

**FRASER LAKE
VILLAGE OFFICE**

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**SPECIAL
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INTEREST:**

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Village News

MAY 2021

Home Owner Grant

Home Owner Grants are now claimed through the Province of BC by completing an online form at gov.bc.ca/homeownergrant or by calling 1-888-355-2700.

Important: To avoid penalties, owners are required to apply annually for the home owner grant prior to the property tax due date. The home owner grant is a form of payment and is subject to the property tax due date. Submit the grant even if you are not making a payment at that time, or your mortgage company pays your property taxes on your behalf.

Get ready to apply

The best time to apply is after you receive your property tax notice in the mail and before your property tax due date.

1. Wait to receive your property tax notice in the mail. This usually happens around May.
2. Keep your property tax notice on hand. It has important numbers you'll need to apply.
3. Once applications open, you can apply quickly and easily online.
4. If you're unable to apply online, call 1-888-355-2700 for assistance.

VILLAGE OF FRASER LAKE SPRING CLEAN UP 2021

Big spring cleanup will be the week of May 25 - May 29 and May 31.

To ensure your materials get picked up, please have it all separated and to the curb no later than Thursday, May 28.

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

Items that we cannot pick up are:

- cardboard (you must take to the Bottle Depot)
- 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.
- propane cylinders
- refrigerators
- freezers
- vehicles
- grass clippings
- trees or shrubs that are over 2 inches in diameter.

If you are discarding motorized 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

FLESS Supporting Earth Day

A huge thank you to FLESS elementary students and teachers. Over 130 Grade 4 to 7 students spent the afternoon on April 22nd pitching in to help clean up Fraser Lake. The students armed with gloves and bags managed to fill 13 garbage bags. At the end everyone sat down to enjoy an ice cream treat and relax in the sun.



Mental Health Week May 3-9, 2021

#GetReal about how you feel.

Name it, don't numb it.

For more information please visit <https://mentalhealthweek.ca/>

FireSmart

The homes that are prepared are the homes left standing. Don't let fire come to the front door.

As the snow and ice melt, wintering grass begins to show, this is a perfect time to start thinking about how to FireSmart your property. Wildfires in BC are starting earlier in the spring season. So far this year, BC Wildfire has recorded 31 wildfire events throughout the province. This is a large increase over past years, this early in the season.

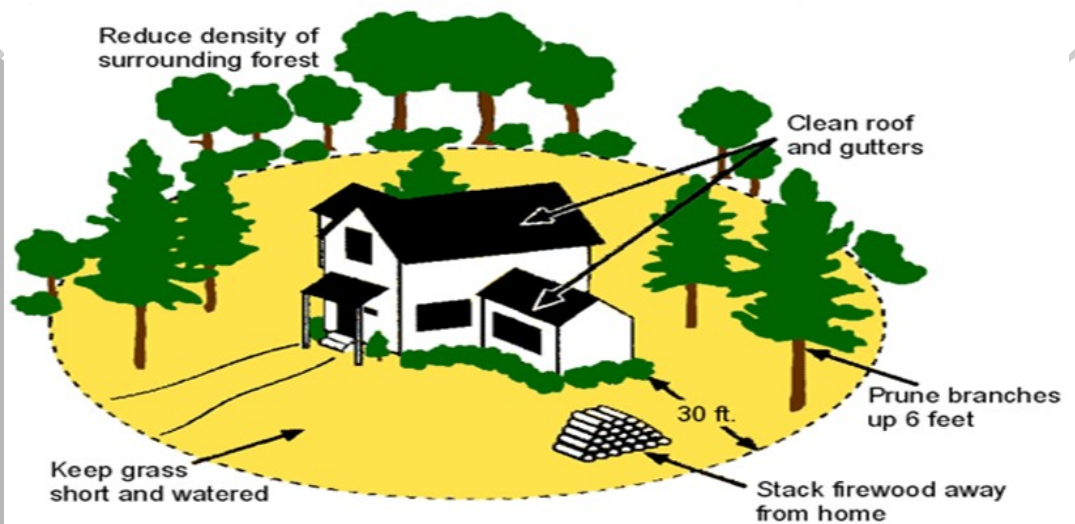
The FireSmart programs offers residents many resources to protect their homes and properties from wildfires. Simple tasks can make all the difference.

1. Move firewood and other flammable material a minimum of 10 meters away from the home.
2. Remove leaves and other debris from the home's gutters.
3. Trim trees branches to a minimum of 2 meters off the ground and remove any flammable material below and around trees.
4. Remove flammable material from underneath decks.

Fraser Lake offers resident a free FireSmart Home Assessment through the FireSmart Home Partner Program. Visit www.fraserlake.ca or <https://www.firesmartapp.ca/ClientApplicationForm.aspx> to complete the online request an assessment application.

If you would like more information on how to FireSmart your home, please stop by the Village office or visit www.firesmartbc.ca.

FireSmart Begins at Home.



Village of Fraser Lake

Summer Student Employment

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The Village of Fraser Lake is accepting applications from University and High School Students for full time summer employment. Summer employment opportunities are offered for general summer maintenance, parks and recreation and asset management with our Public Works Department.

For more information regarding this job posting please check out fraserlake.ca or visit the Village Office at 210 Carrier Crescent.

Visitor Information Centre/Museum Counsellor

The Village of Fraser Lake is now accepting resumes for the Visitor Information Centre / Museum Counsellor position. The position will be full-time (40 hours per week) starting May 20, 2021 and ending September 5, 2021.

For more information regarding this job posting please check out fraserlake.ca or visit the Village Office at 210 Carrier Crescent.

Fraser Lake Public Library News

The Library is accepting resumes for our Summer Reading Club Coordinator position. This position is 30 hours a week for 8 weeks. Start date June 22nd to August 10th. The applicant must be 17 to 30 years of age. Preference will be given to Post Secondary students.

Due to Covid19 restrictions an in-person program may not be possible so will be presented virtually or hopefully a combination of both.

Therefore, the successful applicant requires being able to form good relationships with children and have advanced computer skills.

If you are interested call Audrey at 250-699-8888 or drop off a resume at the Fraser Lake Public Library.



The Village Office and Public Works will be Closed on Monday May 24th, 2021 To observe the Victoria Day Statutory Holiday

