

TELKWA DIKE MAINTENANCE WORK TO BEGIN

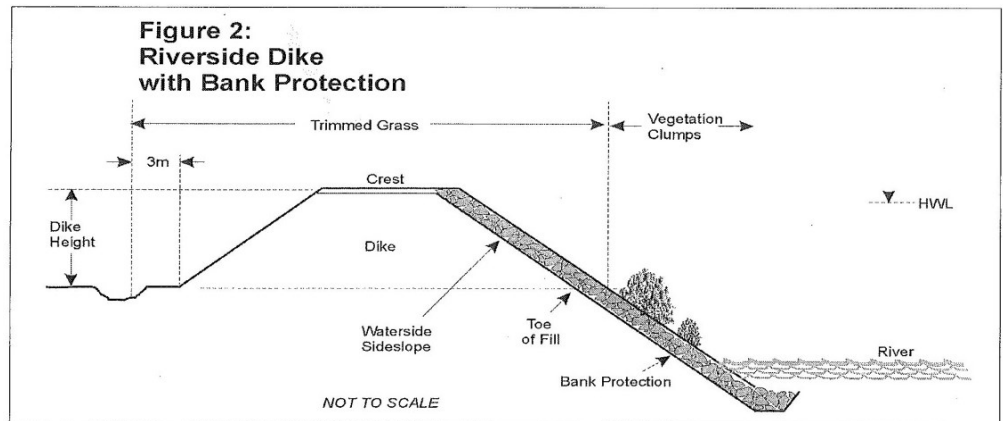
The Village of Telkwa will start maintenance work this spring on dikes around the community. The Village has been mandated by the Province to remove dense brush and large diameter trees which compromise dike integrity. Failure to control vegetation can result in: holes in the dike caused by uprooting of large trees; decaying root systems providing an entry point for water; burrowing animals; and an inability to properly inspect dikes.

Trees within 2 meters of the toe of the dike and on the dike crest are of greatest concern, particularly if they are 300mm or greater in diameter or in danger of uprooting (rotting or weakened). Thick brush above the toe is also of concern (see Fig 2).

Areas of concern have been prioritized and the most critical work will happen first. Rip rap will also be placed after trees are removed. The Village has established an annual budget for dike maintenance which will dictate the amount of work that happens each spring. Work will commence in March and continue as water levels and budget allow.

Some key areas that need addressing are large diameter trees along Riverside Dike and thick brush along Cottonwood and Bartlett Dikes.

Residents can view additional information including photos and Ministry guidelines at the Municipal Office. The Village will keep the public as informed as possible as work progresses. Questions or concerns can be directed to Public Works at 250-846-5212 or info@telkwa.ca.



What's important to you?

Mayor Repen invites residents who have questions or concerns to contact him. He's happy to answer questions and hear residents' thoughts. Mayor Repen can be reached at darcyrepen@gmail.com or 250-846-9008.



A reminder that riding ATVs and snowmobiles on public roads within the Village is prohibited by the Motor Vehicle Act and Village By-law #592. Please ride in recreational areas only. Fines range from \$25 for a first offense to \$10,000 for serious infractions.

Telkwa Fitness Classes!

Mon & Wed 6:30-7:30pm
Telkwa Elementary School

Tues & Thurs 6:30-7:30pm
Telkwa Community Hall

REMEMBER-Burn Smart, Burn HOT!

Burning hot reduces the risk of chimney fires and the amount of smoke and particulates in the air, which means we can all breathe easier.



The Junior Firefighters have 6 active members that meet Tuesdays at 7 pm. They are learning first aid, rope and knot skills, as well as all about personal protective equipment, ladders, water supply and hoses. Anyone 14 –17 years of age is welcome to join. For those over 17, the fire department is always accepting new members. It's a great way to give back to your community. Questions? Call Chief Cunningham at 778-210-0264.

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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 March 14 and 29 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

"Season of the Witch" by David Talbot is a non-fiction novel about San Francisco. Talbot looks at how San Francisco became a mecca for hippies and homosexuals from the 1950s onward. He tells personal stories about the people that created an atmosphere of acceptance and forward thinking in this city of love. Each chapter is a fascinating tale of the politics and characters that shaped the city. Some of the images portrayed may be disturbing but they are honest. A very interesting read.

Unfortunately, the Reading Centre will be closed on Wednesday evenings due to a lack of staff. We need two more volunteers in order to have the library open the hours it should be open. If anyone is interested in helping out on Wed. evenings from 7pm to 9pm or Saturdays from 2pm to 4pm, please let me know. See you at the library! *Christine*

The Quilting Group With Heart

Have fun and help make quilted blankets for those in need in our community. The Quilting Group With Heart meets Weds from 10am to 4pm at the Seniors' Centre. They are currently making quilts for Northern Society for Domestic Peace and the Cancer Clinic. Everyone welcome—no sewing skills or equipment needed. Donations of batting, fabric, flannel and fleece are most appreciated. Questions? Call Josefine at 846-9240 or Carol at 846-5888.



CHURCH WORSHIP

Telkwa Christian Reformed Church
Sunday Services - 9:30 am and 10:30 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 NEWS

The Museum is gearing up for our summer opening in early May and continuing with regular maintenance as well. We have used grant money and volunteer hours to redo another whole wall in the multipurpose room. This has increased our storage space, made our work area more efficient and even provides an area for the public to come and do research. Thanks Linda and 'Swede' for the excellent work! Our 2015 AGM will be held on Wed. March 9 starting at 6 pm with a potluck dinner in the back of the St. Stephens Church. All members welcome.

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!

History Tidbit from The Interior News, July 29, 1910

"Some two hundred volumes for the Bulkley Valley public library, which were shipped from Ottawa, arrived in Hazelton and will be brought out to the Valley at the earliest convenience." Smithers did not exist yet so the books were destined for Telkwa. I wonder if any are still available in our little library.

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

Brown Bag Lunch Talk—"Optimal Health"

Join Sheryl Yaremco, RN BHRT, on Thursday March 3 from 12:05-12:55 pm at the Healthy Living Centre to talk about "Optimal Health—Protection & Prevention Using Bioidentical Hormones". 1070 Main Street, Smithers. 877-4424 for more info. Free. Everyone welcome.

Round Lake Coffee House - Sat March 5

Doors at 5:30. Mexican dinner by Quick Eats from 6 to 7pm, \$12 Music at 7:30 pm \$5. Music by C'est La Vie, Jon Bjorgan, Lonesome P. Dawson and more!

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

Seniors Centre 846-9570 Contributed by Janet McDivitt

Weekly Activities

Activities for March 2016
Mar 1, Tuesday General Meeting 1pm
Mar 2, Wednesday Bingo 7pm
Mar 5, Saturday Pancake Breakfast 8am to 10am
Mar 11, Friday Social Evening 7:30pm
Mar 16, Wednesday Bingo 7pm
Mar 18, Friday Pot Luck Supper 6 pm (sharp!)

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

Reminder—it's time for active members to renew their memberships. Always looking for new members —\$10 per year. Ages 50 and up. Info for Social Evening call Carolyn 250-846-5542



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