




The Village would like to extend a warm welcome to the new Bylaw Officer, Jason Fennema. Residents can expect to see him patrolling within the Village of Telkwa municipal boundaries. Residents are encouraged to be respectful of the existing bylaws and are requested to report any details of concerns or issues to the Village municipal office either in person (1415 Hankin Ave.), by phone (250-846-5212) or by email (info@telkwa.ca). Bylaws can be found on the Village of Telkwa website [www.telkwa.ca](http://www.telkwa.ca) or are available at the office.

### ANNUAL BUSINESS LICENCES

2018 Business Licences can be purchased at the Village office at a cost of \$60 for the year. A  business must be licensed in order to carry out business operations within the Village of Telkwa municipal boundaries.

**Love your dog? Please remember to get a 2018 dog tag for them!** 2018 Dog Licences are now available at the Village Office. Cost is \$15 for spayed/neutered dogs. 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. 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 you are out and about. Finally, be mindful of your dog's barking and how it may be impacting your neighbours. Fines for dogs disturbing the peace start at \$50.



### Single-Stream Recycling

The Village of Telkwa is excited to announce that the Village has moved to single-stream recycling. This means that residents no longer need to separate paper products from other recyclables such as plastic bottles, metal cans or other recyclable containers. Reminder that glass, foam packaging and plastic bags are not permitted in blue bags, but can be dropped off at a recycling depot. For more information, visit [RecycleBC.ca](http://RecycleBC.ca)



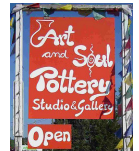
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Featured Business of the Month:

### ART AND SOUL POTTERY

1269 Hwy 16, Telkwa | 250-846-5727

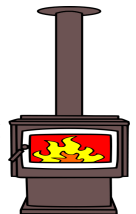


Art and Soul Pottery marries art and functionality. Franziska's work is meant not just to be seen but also to be used, so she designs and produces practical items like dishware, platters, teapots, mugs and vases. Art and Soul Pottery also carries a variety of other artwork and hand-crafted items, all designed and made by local and BC artisans. Art and Soul Pottery isn't just a retail shop. It's also a working pottery studio. Guests are invited to stop in and watch as a piece is being created from start to finish.



### 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 Bulkley 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 allows everyone to breathe easier.



Village of Telkwa 1415 Hankin Avenue, PO Box 220, Telkwa, BC V0J 2X0

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 13<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm. Agendas may be viewed at the Village office or on our website at [www.telkwa.ca](http://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

There are some new programs upcoming and underway at the Telkwa Reading Centre. We are once again open on **Thursday** evenings from **7 to 9 p.m!** The 3rd Thursday of the month features a Ukulele Night in the Village starting at 7:30 p.m. The 4th Thursday of the month is devoted to our adult book club. There are a couple spaces open if you are looking to join a wonderful crew of conversationalists. February sees the start of our 8 week Baby Time series. Fridays from 11:30 a.m. till noon bring your little one down for a half hour chock full of songs, rhymes and stories.

Currently we are building a puzzle and board game lending library. If you have any puzzles, family board games, and/or learning based toys (without missing pieces) that you would be willing to donate, it would truly be a great way to encourage learning and literacy for our littlest citizens! Thanks in advance!



**Telkwa Volunteer Fire and Rescue**

New members wanted and welcomed!!  
Practices are held Wednesdays from 7 - 9 pm.

**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



*The Village of Telkwa would like to remind residents not to push snow out onto the road or onto other peoples' properties when clearing your driveway or sidewalks. Your consideration for not impeding pedestrian travel and the motoring public is appreciated.*



Need to get around? Consider the bus!  
Transit Information: 250-847-4993 Bus schedule can be viewed at [www.telkwa.ca](http://www.telkwa.ca) or [www.scsa.ca](http://www.scsa.ca)

The Village's Northern Health Permit for the operation of the Water Treatment Plant requires chemical sampling at a minimum of once every three years. The Village has now embarked on a semi-annual water analysis program with the latest test results posted on the website with the comparative values to the same period during 2017 and to the Canadian Drinking Water Guidelines. In addition to the semi-annual water analysis, a total of 6 water samples from the distribution grid are collected each month and submitted to Northern Health for bacteriological analysis. These results are also posted on our website [www.telkwa.ca](http://www.telkwa.ca) under the Public Works section (Village Office tab) or at: <https://www.northernhealth.ca/YourHealth/EnvironmentalHealth/DrinkingWaterSafety/DrinkingWaterSampleResults>. Should you have any concerns regarding water quality or testing, please contact the Village at 250-846-5212.



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

Seniors Activity Centre | 846-9570 | 1388 Birch Street (beside Community Hall)

**Weekly Activities**

Mondays **Carpet Bowling** 1 pm to 3:30 pm  
Wednesdays **Sip & Stitch/Painters** 10 am to 4 pm  
Thursdays\* **Games Day (new!)** 1 pm to 3 pm  
\*except 3rd Thursday each month

*A reminder that it's time for members to renew their memberships.*

**New members welcome any time, \$10 per year.**

**Ages 50 and up.**

**Activities for February 2018**

Feb 3 (Sat.) **Pancake Breakfast** 8 am to 10 am  
*Adults \$5 / Preschoolers \$3 - Everyone welcome!*  
Feb 6 (Tues.) **General Meeting (monthly)** 1 pm (*all members welcome!*)  
Feb 7 (Wed.) **Bingo** 7 pm  
Feb 10 (Sat) **Valentine's Day Dance** 8 pm - 12 am - Live music!  
*Tickets \$10 each. Lunch served - see poster for details.*  
Feb 15 (Thur.) **Men's Day - NEW** 1 - 3 pm *Social / Storytelling*  
Feb 16 (Fri.) **Pot Luck Supper** 6 pm (sharp)  
Feb 21 (Wed.) **Bingo** 7 pm

