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Sounds of giggles and laughter echoed throughout the Chetwynd Public Library on Wednesday, emanating from the dozens of children whose parents brought them to enjoy the annual Storybook Character Breakfast. Many of the children, who ranged in age from 10 days up to 5 years, came dressed as princesses, superheroes, and their favourite animals. Children and parents enjoyed a complimentary breakfast and free gift book bags before taking part in a Price is Right competition featuring various baby products. The event also included a diaper dash race that pitted the tykes too young to walk in a race that had more enthusiasm from parents than actual crawling, but eventually a winner was crowned. A toddler race was also held, with the older children having no trouble racing to the finish line. There

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1990 F-150 4x4, lots of new parts,
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New 5th wheel slide-in hitch leg, pin
style, \$185; 5th wheel factory made
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2002 Chevy Ventura, V6 motor, winter
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1992 48' Barrett cattle liner, tandem
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250-467-3350

1987 Cadillac Brogham, 4 door sedan;
1999 Chevy Suburban in good cond,
4 wheel drive, 4 door. Call
250-788-2232

30' tandem boat trailer with hydraulic
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alannaderosier@hotmail.com

1991 Dodge 4x4, Cummins diesel, 5
speed, \$4700 worth of parts, asking
\$6000 OBO. Call 250-788-9818

1999 white Windstar van, V6, 190,000
km, \$2500 OBO. Call 250-786-5157

Snow blade for small tractor, near new,
7'8" wide, 3 point hitch, \$400; snow
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tractor), 7' wide cut, 3 point hitch,
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1994 Sonoma pickup, V6, runs good,
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2007 Dodge 2500 hemi megacab, runs
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2007 Mazda 3, fully loaded, mech-anics
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1997 Dodge Dakota V-8 SLT 4x4, good
tires, new windshield, runs good, \$2900
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bdrm trailer with addition. W/D/F/S. No
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ComParrot
by Bonnie J. Malcolm

Can you spot 12 differences between these pictures?



Solution: 1. Coin in pot is missing. 2. Branch on tree is missing. 3. Handle on musical instrument is colored in. 4. Light on stage is moved. 5. Mushroom stem is colored in. 6. Knothole in tree is colored in. 7. Coin by curtain has moved. 8. Coin behind pot has moved. 9. Shamrock on coat sleeve has moved. 10. Patch on curtain has moved. 11. Musical note is reversed. 12. Coat is longer.

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MISCELLANEOUS

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Fresh farm eggs, large white & brown, \$3/doz. Pick up only. Call 250-788-4840

Brand new tidy slip tank, 99gal, \$585; two 250gal oval storage fuel tanks & stands, \$585/ea; 6 only - large 5x6 1500lb mixed grass round hay bales, \$75/ea. Call 250-843-7674

Furniture - bookcase, hope chest, chesterfield/bed, rocking chair. Call 250-782-8439

Swiffer Wet Jet, make an offer. Call 250-788-8819

Large pails of honey, \$3.50/lb. Call 250-806-3022

Nordica GTS ski boots, size 335 mm, \$100 OBO; assorted goalie gear; Chestie like new, model Vaughn 8606, size small; Reebok sticks, 11K new; Ripzone jacket, like new, adult med.; 2 sets of Monster ski suits, size 14 & 16. Call 250-719-1230

Bushnell waterproof binoculars, make offer; 2 hp air compressor with hoses, \$125; Kenmore smart front loading washer & dryer, \$400/both; Frigidaire cook stove, \$100; Trimline treadmill, \$200 OBO. Call 250-556-4499

Hot tub lid for an 84x84 hot tub, \$350 OBO; rear protection 55" older TV & TV stand, \$250 OBO; boat tube to pull behind boat, \$100 OBO; Bristol II by Brunswick pool table, 4x8' 3x4" slate, comes with 8 pool cues with holder, pool table light, leather cover & 2 sets of pool balls, \$1500 OBO. Call 250-788-2126

VHS movies in good shape, \$2/ea; heavy duty walking cane, \$25. Call 250-788-8819

Large computer desk with hutch, keyboard shelf, drawers, tower shelf, \$125 OBO; brown swivel rocker \$50 OBO. Call 250-788-3672

60 1200lb round alfalfa mix bales (not rained on), \$60/bale. Call 250-788-2635

CCM Alpine 26" full suspension mountain bike & "Blind Full Complete 7.6 in" classic Kenny skateboard, in good cond with good price. Call 250-806-1888

White ceran double sink. Comes with Moen faucet/spray & soap dispenser. Good shape. \$45. Call 250-782-3221

1500 gal fire suppression tank mounted on HD wagon, Honda pump, hoses, etc, \$1850; brand new tidy slip tank, 99 gal, \$585. Call 250-843-7674

Large pick-up load of firewood, almost 2 cords, \$180. Call 250-401-1514

EvenFlo safety seat, \$60; activity gym, \$20; brand new printer/scan/fax machine, \$100. Call 250-788-3099

Hockey table, \$50; liquid air cutting torch, \$100; 200 amp stick welder, \$150 with longer cables. Call 250-788-2676

Beautiful mechanical horse with real saddle. To view call 250-788-5198



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Must Sell - (for health reasons), 1,000 sq ft, 2 bdrm rancher. Many updates: new windows, doors, hardwood flooring, pellet stove and siding. W/D/F/S included. Large lot fenced and beautifully landscaped. Garage with cement floor (16'x22'), workshop (12'x22'), storage shed with attic (8'x22') and garden shed (12'x12'). Located at 5222 43rd Str. Rodeo Sub. Appraised at \$260,000 in 2015, open to offers. Call 250-788-3910.

The real art of conversation is not only to say the right thing at the right place but to leave unsaid the wrong thing at the tempting moment.

Isn't it surprising how many things, if not said immediately, seem not worth saying ten minutes from now?

Don't tell your friends about your ills and ails: "How are you!" is a greeting, not a question.

CHETWYND ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION EVENTS

BIG DOG COMEDY NIGHT

Friday, March 18, 8pm
\$20/ticket No minors

KARAOKE

Saturday, March 26
8pm - 1am
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PROPERTY

1984 14x68 mobile on 5 acres in Wabi Estates. 2 beds, 1 bath, newer laminate flooring throughout, upgraded bath room, new hot water tank & roof, fresh paint, insulated shop with 10' ceilings, good well, property bordered by trees. Call or text 250-788-6509

4 bdrm + large den, 3 full bathroom house, fenced-in yard with shed/work shop and large tree house. \$299,000. Call Jenna at 250-788-5231

10 acres of land at 5688 Wabi Estates 5 mins from town. Property is partially cleared & ready to build on (zoned R-5). Power line & natural gas are close to property. No drive thru traffic, very quiet area. \$140,000. Call 250-788-6871

Approx 5 acres, 2 homes, 38'x65' guest house, swimming pool, hot tub, insulated barn, tack shop, artesian well, etc. Too many features to mention. A must see. \$365,000. Call 250-401-1135

PETS/LIVESTOCK

Cat to give away to good home. Call 250-788-5418

Free 12 week old kitten to good home. Comes with litter box & litter, food, toys and scratch post. Call 250-601-1587

American Bully puppies, 2 males & 1 female, ABKC registered, \$2000/ea. Call 250-788-2337 or 250-788-6943

2 bred sows & 1 boar. Call 250-788-8855

Baby bunnies ready to go, large X bred, \$25/ea. Call 250-788-5901

Baby rabbits born Feb 3, various colors, ready to go, \$15/ea. Call 250-843-7010 evenings.

Rottie/mastiff puppies, ready to go, 3 females & 1 male, 2 brown & 2 black, \$600 OBO. Call 250-401-7202

LOST & FOUND

Found: On road going into Crown Sub on Mon Jan 4, a pair of glasses. Contact Pencil Box at 250-788-3422 to claim

Lost: Glasses with thin white stripes on the frame. Call 250-401-7072

Lost: White Blackberry cell, model Z10. Call 250-788-6761

Lost: Wallet with all cards & ID. If found please call 250-788-9188

Lost: Alcatel Onetouch Pixi3 cell phone with charger somewhere in Chetwynd. Number is 250-401-1837. Call 250-784-1552 if found.

REC VEHICLES

2014 Yamaha Bolt, 942 cc, air cooled, 5500 km. Call 250-788-2834

65 hp Johnson outboard motor, comes with electric controls, \$300. Call 250-786-5295

1980 Security Mohom motorhome, sleeps 6, new toilet & fridge, never been used, \$6000. Call Fred at 250-261-3133 or 250-401-1157

2007 28' Weekend Warrior toy hauler, \$22,700 OBO. Call 250-401-1878

23 ft 1995 Travelaire Rustler holiday trailer, bumper pull, bunk beds, good cond, \$7000 OBO. Call or text 250-601-1587 or 250-556-4077

1978 Johnson 50hp outboard engine, spare prop, good running order, \$400. Call 250-788-2070

Vanguard camper, no leaks, needs roof vent, \$300. Call 250-401-1094

1989 Winnabego Chieftan 33', class A, fully loaded, 94,000 km, \$8000. Call 250-401-1135

2003 Bombardier traxter 500 quad 4x4 in good running cond, winch, 2 up with back rest. Call 250-782-8359 or 250-467-3596

2006 Firecat F7 Snopro, runs and looks great, \$3500. Call or text 250-401-3238

Snowblade for side by side quad, \$500. Call 250-788-9762

2014 Mission Premier series Ski-Doo trailer, \$1500. Call 705-542-3114

2009 M8 Cutler stage 2 turbo, pump gas or race gas, awesome physical & running cond, polished tunnel, boss seat, 3" track, 163" suspension, mounted fuel jugs on tunnel, set-up at 8 lbs of boots. Spare sled, has not been abused. \$5900 OBO, might consider a trade. Call 250-401-1425

38' Class A Mountaineer motorhome in good cond, 4 season, self-contained, central heat, a/c, complete solar panel, battery pack, 6.5 generator, queen bed, new w/d, 47" TV, 13' slide, \$25,000; 24' Class C motorhome, 460 automatic, sleeps 6, new tires & brakes, works perfectly, \$5000. Call 250-788-2425

2009 Suzuki Vstrom 1000 in excellent cond, 3 bags, \$4700. Call 250-788-3797

2006 26' Salem 5th wheel trailer in excellent cond, comes with hitch (no rails), one slide, air condition, BBQ, microwave, electric front jacks. For details call 250-601-0571

WANTED

Wanted: Someone to do ground prep work & concrete for a garage in the spring in Chetwynd area. Call 250-507-0041

Wanted: 12 base piano accordion. Call 250-788-7882

Wanted: 3 fit, reliable people to help me load my U-Haul Thur Mar 31. Will pay each person \$50/hr. Will take approx. 3-4 hrs. Not a lot of heavy furniture, but a LOT of small, heavy boxes. Will require lots of trips up and down stairs. Send serious texts only to 250-640-1157

Wanted to rent or buy: Small fixed house-trained female dog. Call 250-788-8819

Wanted: Small amp and instrument cable for bass guitar. Call 250-788-3437

Wanted: Employment for a few hours on Monday's during the day doing child care or housekeeping. Also willing to offer instruction in the German language for someone travelling to Europe or wanting to be a pen pal. j.c331@yahoo.ca

Wanted: Parts for 1997 Buick Park Ave. Call 250-788-8109

Wanted: To buy used Hebrew Bible in Hebrew/English or Hebrew/German for a reasonable price. Must be in good cond. Email j.c331@yahoo.ca

Wanted: Used Conibear traps. Call Martin at 780-864-9621

Wanted: Finishing carpenter. Call 250-556-4140 for a list of the work I need done.

Wanted: Washer spin dryer or wringer washer in good cond, reasonably priced. Call 250-788-3167 6am - 8pm & 3pm - 7pm or silent_sam2006@yahoo.ca

Looking for someone to do calligraphy writing: a poem. Call 250-788-6357

Wanted: Male companion as a best friend for a female 56 yr old. Call 250-788-2889

Wanted: Cupboards or cupboard doors. Call 250-788-3437

Wanted: Anyone selling teacup yorkies. Call 250-788-5198

Wanted: 13" summer tires & rims for 2000 Toyota Echo. Call 250-219-4171 or 250-786-0460

Statement by MP Zimmer Regarding Prince George's Big Wins at the Canadian Sport Tourism Alliance's PRESTIGE Awards

Bob Zimmer, Member of Parliament for Prince George-Peace River-Northern Rockies, made the following statement regarding the two big wins by the 2015 Canada Winter Games at the Canadian Sport Tourism Alliance PRESTIGE Awards.

The 2015 Canada Winter Games won both the Canadian Sport Event of the Year and the Sustainable Sport Event of the Year at the gala luncheon in Ottawa.

"Congratulations to Games Host Society Chair Anthony Everett, Mayor Lyn Hall, and the many volunteers of the Games on today's two big wins.

"Not only are these awards recognition of the hard work and dedication of those who made the Games the great success that it was, it is also representative of the importance of continuing to promote and encourage sports tourism in Northern BC.

"It was an honour to attend the Games last winter and to be at the awards ceremony to support Prince George and the 2015 Canada Winter Games and celebrate its success once again."

For more information on the Canadian Sport Tourism Alliance's PRESTIGE Awards:

<http://canadiansporttourism.com/prestige-awards/prestige-awards.html>

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MATT'S MUSINGS

March 21 will bring the first day of Spring, regardless of what the weather forecast is, and as always it brings change. Bears end their hibernation, birds begin their migration back north and the trees start budding, signalling a return to warm weather. Having a Persian wife has taught me that the first day of spring is also Persian New Year, or Nowruz (pronounced "no-rooz"), which translates literally as "New Day." I've come to appreciate the idea of the new year starting on the first day of spring, as the current method of measuring the passage of years through the Gregorian Calendar seems far more arbitrary. How many times have you decided to make a significant life change via a New Year's resolution only to find yourself resorting to your old habits before the end of January? I think this has a lot to do with the timing of the New Year. The Christmas holidays are a time of indulgence and excess, for treats not enjoyed at any other time of year and of lavishing gifts on family and friends. This is a good thing, but attempting to overcorrect the necessary indulgences of the holiday season with an abrupt about-face a few days later seems counterintuitive.

Any life change that is to last must be committed to, and rushing hastily in the opposite direction that you spent the previous weeks enjoying is a recipe for disaster. Deciding to suddenly hit the gym after weeks of feasting and drinking is more likely to result in a gym membership that you're not using rather than a brand new physique. Instead, I recommend thinking of the first day of spring as the start of your new year. Are there things in your life that you've been putting off? Is there something you've been wanting to do, or something you've been wanting to say to someone? A new and improved version of yourself can happen at any time of year with the right conviction, but I appreciate the symbolism inherent in the changing of winter to spring. All of nature experiences dramatic changes when the snow begins to melt, but human beings are the only ones who decide to mark the passage of time in the middle of the coldest, darkest months.

Everyone has things about themselves that they wish they could change, and the coming of spring is the ideal time to set plans in motion to make those changes happen. Our time on this planet is very limited in the grand scheme of things, and no one ever looks back at the end of their life happy that they never took the initiative to realize their dreams. The best life you can live is one that is free of regrets, so lose the weight, gain some confidence, find a better job or take that vacation you've always dreamed of. Whatever it is that you've always put off for another day that may never come unless you make it happen. Some goals will take longer to realize than others, but as the philosopher Lao Tzu famously said, "the journey of a thousand miles begins with a single step." From curing diseases and putting a man on the moon to getting healthier and being happier with yourself, whatever can be accomplished begins simply with the idea that it *can* be done. Persians traditionally undergo a major spring cleaning in advance of the new year, something that always helps rejuvenate your surroundings. Give your house a good onceover this weekend, and think about the person you want to become. And Happy New Year!

Matthew Kirk, editor Coffee Talk Express

Coffee Talk Express Wants To Hear From **YOU!!**



Mark your submission as 'WRITE-UPS' and email to paper@coffeetalkexpress.com We will do our best to publish your submissions.

TIPS
on home
improvement,
cooking,
gardening,
health, kids,
etc

Drop us a
NOTE 
on something positive
in the community!

WRITE-UPS

A positive write-up on what Chetwynd means to you, or your favorite customer service rep, maybe you know someone who deserves recognition, or someone who inspires you, perhaps why you love animals. Anything positive to share with the community.



SPORTS
Announcements/Results



Favorite Photos with short caption

INFORMATION SESSION

Service Canada and Ministry of Social Development and Social Innovation will be offering TWO sessions on programs:

- Work Sharing Program
- Labour Market Partnering
- Job Creation Partnership
- Project Based Labour Market Training

Please register for which session fits your schedule best:

Evening: Tuesday, March 22, 7:00pm
Morning: Wednesday, March 23, 7:00am
Chetwynd Recreation Centre

Contact Ellen McAvany at the District of Chetwynd to RSVP for this free event:
emcavany@gochetwynd.com
or 250-401-4113

Submitted by Wendy Pohl

AMAZING BOOK CHALLENGE FINAL WEEK

Total Amount of Books Read: 902!!

Weekly winners of a slushie from 'The Bistro' are:

Hannah Siller & Breeze Scott

Weekly winners of the prizes donated by A&B Crafts are:

Cohen Hilton & Ethan Siller

Mrs. Pohl would like to thank all the schools for participating and all the readers in Chetwynd!!

WINDREM ELEMENTARY



Leah Grade 5

"I am currently reading *Katani's Jamaican Holiday* by author Annie Bryant. I enjoy this author."



Dominic Grade 4

"I like reading the *Diary of a Wimpy Kid* by author Jeff Kinney."



Zack Grade 6

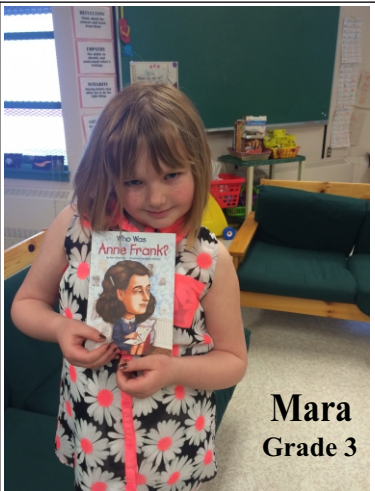
"My favorite books are the *Amulet* books!"



Rylie Grade 5

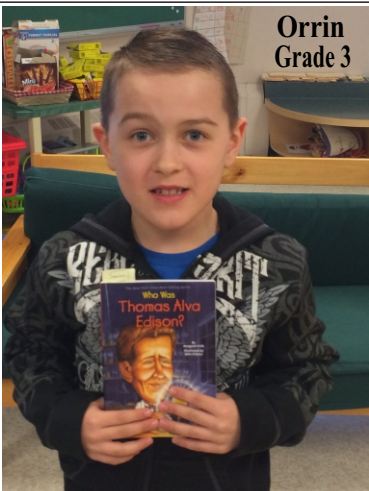
"I like reading about animals and my favorite author is Susan Hughes!"

LITTLE PRAIRIE ELEMENTARY



Mara Grade 3

Mara is reading *Who Was Anne Frank?* "I love reading *Nancy Drew* with my mom!"



Orrin Grade 3

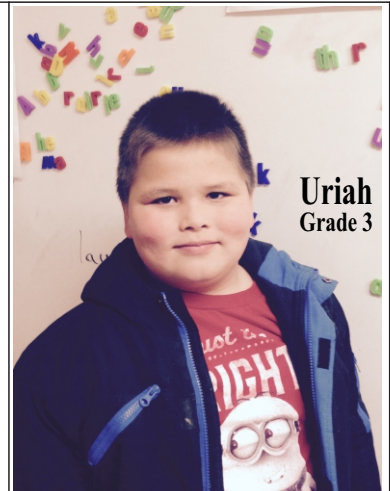
"I like reading *History* books!"

MOBERLY LAKE ELEMENTARY



Hannah Grade 3

I love reading *Robert Munsch!*"



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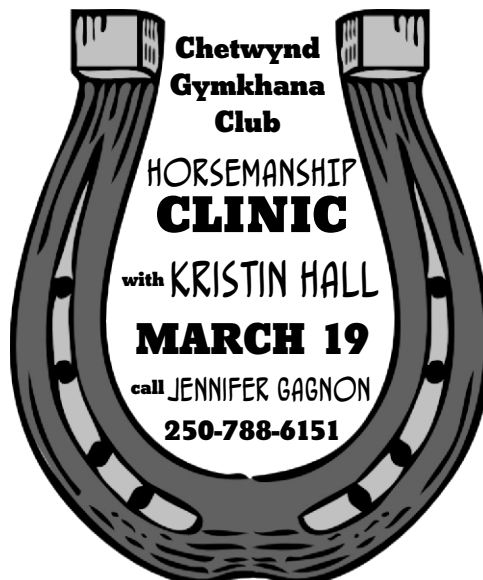
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Team Canada White may have captured the on-ice prize at the 2015 World Under-17 Hockey Challenge, but the off-ice gold-medal winners were the Peace Region and the legacy funding benefactors in the communities of Dawson Creek and Fort St. John.

The eight-day tournament, hosted at the Encana Events Centre and North Peace Arena, attracted more than 30,000 fans over 26 games. A capacity crowd of 4,258 was on-hand at the Encana Events Centre to witness Team Canada White secure the first gold medal for a Canadian representative since 2011 - marking the event's third-highest attendance figures in the last five years.

"The overwhelming success of the 2015 World Under-17 Hockey Challenge is especially impressive given the host communities had just under six months to prepare and execute on this growing international event," noted

community co-chairs Wally Ferris and Barry Reynard. "Our host committee is proud to announce that the communities of Dawson Creek and Fort St. John will share in a legacy of close to \$120,000 stemming from the proceeds of the event, and an additional \$50,000 from 50/50 proceeds will go to minor hockey associations in the two communities."

Ferris and Reynard added that a number of factors contributed to the financial success of the event, including community support of ticket sales, strong support of the business community, provincial and municipal funding, and the incredible commitment from volunteers and local stakeholders.

"The benefits to our community have been substantial. It was only with the overwhelming support of our citizens who stepped up to dedicate countless volunteer hours, and our many corporate sponsors, that this was even possible," said City of Fort St. John Acting Mayor, Dan Davies. "We are grateful for their support and we look forward to hosting more world-class events."

An economic impact study conducted during the World Under-17 Hockey Challenge in partnership with Tourism Dawson Creek and the Canadian Sport Tourism Alliance concluded that the combined spending of operations and visitors to the 2015 World Under-17 Hockey Challenge totalled close to \$6 million in economic activity for the Peace Region and the province of British Columbia.

Dawson Creek mayor, Dale Bumstead echoed the sentiments of Acting Mayor Davies: "This event has been remarkable for northeastern British Columbia. A compressed timeframe to execute this tournament was no small feat, but the impact and outcome has been exceptional. I am proud of what we have accomplished."

The 2016 World Under-17 Hockey Challenge will be hosted in Sault Ste. Marie, Ont.

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Occasionally we need to pause to reflect on what life here means to us and our families. Many of us could place personal freedom high on a list of benefits of life in one of the top 50. It's more of a freedom to rather than a freedom from. True, we are free from the rush of the traffic of the city; we're free from the unceasing roar of bumper-to-bumper vehicles jostling for position in the never-ending race to get somewhere – anywhere, it seems to the observer from the country; we're free from the impersonality of the concrete-and-glass canyons with their swirl of faceless humanity.

But I started by calling our freedom a freedom to – and truly, freedom to is real freedom. Granted, wherever two or three are gathered together the freedom is less than, perhaps only differing from, the freedom of being alone. But how easy it is to take a bit of each day here to be alone! Baldy beckoningly rises so near to our homes and so dear to our hearts. Just slip out the door and half an hour later you can be looking down on the rest of us with a feeling of great peace and contentment. If you're not inclined to tackle the incline, take a more leisurely but still satisfying walk around the track in the Rec Centre. You can do it alone or in the company of kindred spirits. Finish it off with 32 laps in the pool. I know one 90-year-old who does that several times a week. She's an inspiration! And try keeping up a conversation with your face in the water.

Of course, I know you can go swimming every day if you live in the heart of the metropolis. And you can find many places to exercise your muscles. I was just making space for those who can't climb Baldy or take one of our many trails winding through our bush. I guess I value most the ease with which we are able to go from house to the serenity of the wilderness without the hassle of traffic. It's one of the priceless joys of being small. One other joy of being small is found in the kinship one feels for the like-minded souls one meets on the trail. Most of them are at least known to us; none are faceless.

Thank you, Flight Network, for placing Chetwynd in your list of the top 50 in Canada.

Merlin Nichols, Mayor

STORYBOOK CHARACTER BREAKFAST

Continued from front pager

were several draws, with prizes ranging from stuffed animals to baby blankets to gift certificates for Crazy Beanz Bistro.

The library holds this event to help get books in the hands of young children and establish the importance of reading at an early age. Keeping with that theme, the library encouraged all attendees to sign up for Dolly Parton's Imagination Library program, which provides every child (from birth up to age 5) with one new book each month at no cost to the parents. Developed in 1995 by the country music legend, the Imagination Library is a valuable resource that helps families build their own home library filled with books the children will want to read again and again. The program pays special attention to the age-appropriateness of each book and chooses books that help children develop their self-esteem and confidence, among other positive themes. The library is able to bring this program to Chetwynd residents thanks to sponsorship from Success by 6, which helps prepare children for school. Any parents interested in the program are encouraged to speak with the library staff and sign their child up to help foster a love of reading.

Matthew Kirk, editor Coffee Talk Express



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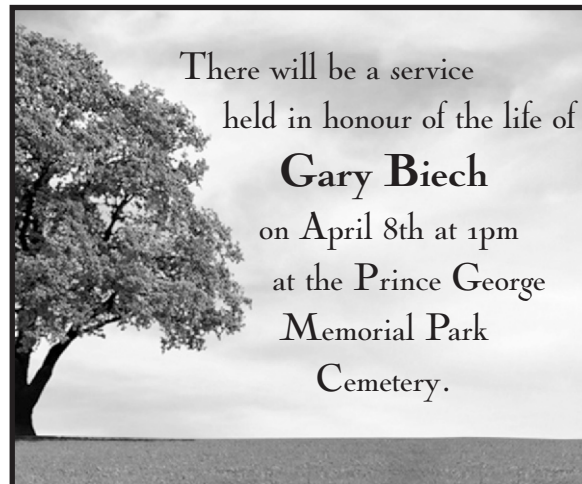
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