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## COMMITTEE TO REOPEN ROTARY PARK HAS MET

Mayor Bumstead of Dawson Creek says a committee dedicated to getting Rotary Lake reopened has met several times.

The committee was formed to lobby Northern Health to cancel their rescinding order for the lake's man-made lake status. The committee includes several members of council, members of the Mile Zero Park Society that runs the lake on behalf of the city, and Peace River South MLA Mike Bernier.

Mayor Dale Bumstead says the committee plans to present their findings to council on August 21st. He also says the committee wants to get the spray park on the Rotary Grounds reopened after it was forced to close due to an issue with the park's insurance. Mayor Bumstead added that spray park closure is not related to the closure of Rotary Lake.

*Courtesy of Peace FM*

## PRINCE GEORGE RCMP ARREST TWO IN "ILLEGAL STOREFRONT BUSINESS" OPERATION

Two Prince George men have been arrested in connection to what is being referred to as an "illegal storefront business."

On Friday, August 4th the RCMP conducted a search at "Wee Medical" on the 1400 block of 3rd Avenue. Two men who are in their thirties were found at the scene and arrested.

During the raid marijuana, cannabis infused food, cash, and other evidence were seized.

The search was conducted after concerned citizens alerted the police, and the Prince George RCMP would like to thank the public. Both of the suspects are scheduled to appear in court on October 11th. Anyone with information about illegal drug activity in the Prince George area is called to call the RCMP at 250-561-3300 or Crime Stoppers at 1-800-222-TIPS.

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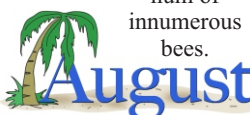
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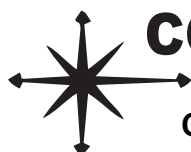
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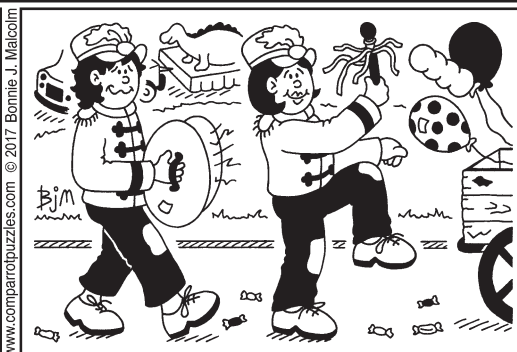
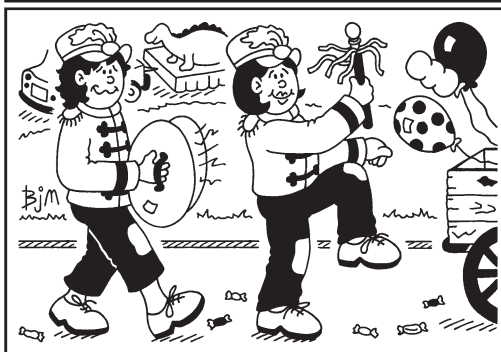
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Found: Men's silver ring. claim at Coffee Talk 250-788-3422

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Lost: My son lost his retainer out at 6 Mile of Sunday July 31. If you found it please call 250-401-1410

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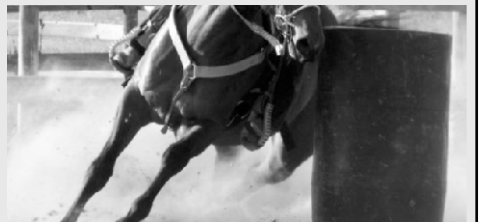


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Deadline for all submitted applications is 0:00 on 30 August, 2017





## Susie Mae Herman

1933 ~ 2017

Susie Herman, a resident of Dawson Creek, formerly of Chetwynd, B.C. passed away on Monday, July 31, 2017 in Dawson Creek, at the age of 84 years.

Mom was born on July 23, 1933 in Fellers Heights, to Peter and Bernice Hiebert, younger sister to Jane & Katie Cowdry, and in time, older sister to Gwen and Wayne Hiebert. Mom attended school in Dawson Creek and left after grade eleven to enter the work force.

Mom married Bill Herman in 1953 and had five children, who gave them 9 grandchildren, & 11 great grandchildren.

Early years were spent in Dawson Creek, East Pine, Silver Sands, Mount Lemoray and Chetwynd. Mom enjoyed sewing, knitting & crocheting. Some of the color combinations were pretty out there, but she worked on projects with much delight. She was also famous in some circles for her gingersnaps and baking. Mom enjoyed a good party back in the day, loved music and dancing. Her latest hobby was puzzles, and she was well stocked up.

Mom later moved to Edmonton for a couple years and then back to Dawson Creek and worked several jobs over the years, K-Mart being one. Mom was looking so forward to retiring at sixty-five, and had great plans - she bought a used camperized van and was ready to set off on many an adventure, how she loved to tell everyone about the plans she had.

Life however, had different plans for her, a heart attack and following stroke left her unable to follow her travelling dream. She had a determined nature and fighting spirit, which served her well over the years. Mom had recently moved to Rotary Manor, where on July 4, 2017 she sustained injuries way beyond her ability to fight against, and passed away as a result of those injuries on July 31, 2017.

Susie's family would like to invite family and friends to join us, Saturday, August 12, 2017 from 1:00-3:00pm at the Pomeroy Inn & Suites, 5200 N Access Road, Chetwynd for a gathering to share memories and celebrate Susie's life.

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## KELSEY'S CHRONICLE

Find your daisy dukes and plaid shirts and grab your chaps, it's Fall Fair weekend in Dawson Creek. Cowboys and cowgirls from around the region are piling into the stands to watch "The Greatest Show in The Peace."

With something for everyone, the 95th Annual Dawson Creek Agricultural Fair, Rodeo and Exhibition holds up to its name with a weekend jam packed with a professional rodeo, chuckwagons, kids' events, amusement rides, vendors at an outdoor trade show, stables with animals, fireworks, "The Waterin' Hole," beer gardens and much, much more. It makes you wonder what events it would have had at the first one 95 years ago.

With more than 250 entries, the professional rodeo will feature bull riding, bareback, saddle bronc, roping competitions, barrel racing, novice events and more.

This 5 day event is one of the most anticipated events of the year in Dawson Creek. If you haven't had a chance to go before, the "Greatest Show in the Peace" is in full swing and this is the only weekend to check it out.

## PREMIER HORGAN REMOVES ROADBLOCKS TO ADULT BASIC EDUCATION AND ENGLISH LANGUAGE LEARNING PROGRAMS

The British Columbia government is eliminating tuition fees on Adult Basic Education (ABE) and English Language Learning (ELL) programs, opening the door for tens of thousands of people to upgrade their education and skills every year.

"We're committed to making it easier for British Columbians to get ahead," said Premier John Horgan. "By eliminating these fees, we're tearing down the roadblocks to the basic education and skills people need to improve their lives."

"The action we're taking today gives hope and help to people throughout the province and is a long-term investment in B.C.'s economy."

Today's announcement at Camosun College in Victoria reverses action taken by the previous government in 2015 to impose tuition fees for ABE and ELL learners. Under that 2015 policy, Adult Basic Education and English Language Learning fees were set by each institution up to a maximum of \$1,600 per semester of full-time studies, the equivalent of the average cost of tuition for an arts and science undergraduate program. Enrolment in Adult Basic Education and English Language Learning programs subsequently dropped almost 35% from 10,244 full-time equivalent spaces in 2013-14 to 6,692 full-time equivalent spaces in 2016-17.

"Our province can't afford to lose students who are keen to learn or advance their skills training in the post-secondary sector because of financial barriers," said Minister of Advanced Education, Skills and Training Melanie Mark. "I'm proud we're taking this action to expand opportunities for ABE and ELL students to thrive in the workforce and achieve academic success."

"The numbers told the story – tuition fees on ABE and ELL programs shut people out. We're re-opening those doors," said Minister of Education Rob Fleming. "Now any British Columbian can go back to school free of charge, upgrade their skills and build a better life for themselves and their families."

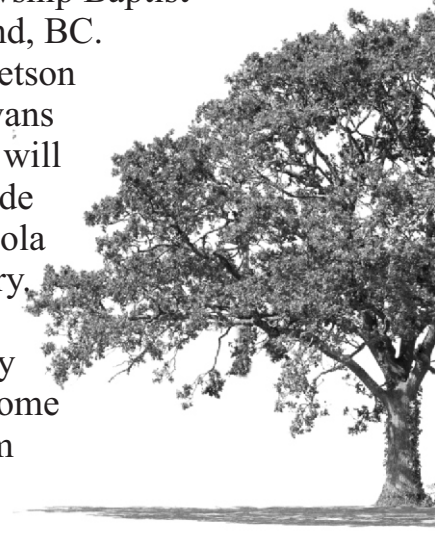
## Celebration of Life

**Jesse Lodge,**

a lifelong resident of Chetwynd, BC, left us suddenly on Tuesday, July 25, 2017 in Chetwynd, at the age of 34 years.

A celebration of life will be held on Saturday, August 12, 2017 at 2:00 pm at the Chetwynd Fellowship Baptist Church, Chetwynd, BC. Cheryl Bear Barnetson and Pastor Bill Evans will officiate. Jesse will be laid to rest beside family in the Tuscoola Mountain Cemetery.

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## FISH & WILDLIFE COMPENSATION PROGRAM TAKING LETTERS OF INTENT

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*Courtesy of Peace FM*



## FIRE IN DAWSON CREEK COULD MEAN LOSS OF HOUSE

Last weekend, a fire in Dawson Creek left a home with extensive damage.

Firefighters were called to the 17 hundred block of 93rd Avenue early Sunday night, August 7th, where a fire had engulfed the rear of a home.

Crews managed to extinguish the flames, but not before the building had suffered extreme amounts of damage to the rear and roof. Fire Chief Bob Fulton expects the building to be a write off. After an investigation, the fire appears to have started on the exterior of the home, though the source is not yet known.

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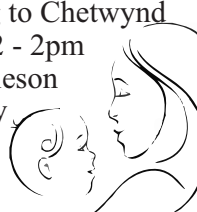
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# MEET THE MAYOR

August 11, 2017

I just returned from a drive about our town and I congratulate you all on the spirit that I see at work here. Chetwynd is busy, not with an aimless coming and going, but with a purposeful, businesslike drive that is the sign of a community that supports and appreciates its citizens.

And not only that, Chetwynd is beautiful. The majority of residences are well kept, tidy, attractive. Business and industry are moving toward a more settled, sophisticated appearance. Give us another generation and the rough edges within our borders will be but faint memories. We'll try to recall the difficult times but they will be all mixed up with the good times and we will see only the progress we have made.

So, back to the present. Every bed for rent in town is rented and more workers than Chetwynd can accommodate are pouring into town to link together the pipes that you may have seen stacked in strategic locations outside town. (You will soon see them moving through town to their permanent locations as components of gas pipelines buried in the northern soil.) Accommodation, grocery, fuel, and convenience merchants will be taking the largest share of the profits spinning off in Chetwynd but there will be others who will realize major benefits during the pipeline construction period.

I guess that is how it is in a northern industrial community that takes pride in its history, its present, and its future. Those who are positioned to take advantage of the opportunities get to reap the rewards. Others, like me, born forty years too soon only get to watch it happen. But forty years ago in another era I had my own opportunities and Chetwynd has been good to me. Thank you, Chetwynd.

To the generation coming on stream during the next decade (decades have a way of slipping by without our notice) I would offer a wee bit of wisdom salvaged from the ravages of time: prepare, prepare, prepare! Even if you have to forgo present gratification (a new car, a quad, maybe a side-by-side – you know, the toys we all like but really can't afford), prepare and be ready.

If you can understand and follow directions, if you can read a technical document and translate it into on-the-job expertise, if you can write a coherent paragraph, if you can appreciate the works of the classical poets, if you have a working knowledge of mechanical principles, if you are a go-getter and a self-starter who respects others' boundaries, and if your grasp of history and science gives you a rational world view, you are well on the way to being a prime candidate for the opportunities the future will present. Be sure of this: tomorrow's opportunities likely will not closely resemble the opportunities life handed to the generations before you.

But middle school and secondary school are the venues for building the foundation for those absolutely essential skills and attitudes. Don't wait until mom and dad have shown you the door and wished you well. Do it while they are still paying the bills.

It seems like my drive around town has taken a few turns not on the map. So be it. I guess it's okay to muse a bit once in a while. Oh, by the way, the dates on your calendar may be closer than they appear.

*Merlin Nichols, Mayor*

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