

News from the Warfield Firefighters

The Warfield Firefighters have had a busy past few months: Twelve of our newer firefighters completed the Exterior Operations Firefighter Level program. This program is the first step towards attaining their NFPA 1001 Firefighter 2 certifications. We have a full training schedule this fall which will see our firefighters complete a number of courses to advance their skills. We have also seen the retirement of one of our older fire engines (ER2). ER2 has been replaced by Wildland 2 (W2). W2 is a wildland firefighting unit that is

outfitted with specialized equipment. W2 will be used throughout the Kootenay Boundary Regional Fire Rescue protection area to assist at wildland fires. W2 is a welcomed addition to our fire hall! In keeping with the theme of upcoming Fire Protection Week 2016, we remind all residents **don't wait! Check the date! Replace smoke alarms every 10 years!** The Warfield Fire Department is taking applications to put on file for paid on-call firefighters, should vacancies arise.

The Warfield fire department is part of the Kootenay Boundary Regional Fire Rescue Organization. Paid on-call firefighters are paid an hourly wage for all training, practices and emergency calls they attend. If you are a resident of the Village of Warfield and would like to make a difference in your community, please pick up an application at the Warfield Fire Hall on Tuesday nights between 7-9pm or at the Village of Warfield Office during normal business hours.

Summer Wrap-Up

Congratulations to Allana Ferro!

On Thursday, July 14, the Village gathered at the Warfield Hall to bid farewell to long-time staff member, Allana Ferro, and celebrate her retirement.



The Village would like to thank Allana for her service and we wish her all the best!

Another Successful Pool Season

The Warfield Pool closed its doors for the season on Wednesday, August 31. The Village would like to thank the dedicated staff of cashiers, lifeguards, slide attendants, and the manager for their hard work keeping everyone organized and safe this summer.



Summer Playground Program

Another big thank you to Madison Green and Chelsea Semenoff for their energy and creativity as they led an average of 9 children each day through games, crafts, and adventures for our summer playground program.



Summer Parks Crew

And finally, a great big thank you to the 2016 Parks Crew, Joel Askew, Max Gattafoni, and Darion Palm, for keeping our parks and boulevards trimmed, our gardens watered, and for completing the myriad of other odd-jobs assigned to them.



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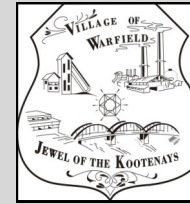
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Message from Council

Another summer has come and gone; it's hard to believe. This summer we had big changes within the Village Office with the retirement of our Senior Clerk, Allana Ferro. Allana was a wealth of knowledge, a huge asset to the Village and while we are sad to see her go, we hope that she enjoys her retirement! We also welcomed two new employees to the Village of Warfield Staff: Carol LeRose and Jody-Lynn Cox. We are so pleased to have these two join the team and look forward to working closely with them to serve our community.

Despite the cooler temperatures, we had a very busy and successful year at the Warfield Centennial Pool. With upgrades to the pool, including new pool covers, a new condensing boiler unit and pool basin repairs, we are noticing a significant decrease

in operating costs! Thank you to Canada 150 and Columbia Basin Trust for the grants to ensure we could make these upgrades. Next year, through these same grants, we will be putting in permanent shade structures and doing pool deck resurfacing. Also, a huge thank you to the summer staff at the Warfield Centennial Pool and our pool manager, Theresa Bells.

We are looking forward to the beginning of our Integrated Official Community Plan in October. Look further in the Scoop for more information on what exactly an IOCP is and how you can help be part of the long term vision and goals for the Village of Warfield! We would like to thank those who have volunteered to be a part of our Advisory Committee and look forward to working closely with the group. This is an important step forward for

the Village and is essential for the Village to be able to continue to apply for various grants.

Lastly, we are excited to announce that the Village of Warfield has successfully obtained a grant through the Columbia Basin Trust Recreation Infrastructure Grant. We are receiving \$52,800 (80% funding) to go towards an All-Sport Park in Annable at French Street Park. Currently at French Street Park, there is a cracked and broken basketball court that is under-utilized, so as a council, we saw a grant opportunity to enhance this area. At the All-Sport Park, residents will be able to play basketball, hockey, badminton, tennis, pickleball, or a wide variety of sports. We look forward to the installation of this park in our community and can't wait to see it being put to use!

Community Reminders

Summer is coming to an end and this means trees are full of ripe fruit, lawns are being cleaned up for winter, and the snow plows will be making the rounds sooner than we care for. Please be reminded to **pick your fruit** to deter curious wildlife, **do NOT dump** your yard waste anywhere outside your own property, neatly bagged and bundled for pick-up, and **clear the streets of your vehicles** to make

room for our hard-working and heroic team of snow-removal warriors.

Leaves and other yard waste are conveniently picked up on **each garbage pick-up date**, and tree branches are collected on the **last pick-up day of the month**.



Trail Girl Guide Groups

The Trail Girl Guide Groups are excited to be starting another great year at the Warfield Community Hall.

We have 4 groups up and running: **Sparks** for ages 5-6 on Tuesdays from 5-6

Brownies for ages 7-8 on Tuesdays from 6:30-7:45

Guides for ages 9-11 on Wednesdays from 6:30-8 and

Pathfinders for ages 12-14 on Wednesdays from 3:30-5

There are still a few spots open for registration so hurry and get your daughter registered online at www.girlguides.ca before there is no more room!

Watch out for cookie sales the last week of September into October as

we are out selling the Mint Chocolate Girl Guide cookies only \$5 a box.

All of our units enjoy being active in our community, so if you have a special event and need some hard working volunteers please don't hesitate to contact the Girl Guides!

For more information, questions or volunteer opportunities please contact Erika Hayton 250-364-3354.



Friends and neighbours of **Kay Kumorek** are invited to attend a 100th birthday celebration in her honour on **Thursday, September 15, 2016** at the Warfield Community Hall from 2:00pm-4:00pm. No gifts, please.



Warfield Youth Action Network

Thanks to generous funding from the Columbia Basin Trust this group for 12-18 year olds will begin meeting again on Friday nights from 6:30 - 8:00 pm on September 30th. Please contact WarfiledYAN@gmail.com to register. Our new name reflects our involvement in the Basin Youth Network for 2016/17. Activities for the youth will range from artistic creations, community involvement and the completion of a

leadership program by June 2017. WYAN will again host monthly FREE community movie nights from 6:30 - 8:00 pm. \$1.00 concession items will be available. September 23rd and October 21st are the first dates. Watch the WYAN Facebook page and warfield.ca for movie announcements. The 3 little free libraries WYAN created are out in the community. Have you seen them? If you would like to do-

nate books to this project, we would be happy to put them to use. WYAN is also looking for adults in the Village who need a helping hand to perfect their use of new technology. If you are interested in being part of our Bridging the Technology Gap program, please contact WarfieldYAN@gmail.com or please call 250-512-1351 to be added to our program list.



Webster Parent Advisory Council



Dates to remember for PAC this fall: September 21st – Grand Opening of the Building Pride Project - New Intermediate Playground @ 6:00 pm

October 25-27 – Scholastic Book Fair

PAC is collecting Ferraro Foods receipts again this year. If you have any you would like to do-

nate, please contact PAC or drop them off at the school office. In November Passport to the Kootenays coupon books will be available for purchase.

Any questions or suggestions for PAC? Email us at WebsterPAC@gmail.com or contact us through the Webster PAC Facebook page.

Upcoming Activities at the Warfield Hall

Paint and Wine Night

Sign up for an evening of fellowship, art, and, of course, wine. Each session is \$35 and includes wine and all required supplies as well as expert tutelage from Shelley Painter. Upcoming classes are Friday, October 7, and Friday, December 2.

Yoga with Marnie Laser (MSc. Kin; RYT200)

Fall Yoga: **Finding Ease. Creating Space**
Mornings Sessions from 9-10:15 am
 Tuesdays: **Hatha Flow** Alignment-based, use of props and modifications to make the practice fit you.
 Wednesdays: **Slow Flow** More movement, slow-paced, gentle on joints.
 Thursdays: **Gentle Flow** Re-

storative for the body and mind. Small, focused Movements.
Evening Sessions from 6-7:15pm
 Mondays: **Slow Flow** options offered to accommodate all skill-levels.
 All classes are drop-in at \$12/ session. Please arrive 5-10 minutes prior to start time with your mat, a blanket, and any yoga props you may have.

Integrated Official Community Plan

What is an IOCP?

The Village of Warfield is embarking on the development of an Integrated Official Community Plan (IOCP), which will provide the long-term vision and goals for the future our community, as well as the policies and priorities for how we begin to create that future. It will guide our community for the next 10+ years, with an eye toward 2040.

Drop-in and share your ideas for Warfield's future Tuesday, October 18, 3:30 – 7:00pm @ the Village Office

We know you're busy, so drop-in for just 15 minutes if that's all you can manage and tell us what you think Warfield should look and be like in the future.

If you can't attend the event...

An online survey will provide another way to provide input. Please sign up for email notices or connect to the Village on Facebook to receive notice about the survey.

Stay connected

Please stay connected! Project updates and input opportunities will be communicated through these channels:

- Email notices: sign up on the project page at warfield.ca/iocp
- Facebook: Village of Warfield
- Village Newsletters
- Posters/post-cards around town



Contact

If you have any thoughts, questions or concerns about this project, please contact:

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More about the IOCP

The plan will be developed by the community, with guidance from the Village and the Whistler Centre for Sustainability, the project consultants. The community will be engaged in developing the vision, goals and policy directions for the plan, identifying action ideas for implementation, and then reviewing the draft plan, which will include the IOCP policies. Public engagement will include both in-person and online opportunities. A project advisory committee, made up of community members with the necessary knowledge and skills, will provide input to the development of the plan along the way.

The project is being funded through a grant from the Union of BC Municipalities, and the development of the IOCP means the Village will be eligible for additional funding through the Federation of Canadian Municipalities 'Green Municipal Fund' grant program.

Sustainability principles will be integrated into the plan such that we are planning for the health and success of our community for generations to come, and the plan is comprehensive, covering all community 'systems' as follows:

- Land Use and Natural Areas**, including: growth management, protection of natural areas, resource management, natural hazards
- Residential Areas and Housing**, including: neighbourhood character, housing types and affordability
- Commercial and Industrial Areas**, including: economic development, jobs, skills, training, and commercial and industrial land, downtown core, tourism
- Infrastructure Systems**, including: energy, transportation, water, waste, technology
- Recreation, Culture and Learning**, including: recreation, arts, culture, heritage, learning and education, including the outdoor and indoor facilities that support these activities
- Individual and Community Health**, including: individual health (physical, mental, emotional, spiritual), community safety, food security, social wellbeing

Visit the project page to learn more: warfield.ca/iocp

Warfield Preschool

Preschool is for children aged 3-5 years old. The Preschool Program is designed to help the child learn the basics, do fun activities while learning how to socialize with other children. Classes run Monday to Friday, September to June, from 9:00 to 11:30 am. Cost for one day is \$55.00/month, two days is \$110/ month, three days is \$160.00/month per child (depending on availability). If you are interested in enrolling your child or placing them

on the Wait List (our Wait List carries over each year), please call Sherry at 250-231-0828 on the Preschool phone.

The Warfield Preschool is **not affiliated** with Webster School or School District #20, even though we follow their school schedule for Pro-D days and holidays. It is a Recreation program, under the Village of Warfield.





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Warfield Days a Huge Success!

On Saturday May 28th, 2016, Warfield residents attended and participated in Warfield Fun Days.

The bike parade, pancake breakfast, games, vendors, entertainment, and steak dinner were well attended and enjoyed by all.

This event was highlighted by the unveiling of signage honouring former Mayors Bill Trehwella and Jim Nelson.

Trehwella Drive and Nelson Way are located in the Village Park Square. Thanks to all Volunteers and the generous support through donations from Kootenay Savings Credit Union and Korpac Cement!



Upcoming Events

Pasta Dinner

Gather your family and friends and attend the Pasta Dinner on Saturday, September 24th.



Adults and Seniors \$16
Children 10 and under \$10

Doors open at 5 pm and Dinner served at 6 pm

Tickets can be purchased at the Warfield Village Office up until Sept. 22nd

Craft Fair

Plan on attending the popular annual Warfield Craft Fair. The quality and variety of crafts and products have made this event very popular.

Saturday, November 19th
9 am - 2 pm

Vendors are welcome to secure a \$20 table by phoning the Village Office.
250 368-8202

Spooktacular Halloween Fun

Mark your calendar for October 31st, Warfield Hall, 6 pm. We are encouraging all Warfield residents to come and watch or partake in the costume parade, games, and goodies.

Breakfast with Santa

Santa will be checking his list to see if you attend this highly anticipated community event:



All ages welcome!
December 10th,
10 am to 12 pm.