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Get Prepared! Strom Warning Issued For Northern BC

Residents of British Columbia's north are being warned to prepare for the next atmospheric river to hit the province. Environment Canada has issued winter storm warnings for inland sections of the North Coast, the McGregor region and Pine Pass on Highway 97, while special weather statements were issued for Haida Gwaii and coastal sections of the North Coast.

Snowfall warnings were also in place for a large swath of northern B.C., including the Prince George and Stuart-Nechako areas.

The weather system, expected to move into the region Saturday through Monday, is forecast to bring between 100 and 150 millimetres of rain to Prince Rupert, with between 30 and 90 millimetres in other coastal areas.

There is also a concern about flooding in inland areas of the north coast. Environment Canada said there is a "high likelihood" that rivers could swell due to rain and snowmelt.

The BC River Forecast Centre also issued a flood watch for the North Coast, including Haida Gwaii, Prince Rupert, Kitimat, Hartley Bay, Kemano and surrounding areas.

Good news' for Abbotsford, B.C. residents as flood gates partially open, mayor says Inland areas could see between 10 and 20 centimetres of snow. Coming in the wake of devastating floods and landslides in southwestern B.C., the alerts prompted the Ministry of Public Safety to issue a rare weather warning of its own, urging people to be prepared for all weather conditions.

In a media release asking people to "get prepared for heavy rain and strong winds," the province urged people to stay away from swollen creeks and rivers.

It advised residents to watch the weather forecast carefully, to take steps to protect their homes from flooding, to watch for falling trees and branches and to be prepared for power outages.

Motorists were also urged to slow down and drive to the conditions, and never to drive through floodwaters.

The weather system is forecast to move to the South Coast in a weakened state by Monday







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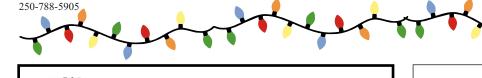
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A full list of the District of Chetwynd Bylaws can be found on our website at www.gochetwynd.com under the heading Municipal Office/Bylaws and follow the link.

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For further information regarding this or other Bylaw related questions please call Bylaw Enforcement at 250-401-4119

Chetwynd Christmas Bureau Society

Would like to thank all of those that generously donated to the success of our 2020 Christmas Hampers. This includes all the volunteers, those that donated the trucks to deliver the food, the seniors hall, businesses and individuals that donated money, gifts and food.

It is now time to put together the 2021 Christmas Hampers, which will be distributed December 17th, 18th and 19th. We would like to ask all those that are able to, join us in making it another successful year.

Thanks in advance for generous support!

Please call the Chetwynd Christmas Bureau Society at 250-401-7282 or 250-401-8464 With your donations.

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Answer - Because it is already stuffed by then

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I decided to tell him it was us who had bought his

latest Nintendo Wii game.
"Really?" he said. "You
should have let Santa bring
it. That way, it would have
been free





This popular kissing tradition may have its roots in Norse mythology. The History Channel reports that Frigg, the goddess of love, promised to kiss anyone who passed under the berry-laden plant after it saved her son's life. It wasn't until the 18th century, however, that the Christmas custom

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Which year would Christmas and New year come in the same year? Answer - Every year.







'Twas the Night Before Christmas' actually has a totally different title. christmas facts twas the night before christmas Clement Clarke Moore's iconic 1823 poem is actually called "A Visit from St. Nicholas." It's more commonly known as "Twas the Night Before Christmas" because of its famous first line.

Tim Hortons

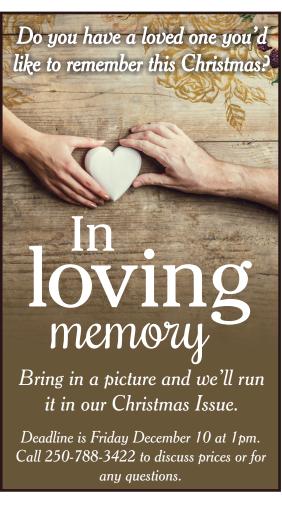
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One evening I arrived home from work to find the lights out. My wife had prepared a lovely candlelit dinner and our two young sons, Garett and Seldon, were dressed in their suits.

"Hey," I joked, "didn't we pay our hydro bill?"

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The Great Santa Claus Parade

Bundled in warm clothes, the residents of Snow Island had gathered on both sides of Main Street. Everyone was happy and excited because the annual Santa Claus parade was about to start. According to local gossip, this year's event was set to be even more spectacular than usual because it was the city's 250th anniversary.

Twins Orion and Capella found the perfect spot where they could watch the parade with their parents, Patrick and Audrey. Standing at the very beginning of the route, they'd be the first to see the floats, hear the bands, watch the entertainers and catch a glimpse of the VIP quest — a certain jolly man with a long, white beard. "Did you know that Santa Claus will have real reindeer pulling his sleigh this year?" Capella asked. "Who told you that?" Audrey replied with surprise. "I saw it in the Snow Island Gazette," the girl answered. "Since when do you read the newspaper?" Patrick responded, equally shocked. "Ever since I learned how to read, of course." Capella answered with a mischievous grin.

Suddenly, a familiar voice boomed over the loudspeakers. "Dear fellow citizens," Mayor Isla said. "Thank you for turning up in such large numbers to this year's parade, which is sure to be

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volunteers, without whom this event would not be possible. "Now, without further ado, enjoy the show!" Over the next hour, the crowd applauded as dance troupes, musicians, acrobats, stilt walkers, puppeteers, jugglers, fire-eaters and beautifully decorated floats filled the street. The reports were true: the parade turned out to be incredible. However, everyone was still eagerly awaiting the arrival of Santa Claus.

Suddenly, out of nowhere, a volunteer appeared next to Orion and Capella, startling both of them. "Have you seen any reindeer go by?" the woman asked. "They ran away while our backs were turned." "No, but they can't be far. We'll help you find them," Capella replied, gesturing for her family to follow her. Known for his keen observation skills, Orion quickly spotted hoofprints among the boot and tire tracks in the snow. "Follow me," the boy declared. "I think the reindeer went this way, toward the candy store."

Orion was right. When the family arrived at the shop, they discovered the doors were wide open and four magnificent reindeer were feasting on gumdrops, caramels and licorice. "Quick, tie your scarf around their collar and we'll lead them back to the parade," Orion suggested. "Good idea, and we can lure them with candy," his sister added. Orion, Capella and their parents sprung into action, each grabbing a handful of candy and guiding one of the reindeer toward Main Street. When the volunteers saw them coming, they rushed over, grateful for the family's help.

And so, thanks to one kind and quick-thinking family, Santa Claus was able to make his well-awaited appearance at the parade, pulled by four full reindeer with a fondness for sweets.

THE END

By Johannie Dufour and Sarah Beauregard Translated by Katya Teague

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