

**FRASER LAKE
VILLAGE OFFICE**

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**Fraser Lake
Public Library**

The Library still needs Library Board Trustees. We meet once a month except for July, August and December.

If you are interested in the future direction of the Library give Audrey a call at 250-699-8888.

The Library has recently adopted a "Code of Conduct". Copies will be available at the Library.

We accept donations of gently used books and DVD's.

Come down and find out about some of our non-traditional services such as e-books, e-magazines, puzzles and puppets for kids and more.

Village News

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FROM THE CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER



**New Policy:
Recreation Facility
Code of Conduct**

The Village of Fraser Lake has adopted a new Code of Conduct for the CH Foote Arena, Curling Rink and upstairs complex. The new policy is intended to ensure a safe and enjoyable environment for the facility users. Significant aspects of the Code of Conduct are new obligations on parents or guardians of children under the age of 12. Children under the age of 12 must be under the supervision of a parent or caregiver at all times. Parents and caregivers of children under the age of 12 are to remain in the Recreation Complex and be attentive to their

child's needs.

Persons not abiding by the Code of Conduct will be asked to leave the facility. Where appropriate, offenders will be banned from attending the facility for periods of time.

This policy is available on the Village Website should you wish to review it.

It may be of interest to know; the Library Board is also looking at instituting a Code of Conduct for the Library.

**Public Meeting:
Parking Lots**

This past March 23th, a meeting was held at Autumn Services to discuss the state-of-repair of local parking lots. There was good representation from the community.

This citizen-initiated meeting discussed the impact of parking lot issues on local businesses and community aesthetics. These parking lots are privately owned properties, so, they are not maintained by the Village. Representatives from each property were present to hear community concerns. Mayor Lindstrom and Councillor Storey were also present and have listened to those concerns. Although this is not the first-time parking lot issues have been considered by our Mayor and Council, I believe this is the first time our residents have brought their concerns to the forefront. The meeting provided the property owners with a clear understanding of community expectations. If the meeting didn't accomplish everything the community wanted, I believe it was good first step.

Love Fraser Lake

Love Fraser Lake is proud to welcome the Fraser Lake and Area Men's Shed to the program. For a full listing of local businesses visit www.lovefraserlake.com.

**Fraser Lake Community
Transportation Service**

The Fraser Lake Community Transportation Service is in full swing. 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 at 250-699-1495 or email vftransportation@fraserlake.ca.



Fraser Lake Youth Soccer

Registration forms are now available at Par 3 Sports.

Tournament Dates:

May 12th – Burns Lake

May 26th – Vanderhoof

June 2nd – Fraser Lake

June 16th – Fort St. James



FRASER LAKE FIRE RESCUE



2018 Fraser Lake Business Expo

Save the date, the 2018 Business Expo will be held Saturday September 15, 2018. Details to follow, but we are expecting this year to be bigger and better than last year.

The most popular Summer Camp in the country!



July 23rd-27th at the Fraser Lake Soccer Field. Register online at challengersports.com or pickup registration forms at the Village Office.

Winter/Spring Lake Ice Safety Tips

We have been fortunate to enjoy a variety of activities on our lake this past winter. As winter begins to fade into spring, the conditions of the ice will change dramatically. We are presenting the following for your consideration and safety:

Ice seldom freezes uniformly; it may be a foot thick in one location and only a few inches thick just a few feet away.

One out of every twelve Canadians who drown each year plunges to their death through unsafe ice. In almost half of these cases, individuals drown while simply walking, playing or fishing on the ice. The polar bear swim that was held this

past weekend provided some good information about our local ice conditions. The ice along the shore of the lake is thinning very quickly. In mid-winter, ice thickness on the lake was close to three feet. Now there are only 8 to 9 inches along the shore. Several children playing along the shore found an area of thin ice and got wet legs when they broke through and went thigh deep to the bottom. As warmer weather accelerates the thaw on our lake, please be cau-



tious and keep a few safety tips in mind:

- *Check the weather and avoid ice related activities on warm or stormy days.
- *Keep away from unfamiliar patches of ice and avoid traveling on ice at night.
- *Avoid vehicle travel on ice whenever possible.
- *Never go onto the ice alone. A buddy may be able to rescue you or go for help if you get into trouble.
- *Children should be under adult supervision at all times.

Support Local and Shop Local

4 Reasons to shop local:

1. Your spending will boost the local economy, every dollar spent locally, 63 cents stays in the local economy.
2. They sell unique gifts. Take a look in any local business, and you will find something very unique.
3. You support local Fraser Lake entrepreneurs; small local businesses make their livelihood from their business. Often they put everything on the line to make a go of it. Help support these small businesses.
4. Small business builds communities. Small business contributes to community markets, community gardens, craft shops and other local clubs. Without this support these community fundamentals would disappear. Small business have community value.



Fraser Lake Indoor Playground



Fraser Lake Indoor Playground Downstairs at the Arena Complex Wednesday's 10 am to Noon Call or text Lynn for more information at 250-570-7868



WE INVITE YOU TO ATTEND A NATIONAL DAY OF MOURNING

The National Day of Mourning is observed in Canada on April 28th. It commemorates workers who have been killed, injured or suffered illness due to workplace related hazards and incidents. The ceremony will be held on **Friday, April 27th 2018, at 10:30 am at White Swan Park.** There will be delegates

from the Fraser Lake Fire Rescue and the Village of Fraser Lake. The purpose of the Day of Mourning is two-fold—to remember and honor those lives lost or injured and to renew commitment to improving health and safety in the workplace—to prevent further deaths, injuries and diseases from work.