

# Telkwa

Where Rivers Meet & Friends Gather



## February 2019 Newsletter

Council Meetings: February 12<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup>  
Recycle pickup dates: February 12<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup>

**2019 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.



**Brown Bag Lunch** — On Thursday, Feb 14<sup>th</sup> at noon at the Smithers Healthy Living Centre (across from Salvation Army) on Main Street, Sheila Peters, a BV Hospice volunteer will give an overview of "Advance Care Planning" and assist with completing the forms.



There is no charge. More info 250-877-4424.



To better accommodate the requirements of Smithers and Area Recycling Depot, the next recycle pick-up day for the Village will be **Tuesday, February 12<sup>th</sup>**, and continue every second Tuesday after this date. **Can't wait?** Did you know you can take your recyclables to the Smithers-Telkwa Transfer Station on Donaldson Road? To find out more about our curbside recycling program and items that can be recycled at the Smithers-Telkwa Transfer Station, please visit our website or call the office at 250-846-5212. Updated calendars are also available on our website, or printed copies upon request.



**RECYCLEBC**

*Featured Business of the Month:*



### Tyhee Market

**1349 Highway 16 | 778-643-2979**

Tyhee Market is an independently owned and operated market offering fresh and local products to the community of Telkwa. The business provides residents with a space to meet, linger, laugh and shop. Tyhee Market has evolved the space into a central meeting place and social hub, all the while allowing customers to grab a bite to eat or delicious essentials for their next meal! As the 2017 Community Leadership Award winner, serving the customer with a total shopping experience is what Tyhee Market does best.



*Stop on by today and see what the fuss is all about!*

Join Telkwa Coal on Family Day for a fun afternoon skate.

**Monday, Feb 18<sup>th</sup>** from 1-3pm at the

Dockrill Rink (Riverside St). Hot chocolate and popcorn provided. Food bank donations encouraged. Everyone is welcome! For more info please call the Telkwa Coal Office at 778-643-2843 or email [community@allegaincecoal.com](mailto:community@allegaincecoal.com)



**Trobak Reservoir:** Operations for the installation of the reservoir and upgrades to the watermain continue seven days per week from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. Avoid use of all recreational trails in the area as rock blasting will occur on any day between January 30 to February 15, 2019.

The **"Dog of the Year"** winner will be announced soon. Make sure your pup has been licenced and check out our Facebook page for the latest news.

Please 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.



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

Municipal Office: 250-846-5212  
Maintenance Shop & After Hours  
Emergencies: 250-846-9144  
Bylaw Enforcement: 250-846-5212  
Fire Dept. Emergencies: 911

Council Meetings are held on the second and fourth Tuesday of the month. Members of the public are welcome to attend. The next regular meeting is on February 12<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](http://www.telkwa.ca)

You can also follow us on Facebook, Twitter and Instagram!



**TELKWA READING CENTRE**  
TUES AND WED 3-5 PM  
THURS 3-5 PM AND 7-9 PM  
SATURDAY 2-4 PM 250-846-9286

The Telkwa Reading Centre has decided to follow the lead of the Smithers Public library and eliminate late fees for overdue items. We hope this move will help to encourage greater use of our local library and may even prompt some of you who may have been avoiding us to come visit again. Of course, fees associated with damaged and lost books will continue to apply. Voluntary donations are always accepted and appreciated.



Are you are looking for a spot to host a book club, have a meeting, or run a small event? The Telkwa Reading Centre is a quaint little community space that might just be suited to your needs.



We are looking for one or two individuals to volunteer some time shelf-reading. If you have a desire to see the alphabet whipped into shape and enjoying spending time with other bibliophiles this is a great way to volunteer a little bit of time. Interested parties can contact Melody or Erin.

### Telkwa Museum News by Doug Boersma

The museum members are hard at work preparing the museum for opening again this summer. One important item was the submitting of a grant request to Service Canada for money for a summer employee. We will also be holding our AGM on February the 13, 2019. Now is a good time for new members to join, to learn and participate in preserving and spreading information about the history of Telkwa and area.

Call Doug at 250 846 9642 for info.

Protest in Telkwa

To: Chief Commissioner, Board of Railway Commissioners of Canada, Ottawa, Ontario  
Your order no. 20857, File no. 22268 of Nov. 19th, 1913 to Grand Trunk Pacific Railway company to construct station and to provide other facilities at Telkwa, B. C. has up to the present been ignored by the Company. Stations have been built at several points east where there is no business and are not in use. This is the largest shipping point in the Bulkley Valley, and facilities which you ordered the Company to provide are an immediate necessity. Mass meeting of merchants, ranchers, and mine owners held here last night **protest** against Company not complying with your order. F. L. Charleson, President, Telkwa Board of Trade Jan. 24, 1914 Interior News



Did you know you can pick up blue recycling bags for free from the Village Office? The Village thanks residents for their continued efforts to reduce, reuse and recycle. As a reminder, the blue bags are for recycling only and **NOT TO BE USED AS GARBAGE BAGS**. Please note the Village **WILL NOT** pick up garbage bins that contain blue recycling bags.

### SEE IT. SNAP IT. SEND IT!

In an effort to be more accessible to residents, the Village is now able to receive text messages at **778-210-0108**! Send a service request or report an issue from your phone. You can even text us a picture of the issue! \*Please note, standard text and data rates from your service provider may apply.



### CHURCH WORSHIP

**Telkwa Community Church**  
Sunday Services - 9:30am and 10:30am

**Mt. Zion Lutheran Church**  
At St. Stephen's Heritage Church.  
Sundays - 10am

**Faith Reformed Church of Telkwa**  
Sundays - 10am & 2:30pm

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

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

#### Activities for February 2019

- Feb 02 (Sat) **Pancake Breakfast** 8 -10 am  
*Everyone is welcome!*  
Adults \$6 / Preschoolers \$3
- Feb 05 (Tues) **General Meeting** 1 pm *All members encouraged to attend.*
- Feb 06 (Wed) **Bingo** 7 pm
- Feb 15 (Fri) **Pot Luck Supper** 6 pm (sharp)
- Feb 20 (Wed) **Bingo** 7 pm
- Feb 21 (Thurs) **Men's Day** 1pm Social/Storytelling



#### Weekly Activities

- Sundays **NEW Square Dance** 7pm  
(Beginners/Experienced) All are welcome!
- Mondays **Carpet Bowling** 1 - 3:30 pm
- Wednesdays **Sip & Stitch / Painters** 10 - 4 pm

A reminder that it's time for members to renew their memberships!  
**New members welcome anytime!**  
**\$10 annual membership fee, 50+**