

Just a Couple of Helpful Reminders!

New Doctors come to Ashcroft

Dr. Obu and Dr. Zake will be joining Dr. Govindasamy at the Ashcroft Health Centre on March 1st. Any resident wishing to book an appointment may call the clinic at 250-453-9353

Utility Bills

The Ashcroft Village Office will be open for the last 2 weeks of March (March 16-31) through the lunch hour to be more readily available for residents to pay their Utility Bills. Remember, March 31st is the last day in order to qualify for the 10% Early Payment discount.

Transit System

The Ashcroft-Clinton Transit System is available for your convenience. Running 5 days a week, you can catch the bus going to Kamloops on Monday, Tuesdays and Thursdays or catch a ride to Clinton on Wednesdays and Fridays. For more information you can check out the Ashcroft website under "Links" and click on the "Ashcroft-Clinton-Area I Transit Guide."

Water Conservation

Just a reminder under the new Water Conservation Bylaw, Stage 1 Water Conservation measures start on May 1st. This includes restricting of watering to even days for even civic addressed properties and watering on odd days for odd civic addressed properties.

Your Mayor and Council:

Mayor: Jack Jeyes

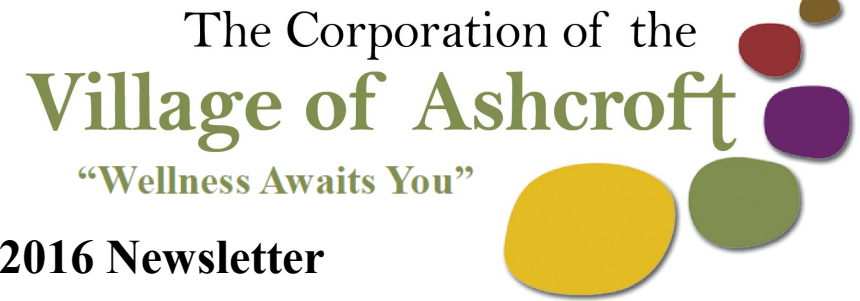
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***Mayor Jeyes and Council encourage you
to enjoy the early spring!***

Community Update

Mayor Jeyes and Council would like to take a few minutes of your time to tell you about a number of things they have been working on as well as some community events:

- Ms. Diana Guerin, a Village of Clinton Councillor, gave Council an update on “Southern Interior Local Government Associations” activities and convention. Councillor Guerin is a Director for SILGA.
- Mr. Daniel Collette discussed with Council the Mosaic Glass Art Project at the Ashcroft HUB and their new proposal.
- Ms. Hilda Jones from the Ashcroft Curling Club made a presentation to Council on the club’s financial situation.
- The Village of Ashcroft received a grant of \$48,700 from the 2015 Strategic Priorities Fund. This grant was applied for to create a Long-term Infrastructure and Asset Management Plan.
- The Annual Water System Report for 2015 is online and available to be viewed. Please visit ashcroftbc.ca/public_works to view the report.
- The Village of Ashcroft will provide a \$500 grant in aid to the Winding Rivers Arts and Performance Society to assist with the local production of Shirley Valentine
- The Ashcroft Rotary Club’s citizen of the year for 2015 was announced and will be awarded at a Luncheon. Councillor Trill will attend and speak a few words.
- A Bifuka Sister City Committee is being formed, chaired by Mayor Jeyes. This committee will have its Terms of Reference drafted and community members will be asked to submit applications to be a part of the committee.
- There will be a regular meeting of Council on March 14th at 4:30 pm. On March 29th, there will be a Committee of the Whole meeting at 6:00 pm and a regular meeting of Council at 7:00 pm. This meeting will be held on the Tuesday, as the Monday is a Stat Holiday.



Upcoming Community Events



March 9 Kamloops Exploration Group is hosting a lecture “Magnitude 9 - Countdown To The Next Giant Earthquake In BC” by John Clague at the Ashcroft River Inn at 7 pm. For more information visit www.keg.bc.ca

March 14 The 70th United Church Women’s Bean Supper will be held from 5-6 pm and the second seating will be held at 6-7 pm at the United Church.

March 25 Good Friday (Village Office will be closed)

March 28 Easter Monday (Village Office will be closed)

March 29 Committee of the Whole at 6:00 pm and Regular Meeting of Council at 7:00 pm.

March 31 Village of Ashcroft Utility Bills- last day to receive 10% early payment discount

April 6-7 Village Spring Clean Up. Please call the Village Office at 250-453-9161 before April 1 to get your name on the list. Please note the Village reserves the right to limit the volume of waste removed and we do not remove hazardous materials. For safety reasons, debris must be in an area easily accessible without causing traffic concerns

April 14 Community Forum at the Ashcroft Community Hall at 7:00 pm.

May 27-29 The 5th Annual Ashcroft Plein Air Paint Out. For more information contact ashcroftpleinair@gmail.com

Did you know.... Turbidity

Normally in early spring there is some erosion of river banks and other disturbance of sediment in the river that causes increases in Turbidity. This increase in Turbidity normally rises to above 1 NTU for at least 24 hours (Nephelometric Turbidity Unit) and would result in the water being considered ‘Fair.’ This means that a Water Quality Advisory will be issued, asking elderly, children or those having compromised immune systems, to boil the water for at least 1 minute before consumption. If the Turbidity rises to 5 NTUs or more for 24 hours, this will result in the water being considered ‘Poor’ and a Boil Water Advisory being issued. This means that any drinking water should be brought to a boil for at least a minute before consumption.

Turbidity of Ashcroft’s River Pump-house and Pump-house #2 are posted at http://ashcroftbc.ca/turbidity_scale