



VILLAGE OF TELKWA

**SEPTEMBER
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 Council
meeting is:

September 14th
at 7:00 pm. The
Agenda may be
viewed at the Village
Office.

One Sky's Anti idling Campaign in the Bulkley Valley

It's all about habits really, waiting for the car to warm up, running a quick errand, going through early morning drive thru for that wake up coffee.....we leave our cars running just because we can! On the news we hear about global warming and wonder how can we make a difference in our daily lives, and an easy step is to change our idling habits. Canada's greatest Green House Gas Emissions come from the transportation sector, our cars, so turning of your engine is a quick and fast way to reduce GHG footprint. Not only are we reducing our emissions but also we are improving our air quality and thus our overall health, saving money by saving fuel and ensuring our cars are burning fuel efficiently and thus reducing maintenance care. It's as easy as the turn of a key!



So, how can you change your idling habits?

Here is your first tip:

Turn off after 10 seconds

If you have stopped for more than 10 seconds, turn off your engine. It has minimal impact on your starter switch and idling for more than 10 seconds uses more fuel than it would to restart your engine.

STAY TUNED FOR MORE TIPS IN THE NEXT NEWSLETTER...

From Natural Resources Canada's office of Energy

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

Schools back in session....

School will be back in session as of September 8, 2009. It is very important that vehicles slow down ALL over Telkwa! Children will be walking along our roads to get to school.



Speed limits in the local area are 50km, the school zone is 30km.

USE YOUR ROAD SENSE!

It's that time of year...

Utility Notices have been sent out. Utilities are due by the end of September to be eligible for your discount.

Please look to page four for the Schedule of Events regarding next weekends 97th Annual Telkwa BBQ and Demolition Derby hosted by the BV Kinsmen, beginning on September 5th at the Telkwa Community Center



TELKWA READING Center
Contributed by Christine Tessier

A big thank you to Lenore for running the Summer Reading Club. Although participation was minimal, I'm sure those that attended had a great time.

NEW ADDITIONS TO THE SHELVES INCLUDE:
Paths of Glory by Jeffrey Archer. Archer has again proven why he is considered a master storyteller. The book is about George Mallory-an ordinary chap who loves to climb mountains. Everest is still unconquered and we read all about Mallory's life spent trying to reach her summit. As usual, Archer captivates us from the first page and keeps us riveted until the last.

READ IT!!!

Nefertiti by Michelle Moran. Her head is one of Egypt's

most popular images but not much is known about the Queen. In this novel Moran gives us a plausible tale of how Nefertiti rose to power with her husband, the Pharaoh Akhenaten. They endured a troubling reign as they discarded the worship of gods to raise temples to Aten - the sun, and only god. Well researched and well written. A Matter of Principle by David Manuel. The theft of two religious statues has Brother Bartholomew searching for the thieves. These individuals are to be found in closer proximity that is comfortable for this monk. This mystery is just a background in this well written novel that draws us into the lives of its characters.

With the theft hovering in the pages we are given a story that contains the elements of romance, intrigue, terrorism, spirituality, and history. What's not to like? The Heretic's Daughter by Kathleen Kent. Set in the late 1600s the story follows a young girl living during the Salem Witch Hunts. Sarah is one of five children who's family endures the hardships common for those times. As religious fervor rises the witch hunts touch every family. This story gives us a very real peek into the horrors that pitted neighbour against neighbour and families against each other.

The Best of Times by Penny Vincenzi knows how to tell a story and she proves it again with this one. When a major car crash occurs the ripples it affects in idle characters lives are dramatic. The story leading up to the crash prepares us somewhat but Vincenzi's descriptions make it all too real. We then peer into each character's life and see the way fate has intervened. The story keeps us turning the page as each person struggles to recover and then to deal with decisions made and "roads not taken" as a result of a few seconds on a major highway.

See you at the Library!

Telkwa Museum Society- Contributed by Janet McDivitt



Our 'open season' is drawing to a close with the last day being Sunday, September 13th.

If at any time you wish to tour the Museum, St. Stephens Church, or check out the Gift Shop, contact one of the members listed below.

Members will be assisting, as usual, with Gate Duty at the Kinsmen B.B.Q./Derby event on Labour Day weekend.

The Museum has acquired the Gregerson Family threshing machine from

Evelyn. It was on display in the Johnstone Building during B.V. Fall Fair.

For information you may call the museum till September 13th at 846-9656, Janet G. at 846-5282, John or Janet McD. At 846-9093 or Doug B. at 846-9642.

We are always on the lookout for new members! Our next meeting is Wednesday, September 23 at 7:30pm.

ALL FORMER STUDENTS!

The next class reunion meeting is Monday September 14th.

Anyone that attended the Telkwa School before 1970 is welcome to come out.

Meeting will be held in the back room of the St. Stephens Church at 7pm.

Bring your ideas so we can make this a successful welcome home weekend!!!

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

I hope everyone had a good summer. Now it is time to get back to the fall activities at the Telkwa Seniors Activity Center. The calendar of events are as follows:

- September 1st** - Regular Meeting 1pm.
- September 2nd** - Bingo 7:00 pm.
- September 5th** - Pancake Breakfast 8am-11am
- September 6th** - Pancake Breakfast 8am-11am
- September 7th** - Pancake Breakfast 8am-11am
- September 11th** - Square Dancing 7:30pm
- September 18th** - Potluck supper 6pm.

Hope to see you all at the Barbeque!

Special thanks to **The Bulkley Valley Kinsmen** who allow our Seniors to put on the three Pancake Breakfasts over the Labour Day Weekend.

Have a great long weekend!



NEWS

The word "news" was coined from the fact that early daily papers carried images of globes on their mastheads and boasted that their reports came from all directions - **n**ORTH, **e**AST, **w**EST, and **s**OUTH.

BEar AWARE!!!

Be on the lookout for bears! There have been a lot of sightings throughout Telkwa!



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.

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 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

Happiness depends upon ourselves.
Aristotle

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.

Highway 16 Watermain Upgrades

As reported in the August Newsletter the water mains under Highway 16 from the Old Crocodile restaurant to the One Stop will be replaced. Work has commenced and will continue throughout the month of September.

Water mains will be replaced using the new technology of pipe bursting allowing the old water mains to stay in the ground while pulling through the new ones. This will assist in reducing traffic delays.

There will be interruptions to the water supply in the project area while crews provide temporary and final service connections to the water system. Notices will be delivered to affected residences and buildings in advance of any water service interruptions.



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.

Looking for Members!!! Telkwa Community Initiatives Society (T.C.I.S.)

The Telkwa Community Initiatives Society will be hosting a visioning meeting to explore the focus of the T.C.I.S. for the upcoming year. New members are welcome to addend.

Membership Fee \$10.

September 16

6:30pm

1218 Highway 16 (Old Ranger Station)

Call to R.S.V.P.

Tamara 846-9554

Dimitri 846-9433

Telkwa and the B.C. Climate Networks Project.

B.C. Climate Networks Project is a government-wide program that will improve resources to measure long-term climate trends by adding precipitation (rain and snow) to the suite of parameters which are currently measured (temperature, relative humidity, wind speed and wind direction). Because no other station meets the criteria, Telkwa may be one of the two locations in B.C. to receive precipitation gauges for B.C. Ministry of Environment meteorological stations.

OUT AND ABOUT THE VILLAGE AND AREA

Jui Jitsu starts Thursday, September 10th. Classes for children ages 8-12 and Youth 13-Adult. Call: **Fedo's Martial Arts 846-5289**

G.E.M.S. REGISTRATION

Girls Everywhere Meeting the Savoir. Registration night will be held on September 11th from 7pm to 9pm. Telkwa CRC Church. Call Connie Mann at (250) 846-5685 for more information.

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)

BACKPACKING SCHEDULE

Sep. 6&7	Sibolas/Rhine Crag	N/A	Dina Hanson	846-9214
Sep. 13	Hankin Plateau	Moderate	Jim Esterday	847-4802
Sep. 20	Four Lakes Basin	Diff./Moderate	Steve Willis	847-4572
Sep. 27	Ganokwa Canyon	Mod./Difficult	Ray Chipeniuk	847-5758

BV Kinsmen Present the 97th Annual Telkwa BBQ and Demo Derby
Featuring the Northwest's largest Slow Pitch Tournament
September 5, 6, 7th Labour Day W/E 2009

Sat Sep 5 8:00 am to 6:00 pm
 Kitchen opens– Pancake Breakfast
 Slow Pitch Tourney



Sun Sept 6 8:00 am-6:00 pm
 Kitchen open– Pancake Breakfast
 Slow pitch tourney

11:00 am Demo Car Parade
 12:00 1st Demo Heat, show lasts until around 5 pm
 7:00 pm Beef is placed into the Pit
 9 pm-1:30 am come and Dance to the Live music of "Goat"
 at the Telkwa Community Center at the BBQ grounds.
 There will be a bus available for your ride back to Smithers

Both Sunday and Monday

Demo Pit
 In between Demo Heats watch the Remote Control Nitro Trucks
 provided By RC Racing NPT of Houston BC.
 Also in between heats will be Lawn Tractor Racing, it isn't about the
 grass anymore!!
 Balloon tosses and kid's Give-a-ways going on both days during the
 show!

Monday Sept 7th

8 am Slow Pitch tourney, check schedule for Finals
 10 am enjoy a Magic Show by the Famous "Dr. J"!!!!
 11 am till its all over (around 6 pm) Demo Derby
 Noon-ish BBQ Beef on a Bun goes on sale at the Kitchen
 1 pm Kids game Featuring the Frog Races, bring your own frogs kids

Dance Tickets Available at Coast Mountain GM in Smithers
or Midway gas in Telkwa or at the door.

All tickets \$10.00.

No Minors

