

## Telkwa/Smithers New Bus Services!

The Smithers & District Transit System is available to everyone in our community! The transit service is supported by the Town of Smithers in partnership with the Village of Telkwa, the Regional District of Bulkley-Nechako, and BC Transit. A new Morigetown bus route has been added between Smithers and Morigetown as well as expanded service times between Telkwa and Smithers. Monday through Friday, there will be an earlier bus leaving the Woodland Park bus shelter heading into Smithers, at 7:05 a.m. and departs the Telkwa Post Office bus shelter at 7:10 a.m. In the evening, a later return bus has been added to the schedule leaving from the Roi Theatre bus shelter in Smithers at 6:40 p.m. It will depart from the Smithers Mall bus shelter at 6:42 p.m. For more information on bus schedules visit [www.bctransit.com](http://www.bctransit.com)



## 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 30<sup>th</sup> 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 **150<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.heresmycanada.ca). For more information, please send an email to [PCH.defi-challenge.PCH@canada.ca](mailto:PCH.defi-challenge.PCH@canada.ca). "Like" on **Facebook** and follow on **Twitter** and **Instagram!**

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**Best of luck! The Canada Day Challenge Team**



## Telkwa Volunteer Fire and Rescue

The Village of Telkwa is pleased to welcome Laurence Turney as our new Fire Chief. New members are encouraged to attend! Practices are held Wednesdays from 7-9 p.m.

## 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.



## BV CDC Early Years Centre

Stay and Play Fall/Winter Offering Drop-In Free  
Wednesdays 10 a.m. - 1:30 a.m. (0-3yrs)  
1471 Columbia Drive Smithers  
**\*Telkwa\***  
Fridays 11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. (0-6yrs)  
Telkwa Community Hall, 1380 Birch Street  
Contact: 250-877-7779 for more info.

## Telkwa Fitness Classes!

**Mon & Wed 6:30-7:30pm**  
Telkwa Elementary School  
For more info contact Lauri at 846-5987  
or Joni at 846-9133

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 meetings are March 14 and 27 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**  
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

"The Perfect Girl" by Gilly Macmillan-Zoe is a beautiful piano prodigy. She also killed three people in a car accident and spent time in the "Unit". Now she is part of the Second Chance Family with her mother's second husband, his son and their baby daughter. Life should be perfect but a violent act one evening means that Zoe must call on all her resources to stop from falling apart. Everyone looks guilty but only one person is ultimately responsible. I dare you to not read this in one sitting; a great page-turner!

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.

**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](mailto:anika.gattiker@outlook.com)

**SMITHERS HEALTHY LIVING**

On Thursday, March 2nd, at noon, at Smithers Healthy Living Centre (across from Salvation Army) on Main Street,

Wendy Marion-Orienti, PRH will talk about "Discovering The Best in Yourself in Daily Ordinary Life". Hear how you can find ways to make 2017 a good year for you. Free. Call 250-8774424 for more information.

**TELKWA MUSEUM NEWS** by Doug Boersema

**THE FIRST HOSPITAL**

"At a public meeting held at Telkwa on Tues. it was resolved to establish a General Hospital at that point." Omineca Herald April 9, 1920. Seven reasons were given why Telkwa was so suitable, the most important being its location in the center of the agricultural district, close to the Telkwa and Copper River Coalfields and that all roads came through Telkwa to connect with the GTP. The hotel building AT ALDERMERE was leased for one dollar per year for a five-year period. Dr. H. C. Wrinch of the Hazelton Hospital had checked it out and agreed to supervise the alterations to make it ready for ten beds. There would be room for up to 25 patients and required staff. Another water line would be brought from the river to supply the hot water heating system to be installed. A provisional board consisted of F.M. Dockrill, A. J. Bossons, T. McDonald, J. J. McNeil, B. M. Hoops, E. C. Barger, Ira Short, T. J. Thorp. Dr. Wrinch would act as a temporary Superintendent. Two interesting points arise: A part of Aldermere stayed alive till 1925 and some people who thought they were born in Telkwa, were actually born in Aldermere.

If you have more to add to this story call Doug Boersema at [dboersema@bulkeley.net](mailto:dboersema@bulkeley.net) or 250-846-9642.

**Round Lake Hall - Saturday, March 4th**

East Indian Dinner by Quick Eats. Doors open at 6:00 p.m., Dinner at 6:30 p.m., \$15. Music starts at 7:30 p.m., \$5. The Buds with Jim Senka, Ted Bryant & Shelly Worthington, Theresa Michelle Mohr, Jim & Judy Senka. More info: [www.roundlakebc.com](http://www.roundlakebc.com).

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. Contact Mayor Repen at [mayor@telkwa.ca](mailto:mayor@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 March 2017**

- March 1, Wed. **Bingo** 7 p.m.
- March 4, Sat. **Pancake Breakfast** 8 a.m. to 10 a.m.
- March 7, Tues. **General Meeting** 1 p.m.
- March 15, Wed. **Bingo** 7 p.m.
- March 17, Fri. **Pot Luck Supper** 6 p.m. (sharp)

**Weekly Activities**

- Mondays **Carpet Bowling** 1 p.m.-3:30 p.m.(approx.)
- Wednesdays **Sip & Stitch/Painters** 10 a.m.-4 p.m.

Reminder: It's time for active members to renew their membership by the end of this month. 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 to Smithers!**

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