

VILLAGE OF
FRASER LAKE
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Village of Fraser Lake



Special Points of Interests:

- **Sprinkling Regulations**
- **Property Taxes**
- **Mouse Mountains Days Schedule**
- **Mouse Mountain Parade**

The Village Office and
Public Works will be

Closed on

Monday

July 3rd, 2023

To observe the

Canada Day

Statutory

Holiday

Village News

JUNE 2023

SPRINKLING REGULATIONS:

Management of our water resources is important. Although our Village has good access to water supply from the lake, all water in our distribution system has been treated. Aside from the cost of treating water our Water Treatment Plant is limited in the amount it can produce in a 24-hour period. In 2018, excessive water use emptied our water reservoir four (4) times that summer. When the reservoir is empty, there is no water for toilets or taps or to respond to emergencies such as structural fires. So, we are obligated to manage the use of water during summer months relative to grass watering.

Between May 1st and September 30th, each year, outdoor water use is only permitted as follows:

- a) Lawn watering shall only be permitted during the hours of 4:00 am to 9:00 am or 7:00 pm to 10:00 pm for:
 - (i) properties with even numbered civic addresses on even numbered days.
 - (ii) properties with odd numbered civic addresses on odd numbered days.

If you have installed an automatic sprinkling system into your lawn, you are permitted to water every day of the week between the hours of 12:00 am and 4:00 am.

Outdoor hoses must be equipped with a working spring-loaded shut off nozzle. This description does not include twist open hose nozzles. This allows you to control your water use and when the nozzle is not held open in your hand, it will shut off the flow of water.

Persons may, at any time, hand-water plants using a hose with a spring-loaded shut-off nozzle or a hand-held container. Growers of gardens and flower beds need not allow their crops to wilt!

Our bylaw is also sympathetic to persons who are developing a new lawn, whether you are installing sod or using seed. If you need to water regularly to get your new lawn or new landscaping going, you may apply to the Village for a written permit to carry out lawn watering or landscape irrigation under the terms and conditions provided in the permit.

In the event of a water shortage, the Village may impose additional temporary water conservation restrictions as required, and for as long as necessary, to adequately conserve the community's water supply.

Municipal Property Taxes and Home Owner Grants

Municipal Property taxes have been mailed out and are due July 4, 2023. After July 4, 2023, a 10% penalty will be applied.

The home owner grant reduces the amount of property tax you pay for your principal residence. Residents must apply for the home owner grant either online at gov.bc.ca/homeownergrant, or by calling 1-888-355-2700 directly to the province. The online application is fast, easy and secure. **To avoid penalty, the home owner grant must be applied for and approved by July 4, 2023.**

If you qualify for the home owner grant, you must apply each year to receive it. Anyone with your permission can apply for you on your behalf.

**FRASER LAKE—MOUSE MOUNTAIN DAYS
SCHEDULE OF EVENTS
JULY 1, 2023**

July 1st	8:00am - 10:00 am Pancake Breakfast by Donation	Breakfast at the Legion. Served by Fraser Lake Mayor and Council.
	10:00 am Parade Line up – FLESS	All parade entries start to line up in the FLESS drop off area.
	10:30 am Parade Judging	Parade judging begins
	11:30 am Parade Begins	Parade Route - FLESS, Dunee St., Endako Ave., finish at the arena.
	12:15 pm Opening Ceremonies – Sports Fields	Opening Ceremonies
	12:30 pm – 4 pm Community Celebrations & Free BBQ	Fraser Lake Arena and Sports Fields Kids Zone, Mini Rail, Vendors, Music and much more.



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**MOUSE MOUNTAIN DAY PARADE
JULY 1ST, 2023**

This year's theme is **EVERYTHING CANADIAN**



10:00am – Parade Line Up – Fraser Lake Elementary Secondary School (FLESS)

10:30am Parade Judging

11:30am Parade starts

Enter to win prizes in the following categories.

Best Overall Entry, Decorated Themed, Off-Road Vehicles, Youth Entry, Decorated Animals, Decorated Business Entries.

MOUSE MOUNTAIN DAYS 2023

This year due to the active fire bans and the lack of rain in the forecast we will not be having fireworks or the boat parade of lights. We look forward to seeing you on July 1st for the rest of the Canada Day festivities.