



If you were born in December your birth flower is the Narcissus and your birthstone is Turquoise

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Municipal Office
Hours:
Monday to Friday
8:30 am to 4:30 pm
Closed 12:30-1:30 pm
Closed all Stat
Holidays

**Maintenance Shop &
After Hours**
Emergencies
Phone: 846-9144

Telkwa Fire Dept.
Emergency
846-5555

Telkwa School
846-5851

Reading Centre
846-9286

Telkwa Post Office
846-5676

Transfer Station
846-6805
Monday to Friday
8:00 am to 6:00 pm
Sat. & Sun.
10:00 am to 6:00 pm

Bylaw Officer
250-846-5928

Council Meetings are held on the 2nd and 4th Monday of the month. Statutory Holidays excluded. Members of the public are welcome to attend. The next Council meetings is December 12, 2011 at 7:00 pm. The agenda may be viewed at the Village Office or on our Website

2011 Civic Election

The 2011 Municipal Election results are in. Congratulations to
Rick Fuerst (re-elected)
Brad Layton
John McDivitt
Rimas Zitkauskas (re-elected)
Mayor Graf was acclaimed.
The results from the referendum vote were as follows:
No—181
Yes—111

GARBAGE COLLECTION REMINDER

Please remember to purchase your Village of Telkwa garbage cart before December 31, 2011. As of January 1, 2012, garbage not in the proper carts will not be picked up.

RECYCLING REMINDER

Recycling is picked up on the second Tuesday of every month. Next collection is Dec. 13th.
RECYCLING SHOULD BE PUT OUT BY 8 AM

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

Telkwa Community Initiatives Society is calling for volunteers to help maintain the Joseph Dockrill Memorial Ice Rink located by the Bulkley River in downtown Telkwa. All interested groups or individuals are asked to contact either Sam Piuze @250-846-9496 or Rimas Zitkauskas @250-846-5464. If the weather co-operates, we should be skating by the end of the first week in December. The warm-up shelter was built by the Kinsmen and donated to the Village for all to use and enjoy. Please respect their contribution to this community asset.

The Telkwa Dog of the Year contest has been extended. Please submit a picture of your pooch by the end of December. Voting will take place in January.

Village of Telkwa E-Newsletter

To sign up to receive your monthly e-newsletter, please go to our website. Follow us on Facebook and Twitter!



CHRISTMAS HAMPERS

In its 27th year, the Christmas Hamper program brings joy and Christmas spirit to those in need by providing wholesome food for families and books and toys for children. In 2010, 346 hampers were distributed from Quick to Moricetown including 47 in Telkwa. Please support the 2011 Christmas Hampers. You can donate non-perishable foods and unwrapped toys at the **Telkwa Senior's Pancake Breakfast** on December 3, at the Village Office during regular business hours, or at Zellers Mall depot in Smithers. Delivery day is Dec. 17th. For more info call 250-847-4494.

SNOW ANGELS



A Snow Angel is someone who is willing to donate their time and effort through the winter months to shovel snow for seniors and people with disabilities who otherwise have no one to assist them. If you are willing to become a Snow Angel or if you are a senior or a person with a disability who requires assistance, please contact Stacey or Vicky at the Village Office.

Council and Staff of the Village of Telkwa wish you a very Merry Christmas and a Happy, Healthy, Prosperous New Year.



VILLAGE OF TELKWA CHRISTMAS OFFICE HOURS
CLOSED DECEMBER 28, 29 and 30

Church Worship

Everyone Welcome

Telkwa Christian Reformed
Church conducts Sunday
services at 9:30 am & 11:00
am.

Mt. Zion Lutheran
Congregation at St. Stephen's
(847-3364) Sundays 10:00 am,
except every second Sunday
when services will start at 7:00
p.m.

Faith Reformed Church of Telkwa
(846-9710) Regular services. Sunday
10 am & 2:30 pm.

Faith Reform Christmas Celebrations

*Please come out to join us in celebrating
the birth of our Lord Jesus Christ.*

- Dec. 17th *Caroling at Eddy Park;
7:30-8:30 pm. Join us for
some singing and hot
chocolate to keep us warm.*
- Dec. 23rd *Christmas Program; 7-9 pm.
Come out and enjoy an
evening of performance
from our members followed
by refreshments and baking.*
- Dec. 25th *Christmas Day Service; 10
am. Service followed by
refreshments.*
- January 1 *New Years Day Service 10
am. Service followed by
refreshments.*

**We look forward to seeing you. May you
all have a blessed Christmas.**



Telkwa Museum Society

Contributed by Janet McDivitt

Mark your calendar for Saturday, Dec.
17th at 7 pm for our annual carol
Sing-a-long in St. Stephens Heritage
Church. Everyone is welcome to attend -
refreshments to follow.

Anyone wishing to visit the Museum/
Church can do so by calling one of our
members listed below. We'll do our best
to accommodate.

Members will not meet in December.

Next Meeting: Wed., Jan. 18 at 7:00 pm
(note change from 4th Wed.)

New members—\$5 for the year.

At a cost of \$100 for a full day, St Stephens
Heritage Church is available year round for
that special occasion. The back room of the
Church can be rented for a meeting area, 20-
25 persons is comfortable. There is a small
modern kitchen with fridge, stove, microwave
and an up-to-date washroom. Cost for an even-
ing session is \$20. For info/bookings call
846-9093.

**For information regarding the Museum/Church
please call Janet G @ 846-5282, John or Janet at
846-9093, or Doug B. 846-9642**

Telkwa Reading Centre

Contributed by Christine Tessier

BOOK OF THE MONTH

Madam Tussaud by *Michelle Moran*. A
historical novel that tells the story of
Madame Tussaud and her life during the
French Revolution. Tussaud's home was
known for its conversation and many of the
infamous types that created the chaos and
the turmoil of the Revolution were close
friends of the Madame. Tussaud was also a
friend of the royal family and was greatly
conflicted by the events around her. Moran
gives us a true look at the events surround-
ing this time in history as well as telling an
interesting tale of Tussaud's rise to fame.

See you at the Library!



Out and About

CINEMA POLITICA

Presents

Sweet Crude

A story about survival, corruption, greed
and resistance in Nigeria's Niger Delta.

Sunday, Dec. 18, 2011 at 7:30 pm

1670 Second Street, Telkwa

(Free admission)

For more information contact Rimas at
250-846-5464

CHRISTMAS CAROL SING

The Telkwa Museum Society is hosting
a Christmas Carol Sing at St. Joseph's
Church on December 17th at 7:00 pm.

Hot chocolate and goodies to follow.

Telkwa Seniors Housing

Telkwa House is an 8-unit complex located on
the bench on First Ave in Telkwa. This is low
income housing for Seniors 55+ and persons
with disabilities. Units are now filled, but we
are accepting applications for a waiting list.
Inquiries: Telkwa House, PO Box 46, Telkwa,
BC, V0J 2X0



**For general information call Janet McDivitt at
846-9093.**

Good Food Box

Get Fresh!

Order a GOOD FOOD BOX and share
the benefits of our bulk buy program!
Fresh fruits and vegetables available
for pick-up in Smithers and Telkwa.
Order your GOOD FOOD BOX today!

Contact Smithers Community Services
directly and pay at the office

(250-847-9515) or email

goodfood@scsa.ca.

\$15.00 PER BOX.

Prepay by Monday, December 10th

Pickup Monday, December 17th

Telkwa & District Seniors' Society (Young at Heart Club)

Saturday, Dec. 3	Pancake Breakfast @ 8-11 am
Tuesday, Dec. 6	General Meeting @ 1:00 pm
Wednesday, Dec. 7	Bingo @ 7:00 pm
Friday, Dec. 9	Dance cancelled for this month
Friday, Dec. 16	Pot luck supper @ 6:00 pm
Friday, Dec. 17	New Years Dance @ 7:30 pm
Mondays	Carpet Bowling @ 1:30 pm
Wednesdays	Sip and Stitch @ 11 am to 4 pm

We are in the planning stages of 2012 activities for the centre.
Keep an eye on the next newsletter for what's happening. Our
dance night has been a hit on the second Friday of the month.
Plan to come out and join us for some good socializing and
dancing to a variety of music over the winter months. Don't let the
long winter get you down. Talk to any member to get the details!

Watch for posters and information for our New Years Dance!

Wishing you a Safe, Happy Holiday Season