



2009

VILLAGE OF TELKWA



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
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**Maintenance Shop
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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 Council
meeting is:

October 13th
at 7:00 pm. The
Agenda may be
viewed at the Village
Office.

Telkwa Environmental Sustainability Committee: **Woodheat and the Air We Breathe**

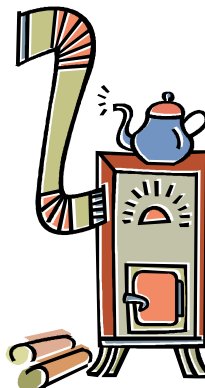
The leaves are changing and winter is around the corner. With the woodshed full of dry firewood and the chimney swept clean, we're ready for the coming cold. Wood heat is an affordable, reliable and pleasurable way to heat our homes. But while we enjoy the fire, we should also be aware of the smoke.

Wood smoke from residential heating is one of several sources of air pollution and is a localized concern as the smoke is created right in the neighbourhoods where we live and breathe. During inversions when the air doesn't vent, all that smoke hovers in the valley bottoms and contributes to respiratory health problems. So, what can you do if you want to enjoy your fire and also be a good neighbour this winter?

It starts with properly seasoned firewood. Firewood should be bucked, split, stacked and covered for at least six months to be ready to burn. When wood is too green so much energy is used to evaporate the water that the fire can't get hot enough to burn clean. To minimize smoke, try to get the stove good and hot as quickly as possible, and don't damp it down too soon. A "top-down" fire is a great way to start a fire with minimal smoke. Some good tips can be found at www.woodheat.org.

And if you're still using an old, inefficient wood stove, then you can burn 1/3 less firewood, reduce risks of chimney fire and produce up to 90% less smoke by upgrading to a new EPA emission-certified wood stove or pellet stove. The Village of Telkwa and the BULD Airshed Management Society have rebates adding to \$750 when you exchange your wood stove. These rebates are first-come, first-serve and will only be available until next Spring.

Don't miss out! Visit a local retailer, pop in to the Village Office, contact the Woodstove X-Change Hotline at 847-7256, or email Colin.Macleod@gov.bc.ca to find out how you can use less wood, be good to your neighbourhood, and enjoy the fire this winter!



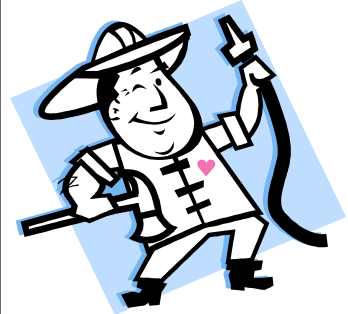
MAKE A DIFFERENCE...

SAVE LIVES...

VOLUNTEER...

JOIN THE TELKWA

FIRE DEPARTMENT!!!



FOR MORE INFORMATION

Contact:

Corey Kortmeyer, Fire Chief
(778) 210-0263

Randy Cunningham, Deputy
Chief (778) 210-0264

Highway 16 Watermain Upgrades

The Watermain upgrades continue to be on schedule with an anticipated completion date for the middle of October.

This project is being managed by Dayton & Knight Consulting Engineers Ltd. on behalf of the Village of Telkwa. PW Trenchless Construction Inc. is the prime contractor performing the works.

Your patience is greatly appreciated as we continue to upgrade the infrastructure of Telkwa.

**TELKWA READING Center
Contributed by Christine Tessier**

The two computers are now ready for public access. A reminder that you may not save anything onto the computers as they are for public use. Anything not related to library use will be deleted. The province has given us the word that they will not be funding Reading Centres this year. We receive approx. one quarter of our income from the province and this amount goes directly to the purchase of books for our collection. I am so thankful that our village council is very supportive of the Reading Centre and we can remain a viable part of the community despite these cutbacks. Next month I will be discarding a large number of books from the juvenile section. Our shelves are just getting too crowded. Look for a date in the next newsletter. Books will be sold for \$1 each.

New additions to the shelves:
Broken Ground by Jack Hodgins-a soldiers' settlement in southern BC is threatened by forest fire. As the community gathers together to fight the fire, a stranger comes among them leading them to tell their stories and giving them cause to examine their lives in this isolated land. With WWII as the background, the inhabitants survive major devastation and tragedy but pick up the pieces as true pioneers. An older Novel, an award winner and a wonderful story. True Colors by Kristin Hannah The three sisters have been raised to stick together no matter what. That promise is put to the test when ViviAnn becomes involved with the ranch hand. The relationship becomes the centre of this novel and although we read about all

three sisters, it's Dallas and ViviAnn that are the constant attention-getters in the turbulence created. Passion, jealousy and forgiveness are the themes in this story and Hannah does a good job relating this tale of family betrayal and love.



The almost archer sisters by Lisa Gabrielle-the two half sisters are different in every way. One lives in the fast lane of the entertainment industry while the other lives with husband and two children on a farm. Peachy has always been there for television Beth but

Peachy has always been there for Beth but when she finds Beth in bed with her husband, she decides it's her turn for the fast lane. A good read. The Pure in Heart by Susan Hill - when a child goes missing the police go all out to find him. This case consumes Chief Inspector Serrailer and his colleagues. It also impacts the family of the missing child in a number of ways. Hill doesn't just relate the facets of the case. She explores each character and lets us into the family dynamics of the various players. The case of the missing child is always in the background but life goes on in the small English town and reveals lives that are affected, in however small a way, by the poster of a small boy's face. Very intriguing read.

Telkwa Museum Society- Contributed by Janet McDivitt



We are now closed for the season but "behind closed doors" we are always planning ahead... You can visit us anytime by contacting one of our members.

Mark your November calendar for Saturday the 7th for our Christmas Market and Bazaar. We will keep you posted as to location and times. Watch for posters! We have just received an 'iron display' that will be particularly appealing to the ladies. We are just in the process of setting it up. Also the threshing machine

from the Gregerson family of Evelyn is now located in our display shed. Watch for our display on the Dockrill Family (Telkwa) Tree at the **October 3rd** "Trace your Roots" event presented by the Genealogy Club in Smithers. A reminder that the "back room" at St. Stephens Church is available to rent (through the Museum) for a nominal fee, for small

group meetings. Members meet in October on the **28th** at 7:30pm. Everyone welcome to attend.

For inquiries, or to visit the Museum, or to check out the gift shop call:

Janet G. 846-5282
John or Janet McD 846-9093
Doug B. at 846-9642

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

Hi everyone. We are back into the swing of things happening for this fall. I hope you all have been busy getting gardens up and preparing for winter.

Here is what is happening this fall:

- October 3rd Pancake Breakfast 8am-11am
- October 6th Meeting 1pm
- October 7th BINGO at 7pm
- October 9th Square Dancing 7:30pm
- October 16th Potluck Supper at 6pm
- October 24th Oktoberfest Dine and Dance - For tickets call Joy at (250) 846-5442 or John at 846-9093

Carpet Bowling every Monday and Thursday at 1:30pm

Crib every Tuesday at 1:30pm

Sewing every 2nd and 4th Wednesday at 11am-4pm

HOPE TO SEE YOU AT THE TELKWA SENIORS Center!!!

OKTOBERFEST DINE & DANCE

October 24th
Happy Hour 5:30pm
Dinner 6:30pm



Tickets \$18 per person
Authentic German Cuisine
Dancing and Games!
Call Joy 846-5442 or John 846-9093

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, and please make sure you clean up after your pet.

**DON'T FORGET TO SET YOUR
CLOCKS BACK ONE HOUR SUNDAY
NOVEMBER 1 AT 2AM.**



**HAVE AN ITEM FOR OUR
NEWSLETTER?**

We are always looking for input from our community. Phone: 250-846-5212 or email: info@telkwa.com

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

Attention Woodland Park Families:

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

**PAINTING THE JOSEPH DOCKRILL
RINK - THANK YOU TO THE
VOLUNTEERS**

The Village of Telkwa Council would like to thank the crew that assisted them in painting the Joseph Dockrill Skating Rink.



Thanks to; Liz Murphy, Colin Macleod, Dawn Hanson, Brenda Cobill, Liz and Emily Holey, Lorna Thornten, Gretchen Woodman, Paulie Haines and Tom Dall for contributing their time and efforts to this project.

Thank you also to Trixie at Midway for providing pancake breakfast for the Saturday morning crew, what a way to start the day!

**NOTICE TO ALL TELKWA
RESIDENTS...**

The Village of Telkwa will not be picking up any loose garbage that is not in a garbage bag. Warnings will no longer be handed out. Please remember to place garbage at the end of the driveway and no more than five bags per week. Each bag has to be under the 50 lbs weight restriction. Thanks from The Village of Telkwa Maintenance Staff.

FALL CLEAN UP!!!

The Village of Telkwa will be accepting extra garbage for the week of October 14th and 15th. Please ensure all garbage is in bags.



OLYMPIC TORCH RELAY COMMUNITY GRANTS

Communities across the province have received 2010 Olympic Torch Relay Community Grants. Telkwa is a Route Community, one of 218 across Canada that the Olympic flame will pass through. The funding has been provided to support cultural celebrations on that day. Telkwa's celebration, in the spirit of Canadian sport, will be an outdoor hockey tournament. Part of the funding provided went towards the painting of the rink in those traditional NHL colours. Look forward to further information in upcoming newsletters about **Hockey Day in Telkwa** on January 30th, 2010. We will be looking for teams and referees; there will be medals, music, food, and a fun day for all in a lead up to cheering on the Olympic Torch Bearer. Sharpen your skates, winter is coming. **More to come...**



One Sky's Anti idling Campaign in the Bulkley Valley

As promised...more tips on how you can change your idling habits:



Reduce your warm idling

Contrary to popular belief the best way to warm up your car is to drive it at a moderate speed. Even on the coldest of days, after 30 seconds of idling you're good to go.

Avoid using remote starters

These devices encourage you to start your car before you are ready to go, which means unnecessary idling.

From Natural Resources Canada's office of Energy Efficiency at

<http://www.idling.gc.ca>

Local Harvest Potluck Dinner at Round Lake Hall. Sunday October 4th at 5:30pm. Come celebrate the bounty of the Valley. Please bring a dish to share made from locally grown or produced fare. Followed by music for family participation; instruments are welcome. If you have extra fresh food from the garden or other non perishables, please bring a donation for the local **Hungers Harvest Campaign** which distributes food to local food banks and soup kitchens. Don't forget to pick up your copy of the local food directory.

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.

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.

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.

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 7pm - 9pm. 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.

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

THE GREAT TELKWA PUMPKIN CARVING CONTEST IS BACK!



The Telkwa Community Initiatives Society is proud to host the annual Hallowe'en Pumpkin Carving Contest again this year. Join us at the old Madison Avenue auto detailing shop on that hallowed eve for lots of spooky fun. The doors creak open at 6:30 pm, and slam shut again at 8:30 pm. Warmed by hot chocolate, popcorn, pumpkin viewing and great company, all the goblins and ghouls can walk over to Eddy Park afterwards for the fireworks put on by the Telkwa fire Department.

Pumpkin artists can submit their masterpieces Friday, October 30th from 6:30-8:30pm, or Saturday, October 31 from 11am-2pm. Entry fee is \$1.



We would like to say thank you to everyone at **PW Trenchless** who are putting in the new water mains along Highway 16 in Telkwa. We own Two Rivers Lodge and they have gone out of their way to be helpful to us. The men are polite, efficient and hard working. They have informed us of what they are doing, have done their best to keep us open and we have always had water except for maybe 15 minutes. What an achievement on such a major project.

So thanks guys!
Just another way to remind us how lucky we are to live in Telkwa.

Jane & Lawrence Matthews



ENERGY SAVING TIPS

It's that time of year again! Kids are back in school, heavy morning dews and shorter days. Time to make your home more efficient for the cold winter months ahead. Here are a few tips to decrease your energy foot print and save you some money.

1. Change your furnace's air filter.
2. Replace or add weather stripping around window and doors.
3. Replace incandescent light bulbs with compact florescent bulbs.
4. Set your thermostat to 18C when you go out and before bed.

CALLING ALL CRAFTERS...

to the Telkwa Museum's annual **Christmas Craft Fair**. To be held Nov.7 at the Telkwa Community Hall.

For details and advance booking call Janet Goheen 846-5282 or Janet McDivitt 846-9093

