

Road Dust Control

As we are seeing an early Spring this year, the Village of Telkwa is working with local contractors and staff to achieve a timely dust control application on our Village roads. One of the challenges that we have is that we must work with our contractors' schedules and the timing of delivery of dust control agent. Some residents may recall that last year's application was delayed due to these variables. To address this, Council is currently considering other measures including developing the capacity to do this work 'in-house'. We are doing a cost comparison to determine whether it is a fiscally responsible solution, and Council will consider the information and make a decision in the coming weeks.

Council is also working with staff to examine whether sealcoating is an appropriate option for two of our main arteries (Cottonwood and Tower Streets). This will be part of the discussion of initiatives to improve our Village road system in the future.

For further information, including the cost estimates and budgets for dust control and seal coating, feel free to contact Mayor Reppen at (250)846-9008.

Dogs Barking in Woodland Park Area

There have been many recent complaints regarding barking dogs in the Woodland area. Please ensure you are being a good neighbour and not letting your dog bark for any length of time, inside or out. One dog can trigger other dogs and get the whole neighbourhood going. At night please bring your dog inside or ensure they are not barking so that everyone can enjoy a good night's sleep. Thank you!

Anxiety and Children

Parent Educational Support

Tuesday 6:30—8:30pm April 12—May 31

8 weeks Registration open now At the Healthy Living Centre
1070 Main Street, Smithers 250-847-4406



On Wednesday, April 13th at 7pm, Dr. C. Moisey will talk about Childhood Anxiety at St. Joseph's Gym in Smithers. There is no charge or prior registration required. Call Moira 847-9273

BE WATER WISE!

Welcome to the first of our 2016 water conservation columns. The goal of water conservation measures is to achieve more efficient water use. There are many good reasons to conserve water. Some economic considerations include: reducing the demand on our limited treatment and storage system; deferring infrastructure replacement costs; and reducing operational costs associated with supplying and distributing potable water and with the collection and treatment of wastewater. Here are some tips to help conserve water:



- Turn the tap off when washing vegetables or brushing your teeth.
- Rinse dishes in a sink filled with some water rather than under a running tap.
- Run the dishwasher and the washing machine only when you have FULL loads.
- Keep some water in the fridge rather than running the tap to get a cold drink of water.

Remember—if we use less, it costs less!

Telkwa Fitness Classes!

Mon & Wed 6:30-7:30pm **Tues & Thurs 6:30-7:30pm**
Telkwa Elementary School Telkwa Community Hall

A reminder that riding ATVs on public roads is prohibited by the Motor Vehicle Act and Village Bylaw #592. Please ride in recreational areas only and trailer your ATVs to the access points. Fines range from \$25 for a first offense to \$10,000 for serious infractions. Thank you for your cooperation.

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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 : 250-846-9144
Bylaw Enforcement: 250-846-5212
Fire Dept. Emergencies: 911

Council Meetings are held on the 2nd and 4th Monday of the month, or the Tuesday following a statutory holiday. Members of the public are welcome to attend.
The next regular meetings are April 11 and 25 at 7 pm. Agendas may be viewed at the Village office or on our website at www.telkwa.ca



For more information on what's happening in Telkwa visit our website:

www.telkwa.ca

You can also follow us on Facebook and Twitter!



TELKWA READING CENTRE

WED AND THURS 3-5 PM AND 7-9 PM
SATURDAY 2-4 PM

The Telkwa Reading Centre would like to extend their sympathies to the family of Heather Porter who passed away a couple of weeks ago. Heather was a volunteer at the Reading Centre for many years. She worked both Wednesday nights and Saturdays. She loved her time at the library and was always cheerful and happy to help patrons. She will be missed.

"The English Spy" by Daniel Silva—I'm not usually a fan of spy novels but this one was fabulous. The twists and turns in this tale kept me guessing at every chapter. Silva weaves in some of the current concerns in our world which had me questioning our political leaders and the decisions they make (imagine that!). The story begins with the murder of a member of the Royal Family and continues with Gabriel and Keller on a mission to destroy the one person who would be capable of such an act -Eamon Quinn. Turns out there is a lot of history between these three and the lines between personal revenge and political revenge are often blurred. A real page-turner.

We have two new volunteers for the Wednesday night shift. Alan and Amy are being trained and I hope to have the library open on those nights by the middle of April. Thank you for your patience and thank you to Alan and Amy for jumping in.

Christine

Regional District Cardboard Ban —July 1, 2016
As of July 1, Regional District landfills will not be accepting cardboard as garbage. All residents are encouraged to use their community recycling program or drop cardboard off at recycling facilities. Business customers are responsible for arranging cardboard recycling services with local collectors. For more information on Telkwa's residential recycling program visit www.telkwa.ca.

TELKWA MUSEUM NEWS

The Museum is currently putting together a new mining exhibit for **Minerals North 2016**, to be held in May in Smithers and Telkwa. If you have artefacts, stories or information about mining in this area over the years, we would love to hear about it!

St. Stephen's Church is always available for rent for your special occasion - call Carol at 846-5280. For other information call Doug at 846-9642.

MUSIC IN THE PARK 2016

We'd love to see music at Eddy Park again and are looking for some volunteers to help out. Can you pitch in for one or two events— put up posters, serve popcorn, put up/take down the sign, pick up sound equipment, monitor parking/ river safety? Tentative dates are June 16, July 14, Aug 18 and Sept 15, 6-8 pm. Call Dawn at 846-5755—many hands make light work and make these evenings possible. Thanks!



FUNDRAISER BOTTLE DRIVE - SATURDAY

APRIL 9TH

Help support Smithers Secondary School students and their Quebec Exchange trip. Drop your bottles off at Riverside Rink between 9am and 2pm or call Emily at 846-5876 for alternate pick up times. Thanks for the support, Telkwa!!



Brown Bag Lunch Talk—"Dreams"

Join Dr. Darren Jakubec and Birgit Laskowski on Thursday April 7th from 12:05-12:55 pm at the Healthy Living Centre to talk about "Dreams". 1070 Main Street, Smithers. 877-4424 for more info. Free. Everyone welcome.

Round Lake Coffee House - Sat April 2

Lasagna dinner by Mid Valley 4H Club at 6pm, \$12. Music at 7:30pm, \$5. John Prine Tribute evening featuring many great musicians. Last concert of the season!

TELKWA & DISTRICT SENIORS' SOCIETY (Young at Heart Club)

Seniors Centre 846-9570 Contributed by Janet McDivitt

Activities for March 2016

- Apr 2, Saturday Pancake Breakfast 8am to 10am
- Apr 5, Tuesday General Meeting 1pm
- Apr 6, Wednesday Bingo 7pm
- Apr 8, Friday Social Evening 7:30pm
- Apr 15, Friday Pot Luck Supper 6pm (Sharp)
- Apr 20, Wednesday Bingo 7pm
- Apr 23, Saturday Spring Tea 2pm to 4pm

Weekly Activities

- Mondays **Carpet Bowling** 1 pm—3:30 pm
- Wednesdays **Sip & Stitch/Painters** 10 am—4 pm
- Thursdays **Darts** 10 am—12 noon
- Carpet Bowling** 1 pm—3:30 pm
- HEADS UP... May 2 to 6, we are hosting the B.C. Carpet Bowling Championships!
- New members always welcome —\$10 per year. Ages 50 and up.



Need to get around? Consider the bus! Transit Information: 250-847-4993

Bus schedule can be viewed at www.telkwa.ca or www.scsa.ca