



Village of Warfield

SCHOFIELD SCOOP

November 2019

SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

Snow Removal

Speed Limit Reduced

Bylaws/Policies

No Open Burning

Upcoming Events

MUNICIPAL OFFICE CHRISTMAS HOURS:

Dec. 23: Noon—4:00

Dec. 24 - 27: CLOSED

Dec. 30: Noon—4:00

Dec. 31: 10:00—4:00

Jan. 1: CLOSED

Jan. 2 & 3: 10:00—4:00

Snow Removal & Street Parking



This topic is never said enough during this time of year.

Residents are reminded to move vehicles off the road to allow effective snow removal to take place. The Village needs to clear the roads of snow in a safe and timely manner, starting with the bus routes, then high-traffic volume steep hills, side streets, alleys, and pedestrian ways (Policy #5410).

PLEASE do not shovel snow onto recently plowed streets (Bylaw #545). Once the roads have been cleared and sanded, streets will not be cleared again until the next fall of snow.

As per Bylaw #545, do not park on the boulevards, do not park within one meter of driveways, and ensure that all trailers are off the streets and stored so they do not impede the snow removal efforts. Please obey “no” parking signs.

Let’s all work together so we have a safe and happy winter season.

Bylaws & Policies

Council is reviewing and amending a number of Bylaws and Policies. In particular, Bylaw #545 (Part 5) regarding the parking of recreational vehicles. This has become a nuisance issue this past year due to the number of recreational vehicles that are now encroaching on boulevards and a safety concern.

Our Staff regularly hears the statement “but I have been doing this for the past 30/35 years”. We appreciate our long-time residents, however past practice does not give anyone an exemption to any Bylaw.

Council will be amending Bylaws and they will be strictly enforced with penalties should they not be adhered to. We ask that you respect the Bylaw Officer who is only doing his job of enforcing our Municipal Bylaws and correcting bad habits.



SPEED LIMIT REDUCED

In response to requests from concerned citizens, Council has amended the Traffic Bylaw (#879) approving the maximum speed limit to 30 km/h within the Village; laneway speed remains at 20 km/h.





NO OPEN BURNING

We AGAIN remind residents that OPEN BURNING is NOT PERMITTED within the Village at any time of year. Yard waste, brush; twigs etc. may be bagged/gathered and picked-up as per the Yard and Garden Waste schedule.

REMINDER: Final Yard and Garden Waste Pick-up:
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 29, 2019

Age-Friendly Warfield

The Age-Friendly Assessment and Planning process is complete, has been adopted by the Village of Warfield Council, and is now a part of any planning process we undertake. We have applied to be recognized provincially as an Age-Friendly community and are part of a Grant Application for a shared Seniors Coordinator. If successful, this Coordinator will work equally between Rossland, Warfield and Trail. We want to share a few of the many organizations which support our older community members, including the Library (see below for further info), and the Skills Centre (which now offers training specifically for our older population). You can contact Christie Lim at the Skills Centre about this. If you have ideas, concerns, or want to get involved with any of our Age-Friendly initiatives please contact Cyra Yunkws cyra.yunkws@warfield.ca or call 250-921-5580.

Centennial Pool Swim Passes

Thinking of Christmas ideas? How about Pool Passes?

Children and Family Passes on sale at Municipal Office until December 31, 2019

Ages: 3-18 \$ 60.00

Family \$185.00



Utility Invoices

Happy New Year from the Staff. Utility Invoices will be forthcoming in mid-January. To receive the discount, payments must be paid in full by February 28, 2020.



Breakfast with Santa—Dec 7

Join the Special Events Committee for “Story time Breakfast with Santa” December 7th, 9:00 -11:00 am at the Warfield Community Hall. Enjoy pancakes and coffee and family time, reading Christmas stories together. Come in your Christmas jammies or Christmas story costume. Prizes awarded for the best costumes. Watch for updates and details at [Facebook.com/WarfieldSpecialEventsCommittee/](https://www.facebook.com/WarfieldSpecialEventsCommittee/).

All proceeds from this event will be donated to the Columbia Basin Alliance for Literacy. Admission: \$3/kids 12 and under, \$5 adult, \$12 family.

Home Library Service

When does delivery & pick-up happen?

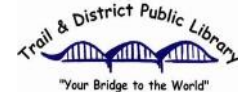
- ◆ Volunteers deliver & pick-up materials on the first Wednesday of each month.

How does the Home Library Service Work?

- ◆ When you request library materials, a volunteer will deliver them to your door and return them back to the library.

There are three ways to register:

- ◆ 1. Download the Registration form (PDF) from the website.
- 2. Visit the Trail Library to pick-up a paper registration form.
- 3. Email Sam at SKing@trail.ca or phone at 250-364-1731 to have the form emailed or mailed to you.



Safety Tip—Carbon Monoxide Awareness

Now that the weather is getting cooler, you are probably using your fireplace or other indoor heating appliances. We like to remind you to have your [fuel-burning appliances checked by a licensed contractor](#) and to test (or install!) your carbon monoxide alarms. As we have often seen in the media, too many people die or become ill because of carbon monoxide (CO) poisoning.

Public Washrooms

Do you know where one might go if they need to use a washroom facility while out and about in the community?

The answer is:

Village Square 9:00 am—7:00 pm; 365 days/year

MERRY CHRISTMAS!
ALL THE BEST FOR A SAFE AND HAPPY HOLIDAY SEASON!

