration questions or general information, please email rwcbobsled@gmail.com. Proudly sponsored by Kootenay Deluxe Construction & Electrical.

10am–3pm

Chili-in-a-Bowl with the Rossland Pottery Club and Seven Summits Centre for Learning, at the red roof church, 2110 1st Ave. Chili-in-a-bowl, warm and cold drinks, kids' corner with games, public bathroom, and a great vantage point of the Rail Jam by the fire!

10:30am–3pm

Winter Carnival Artisan Market: Vibrant market showcasing local artisans, farmers and food

vendors. Hosted by the Rossland Arts Centre Society. Miners Hall, 1765 Columbia Ave. \$2

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Red Mountain Resort presents “The Game” Rail Jam* at Queen St. and Columbia Ave. Everyone's favorite Winter Carnival event is back for another year of jibbing madness and the riders promise to provide next level lunacy on the course. Registration 10:30am-11:30am. \$30 per person. NO cash. Register ahead of time at www.showpass.com/the-game-rail-jam-2/ to sign your waiver, otherwise you MUST have parent available to sign waiver day of. Helmets mandatory. Presented by Piste Off with loads of prizes from the shop! 7-15 ski, 7-15 snowboard, 16+ ski, 16+ snowboard.

More Saturday events on next page!

*subject to weather conditions