

**FRASER LAKE  
VILLAGE OFFICE**

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**SPECIAL  
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**The Village Office and Public Works will be closed on Monday, November 13 and the Arena Saturday, November 11 to observe the Statutory Holiday.**

**CURLING**

Ladies - Tuesday 7:00 - 9:00PM

Mens - Thursday 7:00 - 9:00PM

Afternoon's -  
Wednesday 1:00 - 3:00PM

FLESS Junior Curling -  
Wednesday 3:30 - 5:00PM

Mixed - Friday 7:00 - 9:00PM

There is still time for you to join any of the leagues. If interested, please contact  
Diana 250-699-1955  
Irene 250-699-2157  
John 250-699-8891

# Village News

**NOVEMBER 2017**

*FROM THE CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER*

**Garbage Talk:**

We have experienced an increasing number of home owners not using garbage bags in their garbage bins. Garbage is being thrown loosely into garbage bins; creating unsanitary conditions in garbage bins, a risk of falling debris when your bin is being dumped and an increased potential for loose garbage to be blown out into our Village as it is tipped into our garbage truck. It has long been Village policy that garbage is to be placed securely inside a garbage bag. Otherwise, our Public Works will not attempt to pick up your garbage bin of loose garbage. When our Public Works crew makes the decision not to pick up your bin, he or she will leave a tag on your garbage bin explaining the reason for not collecting your garbage.

From time to time, we must change the schedule of our garbage routes to meet other obligations. The following requests are intended to make garbage pickup more efficient and to avoid misunderstanding and frustration when you miss garbage pickup.

- Please have your garbage carts out by 7:00AM on the pickup day, at curbside. If they are not at the curb, they will not be picked up.
- Please keep garbage in the proper container and make sure the lids are closed - this will assist with collection and keep animals and birds out; keeping our streets tidy.
- Please ensure all household waste is bagged. Loose garbage will not be picked up.
- Please ensure that garbage cans are brought back off the streets the same day as collection. If you won't be home, think about asking

your neighbour to help by wheeling your garbage bin back to your garage.

- It is important to have your garbage cart placed out on the curb properly. Park the wheels away from the road and just off the roadway. Arrows on the lid of the cart should point to the middle of the road. Space the garbage bin at least two meters away from vehicles or other objects. Items that are not in a cart will not be picked up.
- What goes in a garbage cart? All household waste that is not recyclable. No explosives or corrosive material, tires, batteries, drywall, animal carcasses, oil or filters, electronic equipment.

Each residence is issued a garbage cart. It is the owner's and/or occupier's responsibility to maintain these carts. You may have to spray it out from time to time to keep it clean and odour free. Replacement carts can be purchased for \$93.00 plus tax from the Village Office.

The landfill, operated by the Regional District of Bulkley Nechako, is located on Fraser Lake Airport Road. For more information call 250-692-3195 or 1-800-320-3339.



**Changes at the Village:**

This Fall the Village has seen a few changes in personnel. After 14 years of service, our Director of Finance, Elizabeth Litke has left the Village. She and her husband have moved to Prince George. I'm sure you will join me in wishing Elizabeth and her family all the best in their new community.

Laura McMaster has taken on the role as our Financial Clerk.

Casual employees have been hired to complete responsibilities as Public Works, Administrative Assistant and to manage our Water Treatment System. Please welcome Nin Kuffert, Ashley McMaster and Randy Turcotte.

**YRB Community Project:**

Each year YRB and the Ministry of Transportation plan a Community Project for one of the communities served by YRB. This year the honor went to Fraser Lake. Employees of YRB and the Ministry of Transportation constructed a walking path for our seniors for the corner of Nulki Street and Highway 16 to the mall parking lot. Seniors walking from Silver Birch Lodge were making their own path through the grassy ditch. This new path provides a wider, flatter and safer walkway for all pedestrians. The gravel, culvert and machinery was donated by YRB. The men who worked on this project each volunteered their time. I would like to thank Dave, Grant, Jordy and Andrew from YRB, Tom and Jeff from the Ministry of Transportation and Henry Wall for this generous donation. What a nice surprise.

## TIME CHANGE

Don't forget to turn you clocks back one hour on Sunday November 5, 2017 at 2:00AM.



## NOTARY

Marjorie LaRoque who is located in Fort Fraser, Notary under Section 15, is back in business. You can reach her at 1250-690-8279.

## REMEMBRANCE DAY

Services will begin at Fraser Lake Elementary Secondary School at 9:45AM on Saturday, November 11, 2017 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 11:00AM.



## NEW GROCERY STORE COMING TO TOWN

Canada's Grocery Store and More Ltd. will be a full-service grocery store. The new store will be in the same location as the old Super Valu grocery store. Locally owned and operated, Lori and Bobby Hurry have partnered with TGP (The Grocery People), to bring this new store to Fraser Lake. The store will be opening soon.



## SNOWFLAKE TEA, CHRISTMAS CRAFT & HOME BASED BUSINESS FAIR

The Fraser Lake Christmas Craft & Home Based Business Fair will be held at FLESS on November 18, from 10:00AM - 4:00PM, and on November 19, from 11:00AM - 3:00PM. Lunch will be available for sale on both days. For more information or to book a table, contact Richard Cannon at 250-699-8697.

## FRASER LAKE DISTRICT CHAMBER OF COMMERCE & LOVEFRASERLAKE.COM HOLIDAY SEASON KICK-OFF

Friday, December 1, the Fraser Lake Fire Rescue Santa Claus Parade will kick off the evening at 6:00PM at the Fire Hall. The parade will wander through town and finish up at the Fraser Lake Mall just before 7:00PM. Followed by the Village Holiday Season Light Up, some businesses will extend their hours to allow evening local shopping. Santa and Mrs. Claus will be available for pictures and other locally owned busi-

nesses will be set up in Canada's Grocery Store and More. Free hot chocolate will be available at the mall. Come out, enjoy the evening and shop local!

## LOVEFRASERLAKE.COM

Lovefraserlake.com is proud to announce 2 new businesses to the program. The Fraser Lake Supermarket and Red's Bakery have joined lovefraserlake.com. Visit [www.lovefraserlake.com](http://www.lovefraserlake.com) to explore a selection of the amazing independent businesses operating locally. Experience, shop, and enjoy!

## ST. ANDREW'S WOMEN'S LEAGUE ANNUAL CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

The Annual Tea, Craft and Bake Sale will be held on Friday, December 3, at 1:00PM at Autumn Services. Everyone is invited to join us for tea and get an early start on your Christmas Shopping.

## ARENA

The Fraser Lake Arena is open!

To book your ice time please contact Zion at 250-699-1167 or email [vlarena@fraserlake.ca](mailto:vlarena@fraserlake.ca)

## Public Skating

Fridays 5:00PM - 6:30PM  
Sundays 5:00PM - 6:15PM  
Wednesdays Parents & Tots 12:00PM - 1:00PM

Check out the Village website at [www.fraserlake.ca](http://www.fraserlake.ca) for the weekly ice schedule



## 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 pro-

vide 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 2017-2018 season.



## 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 5:00AM and 5:00PM during the months of October to April may be towed away and impounded at the owner's expense.

## DOG TAGS

The 2018 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.