

**FRASER LAKE
VILLAGE OFFICE**

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Village News

MARCH 2019



SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

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SPRING AHEAD

Daylight Savings Time
begins on
Sunday,
March 10th.
Don't forget to turn your
clocks ahead one hour



Fraser Lake Volunteer Fire Department with Council Long Service Awards February 27th, 2019

Fire Chief Joe Pacheco – 40 years, Deputy Fire Chief James Cochran – 40 years, Captain Ian Balcombe – 35 years, Lieutenant Fernando Silva – 30 years, Captain Ted Hardy – 20 years, Firefighter Lucas Six – 20 years, Assistant Deputy Fire Chief Diane Harder – 10 years, Lieutenant/Training Officer Kevin Prince – 5 years, Captain Jeremy Reeves – 5 years, Firefighter Rob Kuffert – 5 years and Firefighter Nin Kuffert – 5 years.
Congratulations to the Fraser Lake Volunteer Fire Department for all their achievements and hard work.

AUTUMN SERVICES

Autumn Services has moved. Please note the current location at 312 McMillan Avenue is closed. The new location will open March 1st at the old Rexall location in the Fraser Lake Shopping Centre located at 111 Chowsunket Street Unit 10.

Please note the Food Share will resume March 6th with the new dates being Wednesday's & Friday's from 10:00 am to 12:00 pm weekly to coincide with the Village of Fraser Lake Community Bus schedule.

Theatre Royal of Barkerville Coming to Fraser Lake

Newman & Wright Theatre Royal Phoenix Tour from Barkerville is coming to Fraser Lake May 8th. The show features our own Emily Lindstrom as Stage Manager and is an 1860s Variety Show. The show features songs, dances and comedy suitable for the entire family. It will take you back to the heyday of the 1860s.
The Variety Show will be held at FLESS Gym, May 8th at 7:00 pm with more information to follow regarding ticket sales. So, Save The Date.

Burn it Smart! FREE Wood Stove Workshop

Also covers fireplaces, pellet stoves, furnaces & outdoor boilers
Topics include: Installation Safety - Burning Without Smoke - Firewood - Maintaining a System - Locating a Chimney - Planning a System - Wood Heat Options - Health & the Environment
Friday March 15th, 2019

at the
SD 91 Adult Learning Centre
298 McMillan Avenue
Fraser Lake, B.C.
4:00 – 7:00 pm

**Bring a piece of wood from your woodpile and we will test it for
moisture content.**

Age-Friendly Action Planning



UTILITY BILLS

The Village utility bills will be sent out in the middle of March and are due May 31st. Watch for yours in your mailbox.

DOG TAGS

The 2019 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.

2019 Fraser Lake Business Licenses

Just a reminder that any businesses doing business in the Village of Fraser Lake need to have a valid business license. This includes any businesses located outside of the Village of Fraser Lake but doing business in Fraser Lake. Contact Dave @ 250-699-6257 or email dchristie@fraserlake.ca for any questions or to get the 2019 package

The Village of Fraser Lake is launching an age-friendly action planning process to help make our community more age-friendly. The process is being fully funded by the provincial Age-Friendly Communities Program and completed by Whistler Centre for Sustainability.

An age-friendly community is one where older adults can “age actively” – that is, to live in security, enjoy good health, and continue to participate fully in society. And the good news is that becoming age-friendly not only improves quality of life for seniors, it also creates a more inclusive, safe and accessible community for everyone.

Our age-friendly assessment and planning process will occur from February to June 2019 and will cover these World Health Organization age-friendly themes, which are used extensively by other communities and cities within and beyond Canada:

1. Respect and social inclusion
2. Community support and health services
3. Housing
4. Transportation
5. Outdoor spaces and buildings
6. Social participation in arts/culture, recreation, leisure, learning, etc.
7. Communication and information
8. Civic participation and employment

We Want To Hear From You

We want to hear from a diversity of residents as we develop the age-friendly plan. This includes seniors, but also senior service providers, caregivers, the ‘next generation of seniors’ (people in their 30s, 40s, and 50s) and residents of all ages.

There are two ways to tell us how age-friendly Fraser Lake is today and to share your ideas for becoming more age-friendly in the future:

1. Complete the survey by April 5th

Complete the survey by Friday April 5th for a chance to win a **\$75 Chamber Gift Certificate**.

Online

bit.ly/fraserlake-age-friendly or scan this code:



On paper

Pick up a copy from any of these locations: Village of Fraser Lake Municipal Office, Autumn Services, Royal Canadian Legion Branch 274 and the Fraser Lake Public Library.

2. Attend the community event on April 16th

Mark your calendar and then drop-in for refreshments and to learn more about the project, see the preliminary survey results and provide input. Stay for 5 minutes or 50 – whatever your schedule will allow.

Tuesday, April 16th
3:30 pm– 6:00 pm
Adult Learning Centre
298 McMillan Avenue

If you have any questions about the project, please contact:

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