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The Village Office and Public Works will be closed on Monday, November 12th to observe the Remembrance Day Statutory Holiday.

REMEMBRANCE DAY

Services will begin at Fraser Lake Elementary Secondary School at 9:45 am on Sunday, November 11, 2018 followed by a march to the cenotaph and placement of wreaths to honor those who served.

Everyone is welcome back at the Legion for hot drinks, snacks and a light lunch afterwards. For those who are unable to attend the services, please observe a moment of silence at 11:00 am.



2018 LOCAL GOVERNMENT

ELECTION RESULTS

Mayor

Sarrah Storey elected

Councillors

Craig LePoidevin elected

Joe Jenkinson elected

Kim Watt-Senner elected

Audrey Fennema elected

Congratulation to the new Mayor and Councillors.

FRASER LAKE SANTA CLAUS PARADE & LATE NIGHT SHOPPING

MARK YOUR CALENDARS, Friday December 7th. Fraser Lake Fire Rescue Santa Claus Parade will kick off the evening at 6:30 pm from the Fire Hall. The parade will wander through Fraser Lake and finish up at the Fraser Lake Mall around 7:15 pm. Some businesses will be extending their hours to allow local evening shopping. Santa will be available for pictures. Locally owned home based businesses will be set up in Canada's Grocery Store and More. Enjoy Free Hot Chocolate and a bonfire in the mall parking lot. Come out, enjoy the evening and Shop Local!

Want to put something in the parade, contact Fire Chief Joe @ 250-699-2859.



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.



SUPPORT LOCAL AND SHOP LOCAL

With the holiday season fast approaching, it is all too easy to fire up that smartphone, tablet or computer and shop on Amazon. With a few clicks your item is on its way. Did you ever ask, how much money from that online purchase comes back to our community? Well shocking – the answer is \$0. Small local businesses support the local economy, and should be supported by locals. Our community offers such a variety of choices, from small retail stores, artisans selling from their homes, food from local agriculture to gadgets from local manufacturers. Chances are that item you placed in your E-Cart could have been made or purchased locally. So this Holiday Season, Choose Local First.

FRASER LAKE VISITOR CENTRE AND MUSEUM

The Visitor Centre and Museum has now closed for the 2018 summer season. The Village would like to thank the Historical Society for operating the Centre again this year. The Historical Society used over 500 volunteer hours to operate from May to September. A huge thanks to Ruth Schmidt for organizing the schedule and volunteering the most. The Visitor Centre played a vital role this summer passing along accurate wildfire updates and travel information to tourists, evacuees and residents. With this year's area wildfires, the visitor centre recorded a 26.68% reduction in visitors from 2017. Similar decreases of tourists were recorded along the Highway 16 corridor.

Month	2015	2016	2017	2018
May	89	1	70	95
June	294	53	249	477
July	698	724	783	535
Aug	243	639	614	339
Sept	0	125	297	143
	1324	1542	2013	1589
% Change		14.14%	23.40%	-26.68%

DOG TAGS

The 2019 Village of Fraser Lake dog tags are now available. If you are a resident within the Municipality, please come into the office to pick up your free tag. The tag is a great identifier for your family pet and provides us with contact information should your dog be picked up by the dog catcher.

OUR EQUIPMENT—YOUR ADVENTURE

The Our Equipment – Your Adventure has moved to the Village office. Did you know that the Village of Fraser Lake has cross country ski equipment, canoes, and paddle boards? The equipment is available for rent at the Village office. For a very minimal fee you can use this equipment to write your own adventure. Visit

FRASER LAKE PUBLIC LIBRARY

DVD's - Did you know you could borrow DVD's from the Library for a week if you have a library card. We have a large variety of DVD's for children to adults in most genres. Also, if you have DVD's you no longer want - please consider donating them to us.

Pre-School Storytime – Friday mornings at 10:00 am downstairs at the Library – presented by Lynn Clark – Child Development Consultant

WINTER PARKING

Soon Public Works will be plowing snow and sanding the streets. Please remember that vehicles which are left on the streets between the hours of 5:00 am and 5:00 pm during the months of October to April may be towed away and impounded at the owner's expense.

SNOWFLAKE TEA, CHRISTMAS CRAFT & HOME BASED BUSINESS FAIR

The Fraser Lake Christmas Craft & Home Based Business Fair will be held at FLESS on November 17, from 10:00 am - 4:00 pm, and on November 18, from 11:00 am- 3:00 pm. Lunch will be available for sale on both days. For more information or to book a table, contact Richard Cannon at 250-699-8697.

VILLAGE RECREATION

November brings another month of activities.

WALKING CLUB
Tuesday's and Thursday's at 9:00 am for a 1-hour walk. Meet at Autumn Services. No Charge.

SENIORS CRAFT
Wednesday morning 10:30 am to 12:30 pm at Autumn Services. No Charge.

VOLLEYBALL Drop-In
Every Wednesday evening from 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm at FLESS gym. No Charge for this event.

PICKLEBALL
Monday and Friday from 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm at FLESS. No Charge.

SENIOR'S BALANCE & STRENGTH
Friday's, at Autumn Services from 10:00 am –

11:00 am. Improve your strength and balance through chair-based and standing exercise. No Charge.

CROSS-COUNTRY SKIING AND SNOWSHOEING
If interested, please contact LeEtta at 250-699-1065.

WHAT'S HAPPENING in town? Check out the Village webpage calendar at www.fraserlake.ca.

SENIOR'S SNOW REMOVAL

The Village of Fraser Lake provides a free driveway snow removal service for senior citizens within the municipality. In order to be eligible for this service the person registering must be 65 years of age or older, must be the registered owner of the property for which the snow clearing is requested, and must reside at that property.

Snow removal for senior's driveways is done after all of the snow removal for the municipality has been completed and as time permits. Public Works will do their best to provide this service to the seniors but cannot guarantee a time for when the service will be provided. If you have ornaments, shrubs or decorative blocks, etc. that

you wish for us to know about, please mark these with a visible flag, or remove them if possible, for the winter months. Please visit the Village Office at 210 Carrier Crescent to pick up your window indicator and to register for this service for the 2018-2019 season.