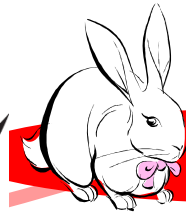


# Telkwa



April 2011  
Newsletter

*Happy Easter*

Where the Rivers Meet and Friends Gather

See our Website for lots more!

## Village of Telkwa

PO Box 220,  
Telkwa, BC, V0J 2X0  
Phone: 250-846-5212  
Fax: 250-846-9572  
info@telkwa.com

## 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. The public is welcome to attend. The next Council meetings are April 11 and 26 at 7:00 pm. The agenda may be viewed at the Village Office or on our Website

www.telkwa.com

Please show your support for our friends in Japan by donating to the Canadian Red Cross relief effort. For more information on how you can donate, visit our website or call 1-800-418-1111 to donate by phone.

## QUESTION OF THE MONTH

We are introducing a new feature to our monthly Newsletter. The "Question of the Month" feature will endeavor to answer questions from residents about the workings of the Village infrastructure, bylaws, procedures, etc.

Our first Question of the Month pertains to the newly erected Telkwa signs.

**Question: Why are we spending taxpayer money on new signs for the Village?**



## Answer:

**The new signs were funded by a grant from the Northern Development Initiative Trust under the Economic Development Funding Program. You will notice installation of new signage throughout the Village this summer.**

Do you have a question you would like featured in the Newsletter? Please contact the Village Office at least a week before the last day of the month and we will try our best to address your question or concerns.

## Animal Control

*Please be aware that the fine for a dog running loose within the Village is \$100.00. The fine for an unlicensed dog is \$50.00. The fine for leaving feces is \$20.00. Please be a responsible pet owner!*

***I sing of brooks, of blossoms, birds, and bowers: Of April, May, of June, and July flowers. I sing of Maypoles, Hock-carts, wassails, wakes, Of bridegrooms, brides, and of their bridal cakes***

-Robert Herrick

## 2011 DAF Grad Fundraising

On April 3rd, The 2011 DAF Grad class will be canvassing Telkwa residents for cans and bottles, or you can drop off your donation at the Joseph Dockerill Skating Rink on Riverside.

## Canada Day Celebrations

We are looking for enthusiastic supporters and volunteers for this year's Canada Day celebrations. Call Stacey or Vicky at the Village Office 250-846-5212

## Public Budget Meeting

April 11, 2011 at 6:00 p.m. at the Village of Telkwa

IF YOU HAVE AN ANNOUNCEMENT THAT YOU'D LIKE TO SEE IN THE NEWSLETTER, OR ON OUR WEBSITE, PLEASE SEND IT TO info@telkwa.com OR DROP IT OFF AT THE VILLAGE OFFICE.

**CHURCH WORSHIP**  
Everyone Welcome



**Telkwa Christian Reformed Church** conducts Sunday services at 9:30 am & 11:00 am. In addition to regular services, there will be a service on Good Friday, April 22 at 11 am and an Easter celebration on April 24 at 11 am

**Faith Reformed Church** of Telkwa (846-9710) Sunday 10 am & 2:30 pm. Easter services-Good Friday @ 10 am and Easter Sunday @ 10 am. Refreshments will be served.

**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.



**OUT AND ABOUT**

**Telkwa Seniors Housing Society AGM** will be held on Monday, April 4th @ 7 pm in the 'back room' at St. Stephens Church. Open to all interested persons. \$5 membership fee required to vote.

**Rockin' Thru the Decades Dance**

Saturday, April 2nd at 7:30 pm will see Round Lake Hall rocking to the DJ Loony Toonz as rock from the 60s to the present is spun for your dancing pleasure. Tickets are \$10 each and can be purchased at Telkwa One Stop or at the Smithers Sausage Factory. For further information contact Paula @846-5305 or Rita @ 846-9546. **No Minors please.**

**Annual Perennial Plant Sale**

The Annual Perennial Plant Sale is being held by the BV Genealogical Society on May 28 this year. It is early, but please keep us in mind when the snow disappears as we will be looking for donations. When the time comes, we will be happy to pick them up or, if need be, dig them up. Contact either Marj Coupe at 846-9239 or Jan Smith at 847-9758.

**TELKWA MUSEUM SOCIETY**  
Contributed by Janet McDivitt



The Museum held their AGM last month with election of officers for the term. They are as follows:

- President—Doug Boersema
- Vice President—John McDivitt
- Treasurer—Linda Hanson
- Secretary—Janet McDivitt
- Directors—Alvin Domes, Janet Goheen

We are looking for a General Manager/Curator for our summer season. This is full time—at least 8 weeks. A summer student (Sr. high school or university) is also required for 2 months. Applicants should have an interest in local history and a friendly disposition. These positions available pending funding. Inquiries/resumes to Telkwa Museum, Box 595, Telkwa, V0J 2X0

*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 evening session is \$20. For info/bookings call 846-9093. If you wish to visit the Museum/Church call one of our members listed below and we'll do our best to accommodate you.*

Next Meeting—Wednesday, April 27th at 7:00 pm at the Museum.  
As always, we are looking for new members—\$5 for the year!

*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 Center**  
Submitted by Christine Tessier



**The Devil's Queen** by *Jeanne Kalogridis*. This novel follows the life of Catherine de Medici, one of France's most intelligent and fascinating women. It is a beautifully written account of life in the French court during a time when women were merely ornaments. Catherine was suspected of being involved in magic and sorcery. Although never ruling, she was very influential in the politics of the day. A wonderful historical novel.

**The Reversal** by *Michael Connelly*. Mickey Haller has always worked for the defense until he is asked to take on an unusual case as a prosecutor. A convicted child killer seems to have been exonerated by DNA evidence after serving a long sentence in prison. Haller is called upon to retry the case making sure a guilty verdict is again given. A difficult task especially when the defense attorney is a star and uses every trick in the book to make his client seem innocent. Good thriller with a few twists and turns in the story.

**Fall of Giants** by *Ken Follett*. Follett proves once again that he is a great epic novel writer. This one is set during the first World War and includes a large cast of characters whose lives are lived in Russia, Germany, England and the US. Every one is connected at some point and some have more influence than others as to the outcome of their lives. If you enjoyed "Pillars of the Earth", you will love this first of three.

That's all I have for you this month. I am glad to see that many of you are taking advantage of our interlibrary loan program. This program gives us access to the collections of all the libraries in BC and allows you to make requests for those books we may not have—all at no charge. I also want to remind everyone that I am always discarding books and have them available for a donation. The library currently has both adult books and juvenile books that you can take home and keep. We have a limited amount of room in our reading centre and, unfortunately, cannot keep all our books. Come by and check it out.

**See you at the Library!**

**TELKWA SENIOR HOUSING SOCIETY**

Telkwa Seniors Housing Society has been awarded the contract to manage "Telkwa House" - the Senior Housing Complex located on the bench on First Avenue. The 8 units are now complete and ready for occupancy. The tenant selection committee is working on the application process. Expressions of interest can be forwarded to:

Telkwa House, PO Box 46, Telkwa, BC. V0J 2X0  
For general information call Janet McDivitt at 846-9093.

**TELKWA & DISTRICT SENIORS' SOCIETY (Young at Heart Club)**  
Contributed by Marilyn Visser

**Winter is finally on the way out! It did seem like a long one.**

- April 2 at 8-11 am Pancake Breakfast
- April 5 at 1:00 pm General Meeting—Please Attend
- April 6 at 7:00 pm Bingo
- April 9 Spring Tea—Watch for posters!
- April 18 Pot luck supper @ 6 pm
- Mondays Carpet Bowling @ 1 pm
- Wednesdays Sip & Stitch 11 am

**Our Chili contest, dinner and social night was enjoyed by all those that attended. Twelve cooks entered a pot of chili. Maxine Douglas cooked the winning entry, Marilyn Visser second and third was a tie between Carolyn Andruchow and Mike Wylie. Many compliments for the event. Lots of chili left as not enough diners turned out. Possibly an annual event, but will be planned well in advance next time..**

Six members went to Granisle on the 18th for the last carpet bowling Tri-city tournament of the season. Enjoyed the fellowship of Houston and Granisle players. Lots happening, so come out to our meetings and keep informed.