



THE CORPORATION OF
THE VILLAGE OF TELKWA
 “WHERE RIVERS MEET AND
 FRIENDS GATHER”

NOVEMBER 2009

**FROM THE MUNICIPAL OFFICE
 FOR YOUR INFORMATION**

Snow Season

With winter upon us, it's time to remind everyone to make sure the roads are clear of vehicles so the snow plough operator can do his job. If your vehicle is blocking the ability to clear the road, it's not just affecting you. This can be dangerous for kids walking to school and can also get in the way of emergency vehicles. Be a good neighbour and a caring community member. Thank you.

INFORMATION

Village of Telkwa

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 Phone: 250-846-5212
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Municipal Office

Hours:

Monday to Friday
 8:30 am to 4:30 pm
 Closed 12:30-1:30 pm

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

WE'RE ON THE WEB!

www.telkwa.com

(revamped website
 coming soon)

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:

November 9th & 23rd at 7:00 pm. The agenda may be viewed at the Village Office.

OFFICE CLOSURE

The Municipal Office will be closed on November 9th and 10th due to a Strategic Planning Session. We will reopen at 8:30 am on November 12th. We are sorry for any inconvenience this may cause.

LEST WE FORGET

There will be a Remembrance Day Ceremony at the Cenotaph at the Seniors' Center at 1:00 pm. Please come out and honour our heroes. The Telkwa Seniors will be serving a light luncheon following the service.

In Flanders Fields the poppies blow
 Between the crosses row on row,
 That mark our place; and in the sky
 The larks, still bravely singing, fly
 Scarce heard amid the guns below.
 We are the Dead. Short days ago
 We lived, felt dawn, saw sunset glow,
 Loved and were loved, and now we lie
 In Flanders fields.
 Take up our quarrel with the foe:
 To you from failing hands we throw
 The torch; be yours to hold it high.
 If ye break faith with us who die
 We shall not sleep, though poppies
 grow
 In Flanders fields.



A SPECIAL THANK YOU

We would like to thank the folks from the Bulkley River Steelhead ULC business for bringing coffee and goodies to the crew that worked on the ice area. Many thanks to Andrea and Derek

The Fire Department is still looking for Volunteers

You Can Make a Difference !!!

FOR MORE INFORMATION Contact:

Corey Kortmeyer, Fire Chief (778) 210-0263
 or
Randy Cunningham, Deputy Chief (778) 210-0264

WAY TO GO !!!

TELKWA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL



On October 7th Telkwa Elementary School celebrated “International Walk to School Week”. About 50 children from the Woodland and Tower Street areas, their parents and principal, Bev Forester, walked to school, then celebrated with a smoothy breakfast sponsored by One Sky. Telkwa School made a huge effort and has become a designated ant-idling school. This is a prime example of how a small group can make such a huge difference! Your enthusiasm and willingness to help protect our environment is commendable. WAY TO GO !!!

Highway 16 Watermain Upgrades

The Highway 16 Watermain Upgrades are wrapping up. We thank everyone for their patience during this construction period.

Also, thank you to PW Trenchless Construction Inc. and the flaggers for a job well done.



TELKWA READING Center - Contributed by Christine Tessier

The Reading Center has been impacted by cuts made by our provincial govt. Although they are eager to say they promote literacy, reading centers will receive zero dollars for this year. That means over \$2500.00 cannot be spent on books this year. The money we usually receive goes exclusively towards purchasing new books for our shelves. We do receive money from our Village Council which helps with all the operating expenses as well as some book purchases. I'll be very selective and there may not be as many new books to peruse. Please be understanding as we do our best to give you a great collection. New additions to the shelves include:

Say Goodbye by Joy Fielding - Kimberly Quincy is an FBI agent who is on the hunt for a serial killer. Unfortunately the only lead is a young, pregnant prostitute. There are no bodies

and no clues but Quincy is determined to continue investigating. In the meantime the author allows us a look inside the killer's mind and the mind of a young boy living in a world of trauma and abuse. Don't read this one at night- you may have trouble sleeping.

Still Life by Joy Fielding - this is a book that will keep you wanting to turn those pages. Casey has it all - money, looks and a wonderful husband - until she becomes the victim of a hit-and-run. She wakes up to find herself in the hospital, theoretically under a deep coma. As she realizes she can hear everything she comes to understand that the accident was not done accidentally and her killer is still out there. How can she stop him from a second attempt when she cannot see or move? An amazing thriller.

The Lost Symbol by Dan Brown - This anticipated novel puts Robert Langdon on another race, this time through Washington's most famous structures. A merciless enemy uses Langdon's expertise for symbols in an attempt to decode a message that promises to reveal incredible power. Time is running out, the dead bodies are piling up and the CIA is hot on their trail. Not a bad sequel to **The daVinci Code**

The Time In Between by David Bergen - this older novel tells the story of a brother and sister looking for their missing father in Vietnam. Moving between the father and his daughter we are given glimpses into their pasts. The father is haunted by his memories of serving in the Vietnam war

and goes there to deal with his demons. When he disappears, his children make the journey to find him and are confronted themselves by memories and revelations.

The Year of the Flood by Margaret Atwood - I am in the middle of this novel and loving it. Atwood creates a futuristic world that has only two survivors existing post-waterless flood. As they struggle to survive they relive those last days and show us an interesting and inventive future where new animals have been created and life is a very different picture. Worth trying.

SEE YOU AT THE LIBRARY



Telkwa Museum Society – Contributed by Janet McDivitt

Our Christmas Craft Sale will be held Saturday, November 7th from 10 am - 3 pm at the Community Hall. Entry fee of \$2.00 includes beverage and a sweet. There will be a wide selection of local items for sale. Also, lunch will be available. Come out, browse, visit and assist your community.

We wish to extend our "thanks to the BC Kinsmen for their ongoing support towards the Museum. We are very grateful to all their members. And, of course, last but not least, we acknowledge the general public for taking an interest in what the Museum has to offer. Members will meet on

Wednesday, November 25th at 7:30 pm at the Museum. New members are always welcome.

For information you may call Janet at 846-5282, John & Janet at 846-9093 or Doug at 846-9642.

DON'T FORGET THE REMEMBRANCE DAY SERVICE AT THE CENOTAPH TO HONOUR THOSE WHO GAVE US THE FREEDOM WE ALL ENJOY TODAY



Telkwa Seniors' Society (Young at Heart Club) Contributed by Janet Goheen

Hi Everyone:

We've got a busy month coming up! Here's what's happening in November:

Nov. 3rd - Elections of Officers meeting
Nov. 4th - Bingo at 7:00 pm
Nov. 7th - Pancake Breakfast - 8:00 am to 11:00 am
Nov. 11th - Remembrance Day Service at 1:00 pm
Nov. 13th - Square Dancing at 7:30 pm
Nov. 20th - Potluck supper at 6:00 pm
Games day is every Tuesday at 1:00 pm
Carpet Bowling is every Monday and Tuesday at 1:30 pm
Sip & Stitch is every 2nd & 4th Wed. from 11:00 am to 4:00 pm
Hope to see you all at the Senior Center for some fun!



Life's Advice

Some advice I often got
Has helped me guide my life
a lot,
But this one I've been often
told
Before I'd gotten very old,
"SPEND EACH DAY LIKE
IT'S YOUR LAST"
That's what they told me in
the past.
But if I lived my life that way
Why, I'd be broke by the end
of the day!

Hallowe'en Pumpkin Carving Contest



The Telkwa Community Initiatives Society wants to remind all you ghouls and goblins, witches and wizards that the **Annual Hallowe'en Pumpkin Carving Contest** will be occurring this Hallowe'en night. Please join us at the Madison Avenue Auto Care shop on the corner of Highway 16 and Madison Avenue between **6:30 and 8:00 pm**, to see the creepiest, craziest and cutest carvings that Telkwa has to offer. Hot chocolate (**if you can, please bring your own cup to reduce the use of Styrofoam cups**) popcorn and other snacks will also be provided.

Following the Pumpkin Carving Contest, the **FIREWORKS** will start at **8:00 pm** along Riverside Street & Eddy Park... with a special **HALLOWE'EN SURPRISE** immediately following the Fireworks at **EDDY PARK**... You won't want to miss this!

Prizes will be given to the best pumpkin artists in the following categories: Up to 6 years, 6-9 years, 10-12 years, 13-17 years, family and special needs. There is an entry fee of \$1.00 per pumpkin. Please drop off pumpkins at Madison Ave. Auto Care on Friday from 6:60 - 8:30 pm & Saturday from 11:00 am - 2:00 pm

ANIMAL CONTROL

The citizens of Telkwa appreciate all the awesome dog owners in the village. The majority of pet owners are caring and responsible. If your pet is in your control at all times and not barking at all hours of the day and night, then obviously there will be no problems. Let's **ALL** be great neighbours and look after our pets.

If you have any concerns, the Bylaw Officer can be reached at 250-846-5928.



HAVE AN ITEM FOR OUR NEWSLETTER?

We are always looking for input from our community. Phone: 250-846-5212 or email: info@telkwa.com. We are also adding a Community Calendar in the newsletter if you would like to post an event.

CHURCH WORSHIP

Telkwa Christian Reformed Church - 846-5777 - Sunday 9:30am and 11am with a half hour coffee and conversation in between. Everyone is welcome to come!

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

Mt. Zion Lutheran Congregation at St. Stephens 847-3364 Sunday 10:00 am

Woodland Park Arena

If you are interested in helping to keep the Woodland Park skating rink flooded, scraped and shoveled this winter, please contact Michelle Larstone at 250-846-9222 or mlarstone@telus.net.

AFTER HOURS EMERGENCY NUMBERS

If there is an after-hours emergency and you have to get in touch with Municipal Staff please call:

250-846-9144

The message on the answering machine will give you the phone number of the person on-call.

ROUND LAKE COMMUNITY NEWS

The snow is creeping down the mountains and the Round Lake Hall is going into winter mode. Our new woodstove along with supplemental baseboard heaters will ensure that we keep cozy and warm! The recent Harvest Dinner was a wonderful spread and the sounds of children laughing and singing bode well for the future of our community. A big thank you to all those who planned and attended the event. Stay tuned for more future gatherings of this sort.

There was a flurry of activity this past Saturday as volunteers attached our storage shed to the hall. The plan is to store all the chairs and tables in the shed as well as firewood storage in the breezeway. Thank you to Yo Mortenson for ably serving the lunch to the hungry workers. Many of us have learned the benefits of community participation from our "elders" & it is gratifying to see these lessons being passed on.

A reminder to all, of the upcoming Christmas Bazaar at Round Lake Hall on November 14th from 10 am - 2 pm. There are still a few tables available. Call Dale Harris at 250-846-9246.

Quick Play Days will be held every Monday morning from 10 am until noon in Round Lake Hall. This is a time for your young children to let all those wiggles out! For more information contact Tara Strauss at 250-846-9179.

Looking for a dog friendly place to stretch your legs and enjoy the nature? Check out the Chalet trails at West End Road in Quick. There is a guest book in the chalet for you to sign and then off you go to discover the trails. There is good signage at every major junction in the trails and much to check out. Stay tuned for a major announcement in the near future concerning a developing walk-in/canoe campsite.

Sat., Nov. 7th a 7 pm will be the first thespian event at our renewed Hall. Did you know that Round Lake Hall used to host various theatrical events? We are happy to welcome 2 plays written and directed by Valerie Laub who uses humour to convey an important message on the asbestos issue and on global warming. The Boys of the Bush will entertain you between the plays and admission is by donation to the Skeena Watershed Society.

Talisker and Peter Haines are the two headliners at our next coffee house. Note the change of venue and day of the week! This Coffee House will be held at Round Lake Hall on Friday, Nov. 27th at 7:30 pm. There is a \$5 cover charge and delicious refreshments. There will be plenty of room for all and who knows ... one might even be tempted to dance!

The next regular meeting of Round Lake Community Association is Monday, November 30th at 7:30 pm. Meetings may sound like a boring thing but laughter is ever present around our table. Come and participate!

PIANO LESSONS Desiree van der Meulen is offering piano music lessons for ALL ages. Please call 250-846-9109 for further details about available lesson times and days. Lessons will commence in September 2009. All inquiries are welcome.

TELKWA SCHOOL CRAFT FAIR The Telkwa Elementary School will be holding a Craft Fair on December 4th from 5:30 pm - 9:00 pm. Table rentals are \$25.00 (\$5.00 for Students) Please contact Jill Schneider at 250-846-5851 for more information.

G.E.M.S. Girls Everywhere Meeting the Savoir. Friday nights at the Telkwa CRC Church. Call Connie Mann at (250) 846-5685 for more information.

Jui Jitsu Classes for children ages 8-12 and Youth 13-Adult. Call: Fedo's Martial Arts 846-5289



Community Learning Services and the Telkwa Reading Center will once again be offering a free "Mom, Pop and Tots" P.L.A.Y. (Parenting, Literacy and You) Program. This program will run every Thursday morning from 10:00am to 11:30am. The winter session will start October 1st and end December 17th. This is a great opportunity to come to the reading centre for songs, stories, and art. This also develops new skills to support your child's early learning development. For more information, contact Smithers Community Services Association at (250) 847-9515.

Carli Heinrichs will be teaching classes for quilting and sewing. The first class begins on Nov. 19th 6:00 pm to 9:30 pm. She'll be teaching the Fast Log Cabin quilt. Call 250-846-5985 or email carlithequilter@gmail.com for details.

TELKWA POTTER'S GUILD Get ready for the fall season! Beginners are always welcome. Lessons and workshops available. Drop - in for those with experience is Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday 10am-10pm. Tools, wheels, clay, glazes...IT'S ALL HERE! Call Nika (250) 846-9309.

POTTERY CLASSES Tuesday evenings 7 pm - 9 pm. Learn throwing on the wheel basics. Make a cup, bowl, plate and learn how to trim and glaze. Eight classes for \$95. October 6 to November 24. (250) 846-9309.

GOOD FOOD BOX

Order your good food box at Norma's Ark on November 9th for delivery on November 16th. Cost is \$15.00 to be paid at time of order. It's easy, convenient and an excellent way to ensure your family is getting good nutrition in their daily diet.

NOVEMBER EVENTS CALENDAR AT A GLANCE

1	2	3 Telkwa 2010 Reunion Meeting 7:00 pm at St. Stephen's Church	4	5	6	7 Museum Xmas Bazaar - Com. Hall 10 am - 3 pm 2 Plays at Round Lake Hall starting at 7:00 pm
8	9 General Mtg. of Council - 7:00 pm Open to the Public	10	11 Remembrance Day Service at Cenotaph next to Seniors' Center 1:00 pm	12	13	14 Round Lake Xmas Bazaar 10 am - 2 pm
15	16 Environmental Sustainability Mtg. 7:00 pm at Village Office	17 T.C.I.S Meeting 6:30 pm at Tamara MacLeod's house	18	19 Recreation, Parks & Trails Mtg. 7:00 pm at Village Office	20	21
22	23 General Mtg. of Council - 7:00 pm Open to the Public	24	25	26	27 Coffee House at Round Lake Hall 7:30 pm	28
29	30 Round Lake Community Association Mtg. 7:30 pm at the Round Lake Hall					