



- ◇ PROPERTY TAX NOTICE / HOME OWNER GRANT APPLICATION CHANGES
- ◇ SPRING CLEANUP
- ◇ YARD & GARDEN WASTE SCHEDULE

**MUNICIPAL OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED:  
MON., MAY 24  
THURS., JULY 1**

**PROPERTY TAX SEASON  
MUNICIPAL OFFICE HOURS:  
JUNE 1—JULY 2  
8:30 AM - 4:00 PM**

### ATTENTION HOME OWNERS IMPORTANT CHANGES TO HOME OWNER GRANT APPLICATIONS



#### IMPORTANT

**Effective 2021**, homeowners in municipalities **no longer apply for the home owner grant through their municipal office.** A decision made by our Provincial Government. All homeowners must apply directly to the Province using a new online system.

Although the application process has changed, program details and eligibility requirements have not changed. The new system helps ensure homeowners receive their full grant entitlement, including the additional grant for seniors or persons with a disability. It also reduces fraudulent applications.

**In May, upon receipt of your Property Tax Notice you may then apply online at [gov.bc.ca/homeownergrant](http://gov.bc.ca/homeownergrant) or phone 1-888-355-2700 to claim your HOG. DO NOT apply any earlier. Applications will not be processed (approved or denied) until taxes are levied by the Village in May.** Municipal Offices cannot act as your agent.

Visit our website: [www.warfield.ca/Services/Property Taxes](http://www.warfield.ca/Services/Property_Taxes) for further information.

#### CENTENNIAL POOL

We are excited to announce the Centennial Pool will be opening this season. Village Staff and Pool Manager are currently working through the logistics in order to safely open the pool as per PHM recommendations and COVID protocols. We do not have all the details of the re-opening as yet. Please watch our Facebook page and website for updates.

#### BYLAW ENFORCEMENT

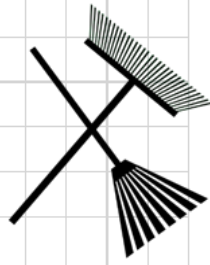
Traffic violations continue to be enforced throughout the Village. Specifically the issue of vehicles parked the wrong way and uninsured vehicles parked on streets/boulevards. Parking vehicles in the opposite direction of traffic flow is a safety hazard when pulling out into oncoming traffic. These violations are pursuant to Bylaw 545 and Section 19 of MVA.

**Recreational Vehicles:** We again remind residents that all recreational vehicles must be parked off streets, laneways and boulevards. **Strict enforcement of this Bylaw** will take effect. NO EXCEPTIONS permitted. Our streets and roadways are very narrow leaving very little room for emergency vehicles should the need arise.

## 2021 YARD & GARDEN WASTE PICK-UP SCHEDULE

VILLAGE OF WARFIELD

Village of Warfield



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**LEAVES AND YARD WASTE IS PICKED UP AT EVERY PICK-UP DATE --- BUT TREE BRANCHES WILL ONLY BE PICKED UP ON THE LAST PICK-UP DAY OF EACH MONTH:**

April 23  
August 27

May 21  
September 24

June 18  
October 22

July 30  
November 5

## SPRING HAS SPRUNG and CLEAN-UP HAS BEGUN



### Street Sweeping:

- The street sweeper has started and will continue its rounds throughout the Village the month of April. We remind residents not to rake/sweep piles of sand; lawn clippings etc. onto the street. The sweeper is not intended to pick-up large mounds of debris that is raked/swept/power washed into the streets from residential property.

### Sewer Main Flushing:

- Flushing of sewer mains is also taking place throughout the Village. Residents may experience toilet back-ups/splashes which may cause overflows. This is common when flushing of mains takes place. We ask residents not to dispose of any unauthorized material in the sewer lines specifically: disposable/flushable wipes; kleenex or the like.

### Unightly Premises:

- The snow has melted which means residential yards reveal themselves. The office staff has received complaints of yards accumulating waste and debris. As the season is early, we are hopeful residents are in the midst of spring cleaning and purging items for disposal. We ask that residents take pride of their community, respect their neighbours by maintaining lawncare and keeping their premises clear of waste and debris.

## DID YOU KNOW?



### Building on your property and/or renovating your residence?

- Building Permits: Any queries regarding the requirements to build on your property or renovate your existing residence, we direct you to the Regional District of Kootenay Boundary (RDKB). The RDKB is contracted to review all Building Permit Applications and approve any applications in accordance with our Zoning Bylaw and Building Bylaw.
- Board of Variance: Applications, procedure and requirements for a Board of Variance Application are made through the Village (Municipal) Office. The Village has a 3 person volunteer committee who reviews all submitted Applications. Any questions regarding Board of Variance, please contact the Village office. Application forms are found on the Village's website.

### Amended Zoning Bylaw

- The Village of Warfield's Zoning Bylaw is in the final stages of revision. A draft of the amended Zoning Bylaw will be presented at a Public Hearing. A date TBD. Please refer to F/B and Village website for updates.

### Sprinkling Restrictions

As per Bylaw 759: Schedule "A":

- Alternate day restrictions beginning June 15th—September 15th
- Even numbered addresses on even calendar days; odd number addresses on odd calendar days;  
Hours: 06:00 am—10:00 am; 6:00 pm—10:00 pm;
- Underground automatically timed sprinklers: Even addresses on even calendar days; odd addresses on odd calendar days; Once/day; hours as above OR 12:00 Midnight to 04:00 am



### Recycling and Garbage Collection

- All residential garbage and recycling collection is contracted to Green For Life Environment (GFL);
- Garbage collection throughout the entire Village takes place Mondays;
- Recycling: Upper Warfield: Every second Monday; Lower Warfield: Every second Tuesday
- Pick-up hours anytime between 08:00 am—4:30 pm
- Should your collection be missed, please contact GFL directly at 250-367-0099. GFL prefers to hear directly from the residents not from Village Staff.
- Refer to last page for Yard and Garden Waste Schedule
- Recycling Schedule found on RDKB Website



The Warfield Food Advisory Committee (WFAC) is in place to increase food production, share knowledge about growing locally and supporting nature's pollinators. We are placing planters throughout the Village of Warfield to plant organic fruits and vegetables. All excess produce will go to the local Food Bank. We will also be providing FREE workshops for anyone who wants to learn more about gardening!

However, we cannot do this alone! We need likeminded community members who are willing to volunteer their time to create a greener Warfield. There are opportunities to 'adopt' a bed, grow a pollinator patch and much more.

If you want to get involved, or have any questions please email us at

[sustainablewarfield@gmail.com](mailto:sustainablewarfield@gmail.com)

We look forward to meeting you



### WARFIELD PRESCHOOL

The Warfield Preschool has space available and is accepting new students. If you require further information or to place your child on the 2021/2022 waiting list, please contact Miss Sherry at 250-231-0828.

### CENSUS 2021

For over a century, Canadians have relied on census data to tell them about how their country is changing and what matters to them. We all depend on key socioeconomic trends and census analysis to make important decisions that have a direct impact on our families, neighbourhoods and businesses. In response to the COVID-19 pandemic, Statistics Canada has adapted to ensure that the 2021 Census is conducted throughout the country in the best possible way, using a safe and secure approach.



Village of Warfield Council supports the 2021 Census, and encourages all residents to complete their census questionnaire online at [www.census.gc.ca](http://www.census.gc.ca). Accurate and complete census data support programs and services that benefit our community. Furthermore, the census will have a direct impact on gathering the data needed to plan, develop and evaluate programs and services such as schools, daycare, family services, housing, emergency services, roads, public transportation and skills training for employment.

In the coming weeks, a member of Census Canada communications team may contact you to discuss ways in which we can work together. Should you have any questions, please contact [statcan.censusoutreach.west-rayonnementdurec.ouest.statcan@canada.ca](mailto:statcan.censusoutreach.west-rayonnementdurec.ouest.statcan@canada.ca).

### WARFIELD COMMUNITY HALL

Due to the PHM restrictions, rental of the Community Hall is prohibited at this time. We are saddened for those who have had to reschedule their events/weddings etc. We are hopeful that as time goes on, restrictions will be lessened and we can re-open the hall for rental opportunities.

**The Village encourages residents to get out and stay active during these most challenging times. Go for a walk, bike ride, hike, or take a drive to one of the many lakes in our beautiful region.**

**These are all activities that can help in staying healthy and active.**