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ENDAKO AVENUE SIDEWALK REPLACEMENT

The Village is replacing the sidewalk along Endako Avenue between Carrier Crescent and Chowsunket Street. The curb, gutter and asphalt sidewalk were in poor shape, and we are in full construction on this sidewalk project. Trucks and equipment are working hard to complete this work. We have placed detour signs at either end of the construction zone. Residents who need to access the area to get home can do so. The Village will ask motorists and pedestrians to use a different route to make your way across town.

The construction is progressing well. The section adjacent to the library and Kin Park is nearing completion. The availability of cement trucks is impacting the speed of progress; however, we are impressed with how fast this small crew is proceeding. Repairs to the lawn will be required following construction of the sidewalk. We appreciate your patience while this work is completed. In terms of appearance and accessibility, the inconvenience and wait will be worth it. Thank you.

BOAT LAUNCH UPGRADES

The Village continues to improve the boat launch facility. This year we replaced the wood pilings on either side of the launch. Unfortunately, the ice had deteriorated enough that it wouldn't hold the excavator that was installing the steel pilings this will be completed next winter. Solar lights were installed on the top of the pilings; and concrete pads were installed on either side of the launch to improve the function and appearance of the area. With all the improvements we have a wonderful boat launch facility for residents and visitors to enjoy this summer.

VFL COMMUNICATIONS

The WCI Crew is back and making good headway on construction of the broadband network. While conduit is installed at the east end of town, CityWest technicians are busy installing the fiber optic cable in the network of conduit that was installed last

fall on the west end of town. The WCI Crew works a 20 days on/10 day off rotation. They will be on the job until June 21th. They will take their 10-day break and be back in full force July 4, 2022. A second crew will join the project toward the end of June.

Supply chain challenges that we have all experienced over the past two years have impacted the project. The electronic controls (the brain) of the system are a month late but it will arrive for installation by July 4th.

In the meantime, the CityWest technicians will be wiring homes that have pre-registered for fiber optic service. Although it is expected to take as long as to the end of the summer to complete all the work needed to connect every home and business in Fraser Lake, those properties that have been fully installed will "go live" on July 18th.

We can hardly wait! Two people who have been receiving fiber optic service through CityWest: one in Houston, B.C. and one in Smithers, B.C. state the service is stable, reliable, and fast "all the time". If there is a disruption, it because of something that is way beyond anyone's control. This new service for our community is partially owned by the community. Any revenues generated by this service, is split with CityWest and our portion comes back to Fraser Lake to benefit our community. In effect, we are all owners of this telecom. Please support local.

For those of you who have not yet registered for internet, television, or phone service through VFL Communications, there is still time. Please call CityWest at 1-800-442-8664 to register for the services.

NADLEH MACRO DONATION OF PICNIC TABLES

Nadleh Marco is the prime contractor for Section 5 of the Coastal Gaslink Pipeline. They have generously donated six beautiful picnic tables to the Village. They will be placed along our community trails and in our parks. Thank you, Nadleh Macro.

ALLTRAILS APP!

Enjoying a healthy, active lifestyle is central to good health. The area around Fraser Lake is endowed with a variety of trails; many of which are only known by a few users. At the Village we have developed a booklet that identifies some of the local hikes, however, there is much work yet to be done. We would like to ask for your help documenting trails you hike. If you carry your cell phone when you hike, the easiest way to record your hike is to use the **AllTrails App**. Before your hike, download the app. When you get to the trail head activate the app and it will keep track the wanderings of your phone while you hike. Take photos of your favorite spots and add it to your hike. By documenting these trails, you make it possible for more people to get out and enjoy the trails in this wonderful area.

THE CIRCUS IS COMING TO TOWN

On July 4th, the CIRCUS FUNTASTIC is coming to town for two days. The show features performers from around the world with acrobats, contortionists, hula hoop artists, clowns, jugglers and more. There are no animals traveling with this show. Shows times are at 4:30 pm and 7:30 pm daily on Monday July 4th and Tuesday July 5th and will be on the Arena hard surface. Tickets can be purchased online at www.circusfuntastic.com before the day of the show or at the door. When was the last time you went to a circus? It should be loads of fun.

SUCCESS STORY

With the spring snowmelt behind us, we are happy to announce, the 4th wastewater lagoon that was added in 2021 worked marvelously. The construction of that lagoon was required to manage high volumes of wastewater during spring runoff and following heavy periods of rain. This amenity supports the integrity of the Village wastewater treatment system, which in turn supports the quality of water in our lake.



The Village Office and Public Works will be Closed on Friday July 1st, 2022 To observe the Canada Day Statutory Holiday

Municipal Property Taxes and Home Owner Grants



Our Equipment – Your Adventure

Did you know that the Village of Fraser Lake has canoes, paddleboards and all the safety gear? The equipment is available for a minimal daily fee through Everyday Grocery Store. You can use this equipment to write your own adventure. Visit Everyday Grocery Store for more information.

Municipal Property taxes have been mailed out and are due July 4, 2022. After July 4, 2022, 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, 2022.**

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.

When you apply, you will need your social insurance number to verify your eligibility. Your personal information is encrypted at the time of entry to ensure your information is kept secure.

If you are paying your property taxes through online banking, ensure to make your payment early enough to avoid the penalty charge of 10%. Online payments take 3 to 5 business days to process. Payment must be received in the Village's bank account no later than July 4, 2022.

FRASER LAKE - MOUSE MOUNTAIN DAYS SCHEDULE OF EVENTS June 30 - July 1, 2022



June 30th	10:30 pm Boat Parade of Lights at White Swan Park	Enjoy a boat parade of lights while waiting for the fireworks!
	11:59 pm Fireworks at White Swan Park	Enjoy this year's <i>EPIC</i> fireworks show from your boat or one of the designated viewing areas.
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 bus area.
	10:30 am Parade Judging	Parade judging begins.
	11:30 am Parade Begins	Parade Route - FLESS, Dunnee St., Endako Ave., finish at the arena.
	12:15 pm Opening Prayer / Opening Ceremonies	Opening Prayer / Opening Ceremonies.
	12:30 pm – 4 pm Community Celebrations & Free BBQ	Fraser Lake Arena and Soccer Fields Kids Zone, Mini Rail, Car Show, Vendors, Music and much more.