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The **SCOOP** is the Village of Warfield's
Newsletter of Community Events, Activities
and What's Happening in Warfield.

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COUNCIL MEETINGS

Council meets the
2nd and 4th WEDNESDAY
of each month

THE SCHOFIELD SCOOP

A MESSAGE FROM MAYOR & COUNCIL

Mayor, Council and Staff would like to take this opportunity to wish everyone a happy and prosperous New Year.

This year we would like to try a "**Coffee With Council**" every 2nd Monday of the month from 1—4 pm. We are aware some people are uncomfortable to speak with groups or at Council meetings, so we would like to make ourselves available for any concerns you have on an one-to-one conversation.

You may want to give some input into decisions Council and Staff are discussing or you may want some information on a Bylaw, Policy, Sewer, Water or Taxes. If you have a program that the Recreation Staff could look at offering, we would love to hear your ideas. You may need that connection on how to volunteer with the Recreation Commission, Girl Guides, PAC, Beavers, Preschool, Garden Club or any other of our Community functions.

If you have any ideas that would make our community a better and more vibrant place to live, we would love to hear from you. Come and have a cup of coffee and meet Council and Staff. We welcome your input.

Thank you,
Mayor Bert Crockett

VILLAGE COUNCIL

MAYOR

Bert Crockett

COUNCILLORS

Donna Baggio
John Crozier
Tom Milne
Jim Nelson

2012 REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING SCHEDULE

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| FEBRUARY 13 | at 4:00 pm | FEBRUARY 27 | at 7:00 pm |
| MARCH 12 | at 4:00 pm | MARCH 26 | at 7:00 pm |
| APRIL 10 | at 4:00 pm | APRIL 23 | at 7:00 pm |
| MAY 14 | at 4:00 pm | MAY 28 | at 7:00 pm |
| JUNE 11 | at 4:00 pm | JUNE 25 | at 7:00 pm |
| JULY 23 | at 7:00 pm | AUGUST 27 | at 7:00 pm |
| SEPTEMBER 10 | at 4:00 pm | SEPTEMBER 24 | at 7:00 pm |
| OCTOBER 9 | at 4:00 pm | OCTOBER 22 | at 7:00 pm |
| NOVEMBER 13 | at 4:00 pm | NOVEMBER 26 | at 7:00 pm |
| DECEMBER 10 | at 4:00 pm | DECEMBER 24 | at 7:00 pm |

UP-COMING WARFIELD RECREATION EVENTS FOR 2012

MARCH 31 —

EASTER EGG HUNT

11:00 — 1:00 p.m.
Warfield Community Hall

Come and enjoy an
afternoon of **FUN**
for children aged
0—12 years old.



CRAFTS

GAMES

**COOKIE
DECORATING**

TOP SECRET!!! - We need a mascot. Can you help?

- *Volunteers needed - can you help us out?*
Call the Village Office at 250-368-8202.

THE VILLAGE OF
WARFIELD
has been

INCORPORATED FOR
60 years!

Official Date: December 8, 1952

We are planning some events
that will celebrate the

"DIAMOND" ANNIVERSARY

JUNE 16 —

NEW DATE

WARFIELD DAY

WATCH FOR MORE INFO TO COME
as we plan this **SPECIAL** anniversary



*Volunteers needed for
- Anniversary Committee -
Can you help us out?*

WARFIELD BUSINESS LICENSES:

Warfield Business License reminders have been sent out to all Warfield Businesses. Please pay at your earliest convenience.

Under Bylaw #643, new Home-Based Businesses should etc.) be registered at the Village Office.

Cost of this yearly license is \$25.00 - Primary Business
Secondary Businesses (as above) additional \$10.00 / year
General Service (all other services)

Does your Business fall under one of the listed categories?

- Home Occupation (incl. all occupations permitted by zoning)
- Retail service (incl. store, service station, bank, etc.)**
- Professional service (incl. medical, accounting, legal, etc.)
- Personal service (incl. hairdressers, care-giver, etc.)**
- Manufacturing & Processing (incl. ready mix, machine shop,
- Contracting (incl. construction, painting, plumbing, etc.)**
- Food Services (incl. restaurants, coffee shops, take-out, etc.)
- Accommodation (incl. apartments, motels, hotels, etc.)**

Drop into the Village Office for more information.

VILLAGE WATER & GARBAGE BILLS

The **2012 Utilities Bills** have been sent out. Call the Village Office at 250-368-8202 if you have **NOT** received yours, as they are due by **FEBRUARY 29, 2012** to receive the "discounted" amount.

Unpaid 2012 Utilities Bills will be rolled over at the end of the year and added to your 2013 Tax Bill plus daily INTEREST until paid

CHRISTMAS TREE PICKUP



Christmas Trees are being picked up by the Village workers during the month of January. Place them in your usual garbage pick-up spot. Please be patient, as snow removal will be the Works Crew top priority.

BUILDING PERMITS:

With Spring just a blink away, homeowners seem to get that renovation bug. Did you know that Warfield has a Building Bylaw that requires you to apply for a Building Permit to: demolish, alter, add to, move, repair, change of use or occupancy or construct a new home, carport, garage or sundeck?

The Regional District of Kootenay Boundary Building has an excellent pamphlet that explains when a building permit is required and when it is not; what requirements are need when submitting your Building Permit Application; and so much more.

For your copy, either drop into the RDKB or check the their website: <http://www.rdkb.com> → Services → Building Inspection.

FOR THE PET OWNERS:

DOGGIE LITTER BAGS:

Remember to use the **Doggie Litter Bags** when out walking your leashed friend.

Any present that is left, is not a present to others.

Please report any Doggie Bag dispenser that are empty to the Village Office.



ALL DOGS "MUST" BE ON LEASHES WHEN OUT AND ABOUT

**Simply Paws-itive
Obedience & Agility Training
with Linda Murray**

Does your dog need to learn some manners and how to behave around others?

Call Linda at 250-367-7211 to find out more about her training classes.

She has been training dogs since 1990, see her website:

www.simplypawsitive.ca.



DOG LICENSES:

2012 Dog Licenses are available at the Village Office.

Neutered Male or Spayed Female — \$15.00

Unneutered Male or Unspayed Female — \$30.00



Warfield's Website

is in the process of a new "face-lift"! Please be patient as it will be up and running very soon.



**A WARM
"WELCOME" to all
the NEW residents
to the Village
and
OUR SYMPATHIES
to all those that we
have lost in the
past year.**

WARFIELD TRIVIA

The Village of Warfield was incorporated December 8, 1952, who managed the day to day affairs of the community prior to incorporation?

What is the nickname of Warfield?



Answers on the back page of this Scoop. Information about Warfield can be found in the 1952-2002 Golden Jubilee Booklet. Copies available at the Village Office.

WARFIELD PRESCHOOL: Warfield Licensed Preschool is for children aged 3-5 years old. This program is designed to help the child learn to socialize, learn the basics and do fun activities. We have three (3) sessions of classes: Set 1—Monday & Thursday and Set 2 — Tuesday and Friday—2/days/week for older children and Set 3—Wednesday—1 day/week for the younger child.

The Warfield Preschool operates out of J.L. Webster Elementary School—and has no affiliation to the School or with School District #20. (This means—we are independent — School Staff cannot answer questions about the Preschool).

We have a wait list, so please call the **Warfield Village Office at 250-368-8202** (not Webster School) to place your child on the list (no matter what age!).

~ ~ CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS ~ ~

CBAL's Mother Goose — This is a group experience for parents or care-givers and their babies and young children, focusing on the pleasure and power of using rhymes, songs, and stories together.

Date: January 11, 2012
Location: Webster Elementary School Portable
Day/Time: Tuesdays at 9:30-10:30 am

CBAL's Play & Learn — is an interactive program that combines literacy and play for parents/caregivers and children ages 2-5. Activities include organized group games, free playtime, circle time, songs, and play movement games.

Date: January 11, 2011
Location: Webster Elementary School Gym & Portable
Day/Time: Wednesdays — 9:00 — 10:00 am in the Gym then
 10:00 — 11:30 am in the Portable.

BASIC COMPUTER CLASSES: this is a program that will offer adults the opportunity to improve your computer skills, such as word processing, file management, formatting text, creating tables, email and using the internet.

DATE: WEDNESDAY, January 18 **TIME:** 6—7:30 pm **PLACE:** Glenmerry Elementary
 *** PLEASE REGISTER for this class by calling Desneiges***

These programs are brought to you by the Columbia Basin Alliance for Literacy and all programs are **FREE!** They are for parents/caregivers and children ages 0-5yrs. Call Desneiges at 250-364-1275 ext. #247 for more information. For more children's classes and locations, check out the out the 2012 Greater Trail Family Literacy Winter Calendar on the CBAL's website: www.cbal.org Calendar.

~ ~ FITNESS CLASSES ~ ~

GENTLE YOGA:

This class takes a gentler approach to traditional Vinyasa Flow style focusing on healing body and mind through a connection with breath and slow, mindful movements to reduce tension and increase prana (energy) flow in the body. Great for all students, especially pre/post-natal, recovering from injury and arthritis/joint mobility issues.

DATE: Tuesday, January 4, 2011 **COST:** Drop-in: \$12
TIME: 10:00—11:30 am Adult: 10 x Punch Pass = \$95
PLACE: Warfield Community Hall Senior (60+): 10 x Punch Pass = \$85
PLEASE BRING: Yoga mat, warm layers, water, blanket, block and strap. Some supplies are available to borrow at the hall.

****PUNCH PASSES CAN BE USED FOR EITHER YOGA CLASS****



TAI CHI: (Offered by Selkirk College—Continuing Education)

Tai Chi Chuan is a martial art that uses slow, graceful movements to promote health, vitality and circulation of energy in the body, to give you increased flexibility, better balance, coordination, stronger mental focus and a sense of rejuvenation. An essential foundation and great way to build core strength. . 6 classes / session.

DATE: #1: Tuesday, January 24— February 28; #2: March 6— April 10; #3: April 17—May 22; #4: May 29 — July 3
TIME: 4:30 - 5:30 pm **Instructor:** Oscar Bot **Location:** Warfield Community Hall **Price:** \$45.00

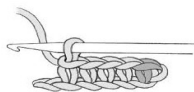
For more information or to register for this class, call 250-364-7202, Selkirk College—Continuing Education



~ ~ LEISURE PROGRAMS ~ ~

LEARN TO CROCHET with Diane & Cathleen

This 4-week class will teach you the basics of crocheting while solving life's daily problems with new & old friends.



CLASS DATES: Monday, February 6—27
TIME: 6—8 pm
COST: \$20.00—includes supplies
PLACE: Warfield Community Hall—downstairs room.

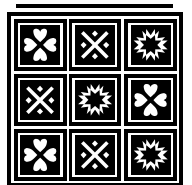
Call the Village Office at 250-368-8202 to PREREGIS-

BASIC QUILTING with Deyanne Davies

Deyanne is eager to teach you the basics of Quilting. Her first class will be an introduction lesson and discussion about the equipment and fabrics that will be needed to do this craft and demonstrations on some technique stitches.

A supply list will be given out at the Introduction evening.

DATE: THURSDAY, MARCH 15—APRIL 19, 2012
TIME: 6:00—9:00 pm
COST: \$90.00 (Fabric & Supplies are extra)
PLACE: WARFIELD COMMUNITY HALL
MINIMUM CLASS SIZE: 3 (*More is better!*)



Please PRE-REGISTER at the Warfield Village Office by **FRIDAY, MARCH 1st.**



BADMINTON: Join this group of avid badminton players for a fun afternoon of badminton while socializing with your old and new friends. What a great way to stay active while having fun! Bring your racket and a water bottle and meet this group at the Warfield Community Hall.

DATE: Tuesdays

TIME: 1:00—3:00 PM

COST: FREE

KOOTENAY JEWEL BRIDGE CLUB NEWS:

The Kootenay Jewel Bridge Club offers duplicate games every Monday at noon in the Warfield Hall for \$4.00. Lessons, which are free to all, start at 11:30am.

Both ACBL and non-ACBL members welcome and partners will be provided. The club manager, Warren Watson, can be contacted at 250-368-3527.



NEWS FROM THE WARFIELD BEAVER COLONY

The Warfield Beaver Colony is holding a **BOTTLE DRIVE** on **SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 2012** from **10 am — Noon**. Please leave your bottles out front of your house for pick-up or drop them off at the Warfield Community Hall. For more information, contact Angela Holmes at 250-368-3220.

WARFIELD RECREATION COMMISSION NEWS —

This small group of enthusiastic volunteers meet the first Wednesday of the month at 7 pm to plan events and activities for the whole community to enjoy. If you would like to be part of this group, or maybe an extra set of helping hands, please let us know who you are by calling the Warfield Village Office at 250-368-8202.

A MESSAGE FROM THE WARFIELD PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT:

SNOW PLOWING:

The Warfield Works Department would like to “Thank” the residents for their patience while our Sanding Truck was in need of repairs last month. It is back in service and we are doing our best to keep all the roads plowed and sanded.

For the safe passage to others, we ask that you do not push or snow blow your snow onto the streets from your driveway or sidewalk (*Bylaw #545*).

WHO DO YOU CALL IF YOUR SEWER BACKS UP?

If you have a sewer back up in your residence, the Village Policy states that the home owner is responsible to:

- 1) call out a qualified plumber to respond to any private sewer problems.
- 2) the plumber will determine the cause and where the blockage is located,
- 3) the Village Works will be contacted if the blockage is on Village property.
- 4) the Village of Warfield is not responsible for blockages on or damage to private sewer resulting from tree roots regardless of their origin; or from grease or other items being discarded via the sewer.

To help keep these sewer pipes from plugging and causing unnecessary flooding issues in residents’ basements, the Public Works would like to remind residents that only dispose of human waste and toilet paper into your sewer.

Other waste items such as: disposable diapers; non-biodegradable hygiene products—tampons & pads; shop rags; grease, oil or any other substance could cause problems to our sewer lift stations and pipes.

If you have any questions or concerns, contact the Public Works Department at 250-368-5455.



A MESSAGE FROM THE WARFIELD VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT:



The Warfield Firefighters have been training hard on various firefighting topics during the last couple months and are currently preparing to complete a firefighter training module through the Justice Institute of B.C.

We would like to congratulate John May on his promotion to Captain. John was previously a Lieutenant, and in his new role, will be a great asset to the Warfield Fire Department. We would also like to welcome Jimmy Lennox to our crew; Jimmy was on the Rossland Fire Department and has transferred down to the Warfield Firehall.

In other business, we entered a bobsled into the Rossland Winter Carnival Bobsled race. Our daring firefighters Scott Basso, Brendan Prough and John May, placed 21st, but were a crowd favorite, with their fire engine themed bobsled.

The Warfield Fire Department is currently taking applications for “Paid-on-Call” firefighters. The Warfield 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 Firehall on Tuesday nights between 7-9 pm or at the Village of Warfield Office during normal business hours.