



VILLAGE OF CHASE NEWSLETTER ~ MARCH 2016

BUY LOCAL!

This quote came across our Twitter feed recently and it certainly applies to Chase.

“When you buy from a small business you are not helping a CEO buy a third vacation home. You are helping a little girl get dance lessons, a little boy get his team jersey, a Mom or Dad to put food on the table, a family to pay a mortgage, or a student to attend college.”

KUDOS TO:

The Legion for raising \$3,050 at their Auction and Mixed Triples Dart Tourney held February 13th. All proceeds are being donated to the 50th Variety – The Children’s Charity Show of Hearts Telethon.

CHASE MENTIONED IN THE LEGISLATURE!

The Honourable Todd Stone, Deputy House Leader and Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure spoke on the 2016 Speech from the Throne and thanked Village of Chase Mayor and Council for being “very constructive” and having a “roll up their sleeves approach”. He mentioned Councillor Lepsoe specifically as “one of the most passionate individuals you will meet in any community in this Province”! You can view the speech online by visiting Todd Stone’s website at www.toddstonemla.ca or on ours at www.chasebc.ca

CAMPFIRE AND YARD WASTE BURNING

Campfire season is just around the corner, and a number of campfire permits have been issued already. Just a reminder there are rules and regulations that go along with the privilege of having a campfire. If you have a campfire without a permit, and / or abandon the fire, the homeowner/tenant can be fined \$75.00 and ordered to extinguish the fire.

When an adult decides to have a campfire in their back yard, the fire must not be any larger than ½ meter by ½ meter. Extinguishing equipment must be available to control the fire and must be fully extinguished when the fire is abandoned (i.e. charged garden hose, shovel etc). Campfire permits are valid for the calendar year unless a burning ban is issued.

A campfire by definition is a small fire encircled by fire resistant material well away from flammable objects. This fire may be used for social gathering and/or cooking food.

A campfire is NOT to be used for burning back yard organic waste. Burning of such material requires the purchase of a “Yard Trimming Burning Permit”, which can be purchased at the Village Office and is valid for 10 days. Anyone who disobeys the rules can be fined \$75.00 and have their burning privileges banned for the rest of the calendar year. Yard Trimming Burning is only allowed from October 1st through to April 30th of each year.

Thank you, and have Safe Summer!

From the Office of the Fire Chief

UPCOMING COUNCIL MEETINGS

March 8
March 22
April 12
April 26
May 10
May 24

Meetings begin at 4:00 p.m. unless otherwise advertised

The public will be able to speak on current Agenda items at the beginning of the Council meeting on the 2nd Tuesday of the month. The opportunity to speak on municipal matters (formerly held at Committee of the Whole meetings) will be provided at the end of the Council meeting on the 4th Tuesday of the month.

The Acting Mayor will chair the Council meeting on the 2nd Tuesday of the month. If required Special meetings will be convened with appropriate notice as per the *Community Charter* and Council policy. All 2016 meeting dates can be found on our website at www.chasebc.ca

BACKYARD COMPOSTERS

Did you know you can get a composting bin from the Village office for \$25? The TNRD has made backyard composters available to many locations in its District. Composters can be used to break down yard and garden waste plus household kitchen scraps including fruit / veggies, coffee / tea grounds, filters, egg shells, paper and grains.

Help divert waste from our landfills!

BRIDGE REPAIRS

There appears to be some speculation in the community about the recent damage to the bridge on Shuswap. Rest assured any repairs will be paid for by insurance and not from Village funds.

DO YOU HAVE A LICENCE FOR THAT?

A reminder that, as required by Village Bylaws, dog licences, fire / burning permits and business licences all need to be renewed for the 2016 calendar year.

If you purchase your business licence on or before March 31st you will receive a 25% discount!

RUNNING DOGS OFF LEASH!

Did you know that dogs being off leash on public property within the municipal boundaries is prohibited? Allowing your dog to run off leash is against the Bylaw which is indeed a law, which means it is an offence against the law!

This is a particular problem along the creek path behind Aylmer Road. Please be a responsible pet owner and keep your dog on-leash.

NEW PUBLIC OPENING HOURS

Effective February 15, 2016, the Village office started opening to the public Monday to Friday from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. except statutory holidays.

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