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The word of the day is **abject:** 1) sunk to or existing in a low state or condition 2) a: cast down in spirit: servile, spiritless b: showing hopelessness or resignation 3) expressing or offered in a humble and often ingratiating spirit.



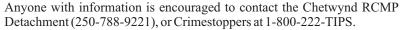


WE WILL BE CLOSED MONDAY FEBRUARY 8TH.
THERE WILL BE NO PAPER ON THIS DAY. CUT-OFF FOR
WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 10TH WILL BE FRIDAY FEBRUARY 5TH
AT 11AM. SORRY FOR ANY INCONVENIENCE.

ATTEMPTED BREAK-IN AT LONESTAR SPORTING GOODS

The Chetwynd RCMP are investigating an attempted break-in at Lonestar Sports that happened sometime Friday evening the 29th of January.

According to Lonestar's owner Carl Rose, the thieves used a brick to smash the front door, and the back door was kicked in, but were ultimately unsuccessful in their efforts. Police attended and fingerprints were taken at the scene, along with bricks tied with a cord which were found nearby.





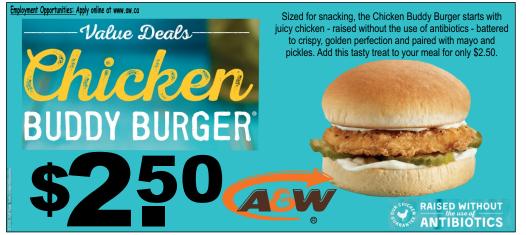
MAN FOUND DEAD IN HOME AFTER CHARLIE LAKE STANDOFF

The Independent Investigations Office (IIO) of British Columbia has been called in after officers of the RCMP's North District Emergency Response Team found a man dead inside a Charlie Lake residence Sunday January 31st.

For almost 12 hours, Charlie Lake RCMP were involved in a standoff at the site of the home, when they were unable to contact the man inside.

The officers responded on Sunday afternoon, after receiving a domestic disturbance call from a woman who had escaped the home. The standoff began when she reported that a man and their two year old so were still trapped in the house

According to officer reports, the child is unharmed and safe at this time.



IIOBC will be investigating to determine if the injuries the man received are connected to police action.

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ComParro to by Bonnie J. Malcolm Can you spot 12 differences between these pictures?





Solution: 1. Split in lest beside lion. 2. End of grass beside lion is missing. 3. Emblem is different on transcriver Shat. 4. End of spoe is colored in. 6. Inside of lion's ear is colored in. 7. Rock behind trainer of shoe is colored in. 6. Lion's whisker has moved. 9. Fur on lion's back has moved is colored in. 8. Lion's whisker has moved. 9. Fur on lion's back has moved. 10. Tail is different. 11. Rocks by trainer are reversed. 12. Flower is different.

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VEHICLES/PARTS/FARM EQUIP./HEAVY EQUIP.

2005 Dodge Caravan, rear heat & air, stow & go seats, summer/winter tires on rims, ready for the road, 160,000 km, \$5500 OBO. Call 250-788-9421

2006 Chevy Optra 5 five speed manual trans, ERC, \$1000. Call 250-788-2161

Four brand new 235/85/R16 Yokohoma Y742 tires, \$800 firm. Call or text 250-401-3234

Welder and helmets, \$200; parts for restoring old tractors, magnetos, etc, some books on old tractors. Various sizes and prices. Call 250-782-8439

Set of 17" steel 6 bolt Chevy wheels, \$200; UTV rear seat, \$75. Call 250-788-6509

1992 GMC Sierra 2wd extended cab with canopy. Runs great. First \$1500 takes it. Call 250-401-1107

Heavy duty steel rack for large truck. Call 250-719-6142

Telus wireless internet key, \$50. Call 250-788-3831

2007 Dodge Ram 2500, power wagon locking front & rear, 1200 lb built-in winch, good rubber, 140,000 km, \$15,000 OBO or partial trade on excavator or tandem axle 5th wheel trailer. Call 250-219-8201

1997 F250, good rubber, Posi rear end on propane, runs and drives good, exc body and interior, headache rack, no dents, nice shape. \$1,600. 250-788-3371

1992 48' Barrett cattle liner, tandem axle, BC safety certified. Call 250-788-3350

2014 F-150 $\frac{1}{2}$ ton pickup, motor not included, \$1000. Call 250-788-9188

225/60/R16 winter tires on rims, \$400 OBO. Call 250-788-5901

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> Case front end loader & bucket, fits 1070 Case tractor, \$2150; 2 new Goodyear 19.5 spares on new bud rims, 8 & 10 hole, fits Ford, ½ price at \$450/ea. Call 250-843-76741v msg

> 2007 Toyota Matrix, 128,000 k, auto, excellent cond, \$5900 OBO. Call Lee at 250-401-1425

> 2005 Dodge Caravan, rear heat & air, stow & go seats, summer & winter tires on rims, ready for the road, 160,000 km, \$5200 OBO. Call Jed 250-788-9421

> Brand new 2004 or newer Ford 450 front chrome bumper with hardware. Call 250-843-7674

Goose neck trailer, 20' deck, tandem axle, electric hydraulic brakes, 8,000 lb electric winch, \$1500 firm. Call \$720/mo. Call 403-805-3820 250-782-5188

1990 F-150 4x4, lots of new parts, \$2000; 2006 F-150 4x4, lots of new parts, \$8000. Call 250-261-3133

1996 tri-dem pole trailer, sandblasted & painted. Call 250-788-5720

New 5th wheel slide-in hitch leg, pin style, \$185; 5th wheel factory made hitch frame only with plate & pin, 6" box metal, \$650. Call 250-843-7674 evenings or leave a message.

1981 GMC 3/4 ton, rebuilt 4-bolt 454 on propane. Th400 tranny, steel transfer case, 2 spare big block engines, lots of new & spare parts; 1985 Chevy 1 ton 4x4, 4-speed, flat deck, needs some TLC. \$3900 OBO for both trucks. Call 250-40-1859

2005 GMC Yukon, loaded & well maintained. Good winter tires. \$4200. Message 250-784-7870

FOR RENT

2 bedroom mobile in Aspen for rent. Washer, dryer, dishwasher & utilities included. \$1,150/month. 250-401-1873 text only please

Duplex in Chetwynd, nice yard & deck, washer & dryer included. Call 250-788-3936 or 250-401-8560

Lakefront home at Moberly Lake with F/S/W/D, wood & propane heat, \$1200/mo & includes hydro; 2 bdrm modular home in TR on 2 large lots with 2 storage sheds & wood shed, also includes F/S/W/D & gas heating, pet friendly, \$800/mo + util. Call 250-788-3400

Avail Feb 4, 4 bdrm 2 full bath house on 5 acres 10 mins east of town, \$1600/ mo + DD. You pay utilities. Call 250-788-9846

1 bdrm suite in town, includes utilities, cable, laundry & wifi, no pets, \$900/mo. Call 778-869-1750

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Avail immediately, room with shared kitchen & common areas, includes internet & cable. Call 250-401-1985

One bdrm bachelor suite, includes satellite TV and utilities. No smoking, no pets. \$800/mo. Call 250-788-9955

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Unlocked. Wiped. Comes with original 6' long, 3' wide, \$1170 OBO. Call box, case, wall charger, extra USB cable & 250-788-3371 screen protectors. Will root if requested. \$225. Call 250-788-6663

heater, \$300; Olsen 46,800 BTU natural cond, \$100/ea. Call 250-788-9762 gas space heater, \$275. Call 250-401-1175

Large pails of fresh organic honey, \$3.50/lb; tamarack corral rails & fence posts, cut to your specifications; tamarack 9'x16' overhead garage door, comes with building poles, 2' - 24'. Order now for all hardware, \$885. Call 250-843-7674 spring corral building. Call 250-719-6142

cond, 2 doors, freezer mounted in bottom. Make an offer. To view text 250-556-4188

msg.

Nice comfortable mattress with box spring bought for \$650 six months ago, now selling for \$200 OBO, need gone asap (moving from Chetwynd). Call 587-435-4340

Pro 9635 universal gym (Weider), can do 30 different exercises. \$50, come and get from basement. Call 250-788-6962

Dry pine firewood for sale. Birch firewood for sale. Call 250-783-3188

3 sets of skis, poles and boots for sale. Make an offer. Text only 250-219-0756

Homemade organic lard, \$2/lb. Call 250-788-9563

6 month old space saver hot water tank, 108 litre; 6 month old 3/4 horse Red Lion jet pump, deep or shallow well. Call

Doorway removable pull-up bar, \$50. Call 250-788-1933

Nexus 5 cell phone, just off warranty. Solid birch table with benches, 2" thick,

Three18"x20" medical grade wheelchair cushions, foam & gel construction with Janitrol 75,600 BTU natural gas space washable protective covers, excellent

> Cub Cadet zero turn mower, 54". Call 250-401-8841

> leave message

White newer style fridge in mint working Almost new Petmate 28" pet shuttle carrier, \$20. Call 250-788-6845

Large coffee tables & end tables, book Rear facing child car seat in excellent shelves, picnic tables, hutches; firewood, cond. To view call 250-788-5198 or leave you pick it up, \$140. Call 250-788-3371

> Good working washer/dryer. Call 250-556-4188

Firewood cut to size, split & delivered, \$180/cord. Call 250-788-4840 or 250-401-7130

1500 gal fire suppression tank mounted on HD wagon, Honda pump, hoses, etc, \$1850; brand new tidy slip tank, 99 gal, \$585. Call 250-843-7674

Fresh farm eggs, large white & brown, \$3/doz. Pick up only. Call 250-788-4840

Whirlpool electric range in good cond, oven element likely needs to be replaced (runs 70 degrees hotter), \$100. Can deliver. Text 587-298-7747 for pictures/info

Brand new tidy slip tank, 99gal, \$585; two 250gal oval storage fuel tanks & stands, \$585/ea; 6 only - large 5x6 1500lb mixed grass round hay bales, \$75/ea. Call 250-843-7674

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NOT FOR COMMERCIAL USE - FOR PERSONAL USE ONLY



HOUSE FOR SALE - MUST SELL

Must Sell - (for health reasons), 1,000 sq ft, 2 bdrm rancher. Many updates: new windows, doors, hardwood flooring, pellet stove and siding. W/D/F/S included. Large lot fenced and beautifully landscaped. Garage with cement floor (16'x22'), workshop (12'x22'), storage shed with attic (8'x22') and garden shed (12'x12'). Located at 5222 43rd Str. Rodeo Sub. Appraised at \$260,000 in 2015, open to offers. Call 250-788-3910.

WANTED

1990 Bobcat for parts. Call 250-788-2789.

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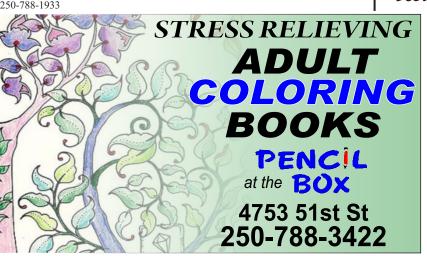
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PROPERTY

3 bdrm home on 4 ½ acres treed. 2 garages, 4 sheds, gazebo (16'x16'), 200 amp service, 5 appliances, paved to property, 20 min from Chetwynd. \$170,000. Call 250-788-9557

30 acre 1860 sq ft home 5 mins from town in Waters Sub. Open concept, 4 bdrms, 2.5 baths, hardwood & ceramic floors, in floor heating, WETT inspection completed, well with ample water, wood shed, pond. \$380,000. Call Robert at 250-401-1187

5 yr old 3200 sq ft 2 storey house, fully finished basement, 4 bdrms, 3 1/2 baths, 2 garages, one attached, fenced back yard, 2 tiered deck, \$469,000. Call 250-556-4232

1984 14x68 mobile on 5 acres in Wabi Estates. 2 beds, 1 bath, newer laminate flooring throughout, upgraded bath room, new hot water tank & roof, fresh paint, insulated shop with 10' ceilings, good well, property bordered by trees. Call or text 250-788-6509

PETS/LIVESTOCK

corso/rodisian ridgeback mix puppies, born Nov 3, ready to go Jan 1, have first shots. Call 250-306-4606

Prime quality bred heifers for sale, gentle and over 1000 lbs. Call 250-719-6142

Well broke, gentle & easy going QH cross gelding, 15'1 hh, 19 or 20 yrs old but still has nice conformation, easy to catch & saddle, will stand quiet to get in the saddle, \$1200. Call 250-783-5666 or Email kadaza@pris.ca for photos

FREE KITTENS - Three are 4 months old, four are 5 months old. Call 250-788-3831

Cat to give away to good home. Call 250-788-5418

LOST & FOUND

Lost: A locket & 2 rings after school on Wed Dec 9 at Peoples or Red Apple. Call 2009 M8 Cutler stage 2 turbo, pump gas 250-788-6514

Found: On road going into Crown Sub on Mon Jan 4, a pair of glasses. Contact fuel jugs on tunnel, set-up at 8 lbs of Pencil Box at 250-788-3422 to claim

Lost: Glasses with thin white stripes on Call 250-401-1425 the frame. Call 250-401-7072

Lost: White Blackberry cell, model Z10. Call 250-788-6761

Lost: Wallet with all cards & ID. If found please call 250-788-9188

REC VEHICLES

1983 27' RV 5th wheel with like new appliances. New awning, good tires, no 235/85/R16. Call 250-401-1315 slide, \$3500. Call 250-786-5296

2014 Yamaha Bolt, 942 cc, air cooled, light marble or close; white ceiling 5500 km. Call 250-788-2834

65 hp Johnson outboard motor, comes with electric controls, \$300. Call 250-786-5295

sleeps 6, new toilet & fridge, never been GMC 1500; signal light Assy on used, \$6000. Call Fred at 250-261-3133 or 250-401-1157

\$22,700 OBO, Call 250-401-1878

23 ft 1995 Travelaire Rustler holiday trailer, bumper pull, bunk beds, good cond, \$7000 OBO. Call or text 250-601-1587 or 250-556-4077

2006 26' Salem 5th wheel trailer in excellent cond, comes with hitch (no rails), one slide, air condition, style printer with parallel port BBQ, microwave, electric front jacks. \$15,000 REDUCED. For details call 250-601-0571

1978 Johnson 50hp outboard engine, spare prop, good running order, \$400. Call 250-788-2070

Vanguard camper, no leaks, needs roof country. Call 250-262-7714 vent, \$300. Call 250-401-1094

1989 Winnabego Chieftan 33', class A, fully loaded, 94,000 km, \$8000. Call 250-401-1135

2003 Bombardier traxter 500 quad 4x4 in good running cond, winch, 2 up with back rest. Call 250-782-8359 or 250-467-3596

2006 Firecat F7 Snopro, runs and looks great, \$3500. Call or text 250-401-3238

Snowblade for side by side quad, \$500. Call 250-788-9762

2014 Mission Premier series Ski-Doo trailer, \$1500. Call 705-542-3114

or race gas, awesome physical & running cond, polished tunnel, boss seat, 3" track, 163" suspension, mounted boos. Spare sled, has not been abused. \$5900 OBO, might consider a trade.

WANTED

Wanted: Used horse trailer tires, LT

Wanted: 2 sheets of wall panelling, tiles apprx 8'x6'. Call 250-788-3959

Wanted: Firepit cone, large industrial plant kind. Call 250-507-0041

1980 Security Mohom motorhome, Wanted: Passenger mirror for 1998 driver's side for 1981 Toyota; inbumper mount. Call 250-782-4421

2007 28' Weekend Warrior toy hauler, Wanted: Plain flour for baking from private person in exchange for doing some housekeeping or baby sitting of equal value. Call 250-262-7714

> Wanted: 2 large insulated dog houses. Call 250-788-2805

> Wanted: 2 black female kittens; oldconnection that accepts the 2 ½" wide cable. Call 250-788-9854

Homeless woman, n/s, n/drk, seeking a place to stay asap. Can do housekeeping and/or childcare in exchange - references can be given. Place can be in town or in the

Wanted: Large bale of alfalfa, willing to pick up. Call 250-401-7513

Wanted: To buy 1995 F-250 diesel truck. Call 250-719-6142

Wanted: Roommate to take care of dog & house. Call 250-788-2423 or 250-788-6169

Wanted: Trap line to lease. Call 250-401-8770, leave message if there's no answer.

Urgently wanted: Employment sponsor for an apprentice millwright going into level 3. Have all safety tickets. Call 250-782-4421

Wanted: Math tutor for grade 9, 10 & 11. Call 250-788-2225 lv msg

Wanted: To rent or buy spayed miniature female house trained shih-tzu. Call 250-788-8819

Room & board wanted for a gentleman. Non-smoking, nondrinking, very reasonable. Excellent cooking & housekeeping skills. If you have a place for me to stay, call 438-993-8473

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JOB POSTINGPosition: Director of Operations

Saulteau First Nations (SFN) is a Treaty 8 community located in the Northeastern part of British Columbia. The SFN agreed in 1914 to adhesion to Treaty 8 and is part of the Treaty 8 Tribal Association, consisting of eight First Nations. The main reserve is located 15 minutes from Chetwynd, B.C. on Moberly Lake.

SFN has an opportunity for a full-time Director of Operations to join their professional team.

Do you possess the requisite educational qualifications and professional experience to lead a First Nations community on its path to be the "Best Governed Nation"; one that is proud, culturally strong and self-sufficient? This is the opportunity to work with a visionary Chief and Council, professional team and vibrant community towards being stewards of the land that ensures the best sustainable practices are followed in order to balance economic activities with respect for traditional culture. As the Director of Operations, you will report directly to the Chief and Council and be responsible for the successful leadership and management of the organization in accordance with the vision, strategic plan and values of SFN. Specifically, you will be responsible for ensuring all operations are conducted respectfully and responsibly and decisions and actions meet applicable legislation, funding guidelines and policies.

Accountabilities:

Communicate and promote, internally and externally, the vision, values and priorities of SFN as a whole;

Implement the SFN comprehensive community plan;

Implement, systems and procedures, along with regular evaluation, to achieve program quality and organizational stability;

Forecast and communicate financial and planning needs to ensure that strategic goals are met;

Direct and support operations and Directors to deliver on identified SFN performance objectives and adhere to applicable relevant legislation, policies and values;

Identify, retain and manage third party suppliers and/or service providers ensuring value for dollars spent and long term capacity is being developed within SFN;

Ensure the health and safety of all SFN employees;

Prepare official correspondence on behalf of SFN;

Manage Human Resources to attract, motivate, assess and retain qualified employees;

Research funding sources, develop project plans, and prepare proposals to address SFN priorities:

Ensure all government, agency and funding reports are completed accurately and on time; and

Identify and evaluate liability and risks to the organization and implement appropriate controls to minimize impact.

Address other duties and responsibilities as described and requested by Chief and Council

Qualifications: Education and Experience

To qualify for this role, the ideal candidate will possess at a minimum:

A Bachelor's degree in a related field plus five or more years of leadership or management experience, preferably working within a First Nations community, or an equivalent combination of education and experience;

Knowledge of Treaty 8, the Indian Act and other relevant legislation/policies as they pertain to First Nations;

Knowledge of Generally Accepted Accounting Principles (GAAP) and financial management;

Knowledge and experience in applying a comprehensive Human Resource Management regime;

Ability to guide, coach, teach and promote a learning environment committed to continuous quality improvement;

Demonstrated project management skills and ability to organize and prioritize work and balance multiple, sometimes competing,

Superior written and oral communication skills;

Preference may be given to candidates with demonstrated knowledge of SFN history, culture and language. A valid driver's license and a reliable means of transportation are requirements for this role. Salary and Benefits are included in this job.

This position is well suited to a professional who is an impartial, respectful and consistent leader who accepts responsibility and takes ownership for delivery or non-performance of identified priorities. If you are a creative, resilient and versatile professional with excellent problem solving skills, this is the perfect opportunity for you.

You will receive a competitive salary commensurate with your experience, skill and qualifications. In addition, you can take advantage of the following benefits: Health, Dental, Vision, and Long Term Disability with (GroupHealth North);

FOR CONSIDERATION, INTERESTED PERSONS SHOULD SUBMIT A COVER LETTER AND CV. PLEASE PROVIDE EVIDENCE OF QUALIFICATIONS, SKILLS AND ABILITIES.

DEADLINE TO SUBMIT: Thursday, February 11, 2016, Saulteau First Nations, Box 1020, Chetwynd, BC VOC 1J0 ATTN: HIRING COMMITTEE E: HR@saulteau.com

CHETWYND TO REPLACE POPLARS LINING HART HIGHWAY

An article in the Alaska Highway News is providing some insight to the loss of some of Chetwynd's poplar trees.

According to the district, the trees have reached the end of their lifespan and are beginning to die off.

Chetwynd's director of engineering and public works Paul Gordon says a plan to replace them is underway. The district's Boulevard Walkway beautification plan aims to improve the town's walking trails by adding new lighting, shrubs, and paving new sections to complete the loop, as well as replacing the poplars that line Highway 97 through the town.

The dying trees will soon be replaced by new, full-grown poplars which cost around \$400 per tree. The first phase of the plan would see Chetwynd plant 80 of the new trees, for a total cost of about \$32,000.

Chetwynd isn't the only town in the Peace that has had to deal with replacing dying poplar trees; Dawson Creek had naturally occurring bacteria kill many of that city's street poplars in the summer of 2014.

Courtesy of Peace FM

It is with deep sadness that we wish to announce the passing of Ralph Gillies Parker on January 26, 2016.

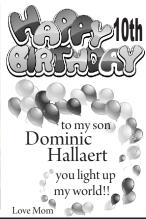
Ralph was a long time resident of Chetwynd and Moberly Lake and loved the town and its residents very much. He lived a full life as a dedicated husband, father, grandfather, outdoorsman, hunter and firearms enthusiast.

He is predeceased by his beloved wife Buddy (Rose Marie) and son Robert. He leaves to mourn him his beloved son Rory and daughter in law Ann, four grandchildren, Jen (Shane), Sue (Keith), Brayden (Jennica) and Tiffany (Judd) as well as several great grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at the Chetwynd Fellowship Baptist Church on Thursday Feb. 4, 2016 at 1 o'clock pm.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the Beaverlodge Hospital Foundation, Chetwynd Hospital Foundation, or Chetwynd Seniors Association.









DISTRICT OF CHETWYND NOTICE OF REVITALIZATION TAX EXEMPTION BYLAW AMENDMENT

CHETWYND Please take note that pursuant to Section 226(4) of the Community Charter, the District of Chetwynd Council intends to consider adopting an amendment to District of Chetwynd Revitalization Tax Exemption Bylaw No. 977, 2012 at its Regular Council Meeting on February 15, 2016.

The proposed District of Chetwynd Revitalization Tax Exemption Amendment Bylaw No. 1037, 2016 provides a preapplication and memorandum of understanding for a Revitalization Tax Exemption, which will permit Council to consider tax exemption applications prior to commencement of construction of the project.

Any person wishing to express opposition to proposed District of Chetwynd Revitalization Tax Exemption Amendment Bylaw No. 1037, 2016 is requested to do so in writing to:

Attention Corporate Officer, District of Chetwynd, PO Box 357, Chetwynd, BC V0C 1J0; or Email: d-chet@gochetwynd.com; or Fax: (250) 401-4101; or by dropping it off in person at the District Office at 5400 Hospital Road; or by addressing Council during the opportunity for public input respecting proposed District of Chetwynd Revitalization Tax Exemption Amendment Bylaw No. 1037, 2016 at the Council Meeting on February 15, 2016, at 4:30 p.m. in Council Chambers at 5400 Hospital Road.

KAREN STEWART

was rushed to the ER with a possible heart attack. She was transferred to Vancouver, where Drs. are still trying to figure out 100% what's going on.

Stroke and heart attack are top of the list right now.
Tom and Travis are with her, which means extra costs.
This is going to help them stay there and give Karen the support she needs. They are a family that does so much for others in the community, especially at Christmas with the hamper foundation.

Every little bit helps. If you wish to donate, please go to GOFUNDME on Facebook.

Talking Frog

An engineer was crossing a road one day when a frog called out to him and said, "Kiss me and I'll turn into a gorgeous woman."

He scooped up the frog and put it in his lab coat pocket.

The frog spoke again and said, "If you kiss me and turn me into a gorgeous woman, I'll be yours alone for a whole month."

The engineer lifted the frog out of his lab coat pocket, said nothing, and carefully put it back in his pocket.

The frog then cried out, "Please kiss me and turn me back into a woman! I'll be all yours and wait on you hand and foot!"

Once again the engineer opened his pocket, gently pulled out the frog, smiled, and carefully put it back.

Finally, the frog asked, "What are you doing? I'm really a gorgeous woman. Why don't you kiss me?"

The engineer said, "Look, I'm an engineer. I don't have time for a girlfriend. But a talking frog, now that's cool."

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Pursuant to Section 465 of the Local Government Act RSBC 2015, the Council of the District of Chetwynd gives notice it will hold a Public Hearing:

Date: February 15, 2016

Time: 4:00 p.m.

Place: Council Chambers

to consider proposed Official Community Plan Bylaw No. 1030, 2016 and Zoning Bylaw No. 1035, 2016.

The proposed bylaws will guide and regulate future development throughout the community, and can be viewed in their entirety at www.gochetwynd.com

All persons who believe their interest in property may be affected by the proposed bylaws and wish to register an opinion may do so by:

1. Appearing before Council at the said Public Hearing; and/or

2. Forwarding written submissions for Council's consideration, prior to 2:30 p.m. February 11, 2016, to District of Chetwynd, P.O. Box 357, Chetwynd, BC, V0C 1J0; Fax: 250-401-4101; or Email: d-chet@gochetwynd.com

The bylaws and other written information pertaining to this matter may be viewed at www.gochetwynd.com, or at the District of Chetwynd Office located at 5400 Hospital Road, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday to Friday inclusive, excluding statutory holidays, from January 19, 2016 to February 15, 2016.

Any inquiries should be referred to the District of Chetwynd, Telephone: 250-401-4100, Fax: 250-401-4101, Email: d-chet@gochetwynd.com or by mail to P.O. Box 357, Chetwynd, BC, V0C 1J0

NEW NURSE PRACTITIONERS INCREASE ACCESS TO PRIMARY CARE IN NORTHERN B.C.

Strong partnerships between Northern Health, Ministry of Health, First Nations Health Authority, municipal governments and communities across northern B.C. have led to the recruitment of seven new nurse practitioners to the Northern Health region, increasing access to primary care for residents.

"Nurse practitioners work in both independent and collaborative practice roles in B.C., providing valuable support to health care services," said Health Minister Terry Lake. "The addition of seven nurse practitioners to communities throughout northern B.C. complements existing health care services and helps improve access for residents."

- · Kristan Ellis-MacDonald is a recent grad of Athabasca University and has moved from Halifax, Nova Scotia to practice in Chetwynd.
- · Michael Tantongco recently completed his nurse practitioner studies at the University of Victoria and has brought his background in pediatric oncology to Fort St. John.
- · Virginia Davis recently completed her master's program through University of Northern British Columbia and has moved back to Fort St. John to work as a nurse practitioner.
- · Lisa Creelman worked as a registered nurse for nine years prior to completing her master of science in nursing from the University of Northern British Columbia and moving from Chilliwack to Mackenzie to work as a nurse practitioner.
- "There were no jobs for nurse practitioners available in the Maritimes when I was looking, so I feel very fortunate to join Northern Health as a nurse practitioner at the Chetwynd Primary Care Clinic," said Kristan Ellis-MacDonald. "I'm excited to live in Chetwynd as I had been in northern B.C. before and I always had a draw to come back out here because I found the people very nice, the community that I was in was great, and the environment is beautiful."

The Nurse Practitioner for British Columbia program introduced by the Ministry of Health has played an important role in assisting with the recruitment of seven new Nurse Practitioner positions to communities throughout northern B.C.

"Nurse practitioners are valuable members of the health care team that have been serving northern B.C. for over a decade," said Helen Bourque, lead of nurse practitioners at Northern Health. "The additional nurse practitioners joining northern communities will help us to further enhance primary care resources and delivery of service to the public."

Nurse practitioners are registered nurses with a graduate level nursing degree in advanced practice. Legislation that enables them to work in British Columbia was passed in 2005. All 21 full-time, four part-time and five casual nurse practitioners who currently work in the health authority provide primary care.

"The recruitment of additional nurse practitioners in the North will enhance primary care for First Nations people," said Becky Palmer, chief nursing officer with the First Nations Health Authority. "Nurse practitioners offer a scope of practice that make them an extremely valued asset for rural and remote First Nations communities, as well as citizens accessing services in the urban setting. We have heard from our clinicians and other partners working in First Nations communities, that nurse practitioners are an important contributor to enhancing care for First Nations."

Nurse practitioners can serve as a primary health care provider and refer patients to physicians and specialists when appropriate. They are qualified to see patients for acute issues like a cold or injury, follow patients with chronic health issues like diabetes or high blood pressure, provide prenatal care, do check-ups and physical exams, and prescribe medications.

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Successful completion of a Criminal Record Search is a requirement, if employed.

Brittany Faulkner, Director of Human Resources, School District No. 59 (PRS), 11600 - 7th Street, Dawson Creek, BC V1G 4R8

REQUEST FOR PURCHASE AND REMOVAL

The Chetwynd Chamber of Commerce is seeking a proposals/sealed bid for the purchase and removal of the Chamber of Commerce building located at 5217 North Access Rd (Old Visitor Centre).

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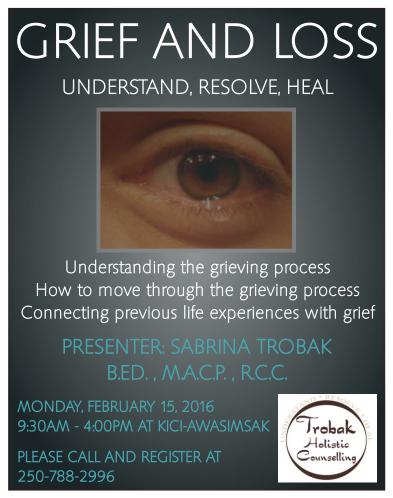
All proposals shall be submitted to the Chetwynd Chamber of Commerce office in a sealed envelope on or before 2pm Friday Feb 19th, 2016. Our office is located at 5217 North Access Rd.

Proposals will be individually scrutinized and the most attractive proposal will be selected. This decision will be made at the sole discretion of the Board of Directors of the Chetwynd Chamber of Commerce. It is the sole responsibility of the purchaser to remove.

Upon selection of the successful proposal, the Chetwynd Chamber of Commerce may impose a security deposit to secure the completion of the proposed works.

Proponents wishing to inspect/investigate the building prior to submitting a proposal should contact Tonia Richter, Executive Director of the Chetwynd Chamber of Commerce at 250-788-3345.







DAWSON CREEK & CHETWYND JOIN BC VENUES FOR #PURPLE4PEDAW

The Province of British Columbia has proclaimed February 1-7, 2016 as Eating Disorder Awareness Week. The Provincial Eating Disorders Awareness (PEDAW) campaign has a number of awareness opportunities for the public including #Purple4PEDAW, free wristbands and the chance to win prizes in an online scavenger hunt.

BC landmarks will be turning their lights #Purple4PEDAW on February 5th in a day designed to bring awareness to eating disorders. Members of the public are invited to wear purple, take photos of themselves and of any BC landmarks and share on the campaign's Facebook bit.ly/Purple4PEDAW2016 and Twitter (@loveourbodies) pages. Some venues, including Dawson Creek's Calvin Kruk Centre for the Arts, 10401 – 10 Street, and the Chetwynd & District Rec Centre, 4552 North Access Road, will be #Purple4PEDAW for the duration of Eating Disorder Awareness Week. To access the full list of venues and dates for participation, visit https://bit.ly/Venues2016.

The campaign has other awareness opportunities accessible to the public across the Province including The Hunt to Love our Bodies, Love Ourselves, an online photo-based scavenger hunt using a free app called GooseChase. The winner for the contest will win an iPad Mini donated by Family Services of the North Shore. Random draw prizes include a \$100.00 Gift Certificate towards The Source courtesy of Bell Let's Talk, a \$50.00 Gift Certificate towards Best Buy and an Inspirational Necklace from Wonderkath Etsy Shop. Details about the contest can be found at http://bit.ly/PEDAW2016Hunt.

BC residents are also encouraged to order a free Love Our Bodies, Love Ourselves wristband. The wristbands not only are a symbol of acceptance for oneself, but are also a symbol of support for those that struggle with an eating disorder: http://bit.ly/PEDAW Wristband

For more information, email <u>pedaw@familyservices.bc.ca</u>, or visit <u>www.jessieslegacy.com</u>.

If you or someone you know is dealing with an eating disorder, a treatment finder is available from the Kelty Eating Disorders Microsite: http://keltyeatingdisorders.ca/maps

The Provincial Eating Disorders Awareness (PEDAW) campaign is a BC Province wide effort to raise awareness around prevention and early intervention of eating disorders as well as media literacy, resiliency, building healthy body image and self-esteem. The initiative is led by Jessie's Legacy Eating Disorders Prevention Program at Family Services of the North Shore in collaboration with Kelty Mental Health Resource Centre, Looking Glass Foundation, St. Paul 's Specialized Adult Eating Disorder Program, BC Children's Hospital Eating Disorders Program, Healthy Minds, Healthy Campuses and Project True. PEDAW is launched annually in February with activities and events taking place throughout the year.





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Two drivers are lucky to have escaped with only minor injuries after a head-on crash involving two pick-up trucks closed the Alaska Highway yesterday morning.

Shortly after 7:00 am Fort St John RCMP received a report of a head-on collision on the Alaska Highway near 92A street, which closed the highway in both directions for over 2 hours. According to witnesses, one of the pickups involved was driving on the wrong side of the road, although police have yet to confirm this, and it is also not known if speed or alcohol were factors in the crash.

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NEW FEES HIGHLIGHT MISMANAGEMENT OF POST-SECONDARY EDUCATION

Students across British Columbia are raising alarm bells about the Ministry of Advanced Education's inability or refusal to enforce its policy on student fees. At least five institutions have proposed new fees that are now allowed under the government's Tuition Limit Policy, constituting fee increases well above the mandated two percent cap.

"The fee increases range from a couple of hundred dollars to as much as two-thousand dollars each year," said Simka Marshall, Chairperson of the Canadian Federation of Students-BC. "At many institutions it is

completely unclear what these new fees are funding." In 2005, after several years of rapidly increasing tuition fees, the BC Government adopted the Tuition Limit Policy. This policy restricts fee increases in BC's universities and colleges to the rate of inflation. Up until this year, institutions have respected the policy of the Ministry; however, it appears that this year many institutions have simply ignored the BC Government's rules.

Over the past several years, students and faculty have repeatedly raised concerns about the decreasing level of funding allocated to support BC's post-secondary institutions. This year government funding has been cut

again for the third year in a row.
"Universities and colleges are now willfully ignoring government policy," said Marshall. "This is very troubling, and suggests that due to underfunding and mismanagement the government has lost the ability to oversee post-secondary education in our province."

"Our government has lost control and universities and colleges refuse to follow its policy. The people of BC need to ask themselves, what else this

government is mismanaging?"

The Canadian Federation of Students-BC is composed of more than 200,000 post-secondary students from 15 universities and colleges in every region in BC. Post-secondary students in British Columbia have been represented by the Canadian Federation of Students-British Columbia and its predecessor organizations since 1966.



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