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MORE THAN FIVE PEOPLE A DAY DYING FROM DRUG TOXICITY: BC CORONERS SERVICE

The BC Coroners Service has published updated reports on illicit drug toxicity deaths and fentanyldetected drug deaths to Oct. 31, 2020, with 162 illicit drug toxicity deaths reported in October. The latest data equate to five people per day losing their lives to illicit drug overdoses.

"This is the fifth month this year with more than 160 suspected illicit drug deaths reported to the BC Coroners Service and more than double the number of people who died as a result of a toxic drug supply in October 2019," said Lisa Lapointe, chief coroner. "We are continuing to see recordbreaking numbers of people dying in B.C. due to an unsafe drug supply in our province, and it's taking a toll on families and communities in this dual health emergency," Lapointe said. "Challenges during COVID-19, such as access to key harm-reduction services and the toxic drug supply, including the extreme concentration of illicit fentanyl, are resulting in continuing significant and tragic loss of life across the province. Our hearts go out to those grieving the loss of family members, friends and colleagues.

"We encourage clinicians to support those at risk of overdose by prescribing safe supply and reducing the numbers of lives lost to toxic substances. We also continue to advocate for an accessible, evidence-based and accountable treatment and recovery system for anyone experiencing problematic substance use who is seeking this medical assistance.

The number of people who died from illicit drug toxicity in October 2020 (162) represents a 116% increase over the number of deaths in October 2019 (75). The BC Coroners Service has detected a sustained increase of illicit drug toxicity deaths since March 2020. The province has now recorded eight consecutive months with over 100 illicit drug toxicity deaths.

Post-mortem toxicology testing data published in this report again suggest an increase in the number of cases with extreme fentanyl concentrations (exceeding 50 micrograms per litre) in April to October 2020, compared with previous months.

There have been 1,386 illicit drug deaths to date in 2020 in British Columbia. The number of deaths in each health authority is at or near the highest monthly total ever recorded. Each one of these deaths has a significant impact on loved ones, family members and communities.

Story from news.gov.bc.ca





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Large round bales, \$50/ea. Call 250-219-2002

Charcoal grey couch. Have had for just over a year. No animals on it ever. Like brand new shape. Paid \$850, asking \$550 OBO. Call 250-788-4838

Spirit XE 295 elliptical trainer in excellent condition, hardly used. Paid \$1900 in March 2019, asking \$1500 OBO. Call 250-788-4838

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Puzzle no. 786

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Answer to puzzle no. 787 (ran on Tues, Nov 24)

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My wife and her friend were out to lunch when the temperature drastically dropped. They stood by her friend's truck, shivering, while the friend searched for a key to unlock the door. My wife asked, "Can't we sit in the truck while you find your keys?"

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5. Singe

9. Wipe gently

12. Bucket

13. Jumble 14. Strong brew

15. Printed mistake

16. Very black

17. Finished first

18. "On Golden

20. Like a lion

22. Intense light beam

ACROSS

25. Newsy bit

27. Feel unwell

28. Engrave on glass

30. Craving

34. Peter, Paul & Mary, e.g.

36. "Roses red . . .

37. Sleep lightly

38. Religious song

39. Thin

41. Immature

42. Baby cow

44. Bakery workers

52. Had creditors

58. Daiquiri liquor

59. Read closely

60. Gaze

62. Mix, as salad

1. Skillful 2. "No Out"

Face feature

4. Slant

5. Jaw

6. Skilled artisans

7. Inquire 8. Reason's partner

9. Early-light time 10. Healing plant

11. Loop

19. Mining product

21. Among

22. Wood strip

23. Breezv

24. Skinny

26. Formerly

29. "Walking

31. Pulled apart

32. Russian ruler

33. Chops

35. Tale kickoff

40. Jest

Care for an orphan

45. Two-door auto

46. Rowers' needs

47. Paste

Green citrus fruit

Sonnets' kin

53. Court romantically

55. Ser. deliverer

56. whiz!

57. Strav

46. Stared at

49. Commotion: hyph.

51. Boxing legend

54. Bea

61. Date regularly

63. At any time



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My husband can't activate our Amazon Echo, because he keeps forgetting its name, Alexa. "Just think of the car Lexus and add an 'a' at either end," I suggested. The next time he wanted to use our new toy, he looked a bit puzzled. Then he remembered what I'd said and confidently called out, "Acura!"

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VEHICLES/PARTS/FARM EQUIP./HEAVY EQUIPMENT 2003 Cadillac Escalada ESV, all wheel drive, leather, new

4 Blizzak Winter tires 235/55 R18. Call 250-788-6047

Lt 245/70R17 Brand New Cooper Studded Tires. Paid \$1700.00 Asking \$900.00. Call 250-401-1210

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brakes, rotars, and pads, new transmission, runs great, asking \$7500 OBO. Call 250-710-1515 2015 Expedition Max Limited, 272000km, ex

condition, no issues, heated and cooled leather seats. Call 250-788-5158

4 Goodyear LT 275/65/R18 tires, \$600. Call 250-467-2060

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

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

5-17inch steel rims for sale for 94 chevy 3/4 ton pickup; 4-16 inch winter tires; 1997 ford 1/2 ton supercab v8 5 speed 4x4. Call 250-401-7215

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

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

LT275/65 R20 Goodyear Duratrac tires studded for winter, like new, \$850. Call 250-467-2060

White canopy to fit short box Chevy or GMC pickup, 2014-2018. Screened side sliding windows, use for 6 month, in excellent condition. \$1500. Call 250-401-1447

2011 Dodge caravan ,7 passenger, 160670 km, \$6650. Call 250-788-5905

265/70/R17 Yokohama Geolander A/T/ tires. Two are brand new, two are used. \$200 for all 4. Call 250-788-5123

2005 Chevy Trail Blazer, rear wheel drive, low km, well maintained, new tires, \$5900. Call 250-556-4068



The average age of people living in our military retirement community is 85. Recently, a neighbor turned 100, and a big birthday party was thrown. Even his son turned up. "How old are you?" a tenant asked. "I'm 81 years old," he answered. The tenant shook her head. "They sure grow up fast, don't they?



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PROPERTY

3 bdrm mobile, \$17,500. Call 250-601-0094

3 bdrm mobile home, asking \$15,000. Call 250-874-0655

1988 3 bdrm modular home with 2 serviced lots in Tumbler Ridge, good location, \$99,000, open to partial trades. Call 250-401-1127

3 bdrm mobile, \$17,500, Call 250-874-0655

4.8 acre treed lot for sale, approx. 2 km from town, in Westall Sub, natural gas and power to the edge of property, has a 50 +/- untested well with water, \$89,000. Call 780-538-9685

Mobile home on pad in Wabi Hill park. 14x72' plus addition. Large deck. New roof. \$42,000. Call 250-788-8895

New Medal Pro building, still in package, 30'x40'x18', 18 gauge. \$26,500. Call 250-788-5099

FREE - Older 2 bdrm house trailer in Aspen Trailer Court, needs to be moved. Call 250-788-5905



LOST & FOUND

Lost: Dodge Chrysler key ring with fob, mail key, Canadian Tire tag, separate remote starter. Call 250-788-9143

Found: Beautiful long-haired grey cat. Has ear tattoo but vet has not been able to identify where it came from. If you are missing/know of someone missing this kitty, please call us at 250-710-7502

WANTED

Wanted: To rent a heated shop or quonset to park and live in 5th wheel trailer. Will be looking to rent for 4 months and possibly for 1 1/2 yrs. Will need water and 30 or 50 amp service. Full service would be ideal. I have a 43' 5th wheel and might need room for up to 3 trailers. Will be in Chetwynd on or around Sept 9. Call or email pics and prices to 204-396-9828, inspectordavid@shaw.ca

Wanted: Wide mouth canning rings. Call 250-788-2944

Wanted: Fill for free a ditch at a cabin at Moberly Lake. Anything from a pickup load to a trailer load would be helpful. Call 250-782-4110

Wanted: To plow driveways and walkways, and to do small handyman jobs. Call Eddy at 250-874-0170



You know you're in love when you can't fall asleep because reality is finally better than your dreams.

FOR RENT

Trailer pad with sewer, power and water, 10 mins from Chetwynd. Call 250-788-5905

Room for rent 6 mins from Chetwynd with shared kitchen and laundry. Quiet and clean. Call 250-788-5905

One bdrm available. Clean, shared accommodations, utilities, wifi, parking. 5 mins to town. Weekly/monthly basis. Call 250-874-0488

2 bdrm farmhouse $31\rm km$ on Jackfish Rd. Prefer female non-smoker and no pets. Must have references. $1000/\rm mo+utilities.$ Call 250-788-9229

2 bdrm house across from golf course at Moberly Lake on 5 acres. Hardwood floors, 5 appliances, propane furnace, large sundeck with good view of the lake. Security deposit required. For more in call 250-788-6339

Tim Hortons

Breezy Beans Ltd. o/a Tim Hortons is currently looking for Food Counter Attendants, at our Chetwynd BC location, 4809 51 St Ave Terms of Employment: Permanent, Full-Time, Weekend, Morning, Day, Evening & Night Shift.

ASAP start Date

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Apply In Person at above location or by email to chetwyndtims@hotmail.ca or, by phone 250-788-8857

While I was out to lunch, my coworker answered my phone and told the caller that I would be back in 20 minutes.

The woman asked, "Is that 20 minutes Central Standard Time?



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Free kittens to go to their forever home. Text 250-556-9237 or call 403-418-8405

REC VEHICLES

1987 Tundra skidoo 280cc long track works well / runs well \$3000, 700cc Summit skidoo, great shape approx 2003 \$2,900 call 250-788-3868

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

1998 Triple E Topaz 5th Wheel Trailer, Touring Edition. Has Slide out & Air. 27.5' long, asking \$10,000. Call 250-788-2131

2013 Yamaha Striker 1200 cruiser. Very low km, beautiful shape, \$11,000 OBO. Call 250-787-0320

1988 Fleetwood 24' – 5th wheel holiday trailer, comes with hitch, excellent condition. Air, heat, stove, oven, fridge. \$5000 OBO. Located in Dawson Creek. Call 250-219-0556

2007 Arctic Cat Jaguar Ski-Doo in good shape, 1153 CC, runs great with reverse. \$2500 OBO. Call 250-401-7215



things through this pandemic. Up to \$300 in supplies will be gifted to each artist in the medium of their choosing. The Chetwynd Community Arts Council will also fund the framing of the final pieces and a plaque to accompany the artist's work.

To apply to have your work donated for permanent display and to be gifted to the Chetwynd Hospital and Health Centre,

 $contact\ Tiffanee\ Griffiths\ at\ 250-401-1103\ or\ Julia\ Nelson\ at\ 250-788-6707.$

An honorarium will be presented upon installation of the project.

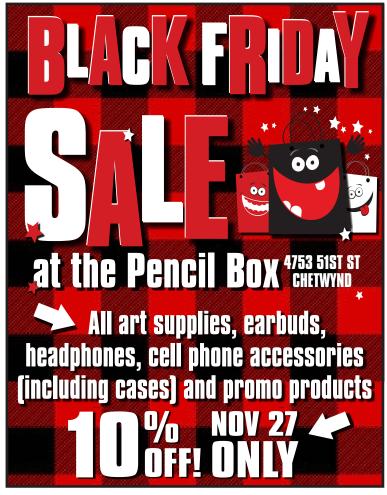
While on patrol, I arrested a burglar who'd injured himself running from a home. He told me he'd broken in and unhooked the phone before searching for valuables. But he'd panicked when he heard a woman's voice. I entered the house and heard the same voice: "If you'd like to make a call, please hang up and try your call again.













The Chetwynd Christmas Bureau is now accepting applications for this year's Christmas Hampers. We expect an increase in the number of applications this year due to the impact of the Covid-19 virus. Applications are available through the Tansi Friendship Centre, Saulteau First Nations and West Moberly First Nations, as well as the local churches. You may also apply through the Society itself by calling Shirley Weeks at 250-788-3672 or Tom Stewart at 250-788-3171. At this time, we would appreciate any financial support that the people and businesses in our community may wish to donate. Cheques may be made out to: Chetwynd Christmas Bureau, Box 2458, Chetwynd BC, VOC 1JO. We will be following all current and future guidelines concerning the Covid-19 virus. For any further information, please call Tom Stewart (Treasurer) at 250-788-3171

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The health and safety of our employees and passengers has always been our top priority. In response to COVID-19, we have implemented the following additional safety protocols:

- Safe and distanced interview process including virtual interviews and online onboarding
- Personal protective equipment provided
- Buses assigned to one driver wherever possible for fewer touch points
- Thorough wipe down of all high contact areas in the workplace (including buses) to be completed twice daily
- Sanitizing bus interiors with Health Canadaapproved disinfectant
- Hand sanitizer stations in offices

Why You Should Choose Standard Bus

We offer free personalized training, competitive wages, bonuses, and flexibility within your personal life.

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- Free Class 2 training and upgrade
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- Employee recognition programs

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Charter work also available

Job Description

As a School Bus Driver, you will work a split shift, driving approximately 2 hours in the morning and 2 hours in the afternoon. You will be assigned a route that falls between the hours of 6:30 am - 9:30 am in the morning and between 2:00 pm - 6:00 pm in the afternoon. Spare drivers must be comfortable with navigation as they can cover any route. A good knowledge of the surrounding area is essential.

Requirements

- Valid Class 5 driver's license (FREE Class 2 training provided)
- Clean driver's abstract with safe driving record
- Clear criminal record and vulnerable sector search

The interested candidate may apply by submitting a completed resume by email to bernardd@pwt.ca or by fax 780-449-7198, attention to Bernard D.

LOOKING FOR ADOPTED PUPPY FAMILY

Hello Chetwynd! We are looking for the people who had husky/Akita puppies in April 2009. We got a 5 week old male from you and we love him dearly, and if possible, we would like to adopt another puppy from his family! This family was located about 8 miles towards Tumbler Ridge in a green house on the left hand side hill. If anyone can put us in contact with these people it would be greatly appreciated.

Contact us: 250-775-0772 or 250-775-0005 TracyPodaima@gmail.com

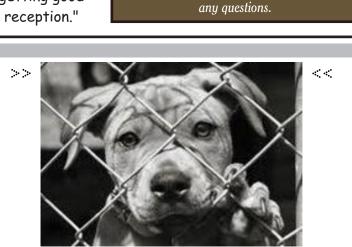
On our commute to work, my husband stopped at a convenience store for coffee. As he got back into the car, I noticed something odd. "Turn your head and look at me." I said. "You have a Q-tip sticking out of your ear." As he pulled it out, he replied, "No wonder the guy in there asked

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No wonder the y in there asked me if I was getting good

I said.

Do you have a loved one you'd

like to remember this Christmas?



REMEMBER TO PURCHASE YOUR 2021 DOG LICENSE AND GET YOUR DOG HOME FASTER

>> ON SALE NOVEMBER 15, 2020 <<

The purchase of a dog license is not only required by bylaw, it is a lifesaver. Dogs that have tags are returned home often within the same day, avoiding stress on both the dog and the owner.

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Nov 15/20-Dec 31/20 for 2021 tags:
Spayed/Neutered dog \$9
Intact Dog \$27

Regular rates: Spayed/Neutered dog—\$12 Intact dog—\$36

You can purchase your tag at the District of Chetwynd Office at 5400 Hospital Road 8:00 am—4:30pm Monday through Friday Call 250-401-4119 for more information



You know what's BETTER than a cup of coffee?

A cup of coffee WITH A PUZZLE

A RIDDLE, to be specific!

HERE'S THE DEAL:

- In every issue until December 18 (that's 10 issues total), there will be a riddle for you to solve.
- Each correctly solved riddle will earn you an entry into a prize.
- Deadline for riddle answers is December 23rd. 1 entry per person per riddle.

BUT WAIT - THERE'S MORE!

BONUS RIDDLE: Within each of the 10 issues, there will be one hidden word somewhere in the paper (it is not within this ad). Assemble the hidden words from all 10 papers, solve the riddle they spell out, and earn an entry into a bonus draw!

Note: Contest started Nov 17, which is where you can find the first riddle and hidden word. That's right, the Coffee Talk Express/Pencil Box is doing another contest!

RIDDLE #4:

2 farmers are on their way to the auction. Farmer 1 says to Farmer 2, "Give me one of your cows so I have the same amount as you." Farmer 2 says, "No, give me one of your cows so that I have twice as many as you." How many cows does each farmer have?

---> Drop your solutions off in person to the Pencil Box in Chetwynd at 4753 51st St ≪---

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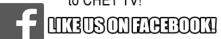
Don't feel safe coming in to the store? Message us on our Facebook page with the answer, like our page and share the post about this contest, and we'll fill out an entry for you!



CHET TV Bingo is almost here! January 7th, 2021 is the first bingo of the year!



Make sure to follow us on Instagram for behind the scene looks, updates on the station and some new shows coming to CHET TV!





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