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Chetwynd Public Library K-7 Christmas Fun



This week the Chetwynd Public Library held their Christmas fun days on Tuesday the 4th for the younger kids and again on Thursday the 6th for the older K-grade 7's.

There was pizza, cookie decorating, arts and crafts, colouring and a group game called "pass the parcel". Everyone looked like they were having a great time! The Library and Crazy Beanz Bistro always do a fantastic job creating a fun and upbeat atmosphere for the kids. Check out the library's website <https://Chetwynd.bc.libraries.coop> or Facebook page to keep up to date on upcoming events

Kelsey Roberts, Reporter Coffee Talk Express

District of Chetwynd Special Council Meeting

A special meeting of the District of Chetwynd Council took place on Wednesday of last week, with the

Mayor and all Councillors present. There were 3 guests in attendance.

They were disappointed that the issue of the caribou was not being discussed.

Council voted in favour of sending the Mayor or an alternate to the Federal Canadian Municipalities

Annual Conference and Trade Show which will be held in Quebec City in the spring.

Council unanimously agreed to apply for a \$25,000 grant from the Ministry of Forests, which has been offered to small municipalities. If the municipality receives the grant, a professional forester will build a Community Wild Fire Protection Plan in consultation with the fire department and the Green Space staff.

The short meeting was filmed in its entirety by CHET TV.

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For sale in Tumbler Ridge, 5 aluminum Jeep rims. 5 hole, 16" \$400 OBO. Call 250-242-5558

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4 winter tires, aluminium rims, low mileage, 235/55R18, fit Chevrolet Equinox SUV. Call 250-788-5479

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Room for rent in Chetwynd near A&W. Internet, tv, separate entrance, non smoker, \$475/month. Please call 250-788-2482

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Congrats to all our winners for Bingo!
This week the card color is Orange!



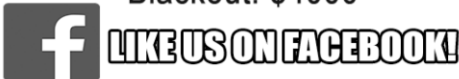
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1 Line: \$400

2 Lines: \$800

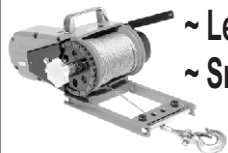
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Blackout: \$4000



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ComParrot

by Bonnie J. Malcolm

Can you spot 12 differences between these pictures?



Solution: 1. Elbow patch on elf's shirt is missing. 2. Shoe lace loop on skate is longer. 3. Doll's mouth appears. 4. Puddle of paint is longer. 5. Ball in sleigh is colored in. 6. Fold in tablecloth has moved. 7. Heart pattern on doll is upside down. 8. Elf's apron is longer. 9. Ribbon on roll is shorter. 10. Sleeve in sleigh is longer. 11. Elf's pants are lower. 12. Runner on sleigh is longer.

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6 Christmas tea pots, \$20 ea or \$100 for all. Call 250-783-5535

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Hay for sale, fresh crop of new square bales, \$5.00 each, excellent horse feed, brome-timothy-alfalfa. Please call Jed at 250-788-9421, 250-401-3431 or Jere at 1-250-788-2944.

Ab twister exerciser- \$65, Lexmark printer/fax machine- \$60, Dr. Scholls Seat massager pap- \$25, used 19"tv- \$10 call 250-788-3099

2 Wood Stoves 1 with solid door and 1 with glass door, come with accent tile bricks for surround, \$500 ea. Please call 250-503-7735 (local number).

Microwave- \$30, Microwave stand- \$50 call 250-788-2183

Willing to babysit full time, days + nights in my home. Please call 250-401-1225

Massive wood stove for sale. 3ft 8" in length, new never used, very heavy. Call 250-719-6142.

Inglis Dryer white, like new, has a large drum, \$150. Call 250-317-3567

Washer and dryer for sale, please call 250-788-3951.

Queensize bed, sealy mattress w/box spring, \$300-\$400. Call 403-891-9471



Christmas Wordsearch

Can you find the words below?

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LOST & FOUND

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Wanted: FREE old oat straw for compost, will pick up. Please call 250-788-9931

Looking for a full time babysitter for toddler. my place or yours. days and evenings. 250-401-7513

Wanted: Electric Stove in good condition. Please call 778-874-1643 or 250-788-868-4131

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Wanted: Want to buy New Holland 499 cutter, running or not running. Please call 250-719-6142

Wanted: Want to buy F-250 ford pick-up truck, 1993-98, must be R8 transmission, diesel, must be good shape. Please call 250-719-6142

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Board Appointments



The Peace River Regional Board was sworn in on Thursday, November 8, 2018. Appointments to the 2018/2019 Board:

Municipal Directors

District of Chetwynd

Director Allen Courtoreille
Alternate Director Mel Deck

City of Dawson Creek

Director Dale Bumstead
Alternate Director Blair Lekstrom

City of Fort St. John

Director Lori Ackerman
Director Tony Zabinsky
Alternate Director Trevor Bolin
Alternate Director Becky Grimsrud
Alternate Director Lilia Hansen
Alternate Director Gord Klassen
Alternate Director Byron Stewart

District of Hudson's Hope

Director Dave Heiberg
Alternate Director Kelly Miller

Village of Pouce Coupe

Director Lorraine Mische
Alternate Director Barb Smith

District of Taylor

Director Rob Fraser
Alternate Director Betty Ponto

District of Tumbler Ridge

Director Keith Bertrand



Electoral Area Directors

Electoral Area 'B'

Director Karen Goodings
Alternate Director Arlene Boon

Electoral Area 'C'

Director Bradley Sperling

Electoral Area 'D'

Director Leonard Hiebert
Alternate Director Mark Rogers

Electoral Area 'E'

Director Dan Rose



Chairperson and Vice-chair Elected

Chair – Brad Sperling

Vice Chair – Dan Rose

Certificates of Appreciation

The Regional Board Chair presented Certificates of Appreciation to the following outgoing Regional Board Directors and Alternate Directors:

Director Johansson, District of Hudson's Hope
Director McPherson, District of Tumbler Ridge
Director Nichols, District of Chetwynd
Alternate Director Brownlee, District of Chetwynd
Alternate Director Caisley, District of Tumbler Ridge
Alternate Director Christensen, City of Fort St. John
Alternate Director Evans, City of Fort St. John
Alternate Director Lavoie, Village of Pouce Coupe
Alternate Director Shuman, City of Dawson Creek

Gotta Go Project

In 2016, the North Peace Economic Development Commission contracted a review of the rest areas and facilities available along major transportation corridors throughout the North Peace, based on the idea that the safe movement of people and goods is a top priority for the sustainable economic development of the region. The review clearly identified the need for additional investment in the rest area portions of the road infrastructure in the region, and particularly, noted that the one existing government rest area between Fort St John and Mile 220 was simply not adequate for travelers heading up the Alaska Highway.

The project includes upgrading the current pullout located at Mile 202, installing two outhouses, picnic tables, a cell booster tower,

and signage. This is a collaborative project with contributions from the British Columbia Ministry of Transportation and Infrastructure, the Federal Public Services Maintenance and Operation Department, the Northern Rockies Regional Municipality, and the Peace River Regional District which is expected to be completed in the fall of 2018.

Contract awards

Janitorial Services – A contract for janitorial services for both the warehouse and the PRRD head office in Dawson Creek was awarded to Browns Janitorial Services, for an annual amount of \$60,000 excluding taxes, for a three -year term commencing November 1, 2018.

Clearview Arena – Engineering and Project Management Services - A contract was awarded to Force Engineering Group in the amount of up to \$58,500 (excluding taxes) for engineering and project management services for the Clearview Arena repairs. The purchasing policy was waived to direct award the contract to Force Engineering as they had previously completed the building assessment on the facility.

Tumbler Ridge and Hudson's Hope Rural Refuse Collection and Transfer Services - A contract was awarded to Tervita Corporation, for a three year period commencing November 1, 2018, for a per bin tip price of \$388, excluding taxes for refuse bins located in Tumbler Ridge and Hudson's Hope.

Cannabis-Related Business Bylaw

For any location in the PRRD that is outside of municipal boundaries, where retail sale of cannabis is proposed, the owner will be required to apply for and obtain a zoning bylaw amendment. This zoning amendment does not address medical marihuana production facilities.

Old Fort Landslide

The PRRD opened its Emergency Operations Centre on September 30, 2018, after a landslide in the Old Fort Community was reported to the PRRD.

On September 30th a Local State of Emergency and the first Evacuation Order was issued.

Between September 30th and November 4th, nine Evacuation Orders and eight Evacuation Alerts were issued.

On November 4, at a special board meeting held in Fort St John, the Board resolved to approve an Order and Alert Rescind, leaving only one Evacuation Order and one Evacuation Alert in place.



September 30, 2018



October 6, 2018

**Next PRRD
Board
Meetings:**

November 22, 2018
10:00am | Dawson Creek
December 14, 2018
TBD | Dawson Creek

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ARIES (Mar. 21-April 20)

Use your inventiveness to find solutions. Be careful not to hurt someone's feelings. Make changes to your living quarters that will please the whole family. They will not have the patience to wait for you to complete things that they've asked you to do.

Your lucky day this week will be Monday.

TAURUS (Apr. 21-May 21)

You'll be tempted to spend extravagantly this week. You will probably have to defend your mate. You may be emotional if you allow your lover to take advantage of your good nature. Don't let jealous friends put you down, making you insecure about your capabilities.

Your lucky day this week will be Tuesday.

GEMINI (May 22-June 21)

Love can be heightened if you sit down and discuss your future plans. You can come into money that you don't necessarily work for. You can have a working relationship with children if you exercise patience and understanding of the dilemmas they face. Take care of yourself or you can expect to suffer from minor illness.

Your lucky day this week will be Tuesday.

CANCER (June 22-July 22)

Watch your weight gain due to water retention. Be sure to spend time helping children with projects that are too difficult for them to accomplish alone. Avoid letting children and friends borrow. Get involved in worthwhile endeavours and meet new friends.

Your lucky day this week will be Friday.

LEO (July 23-Aug 22)

Don't allow your personal problems to interfere with your professionalism. Don't be shy; if you want to spend more time with a special person, make a commitment. Be careful how you handle friends and relatives, they may take things the wrong way. Recognition will be yours if you meet your deadline.

Your lucky day this week will be Thursday.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 23)

Try to enlist the support of your coworkers first. Opportunities for new and exciting relationships will be yours if you get out and join groups. You can change your living arrangements. Romance may be likely if you travel.

Your lucky day this week will be Saturday.

LIBRA (Sept. 24-Oct. 23)

Uncertainties about your personal life are probable. You can make favourable real estate offers this week. Sit back and observe, regardless of how hard that might be. Use your intellectual approach to get the best results.

Your lucky day this week will be Wednesday.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)

Try not to argue about trivial matters. Home improvement projects will run smoothly. Do not get involved in joint financial ventures. Things at home may be somewhat rocky.

Your lucky day this week will be Friday.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21)

You may not be happy if members of your family are not pulling their weight. Don't be too quick to blame others for your bad mood. Romantic opportunities are evident. Problems with financial investments could make you nervous.

Your lucky day this week will be Monday.

CAPRICORN (Dec 22-Jan. 20)

Balance is required if you want stability. Look into attending seminars that can expand your perception. Friends from your past may come back into your life. Spend time with youngsters this week.

Your lucky day this week will be Friday.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21-Feb. 19)

Club memberships or donations could be expensive and prove unnecessary. You can find out interesting information if you get a chance to talk to people you respect. Make changes in your domestic scene. Throw yourself into your work.

Your lucky day this week will be Thursday.

PISCES (Feb. 20-Mar. 20)

Your mate will appreciate your honesty. Your lover may cost you financially. Networking will be a necessity. Drastic changes regarding your personal attitude are evident.

Your lucky day this week will be Sunday.



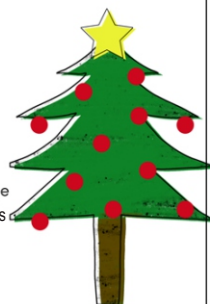
CHRISTMAS TRIVIA

1. Name Santa's reindeer.
2. What magical article of clothing brings Frosty the Snowman to life?
3. The Grinch tried to take Christmas away from what town?
4. How does Santa Claus go back up the chimney?
5. What is the name of the main character in Elf?
6. Name the three ghosts that come to visit Scrooge.
7. On the 11th day of Christmas, my true love sent to me.....?
8. How many times does Santa check his "Naughty & Nice" lists?
9. The song "I saw mommy kissing Santa Claus", where were they smooching?
10. Every elf has this ornament on the tip of their shoes. What is it?



25 CHRISTMAS family activities

- ☐ Write Letters to Santa
- ☐ Go look at Christmas Lights
- ☐ Make homemade Hot Cocoa
- ☐ Make Christmas Crafts
- ☐ Make and decorate Gingerbread Houses
- ☐ Check out Christmas books from Library
- ☐ Make paper snowflakes and decorate windows
- ☐ Christmas movie and Popcorn
- ☐ Make and decorate sugar cookies
- ☐ Visit Santa
- ☐ Make reindeer food
- ☐ Decorate tree
- ☐ Make ornaments for the tree
- ☐ Make presents for grandma & grandpa
- ☐ Pick out gifts for family members
- ☐ Read the Christmas Story
- ☐ Make Mason Jar Snowglobes
- ☐ Carol with neighbors and friends
- ☐ Family Game Night
- ☐ Make gifts for teachers and coaches
- ☐ Act out the Nativity Scene
- ☐ Have a family white elephant gift exchange
- ☐ Drive around Chetwynd and area looking at lights
- ☐ Have a picnic by the Christmas tree
- ☐ Open presents with family



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Some Interesting Facts About **Christmas**

Long before the advent of Christianity, plants and trees that remained green all year had a special meaning for people in the winter. Just as people today decorate their homes during the festive season with pine, spruce, and fir trees, ancient peoples hung evergreen boughs over their doors and windows. In many countries it was believed that evergreens would keep away witches, ghosts, evil spirits, and illness.

By the 1890s Christmas ornaments were arriving from Germany and Christmas tree popularity was on the rise around North America. It was noted that Europeans used small trees about four feet in height, while Americans liked their Christmas trees to reach from floor to ceiling... Typical!

Let your kids plan Christmas?

If you're hosting your family's holiday party this year and you want your kids to be involved, why not let them plan Christmas dinner? If they feel like they're in charge, they won't even realize they're helping. Here's a suggested itinerary to help orchestrate the event from conception to execution.

ONE MONTH BEFORE

Have your kids look through cookbooks and decide what to serve on the big day. Don't worry if they choose something unconventional — it could be a hit and become your family's favourite new holiday tradition.

THREE WEEKS BEFORE

Put your Christmas tree up, string it with lights and let the kids go hang the ornaments. Bring out the rest of your decorations and let them decide where everything goes this year.

TWO WEEKS BEFORE

It wouldn't be Christmas without the smell of gingerbread in the air. Have them bake and decorate cookies to give to their teachers as gifts.

ONE WEEK BEFORE

If your kids are old enough to use scissors on their own, teach them how to wrap gifts, and

make it their job. Just be sure they don't tell grandma what you got her.

FIVE DAYS BEFORE

Let them create a centerpiece for your holiday table. Even if you end up with a Star Wars themed Christmas, it'll be unique and they'll love it.

THREE DAYS BEFORE

Write a list of everything you need to make the dishes the kids picked and head to the market as a family. Give each child one or more ingredients to look out for.

THE BIG DAY

Let your kids pick the holiday music, set the table and greet your guests.



Rudolph, "the most famous reindeer of all," was born over a hundred years after his eight flying counterparts. The red-nosed wonder was the creation of Robert L. May, a copywriter at the Montgomery Ward department store.

In 1939, May wrote a Christmas-themed story-poem to help bring holiday traffic into his store. Using a similar rhyme pattern to Moore's "Twas the Night Before Christmas," May told the story of Rudolph, a young reindeer who was teased by the other deer because of his large, glowing, red nose. But, When Christmas Eve turned foggy and Santa worried that he wouldn't be able to deliver gifts that night, the former outcast saved Christmas by leading the sleigh by the light of his red nose. Rudolph's message—that given the opportunity, a liability can be turned into an asset—proved popular.

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