



**Council Meetings: May 8th and 23rd**  
**Recycle pickup dates: May 9th and 23rd**

## 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.**

May 21 - 27, 2017 is National Public Works Week! Public Works infrastructure, facilities and services are vital to the health, safety and well-being of the residents of the Village of Telkwa. Many thanks to our Public Works crew for all of their hard work: Gordon Davies, Jim Harding, Kevin Materi, Jerry Bizarro, and Tom Vanderleest.

## 2017 Business Licenses

Invoices for business licenses were issued on March 24, 2017. If you plan on doing business in Telkwa, a business license is required. If you did not receive an invoice, please contact the Village office regarding licensing requirements at 250-846-5212.

## BE WATER WISE!



### If we use less, it costs less!

Yard care and lawn maintenance can account for 20-50% of residential water use. This means there are many ways to conserve water around the yard.

- > Water just your lawn, not driveways or paths.
- > Water your lawn in the evening or early morning. This will reduce evaporation and get more water to your lawn .
- > Maintain your lawn at 2 ½ to 3 inches tall. This helps protect the roots from heat stress and reduces water loss due to evaporation, reducing how often you have to water your lawn.
- > Water in several short sessions rather than one long soaking. In three 10 minute sessions through the morning your lawn will absorb more water than in one 30 minute session.
- > Too much water can weaken root systems. Water once a week, about 2-3 cms (put a tuna tin on your lawn—when it's full, turn the water off 'till next week).
- > Use a broom to sweep driveways and sidewalks, rather than the hose.

## Don't forget—your dog needs a 2017 dog tag!

All dogs living within the 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 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.



Why shop small? Northern B.C. is one of the most colourful, diverse and eclectic regions in Canada. Explore [www.lovetelkwa.com](http://www.lovetelkwa.com) to find unique businesses with character, personality and soul that are a vital part of our vibrant community. Call Jennifer at 250-846-5212 to find out more!

## BV CDC Early Years Centre

Stay and Play Spring/Summer Offering Drop-In Free

**\*Telkwa\***

Fridays 11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. (0-6yrs)

Tyhee Lake

Contact: 250-877-7779 for more info.

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 May 8 and 23 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 Telkwa Reading Centre is losing three long-time volunteers. We wish Christine, Gail and Brenda well in their future endeavours. They will be greatly missed. This means that we are looking for volunteers for library duties. Even if you can only give two hours a month, you could fill a place in our library.

New on our shelves is "Love Warrior" a memoir by Glennon Doyle Melton. Love Warrior is the story of one marriage, but is also the story of the healing that is possible for any of us when we refuse to settle for good enough and begin to face pain and love head-on.

And for kids is "The Otter Who Loved to Hold Hands" by Heidi and Daniel Howarth. A perfect read for little ones with separation anxiety (and for the parents trying to support them).

We also have the highly acclaimed Neapolitan trio of novels by Elena Ferrante.

**TELKWA MUSEUM NEWS** by Doug Boersema

**May 23, 1908** The **ferry** across the Bulkley, operated by Broughton & McNeil was repaired and placed in operation for the season, Thursday.

**May 30, 1908** Buy your bread at the **New Bakery** The best fresh bread always on hand **Chung Yuen** - Telkwa.

Both items were from the Omenica Herald of Hazelton. Mr. Chung Yuen was quite industrious, operating a laundry with baths and now a bakery. He was also remembered for giving candy to the children and sometimes helping at the Telkwa Barbecue.

The Telkwa Museum hopes to open for the season the middle of May. Come and check out our many interesting displays. We focus on the local history. Also check out the display cases in the Village Office. For more info. call me at 250-846-9642 or [dboersema@bulkley.net](mailto:dboersema@bulkley.net).

For renting any part of the historic St. Stephen Church call Carol Irving at 250-846-5280

**Bike to Work (School) Week—Smithers/Telkwa**  
**May 29 - June 4, 2017**

Join business and residents in a week-long bicycle transportation celebration around the Bulkley Valley during Bike to Work Week. Register as an individual or a team and take advantage of the health and social benefits of biking to work and school. There are lots of prizes and events for everyone. To find out more, visit [www.biketowork.ca/smithers](http://www.biketowork.ca/smithers) or find us on Facebook at Bike to Work Week Smithers.

**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 5<sup>th</sup> St. and Riverside. Call Alan at 250-846-9655 if you are interested.

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

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

**SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT**

May 27, Sat. 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. "**Strawberry Tea**" Music - Jean on her Harp / Making a Hanging Basket Presentation at Castle Building Centre. Tickets \$12 - Jim 250-846-9389 / Carman 250-846-9120 / Lorraine 250-846-5346 WATCH for our POSTER!

**Activities for May 2017**

- May 2, Tues. **General Meeting** 1 p.m.
- May 3, Wed. **Bingo** 7 p.m.
- May 6, Sat. **Pancake Breakfast** 8 a.m. to 10 a.m.  
(Adults \$5 / Preschoolers \$3 - Everyone Welcome)
- May 17, 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.

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)

