

Volunteer Appreciation BBQ and Fire Smart Awareness Day

Telkwa Community Hall

Saturday, July 9th, 11 am to 3 pm

Please join Mayor and Council in thanking the volunteers that help keep our community vibrant and full of life. Stop by the Community Hall for a hamburger or smokie and learn about FireSmart, too. As a community surrounded by forest, we need to be proactive and help prevent inter-face fires that can damage property and infrastructure.

Learn how industry, government and home owners can work together to lessen the effects of wildfire.



There will also be displays from Telkwa Fire Rescue, Love Telkwa, the Trails and Transportation Assessment Project and Water Awareness/Conservation.

Canada Day Celebrations

Telkwa Museum—July 1, 11 am to 2 pm



Join the Telkwa Museum in celebrating Canada's birthday. Fun for everyone!!

'Around the Village' Sticker Hunt

Trivia Quiz Popcorn
Face painting Live music



12:00 Welcome messages from
Councillor Dekens and President
Doug Boersema

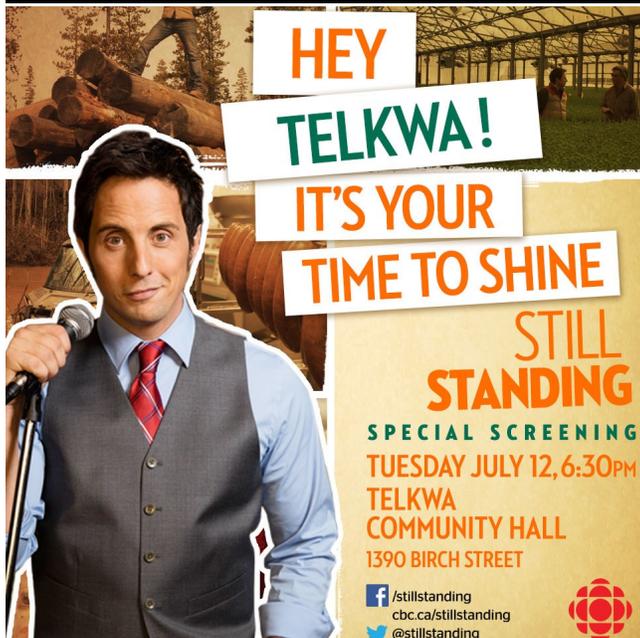
Cupcakes and Beverages

Obstacle Course--'Down the Coalmine
Shaft'

Prizes and handouts

Wetsin'kwa Community Forest display

Tours of the new multi-purpose room



HEY
TELKWA!
IT'S YOUR
TIME TO SHINE
STILL
STANDING
SPECIAL SCREENING
TUESDAY JULY 12, 6:30PM
TELKWA
COMMUNITY HALL
1390 BIRCH STREET
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2016 Property Taxes

Property taxes are due by July 4th, 4:30 pm. After July 4, any unpaid taxes are subject to a 10% late penalty, levied by the Province. You must claim your Home Owner's Grant (HOG) by July 4 to avoid penalties even if you aren't paying your taxes in full. You can claim your HOG online at www.telkwa.ca, under 'Village Office', or bring your tax notice to the Village Office.

The Village of Telkwa accepts **cash, cheque** and **debit** (ensure your debit limit is sufficient). We do not to accept credit cards.

The office is CLOSED on Friday, July 1 for Canada Day. We will be open from 8:30 am to 4:30 on July 4th, including over the lunch hour (12:30 to 1:30).

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Phone: 250-846-5212 Fax: 250-846-9572

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

The next regular Council meeting is July 18 at 7 pm.
Agendas may be viewed at the Village office or on our website at www.telkwa.ca. Members of the public are welcome to attend.
Council Meetings are held on the 2nd and 4th Monday of the month, or the Tuesday following a statutory holiday.



THE BEAR FACTS: Living in Bear Country

by Debbie Wellwood, Telkwa BearSmart Committee

In most cases, preventing problems with bears in and around places people live can be as easy as 1, 2, 3:

1. Learn to think like a bear. Finding food is almost always at the top of a bear's to-do-list. To survive, they spend most of their time looking for food and feeding.
2. Take action to out smart bears. Most problems are preventable. A major step is to make sure that bears cannot get at your food, garbage and other attractants (e.g., birdseed, pet food).
3. Share Bear Smart Community messages with family, neighbours and other friends. It takes a community to learn about bears and to find more peaceful ways of living with them.

PREVENT CONFLICTS

Secure garbage and other attractants



Many communities in British Columbia are changing the way they live with bears—shifting away from a reactionary cycle of killing *problem* bears to a greater focus on preventing conflicts and responding as needed. Visit wildsafebc.com for more information.

JULY EVENTS IN AND AROUND TELKWA

July 2-Pancake Breakfast at the Seniors Centre. 8 am to 10 am. \$5 for adults/\$3 for preschoolers. Everyone welcome.

July 6-8/11-13-Faith Reformed Church Vacation Bible School for kids 4-12 years old. 9 am to noon. For more info call Melanie at 846-5300.

July 10-Tyhee Lake Triathlon. Come cheer Telkwa's team as they compete against Smithers. 9:30 am start for full, 10:30 am start for sprint and try-it distances. Tyhee Lake Park.

July 16-St. Stephen's 'Repair the Roof' Fundraiser Yard Sale. 8 am to 1 pm at the Museum.

July 16-Camp Caledonia 'Garden and Art Tour. 9 am to 4 pm. Visit six local gardens featuring the work of painters, quilters or stained glass artists. Tix and maps at Mt. Eagle Books for \$25. Portable lunch is included. 846-9096 for more info.

July 22-BBQ and 'Backroads Home' concert-a Texas 4000 cancer research fundraiser. 6:30 pm at Tyhee Lake Park. Contact Joe at joe.tcrc@gmail.com for more info. Everyone welcome.

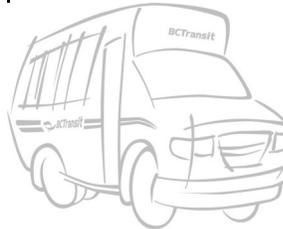
The Ark has ongoing summer camps for children of all ages. For complete details visit www.thearkplaydaycentre.ca

Seniors Centre activities are on holiday for July and August. Have a great summer break and see you in September!



Reminder—the Trails and Transportation survey is open until July 20th. Please take a few minutes to share your ideas on how we can improve and expand the trails network and transportation options for our community. The online version can be accessed at www.surveymonkey.com/r/JY5CYW2.

Paper copies are available at the Village Office. For more information call Liliana at 778-210-2873 or email Lilka.dragowska@gmail.com.



Smithers & District Transit provides bus service between Telkwa and Smithers 6 times a day, Monday to Friday, and 4 times on Saturday. Fare is \$2.75/person, each way. For more info and transit schedules call 847-4993 or visit www.scsa.ca or www.telkwa.ca.

Telkwa Christian Reformed Church

Sunday Services - 10:00 am

Mt. Zion Lutheran Church (at St. Stephen's Church)

Sundays - 10 am

Faith Reformed Church of Telkwa

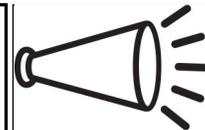
Sundays - 10 am & 2:30 pm

TELKWA MUSEUM NOTES

During MineralsNorth the Museum was happy to host 25 people for lunch, a museum tour and rockhounding up Goathorn Creek to explore fossils, concretions and other unique rocks. We learned why the area is so rich in coal, found and developed by Frank Dockrill and Jack McNeil, among others. The tour also stopped at the core shed and a river bank showing a coal seam. Come to the Museum to learn more at the Mining and Rock display.

Summer employee Cassandra is working on several projects. Please stop by and talk with her if you have information, stories, artefacts or photos on: bridges over the Telkwa and Bulkley Rivers; education and schools in Telkwa/Quick/Round Lake areas; Spud Murphy Hill; and prospecting, mining and geology in the area.

We are also collecting period clothing from the early to mid 1900's. Photos, garments or material would be most welcome.



Maxine Douglas sends a shout out to Dean LaBonte of Northwestern Painting for doing a wonderful job painting her house.

"Dean is a professional, reliable and knowledgeable painter" she says.

He has been in Telkwa for nine years and does exterior and interior painting. Maxine recommends calling Dean at 250-876-8882 if you need some painting done.