

SPECIAL
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UTILITY
BILLS

The water, sewer and garbage invoices have been sent out and are due November 30, 2017.



Village News



OCTOBER 2017

Bears in our Community

It's that time again. The bears are looking for those last tasty morsels before their long winter nap. This time of year, we are seeing a significant increase in the amount of apples and garden produce being dumped in the compost area. The bears are drawn into town where they are more susceptible to interaction with people. This threatens the safety of people and the bears. If you do not want your apples, there is another option; offer them to a local rancher for their livestock.

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.



Halloween Safety Tips for Families:

Parents:

- Make or buy costumes in light-coloured material.
- Place strips of reflective tape on the back and front of costumes so that drivers can better see your child.
- Dress your children for the weather, add layers if needed.
- Keep in mind that gum and hard candy can pose a choking risk for young children.
- Remove face paint before bedtime to prevent possible skin and eye irritation.

If your child is going out without an adult:

- Make sure your child is in a group of at least 3 people.
- Give them a flashlight, a cell-phone is also a good idea if you have one.
- Discuss in advance the route they should follow, ask them to call you if they plan to go on a street that isn't on the route.
- Set a curfew and make sure they have a watch with them.
- Tell your children not to eat anything until they get home.

For Children and Youth:

- Bring a cellphone in case you need to make an emergency phone call.
- Always travel in groups of at least 3.
- Let your parents know where you are going to be at all times.

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 seniors' driveways is done after all 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 2017-2018 season.



HALLOWEEN PARTY

The Community Halloween Party sponsored by the Village of Fraser Lake and the Chamber of Commerce will be held at White Swan Park on October 31st. Come gather around the bonfire at 6:30 PM, enjoy some free refreshments and hotdogs at 7:00 PM, and watch an amazing display of fireworks at approximately 7:30PM! For more information on this event, call Richard Cannon at 250-699-8697.



Monday, October 9, 2017
 the Village Office, Public Works and the Arena will be closed to observe the Statutory Holiday.



**AREA "D"
 (FRASER LAKE)
 TRANSFER
 STATION HOURS**

**Monday-Wednesday
 and Friday
 8:00am-6:00pm**

**Weekends
 10:00am-6:00pm**

**Closed Thursdays &
 Statutory Holidays**

**Operated by the
 Regional District of
 Bulkley-Nechako
 1-800-320-3339**



In a fire, seconds count. Seconds can mean the difference between residents of our community escaping safely from a fire or having their lives end in tragedy.

This year's Fire Prevention Week Theme is "Every Second Counts: Plan 2 Ways Out!" It reinforces why everyone needs to have an escape plan.

- Draw a map of your home with all members of your household, marking two

exits from each room and a path to the outside from each exit.

- Practice your home fire drill twice a year and practice using different ways out.
- Teach children how to escape on their own in case you can't help them.
- Make sure the number of your home is clearly marked and easy for the fire department to find.
- Close doors behind you as you leave - this may slow the spread of smoke, heat, and fire.
- Once you get outside, stay outside. Never go back inside a burning building.



**FRASER LAKE
 FIRE RESCUE
 TRAINING
 SOCIETY**

Fraser Lake Fire Rescue Training Society is constructing a new Regional Training Centre. This Centre will be located on the municipal airport property, and will host emergency responders and industry emergency training for the entire region. If you would like to be involved, make a donation or have any questions, please call Dave Christie at 250-699-6257.

**VISITOR
 CENTRE**

The Visitor Centre and Museum remained open until Saturday September 30th. The Centre saw a 22% increase from 2016. A big thank you to the Fraser Lake Historical Society volunteers for operating the Museum and Visitor Centre. These volunteers provided valuable information on the wildfires, road closures, and services in the area.

**COMPOSTER REBATE PROGRAM
 AVAILABLE**

Would you like to enjoy the benefits of composting and join the movement to reduce waste in the Regional District of Bulkley-Nechako (RDBN)? Purchase a composter at Fraser Lake Supplies and receive a \$30 rebate after completing the rebate form at the till. Composters must be purchased in-store at participating retailers. Rebate forms must be filled out prior to purchase. Limit one (1) rebate per household. For more information contact the RDBN at 1-800-320-3339 or email elaine.wiebe@rdbn.bc.ca

FIREHALL OPEN HOUSE

Fraser Lake Fire Rescue would like to kick off Fire Prevention Week with an Open House at the Fraser Lake Fire Hall. Come and join the Fraser Lake Firefighters on October 7, 2017 from 11:00AM - 2:00PM for a free BBQ lunch with the Firefighters. Come and join our Volunteer Firefighters celebrating Fire Prevention Week. There will be door prizes and lots of fun for everyone! For further inquiry please call Fire Chief Joe Pacheco at 250-699-2859.

CANOE RENTALS

Did you know you can rent a canoe and check out Fraser Lake? Down at White Swan the Village partnered with Northern Heath and constructed a canoe structure with 5 canoes. For \$15 a day you can use one of these canoes. Life jackets, paddles and safety kits are included. There are even life jackets and paddles for the

kids. Pop by Par 3 Sports and rent one today.

