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Chetwynd 3 Day Forecast

Tue 04/20	Wed 04/21	Thu 04/22
Mainly sunny	Rain	Mainly sunny
		
18°	9°	5°

MACKENZIE PULP MILL TO CLOSE PERMANENTLY

After being curtailed in June 2020, Paper Excellence has announced it is permanently closing the Mackenzie Pulp Mill. The company cites market impacts from COVID-19 as well as a lack of local economic fibre as its reasoning for the closure.

Paper Excellence bought the mill in 2010 and say, since then, its invested more than \$360 million at the facility.

"However, despite these investments and the committed team of employees in Mackenzie, the facility's small production capacity and the ongoing lack of local economic fibre meant the mill could not be globally competitive," a statement reads. "Paper Excellence looks forward to the B.C. government's continued focus on competitive mid-term timber supply and modernization of forest policy while ensuring an equitable distribution of access to forest tenures to support the diversity and competitiveness of the sector and the production of high-value products."

Employees that worked at the facility have been, where possible, moved to other Paper Excellence facilities across the country.

The company says the terms of the collective agreement with UNIFOR Local 1092 will be respected and severance payments made.

Conversely, Paper Excellence said it is restarting one of the paper machines in its Powell River mill in early May, investing with and establishing jointly beneficial partnerships with First Nations, and making a \$13 million capital investment in its Port Alberni facility to "diversify into higher-value markets."

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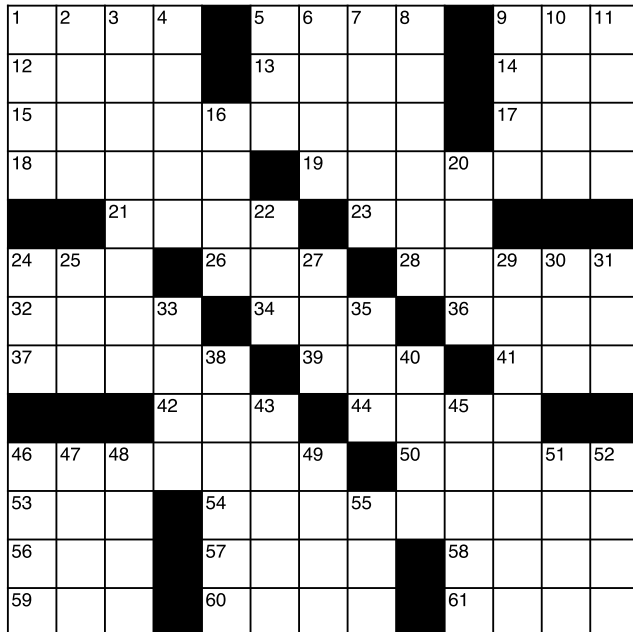
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CROSSWORD

Puzzle no. 750



Answer to puzzle no. 751 (ran on Fri, Apr 16)

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A single gnomonic line can come to resonate with centuries of subsequent wisdom.

ACROSS

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|-------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 1. Attaches | 23. Center | 44. Assignment |
| 5. Mischievous kids | 24. Likely | 46. Sound systems |
| 9. Falsehood | 26. Librarian's date | 50. Dairy items |
| 12. Movie spool | 28. Repaired with rattan | 53. Denial |
| 13. Two-wheeled vehicle | 32. Sand bar | 54. Plot |
| 14. Verse work | 34. Amethyst or sapphire | 56. Skilled person |
| 15. Lunchroom | 36. Nothing but | 57. Don't leave! |
| 17. Passe | 37. Finished | 58. Place for a jeans patch |
| 18. Scornful look | 39. Table supporter | 59. Pea carrier |
| 19. Grand properties | 41. Raven's remark | 60. Oxen's harness |
| 21. Particle | 42. Type of wrestling | 61. Some evergreens |

DOWN

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| 1. Bends | 16. Marched | 38. For formal occasions |
| 2. Mr. Cain | 20. "____ 12" | 40. Strong, as meat |
| 3. Beat | 22. Cup for hot cocoa | 43. Slogan |
| 4. Freezing rain | 24. "Where the Boys ____" | 45. Smooth |
| 5. Polar sight | 25. Sty | 46. Click |
| 6. Mother horse | 27. Wiggly sea creature | 47. Tex-Mex treat |
| 7. Refracting crystal | 29. Vee, e.g. | 48. Spotted |
| 8. Radio noise | 30. Historic time | 49. Saturate |
| 9. Twelve inches | 31. Dawn moisture | 51. Understood |
| 10. At a standstill | 33. Be afraid of | 52. Watches |
| 11. Snoozing sites | 35. Came across | 55. Seeded loaf |

Our eldest daughter, Ann, invited her college roommate to join our large family for Thanksgiving dinner. As families sometimes do, we got into a lively argument over a trivial subject until we remembered we had a guest in our midst. There was an immediate, embarrassed silence. "Please don't worry about me," she said. "I was brought up in a family too."

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People get so in the habit of worry that if you save them from drowning and put them on a bank to dry in the sun with hot chocolate and muffins they wonder whether they are not taking cold.

To whoever took the grey couch from the Share Shed, I would like to get in touch with you and give you the matching piece to complete the set for you. Call me at 250-401-1157

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There is hardly a mistake which in the course of our lives we have committed, but some proverb, had we known and attended to its lesson, might have saved us from it.

Answer to no. 459 (Apr 16)

No. 460

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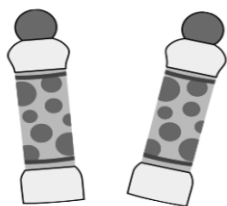
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Individuals interested in substitute teaching should forward the following documentation to Lauren Speer, Human Resources Officer, at 11600 - 7th Street, Dawson Creek, BC V1G 4R8 or email lspeer@sd59.bc.ca:

- Cover letter - Resume, including contact information for three (3) professional references
- Academic transcripts.

Please note that only short-listed applicants will be contact for an interview.

Open until further notice.



School District 59
Peace River South

Half the annoyances of life will disappear if one is only patient under them. Almost all the other half will go the same way if one does not worry over them.

Health For Your Home by Linda Franklin



This column is designed to address economical discoveries that will affect your health in a positive way.

Home Remedies To Help Relieve A Cough

Contrast Showers: Alternating hot and cold shower focused on the throat will improve peripheral (surface) circulation, bringing a fresh supply of fighting cells to attack an active infection that irritates the throat. Always finish with cold water, and then take a rest. Take these showers as hot and cold as you can, unless you suffer from circulatory complications.

Increase Humidity: Winter air is often too dry for comfort, especially in times of respiratory distress, and can irritate a cough. Inhaling steam (plain or with essential oils or rosemary, eucalyptus, and/or peppermint) will often calm a cough. Bring a pot of water to a boil, remove from heat and add a few drops of eucalyptus or peppermint oil before inhaling 6-10 inches from your face. An umbrella or towel above the head can capture more steam.

Herbal Teas to Reduce Cough: Thyme (expectorant), Fennel (reduces inflammation), Mullein flowers (anti-inflammatory, anti-viral). To suppress a cough before bedtime, drink ginger tea with 1-2 teaspoons of crushed anise seeds (steep and strain).

Natural cough Syrups: Honey mixed with lemon is sometimes helpful. Add a drop or two of eucalyptus to strengthen the effect. Chop a cup of onion and mix it with 1/2 cup of honey. Let stand overnight at room temperature, strain out the onions and use the liquid as cough syrup. This will keep for a few weeks in the refrigerator.

Coughs accompanied by wheezing or shortness of breath require medical attention since it can be a symptom of congestive heart failure or other disease process.

To help prevent illness, wash hands several times a day. When ill, stay home and get plenty of rest and drink lots of water.

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ComParrot

by Bonnie J. Malcolm

Can you spot 12 differences between these pictures?



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Solution: 1. Bush in background is missing. 2. Stripe on boy's shoe is missing. 3. Leaf on flower is missing. 4. Bush in flower bed is colored in. 5. Turtle's chest is colored in. 6. Branch on fence rail has moved. 7. Turtle's tail has moved. 8. Small flower by tree has moved. 9. Turtle's back foot has moved. 10. Cloud is larger. 11. Stripe on shirt sleeve is wider. 12. Turtle's mouth is different.

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JOINT STATEMENT ON B.C.'S COVID-19 RESPONSE, LATEST UPDATES

Dr. Bonnie Henry, B.C.'s provincial health officer, and Adrian Dix, Minister of Health, have issued the following joint statement regarding updates on the COVID-19 response in British Columbia:

"Today, we are reporting 1,005 new cases, for a total of 117,080 cases in British Columbia. There are 10,081 active cases of COVID-19 in the province, with 15,877 people under public health monitoring as a result of identified exposure to known cases. A further 105,291 people who tested positive have recovered. Of the active cases, 425 individuals are currently hospitalized with COVID-19, 127 of whom are in intensive care. The remaining people are recovering at home in self-isolation.

"Since we last reported, we have had 259 new cases of COVID-19 in the Vancouver Coastal Health region, 536 new cases in the Fraser Health region, 49 in the Island Health region, 110 in the Interior Health region, 51 in the Northern Health region and no new cases of people who reside outside of Canada. There are currently 5,739 cases of COVID-19 that are confirmed variants of concern in our province. Of the total cases, 212 are active and the remaining people have recovered. This includes 3,858 cases of the B.1.1.7 (U.K.) variant, 71 cases of the B.1.351 (South Africa) variant and 1,810 cases of the P.1 (Brazil) variant.

"There have been six new COVID-19 related deaths, for a total of 1,530 deaths in British Columbia. In B.C., 1,282,091 doses of Pfizer-BioNTech, Moderna and AstraZeneca-SII COVID-19 vaccines have been administered, 87,970 of which are second doses.

"Spending time outside is important for our physical and mental well-being. But we have to remember that while being outside with others is much lower risk than being inside, it is not without risk. Even if we are outside, we need to stay small and continue to use our layers of protection. This means keeping a safe distance and wearing masks, especially if someone is higher risk for serious illness. Be purposeful about who you are seeing and where you are going, and stick with the same close contacts. If you choose to see a close friend for brunch on a patio, then make sure it is the same friend every time. If you decide to have a barbecue in your backyard, then keep to your roommates or family only. Or, if you visit your neighbourhood park with another family, then make it with only one other family and do activities that allow everyone to keep a safe distance from each other.

"It is easy to look for loopholes, but rather let's look for how we can keep each other safe. We need to stay local and stay in our neighbourhoods. We need to stay outside and with our same close friends. So let's all do our part this weekend so we can stop the spread and put COVID-19 behind us."



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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

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