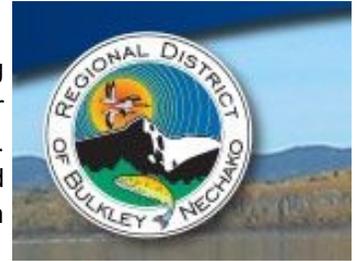


The Regional District of Bulkley-Nechako is excited to announce the launch of the Bulkley-Nechako Discovery App. This interactive app allows users to find recreational activities by time of year and the type of activity they are interested in: get directions, print your adventure and find information 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 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, 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!

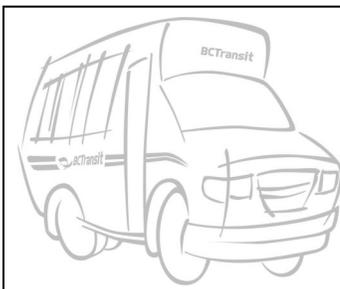


Junior Firefighters had a very successful year in 2015/16 with six participants meeting every Tuesday night. The program will start again in September. Anyone 14 to 17 years of age is welcome to join. Contact Chief Cunningham at 778-210-0264 for more information.



Tyhee Lake Triathlon

Thanks to all the competitors, organizers and volunteers for contributing to such a great event. It was a ton of fun. Unfortunately, Team Telkwa was bested by Team Smithers, setting the stage for a rematch in 2017. Full race results can be found at: smithersevents.com/events/tyhee-lake-triathlon



Smithers & District Transit provides weekly "on request" bus route service to the Tower Road subdivision. On Tuesdays the bus will pick up passengers in the Tower Road subdivision on its 10:05 am trip into Smithers. On the 3:25 pm return trip from the Roi Theatre, passengers will be returned to the subdivision. Pick-ups in the morning must be pre-arranged with the office. Contact 250-847-4993 to book your ride.

What's important to you?

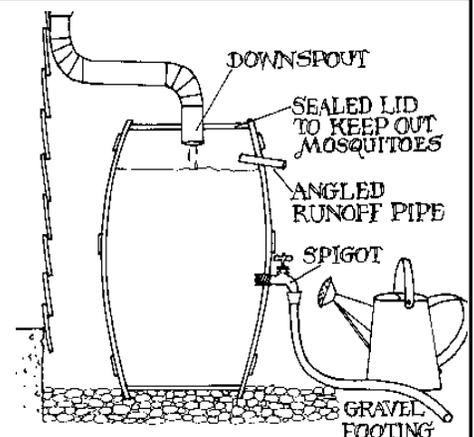
Mayor Repen invites residents who have questions or concerns to contact him. He's happy to answer questions and hear residents' thoughts. He can be reached at 250-846-9008 or darcyrepen@gmail.com.

Thanks to everyone who came out for the Volunteer Appreciation BBQ and FireSmart/Water Conservation Awareness Day on July 9th. There were some great draw prizes up for grabs. Winners are: Anika Gideon (Wildfire Protection Kit), Greg McCullough (rain barrel), Shawn Bradford (Love Telkwa t-shirt).

There were also some CBC door prizes at the community showing of Still Standing. Winners are: Jayne McCullough, Tara Warren and Ted Cullis.

Be Water Wise!

In case you missed it, there was a rain barrel on display at the community event on July 9. It's easily made with parts available from the Village and Castle, for about \$75. Collecting rain water for use in the garden is a great way to reduce demand on our treated water system. Stop by the Village office to purchase a barrel and pick up a step-by-step instruction sheet. Your plants will thank you!



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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

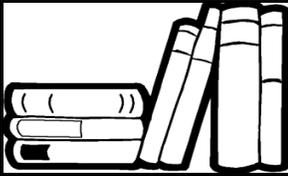
The next regular Council meeting is August 15th at 7 pm. Agendas may be viewed at the Village office or on our website at www.telkwa.ca. Members of the public are welcome to attend. Council meetings are held on the 2nd and 4th Monday of the month, or the Tuesday following a statutory holiday.



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

"*Terrible Virtue*" by Ellen Feldman is a novel based on the life of Margaret Sanger, a woman who fought for the right to contraception and is regarded as a pioneer in the field of family planning. Margaret was raised at a time when it was not unheard of to have families of ten children or more. Many of these families lived in dire poverty and mothers were exhausted and driven to despair by their lives. Margaret studied nursing but it was when she witnessed a young woman's death due to the use of a knitting needle to get rid of an unwanted pregnancy that she decided it was time to act. Her unwavering devotion to the cause made her very unpopular in many circles including her own family. Although she would have children, she spent very little time with them, preferring to travel and give speeches. She led a promiscuous lifestyle being unable to stay with one partner exclusively. This novel is extremely well-written. I highly recommend it.

Also be sure to check out the latest by Robert Galbraith (aka JK Rowling) with Detective Cormoran Strike on the case. We also have the latest in the Scotland Yard's Murder Squad series set in the 1800s. It's a terrific read by Alex Grecian.

In September we will be changing our hours. New hours will be announced in the newsletter and posted at the Reading Centre. See you at the library!

Pancake Time!!

Stop by the Senior's Centre for pancake breakfast on August 6th from 8 am to 10 am. Everyone welcome. Adults \$5. Pre-schoolers \$3

Mark Labour Day weekend on your calendars—there will be pancake breakfasts on Saturday, Sunday and Monday, Sept. 3-5 from 8 am to 11 am. Fuel up before catching some Demolition Derby action or enjoying some baseball.



Did you know? The British Columbia Day Act was introduced into the Legislature in 1974, with the goal to set aside the first Monday of every August to recognize the pioneers of the Province.

Walking the Telkwa Trails

We continue to welcome Telkwa residents and visitors to walk the trail on the field opposite the cemetery. A path was recently mowed through the barley field and the birch grove, to make walking and biking easier. Thanks to all who have been keeping the field clean and free of litter and special appreciation to the Village of Telkwa for providing bags and cans for waste. If anyone has an idea of an art installation for the birch grove, please contact us at 846.9214. Daryl and Dina Hanson

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 Office.

CHURCH WORSHIP

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

FireSmart in Nine Easy Steps

THE DO'S AND DON'TS OF PROTECTING YOUR HOME FROM WILDFIRE

- BRITISH COLUMBIA PreparedBC**
- REPLACE OLDER STYLE ROOFS LIKE CEDAR WITH NON-COMBUSTIBLE ONES. (METAL, CERAMIC OR ASPHALT).
- CLEAN YOUR EAVES AND ENCLOSURE SOFFITS SO INSECTS CAN'T EASILY GET IN.
- SPACE TREES SO THAT THE CROWNS ARE THREE TO SIX METRES APART.
- DON'T PLANT HIGHLY COMBUSTIBLE TREE VARIETIES, SUCH AS PINE, SPRUCE OR JUNIPER.
- REGULARLY MOW AND WATER THE GRASS.
- STACK FIREWOOD MORE THAN 10 METRES FROM YOUR HOME.
- REMOVE DEAD TREES, MATURE TREES AND THICK SHRUBBERY. SPACE CROWNS THREE TO SIX METRES APART WHERE POSSIBLE.
- STORE PROPANE TANKS AT LEAST 10 METRES FROM YOUR HOUSE.
- REDUCE THE NUMBER OF EVERGREENS LIKE PINE AND SPRUCE, WHICH ARE MORE COMBUSTIBLE THAN DECIDUOUS TREES.
- ZONE 1** 10 METRES
- ZONE 2** 30 METRES
- ZONE 3** 100 METRES

SOURCE WEBSITE: WWW.BCWILDFIRE.CA