



2017 Property Taxes

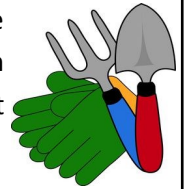
Tax notices will be mailed out around the last week of May. Taxes are due by July 4th, 4:30 pm. After July 4, 2017 any unpaid taxes are subject to a 10% late penalty, as mandated by the Province. For those paying via bank transfer, your payment must be sent far enough in advance to ensure the deposit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

The Village of Telkwa accepts cash, debit and cheque.

We do NOT accept credit cards.

Telkwa Community Garden

The Telkwa Community Garden has garden plots available. We are seeking interested gardeners, beginners or experienced. A plot is \$25 for the season; payment options are available if needed. As a gardening community we share expertise and help take care of each other's gardens. We are located beside the outdoor rink between 5th St. and Riverside. Call Alan at 250-846-9655 if you are interested.



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:

- 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 and water shortage.

Your cooperation and adherence to the schedule is appreciated!

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



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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
Mayor Repen: 250-846-9008

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 June 12 and 26 at 7 p.m. 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 P.M.
THURS. 3-5 P.M. AND 7-9 P.M.
SAT. 2-4 P.M. 250-846-9286

Every Tuesday from 3:30pm to 4:00pm bring your little ones to the Telkwa Reading Room for a fun filled storytime with Smoosh the Moose, and his Ukelele playing buddy Erin. Be ready for lots of songs, stories, a little craftiness, and yes even some phonics. See you soon!

The Telkwa Reading Room is currently looking for donations of books to hold a Summer Used Book Sale. Books can be dropped off at the Telkwa Reading Room during opening hours which include Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday afternoons from 3pm. - 5pm. Or Saturdays from 2pm - 4pm. Arrangements for pick-up can possibly be made by leaving a message at 250-846-9286. Proceeds from the sale directly assist the Telkwa Reading Room. Thank you for your kindness in advance!

Are you involved in a local community group, non-profit society or small business in Telkwa?

Is there an initiative your group is passionate about, but it's been held back by funding restraints or capacity to pursue grant support?

The Village of Telkwa has a Grant Writer on staff that can assist in the following areas:

- Identifying funding sources
- Reviewing proposals
- Planning projects
- Writing grant applications



"I'm excited to be in a position to use my experience with grant writing to help the community of Telkwa gain momentum towards meeting their goals. I look forward to hearing from you!" -Megan Peloso, Telkwa Grant Writer

TELKWA MUSEUM NEWS by Doug Boersema

1957, Nov.6 - The 50,000 gallon water storage tank, wooden structure, 53 feet high, built by Pacific Coast Pipe Co. of Vancouver, Jack Roberts with a crew of five men, in a time of 15 days. The Interior News. Note: Wouldn't it be nice if things could be done that quickly today? The Telkwa museum had a setback with not getting a grant for the summer student this year but we are in the process of hiring a student anyway. Many members and friends are working hard at preparing an interesting event for the special Canada Day celebration. Watch for further announcements. We just don't have enough volunteers. There is still room for many new members who would like to contribute their various skills and even learn new one. We hope to open in June. For museum matters call Doug Boersema at 250-846-9642 or dboersema@bulkley.net or for renting any part of the Historic St. Stephen's Church call Carol Irving at 250-846-5280.

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!

Food Freezers: Store food in a secure building, not outside. Bears can easily break into a locked freezer!

Find more information on our website: 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 June 2017

- June 3, Sat. **Pancake Breakfast** 8 a.m. to 10 a.m. (Adults \$5 / Preschoolers \$3 - Everyone Welcome)
- June 6, Tues. **General Meeting** 1 p.m.
- June 7 Wed. **Bingo** 7 p.m
- June 16, Fri. **Pot Luck Supper** 6 p.m. (sharp)
- June 21, Wed. **Bingo** 7 p.m.

Weekly Activities

- Mondays **Carpet Bowling** 1 p.m.-3:30 p.m.(approx.)
- Wednesdays **Sip & Stitch/Painters** 10 a.m.-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 or www.scsa.ca

