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Fri 03/26	Sat 03/27	Sun 03/28
A mix of sun and clouds	Cloudy with showers	Scattered flurries
		
6°	6°	4°

PROVINCE HIKES FINES TO FURTHER ENFORCE COVID-19 PUBLIC SAFETY

Fines for promoting and attending gatherings that contravene the provincial health officer's (PHO) order just got more expensive.

Effective immediately, an amendment to the Violation Ticket Administration and Fine Regulation raises the fine for promoting and for attending a non-compliant gathering or event from \$230 to \$575. The current fine for those who organize or host a prohibited event remains the same at \$2,300.

"Over the last several months, it's become clear that for some, the risk of a \$230 violation ticket isn't enough to deter attendance at events that violate the PHO order," said Mike Farnworth, Minister of Public Safety and Solicitor General. "I am disappointed that a small minority of British Columbians continue to put their health and the health of others at risk by attending unsafe gatherings. This selfish behaviour needs to stop, and police and provincial enforcement authorities will be able to issue these new fines immediately."

A \$230 fine will continue to apply to a range of COVID-19 violation measures, including failing to wear a mask and failing to abide by patron conditions. The increased fine aimed at non-compliant events reflects that this behaviour is generally more risky than other offences in the \$230 category, but less egregious than the offences in the \$2,300 category.

The specifics around orders of the provincial health officer, including the number of people allowed at gatherings, will continue to be set at the direction of the PHO.

Since the declaration of a State of Provincial Emergency under the Emergency Program Act (EPA) on March 18, 2020, a number of ministerial orders have been issued to reduce the spread of COVID-19. The Protective Measures (COVID-19) Order was issued Jan. 8, 2021.

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Firewood, \$150/load, \$50 extra if split. Leave a message at 250-556-4642

Brand new Kel Tec 12 guage 14 round capacity shot gun. \$1640, must have PAL to purchase. Call 250-874-0655

Large round hay bales, \$35/ea. Call 250-219-2002

Firewood. Cord of split and delivered pine/spruce. Call 250-875-1023

Square bales, \$6. Some round bales also available. Call 250-788-9421

Tuffport & Sundowner First Aid units; First Aid supplies/gear. Call 250-788-3868

Mastercraft tile cutter with dividers. Used but great condition. \$125. Pick up preferred. Call 250-317-3567

Cashews, \$4/lb, 25lb vacuum sealed bags; Medela breast pump, lightly used with extra attachments, \$375 retail with out attachments, asking \$200; baby crib with mattress, \$75; Fisher Price baby swing, \$50; Little Tikes toddler desks, \$20. Call or text 250-401-7091

1250lb round bales, very good horse hay, \$50, delivery available. Call 250-788-9229

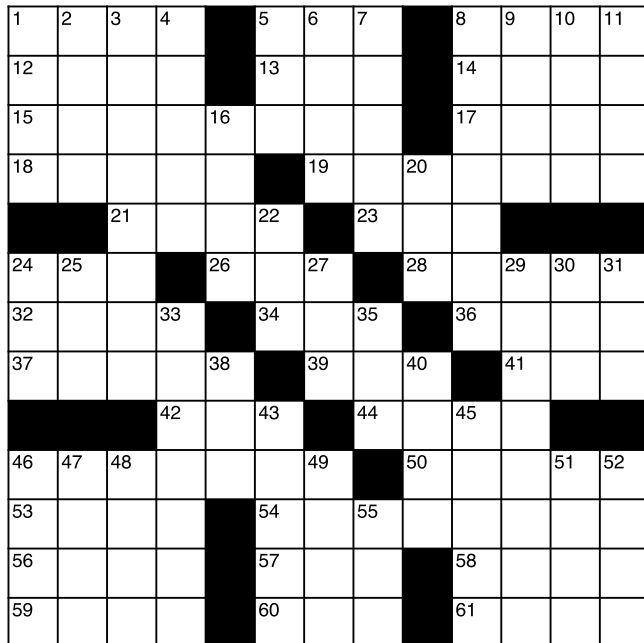
Mountain cariboo horns in velvet, acquired from the Narrowdy herd when seasons were allowed, about 2 1/2' tall, \$150. Call 250-788-2482

White China cabinet; small snow blower; homemade DVD & CD stand. Call 250-788-5799

Clean queen size box spring & mattress, \$100, must pick up. Call 250-788-5905

CROSSWORD

Puzzle no. 753



Answer to puzzle no. 754 (ran on Tues, Mar 23)



Some wise men would do well to exchange a portion of their weighty wisdom for the lighter burden of their neighbors' innocent folly.

ACROSS

1. Boston orchestra
5. High peak
8. Opposes
12. Face shape
13. Apiece
14. Yodeling sound
15. Coal oil
17. Jump
18. Clean of marks
19. Office workers
21. Kind of rug

23. Attack!
24. Owl's question?
26. Gym pad
28. Comforted
32. Grasp
34. Mouth feature
36. Within close range
37. Votes in favor
39. Crony
41. Sow's home
42. Brother's sib

44. Short flaps
46. Check on
50. Forays
53. Grows older
54. Traditional legends
56. Notch
57. One-spot
58. Falling flakes
59. Decade numbers
60. Go down the slope
61. Serpents

DOWN

1. Elbow
2. Concluded
3. Umbrellas
4. Splash
5. Mock
6. Let use
7. Quarries

8. Large-billed bird
9. Decorates a cake
10. Not this
11. Drenches
16. Cloth connection
20. Baked dessert
22. Guy's date

24. Common question
25. Weeding tool
27. Tilt
29. Meetings
30. Chew and swallow
31. Remove moisture
33. Ceases
35. Touch lightly
38. Convene
40. Sweet singer
43. Furniture items
45. Model wood
46. Ship's pole
47. Stare rudely
48. Electric sign
49. Pebble
51. Rain unit
52. Dams
55. Flower necklace

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2006 Western Star logging truck, Tri drive MXS Cat deleted to single turbo, 18 speed trans, 46,000 lb, 4:30 ratio diff with locks, rear sleeper, ready for work; 2001 Superior hayrack log trailer with 4 packages, 3 are ext 9'6 bunks, comes with wrappers and cinches, \$6500.00 for both. Call 250-788-5163

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2003 Argo 8 wheeler roll bars, top windshield, very low hours, \$6,500 call 250-788-3868

5x10 enclosed trailer. Call Pat 250-788-5976

Bear 8' utility trailer with spare tire and tongue jack, \$500; tires and styled rims for 2001-2007 Dodge caravan, all season, good condition, \$120 for 4. Call 250-788-6808

Husqvarna 54" cut riding lawn tractor. Comes with new 48" snow blade & tire chains. Excellent condition. Only 56 hrs from new. 24hp Kawasaki engine. \$5350 OBO. Text 780-617-0046 for pictures

4 Chevy Cobalt alum 16" 5 stud rims, complete with TPMS P255 tires included, \$300 OBO. Call 250-788-3419



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The District of Chetwynd wishes to notify the public that the following load restrictions will be in effect immediately.

100% Legal Axle Loading is permitted:

North Access Road (business area)
South Access Road (business area)
Nicholson Road
Industrial Park

All other Municipal streets and roads are restricted to 70% of Legal Axle Loading.

The District thanks you for your cooperation in their efforts to minimize the damage to our streets and roads during this spring thaw.

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moment almost leads
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theories of human
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children are happy
because they have
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troublesome
responsibilities, no
painful memories
and no anxious
anticipations.*



NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

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Take notice that Council of the District of Chetwynd will be considering an application from T.A. Flower Shop Cannabis Company Ltd. for a Non-Medical Cannabis Retail Store Licence at **9-5021 49th Avenue NW, Chetwynd, BC**. All persons who consider they may be affected by the above application have an opportunity to make representations to Council at the Regular Council meeting scheduled for 4:30 p.m. on April 6, 2021 via Zoom at
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88386245627?pwd=K2srWDZWbEovQllseG9nT2JCU1pqdz09>
Meeting ID: 883 8624 5627
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Written comments can also be submitted by 4:00 p.m. April 6, 2021 to the District of Chetwynd, fax: (250) 401-4101; email: d-chet@gochetwynd.com or mailed to PO Box 357, Chetwynd, BC V0C 1J0. For further information, please contact the District Office at (250) 401-4100.

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3 bdrm, 2 bath house on 7 acres, 2400 sq ft. 10 mins from Chetwynd, quiet area. Call 250-788-1840 or search "House for Sale in Chetwynd" on Facebook for pictures

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Wanted: Blank post cards, preferably from the area. Willing to pay. Text 604-223-8447

Wanted: Homes for 2 kittens. Call 250-843-7729

Wanted: Pasture for 5 or 6 horses, preferably in the Moberly Lake/Chetwynd area. Call 780-864-9475

Wanted: Professional long-term live-in position as a child caregiver. Working place needs to be in a country setting between Prince George and Williams Lake, BC. **I have a disability with one foot.** Contact: Chris, PO Box 1286 (Mackey), Ignace, Ontario, P0T 1T0

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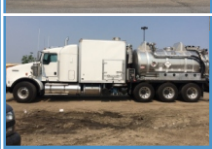
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In Loving Memory of Gerald Pierce

October 5, 1947 – March 15, 2021

It is with great sadness and broken hearts that we announce the passing of Gerald (Gummy) William Pierce. Gerald was born October 5, 1947 in Dawson Creek to parents Gordon and Margaret (deceased). Gerald is survived by his wife of 28 years Cheryl, son Ryan (Jennifer); grandsons Orrin and Trai; brother Eugene (Dawna); sister Anne (Mickey aka Ralph) and many family members including numerous nieces and nephews as well as his children Troy, Wade and Tafena.

Trucking and logging was in Gerald's blood with his career starting at the age of 15. Gerald owned and operated G&R Trucking for several years before hanging up the keys and joining the Rat Race Contracting family. Over the past five or six years, Rat Race became his second home. Gerald was the first one into the shop in the morning, sitting, drinking coffee and waiting for everyone else to show up. When not out on the road, he could be found cleaning his windows and shining his truck as he hated dirt and dust. When not at work Gerald, who had a very special and wonderful relationship with his grandsons Orrin and Trai, loved hockey and never missed Orrin and Trai's games or practices as well as helping them with their quads and bikes.

Gerald married the love of his life Cheryl on May 1, 1993 and they enjoyed road trips exploring the Peace region. Together they built their life in Chetwynd where their love thrived. To Gerald, Chetwynd was his other true love.

In their younger years, both Gerald and Cheryl enjoyed the outdoors and spent many weekends at both Hart Lake and Cultus Lake camping, making memories and enjoying everything life offered.

Gerald was known for his sweet tooth and love for chocolate and junk food and could frequently be seen with a basketful of goodies at local grocery stores.

Due to Covid-19 there will be no service and cremation has already taken place.

A celebration of life will be announced at a later day. In memory of Gerald, the family is asking to please make a donation to Chetwynd Minor Hockey Association or KidSport Chetwynd.

I spotted several pairs of men's Levi's at a garage sale. They were sizes 30, 31, and 32, but I was looking for size 33. So I asked the owner if he had a pair. He shook his head. "I'm still wearing the 33s," he said. "Come back next year."



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SUSTAINING ARTS AND CULTURE ORGANIZATIONS

Arts and culture organizations are getting an extra boost to help keep the sector resilient as B.C.'s economy works to recover from the pandemic.

"I know how difficult this past year has been for artists, without being able to connect with people in our communities," said Melanie Mark, Minister of Tourism, Arts, Culture and Sport. "Our government is working with arts leaders and the Office of the Provincial Health Officer to plan a safe return, because we know how important art is for our mental health and well-being. In the meantime, we are stepping up and providing an additional \$16 million in supports to people, arts organizations and venues."

To help arts and culture organizations stay resilient, the B.C. government is providing:

\$14 million in new one-time supplements to 588 arts and culture organizations; and an additional \$2 million to help 47 organizations improve their existing spaces.

Arts and culture groups like Ballet BC will be able to use their supplement to pay for operating costs, such as rent and utilities and maintaining people's jobs.

"This is incredible news for companies like us who haven't been able to perform to live audiences since March of 2020," said John Clark, executive director, Ballet BC. "This supplement will help cover our lost revenue and help keep artists and staff members employed while we work together on a plan to reopen safely. I greatly appreciate the B.C. government for making arts and culture a priority."

This funding for the supplements is through StrongerBC: BC's Economic Recovery Plan. Combined with the \$21 million already announced in September 2020, this brings the total amount of targeted recovery funding for the arts and culture sector to \$35 million. The government has also doubled arts infrastructure funding this year, with \$2 million distributed to 50 arts and culture organizations in January 2021.

"Our government has supported arts and culture since day one," said Bob D'Eith, Parliamentary Secretary for Arts and Film. "We invested in the BC Arts Council, bringing its budget to a record high, and when the pandemic hit, we were the first province to provide targeted funding to the arts. I'm so proud we are able to provide even more support to help arts and culture groups get through the next few months. I look forward to continuing to work closely with the sector."

The BC Arts Council will administer both the supplement and the arts infrastructure grants. Organizations will start to receive their supplements in the coming weeks. This announcement is part of B.C.'s \$10-billion COVID-19 response, which includes StrongerBC — a plan that protects people's health and livelihoods, while supporting businesses and communities.

Story from news.gov.bc.ca

SUDOKU

No. 454

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Answer to no. 453 (Mar 23)

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So you think your pet is the pick of the litter?
Prove it by entering the Coffee Talk Express

CUTEST PET PHOTO CONTEST

Photos accepted until Apr 13

Voting from Apr 14 - 21

Winner announced April 23

Note: you may submit
more than one pet

HERE'S WHAT YOU'LL WIN:

Rein-in Tack gift basket, Vivant mini speaker tower, \$50 Chetwynd Veterinary Hospital gift certificate, \$50 Home Hardware gift card, 7-Eleven beverage coupons, Harry Potter-themed flash drive and power bank, Zebrite highlighters, iStore phone car mount, Chetwynd Gutter Works gift certificate, Tim Hortons gift card, MNP LLP Merch

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Chetwynd Veterinary Hospital, 7-Eleven, Chetwynd Gutter Works

HERE'S WHAT YOU NEED TO DO:

If you think your pet is the cutest in all the land, drop off a picture in person to 4753 51st St, or email it into "advertising@coffeetalkexpress.com"

If you don't have a pet but want to vote for the cutest pet in all the land, head into our store to vote in person or comment on our Facebook post when voting opens

Cast your vote once via a comment on our Facebook post when voting opens, or come in to the store and cast your vote in person, with an extra bonus vote for every \$20 you spend at The Pencil Box!

HERE'S WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW:

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Your pet's name and picture will be hung in our window at the pencil box, displayed on our Facebook page (when voting opens), and featured in the coffee talk express newsletter

All photos will be added onto our Facebook page where you can vote from April 14 - 21

Check out our
most recent submissions!

