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B.C. GOVERNMENT ANNOUNCES MORE FUNDING FOR EXPANDED HIGH-SPEED INTERNET

The B.C. government's work to connect all British Columbians to high-speed internet continues with more than \$38 million in federal, provincial and partner funding for five major connectivity projects in rural and First Nations and Indigenous communities, Minister of Citizens' Services Jinny Sims announced.

"This is not just an investment in high-speed internet, it's an investment in the future for those living in rural, First Nations and Indigenous communities, so they have access to cutting-edge emergency services, high-quality health care, world-class education and improved ability to participate in the growing digital economy," said Sims. "By working with our federal and local partners, we are leveraging relationships to give people in these communities the same internet access as those living in major urban centres."

Of the total amount, the province is contributing more than \$11.3 million in key foundational funding to four major connectivity projects through the provincial Connecting British Columbia program. This will mean better and more reliable, high-speed internet connections to 32 communities throughout British Columbia, including 12 Indigenous communities.

The provincial contribution includes:

\$1.9 million to CityWest Cable and Telephone Corp. for the Regional District of Bulkley-Nechako;

\$400,000 to Gwaii Communications for communities on Haida Gwaii;

\$1.9 million to Shaw Communications for fibre-optic cable along Highway 99 between Whistler and Cache Creek; and

\$7 million to Shaw Communications to build fibre-optic cable along Highway 97 between Prince George and Dawson Creek.

This announcement was part of an event hosted by Canada's Minister of Innovation, Science and Economic Development Navdeep Bains, as the federal government committed a further \$19,748,063 to these four projects, plus a fifth project with the Sts'ailes Band. The federal funding for five projects is through the federal Connect to Innovate program.

"Access to high-speed internet is not a luxury, it's essential," said Bains. "High-speed internet service is a basic tool that all Canadians should have access to, regardless of their postal code. Canadians need this service to do business, upgrade their education and build stronger communities. Thanks to our Connect to Innovate program, more Canadians will be able to participate fully in the digital economy."

In total, with federal and provincial funding, these five projects will receive \$38,265,697 as local partners contribute an additional \$7,151,757. That means that 33 communities in British Columbia, including 13 Indigenous communities, will benefit from this partnership.

Connecting British Columbia is a program funded by the Province, and administered by Northern Development Initiative Trust, to expand and upgrade broadband connections in rural and remote communities throughout B.C.

This investment builds on the B.C. government's \$11.4-million commitment to the Connected Coast project, announced Jan. 17, 2018. Connected Coast is a \$45.4-million joint investment by the federal and provincial governments to a *Continued inside paper*

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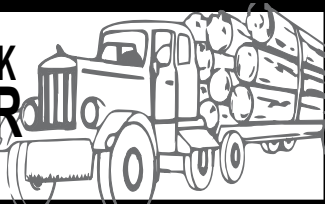
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Saturday, March 17th

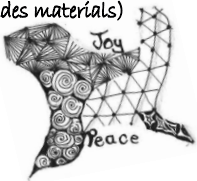
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Sunday March 18th

1pm - 3pm

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2002 Hyundai Elantra, 4 dr, loaded, runs great, 4 winter tires on rims, Alberta registered, \$2500 OBO. Call 250-786-5295

1996 GMC 1/2 ton, transmission out, weak motor, new starter, good parts truck, \$400. Call Chris 403-305-9658

2004 Dodge Caravan, new brakes, new starter, new alternator, 300,000 km, just needs new battery. \$1200 OBO. Call 250-788-3131 or 250-788-5084

2013 Sante Fe Sport SE 2.0L turbo. Leather interior with lots of extras. 74,000 km. \$22,500. Call 250-401-3251

Late 1990s Chevy 4x4, 305 cubic inches, head gasket issues, parts truck, \$300 OBO. Call 250-401-1375

2003 Cadillac Escalade ext loaded, 8 passenger, \$9900; 2008 Buick Enclave SUV, awd, 8 passengers, 130,000 km, \$11,900. Both vehicles from Vancouver. Call 250-734-2255

1963 Ford Tandem in good cond, runs good, everything works, body good, \$5000 firm; 1973 125 Michigan loader log grapple & bucket, \$7000 firm; Cat 17AD7 in good cond, \$8500 firm. Call 250-401-7311

2007 Ford F-150 XL 4x4, long box \$3000; 2002 Isuzu rodeo 4x4 \$1500. BC registered. Call 587-597-6877

2007 Tridem low km; 2004 Doepker Hayrack trailer with many extras. Call 250-788-9762

NEED TO SELL ASAP - 2007 Chevy Impala LS, 216,000 kms, excellent used condition, lady driven, \$7200. Call Meghan 250-788-3131

Two 2002 Ford pickup trucks, 4x4, standard, motors are good, good body, 4 spd, \$3000 for both firm. Call 250-788-3969

2004 550 Ford 4x4 diesel deck truck with Eiffer picker S42, \$17,500 OBO. Call 250-788-2635

2004 F150, Supercab 4x4, 6 spare winter tires, \$2500. Call 250-788-5842

Two 1998 Jeep Wranglers 4:0 4x4, one for parts, need back brakes for one & back window and batoy, \$700 OBO for both; 1975 Jeep Wagon AMC 360, newer motor, runs but needs work, good for parts, good papers but no keys, \$200 OBO. Call or text after 6pm 250-401-1658

4 like new 215/65R17 winter tires on rims, fits Jeep/Chrysler, \$400 firm. Call 250-788-2446 or 250-401-3200

2001 Ford F150 4.6l, auto, 4x4 crew cab short box w/canopy. Needs engine work. 250-788-3900

1999 Dodge Dakota ext-cab 4x4 pickup, auto, good running & good interior. Some rust. \$2200 OBO. Call 250-788-6106

1994 Dodge Dakota 4x4. Very nice shape. Call 250-401-7160

2005 F350 Superduty with 8" lift. EGR delete, heavy duty bush bumper. \$10,000 OBO. Call 250-788-6604

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4 Goodyear Nordic Tires 235/60R16 M+S, \$70 ea, 1 Nokian Nordman SUV Tire 235/75R15 105T, \$50. Call 250-601-0147

1996 Arctic Tridem pole trailer, completely rebuilt, sandblasted & painted; 1999 Doepker Super B logger, rebuilt. Call 250-788-5720 or 250-788-2312

FOR RENT

Room for rent in downtown Chetwynd. Includes utilities, cable and internet. Shared common areas, available immediately. Call Julie 250-401-1985

Furnished room for rent in Chetwynd. For details call Edgar 250-874-0170

Rooms for rent, \$400-\$750/mo. Call 250-788-6620

Nice, clean 2 bedroom mobile for rent, heat and hydro included, \$1300/mo. Call 250-874-0630

1 bdrm house w/horse pasture on Jackfish Rd. Partially furnished, washer/dryer. Must be a non smoker and no inside pets. References required. \$700/mo. Call 250-788-9229

5 bdrm executive house located in town. Unfurnished \$1800, semi furnished \$2000. Single car garage, no pets, no smoking. Professional working couples. Access to bush from driveway. Email for details to julio@telus.net

5 bdrm house, 2 full baths, 2 vehicle garage, fully furnished. Available immediately. Long or short term lease. \$2400/mo; excluding utilities. Phone Jackie 250-688-4219

2 room suite, furnished, washer and dryer. Nice and quiet location in Chetwynd. Available March 14, \$1400/mo. Call 250-788-6842 or 250-788-3853

3 bdrm mobile home, utilities included. \$1200/mo. Call 250-874-0630

1 bdrm suite in quiet central location. All utilities and parking included. \$900/mo. Call 250-805-3820

Fully furnished 4bdrm house, 3 full baths, huge multi level deck in the back yard and 3 car garage. New beds and bedroom furniture, comes with all cooking utensils and cookware. Walking distance to grocery stores and Rec Centre. \$2300/mo. Call 204-688-1072

ComParrot
by Bonnie J. Malcolm

Can you spot 12 differences between these pictures?



Solution: 1. Coin in pot is hidden. 2. Leaf on bush beside girl is missing. 3. End of grass blade is missing. 4. Leprechaun's thumb is hidden. 5. Stem on toadstool is colored in. 6. Bush in background is colored in. 7. Musical note has moved. 8. Tuft of grass has moved. 9. Violin bow is longer. 10. Knothole is larger. 11. Bow in girl's hair is reversed. 12. Shamrock by flower is reversed.

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MISCELLANEOUS

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1 piece black swimsuit, never used, size 18, 44 bust, \$75. Please call 250-601-0147

Car or truck stereo, \$1000; Boss flip-up stream CD DVD player, back-up cam compatible, \$200 OBO. Call or text 250-401-1658 after 6pm

XL Ski-doo pants and 2X jacket like new, \$40; 4-17" steel rims for Jeep or Dodge, \$40; adjustable TV wall mount, 26" - 40" in length; cabinet door, circuit breakers, light fixtures, plumbing and central vac parts. Make an offer. Call 250-788-6808

Firewood for sale, 16" round. \$120 for pick up, \$160 delivered. Call 250-788-2447 or 250-401-7506

2017 Husqvarna snow blower 208CC 24". Used twice. \$1000. Call 250-788-3011

Kenworth washer & dryer \$100 for pair. Call 250-788-8109

Winchester 45-70, lever action, model 1886. Like new \$900. Please call Randy 250-556-4198

2 chocolate brown couches (Allen Chenille, The Brick) like new. \$800ea. 3 Queen size mattresses & cover, like new. (cvngtnom The Brick). \$700ea. Must sell ASAP. Pleasertext 519-496-9409

Large hay bails for sale, \$25. Small bails, \$20. Come and get it. Call 250-219-2002

Used 12,000lb 4 post hoist with rolling jacks, \$3000. Used tilt head tire machine, \$15,000. Used 14x14' overhead door with electric opener, \$1000. Please call Don 250-788-9599 or 250-788-5100

3 new Scott airpicks complete with cases, \$800 ea. All 3 sets \$2200. Call Dwayne 250-788-6604

Tan colored reclining couch and loveseat in very good condition. \$150 set. Located at Moberly lake. Call 250-262-9945

3 contractor grade titan paint sprayers, model 330 xt. Hoses, guns, tips included. Call 250-788-6604

Sheer drapes, 8'x84", \$40. Lace drapes 8'x84", \$40. Coleman camp stove, \$40. 2 Dr cupboard (Canadian Tire), 30"wx70"H, \$40. Single bring your own bed (Canadian tire), \$60. Call 250-782-4595

30" stainless steel range hood, like new, \$100; Skill saw with stand, like new, \$150. Call or text 250-782-4289 or 250-219-5916

Snow blower 108cc 24", like new. Asking \$650. Call 250-788-1941

Spruce and Pine wood. \$150 per cord. Delivery in surrounding area. Call Dan 250-788-3987 or 250-787-2926

New and used hanging baskets, 10" to 16" with handles. Pots, 2 1/2" to 19" new in boxes. Miscellaneous dish gardens, ovals, inserts and trays. Call Jere or Linda Franklin 250-788-2944

Inglis Fridge \$100, older table w/4 wooden chairs \$50. Call 250-601-0147

3 winter Yokohama, 15", tires and rims. 15 bolt. 1 spare tire and rim on a 03' Cavalier. Lots of tread left. Asking \$300 or OBO. Call 250-401-6151

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Singer Treadle sewing machine antique heads for parts. Make an offer. Please call 250-788-2944

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PROPERTY

Reduced to sell - Open concept fully renovated dwelling with hardwood floors, 2 bdrms, 2 baths & office space. Located 5 km from Chetwynd in Wabi Estates. 20x32 heated shop. Year round fresh water. 5.3 acres landscaped for horses, recreation & relaxation. Guest cabin, outbuilding, award winning gardens & 2 landscaped full hookup RV pads. Call or text 250-788-5293

0.9 acres on 53rd Ave in Chetwynd, bare lot, ready for building, all of the utilities included. Call 250-788-5319

Large, level & cleared lot in Rodeo Sub. Close to schools & Rec Centre. 5117-41st Ave. \$56,000. Call 250-788-3052

3 houses for sale at Moberly, each on a 5 acre lot across from golf course with excellent lake views: 1 custom-built log house, 3 bdrm with a basement suite, \$385,000; 2 bdrm bungalow, \$165,000; large 3 bdrm house with rental suite and wkshop, \$209,000 OBO. Call 250-788-6339

950 sq ft 2 bdrm home, completely renovated, everything is brand new! 4.5 acres with the option for an additional 4.5 acres. Located at 2579 Brulotte Rd 16 km from Chetwynd out Jackfish Lake area. Asking \$265,000. Call 250-788-6805

1 acre lot in Progress Rd 255 btwn Chetwynd & DC. 2010 manufactured home with 3 bdrms & 2 baths, electric heat, 6" walls, winter pkg, 3 sheds, wood stove, close to McLeod School & convenience store, lots of spruce trees, mature garden, priced to sell. Call 250-843-7086 or 250-719-5516

3 bdrm house in Crown Sub, 4728 Centurion Cres. Box 810 Chetwynd, BC. Call 250-788-2606 for price.

Large serviced fenced lot in Rodeo Sub, secured location of a cul de sac. 190 sq ft wired fence. Insulated shed. \$82,500 OBO. 250-401-8778 or 250-401-7345

PETS/LIVESTOCK

Border Collie x puppies 10 wks old. (Cattle/sheep/work dogs). Short haired males has shots, and are dewormed. For serious inquiries only 250-788-5901

2 Free kittens, litter trained. Good with kids and dogs. Ready for their forever home. Call 250-788-6707

Free 3mo old Tabby kittens to good home. Call 250-401-7346

Black retriever puppies. Ready for St. Patrick's day. 5 females, 4 males. Mother top show and hunting lines. Call or text 250-574-4088 or email fitfoxes@hotmail.com for more info or photos.

LOST & FOUND

Lost: Black Samsung Galaxy S5 with butterflies on the back somewhere between the Legion and Days Inn. Call 250-788-1987

Lost: Dog named Jigger from Moberly Lake on Nov 17. Has tattoo in right ear, code is 194CJD. Call Denise at 250-788-3837 and leave a message.

Lost: Set of keys at Home Hardware on Nov 29/17. Call 250-788-3672

Lost: Black wallet lost in Super Valu parking lot on Sat Jan 20, all my ID inside. Reward offered. Call 250-874-0630

Lost: Black scarf, shiny with fringes. Would like it back if found. Was a Christmas gift. Call 250-788-9781

Lost: Orange and white Tabby cat with short ears. Last seen Feb 5. He may be in the Little Prairie area. Call 250-788-9445

REC VEHICLES

2008 Honda TRX 420, 6655 km, 678.7 hrs, comes with winch and snow plow, \$5000 OBO. Call Kent 250-788-6611

2007 Arctic Cat 650 Prowler side by side with plow, \$6000, excellent condition. 2013 8x12 enclosed cargo trailer with rear ramp door set up, LED interior lights, tandem axle electric bike, like new, \$6500. Call 867-334-5866

5th wheel hitch, 20,000 lb. \$375 OBO. Please call 250-788-5905

2016 Polaris axys 800, 155" RMK, pro, 2384km. SLP stage 2 kit, spare belt/plugs. Polaris handle bar bag, burandt backcountry under seat bag, muff pot, heavy duty hitch bumper, ice scratchers, safety tether, custom aluminum rear rack and cover. No issues with sled, runs great. Asking \$10,300. Call or text 250-401-7177

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WANTED

Wanted: Room to rent in Chetwynd. Call 780-315-5206

Wanted: To hunt on private land for elk between Dec 2017 & Feb 2018. Text with info to 250-961-6743

Wanted: To buy PS3 in good working cond. Call Joe at 250-788-1597

Wanted: Bull dozer, medium size, D6 or D7, good running condition. Call 250-467-2401

Wanted: Bobcat for a reasonable price. Call 250-874-4433

Wanted: 1997-2003 Dodge Dakota for parts. Looking for a good engine/trans and other various bits and pieces. Call Brandon with price 250-788-5955

Wanted: 2 bdrm apartment/duplex/basement suite for Mar 1st (at the earliest) for 2 full time working responsible individuals. Call 1-250-788-6606 if you have something available

Wanted: Polite and quiet UBC Medical student with references, doing a rotation in Chetwynd from Feb 25 - Mar 25. Looking for accommodations. Another student will replace me from Mar 26 - Apr 22 and would like to continue to rent if that works for you. Call Tatyana at 250-889-0222

Wanted: Free wood pallets, scrap wood for project. Call or text 778-855-8043

Wanted: Small engine repair mechanic to get a gas powered welder, pressure washer and a couple small engines. All carb work. Call 250-788-6604

Wanted: To buy arctic sleeping bag for a woman for at least 40 celsius, light weight that fits in back pack. And an arctic tent for one person, light weight for minus 40 celsius. Good condition for reasonable price. Contact j.c331@yahoo.ca

Wanted: Will haul old trailers and vehicles to be crushed. Call Jean Paul 250-788-9435

Wanted: 93-98 Ford 250 pick up in the Dawson Creek area. Must be auto and a diesel with air cond. Good condition at a reasonable price. Dwayne 250-719-6142



CHET TV's latest
Book Talk with Donna Kane
airing next week!



Bingo Prizes This Week:

LINE 1: \$400

LINE 2: \$800

PICTURE FRAME: \$1,600

BLACKOUT: \$4,000

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Anyone with Brain Injury interested in joining a weekly support group?

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Chetwynd & District Rec Centre Schedule For March 18th - April 2nd, 2018



Ph# 250-788-2214

www.gochetwynd.com

recprograms@gochetwynd.com

+ Reception Desk and GYM hours

Monday-Friday – 6:30am-9:30pm/Saturdays 10am-5:30pm/Sun Mar 18 & 25 10am-7:30pm Sun Apr 01 10am-5:30pm

+ Leisure Pool

Hot tub & sauna available to gym users except Monday to Friday 9am-12pm



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Lane Swim 6:30-9:00am	Lane Swim 6:30-9:00am	Lane Swim 6:30-9:00am	Lane Swim 6:30-9:00am	Lane Swim 6:30-9:00am	The Facility will be Closed ...	
Swim Lessons 9:00-12:00pm	Swim Lessons 9:00-12:00pm	Swim Lessons 9:00-12:00pm	Swim Lessons 9:00-12:00pm	Swim Lessons 9:00-12:00pm		
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Lane Swim 5:00-6:00pm	Lane Swim 5:00-6:00pm	Lane Swim 5:00-6:00pm	Lane Swim 5:00-6:00pm	Lane Swim 5:00-6:00pm	... Friday March 30th & Monday April 02nd For Easter	
Public Swim 6:00-9:30pm	Public Swim 6:00-9:30pm	TOONIE SWIM 6:00-9:30pm	Public Swim 6:00-9:30pm	Public Swim 6:00-9:30pm		

+ Skating ** Last Public Skate will be Sunday March 18th from 6-7:30pm **

HAPPY EASTER

Mon/Tue/Wed – March 19-21 Adult Drop-in Hockey 11:30-1:00pm / Teen Drop-in Hockey 1:15-2:45pm

+ Climbing Wall

Inquire about our pool, climbing wall, and ice private rentals

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
TOONIE CLIMB 6:00-7:30pm	Public Climb 6:00-7:30pm	<i>Additional public climbs on ...</i>	Public Climb 6:00-7:30pm	Public Climb 5:00-6:30pm	<i>... Mar 24 – 1-3 Mar 25 – 10-12 & 1-3</i>	Public Climb 4:30-6:00pm

There will be no Adult Sports over spring break Check out our FB page for fitness classes

****ALL schedules are subject to change without notice****

Mini Athletes 3-7yr olds – Tue/Thu – 5-6pm or 6-7pm FREE program thank you to BCRPA and Success by 6

Spring Break Adventures

10am-3pm – 5-12yrs – \$20 pre-registration

Sports Day – Monday March 19

Sap Day – Tuesday March 20

Lego & Board Games Galore! – Thursday March 22

Experimenting with Science – Monday March 26

Creative Chefs – Tuesday March 27

CSI Day – Thursday March 29



Movie Extravaganza

Finding Nemo – Wednesday March 21st

Finding Dory – Wednesday March 28th

1:00-5:00pm – 3+yrs – \$15 pre-registration



Easter Egg Decorating

Friday March 23rd

1:00-4:00pm – 4-8yrs – \$15 pre-registration



Easter Eggstravaganza

Wednesday March 28th

1:15pm – 1-4yrs – Easter Egg Hunt

1:45pm – 5-7yrs – Scavenger Hunt

2:30pm – 8-12yrs – Scavenger Hunt



Wallyball Madness

Tuesday March 20th

2:00-3:30pm – 8-12yrs – \$2 drop-in

4:00-5:30pm – Teens 13+ – \$2 drop-in



Mini & Multi Sport

Wednesday March 21st

11am-12pm – 3-5yrs – \$5 pre-registration





CHETWYND'S YOUNG ARTISTS

Last Friday, The Chetwynd Community Arts Council in partnership with then Chetwynd Public Library unveiled their newest exhibit featuring Chetwynd's young artists. This is the 5th year Chetwynd has held Children's Art show, previously taking place at the library and the ATEC building.

This year they had 84 amazing submissions from 64 talented young artists. They have created paintings, drawings and even sculptures.

The artists had the opportunity to sell or just showcase their artwork, and quite a few pieces were sold. The artists received 50% commission of their sold artwork, with the other half going into the "Children's Exploring Art" program.

Some artists from the Exploring Arts program, which takes place week days at the library for kids aged 8-12, showcased some of their incredible artwork that was created from the free program.

The art will be on display until the end of March only, so make sure to check it out at Chetwynd's Art Gallery Tuesdays-Friday's 11-2pm.

Kelsey Roberts, reporter Coffee Talk Express



DISTRICT OF CHETWYND INVITATION TO TENDER

Contract: 47TH Street NE Sanitary Main Replacement
Reference No.: 171-16812-00

The owner invites tenders for the construction of a sewermain replacement including:

- 470 m of 200 mm diameter sewermain
- 7 manholes
- Service tie-ins

Contract documents are available online at
www.gochetwynd.com or www.bcbid.gov.bc.ca

Tender Closing Time: **2:00 pm Local Time**

Tender Closing Date: **March 20, 2018**

Tender opening: **March 20, 2018 at 2:00 pm Local time**

District of Chetwynd
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5400 Hospital Road
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The District of Chetwynd reserves the right to reject any or all tenders, and the lowest or any tender may not be accepted.

Public Advisory Committee NOTICE OF MEETING

Canfor Chetwynd's Tree Farm License 48 has been registered to the Canadian Standards Association (CSA) Sustainable Forest Management standard since July 2000. An important component of the CSA standard is public participation.

The next scheduled meeting for the Chetwynd Public Advisory Committee for TFL 48 will take place on **Wednesday March 21, 2018**. To be held at the **Pomeroy Inn and Suites**. We invite the public to attend and the doors will be open starting at **5:30 pm**.

For more information please contact: **Jolene Fellhauer at 250-788-4361**

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KELSEY'S CHRONICLE

Holy shamrocks, I can't believe it's already St. Patrick's Day!

While sometimes this day is observed as a religious day, sometimes a holiday, like the Newfie's over there in the East, most take it as a chance to wear green and get sideways. And rightly so, people have been doing it for centuries, why change tradition. Many bars add green beer to their menu that attract crowds young and old, and people also have their own shamrock inspired parties. But where do kids come into this, how can we add kids into the festivities? I've come up with a list of leprechaun inspired food, treats, activities and crafts to get the kids into the spirit of St. Patrick's day too.

TREASURE HUNT

Get the kids excited to find the end of the rainbow with a little treasure hunt.

What you'll need:

- bag of gold chocolate coins
- paper and pens
- your imagination



Hide a bag or two of gold coins and use your imagination to create a map leading to it, use directions, step counts, detours and turn arounds. At the X you can colour a rainbow to put up where you've hidden the gold.

This is a great way to help teach kids map reading skills and a fun activity to do along with them.

* if you are super crafty you could even make the map look old by using a heavier paper, wet a tea bag and gently rub the picture, let dry, use a candle to rub over the picture, and lightly burn the edges, remember symmetry is not key, the more inconsistent the better.

PESTO AND BROCCOLI CHICKEN PASTA (OR ALFREDO)

- 1-2 boneless chicken breasts: dice and sautee
- 1 head of broccoli: lightly steamed and cut finely
- your choice of pasta cooked to your preference: al dente or thoroughly
- 2 tablespoons of pesto (comes in a jar usually)
- 1 clove of garlic
- parmesan cheese, the amount is up to you



*Optional white cream sauce for health conscious people

- On med high add 1 tsp of marg or butter in a saucepan, whisk in a sprinkle of flour and begin slowly adding a heavy cream 1/2 - 1 cup, add parmesan cheese and drop temp to a simmer.

Add everything together in a deep frying pan and simmer for 10min.

*This recipe is good with or without the

LUCKY MIX

1 cup each

- Lucky Charms
- Golden Grahams
- Pretzels (sticks or rounds)
- White chocolate (chips or baking)

1/2 cup each

- raisins *optional
- Sliced almonds *optional



Melt white chocolate until smooth, and then add all ingredients together. Press gently into a dish lined with parchment (for easier removal)

refrigerate for an hour and enjoy!

*This sweet and salty mix is a huge hit with adults and kids.

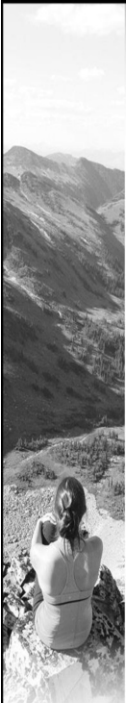
FOUR LEAF CLOVER CRAFT

What you'll need:

- small canvas
- green paint
- a couple little hands



Create a four leaf clover on a canvas by arranging for green hand prints with the palms touching in the centre of the canvas. This is a cute idea to begin a tradition that can come out for the next St. Patrick's Day as homemade decor and of course because its always fun to see how much they've grown.




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(Pictured above from left- Hailey Donaldson, Kristen Bodo, Liam Penner, Landon Denesiuk, Austin Hansen, Brogan Koenig, Lain Ganson, Aaron McKenna, Mike Leaman, Cheryl Campbell and Lonni Southgate)

On Sunday, March 11th, NTL's Project Safety Lead Aaron McKenna and Project Manager Mike Leaman joined Crew Energy's HSE Field Worker Cheryl Campbell at Little Prairie Elementary for a photo-op with some of the grade seven students that have been helping with the bottle drive.

The grade seven students have been working hard all year raising money for their year end trip. The students will be travelling to Edmonton at the end of the school year for an educational field trip, where they will visit Science World and other interesting places. The bottle drive is just one of the many fundraisers they have been doing throughout the year.

NTL Pipeline's Aaron McKenna heard about the bottle drive and always jumps at the chance to give back to the communities the company works in. NTL Pipelines is working for Crew Energy out of Grande Prairie and has been in Chetwynd since January.

Kelsey Roberts, reporter Coffee Talk Express

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Public Advisory Committee NOTICE OF RECRUITMENT

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Mining Trapping

Space is limited to 2 representatives for each category. Committee meets 2-3 times annually. Committee membership is voluntary however travel allowances are provided for those who are residents of Tumbler Ridge, and Hudson Hope.

This is a great opportunity to learn more about forestry, other industries and Canfor's operations in the area. The next PAC meeting is scheduled for March 21, 2018.

For more information contact: **Jolene Fellhauer at 250-788-4361**



DISTRICT OF CHETWYND INVITATION TO TENDER

Contract:

Nicholson Road Water Extension

Reference No.:

171-03518-00

The owner invites tenders for construction of watermain replacement including:

- 390m of 250mm diameter PVC
- 170m of 200mm diameter of PVC
- 130mm of 150mm diameter of PVC
- 4 Fire hydrants

Contract documents are available online at

www.gochetwynd.com or www.bcbid.gov.bc.ca

Tender Closing Time: **2:00 pm Local Time**

Tender Closing Date: **March 27, 2018**

Tender Opening: March 27, 2018 at 2:00 pm Local Time

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B.C. GOVERNMENT ANNOUNCES MORE FUNDING FOR EXPANDED HIGH-SPEED INTERNET

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bring high-speed internet to 154 rural and remote coastal communities, including 56 Indigenous communities.

"We are pleased to see British Columbia and its partners moving swiftly to bring reliable, high-speed internet access to communities across the province," said Northern Development Initiative Trust CEO Joel McKay. "Connecting communities with limited or non-existent internet access provides a swift and substantial boost to regional economies."

"Canadians are looking for a quality internet connection – whether it's to access education, business development, or to reach out to friends, families and loved ones," said Brad Shaw, CEO, Shaw Communications. "Our partnership with the governments of Canada and British Columbia enables us to provide superior connectivity to more communities than ever before. We look forward to working with Indigenous communities, local internet service providers and other institutions to connect their communities to our network."

"As a company that was built in the North, we know first-hand the challenges that our customers face, which is why we invest heavily in many areas of the North to bring internet to underserved areas," said Chris Marett, CEO of CityWest. "With this announcement, the governments of Canada and British Columbia have opened the door to allow even more residents and businesses in the North to access fast, reliable internet."

Learn More:

Connecting British Columbia program: <https://www.northerndevlopment.bc.ca/funding-programs/partner-programs/connecting-british-columbia>

It will have been about three years by the time you read this column – for those who can remember. Way back then (it almost seems like prehistory) Chetwynd was going through a sort of crisis. The District of Chetwynd had just completed the building of the Clinic and staffing the facility, though a function of Northern Health, was high on our minds.

Many potential clients were restive and other communities seemed to offer more security for medical services on demand (you know about hope for greener grass over the fence – it usually turns out to be mixed with a few weeds). Meanwhile, the still-understaffed Clinic, with a core of committed professionals, was serving the needs of its clients while, at the same time, developing its potential as a full-service Primary Care facility. Northern Health, all the while, was using its considerable capacity to attract additional medical staff.

Today we welcomed Dr. Al-Bayatti who rounds out our complement of five full-time physicians.

Today we can confidently affirm that we have a fully staffed, fully functioning primary care medical clinic capable of servicing the needs of our home town at the level of family physician practice and trauma care. Granted, there are services that are not available in Chetwynd. But let's face one unambiguous fact: some services will never be available in Chetwynd.

(For some services we will always have to go to Edmonton or Vancouver or Dawson Creek or Fort St. John. I, for one, however, am thankful for the system we enjoy here in Canada, a little bit of which we have here in our home town. It was a long time coming to maturity; let's try not to abuse it.)

Chetwynd's full-service Primary Care Clinic provides more than on-site medical examinations and prescriptions. In addition to the five physicians, the clinic is home base for a nurse practitioner, an inter-professional team of seven personnel providing home-care nursing, immunizations, and prenatal assessments. Two mental health counsellors complete the team of professional health-care providers.

It's all about people and service to the people of Chetwynd and those caught here by accident or sickness while passing through.

If I have to be sick or broken, I'd rather experience the pain here than in the biggest and shiniest of institutions anywhere else. Granted, the professionals here might elect to send me out to a more sophisticated facility in the bright lights but I will leave that decision to those who know best.

Which brings the topic to hospital care.

The team at the hospital is working well. One helpful factor at the hospital would be a more robust nursing staff. That's a tough challenge given the absence of nurse training in the North East. (Have you contacted your MLA on this topic since I urged you to do so a few weeks ago? Don't put it off longer and then do it again. Give him no rest.)

Which brings me back to the clinic. A minimum of 27 walk-in patients are seen every day and making an appointment has never been easier. This is astonishing! Wait times at the clinic have been reduced dramatically. You won't expect or receive better service anywhere. I would be negligent if I didn't note the correlation between great service at the clinic and a reduced load in hospital emergency. Am I promoting our Primary Health Care Clinic? Of course! Why not?

What other services would you like to have provided in Chetwynd? Travelling specialists? Ultra sound? Birthing? Other? How about other? Maybe something else?

We do have to be realistic with our expectations but there's no harm in talking over your needs the next time you visit your personal physician at your Primary Health Care Clinic right here in your home town. And let it be known: there is no place where you will sign up a personal physician with more ease and satisfaction than right at home.

Oh, by the way, to take some pressure off the professional service providers and add a bit still-understaffed of zest to your lives, spend a little time each day in strenuous idleness. And further: "if I knew I was going to live this long, I'd have taken better care of myself"



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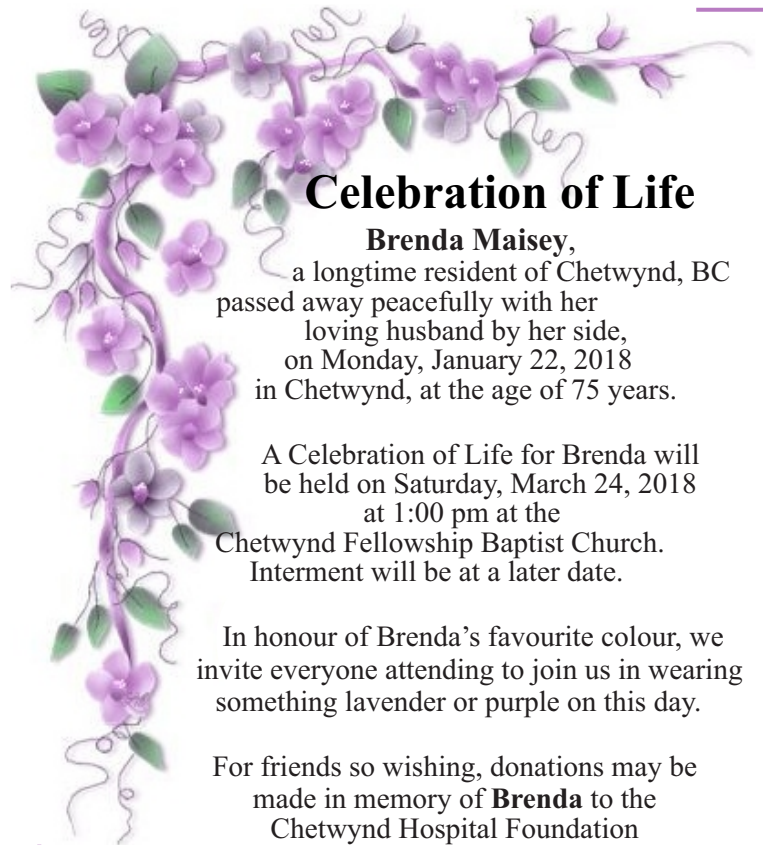
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School District No. 59 (PRS) is accepting applications for summer students (for May to August, 2018) based in Dawson Creek and Chetwynd to assist with work in our Facilities Departments, and with our Grounds Crews.

Applicants must possess a valid BC Driver's License. Please enclose a copy of a recent Driver's Abstract with your application. Please send application, with two work related references, with day contact phone numbers, to the undersigned.

Contact the undersigned for specific details on the position responsibilities. A clear criminal record search is a requirement, if employed. Only those applicants short listed will be notified.

Brittany Faulkner, Director of Human Resources,
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Email: brittany_faulkner@sd59.bc.ca
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Celebration of Life

Brenda Maisey,
a longtime resident of Chetwynd, BC
passed away peacefully with her
loving husband by her side,
on Monday, January 22, 2018
in Chetwynd, at the age of 75 years.

A Celebration of Life for Brenda will
be held on Saturday, March 24, 2018
at 1:00 pm at the
Chetwynd Fellowship Baptist Church.
Interment will be at a later date.

In honour of Brenda's favourite colour, we
invite everyone attending to join us in wearing
something lavender or purple on this day.

For friends so wishing, donations may be
made in memory of **Brenda** to the
Chetwynd Hospital Foundation
for Palliative Care Room,
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If you are safety conscious, dedicated and looking for an excellent opportunity, please bring your resume in person during this week-long event.

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