Blue River

An evaluation of health services and available staff resources has resulted in a change of hours for the Blue River Health Centre. The change will expand the type of services available to Blue River residents.

As of July 1, 2019, Home Health nurses, diabetes and respiratory therapy education will be added to the primary care nurse services. As well, physician appointments will be offered by video conference. The bolstered services are made possible with a new schedule for the health centre.

Two Mondays per month, a Home Health nurse will visit clients in their homes or the clinic as required, through the typical Home Health referral.

On Tuesday, Wednesday and every second Thursday, a community paramedic will be available to provide in-home wellness checks for patients living with diabetes, congestive heart failure and chronic obstructive pulmonary disease. In addition to in-home visits, the community paramedic may also offer group wellness clinics (e.g., blood pressure and other vital checks) or engage in community outreach activities on these days. Please watch for posters advertising community paramedic events in Blue River.

On Thursdays, a primary care nurse will be at the health centre from noon until 8 p.m. As well, appointments by video conference with a physician based in Clearwater will be available on Thursdays.

On Fridays, from 8 a.m. until 4 p.m., a primary care nurse will be at the health centre.

As in past, the health centre will be closed on Saturdays, Sundays and statutory holidays.

In the event of an emergency, please call 9-1-1. With other medical questions, call HealthLink BC 8-1-1 and ask to speak to a nurse, dietitian or pharmacist.

If you have questions about this change in service, please contact Michelle Stuttard, Health Service Manager at 250-674-2244.