

**FRASER LAKE
VILLAGE OFFICE**

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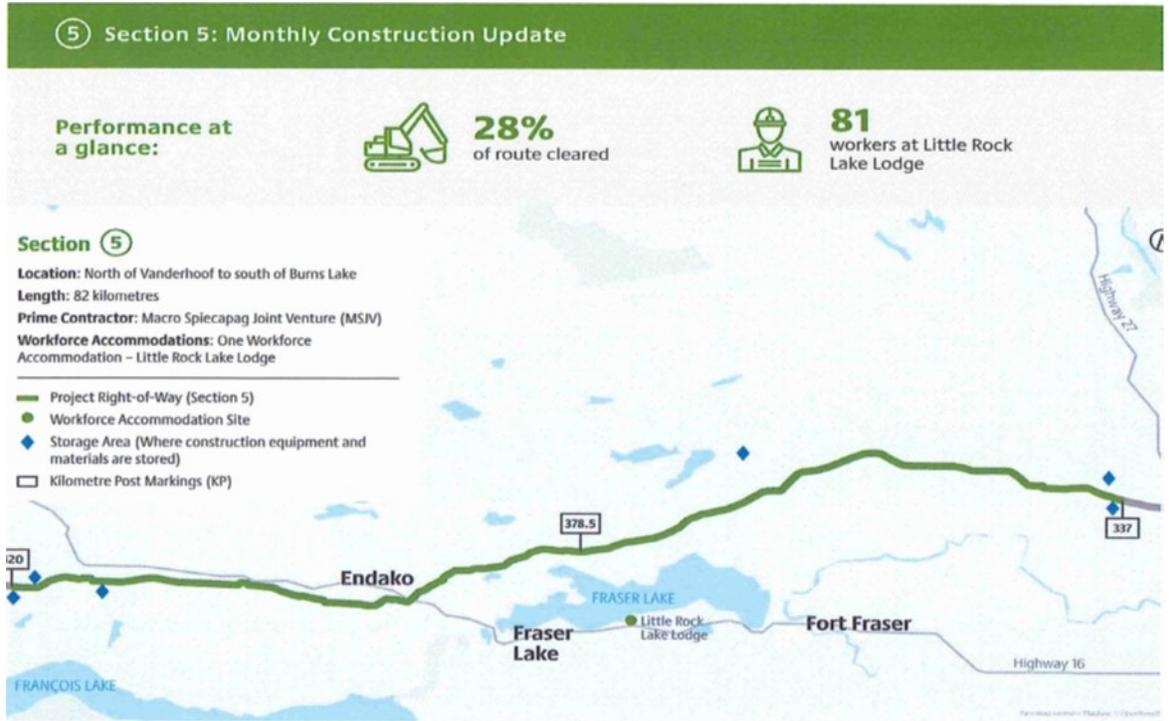
Village News

FEBRUARY 2020

**SPECIAL
POINTS OF
INTEREST:**

- Coastal Gas Link
- Family Day Event
- Fire Department Fire Extinguisher
- Community Bus
- Business Façade
- Chamber of Commerce
- FL Public Library
- February Recreation

Coastal Gas Link Update (CGL)



Construction progress:

- 24 km of right-of-way cleared in Section 5 as of Dec. 20, 2019
- Grubbing – removing roots and other vegetative matter – completed on 1 km of right-of-way as of Dec. 20, 2019

Upcoming activities*:

- Continue clearing and grubbing of right-of-way
 - Pipe to start arriving at storage sites beginning in April, 2020
- *All schedules are subject to change*

Did you know?

Approximately 390,000 tonnes of pipe are required for the project. Pipe deliveries started late last year and will continue throughout the next 18 months to ensure the materials are where they need to be for when we start assembling the 670-kilometre Coastal GasLink project in summer 2020. Read our **Pipeline Construction fact sheet** to learn about how we assemble a pipeline.

The Village Office, Public Works and Village Arena Will be closed on Monday, February 17, 2020 to observe the BC Family Day Holiday



The Little Rock Lake Lodge is located in Lejac and is currently occupied by roughly 160 personnel. This number will rise in the next few months and the camp is expected to reach the capacity of 700 by late summer. The CGL project is broken down into eight sections with Fraser Lake being section five. The

pipeline starts by Dawson Creek and ends in Kitimat for a total distance of 667km. Our section is comprised of 82km and the prime contractor is Macro Spiecapag Joint Venture (MSJV). Our section is currently in the initial stages of clearing the pipeline route by Frost Lake Logging. As of January 16,

2020, 28% of the 82km route has been cleared. Even with the project at the current initial stages, several Fraser Lake and area businesses are reporting an increase in sales, locals have been hired and CGL, MSJV and Frost Lake Logging have made donations to local non-profits.



**Fraser Lake Family Day
February 17th
11:00 am to 2:00 pm**

**FREE FAMILY EVENT
WHITE SWAN PARK BOAT LAUNCH
BBQ Hamburgers & Hot dogs
Hot Chocolate**

Skate, Snowshoe, Cross Country Ski, Socialize
Use the Village's Recreation equipment for free
Stay Warm next to the Bonfire

For more information call 250-699-6257

Fire Extinguishers – Your First Line of Defense



What if you discover a small fire? Correct use of an appropriate fire extinguisher can help you contain the fire and escape. Fire extinguishers come in various types and sizes; where they are installed is also important.

There should be one fire extinguisher on every level of your home, close to an exit. This enables you to use it as you are moving from the fire to a safe area. An extinguisher close to the kitchen stove is also useful for fat & grease fires.

Selection:

Extinguishers come in various sizes; you'll need to choose the size that's right for you based on your family situation and the fire risk at hand. Five and ten pound models are popular sizes for domestic use. The number refers to the weight of the extinguishing agent inside the device.

Extinguishers also come with designations of A, B, C, or all three. The letter refers to what type of fire they're best at putting out. "A" refers to ordinary solid fuels such as paper or wood. "B" refers to liquid fuels, such as cooking oil, gasoline, etc. "C" refers to electrical fires. If the extinguisher has all three letters, it's good for putting out any kind of fire. The letters A and B will also have a number along with them, and the higher the number, the better the extinguisher is at putting out that type of fire. It's important to match the type of extinguisher to the risk.

Use:

The use of a fire extinguisher can be summed up with the acronym **P.A.S.S.** It describes the four essential steps in using a fire extinguisher.

- P**ull the pin out of the handle of the extinguisher
- A**im the nozzle of the extinguisher at the base of the fire. Keep a safe distance of at least six feet.
- S**queeze the two handles of the extinguisher together.
- S**weep the extinguisher back and forth in a sweeping motion directly at the base of the fire to get good coverage, while keeping the extinguisher upright.

If you use a fire extinguisher, or if you have a fire of any kind, always have someone dial 911.



Fraser Lake Community Transportation Service

Did you know the Fraser Lake Community Bus services François Lake, Stellaquo, North Shore, Nadleh, Fort Fraser and Fraser Lake free of charge? Visit www.fraserlake.ca, or the Village of Fraser Lake's Facebook page for routes and times. Want to book a ride or need information? Call our driver @ 250-699-1495 or email vfltransportation@fraserlake.ca. Same day bookings are available

to residents of Fraser Lake, Stellaquo and Lejac.

Fraser Lake Business Façade Program

Do you have a Commercial Business, Not-For-Profit, B&B or Home-Based Business in Fraser Lake that needs some revitalization or wayfinding signage? The Fraser Lake Business Façade program will match up to 50% of the project costs. Call Dave @ 250-699-6257 for specific program details.

Fraser Lake & District Chamber of Commerce

The Fraser Lake and District Chamber of Commerce meets once a month to network, discuss Fraser Lake initiatives, and brings in speakers. The Chamber offers individual or business memberships, and all the members are eligible for exclusive benefits such as 3.5 cents off a liter of fuel just to name one. The next meeting is Wednesday February 19, 7pm, in the Complex basement meeting room. Come on out and network.

Fraser Lake Public Library AGM

Tuesday, February 25, 2020 – 4:15 pm at the Library

We are looking for Trustees. We meet early afternoon once a month for approximately an hour. No meetings in July, August or December. If you are interested, please call Audrey at 250-699-8888 for more information.

Lego – Every Thursday from 3:15 – 4:30 Everyone welcome.

February Village of Fraser Lake Recreation

The Village owns cross country skis and snowshoes and they are available for the public to rent. If you would like to rent the skis or snowshoes, they are available at Canada's Grocery Store for \$15 per day. The cross-country ski package includes skis, boots and poles, sizes are available in youth, junior and adult. The snowshoes come with poles and are available in adult, youth and children's.



Senior's Exercise at Silver Birch Lodge with LeEtta and a Community Paramedic every Tuesday from 10:30 am to 11:30 am. This is a free event sponsored by Village of Fraser Lake and Community Paramedic.

Senior's Chair Yoga with Jan Serle. February 12 to March 18 from 10:00 am to 11:15 am at Autumn Services. By Donation.

Older Adult Balance with LeEtta at Autumn Services every Friday from 10:30 am to 11:30 am. This is a free event sponsored by Village of Fraser Lake.

Watch for "Active Sunday's" Spring Program coming this month.