

**FRASER LAKE
VILLAGE OFFICE**

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**UTILITY
BILLS**

The Village utility bills will be sent out in the middle of March and are due May 31st. Watch for yours in your mailbox.

**PHONE
BOOKS**

Free copies of the 2017 Telephone Book were delivered door to door in Fraser Lake. Par 3 Sports has some copies in store if you need one.



Village News

MARCH 2017

FROM THE CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER

Still Standing:

CBC will produce an episode of "Still Standing" in Fraser Lake. This production will showcase our many positive attributes. The program highlights small Canadian towns that have experienced economic challenge but are working to revitalize. The story of our community is told through the interview of community members by the show's host; comedian Johnny Harris. The production highlights the people, our special places and the attributes of our community.

Staff at the Village of Fraser Lake were first contacted by CBC in early November 2016. As CBC's production staff are based in the Toronto area, we assisted their efforts to bring this production to Fraser Lake by introducing them to several community residents. We've also sent photographs and video clips of Community events and relayed stories about our Canada Day celebrations, our Community Hockey Game and our Family Day event. We've talked about our natural amenities such as our lake, our trails, our back country, and we've boasted about our strong sense

of community and welcoming nature.

The credit for bringing CBC to our community goes to each of you who spent time speaking with the "Still Standing" staff. I have been told that many of your telephone interviews led to new contacts and new conversations. We have an interesting community and this is our opportunity to show the country why we choose to live here.

This week, David Kerr is in Fraser Lake. He's here to explore our Village and to meet many of you with whom he's spoken with in the past several months. This is a scouting mission.

During the week of April 3 to 7th, David Kerr, Johnny Harris and 12 members of their production crew will be in town. They will be busy filming interviews and attending various community activities. This is the week we want our town to shine.

After all the work is done, CBC and Johnny Harris promise a free stand up comedy act. The venue will be announced at a later date. We hope to see each of you there. Please stay tuned for updates by checking our Village web-

site or by visiting our Village Facebook page.

Seasonal Road Conditions:

With the warming weather, our Village roads are bumpy. Unfortunately, this is not a controllable issue. Each year, we receive complaints from residents asking the Village to do something about these conditions. These conditions are the result of the frost in the ground and the clay that makes up our soils. There are solutions however, they are not considered to be affordable. These conditions are of nobody's making. I would like to thank everyone for your patience and understanding.

Water Leak:

A water line break was discovered after it percolated to the surface on the north side of Tunasa Crescent. An excavation was required to repair the leak. Unfortunately, the asphalt road surface was damaged. We anticipate a certain amount of settling will take place as the weather warms. Our Public Works staff will be keeping an eye on this location as it will require some work to address settling over the next months. Thank you for your understanding.

SMALL BUSINESS BC AWARDS

Congratulations to Lori / Bobby Hurry and the Fraser Lake Dollar Store and Corner Store staff for being shortlisted to the Top 5 Best Community Impact Businesses. The winner was announced February 23rd in this category and it was Rainbow's Roost from Kamloops. Thanks to Lori and Bobby for making it to the top 5 and for showcasing our great community.

FRASER LAKE FIRE RESCUE

Fraser Lake Combined Bonspiel

March 17th, 18th, 19th

3 events – 3 game guarantee

Entry \$200

Deadline to enter is Wednesday, March 15th
For more information call Diana Lindstrom at 250-699-6964 or John Thiessen at 250-699-8891.

Contact Jennel at vfrec@fraserlake.ca or call 250-699-6257 for more information on Recreation events

AREA "D" TRANSFER STATION HOURS OF OPERATION

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday
8 am - 6 pm

Thursday Closed

Statutory Holidays Closed

Saturday & Sunday
10 am - 6 pm
Questions? Please contact the Regional District at 1-800-320-3339.

Winter/Spring Lake Ice Safety Tips

We have been fortunate to enjoy a variety of activities on the ice at our water front this winter season. There are a few things to be cautious about as winter comes to an end and spring approaches. The conditions of the ice can change dramatically with the warmer weather.

Ice seldom freezes uniformly; it may be a foot thick in one location and only a few inches thick just a few feet away.

One out of every twelve Canadians who drown each year plunges to death through unsafe ice. In almost half of these cases, individuals drown while simply walking, playing or fishing on the ice.

Please be cautious and keep a few safety tips in mind:

*Check the weather and

avoid ice related activities on warm or stormy days.
*Keep away from unfamiliar paths or unknown ice and avoid traveling on ice at night.

*Avoid vehicle travel on ice whenever possible.

*Never go onto the ice alone. A buddy may be able to rescue you or go for help if you get into trouble.

*Children should be under adult supervision at all times.



RECREATION

Upcoming Events:

Bike Rodeo will be held on May 6, 2017 at the Arena.

Big Bike will be here June 12, 2017. Those wishing to fundraise, packages are available now. The goal this year is to raise \$2200.

Mouse Mountain Days 2017; volunteers are

needed. This year Canada is celebrating its' 150th birthday! We are looking for volunteers for the Ambassador Social as well.

British Soccer Camp will be held August 21st - 25th. Brochures will be mailed out at a later date.



SMALL BUSINESS EXPO

Save the date and plan to attend the 2017 Recreation and Small Business Expo on Saturday, April 22 at the Fraser Lake Arena. To book a table please contact Dave Christie at 250-699-6257 or email vfledo@fraserlake.ca for more information.

PHOTO CONTEST

A big thank you to all who entered the photo contest. The judging panel will have a difficult decision. The winners will be announced March 3, 2017 on our Facebook page and website.

SUPPORTING LOCAL

Check out the Fraser Lake & District Chamber Facebook page, or the Love Fraser Lake webpage for a listing of local businesses.

Top 5 Reasons to Shop Local First

1. Significantly More Money Remains In The Community
2. Non Profits Receive

- Great Support
3. Environmental Impact Reduced
 4. Creation of Local Jobs
 5. Local Business Owners Invest In Our Community