

JOSEPH DOCKRILL RINK GRAND OPENING!

Come out and join us to celebrate the Grand Opening of the Joseph Dockrill Rink!

Saturday, February 4th from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. We will have Fun Hockey

Games, Public Skate, Kids Games and Prizes! Smokies and Hot Chocolate served.

It's a day of family fun and friendly competition!



The Canada Day Challenge is now accepting entries from January 3 to March 31, 2017. Participate and Celebrate Your Future!

Young Canadians are encouraged to get inspired and show us their vision of Canada's next 150 years by submitting an entry in the following categories: *Draw it!* (drawing or painting), *Snap it!* (photography) or *Write it!* (creative writing).

2017 will mark the 30th anniversary of the Canada Day Challenge; an art, photography and creative writing contest. Participants could **win an all-expenses paid grand prize trip for two to Ottawa** to celebrate **Canada Day** and take part in activities for the **150th Anniversary of Confederation**.

Young aspiring filmmakers can check out the **Canada Day Video Challenge**, part of Historica Canada's *Here's My Canada* contest: www.heresmycanada.ca

Should you require more information, please send an email to PCH.defi-challenge.PCH@canada.ca.

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Clean Burning Tips

Heating with wood? Emissions from wood stoves can severely impact air quality. High levels of particulate matter are a health concern for seniors, children, and those with compromised immune systems. To reduce smoke levels in the Valley, ensure that you are burning smart. If flames are slow and lazy, or if you can see smoke coming out of your chimney, your fire needs to be hotter. Open the damper to allow more air into the firebox. Additionally, ensure that you are burning dry wood. Dry wood gives off more heat and produces less smoke. Gather your wood in May or June so it has sufficient time to cure before winter burning. Burning cleaner helps reduce the risk of chimney fires and means we can all breathe easier.

Don't forget—your dog needs a 2017 dog tag!

All dogs living within Village limits are required to have a tag. It's an easy way for us to reunite them with their owners in case they have wandered. Tags are only \$15 for spayed/neutered dogs. Be mindful of your dog's barking and how it may be impacting your neighbours. Please also remember that dogs are not permitted to run at large in the Village. Keep them home and safe or on a leash when out and about. Fines for dogs running loose start at \$100.



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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 February 14 and 27 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
TUES AND WED 3-5 PM
THURS 3-5 PM AND 7-9 PM
SATURDAY 2-4 PM 250-846-9286

"Indefensible" by Michael Griesbach-The Netflix hit "Making a Murderer" had everyone talking. Was Steve Avery set up by the police for a murder he didn't commit? After all, he had been wrongly accused once before and the evidence on this documentary seemed convincing. If you are on the fence as to whether Avery did it or not, you must read this book. Griesbach exposes the truth and all the bits that were left out of the documentary. A compelling true-crime read.

A big welcome to a new volunteer. Erin will be helping me with Saturdays. She has experience with libraries so will be a great resource. Erin is replacing Linnea-thank you for volunteering with us, Linnea!

See you at the library! Christine

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

Mayor Repen invites any residents who have questions or concerns to feel free to contact him. It's a great way to learn more about the Village and share what's important to you.

The Village of Telkwa is currently reviewing the Procurement Policy, Local Contractor Hiring Policy & the Zoning Bylaw found at www.telkwa.ca. If you have any comments or suggestions, please submit them in writing to the Village office or to info@telkwa.ca or to Mayor Repen mayor@telkwa.ca

TELKWA MUSEUM NEWS by Doug Boersema

Las time I wrote about the Telkwa Hotel in Aldermere being changed into a hospital. Since then, Eric, a researcher at the Smithers Museum, found an article in the Nov. 28, 1924 Omineca Herald about the official opening of the Nursing Home, diagonally across from the present Post Office. "Everyone was all washed up with a powdered nose to celebrate the opening of the Nursing Home— and to attend the dance in the hall in the evening." The plans were drawn up by F. Ockleshaw of Smithers, and the construction was done by Nils Swenson and Jas Graham of Telkwa. "The building, which is plastered, has one-and-a-half storeys and is on a full basement. The imitation is very compactly arranged, one side being for the ladies and the other for the men, while living quarters for the user in charge is also provided. There is water in the kitchen and the heating is done by a furnace. Miss E. Nock, formerly of the Hazelton Hospital, has been engaged as nurse-in-charge and the home is now open for business." New members are always welcome to the Telkwa Museum to help in digging up and preserving interesting history. For questions or info, contact D. Boersema 250-846-9642.

Round Lake Hall - Saturday, Feb 4th

Caribbean Dinner by Quick Eats. Doors open at 6:00 pm, Dinner at 6:30 pm, \$15. Snacks welcome. Music starts at 7:30 pm, \$5. The Brothers van der Meulen, Tony Harris, Jean Christian. More info: www.roundlakebc.com

Natural Horsemanship with Glenn Stewart in Smithers

Stage 1 Clinic: April 27th & 28th, 2017

Workshop Clinic: April 29th & 30th, 2017

Contact Anika at 250-846-5494 or anika.gattiker@outlook.com

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

Seniors Centre 250-846-9570 Contributed by Janet McDivitt

Activities for February 2017

- Feb 1, Wednesday **Bingo** 7 pm
- Feb 4, Saturday **Pancake Breakfast** 8 am to 10 am
- Feb 7, Tuesday **General Meeting** 1 pm
- Feb 15, Wednesday **Bingo** 7 pm
- Feb 17, Friday **Pot Luck Supper** 6 pm (sharp)
- Feb 25, Saturday **Sweethearts Dance** 8 pm to 12 am
- Live Band / Lunch—Watch for our Poster with details.

Weekly Activities

- Mondays **Carpet Bowling** 1 pm—3:30 pm (approx.)
 - Tuesdays **Crib** 1 pm—3 pm
(Crib weekly except first week of each month)
 - Wednesdays **Sip & Stitch/Painters** 10 am—4 pm
- Reminder—it's time for active members to renew their memberships. New Members welcome anytime. \$10 per year. Ages 50 and up.



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

New earlier and later bus services from Telkwa/Smithers!

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