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ICBC Hikes Rates on Out-Of-Province Motorists

B.C. motorists with out-of-province driver's licences are facing big increases to insurance rates because their driving history from elsewhere in Canada no longer counts for a discount.

A new rate change came into effect Sept. 1, which now means a person who insures a vehicle in B.C. but has a driver's licence from another province is ineligible for a safe driver discount.

Before the change in September, ICBC would credit a person for a clean driving record accumulated elsewhere in Canada.

Drivers can still get an insurance discount for their safe driving record from another province, but to do so they will have to surrender their out-of-province driver's licence and apply for a B.C. licence.

Attorney General David Eby says "The data from ICBC shows that people who are new drivers to B.C. have more collisions, and the whole rate design piece is around reflecting driver risk. So if you are driving on another province's driver licence, people tend to have more collisions. As a result, their rates are higher."

If out-of-province motorists decide to surrender their licence, ICBC will consider up to 15 years of their non-B.C. driving experience for a discount. This is an increase from the eight year history they considered before the changes. However, those savings will offset for the first three years with a "new resident" with a whopping 15 per cent surcharge on the first year lowering to five per cent in the third year.

The changes are part of a larger rate redesign by ICBC that sets insurance rates based on driver history and not the history of the vehicle being insured. It has attracted criticism because young and inexperienced drivers are seeing major rate hikes since ICBC deems them to be a higher risk for accidents.

"The old model was a vehicle-based insurance model, meaning that you didn't even need a B.C. driver's licence to receive safe driving discounts — you just needed to insure a vehicle in B.C., even if you didn't live here permanently," ICBC said in a statement. "Under the old model, these savings were subsidized by British Columbians who were living in and driving safely in our province, and who ended up paying more than their fair share as a result."

As for when the drivers with a BC licence and a clean driving record will start reaping the benefits of the change with perhaps a decrease in premiums is yet to be seen, but you can be sure those out-of-province motorists will be paying a lot more to drive on BC roadways.

Eby said the best solution for part-time B.C. drivers or those who don't want to get a B.C. driver's licence is to work with their insurance broker to buy short-term insurance for the months they want to drive in B.C. and then storage insurance for their time out-of-province. He mentions that out of province drivers should be in contact with their brokers to start and stop their insurance when they're not in the province, because it doesn't make sense to pay for it when they're not here.

Kelsey Roberts- Reporter, Coffee Talk Express

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4-215/60/r16 m+s tires on Toyota rims. Can sell separately if needed. $250 for all. 250-401-1454

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

Solution: 1. Stitching on baseball in desk is missing. 2. Flap on pants pocket is missing. 3. Sun is colored in. 4. Saddle on donkey is colored in. 5. Pocket on vest is colored in. 6. Tail on wall has moved. 7. Shine on balloon by donkey has moved. 8. Tree has moved. 9. Streamer behind lady is longer. 10. Paintbrush is longer. 11. Balloon by desk is shorter. 12. Tail on wall is upside down.

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Jobmate 14.4v drill with 2 batteries $20 obo, Ryobi 7.2v drill $15 obo, 2 -HD trailer cords 100ft $70 obo. Coleman camp stove 2 burner $15 obo, right hand golf clubs with bag and cart. $75 obo call 250-788-5591

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That beyond the door
And into the hall
This was a house of
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No one who breathes
Nor laughed, nor ate
Nor said "I love,"
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Yet *something* walked
Along the stair
Something that was
And wasn't there...

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Proposals should be submitted to:
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Deadline for receipt of proposals is 2:00 pm, local time, October 31, 2018.

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5 Things You Should Never Feed Your Dog

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1. Yeast dough. Yeast causes dough to rise and it'll do the same in your dog's stomach, making it distend painfully. Furthermore, during the fermentation process, yeast produces ethanol, which can lead to alcohol poisoning.

2. Alcohol. Booze has the same effect on dogs as it does on humans, and the smaller the dog, the more dangerous it is for them to consume it. Intoxication can lead to disorientation, vomiting, diarrhea and even death.

3. Dairy products. Milk and other dairy products can cause digestive problems and trigger food allergies. As is the case with humans, some dogs are more sensitive than others.

4. Xylitol. This artificial sweetener is found in many types of gum, candy, toothpaste and even peanut butter. While safe for humans, it can increase your dog's insulin levels, leading to hypoglycemia. In turn, this can cause vomiting, lethargy and even liver failure.

5. Bones of any type. Dogs love to chew on bones but gnawing on them can splinter and injure their digestive systems. Stick to store-bought chews instead.

Besides these potential poisons, you should never feed your dog food that isn't fit for human consumption. Ingesting raw eggs or chicken can lead to salmonella poisoning and eating spoiled meat can make them sick.

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Starting ASAP
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High School graduation certificate
Please contact for job description

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PEACE RIVER REGIONAL DISTRICT

REGIONAL DISTRICT HIGHLIGHTS

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In the Spotlight

Area D Fall Roundtable Meetings

Peace River Regional District Electoral Area D Director, Leonard Hiebert would like to invite all residents in Electoral Area D to meet with him.

Come find out about current PRRD Projects and chat about community issues important to you.

All meetings start at 7pm

Tower Lake Community Hall – October 21, 2019

Doe River Community Hall – October 28, 2019

Tupper Community Hall – November 6, 2019

Please note date change -the Tupper Community Hall meeting was previously scheduled for November 4, 2019.

Bessbourgh Community Hall – November 18, 2019

Cutbank Community Hall – November 25, 2019

Please note date change- the Cutbank Community Hall meeting was previously scheduled for October 7, 2019.

Next PRRD Board Meetings:

October 10, 2019 10:00am | Dawson Creek

October 24, 2019 10:00am | Dawson Creek

To view board schedules and minutes visit:
prrd.bc.ca
Peace River Regional District Official Page

engage!

Plan and Practice Your Escape Poster Contest

Fire Prevention Week is October 6 - 12! Enter the poster contest to win some awesome prizes. Send your poster to prrd.dc@prrd.bc.ca or drop off at your local PRRD office before October 13th, 2019.

Did you know?

In a typical home fire, you may have as little as one to two minutes to escape safely from the time the smoke alarm sounds. Escape planning and practice can help you make the most of the time you have, giving everyone enough time to get out.

West Peace Fringe Area Official Community Plan

Did you know that the West Peace Fringe Area Official Community Plan had its final public meeting on October 2 and will be going before the Board this fall?

If it is adopted by the Board the West Peace Fringe Area Official Community Plan will act as a blueprint to help the PRRD Board make decisions that are consistent and in the best interest for the future of the community according to the plan. The OCP covers building and land use, economic development, environmental protection, social well-being, and other topics. Read the West Peace Fringe Area OCP online at prrd.bc.ca or visit one of our PRRD offices.

The West Peace Area Official Community Plan will apply to the rural areas surrounding Chetwynd, including the rural communities of Moberly Lake, Jackfish Lake, Dokkie, Wabi Hill, as well as rural subdivisions west and south of Chetwynd.

Goals of the The West Peace Official Community Plan

- Protect and enhance the rural community lifestyle of the area.
- Support diverse economic opportunities that benefit rural areas.
- Land use and development ensures the continued viability of agriculture and is supportive of the agricultural community and its industry.
- Recognize the importance of living sustainably with the environment.
- Recognize surface and ground water sources as critical resources.
- Maintain effective levels of communication and collaboration.

Thank you to the Community Advisory Committee for their hard work and collaboration on this project!

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Talking Trash in the PRRD - Regional Solid Waste Management Plan

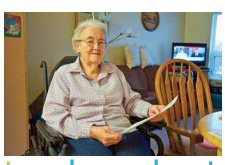
The PRRD is reviewing the Solid Waste Management Plan to better reflect and address emerging local issues and we want you to 'Talk Trash' with us!

Complete the survey:

- Online on the Solid Waste Management Plan Engage Page on www.prrd.bc.ca/engage/solidwastesurvey
- Pick up a copy at a PRRD office
- Pick up a copy of the survey at a transfer station

Once the region's current waste management systems and important topics have been documented, the consulting team and the advisory committees will look for potential options to address the region's future solid waste management needs. Ideas will be brought back to residents for feedback through community meetings during spring 2020.

Remembering Jean Leahy



The front page of the September 5th PRRD Board meeting agenda was dedicated to the memory of Jean Leahy.

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HOROSCOPE

ARIES*(Mar. 21 - April 20)*
Try not to use emotional blackmail; it will only make matters worse. You must be careful not to reveal secrets or get involved in gossip. You have bent over backward trying to help them and now it's time to let them stand on their own two feet. Renovations to your domestic scene will pay high rewards.
Your lucky day this week will be Saturday.

TAURUS*(Apr. 21 - May 21)*
You can deal with large institutions or government agencies successfully this week. You may want to take a look at your direction in life. You may find that someone you live with may be irritable; you're best to leave them alone. Sudden changes of heart may cause disruptions in your domestic scene.
Your lucky day this week will be Monday.

GEMINI*(May 22-June 21)*
You may find that your documents are not in order. Relationships will be emotional this week. You can develop your creative talents if you take the time to practice your art. You need an outlet.
Your lucky day this week will be Saturday.

CANCER*(June 22-July 22)*
Involvement in groups will be favourable and lead to valuable information. Your ability to dazzle others with your unique and innovative ideas will attract attention. Rid yourself of that which is old and no longer of use. You should make sure that your personal papers are in order.
Your lucky day this week will be Thursday.

LEO*(July 23-Aug 22)*
Deception and confusion regarding your status in society is likely. Your mate will be pushing you to do things that you really don't want to do. Don't avoid situations that may deteriorate; try to mend them. You can pick up some overtime this week.
Your lucky day this week will be Friday.

VIRGO*(Aug. 23 - Sept. 23)*
Romance can surface if you get into some of those fitness programs you've been putting off. You may have been too agreeable to someone who just wanted to use you. Overindulgence will mean poor health. Changes in your home will be positive. Property in vestments should payoff.
Your lucky day this week will be Thursday.

LIBRA*(Sept. 24 - Oct. 23)*
Any capricious behaviour will confuse loved ones and your mood swings will result in loneliness. Large organizations may try to talk you out of your hard-earned cash. You'll find it easy to upgrade your environment by redecorating or changing your residence. Consider a conservative investment that will stay solid when everything else goes sour.
Your lucky day this week will be Friday.

SCORPIO*(Oct. 24 - Nov. 22)*
Your self esteem will benefit. Friends will be loyal and caring. Opportunities to make advancements through good business sense are evident. You may find it difficult to discuss personal matters with family members. Take a look at the possibilities of starting a small part time business with friends or relatives.
Your lucky day this week will be Saturday.

SAGITTARIUS*(Nov. 23 - Dec. 21)*
You mustn't be so trusting. Your determination and sheer desire to do your own thing will be successful. Stabilize your own position by locking up your savings. You have more than enough on your plate already.
Your lucky day this week will be Sunday.

CAPRICORN*(Dec 22. - Jan. 20)*
Don't press your luck with your loved ones. Your passionate nature may make you jealous if your mate has been too busy to take care of your needs. Involvement in groups will be favourable and lead to valuable information. Don't let relatives get the better of you.
Your lucky day this week will be Tuesday.

AQUARIUS*(Jan. 21 - Feb. 19)*
You can certainly gain popularity; however, don't do it by paying for everyone else. You can become obsessed with detail and must be sure to divide your time appropriately. Confusion is apparent and you'll need some sound advice if you want to do the right thing. You can meet someone who will become very dear to you if you get out and socialize.
Your lucky day this week will be Thursday.

PISCES*(Feb. 20-Mar. 20)*
You can make favourable real estate offers this week. You can dazzle members of the opposite sex with your quick wit and aggressive charm. Keep a lookout for any individuals eager to confront you with unsavoury situations. You may find that children are not as accepting as you have been.
Your lucky day this week will be Saturday.

HOW TO GET YOUR FINANCES ON TRACK BEFORE YEAR-END

The end of year often comes with money stresses – and if you've been procrastinating about financial decisions in 2019 and now feel the new year rushing at you, you're not alone.

It's not unusual to put things off, even with important money matters, says Tim Pychyl, associate professor of psychology and head of the Procrastination Research Group at Carleton University in Ottawa.

Based on research Pychyl recently shared with online brokerage RBC Direct Investing about how consumers approach their finances, here are three of his top procrastination management tips:

Face your emotions. Recognize you won't always like everything you have to do, including how you take care of your finances. This "negative emotion" awareness can help you gain more control over your actions.
Focus on taking a small step. With any task that raises negative emotions, redirect your attention away from "feeling" toward "doing." Even a tiny action can help you get started. For example, if you find yourself procrastinating about working on your taxes, begin by moving your receipts box onto the kitchen table. You're much more likely to follow through on "move box" than you are on "do taxes" – and then you've taken the first step.

Don't beat yourself up. Cut yourself some slack if you do procrastinate. You may find, as one of Pychyl's studies did, that procrastinators who forgive themselves are less likely to put off the same task in the future than those who lack self-compassion.

SET YOUR HOME UP FOR A COZY WINTER

One of the best things about winter is coming inside from the frigid weather to a cozy and welcoming environment. To make your home a space where you'll want to hibernate all season long, check out these tips.

Add layers of lighting. Our winters can be long and cold, so take steps to make sure your refuge is toasty warm and inviting. Swap out cool, white lightbulbs for warm ones and place plenty of light fixtures at various heights throughout your home. Think reading lamps, wall sconces and pendant lights. If you have a fireplace, make sure it's clean and safe to use for natural lighting and warmth. You can also pepper your home with candles in comforting seasonal scents like fresh pine or cinnamon.

Create cozy nooks. Whether it's in your bedroom, living room or study, set up spaces that make you want to curl up for a relaxing evening. Try making a little reading nook in your bay window where you can dive into a good read while pausing to watch the snow fall. If you love board games or puzzles, set up a dedicated table on the side of your living or family room, and you can leave them out so you can return whenever you like without worrying about tidying up.

Warm up with textiles. What's better at this time of year than snuggling up with a fluffy pillow and blanket? Down isn't just for the bed anymore, and there are lots of stylish (and Canadian) options that are a great addition to warm up any room in your household. For the most warmth and best insulation, choose high-quality down products that keep warmth in and cold out. Look for the Downmark label, which certifies a product is Canadian made and ethically sourced, an import feature for today's savvy consumer.

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