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MARCH ILLICIT DRUG DEATH NUMBERS

Ministry of Public Safety and Solicitor General BC Coroners Service

The number of illicit drug deaths in March remained high, with the third-highest number ever for a single month.

Provisional data from the BC Coroners Service shows that a total of 120 persons died as a result of illicit drug use during the month of March, an average of almost 4 deaths (3.9) per day for the month. In contrast, there were 79 illicit drug-related deaths in March 2016.

Individuals aged 30-39 and 40-49 continue to account for the largest percentage of illicit drug overdose deaths during the first three months of 2017. Males accounted for 82.7% of the suspected illicit drug overdose deaths.

As in previous months, the vast majority of deaths occurred inside, with 54.8% of all illicit drug overdoses occurring in private residences. The remainder occurred in other inside locations (34.3%) or outside, including vehicles (10.4%). There were no deaths at supervised consumption sites or drug overdose prevention sites.

Chief coroner Lisa Lapointe noted that fentanyl appears to account for the significant increase in illicit drug overdose deaths since 2012, as the number of illicit drug overdose deaths where fentanyl is not detected has remained relatively stable since 2011: "The introduction of illicit fentanyl to the illegal drug market has had devastating results, with literally scores of our community members dying in their homes across the province. It has been just over a year since the provincial health officer's declaration of a provincial health emergency and, while harm reduction measures now in place are reversing thousands of overdoses, long-term measures to stem this tide must include meaningful education beginning at an early age and evidence-based treatment."

The BC Coroners Service continues to work with the B.C. government's Joint Task Force on Overdose Response and with health, community and law enforcement agencies to try to reduce this death toll.

The updated report on illicit drug deaths can be found at:

http://www2.gov.bc.ca/assets/gov/public-safety-and-emergency-services/death-investigation/statistical/illicit-

<u>drug.pdf</u>



"And Spring arose on the garden fair,
Like the Spirit of Love felt everywhere;
And each flower and herb on Earth's dark breast rose from the dreams of its wintry rest."

- Percy Bysshe Shelley



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





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Goodyear 19.5 tires on new bud rims, windshield. Call 250-788-2425 8 & 10 hole, fits Ford 1/2 ton, \$135/ea. Call 250-843-7674 evenings

old lady car, \$800 - MUST GO! Call 250-788-1875

1992 Ford extended cab, full box F-250, 4x4, western heavy duty snow plow, good running cond, \$5000. Call 250-242-5888 Ernest 250-401-7072

\$9000. Call 250-788-3545 evenings or leave message

Wide load pilot sign, complete with 2006 Dodge van in good cond with air Beautiful 3 bdrm, 2 bath main floor of headache rack, \$450; sled deck for 8' box, \$450. Call 250-759-4923

Parts to fit Ford F-150 engine 302 70,000 km, \$1000 OBO; alternator, \$125; rad & cooler, \$300; stabilizer shocks set, \$120; steering box & pump, \$400; box liner & mats, \$200; battery, \$100, front dif, \$500; back dif, 3 sets of big truck chains. 2 sets are \$500; tranny, \$650 OBO. Call 250-874-0170

2000 Kenworth s/d log truck, sleeper, good shape, N14 engine needs crank bearings before driving, new 18 speed overdrive trans, 46000 lbs rockwell diffs, front new diff, 4.30 gear ratio, has low bed ramps & fifth wheel, \$8000 firm. Call 250-788-3430

Set of 5 Durango tires mounted on steel alloy aluminum rims with 1982 GMC 454 big block, runs good, 2 chrome bolts, good shape, 35x12.5R 15LT, fits Ford-Jeep-Chevy-Toyota, \$1500 firm. Call 250-549-0267 \$1000 OBO. Call 250-874-0170 or 780-841-2808

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2 New ATV tires on rims, one is 25x8x12 & one is 26x10x12, 1/2 price Quiet 2 bdrm furnished suite in Grande 1998 Ford Taurus 4 door sedan, runs at \$135/ea; brand new Ford front excellent, good on gas, sweet little chrome bumper with hardware, fits 2004 or newer, 1/2 of the cost. Call 250-843-7674 evenings or leave msg.

1991 GMC 1500, auto, 4x4, for parts Dodge topper, will fit 1998 - 2003, in or can be repaired, make an offer; good shape, \$500; John Deere trailer on rubber tires with toe hitch; 250 gal slip tank for back of truck. Call

Brand new John Deere series X350 2002 Ford F-350 crew cab 7.3 diesel, riding mower tractor with 42" cut, 3 bdrm home with 1 room up, 2 rooms valued at \$5200 originally, asking \$4500 firm. Call 250-788-6339

> tires. Easy on gas. \$1700 OBO. Call 250-242-1935

2004 Dodge Diesel, crew cab, 8' box, 3/4 ton, set up for camper, low mileage. Avail May 1, 3 bdrm modular home on 5 Call 250-788-3315

lighter triple rail, 24-5, 1 is brand new, 1 is used a couple of times. 3rd set is a heavy truck chain, 24-5, 50% left. \$450 for all 3 sets. Call 250-788-6106

4 free oil tanks, approx 100 - 200 gal size. Must take all 4. Call 250-788-2446

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24' covered trailer, tandem axle, excellent tires, electric brakes. Metal Avail immediately, 3 bdrm furnished racks capable of hauling 200 green house trays & 50 hanging baskets. Has desk & skylights, backdoor opens flat & one side door. \$10,000 OBO. Call 250-788-2944

FOR RENT

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Prairie. Call 780-539-9087

2-3 bdrm suite in 4 plex in Chetwynd with basement & private entrance, washer & dryer hook up. Call 250-788-3048 or 250-788-6365

3 mobile homes in Aspen trailer court, will consider rent to own. Call 250-401-7513

down, TV in both rooms down, fridge & pool table down. Call 250-242-5888

conditioning, cruise control & Michelin newer house. Nice neighbourhood in Rodeo Sub. \$1600/mo + DD; large, newer basement suite in Rodeo Sub, \$1250/mo+DD. Call 250-788-5123

> acres at Moberly Lake. \$1500/mo + utilities. Call 250-788-3400

1 bdrm furnished bachelor suites 4 km outside Chetwynd. Clean! Shared laundry, satellite TV, full size kitchens. Suitable for single working professional. No smoking. \$925-\$975/ mo + DD, utilities included. Call 250-549-0267

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MISCELLANEOUS

Firewood, \$160/cord, delivered, can do Retired belly dancer selling out - coin belts, 1/2 cord for \$80. Call 250-788-6457

Kozy Comfort wood heater, will heat 2500 sq ft, \$450. Call 250-759-4923

40" TV with nice stand, \$150; cedar hope chest, \$150; antique trunk, open to offers. Call 250-788-3910 or 1-587-343-4142

Used G3, factory unlocked, no cracks or dents, comes with hard case & matte finished ghost armour screen protector, \$200 OBO. Call 587-226-3900

Ladies mountain bike with front shocks, new sprocket, barely used, \$150. Call 250-401-8798

Brown eggs, \$4/doz; white and sometimes green duck eggs, \$4.50/doz. Can bring to town most times. Call 250-317-3567

Grote 3 triangle safety kit, \$10; size 12-13 men's winter Baffin boots, -100 rating, \$100; size 7.5 women's Steve Madden high heeled knee boots, black leather, \$20. Call 250-401-3479

Trapping toboggan, 60" long with 4 1/2" sides, teflon bottom, \$100; 26 Martin traps, single bar, \$5/ea; 58 Martin boxes, \$1/ea; Pentax 8x40 binoculars, \$20; large goat rug with backing, \$75. Call 250-788-2482 between 5pm and 6pm

body, adjust to fit size, Free Spirit brand. discounted. Call 250-788-2944 Call 250-788-2795

all hardware, \$1650 OBO; 1800 gal fire suppression tank mounted on HD wagon, 3 hp Honda pump, hoses, etc, \$2850; brand new tidy slip tank for gas & diesel, never used, 99 gal cap (no pump), \$585. Call 250-843-7674 evenings or leave a message.

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Inglis dryer in good cond, \$100. Call 250-788-3550

Plants & paintings, proceeds go to charity. Call 250-788-2722

Queen Size RV mattress in excellent cond, \$250. Call or text 250-401-1447

14' 3/8 links logging chain, \$10; air tight heater, \$15; triple W extendable legs, \$30; Suunto compass, \$20; wifi dimont, 2.4 + 5ghz (new), \$50. Call 250-788-2482

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Wine making equipment - glass car boys, fermenter, bottle corker, elec filter mac, sanitizers. Call 250-788-3306 or 260-788-5582

Hanging baskets, 10" - 16"' patio pots, 2 1/2" - 19"; dish gardens & ovals, trays Bicycle exerciser, works upper & lower & inserts; pro mix bales. Everything

Master Chef BBO, not used much, tools 9x16' overhead wooden garage door with included, \$100. Call 250-788-2539

Chetwynd Minor Ball



TUESDAY, MAY 2 THURSDAY, MAY 4

6:00 pm - 8:00 pm at the Chetwynd Rec Centre Curling Lobby

\$50.00 PER PLAYER

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PROPERTY

4 bdrm house in Crown Sub, 2.5 bath, freshly painted, hardwood floors upstairs, carpet down, fenced back yard, large shed with power, close to schools & Rec Centre, finished basement. \$270,000. Call or text 250-556-4077

2500 sq ft house in Rodeo Sub with 5 bdrms, 3 baths, gas fireplace, finished basement with plumbing for kitchen bar, hardwood, carpet, lino, large laundry room, garage, shed, room for RV, close to school. \$380,000. Call 250-788-5320

3 houses on 5 acre lots across from golf course at Moberly Lake. 2 bdrm Lost: Men's ring at Rec Centre. Text j.c331@yahoo.ca bungalow, \$180,000; up/down 3 bdrm & 2 bdrm duplex with 20x30 workshop, \$270,000; executive log house, 3 bdrm, 1 1/2 baths, in-law basement suite, 250-788-1861 \$365,000. Call 250-788-6339

Beautiful bungalow in Chetwynd (Green Gables) on 1 acre in Rodeo Sub, professionally re-done, lots of oak tile & beautiful trim & crown, garage & 3 more big sheds, new roof & gutters, \$275,000. Call 587-343-4142 or 250-788-3910

House in Rodeo Sub at 5222-40th St on 1.2 acre parking lot. 2 bdrm, 1 bath up, 2 bdrm, 1 bath down. Fully finished basement. Fully updated home with new shingled roof in 2016. \$359,000. Call 250-401-8782 for appointment.

2013 3 bdrm, 2 bath home approx 5 mins from town on 9 acres, cleared & fenced for horses. Call 250-788-6056

2000 off set modular home at 10 mins from town at 3445 Nichols Dr Jackfish Lake, 3 beds, 2 baths, 24x40 shop, 4.7 acres. \$265,000. Call 250-401-1820

2 bed, 2 bath house in Rodeo with new flooring, new paint & new hot water tank. \$259,000. Call 250-401-8018

1/4 section with home, shop and outbuilding on the river. Fenced hay field and pasture. Call 250-719-3539 or email arrasfarmer@hotmail.com

Solid built 2 level house on 4.73 acres of land 3.7 kms out of town, 4+ bdrms with 3 full baths, country kitchen with NG heating, each level 1680 sq ft finished. Private, fantastic view, fully updated. Owner transferred, must sell. \$399,000. Call or text 250-401-8055

PETS/LIVESTOCK

To give away - 4 outside kittens, 5 months old, 1 black, 3 gray striped. Call 250-788-3831

11 bunnies, ready to go end of March, born Feb 12; 25 ready to go mid April, born Feb 23. Both sets medium large, mixed breed in various colours. \$15/ea. Call 250-843-7010 in the evenings

Female border Collie/New Zealand cattle dog, 13 weeks old. Call 250-788-5901

LOST & FOUND

Lost: iPhone in white case near TD bank on March 1. Call 250-788-9278 ext. 114

Lost: Brown Quicksilver wallet in the beginning of February near the Quintet apartments. Call 250-401-1422

Lost: Grey iPhone on Access Rd between Kurjata and Campbell Rd. Call Wanted: Live-in work doing house-250-793-0195

Lost: Cellphone at Country Squire. Call 250-788-2276

250-788-6409 to identify.

Lost: Black wallet on March 31. Call

Lost: 16 yr old family dog named Ben. Should be somewhere in the Rodeo Sub, Wanted: Organic whole wheat flour wearing a brown fleece sweater jacket. If you've seen him call 250-401-1035

Lost: Prescription sunglasses somewhere Wanted: 2 - 3 bdrm house for rent in Chetwynd. Call 250-788-3238

REC VEHICLES

2001 Summit 800 Ski-Doo, very dependable, \$2500. Call 250-878-3855

1998 Polaris Ultra 3 cyl, new belt, spark plugs, in running condition, \$1000 OBO. Call 250-788-5875

2003 Honda Pilot AWD, \$4500. Call 250-782-4013 250-788-3545 evenings or ly message

2003 Mountain Cat 900/151" track, less than 1000 miles, as new condition, dial A jet/MBRP performance exhaust, Wanted: To rent or lease purchase \$4200 OBO. Call 250-788-8175

1998 Arctic Cat 600 powder special, looks good & runs good, \$2500. Call 250-759-4923

1987 Marathon 25' aluminum river boat, 350 Kodiak Marime engine, low hrs, jacuzzi jet drive, boat covers, good hunting boat, extra parts, spare tire & fuel tank, \$18,000. Call 250-261-8298

2008 all terrain 750 4x4 Kawasaki, great rubber, great shape, \$3850. Call 250-242-5888

Inflatable Mercury boat, 10'x6" rigid hull, Mercury 10 hp 4 stroke motor, \$2750. Call 250-788-5475

2013 Fun Finder X trailer with slide out, open layout, U-shape dinette, 2-30lb propane, dual 6V batteries, power awning & jacks, equalizer hitch Hair Album. Call 250-401-8055 included. Call or text 250-788-6509

2011 420 Honda quad with blade & clean up. Call 250-874-0170 trailer, \$6000. Call 250-788-5479

WANTED

Wanted: My boots back from whomever took them from the clinic. Drop off at the Coffee Talk or call 250-788-9781, 250-401-8095

Wanted: Help with spring cleaning. Call 250-788-5188

keeping, cooking, housesitting or childcare in exchange for room & board in Chetwynd area starting May 2nd for middle aged vegan Christian woman. Serious replies to

Wanted: Cargo trailer, 14-16' long, duel axles good condition. Reasonable price. Phone after 5pm 250-632-1089

or spelt flour for a reasonable price. Emailj.c331@yahoo.ca

starting in April. Needs to be 30 mins within Chetwynd and be pet friendly as we have 2 well-behaved working dogs. Great references. Call or text 250-788-5698

Wanted: Someone to exchange puzzles with. Call 250-788-1941

Wanted: To buy a Class C motorhome, 25-26' long with single beds in back, 1990 - 1999 Ford 460 2004 Ski-Doo Summit 800, \$3000; motor, under 100,000 miles. Call

> Wanted: To do some light spring cleaning. Call 250-788-9837

> rural property in Chetwynd area with modest home and/or shop. Will consider trade. Call 250-226-7202 or email kevin@columbiawireless.ca

> Wanted: 8' truck camper that will fit in a short box truck. Need a toilet and shower in the unit. Call 250-788-2170 or email brendaherman10@hotmail.com

> Wanted: A middle-sized male dog for the bush. Call 250-401-8798

> Wanted: Land within an hour drive of Chetwynd. Call 250-631-7785

Wanted: Skates, any size, roller or inline. Call 250-788-2944

Wanted: Record cover from the 1960 showing long hair - Cowsill -

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DISTRICT OF CHETWYND CALL FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST

The District of Chetwynd (the "**District**") is calling for Expressions of Interest from interested proponents for the purchase and development of District owned lands located at 5367 Nicholson Road, Chetwynd, British CHETWYND Columbia and legally described as PID: 028-491-084 DISTRICT LOT 4224 PEACE RIVER DISTRICT (the "**Property**"). A sketch plan of the Property is shown on the right:

The property is intended for M1 (Light Industrial) use under the District's Zoning Bylaw No. 1035, 2016, as amended. A copy of the relevant bylaw and regulations affecting this Property can be obtained by visiting the District Municipal Hall or by visiting the District's website www.gochetwynd.com and clicking on "Municipal Hall" and then "Bylaws".

The terms and conditions for sale of the Property by the District include the following:

- The Property will be sold as is, where is;
- Access, water, sewer, hydro and telephone are available to the Property; however the Property is not currently serviced;
- The District will register an option to purchase against title to the Property that may be exercised by the District if the Property is not developed within one year;
- A deposit of \$50,000 will be required with the submission of each Expression of Interest, which funds will be returned if the proponent's proposal is not accepted; and
- The successful proponent will be required to enter into a Development Agreement with the District with respect to the development of the Property as well as a standard Purchase and Sale Agreement.

Expression of Interest Forms are available at the District's municipal office for interested proponents. Proposals for the purchase and development of the Property will be considered if received in an envelope marked "Confidential - Chetwynd Nicholson Development Concept" no later than 4:00 p.m., May 12th, 2017.

For further information please contact the District's Chief Administrative Officer, Doug Fleming at dfleming@gochetwynd.com.

Please note that this call for Expressions of Interest is an invitation for proposals and not an invitation for tender, and that the District may select any proposal it determines to be in the best interest of the District regardless of price and that the District reserves the right to reject all proposals.

LADIES WHO LUNCH

Ladies Who Lunch held their last luncheon of the season on Monday, April 3 at the Chetwynd Public Library. The Chetwynd Chamber's Manager, Naomi Larson, was the speaker for the luncheon and she was there to stress the importance of choosing local. Jocelyn Disher from the library mentioned that they will be attending the "Spark, Women's Leadership Conference" in Fort St. John in May and will hopefully be able to get a few new speakers for "Ladies Who Lunch" when it starts back up in the fall.

She began her presentation by saying how near and dear this subject has been to her heart, even before becoming the Chetwynd Chamber of Commerce Manager. She also mentioned that she makes an effort herself to buy everything she can in Chetwynd and buys approximately 95% of her groceries and other necessities here in town.

Naomi said that quite often the stores in our town are overlooked for one reason or another but that you would be surprised at the options you do have, and the hospitality of those store owners and managers willing to bring items in for your convenience.

When \$100 is spent in the community, you can bet that \$46 of that will re-circulate into the local economy. Naomi went over the numbers from this past winter's "18 Days of Christmas" where the Chamber held a contest asking for receipts of over \$20 to be entered to win a bunch of great gift cards. By the end of the 18 days Chetwyndians had spent over \$15,000. The cool thing is, there would have been a huge amount of people that spent under \$20.00. There were only 16 business that participated out of the 100+ in town, which means that in those 18 days, on top of the \$15,000, the amount could very possibly have doubled. That is a huge amount, and shows how dedicated a lot of our town is to shopping

Naomi finished her presentation by mentioning that she and other Chamber members are working on starting another shop local initiative.

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NICHOLSON

Kelsey Roberts, reporter Coffee Talk Express



November 18, 1958 - April 19, 2017

Roger Romeo Joseph Boisvert was born on November 18, 1958 in Dawson Creek, BC and passed away April 19, 2017 in Chetwynd, BC at the age of 58.

Roger and Barb were married in Dawson Creek in 1981 and moved to Chetwynd that same year settling in the Jackfish Lake area in 1989. They were blessed with two children, Adam in 1984 and Nicole in 1988.

Roger worked for West Fraser Sawmills and was in the forestry industry for 39 years. He was an extremely hard worker and was proud of his commitment to the same job for such a long time.

Roger and Barb celebrated their 35th anniversary last June. Their two children, Adam and Nicole are both happily married and Adam's, two children brought great joy to **Roger** and Barb.

Roger had many talents and hobbies and his love for woodworking was at the top of that list. He loved to be at home on his acreage and if he wasn't spending time making something, he was spending time with his family and spoiling his grandchildren.

Roger is survived by his loving wife Barb, his children; Adam (Jenny) and Nicole (Andrew), his siblings Lorraine (Frank), Bernadette (Ralph) and Marcel (Margaret), his two grandchildren Elilah and Torben, as well as many nieces and nephews.

Roger was predeceased by his parents Simon and Theresa.

A private service was held for *Roger* on April 27, 2017 at Reynars Funeral Home in Dawson Creek, BC. In lieu of any donations, the family asks that you plant a spruce tree in his honor.



PUBLIC NOTICE

Canadian Forest Products Ltd. will be closing the Sukunka Forest Service Road to all traffic from 7:00 am Friday, May 12, 2017 till 7:00 am Monday, May 15, 2017 for a bridge replacement located on Martin Creek at 1.3 km on the Sukunka Forest Service Road. Please feel free to contact Ben Beaulac, Operations Supervisor, Canadian Forest Products Ltd at 250-874-0020 or by emailing ben.beaulac@canfor.com should you have any questions. We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause and thank you CANFOR for your cooperation.

MICKEY'S PLACE

Youth Centre Drop-in Mon - Fri 2:45pm - 5pm



LOAD RESTRICTIONS 2017

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.

CHETWYND ELECTRIC EELS

Mon, May 8, 6:30pm,
Chetwynd Pomeroy Inn & Suites Conference Room
Directly after awards banquet
*New positions to be filled; President and Secretary

Ecole Windrem Elementary

is having a



Saturday May 13 10am - 2pm Windrem Gym

Table Rental \$10.

ACCEPTING DONATIONS

a horse trailer is set up at 4905 46th Street to store donated items.

For more info call

250-788-9846

Living in community with close neighbors challenges us to bring out the best in each one. It is evident that we need rules to which we mutually subscribe to govern our interactions. The collective agreement is a good example of an understanding that helps to prevent misunderstandings. It gives us a fighting chance of maintaining peace in the workplace. Long live a well-crafted collective agreement.

Of course all misunderstandings cannot be avoided by the best of collective agreements guiding the best of intentions. Human nature and the nature of language, of any language, is bound up in a certain level of ambiguity. Words tend to have varying shades of meaning. Subtle nuances depending on context and inflections of voice will add shape and texture for each of us. We are compelled, in most negotiations to hammer out a mutual understanding. This takes time and aggravates those whose tendencies lean toward quick action. It also does not contribute to the collective agreement's being classed, in most cases, with great literature. But that is not its purpose. It is meant to give direction and instruct proper behavior, not to inspire great flights of thoughts

Outside the workplace, all of us live in community, some in closer proximity to neighbors than others. In community we also need rules to govern our behavior, to protect the rights of all members of the community. These rules are called bylaws in the incorporated community. I will be the first to concede that bylaws, though well intentioned and frequently useful, are not always enforced the way they were intended to be enforced.

Bylaws that are not enforced in the intended way contribute to serious misunderstandings and frequently to loss for one party to a dispute or to another. Ultimately, unenforced bylaws contribute to communal chaos.

In most small communities, the bylaws are enforced based on complaint. It is the system we all have inherited. Good or bad, better or best, it is the system we have and the system we can afford. Naturally, this places a certain onus on each member of the community to know the laws and to adhere to the intent of the law. It is a small matter to pick up the telephone and call the Director of Public Works to learn if the activity I am contemplating or the building I would like to construct are permitted in my neighborhood. A small matter!

When it comes to the law or even to a bylaw, ignorance cannot be pleaded as an excuse. We all know that within communities there are bylaws that reach into much of that which, in a rural or remote environment, would be personal discretion. In most cases, my freedom

ends well before the end of your nose. It's the nature of community. It's a matter of respect.

Then we have to consider the human element. Mistakes have and could yet be made even at District Centre, and once made, are frequently near impossible to reverse. We have to live with the consequences and, where possible, camouflage the results for the benefit of neighboring property owners. But a mistake made by District Centre with respect to Lot A, does not set a precedent for the same mistake to be made for Lot B.

This Mayor is a believer in the sanctity of the bylaw and will endeavor to uphold the law as it is written. Occasionally, when it makes sense to do so without violating the rights of the community, bylaws can be changed, but it would be presumptuous for a resident to assume that this will happen to legalize a violation.

Best advice for best results: call District Centre first.

*Merlin Nichols, Mayor**

Chetwynd Youth Leadership Scholarship

Please be advised that the District of Chetwynd is accepting nominations for the Chetwynd Youth Leadership Scholarship.

Nomination forms can be picked up at the District Office or are available on the District of Chetwynd website at www.gochetwynd.com and the District of Chetwynd Facebook page. Please submit completed nomination forms by 4:30 p.m. on May 19, 2017.

For further information, please contact the District at 250-401-4100.





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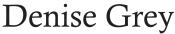
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Denise Gray, a long time resident of Chetwynd, B.C., passed away on Wednesday, April 12, 2017 in Fort St John, B.C. at the age of 72 years.

Denise Marie Ethier was born on May 18, 1944 in Prince Albert, Saskatchewan to parents Louis and Henriette.

One of Denise's passions was gardening and flowers. Gardeners are special people, as was Denise. It takes patience and perseverance and a love for living things to grow a garden or a beautiful flower. Gardening is tedious and demanding work, but there is something that gardeners know and experience that others sometimes do not. There is beauty and satisfaction in seeing the result of our labor grow and come to fruition.

There is peacefulness that can come over us as we care for and nurture the flowers and plants in a garden. In nurturing living things and helping to bring beauty and peace to the world, gardeners make a difference in the world and make

their lives and the lives of those who see their gardens richer and fuller.

This very nurturing was carried through and showed in all of the things Denise did in life, as in her occupation at the Chetwynd Hospital as a care-aid for the elderly and ailing. It was more than a job to her, it was an honor for her to be able to make them all comfortable, as was the same in her personal life by her loving and caring quality to anyone that came into her life.

She also had other loves in her life; music and the outdoors, especially fishing and camping with her family. She would beam with pride and joy when her own children would sing whether karaoke or playing the guitar. She also loved to listen to her grandchildren sing and play the guitar for her. Denise was a good musician and singer herself, she loved to play the guitar and piano as well.

Denise was predeceased by her husband Joe, her parents Louis and Henriette, and her brother Morris.

Denise is survived by her daughters Patsy (Stewart) and Teresa, her sons Michael (Leann) and Richard (Norma), her sisters Anita and Aline, her brothers Eddie, and Leo (Nancy), her sister-in-law Evelyn, her grandchildren: Brandon (Rose Marie), Janelle, Donovan, Quaid, Shalayne (Justin), Richard, Stephen, Jenna, Michael, Nathan, Katie, Nicole (Warren), Lisa (Adrian), and Patrick, as well as her great grandchildren: Kayden, Current, Odin, Iley and Reyna, Riley, Ryan, Colby and Oliver, along with many nieces, nephews and numerous relatives and friends.

A Celebration of Denise's Life was held on Saturday, April 22, 2017 at 11:00 AM at the Our Lady of Peace Catholic Church, Chetwynd, B.C. Father Alvin Matias officiated. Interment will be held at a later date.

For friends so wishing donations may be made in memory of Denise to the Canadian Cancer Society, 1000-105 Avenue Dawson Creek, B.C. V1G 2L4. *Very Respectfully Reynars Funeral Home & Crematorium www.reynars.com*

KELSEY'S CHRONICLE

When temperatures start rising, snow starts melting and the sun stays out longer, you know that the bears are just waking up from their winter nap. With the bears coming out of hibernation, there are many things for people to remember and be aware of when playing in the wilderness. I have always been unusually terrified of bears and cougars, so when spring comes around I always try to refresh myself on wildlife safety and awareness.

What kind of steps can you take to be safe while taking advantage of the vast wilderness in our area? There are so many things to take into account when camping, hiking, fishing and hunting. The first and foremost tip is to keep your kids and pets close, or at least in eyesight!

Camping - While camping, be sure to always sleep inside a tent and never "under the stars." When cooking, always clean up immediately after, including washing all utensils used for cooking and disposing of dirty dishwater. At night be sure to lock all food, cosmetics, and bug repellants in sealed containers to eliminate their smell. Also be sure to pack out any garbage and or food you brought in.

Fishing - If you notice a bear nearby, leave the area immediately and return when safe to do so. If you have a fish on the line, cut the line - it's not worth the chance. When gutting and cleaning your fish, do so in the river so as to not to bring the smell and entrails back to your camping area. Chuck the innerds into fast moving water to ensure

the smell travels elsewhere.

Hiking - Stick to designated trails and obey regulations and signs and keep pets leashed. It's always a good idea to make noise and loud sounds. Continuously check your surroundings and watch for signs of bears: tracks, droppings, turned rocks, rotten trees torn apart, rubbed or clawed trees and fresh diggings. Solo hiking is never advised, even with the support of bear spray.

Hunting - Be sure to follow all regulations, and clearly mark bait sites with legible signs. When spring bear hunting season ends, please clean up your mess.

A few things to know about bears: They are as fast as race horses on flat ground, uphill and downhill. They are strong swimmers, and agile tree climbers (except full grown grizzlies) and they have good eyesight, hearing and smell. If you do encounter a bear, the best advice I came across was to slowly back away from the bear, never run, and never make eye contact. If you're attacked, the only thing you can do is play dead by tucking yourself into a cannonball position with your head between your knees and your hands wrapped around the back of your neck. Fighting back only agitates the bear, who will become more aggressive.

If you choose to carry bear spray with you when out in the wilderness, be sure you are using it properly. A few tips for bear spray: ensure the removal of the safety can be done in a flash (sometimes zip ties are used to hold the safety). A can of bear spray usually only lasts 8 seconds, so use your time wisely. A six metre range is about how far the spray will reach. Make sure you are pointing the spray low enough that the bear has to come through it. Lastly, only use bear spray if a bear is being aggressive.

Although I will probably never lose my fear of bears completely, these few tips make me feel as though I could take advantage of our beautiful wilderness with a little less hesitation, and hopefully you feel the same after reading this.



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Enbridge's Pine River Gas Plant management would like to invite residents of Hasler, Stone Creek and others who live within Pine River Gas Plant Emergency Planning Zone to attend its semi-annual Hasler meeting.

Thursday, May 4, 2017 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. Chetwynd Seniors Hall

(Supper will be provided)

The purpose of the meeting is to share information about the Pine River Gas Plant and sulphur pipeline, and answer any questions or concerns you may have.

For further information, please contact:

Jason Vissers. Area Leader

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who works with his hands is a laborer; a man who works with his hands and his brain is a craftsman; but a man who works with his hands and his brain and his heart is an artist.

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