

The Village of Telkwa would like to thank **Stacey Price**, Director of Finance, for her hard work and commitment to the Village during the time of staff transitions. She has played a key role in keeping the Village functioning and on track, putting in extra hours and assuming additional duties. Thanks so much, Stacey. We couldn't have done it without you!!



Remembrance Day Ceremony—November 11, 1:00 pm

The annual Remembrance Day Ceremony will be held at the Cenotaph on the Telkwa BBQ Grounds. Ceremonies commence just prior to 1 pm with the Marching In of the Guard. Everyone is welcome to attend in remembrance of those who have served our country. There will be light refreshments served afterwards at the Senior's Centre.

Reminder : The Village office is closed Nov 11 for Remembrance Day



THE BEAR FACTS: Back to School By Debbie Wellwood , BearSmart Group

In comes November: nights are growing longer; frost and snow are nipping the air; and bears are trundling off to their dens. Typically, pregnant bears are among the first to make the transition into hibernation. Some have probably already settled in. Other bears will follow suit over the next few weeks. Soon, people can be more relaxed about taking action to prevent attractant-related problems with bears, but not quite yet.

BearSmart practices in the Bulkley Valley are as follows:

- Keep up your efforts until a persistent blanket of snow covers the ground: one that makes it challenging for bears to find food and get around.
- Resume your efforts when air temperatures rise above 0°C. Watch for mid-winter warming events that might force a bear or bears to evacuate drenched dens.
- When there's evidence of bears entering the community during the period when most others are denning, resume your efforts accordingly.

You can help to make Telkwa a safer community for people and bears.



Building Committee - Volunteer Opportunity

The Village of Telkwa is looking for 3 members of the public to sit on a Building Committee. The Committee will be tasked with looking at options for the use of the Village office building. Please submit a letter outlining your name, why you are interested in volunteering for this appointment, and any relevant experience to the Village office.

Junior Firefighter Program



Join the Telkwa Fire Department's Junior Firefighter program. Learn fire-fighting and medical skills and test yourself in a variety of scenarios. For youth 14 -17 years old. Practices are every Tuesday at 7 pm at Firehall #2. For more info, drop in or call Chief Cunningham at 778-210-0264.

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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

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 meeting is November 9 at 7 pm. Agendas may be viewed at the Village office or on our website at www.telkwa.com



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

www.telkwa.com

You can also follow us on Facebook and Twitter!



TELKWA READING CENTRE

Contributed by Christine Tessier

846-9286



"The Back of the Turtle" - a beautiful novel by GG Winner Thomas King. Gabriel Quinn escapes from his job in a lab to find his roots. He is dismayed to find out that his community has basically disappeared due to an environmental disaster of epic proportions. Quinn meets a few residents that seem to hold out hope for a renewal of life that includes the return of sea turtles. These turtles nested in record numbers in the area but were wiped out along with many of the aboriginals that lived in the nearby reserve. The hope that is present throughout the novel is resident in the characters that are brilliantly portrayed. You will enjoy Nicholas Crisp, a philosopher and realist who speaks in a language that is rich and a pleasure to read. Sonny, a young lad, gives us an unusual perspective and becomes a beacon for the hope that is hinted at. All in all, thoroughly enjoyable. See you at the library!

TELKWA MUSEUM

Doug Boersema 250-846-9642

Volunteers are always welcome—we invite you to join the special group that makes the Museum such a great place in the heart of Telkwa.

We would also like to remind you that you can drop off your bottles, cans and recyclables at the Bottle Depot in Smithers as a gift to the Museum. Just put a label on the bag indicating it is for the Telkwa Museum and you won't have to wait in line.

Telkwa Fitness Classes!

Adult interval cardio/strengthening fitness classes

Mon & Wed 6:30-7:30pm

Telkwa Elementary School

For more information, contact Lauri at 846-5987

Tues & Thurs 6:30-7:30pm

Telkwa Community Hall

For more information, contact Joni at 846-9133

Thank-you to everyone who attended and participated in the **Tulip Planting Ceremony** on October 22. It was a wonderful afternoon, with seniors, school students and other members of the public attending. It was great to hear the community stories—some of our Telkwa residents remember seeing Canadian Soldiers marching in the streets of Holland at the end of WWII.

We are looking forward to Spring when we will host a Bloom Celebration.

LOVE Telkwa!

*Small town diversity serves everyone.
Interesting businesses are a key part of
our vibrant and thriving community and
give Telkwa character, personality and*



The 2015 Telkwa Business Leadership Award goes to Kimberly's Kitchen with 34% of the vote! Special mention to Spruce Drive Bedding Plants who received 20% of the Vote!

CHURCH WORSHIP

Telkwa Christian Reformed Church

Sunday Services - 9:30 am and 10:30 am

Mt. Zion Lutheran Church

At St. Stephen's Heritage Church.

Sundays - 10 am

Faith Reformed Church of Telkwa

Sundays - 10 am & 2:30 pm

TELKWA & DISTRICT SENIORS' SOCIETY

(Young at Heart Club)

Seniors Centre 846-9570 Contributed by Janet McDivitt

Activities for November 2015

Nov 3, Tuesday	General Meeting 1pm (Election of Executive) "Hope for a good turnout of members"
Nov 4, Wednesday	Bingo 7pm
Nov 7, Saturday	Pancake breakfast 8 to 10am \$5.00 for adults \$3.00 for Preschoolers
Nov 11, Wednesday	Remembrance Day Service 1pm Everyone Welcome
Nov 14, Saturday	Christmas Bazaar 10 to 2pm
Nov 17, Tuesday	Flu Shot Clinic 9am to 11:30am Open to General Public Conducted by Northern Health
Nov 18, Wednesday	Bingo 7pm
Nov 20, Friday	Pot Luck Supper

Weekly Activities

Mondays	Carpet Bowling	1 pm to 3 pm (approx.)
Wednesdays	Sip & Stitch/Painters	10 am to 4 pm
Thursdays	Darts	10 am to 12 noon
	Carpet Bowling	1 pm to 3 pm (approx.)
	Fun Fit Exercise	7 pm to 7:30 pm

To book a table for the Craft Bazaar call Janet G. at 250-846-5282. There will be an entry fee of \$2 which includes a beverage and a sweet. Donations for baking or 'white elephant' (new or gently used items) for the Seniors' table welcome.

New members welcome! Ages 50 and up.

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

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

