

## **AVOLA PROJECTS**

### **COMPLETED**

- 2009 - Community Tourism Information sign installation
- 2012 - Community Garden improvements
- 2011/2013/2014/2016/2017 ASH renovations and improvements
- 2012 – LA West site plan and review of Avola Community Park.
- 2012 – Community Information Board at Avola School House
- 2014 – Environmental Site Assessment of Avola Community Park
- 2014 - Playground replacement
- 2015 – Avola Cemetery site surveying
- 2016 - Removal of the building at the Avola Community Park
- 2016 - Picnic Shelter
- 2017 – Picnic Tables
- 2018 – Portable toilet, trial basis to see if establishment of a permanent concrete vault toilet is justified.
- 2018 – Fence replacement at the Avola School House
- 2020 – Replacement of the Avola Cemetery Sign and installation of a new cemetery map kiosk
- 2021 - Installation of permanent concrete vault toilet at Diamond Drive Park
- 2022/2023 – Tourism Photography Shoot

### **IN PROGRESS/PLANNED 2023/2024**

Ongoing - Tourism marketing through [www.blueriverbc.ca](http://www.blueriverbc.ca) website, North Thompson Valley website, Blue River Instagram and Facebook, Blue River brochure (ongoing)

Welcome to Avola sign structure installation, north and south of Avola (in permitting stage as of Oct 2023)

Avola History Kiosk design/installation at Avola School House

Installation of new waterline to Avola School House

### **FUTURE PLANNED**

2028 – Avola Community Information Sign update

Upgrades to Avola School House – to be determined from Fall 2023 site visit with TNRD Manager of Facilities.

## **BLUE RIVER PROJECTS**

### **COMPLETED**

- 2008 – Purchase of 5 picnic tables for Blue River Community Park
- 2008 – Purchase of storage container for Blue River Cemetery
- 2008 – Community Tourism Information sign redesign/refurbishment
- 2010 – Dock and diving platform drawings for Blue River Community Park
- 2010 - Removal of diving platform from Blue River Community Park
- 2011 – Bleachers for Blue River Ball Park and Wooden benches for volleyball court
- 2011/2012 – Blue River Community Park dock replacement
- 2012/2013 – Washroom upgrades at Blue River Community Park
- 2016 - Blue River Cemetery Site Surveying
- 2016 – Blue River Playground Replacement
- 2017 – Replacement of tourism sign at Angus Horne
- 2018 – Kid’s Don’t Float Kiosk at Blue River Community Park
- 2018 - Community Tourism Information sign redesign/refurbishment
- 2018 – Beach House Exterior Maintenance
- 2018 – Blue River Community Park sign replacement
- 2018/2019 – Blue River Cemetery Expansion Planning
- 2019 – Swim Dock Replacement at Eleanor Lake
- 2016/2018/2019 – Re-establish Trails, complete mapping project and signage
- 2016-2022 – Herb Bilton Way Pedestrian Bridge
- 2019 – Blue River Cemetery gate and archway, cemetery map kiosk
- 2021/2022 – Blue River Tourism Video
- 2021 – Blue River Trails & Active Transportation Master Plan
- 2021 – Blue River Cemetery Parking Lot
- 2022/2023 – Tourism Photography Shoot
- 2023 – Brushing of the luge hill
- 2023 – removal of jetty and installation of new dock

## **IN PROGRESS/PLANNED 2023/2024**

Ongoing - Tourism marketing through [www.blueriverbc.ca](http://www.blueriverbc.ca) website, North Thompson Valley website, Blue River Instagram and Facebook, Blue River brochure (ongoing)

Ongoing – Cross Country trail grooming, summer trails maintenance

Welcome to Blue River sign structure installation, north and south of Blue River (in permitting stage as of Oct 2023)

\$140,000 Destination Development Grant for the Blue River Trails System to include outhouses, trail head kiosks, way finding signage, Simpcw trail names.

## **FUTURE**

2025 – Blue River Value of Tourism

Further action items from the Blue River Trails Master Plan

Revitalization of the Blue River Ball Diamond