

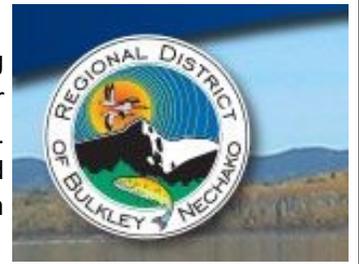


## BACK TO SCHOOL WATCH FOR CHILDREN REMEMBER SCHOOL ZONE



The Regional District of Bulkley-Nechako is excited to announce the launch of the Bulkley-Nechako Discovery App. This interactive app allows users to find recreational activities by time of year and the type of activity they are interested in; get directions; print your adventure and find information on accommodations, rental shops, and sporting goods stores. Vacationers and 'staycationers' alike will find the adventure they are looking for with the Bulkley-Nechako Discovery App. Visit [www.visitbulkleynechako.ca](http://www.visitbulkleynechako.ca) to try it out.

Need some inspiration? Find 'VisitBulkleyNechako' on Facebook or Instagram for stunning photography, up-to-date recreational opportunities and links to events. Share your summer adventures in Bulkley-Nechako and you could **WIN** one of four GoPro Hero4 sessions. Plan your fun at [www.visitbulkleynechako.ca](http://www.visitbulkleynechako.ca), take a picture of your adventures and upload it to Instagram with the hash tag #visitbulkleynechako. Four winners will be drawn throughout the contest. Good luck and happy adventuring!



### THE BEAR FACTS: Tis the Season for Hyper-Eating

By Debbie Wellwood

Odds are the next bear you meet will be intelligent and curious. That's just how bears are. These traits help them find the best sources of food. Some bears might be keen to get into human sources of food. This depends in large part on how well natural foods, particularly wild berries, are doing this year. Bears need to spend most of their time looking for food and eating copious amounts of food in order to survive, grow, and reproduce, and to build the thick layer of fat they will need to survive several months of hibernation without food. From now to mid-November it's particularly important to preventing conflicts with bears because they're in a phase of hyperphagia, literally hyper-eating. If bears have access to food from people, they can quickly learn undesirable behaviours. By removing or securing attractants so that bears cannot gain access, a proactive community can do a lot to help local bruins stay out of trouble.

#### You can help create a safer community for people and bears:

- Store garbage and other attractants including pet food, birdseed and livestock feed in a secure area such as your basement or an enclosed garage.
- Pick fruit as soon as it is ripe. If fruit does fall on the ground, pick it up daily. Some fruit, such as apples, can be picked early and will ripen indoors. Cut down unwanted fruit trees.
- Remove your birdfeeder and store it in a secure place.
- Locate compost boxes and vegetable gardens in open areas away from brush and trails used by wildlife.
- Electric fences offer the best protection for attractants that are more challenging to secure (e.g. fruit trees, beehives, smokehouses, livestock, composts).



Visit the *Living with Wildlife Foundation* website ([www.lwwf.org](http://www.lwwf.org)) for ideas for electric fencing. Visit the WildSafeBC website (<https://wildsafebc.com/>) for information about preventing conflicts with wildlife in British Columbia. This site also hosts the Wildlife Alert Reporting Program (WARP) where you can find out about wildlife reports in your area.

**Conservation Officer Service:** To report a serious wildlife conflict, call toll free 1-877-952-7277.

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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

The next regular Council meeting is September 12th at 7 pm.  
Agendas may be viewed at the Village office or on our website at [www.telkwa.ca](http://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.



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

[www.telkwa.ca](http://www.telkwa.ca)

You can also follow us on Facebook and Twitter!



### TELKWA READING CENTRE

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

"The Cellar" by Minette Walters. Walters is renowned for her thrillers and this one is a doozy! Muna was taken from an orphanage at a young age and made a slave in the household of Mr. & Mrs. Songoli. She has been hidden away from the world, taught to never speak, kept in the cellar and been beaten on a regular basis. When the Songoli's ten-year-old son disappears, Muna's life seems to take a turn for the better. The police and the neighbours take an interest in the family including Muna, who is now allowed to talk and go outside. It turns out that Muna is much cleverer than the family has given her credit for and they are about to find out what revenge and retribution really mean. This is a great psychological thriller that you will have to read in one sitting.

New hours for the Reading Centre are:

- Tuesday 3-5pm,
- Wednesday 3-5pm,
- Thursday 3-5pm and 7-9pm,
- Saturday 2-4pm

See you at the library! *Christine*

### Chronic Pain Self-Management Program looking for leaders and participants

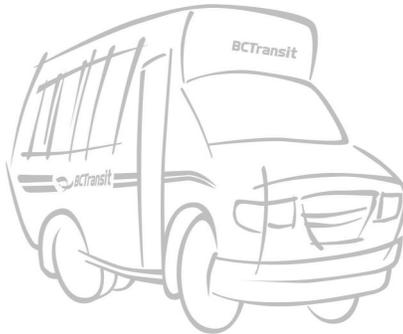
The Chronic Pain Self-Management Program (CPSMP) is a free six session workshop designed to help people living with chronic pain and their caregivers learn how to better manage symptoms and activities of daily life. If you are interested in developing group facilitation skills to help lead the workshops, there is free training being held Sept 6-9th, 9:30 to 3:30 each day. The training and workshops will be held in Smithers at the Healthy Living Centre. Contact John Murphy at UVic for more info and to register: 1-866-902-3767 or [jamurphy@uvic.ca](mailto:jamurphy@uvic.ca).

### **Workshop dates (at the Healthy Living Centre in Smithers):**

- Sept 14—Oct 19, Wednesdays from 1:00 pm to 3:30 pm
  - Sept 29—Nov 3, Thursdays from 6:15 pm to 8:45 pm
  - Oct 29—Dec 3, Saturdays from 10:00 am to 12:30 pm
- Contact John Murphy to register: [jamurphy@uvic.ca](mailto:jamurphy@uvic.ca) or 1-866-902-3767.

**The Telkwa FireSmart Committee is providing free fire safe assessments for home owners in the Village of Telkwa. They can help you assess the wildfire risk to your home and property and suggest mitigation strategies to help reduce the risk. To book an assessment contact the Village.**

### Highway 16 Action Plan



BC Transit is conducting public consultations and has an online survey as part of the Highway 16 Action Plan. The Ministry of Transportation and Infrastructure has committed to \$2.4 million in funding over 3 years for the Highway 16 corridor. There will be meetings in communities all along Highway 16. You can find the meeting schedule at [www.bctransit.com/highway16](http://www.bctransit.com/highway16) as well as the online survey. Please take a few minutes to share your ideas regarding proposed schedules, stops and routing for inter-community travel.

In the meantime, don't forget that you can catch the bus to Smithers Monday through Saturday. Visit [www.scsa.ca](http://www.scsa.ca) and click on the bus icon for schedule details.

### **Pancake Time!!**

Why cook?! Stop by the Senior's Centre for pancake breakfast over the long weekend. There will be pancakes, eggs and sausages cooking up on Saturday, Sunday and Monday mornings Sept 3-5th from 8 am - 11 am. Adults are \$5, pre-schoolers are \$3. Everyone welcome.

Fuel up before catching the Demolition Derby or enjoying some ball games.

### **Street Banner Design Contest 2016**

The Village of Telkwa invites community members to submit design proposals for a series of banners to be displayed along Hwy 16. Designs should be representative of the community and reflect the history, natural beauty and spirit of Telkwa and the surrounding areas. Submitted designs must be original works. Deadline for submissions to the Village Office is Tuesday, October 11, 2016 at 4:00pm.

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

Seniors Centre 846-9570 Contributed by Janet McDivitt

#### **Activities for September 2016**

- Sept 6, Tues General Meeting 1 pm
- Sept 7, Wed Bingo 7 pm
- Sept 16, Fri Potluck Supper 6 pm sharp
- Sept 21, Wed Bingo 7 pm

#### **Weekly Activities**

- Mondays—**Carpet Bowling** 1 to 3:30 pm. Starting Sept 12.
- Wednesdays—**Sip & Stitch/Painters** 10 am to 4 pm
- Thursdays—**Darts** 10 am to 12 noon

New members welcome anytime. \$10 for the year. Age 50 +