



Where Rivers Meet and Friends Gather



# Newsletter July 2017



Council Meetings: July 10th  
Recycle pickup dates: July 4th and 18th

## Reminder 2017 Property Taxes Due by July 4th

Tax notices were mailed out in mid May. Taxes are due by July 4th, 4:30 pm. After July 4, 2017 any unpaid taxes are subject to a 10% late penalty, as mandated by the Province. For those paying via bank transfer, your payment must be sent far enough in advance to ensure the deposit is received by the Village on or before July 4th, 2017. Remember to claim your HOG.

**The Village of Telkwa accepts cash, debit and cheque.  
We do NOT accept credit cards.**

## CANADA DAY JULY 1!

8 - 10 a.m. Seniors Pancake Breakfast (Seniors' Centre)

### Joseph Dockrill Rink

10:30 a.m. – Register & Muster for Children's Parade  
Entry forms available at the Village of Telkwa, Telkwa School or [parade@rupertville.com](mailto:parade@rupertville.com)

11:00 a.m. Children's Parade Starts

12:00 Welcome from Telkwa Mayor and  
Telkwa Museum President and singing of Oh Canada

1:00 p.m. Cake cutting

Festivities until 3:00 p.m.

\*Music \*Face Painting \*Kid's games \*Around the Village  
Sticker Hunt \*Popcorn \*Bubbles \*Obstacle Course

\*Wanting to Volunteer? Call Carol @ 250-846-5280\*

## Stage 1 Watering Restrictions in Effect

Stage 1 watering restrictions are in effect from June 1 to September 15, unless otherwise directed by Village staff. Restrictions are as follows: (Water Rates, Regulations and Connections Bylaw No. 564, 2006)

- Flowers, shrubs, trees and gardens—any day, between 4 am & 9 am or 7 pm & 10 pm, using a hose-connected or in-ground sprinkler
- Lawns—two days a week (see schedule below), between 4 am & 9 am or 7 pm & 10 pm, using hose-connected or in-ground sprinklers
- Washing of motor vehicles, boats and RVs—two days a week (see schedule below), with a hose equipped with a hand controlled, spring loaded sprayer.

## WATER RESTRICTION ZONE SCHEDULE

### Monday & Thursday

**Downtown, Tower, and the Bench area**

(East of the Bridge)

### Tuesday & Friday

**Cottonwood Flats and Aspen Subdivision**

(West of the Bridge, West of Coalmine Road)

### Wednesday & Saturday

**Woodland Subdivision and BBQ Grounds**

(West of the Bridge, East of Coalmine Road)

Village has **limited water storage**—only one reservoir for all residential water needs. Overuse by residents through watering lawns, etc. can put properties at risk in the event of a fire.

*Your cooperation and adherence to the schedule is appreciated!*

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Mayor Repen invites any residents who have questions or concerns to feel free to contact him. He can be reached at [mayor@telkwa.ca](mailto:mayor@telkwa.ca) or 250-846-9008 or 250-261-8688



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

Municipal Office Hours:  
Monday to Friday  
8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.  
Closed 12:30-1:30 p.m.  
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 Council meeting is July 10th at 7 p.m. 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 and Twitter!



### TELKWA READING CENTRE

TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY 3 - 5 P.M.

THURSDAY 3 - 5 P.M. & 7 - 9 P.M.

SATURDAY 2 - 4 P.M. 250-846-9286

The Telkwa Reading Centre is holding a used book sale on Canada Day from 11-3. All proceeds to go to the Reading Center. From our stacks I can recommend: "Projection- Encounters with my Runaway Mother" by Priscilla Uppal. I loved this memoir and could not put it down. This is a disturbingly honest story of a mother-daughter relationship. In 1977, when Priscilla was two, her father drank contaminated water and within 48 hours was a quadriplegic. Five years later her mother, Teresa, drained the family's bank account and disappeared, leaving the severely handicapped father to cope on his own with two small children. In 2002 Priscilla came across her mother's website, which led her to travel to Brazil to meet her mother and try to get some answers. Was there some redeeming reason behind her mother's abandoning her family? Uppal openly describes this emotional experience in her very readable book.

### TELKWA MUSEUM NEWS by Doug Boersema

1911 Interior News New Glacier Hotel Glentanna, B.C. The only licensed hotel between Hazelton and Aldermere affords the best accommodation for the traveling public. A good foot bridge crosses the Bulkley River at this point, giving access to the Hudson Bay Mountain, Copper River country, and points along the G.T.P. Also a General Telegraph Office and Post Office at this point. H. P. Jones

Note: Glacier House, Glentana was on Telkwa Highroad. The telegraph was not original from the Dominion Telegraph but most likely added for the benefit of the settlement. Now dairy cows wander over this historic place.

We have now employed a summer student and will definitely, D. V. be open for July and August. Come and visit. We would also like to welcome new members for coffee and refreshments and interesting conversation at our meeting, Wed. July 19th at the museum at 7 P.M. at the museum. See you at the Canada Day Celebrations at the skating rink. Doug Boersema 250-846-9642.

### Municipal Appointment (Volunteer) Building Committee

The Village is inviting applications from residents interested in becoming involved in Local Government by participating as a volunteer member of the Building Committee. Appointed members must be willing to attend Committee meetings as required, for an unspecified term. Please submit a letter outlining your name, why you are interested in volunteering for this appointment, and any relevant experience that may apply, to the Village of Telkwa: by email to [info@telkwa.ca](mailto:info@telkwa.ca) by facsimile to 250-846-9572; by mail to PO Box 220, Telkwa, BC V0J 2X0; or in person to 1415 Hankin Avenue, Telkwa, BC

### CHURCH WORSHIP

#### Telkwa Christian Reformed Church

Sunday Services - 9:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.

Vacation Bible School July 10th to 14th, 9:00 a.m. to noon.

#### Mt. Zion Lutheran Church (at St. Stephen's Church)

Sundays - 10 a.m.

#### Faith Reformed Church of Telkwa

Sundays - 10 a.m. & 2:30 p.m.

### PREVENT CONFLICTS

Secure garbage and other attractants



### THE BEAR FACTS:

by Debbie Wellwood,

Telkwa BearSmart Committee

Here are a few tips to prevent conflicts with bears at home:

**Garbage:** Put garbage out for pickup in the daylight hours on the morning of pickup; do not let garbage sit out overnight.

**Barbecues:** Bring food inside as soon as you are finished cooking and eating. Do not leave unattended!

**Pet Food:** Store pet food in airtight containers in a secure building.

Find more information on our website: [www.telkwa.ca](http://www.telkwa.ca)

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

Seniors Activity Centre 250-846-9570 located on Birch Street beside the Community Hall

### Activities for July 2017

July 1, Sat. **Pancake Breakfast** 8 a.m. to 10 a.m.  
(Adults \$5 / Preschoolers \$3 - Everyone Welcome)

July 5, Wed. **Bingo** 7 p.m.

July 19, Wed. **Bingo** 7 p.m.

### Weekly Activities

Wednesdays **Sip & Stitch/Painters** 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

New Members welcome anytime. \$10 per year.

Ages 50 and up.

"Have a safe and enjoyable summer!"

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

**New earlier and later bus services from Telkwa to Smithers!**

Bus schedules can be viewed at [www.telkwa.ca](http://www.telkwa.ca) or [www.scsa.ca](http://www.scsa.ca)

