

# Telkwa

# Newsletter June 2011

See our Website for lots more!

## Where the Rivers Meet and Friends Gather

### 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 June 13 and 27 at 7:00 pm.

The agenda may be viewed at the Village Office or on our Website

[www.telkwa.com](http://www.telkwa.com)

### **Question of the Month.**

How and when do I apply for my Homeowner Grant?

### **Answer:**

The Home Owner Grant must be claimed by the Tax Due Date (July 4, 2011) to avoid penalty. You will not receive the grant if you fail to complete the application form. There are now two options for claiming your Home Owner Grant:

- Use the form on your 2011 property tax statement and mail or bring it into the Office
- Avoid line ups and Use the Online form on the Village website

The Village of Telkwa now accepts Debit transactions!

## 2011 Canada Day Celebrations



Our Canada Day celebrations have grown this year with the inclusion of an antique tractor show! To accommodate such a large venture, we are moving the celebrations to the Barbeque Grounds this year. The parade will now take place on Coalmine Road. See our

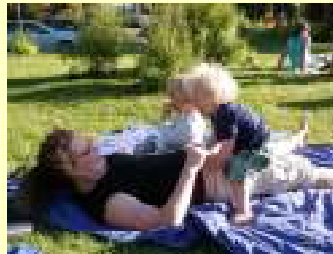


website and posters for parade and events details! We look forward to a good turnout this year!

Parade

Bike Decorating Contest

Pony Rides



Kidzone

Antique Tractor Show

And Much more...!

**Bring the family and a picnic lunch and make a day of it!**  
**(THE POPCORN IS FREE!!)**

## 2011 SPRING CLEAN-UP

The Village of Telkwa will be doing Spring Clean-up on your regular garbage pick-up days of June 15th and 16th. We will accept yard waste, and cardboard. Please ensure that any yard waste such as leaves or grass clippings are bagged and separated from everyday household garbage.

We will not accept motor vehicle parts, appliances, refrigerators or hazardous materials.

## IMPORTANT NOTICE

VILLAGE OF TELKWA PUBLIC MEETING FOR THE COMMUNITY WILDFIRE PROTECTION PLAN, ORIGINALLY SCHEDULED FOR WEDNESDAY, JUNE 8, 2011, HAS BEEN CHANGED TO THURSDAY, JUNE 9, 2011, 6:00 PM – 8:00 PM AT THE TELKWA SENIORS CENTER

### Animal Control

Now that Spring has arrived and people will soon be planting their gardens, please be aware of your cat's whereabouts. Visit our Website for tips on keeping cats out of your Garden

### BEAR FACTS

Are you interested in prevention of community-based bear-human conflicts? Bear Smart Telkwa is having an information session and you are invited.

Location: Rimas Zitkauskas Home 1670 Second Street  
When: Tuesday, June 14 from 7:00 to 8:30 Bring your questions and ideas. We will supply refreshments.

### TRAFFIC BYLAW—NOTICE

Village of Telkwa Bylaws that prohibit riding motorized off-road vehicles on Village streets and property will be strictly enforced.  
(Bylaws can be viewed on our website!)

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](mailto: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.

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

**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

### Camp Caledonia

The grounds and facilities of the beautiful Camp Caledonia on Thye Lake were renovated last year and are now ready for the summer session. Contact Lorna Janze at 250-842-6203 to register.

If you would like to volunteer at any of the camp sessions, there is a need for craft instructors, kitchen and maintenance helpers and nurses/first aid people. To volunteer, please call Amanda at 250-845-3163.

There will be a garage sale in support of the camp on June 11 at 4136-8th Ave. in Smithers. To donate items you may take them there the day before or call Paulie at 250-846-9096 to arrange for pickup of light things.

### Telkwa Christian Reformed Church This June

9:30 am series: God's ongoing invitation: "Return to me".

11:00 am series: How to respond to crises of people we love.

*As always, everyone is welcome!*

**Eat Local!** Connect with local farmers! Groundbreakers Community Supported Agriculture and local food Harvest Box programs are up and running. For more info and to secure your Fall & Winter Harvest Boxes of local produce, check out [groundbreakerscollective.ca](http://groundbreakerscollective.ca) and/or call 250-847-9728. Register for your Harvest Box by May 31<sup>st</sup> to receive the early bird special.

## TELKWA MUSEUM SOCIETY

Contributed by Janet McDivitt

Our plan is for the Museum to officially open in June, but in the meantime we will be open Saturday, the 4<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup>. We are holding a Summer Fundraiser BBQ Raffle and tickets are available at the Museum or from Museum members. Three great prizes: 1<sup>st</sup> Char-Broil BBQ & utensil set, 2<sup>nd</sup> \$100 Gasoline Certificate, and 3<sup>rd</sup> 'My Invento' Coffee Maker, kindly donated by 'All for Less'. Tickets are \$2 each or 3 for \$5. Draw date is August 1<sup>st</sup> For July 1<sup>st</sup>, the Museum will have a venue at the BBQ grounds along with all the other activities taking place. Tradition will hold that cake and beverages will be served 'on the deck' at the Museum at 1 pm. We will be open for the day.

Next Meeting—June 22 at 7:00 pm  
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 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.*

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

## GOOD FOOD BOX PROGRAM

Pick up location for Telkwa residents is at the Telkwa Christian Reformed Church (across from the One Stop) from 2:00 to 6:00 pm on pick up dates. Pick up dates are as follows:

### Prepay by:

Monday, June 13  
Monday, July 11  
Monday, Aug. 15  
Monday, Sept. 12  
Tuesday, Oct. 11  
Monday, Nov. 7  
Monday, Dec. 5

### Pick-up Date:

Monday, June 20  
Monday, July 18  
Monday, Aug. 22  
Monday, Sept. 19  
Monday, Oct. 17  
Monday, Nov. 14  
Monday, Dec. 12

## Telkwa Reading Center

Submitted by Christine Tessier

### BOOK OF THE MONTH:

*"Cutting For Stone" I am currently finishing this intriguing novel that takes place in Ethiopia, Africa. The story is told by Marion Stone—one of twins born to Thomas Stone and Sister Mary Joseph Praise. No one knew Mary was pregnant, not even Thomas Stone, so the birth of the twins is not only a great surprise but fraught with complications. Mary's death and Thomas' disappearance add to the trauma the twins experience moments after their birth. They are brought up by the head nurse and a surgeon a Missing Hospital. Their upbringing is set against the background of turbulent times for Ethiopia. There are military coups, poverty and unhealthy practices which shape the lives of the twins. The novel is slow-paced, like its setting, but keeps us interested. I am enjoying this book, not a page-turner thriller, but just*

Laughter of Lilacs  
Rainbows of roses  
Songs of the robins  
Lily of the valley borders

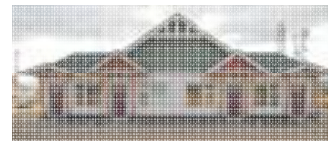
Sunshine to warm the heart  
Oh what joy this season does impart!

*by Anne Morrow Lindberg*

## TELKWA SENIOR HOUSING SOCIETY

Low Rental Housing for Seniors 55 and over, and for persons with disabilities

Telkwa House, an 8 unit complex located on the bench on First Ave. in Telkwa is now completed and applications are being accepted. Inquiries: 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

### June 2011 Events

Wed, June 1 Bingo @ 7:00 pm  
Saturday, June 4 Pancake Breakfast 8-11  
Tuesday, June 7 General Meeting  
Saturday, June 11 Garage & Craft Sale  
Friday, June 17 Pot Luck Supper/BBQ 6:00 pm  
Mondays Carpet Bowling @7:00 pm  
Wednesdays Sip & Stitch 11 am to 4 pm

*Come out to our events and support your local Seniors Club  
To rent a table or to donate items for the Seniors' table for the June 11 garage & craft sale, call Carolyn @846-5542*

As Zone 7 rep for the Provincial Carpet Bowling, I will be attending a meeting in 100 Mile House in June and bringing back a large first place trophy to be displayed in our hall until the 2012 Provincial Playdowns take place. Our team consisted of Al and Evelyn Koopmans, Shirley Bourdeau, Hermann Saefkow and Marilyn Visser. June 11 BBQ will be held at the home of Dave and Carolyn Andruchow in Quick as the wind up Pot luck. Hope to see lots of members attend and enjoy a good time before we all go our separate ways for the summer. They will resume again in September.

**Have a great summer!**

**Our Telkwa Karpet Katz team of 4 brought home the GOLD from the BC Carpet Bowling Association finals in Prince George in May. We have a team of 4 going to the Seniors Games in the Kootenays in August.**