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EASTER HOLIDAY

The Village Office, Public Works and Village Arena will be closed on Friday March 30th and April 2nd.



SPRING AHEAD

Daylight Savings Time begins on Sunday, March 11th. Don't forget to turn your clocks ahead one hour.

FROM THE CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER

BC Family Day at White Swan Park



BC Family Day was held on February 12th. This was the second year for this family oriented day. I'd like to thank the community volunteers, the Fraser Lake Supermarket who generously donated the hot dogs and buns and the Province of BC for covering the remaining costs that made the day a success. Although temperatures were colder this year, those who attended had a good variety of options to keep themselves active and warm. Cross country skis, snowshoes and skates were available for those needing equipment.

The large piles of snow from the ice rinks on the lake and alongside the parking lot provided an additional source of entertainment for the young people. And when it was time for a break, hot dogs, hamburgers and hot chocolate were enjoyed around the warmth of the bonfire.



It was a beautiful day and a great opportunity for family and friends to gather at the lake. We have a very nice community and great neighbours. It's always a good time to take advantage of the opportunity to enjoy each

other's company. Special thanks to Dave Sansom and Rod Holland for preparing the cross country ski trails, John Thiessen for being the BBQ chef, Sylvia Hendriksen for looking after the free equipment usage, West Fraser Sawmills for the donation of firewood.

Thanks to Dave Christie, Rod Holland, Joe Pacheco and Vern Hilman for maintaining the skating rinks on the lake this winter. Finally, I'd like to thank everyone who braved the cold temperatures and participated in the day. Without you, the day would not have been such a success.



Spring Is Coming!

With spring just around the corner, there are many enthusiastic discussions about the warming temperatures and longer hours of daylight. It's an interesting time to listen to predictions about Spring coming early or late, quick or slow. The single point everyone seems to agree on this year is the tremendous amount of snow sitting on the landscape. And when that snow melts, it will produce significant amounts of water.

This is the time to prepare for that water. If you have a sump pump, please take the time to make sure it's working. The warm winds of spring have been blowing. As much as I look forward to Spring, I am confident in saying winter seldom departs without some challenges. Please take the time to be prepared.



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.

AGM
Tuesday, March 13, 2018
7:00 pm
at the Library

We are looking for new Library Board Trustees. Those who live in Fraser Lake or Area D are eligible to become a board trustee. We meet once a month except for July, August and December.

We will be creating a new strategic plan to take us into the future. If this sounds like something you are interested in please call Audrey at 250-699-8888 for more information



Carbon Monoxide Information & Safety Tips

WHAT IS IT

Carbon Monoxide (CO) is an odorless gas produced when fuel is burned. Carbon Monoxide is produced by vehicles, small engines, stoves, fireplaces, gas ranges, BBQs, portable generators and furnaces.

WHAT DOES IT DO

CO is poisonous. Because you cannot smell it, you can be poisoned before you have time to get to safety. CO can cause death in as little as one to three minutes. Even when it is not fatal, acute and long term exposure to CO can cause serious health problems.

HOW TO PROTECT YOURSELF

To prevent CO poisoning:

- Follow manufacturers' instructions on all fuel burning appliances
- Never use portable generators, BBQs, camp stoves or other similar devices indoors, including inside a garage or partially enclosed area.
- Only operate portable generators outdoors and at a location the exhaust cannot enter the home through doors or windows.
- Use a Carbon Monoxide (CO) detector in your home, including if you have a home with natural gas forced air heating.

CARBON MONOXIDE DETECTORS

CO detectors should be installed on each level of your home. Locate them in hallways, near bedrooms and at least 15 feet away from fuel burning appliances. Since carbon monoxide is roughly the same weight as air, it neither rises nor sinks to the floor. The detectors with digital displays should be mounted at eye level so you can monitor the CO levels, all other types of CO detectors can be mounted anywhere as long as it is at least 15 inches below the ceiling. CO detectors ONLY have a 5-7 year life. Date them when installed. If you are unsure of the age of your detector, it should be replaced.

If your **CO detector alarms**, immediately move to fresh air. Go outside if you can. If you can't, move next to an open window or an open door. **DO NOT** return to the area until you're sure it's safe. If you are not sure, call 911 and wait for the fire department to tell you everything is OK.

Animal Control/Animal Running at Large

We have received complaints of dogs running at large. Village of Fraser Lake By-Law No. 455, 'Run at Large' refers to a dog which is not upon the premises of its owner and is not under the immediate care

and supervision of its owner and the dog is not secured on a leash to its owner while off the property of its owner. Please ensure your dog is under your control at all times.



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 at Esso just to name one. The next meeting is Wednesday March 7th, at 7:00 pm, in the Complex basement meeting room. Come on out and network with area members.

Fraser Lake Community Transportation Service

The Fraser Lake Community Transportation Service started Wednesday February 14th. Visit www.fraserlake.ca, or the Village of Fraser Lake's Facebook page for routes and times. Want to book a ride or need service information? Call our driver Brian @ 250-699-1495 or email vftransportation@fraserlake.ca.

2018 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 dchristie@fraserlake.ca for any questions or to get the 2018 package.