



VILLAGE OF TELKWA

AUGUST 2009

WHERE THE RIVERS MEET & FRIENDS GATHER

From the Municipal Office
- For Your Information -

INFORMATION

Village of Telkwa

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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

(watch for a 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 2 Council
meetings are:
Aug. 10th and 24th
at 7:00 pm. The
Agenda may be
viewed at the Village
Office.

CANADA DAY THANK YOU!

The Village and TCIS would like to thank all community members, visitors and guests that attended our Canada Day celebrations. The events were funded by a grant of \$600 from the Canada Heritage Dept. In addition, we would like to underline the volunteer efforts of the following organizations who made the celebrations possible:

Telkwa Seniors Society, Telkwa Museum Society, our Volunteer Fire department, the Junior Rangers, the Cancer Society and the Round Lake Community Association. We welcome input from community members or organizations that have suggestions on how to make next year's celebrations bigger and better.

Highway 16 Watermain Upgrade

At a July Council meeting a contract was approved to Dayton & Knight, Bulkley Electric and PW Trenchless Construction Inc. to replace the water main under Highway 16 from the Old Crocodile Restaurant to the One Stop. Hopefully, the work will begin within the next couple of weeks. The water main will be replaced using some new technology. The old water main will stay in the ground and the new line will be pulled through the old one (pipebursting). This should assist in reducing the traffic delays. Your patience and support would be greatly appreciated while we continue to upgrade the infrastructure in Telkwa. The project is estimated at 1.2 Million with the Village receiving grants for over 80% of the project.

VISITING TIBETAN LAMA

In August a Tibetan Lama and representative of the Dalai Lama's government will be visiting the Bulkley Valley to help raise the profile of Tibet and to meet the people of the Northwest. Several events and talks will be arranged during his visit and there will be an official welcoming event on August 11th between noon and 1pm at the Smithers library park.

For more details of events, talks etc please contact John Vincent 250 846 5803 or Kaaren Soby at 250 856 5005 or Email:
Kaarensoby@hotmail.com

ARE YOU UP FOR THE ENERGETIC OLYMPICS CHALLENGE?

Village of Telkwa residents are invited to sign-up on-line and help the village score more points in One Sky's Energetic Olympics competition. Sixteen B.C. municipalities and their residents are engaged in a friendly competition to reduce their energy consumption and energy footprint by scoring points in five "events": transportation, heating, electricity, food & consumption, and goods & services.

The Village of Telkwa is in the Lightweight division (for towns with populations of less than 5,000 residents) and has 1570 points. Telkwa is currently in second place in its division, just passing Burns Lake. Make sure you sign up today!

Residents can register on One Sky's website (www.onesky.ca/energetic) and can easily score points for shopping at the Farmers' Market, carpooling to work, changing out light-bulbs and reducing the amount of packaging they use. Gold, silver, and bronze municipal winners will be announced at the end of September.

Individuals can still join the competition so register today at www.onesky.ca/energetic. For more information, please contact the village office or Kim Struthers, One Sky, (250) 877-6030 or kim.struthers@onesky.ca.

**TELKWA READING Center
Contributed by Christine Tessier**

I would like to welcome Vibeka to our staff. She will be taking Peyton's place as Peyton prepares for a high school year in the Netherlands. Vibeka will be working on Saturday afternoons as well as doing relief for our other staff.

The Summer Reading Club is scheduled to begin on August 5th from 10am-12noon. This is for kids 5-9 years old. Each week the club will meet to read and do activities. Please sign up at the Reading Center or leave a message with your child's name and phone number at 846-9286.

**NEW ADDITIONS TO THE
SHELVES INCLUDE:**

Revenge of the Middle-Aged Woman by Elizabeth Buchan -Rose Lloyd's life is in order. She is a contented wife, her children have fledged and she

has a stimulating job. Unexpectedly, after 20 years, husband Nathan asks for a divorce and shatters her carefully constructed illusions of happiness. Rose's need to find new meaning in her life forces her to remember the young woman she once was and rediscover her earlier ambitions. Although the discarded wife is perhaps an overdone theme, Buchan's treatment is fresh and intelligent.

Gods Behaving Badly by Marie Phillips-an amusing novel that looks at what could happen if the Greek gods, ie. Apollo, were alive in downtown London. The novel gets a bit crude in places but the story is easy

to follow and quite witty. Havoc comes about when two humans get involved in the family and cause the gods to rethink their everlasting lives. It gets really tricky when Alice, the female human, is killed and Neil, the male human, must rescue her from Hades.

Agent Zigzag by Ben MacIntyre (non-fiction)-the true tale of one of the most successful British spies, and double agents, to exist during WWII. Edward Capman led a criminal existence until he decided to help his country. He became close to the Germans and learnt many of their most closely guarded secrets. These secrets he then passed on to Britain. The story is

interesting and gives us a glimpse into the real world of espionage and how this affected the war.

The Guernsey Literary & Potato Peel Pie Society by Mary Ann Shaffer-this is a beautiful novel written in the form of letters passed between Juliet and a multitude of characters from the island of Guernsey. We learn how these islanders survived the German occupation of WWII and created their society to lighten their nights and days. Their stories are funny and touching as is Juliet's take on their plight. A wonderful story that I highly recommend reading.

**SEE YOU AT THE
LIBRARY!**

**Telkwa Museum Society- contributed by Janet McDivitt
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FIRST OFF—A Huge 'Thank you' to everyone who contributed and or participated in our July 1st activities... the Silent Auction, 'cake on the deck', craft vendors, and Raffle.

Our raffle winners were: B.B.Q.—Michael Domes, Smithers, Utensil set for B.B.Q.—Kathleen McDivitt, Telkwa. We sincerely appreciate the support towards your Museum!

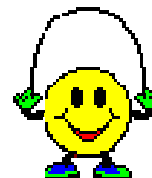
The children of Norma's Ark Summer Program have made several visits to the Museum. As well they learned about Aldermere and 'growing up in Telkwa' from two of our members.

Members will meet on Wednesday, August 19th at 7:30pm. Note change of week for this month only.

We welcome new members!

For inquiries you may call the Museum at 846-9656, Janet G. at 846-5282, John or Janet McDivitt at 846-9093, or Doug B. at 846-9642

COME AND VISIT US!



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

The Telkwa Seniors' Society will be holding their "lip smacking" Pancake Breakfast on August 1st.

We will also have BINGO at 7:00 pm on August 5.

The Telkwa and District Seniors would like to wish you well for the rest of the summer and STAY COOL.



All Former Students:

We are trying to put together a pre-1970 "Class" Reunion. To qualify you would have had to attend the Telkwa School. This event to be held August long weekend of 2010. If interested contact John McDivitt at 846-9093 or Janet Goheen at 846-5282. goheen7@hotmail.com

ANIMAL CONTROL

Don't forget the Bylaw Officer's
Phone Number 250-846-5928
**\$100.00 FINE FOR ALL
UNLICENSED DOGS**
COST FOR DOG LICENSES
Spayed/Neutered \$15.00
Not Spayed/Neutered \$20.00

Be a responsible pet owner and a good neighbour. Please be in control of your dogs and all pets at all times

Figure out this word teaser...

NOON *good*

Good Afternoon!!!

JUST A REMINDER...

Please reduce your speeds and follow the posted speed limits.



CHURCH WORSHIP

Telkwa Christian Reformed Church -
846-5777 - Sunday 10:00 am during
summer months only.

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

Everyone is welcome!

FOOD FOR THOUGHT

When making your choice in life, do not neglect to live.

**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.

Telkwa Water Restrictions

STAGE 1

1.1 Flowers/Shrubs/Trees & Vegetables - Any Day

Watering of trees, shrubs, flowers or vegetable using hose-connected or automatic in-ground sprinklers will be limited to the hours of 4 to 10 am and 7 to 10 pm any day of the week.

1.2 Lawns - Twice a Week Watering

Watering of lawns using hose-connected or automatic in-ground sprinklers will be limited to the hours of 4-9 am and 7-10 pm at premises following the zone schedule as follows:

Zone 1

East side of the Bulkley River (Hwy 16 Corridor) - Mon & Thurs

Zone 2

West side of Bulkley River (North of Coalmine Rd) Cottonwood Flats side - Tues & Fri.

Zone 3

West side of Bulkley River, (SE of Coalmine Rd) Woodland side - Wed & Sat.

For more info please call the Village Office at 250-846-5212.

CAMPFIRE RESTRICTIONS

Effective July 30,2009 and until further notice, campfires are prohibited throughout the Northwest Fire Center with the exception of Haida, Gwaii, and North Coast Forest Districts.

Campfires are fires that are less than 1 meter by one meter in size and are used for the purposes of heat, light, or cooking.

This open fire ban applies within BC Parks and to all public (Crown) and private land outside of organized areas. This fire ban does not apply within municipalities or regional districts that have their own burning bylaws. Please check with your local authorities before lighting a fire this summer.

This open fire ban is in effect to protect public safety and to limit the risk of person-caused wildfires. This ban does not restrict fires in stoves using gas, propane, or briquettes.

To report a wildfire or unattended campfire call 1-800-663-5555 or *5555 on most cellular networks. For more information on open fire restrictions or for updates on current wildfire activity, visit www.bcwildfire.ca.

TIPS FOR LIVING WELL

TRY BACKPACKING...

One way to enjoy the beautiful Bulkley Valley and meet new people is to go backpacking. Here is the schedule for August:



Date	Event	Rating	Co-Ordinator	Phone
Aug. 2	McDonell Lake Trail	Moderate	Eileen Astin	847-5756
Aug. 9	Camel Humps	Moderate	Julie Taugher	847-9510
Aug. 15/16	Nadina Mountain	N/A	Josette Wier	847-8743
Aug. 16	Skilokis Ridge	Mod./Dif.	Wolfgang	847-1663
Aug. 23	Hudson Bay Mtn. Peak	Diff/Mod.	Jim Taylor	847-9640
Aug. 30	Duthie West-Crater Lake	Difficult	Steve Willis	847-4572

DURING THE HOT WEATHER, PLEASE REFRAIN FROM WATERING FROM 11AM-7PM.

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 Museum Gift Shop

There's no need to drive all the way to Smithers for that ever so important gift...

The Telkwa Museum has a variety of items from wine glasses to wood bowls, from CD's to books and soaps to souvenirs. Check out our new gift shop and the new parlor.

Mon-Sat 10am-4pm
 Sunday 1:30-4:00pm
 (250) 846-9656

SATURDAY TRANSIT SERVICE TO FARMER'S MARKET IN SMITHERS

The transit service will be operating to the Farmer's Market in Smithers on Saturdays. The bus leaves Woodland Park at 9:00 am and the Telkwa Post Office at 9:05 am. It will be returning to Telkwa from the Roi Theatre at 1:05 pm and 4:20 pm. Fare: \$2.75/person, \$2.50 for students & seniors. (Exact fare only)

NORTHERN TWILIGHT FARM

Northern Twilight Farm, on Skillhorn Rd. is offering riding lessons, pony rides, birthday party packages and other fun activities throughout the summer. Check out our website for details.
www.ntwelsharabfarm.com

TELKWA POTTER'S GUILD

Regular Tuesday night classes are suspended until the Fall. Arrangements for classes can be made by calling Nika at 250-846-9309. Drop-ins are still welcome



WEIRD AND FUNNY FACTS...

Paper cannot be folded more than 9 times.

You can never lick your elbow with your tongue.

A Shrimp's heart is in it's head.

A caterpillar has over 200 muscles.

Children grow faster during spring.

DaVinci spent 12 years alone painting Mona Lisa's lips.

Children laugh about 400 times a day, while adults laugh on average only 15 times a day.

Farmers in England are required by law to provide their pigs with toys.

Most elephants weigh less than the tongue of the Blue Whale.



RELIABLE LOW-COST BIKES AVAILABLE FOR TELKWA FAMILIES

For the fifth straight summer, One Sky in Smithers has second-hand bikes available for purchase by donation through its Community Bike Program.

There are two main components of the program: refurbished used bikes are available for purchase by donation, and a supply of "blue" bikes are available at designated hubs around Smithers for residents or visitors to sign out and use, free of charge, for the day.

This year One Sky's bike program has an international spin as proceeds from the bike sales will support its office in Sierra Leone. One Sky's efforts in Sierra Leone are currently focused on helping local farmers and communities reclaim former diamond mine sites so they can be used for sustainable agriculture.

A variety of adult and child road and mountain bikes are available. If you are interested, drop by the One Sky office, 3768 2nd Avenue, Smithers, Monday-Friday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., and see Alex or Heather.

You can also reach them by phone at (250) 877-6030 or email them at info@onesky.ca

HOW IS THIS POSSIBLE???

A Doctor in Telkwa has a brother in Smithers who is a lawyer.
 The Lawyer does not have a brother who is a Doctor In Telkwa.
 Can you figure it out?

The doctor in Telkwa is his sister!

