

**FRASER LAKE
VILLAGE OFFICE**

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**SPECIAL
POINTS OF
INTEREST:**

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FAMILY DAY
The Village Office, Public Works and the Arena will be closed on February 13, 2017 to observe the Statutory Holiday.

**CURLING
BONSPIEL**

MIXED SPIEL

FEB 24-26
For more information or to register phone 250-699-8891 or 250-699-6964

Village News

FEBRUARY 2017

BEST OF FRASER LAKE PHOTO CONTEST

Just a reminder that the Best of Fraser Lake Photo Contest closes Friday February 17, 2017, 4pm. Visit <http://www.fraserlake.ca/municipal-hall/village-news/2402/photo-contest/> for details.

MUSEUM & VISITOR INFORMATION CENTRE

Want to meet visitors who want to learn about our history and interested in our area? Volunteer this summer at the Museum and Visitor Information Centre. Contact Richard Cannon 250-699-8697 for details.

OPEN BURNING PERMITS

Has your burning permit expired? A burning permit is required if you wish to have a fire within the municipal boundaries of the Village of Fraser Lake. Come to the Village Office, to obtain your 2017 Open

Burning Permit. *Permits will only be issued to the registered owner of the property.*

SNOW REMOVAL

Please provide snowplowing equipment the right of way while they are clearing streets.

When approaching snow removal equipment, please make sure to make eye contact with the operator and then they can acknowledge your wish to pass by the equipment before proceeding. The operators are focused on many things at once and while they are cognisant of traffic, they may be momentarily distracted and not aware that a vehicle has encroached within the safe working area of the machine.

Reminder to seniors that the Village does not provide immediate driveway plowing after a snowfall. Driveways will not be plowed on holidays, weekends, or after normal working hours.

2017 BUSINESS FAÇADE PROGRAM

The Business Façade Program will be accepting applications again in 2017. The program is open to all businesses who are looking at business improvements such as exterior lighting, windows, and signage to name a few. Contact Dave Christie 250-699-6257 or pick up a package at the Village Office for details.

SMALL BUSINESS BC AWARDS

Congratulations to Lori and Bobby Hurry owners of the Fraser Lake Dollar Store and Corner Store for being shortlisted to the Top 5 Best Community Impact Businesses out of 699 nominations from 72 BC Communities. The winner will be announced on February 23, 2017, good luck! Go to <http://sbbcawards.ca/top5s/#community-impact> for details.



FAMILY DAY CELEBRATIONS

Please join us on Family Day, Feb 13 at White Swan Park. Festivities will begin at 10 am, and will include skating, x-country skiing, ice bowling, snowman building & snow art. There will be a BBQ with FREE hot dogs and hot chocolate at noon. Gatorade will be available throughout the day. For more information please contact Jennel at the Village Office 250.699.6257 OR 250.699.1065.

We acknowledge the financial support of the Province of British Columbia.



FRASER LAKE FIRE RESCUE

SAFETY TIPS FOR WINTER WALKING



It's good to see so many people out and about on the streets of Fraser Lake.

When the winter air is crisp and the ground is covered with snow, there is nothing like taking a walk to enjoy the beauty of the season. Walking is one of the best ways to keep fit.

Winter can be a challenging time of year to get out and about. Freezing rain, icy surfaces and piles of hard packed snow pose a hazard

for the innocent pedestrian.

Here are some practical tips to help you stay active and be safe!

A few simple measures can make it safer to walk outdoors.

Choose a good pair of winter boots. Look for warmth and stability; well insulated, water proof, thick non-slip tread sole, which is made of natural rubber, wide low heels, light weight.

Ice grippers on footwear can help on hard packed snow and ice. These must be removed before walking

on smooth surfaces.

Use a cane or a pair of ski poles or walking sticks to help with balance.

If using a cane, attach a retractable ice pick to the end.

Wear a hip protector (a light weight belt or pant with shields to guard the hips) It can help protect the hips against fractures and give added confidence.

Ensure you will be seen by wearing bright colors or adding reflective material to clothing.

YOUR KID'S PROGRESS

Have your Say on Report Cards

Your ideas about what would make student reporting better are valuable and the Province of BC wants to hear them. Share your thoughts online by February 27, 2017. Submit your feedback at engage.gov.bc.ca/yourkidsprogress

PINK SHIRT DAY

Pink Shirt Day is an annual event meant to remind us about the misery caused by bullying.

The "pink" campaign began in Nova Scotia in 2007 when two high school students learned a fellow student had been threatened for wearing a pink polo shirt.

To support their friend, the teens bought 50 pink shirts and tank tops and urged others to wear them in support of anti-bullying.

When the bullied student walked into school, he saw his fellow students dressed in pink. It was a powerful, supportive moment. When a large group of people stand up against bullies in support of the victim, bullies lose all their power.

Schools and workplaces across Canada have since adopted the campaign. Wear a pink shirt on **Wednesday, February 22nd**, to show your support.



FLESS Junior Curling League Prize & Trophy Presentation FUNSPIEL

Saturday, February 4, 2017

The FUNSPIEL is the perfect opportunity for our curlers to invite their friends or family members to come and join them in a

FUN - FILLED- DAY

Cost - \$10 per person

Will curl a minimum of 3 games Banquet at the end of the day.

Trophies for A event - 1st & 2nd

B event - 1st & 2nd

C event - 1st & 2nd

For more information Contact Diana at 250-699-6233 (daytime) 250-699-6964 (evenings)

PUBLIC LIBRARY

The Annual General Meeting will be held on Tuesday, February 28, 2017 at the Library at 7 pm. The Library is looking for Trustees. The group meets once a month for an hour. No meetings in July, August or December. If you are interested please call Audrey at 250-699-8888.

COMPUTER HELP

FREE computer help starting Friday, February 3rd at 298 McMillan Avenue. Bring the device of your choice, and drop in, between the hours of 1 pm to 4 pm. Everyone is welcome. For more information contact Sarrah Storey at 250-699-1681.

SKI RENTALS

The Village owns cross country skis, and they are available for the public to use. If you would like to use the skis you can rent them at Par 3 Sports for \$10 per day. The package includes skis, boots and poles, sizes are available in youth, junior and adult.