

**FRASER LAKE
VILLAGE OFFICE**

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**SPECIAL
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Village News

MAY 2018

Fraser Lake Visitor Centre and Museum

The Visitor Centre and Museum will be opening May 18 for the 2018 summer season. The Historical Society will be operating the Centre again this year, and needs volunteers to help operate the Visitor Centre and Museum this summer. Come out and help support and promote our community; without volunteers the Visitor Centre cannot operate. Contact Richard Cannon at 250-699-8697 or Ruth Schmidt at 250-699-6542.

Composter Rebates

Once again, the Regional District will be offering composter rebates of \$40 to those residents who would like to keep organics out of our waste stream by doing backyard composting. Participating retailers in our Region will offer the rebates when you purchase a composter at their establishment. For more information on any of these initiatives, please contact the Environmental Services Department at 1-800-320-3339 or wastewatchers@rdbn.bc.ca.

Centerra Gold

Come Celebrate Mining

Community BBQ
Fraser Lake BBQ
May 29, 5:30pm-6:30pm

Followed by a community meeting at The Legion.

Mine Site Tour
From Fort St. James
May 16, 9:00am-3:00pm

To register for a tour please contact CNC Fort St. James 250-996-8692

MOUSE MOUNTAIN DAYS

The Village is busy planning this year's Mouse Mountain Day events. This year the theme will be to celebrate Summer Fun and Agriculture. Some of this year's events will include

canoe and kayak races, old tractor and farming equipment show and shine, wagon rides, and a boat parade of lights. Do you have an old tractor, farming equipment or wagons? To

find out how you can help make this a great community event call Dave at 250-699-6257 or email dchristie@fraserlake.ca.



The Village Office and Public Works will be closed on Monday, May 21, 2018 to observe the Victoria Day Statutory Holiday

Municipal Property Taxes
Municipal Property Taxes will be in the mail shortly. The tax due date is July 3, 2018.

Fraser Lake Business Mixer

The Village of Fraser Lake and Fraser Lake & District Chamber of Commerce are hosting a Business Mixer **Thursday May 24, 5pm** upstairs at the complex. This free mixer is open for anyone who would like to attend.

- Meet local members of the Bulkley-Nechako Workforce Opportunities Table
- Resources available to help with employee attraction and retention
- Networking Opportunity

SPRING CLEAN UP

Big spring clean up will be the week of May 28 - Jun 1. To ensure your materials get picked up, please have it all separated and to the curb no later than Thursday, May 31.

Please separate household garbage, plastics, metals, painted wood, and non-painted wood.

Items that we cannot pick up are: batteries, paint cans that are full or partially full (we can pick them up if empty and the lid is off), tires, aerosol cans, and containers with flammable liquids, such as gas, oil, or paint thinner. We cannot pick up propane cylinders, refrigerators or freezers, vehicles, or grass clippings. We cannot pick up trees or shrubs that are over 2 inches in diameter. If you are discarding items such as a lawn mower, chainsaw or rototiller, all oil and gas must be drained before it can be disposed of at the dump.

If you have a vehicle to dispose of, prior arrangements must be made through the office at 250-699-6257.





FIRE SMART AROUND YOUR HOME

Preparing the area immediately around your home is critical. By creating a fuel free space you can assist firefighters in protecting structures on your property. Any kind of vegetation is combustible. Remove any shrubs, deadfall and trees, and ensure your grass is mowed and watered. Woodpiles and propane tanks should also be moved out of this area and away from vegetation.

Priority Zone #1: In the area 10 to 30 metres away from structures any fuels should be reduced

by thinning and pruning vegetation and trees. This will slow a fire's spread.

Trees should be spaced so their crowns are 3 to 6 metres apart to prevent a fire from jumping from tree to tree. Remove any "ladder fuels", such as deadfall and thick shrubs, that would allow the fire to spread from the ground to forest canopy.

Priority Zone #2: If planting new trees, consider deciduous species such as aspen, poplar and birch, which all have a low flammability rate. This zone begins 30 me-

tres from any structure and extends to a distance of 100 metres and beyond. The focus of this area should be to thin out trees and vegetation so that if a fire does burn into the area it will be less intense and spread at a slower rate.

Priority Zone #3: Just like in Zone 2, attempt to thin out trees and shrubs below the forest canopy, keep trees spaced apart to reduce the potential of fire from crown-to-crown, and retain fire-resistant deciduous trees.



VOLUNTEERS WANTED

Joining Fraser Lake Fire Rescue offers you the chance to give back to the community, experience a true brotherhood and make a real difference in the lives of your neighbours. **"Your community needs more volunteer firefighters"**

If you are:

- ... at least 18 years of age
- ... in good health
- ... interested in learning new skills
- ... interested in being part of a team

Why not stop by the fire hall, or call 699-7783 to learn more.

WILDFIRE COMMUNITY PREPAREDNESS DAY

Saturday, May 5, 2018
10am – 1pm

FREE ADMISSION
Fraser Lake Elementary Secondary School Gym
Guest Speakers from BC Forest Service, Fraser Lake Fire Rescue, Western Financial Group, Regional District of Bulkley-Nechako, Fraser Lake Emergency Social Services and RCMP.

FREE BEVERAGES AND SNACKS

DOOR PRIZE DRAWS

Fraser Lake Community Transportation Service

Visit www.fraserlake.ca, or the Village of Fraser Lake's Facebook page for routes and times. Want to book a ride or need service information? Call our driver Brian at 250-699-1495 or email vfltransportation@fraserlake.ca. Same day bookings are available to residents of Fraser Lake.

The Walk & Roll program transports residents from our community to neighboring communities for special events such as swimming, dinner and theatre, and community events. Visit Autumn Services for the event listings and sign up sheets. This program is open to all ages.

Community & Business Appreciation Banquet

Hosted by Fraser Lake, Nadleh, Stellaquo and Area
Free Dinner, Dance, Music,
Door Prizes & More

Friday, May 25th 2018
5:30pm Cocktails 6pm Dinner
(Ages 12 & up)
Where: Stellaquo Hall

Do you know an outstanding person, business, employee, group or youth? Nominate them today!

Pick up nomination forms for full details at the Village of Fraser Lake, Autumn Services, Royal Canadian Legion, Par 3 Sports and both Stellaquo and Nadleh Band offices.

Our Equipment Your Adventure

Did you know that the Village of Fraser Lake has canoes, and new this year paddle boards available for use? The equipment and safety gear is available through Par 3 Sports. For a very minimal fee you can use this equipment to write your own adventure. Pop by Par 3 Sports for more information.

UNITED WAY DAY

Monday, April 30th
10am-12pm

Indoor Playground at C.H. Foote Memorial Arena.

12pm-2pm

Free BBQ at Autumn Services Everyone Welcome.

Seniors Appreciation Day & Mother's Day Crafts. Donations will be welcomed. Contact Sarrah Storey.

9th Annual Bike Rodeo & Safety Awareness Day.....
May 26th registration starts at 10am at the Arena. Drop by to have your bike inspected and go through the safety course. All children must be accompanied by an adult. Fire Rescue, Ambulance, and RCMP will be giving safety demonstrations. Many prizes and bikes to be won this year.

