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AT LEAST TWO EARTHQUAKES RECORDED IN PEACE REGION SINCE SUNDAY

Scientists with the Geological Survey of Canada confirmed that at least two earthquakes have occurred in the Peace since late Sunday, April 15th.

Doctor Honn Kao of the Victoria office confirmed that seismometers picked up multiple seismic events in the past several days below a magnitude of 4. At 4:25 Monday afternoon, 12 kilometers north of Fort St. John, an earthquake of magnitude 2.8 hit at a depth of 4.7 kilometers. Another earthquake at a depth of 3.3 kilometers hit 25 kilometers northwest of Dawson Creek.

It hit at a magnitude of 1.3.

Doctor Kao alerted the BC Oil and Gas Commission to investigate if there was any oil or gas activity during the time of the quakes.

Courtesy of Peace FM

TWO HOLD AND SECURE SITUATIONS AT DCSS CAMPUSES

Two Hold and Secure situations took place Wednesday, April 18th morning at the Dawson Creek Secondary. According to the School District 59 website, the Hold and Secure at the South Peace Campus took place at 9 AM, after the school received a perceived threat earlier in the morning. Students were kept in classrooms and hallway traffic was restricted. Officers limited entry to the school by locking outside entrances. The school's Central Campus also had a Hold and Secure situation take place around 9:25 in the morning, and was lifted at 10:15. The Hold and Secure at the South Peace Campus was lifted around 10:25 in the morning. According to the School District 59 website, the RCMP investigation determined that there was no direct risk to students. School District 59's Director of Instruction, Mark Readman, says that the Hold and Secures were initiated after students were overheard on a city bus making off-colour comments about the Valentine's Day shooting at Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School in Parkland, Florida. He went on to say that after the RCMP spoke with the students in question, they determined that the schools were not at risk.

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DISTRICT OF CHETWYND

LOAD RESTRICTIONS 2018

The District of Chetwynd wishes to notify the public that the following load restrictions will be in effect immediately.

100% Legal Axle Loading is permitted:

- North Access Road (business area)
- South Access Road (business area)
- Nicholson Road
- Industrial park

All other Municipal streets and roads are restricted to 70% of Legal Loading.

The District thanks you for your cooperation in their efforts to minimize the damage to our streets and roads during this spring thaw.

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VEHICLES/PARTS/FARM EQUIP/HEAVY EQUIP.

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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

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

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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

1951 Willy's Jeep Buggy with papers. Good fixer upper, \$1000 OBO. Call or text 250-401-1658 after 6PM

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

3 winter Yokohama 15" tires and rims. 15 bolt. 1 spare tire and rim on 03' Cavalier. Lots of tread left, asking \$300; 1 set of 4 mags and tires, lots of tread, 255/60R15, Nokian/core racing mags, asking \$400. Call 250-401-6151

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3 bedroom home in downtown Chetwynd. Includes utilities, internet and cable. Call Julie@250-401-1985

Male with 2 small dogs has room for rent in Tumbler Ridge, or would consider selling half or whole house. Would also consider swapping house with house in Chetwynd on rotation basis. Call 250-242-5742

3 bdrm, 1 bath bungalow in Crown Sub. Fridge, stove, washer/dryer. \$1600/mo. NP/NS, utilities are not included. Please call 250-788-7800

2 bdrm mobile home in Pinewood park. Washer/dryer included, no dogs. Available May 1, \$1000/mo. Please call 250-788-5202

3 bdrm mobile home, \$1100/mo. Utilities included. Call 250-874-0630

Fully furnished 2 room suite with washer, dryer and cable, quiet downtown location in Chetwynd. \$1400/mo. Call 250-788-6842 or 250-788-3853

2 bdrm apartment in Rodeo Sub. Utilities, tv, internet included. For more information call 250-788-6881

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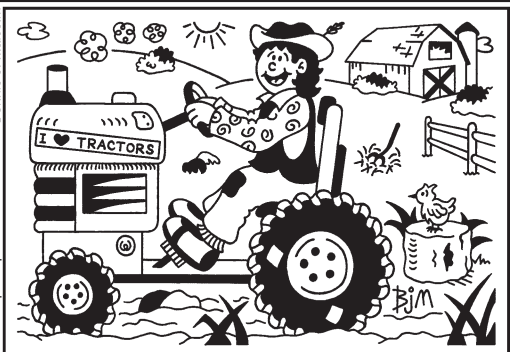
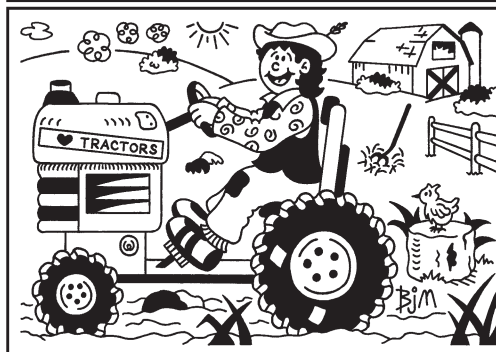


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ComParrot

by Bonnie J. Malcolm

Can you spot 12 differences between these pictures?



Solution: 1. Stripe on shoe is missing. 2. Cloud appears behind silo. 3. Grass by stump is missing. 4. "I" appears on tractor. 5. Hat is colored in. 6. Gas cap on top of tractor has moved. 7. Patch on tire has moved. 8. Arm opening in vest is larger. 9. Exhaust pipe is taller. 10. Bottom of tractor is longer. 11. Handle on pitchfork is shorter. 12. Rocks under tractor are different.

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MISCELLANEOUS

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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

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

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

Set of Funk and Wagnall's Encyclopaedia. used on amazon \$535, asking \$250. Please call 250-788-3252

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

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

Several renovated commercial kitchen items for sale in Chetwynd. For more information text 250-688-4219

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

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

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

Single shot handgun, Ruger, 2 cylinders, 1 long rifle, 1 magnum, 12" barrel, beautiful shape. Call 250-788-6625

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

Fresh crop of new hay bales, \$5.00ea. Excellent horse feed, brome, timothy and alfalfa. Call Jed 250-788-9421 or call Jere 250-788-9244

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

Used John Bean tilt head tire machine, \$1500. Used John Bean wheel balancer, \$1000. Call 250-788-9599 or 250-788-5100

Skil brand scroll saw with stand like new, \$150 OBO. Glass vessel sink with faucet like new, \$150. Call 250-782-4289 or text 250-219-5916

Sat TV pkg 3D. Shaw Direct HD 600 receiver, 75 cm sat dish quad LN.B and coax cable that can be installed. Make me an offer. Call Henry 250-788-2606

Lennox natural gas furnace in good condition. 85,000 BTUs, great for shop, etc, \$200. Call 250-242-8535

5 Tri light table lamps. \$30 ea. Call 250-788-3252

Washing machine \$100 Call 250-401-7087

Bowflex Xtreme 2SE weight system, comes with mat, instructional video and poster. Asking \$200 OBO. Call 250-788-2328

LEGISLATION INTRODUCED TO STRENGTHEN FAMILY MAINTENANCE ENFORCEMENT

Government has introduced two legislative amendments that, if passed, will strengthen maintenance enforcement orders and ensure that children and families have the supports they are entitled to through the Family Maintenance Enforcement Program (FMEP).

The first amendment will allow ICBC to cancel the driver's licence of a person with substantial arrears, creating the possibility of immediate consequences for non-payment. Currently, FMEP can instruct ICBC to refuse to issue or renew a driver's licence only at the time of renewal. This change will improve the effectiveness of child and spousal support enforcement by taking immediate action against those with more than \$3,000 in arrears, encouraging negotiation to resolve payment arrangements.

The second amendment, if approved by the legislature, will replace a requirement to file the entirety of an order or agreement related to child or spousal support in the Land Titles Registry, with a simplified requirement to submit pertinent information only. This change will streamline processes and help prevent the unnecessary public disclosure of sensitive information.

FMEP helps families and children who are entitled to child support and spousal support under maintenance orders or agreements. The program receives payments from the person required to pay maintenance and sends the money to the person entitled to maintenance. In many cases, the individual makes payments voluntarily but, if necessary, FMEP will take steps to collect outstanding maintenance on behalf of the recipient.

Federal and provincial laws already give FMEP the authority to take a number of actions against persons with substantial arrears, including passport-application denial and intercepting funds owing to the person, such as tax refunds and employment insurance benefits. Each case is evaluated individually, and action taken depends on the person's history, how much money the person owes, and other aspects of the person's current situation. Enforcement actions are chosen based on the best chance of success.

The changes are expected to take effect within 60 to 90 days, should the legislation pass.

Quick Facts:

British Columbia's FMEP is one of the more-successful programs in Canada, and one of the most cost-efficient in North America.

Since its inception in 1988-89, over \$3.6 billion has been paid through FMEP to over 140,000 families and children, who might not otherwise have received support payments. About 70,000 parents are currently enrolled in the FMEP and overall, the payment rate on all cases is approximately 92%.

Learn More:

Family Maintenance Enforcement Program: www.fmep.gov.bc.ca/about-the-program/

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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

Double lot for sale at Pinewood crescent, Tumbler Ridge, BC. 2 lots consolidated, therefore has two services (water, sewer, gas). A great set up for a home and garage with all the amenities already in place. For more info please call 250-242-8095

1 acre residential lot, 5205 Hillside Ave, Chetwynd, \$38,850. Call 250-788-2614 or 250-788-5285

3 bdrm modular home on 2 serviced lots Tumbler Ridge. \$120,000. Open to trades or offers. Call or text 250-401-1127

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 shed. 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

2 storey house on Centurion Crescent, 3 bdrms, 2 baths, 24x28 double door garage, carport. Call Henry 250-788-2606

3 bdrm 1 bath home in Crown Sub. Fully renovated with new appliances. Lrg back yard. \$247,000. Call 250-401-1425

PETS/LIVESTOCK

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.

Standard female Poodle, black with white on chest and chin. Born Jan, 29, 2018. Comes with first shots/Vet check, located in Prince George. Willing to deliver to Chetwynd. Please call or text 250-617-7094

Puppies ready for their forever home. Adoption available in mid May. 4 boys, 3 girls. Mom is a Pitbull Mastiff - Dad is a Bear dog. \$250 a pup w/1st shots. Please contact 250-556-4076

LOST & FOUND

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: 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

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

14' Roughneck Aluminum boat. 30 HP Yamaha, new fish finder, anchor, ez load trailer. Excellent condition. \$3400 OBO; 1991 18' Sea ray ski boat, chevy v6, new floors, carpet, aluminum plating, life jackets, tubes, ez load trailer, new rubber. \$7000 OBO. Call 250-778-6604

2015 34' Jayco eagle premier. Electric tongue, electric stabilizer jacks with remote control. Sleeps 10. 2 slides, outdoor kitchen. Separate kids area. Asking \$39,000 Call 250-788-6285

2007 Yamaha Venture multi-purpose snowmobile. 80 HP, fuel injected, liquid cooled, 4 stroke engine. Clean, quiet and economical. Electric start, hand and thumb warmer, trailer hitch. 4367km, 16" track. \$3500. Call 250-788-9229

2008 300 Sportsman Polaris low km, excellent condition. \$4000 OBO. Call 250-788-9254

2015 Polaris Indy 600. 800km. Good condition. \$7500.00 Call 250-788-2432

D6C cat model 76A in working order. Comes with blade and winch, \$18,000. Call 250-788-9229

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WANTED

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

Wanted: Looking for job offers. Please email j.c331@yahoo.ca

Wanted: Someone to care for my med size dog in your home while we are on vacation for 2-4 wks. She is friendly around cats, dogs and children. Please call 250-878-2817

Wanted: Portable gas welder. Lincoln, Hobart, Miller, etc. Call Ken 250-467-2401

Wanted: 1 ltr to spare of fresh goat's milk. Must be delivered in town. Call 250-788-8819

Wanted: Male in Tumbler Ridge with 2 small dogs looking to swap houses with someone in Fort St John or Dawson Creek on rotation bases. Call 250-242-5742

Wanted: Washing machine in good working condition for reasonable price. Call 250-242-5742

Wanted: 12-16' flat deck trailer. Call 250-219-8201

Wanted: Urgent. Need new live-in position by April 24. I can work mainly just for room and board in exchange for doing house sitting, child care work (of one small child), yard work and organic gardening in season, and light housekeeping. Must be a drug-free and eco friendly work environment. Can give references if required. Replies only in form of emails to: j.c331@yahoo.ca.

Wanted: Old 3 point hitch disc from the 50s or 60s. In working condition or not. Please call Bob 250-788-2954

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MEET THE MAYOR

April 20, 2018

The Council of Forest Industries (COFI) has always been a highlight of the year for me. This year in Prince George Mayors and Councillors from across British Columbia were provided the 2018 version of the usual agenda. We got to hear from industry CEOs and Government Ministers, including the First Minister, about the state of the health of the forest industry in our province and the prognosis for the next few months.

The short version: for the most part, the industry is healthy, progressive, innovative, and pushing hard against the designs of the United States competitors while enhancing contacts elsewhere, primarily in China, India, and other Asian jurisdictions.

On the other hand, we have some challenges. Most obvious is the shortage of professional drivers to move product: logs, primarily. A few weeks ago I noted in this column the crisis looming over the industry because of the number of trucks sitting idle waiting for drivers. Those drivers are not materializing and it is not just in our town. The lack of drivers is presenting a challenge across Canada that likely will get worse before it gets better. It takes more than a Class 1 with Air to make a log truck driver – or any driver for that matter. The piece of plastic is just the beginning.

The rest comes with experience. And experience comes with hands on the wheel and eyes on the road, with chaining up and chaining off (maybe including the steering chain), with recognizing what is safe and what is unsafe, by learning when to pour the fuel to the engine and when to slack off. Time. Time. Time. A time to hit the brakes and a time to refrain from hitting the brakes.

I have learned that it takes ten years of focused effort to become proficient in any skill.

The Beetles did their hard time stressing their vocals and flexing their fingers in Germany before they tested their worth in the United States. It might take four plus years to get a Red Seal credential in a trade but at least six more years of growth will happen before the artisan is fully proficient. So keep on task. Keep on truckin'. Never say "Whoa om a bad spot." This was my Dad's motto when he trucked with horses – not all that long ago as time is measured.

The declining herds of caribou also caught the attention of virtually all of us at the conference. It is not a new phenomenon but it is new on my detection devices. I would say that most of us attending COFI came away thoroughly concerned with the decline and with the implications of the decline. With the species now declared at risk and with Canada and British Columbia apparently committed to reversing the trend, we can expect to see measures enacted that may limit access to territory presently occupied by the caribou.

This is not a localized problem. Caribou herds across Canada are in decline and have been for years but serious measures to fix the problem may soon come to a back road near you.

In the meantime (and all time is mean), your friendly northeastern municipalities and rural areas are putting their elected heads together to try to find a made-in-the-northeast solution that will not excessively disrupt our well-established way of life in which we have tended to take the wilderness somewhat for granted. Perhaps those days are drawing to a close. Perhaps we may have to give up some of the wilderness in order to retain access to the rest. Perhaps not. If you have a solution (or even two solutions), wait not to share your wisdom with one of our elected heads.

Those were the big items for me at COFI. Of course we indulged in the usual networking to pick one another's brains on the latest successes and failures in local government. We were thoroughly entertained by the newest ideas from the economists. Economists have yet to lose my attention when they hold forth with graphs and charts on the trends in housing prices or where the aging millennials are going to find roofs when mom and dad finally show them the door. Good stuff.

Oh, by the way, as we try to develop strategies to deal with the serious issues we face, it might be wise to remember this ancient piece of wisdom: "Hopes placed in mortals die with them; all the promise of their power comes to nothing." And all of us are mortal.

Merlin Nichols, Mayor

South Peace Community Resources Society



JOB POSTING

CHILDREN WHO WITNESS ABUSE COUNSELOR - CHETWYND

The Children Who Witness Abuse Counselor will provide counselling, education and advocacy support to children between the ages of 3 and 18 who have witnessed domestic violence.

Qualifications:

- ~ Bachelor's degree in a related human/social service field
- ~ Two years recent related experience or an equivalent combination of education, training and experience

Hours: 26 Hours per week

Closing Date: April 26, 2018

Submit Resumes to:

Lori Brooks Human Resource Coordinator

P.O. Box 713 (10110 13th Street)

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Fax: 250 782 4167 E-mail: humanresources@spcrs.ca

Please include competition #1721 with resume.

Open to female and male applicants.

South Peace Community Resources Society



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STOPPING THE VIOLENCE COUNSELOR - CHETWYND

The Stopping the Violence Counselor will provide counselling to women who have been victims of various form of abuse.

Qualifications:

- ~ A Bachelor's degree in a related human/social service field as well as one year experience in a supervised setting
- ~ A combined four years of education, training and experience

21 hours per week, flexible to meet program needs

Closing Date: April 26, 2016

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Include competition #1720 with resume.

This position is open to female applicants only.



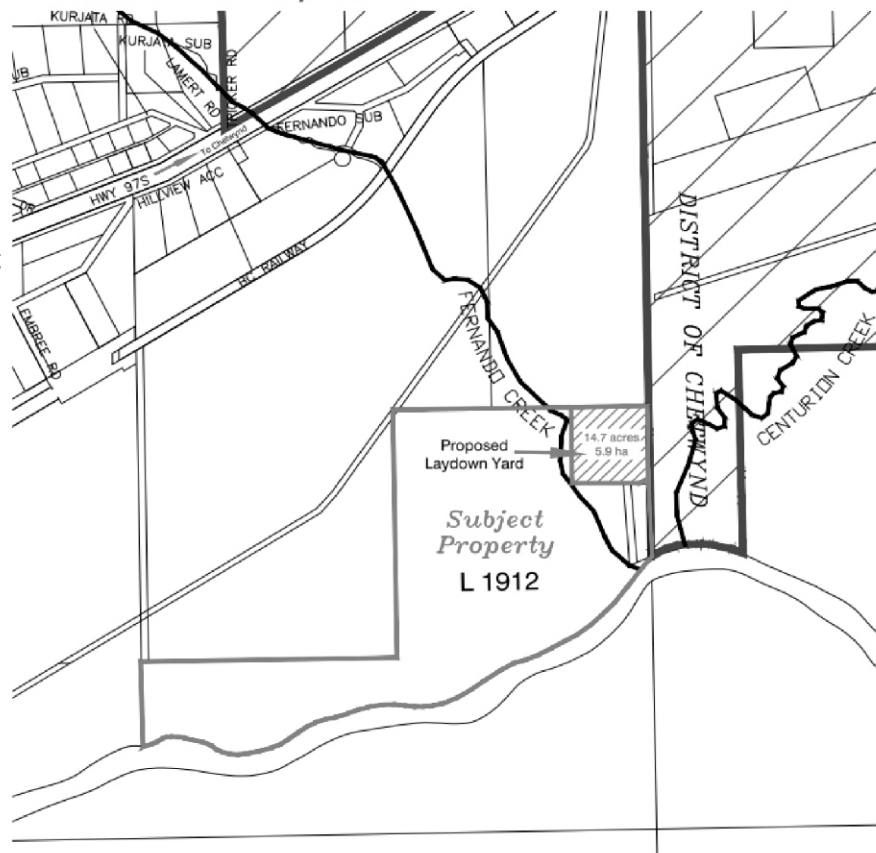
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District Lot 1912, PRD

District of Chetwynd Area

Proposal: Laydown yard for light industrial storage.



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Chris Cvik, Chief Administrative Officer

When:

Thursday, April. 26, 2018 at 10 am

Where:

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A memorial service will be held on
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Earth Day 2018- Help End Plastic Pollution

This Sunday, April 22nd, is Earth Day and this year's focus is ending plastic pollution. Plastic is harmful to our oceans, landfills and even our own well being. What steps can we take this year to change our habits and create less plastic waste for future generations?

Right off the bat there are 6 steps to reducing plastic in your everyday

life- Bring a reusable grocery bag, skip out on the produce bags, bring cutlery from home instead of plastic utensils, bring your own coffee thermos, get yourself a good water bottle to cut down on single use plastic and store your leftovers in glass containers. Eliminating or even just cutting down on a few of these items can make a huge impact.

'Earth Month' here in Canada has a separate initiative they are calling #pledge4play this April, attempting to get kids outside more often to participate in outdoor play. Records suggest only 20% of kids get the recommended amount of physical activity and play as they should each day. Still not sure how a hashtag will help in this, but I suppose it will encourage people to get outside with their kids even just for a photo op...

Some other things that you could do around your house to help support a greener lifestyle get yourself a rain barrel and set it up under your drain spout. Or if you're really handy, you could set up an intricate array of eaves troughs to maximize your rain intake. You could also start a compost bin to help fertilize your gardens. Or the least fun option, but probably the most helpful- organize a cleanup party.

I read an interesting article about a kid who at just 16 came up with a plan to help clean plastic waste out of our oceans, and at 18 he began campaigning to raise money to fund his foundation 'The Ocean Cleanup Foundation'. His first area of focus to eradicate is the "Great Pacific Garbage Patch" between California and Hawaii. His project is 2 years ahead of schedule and is set to start cleaning the patch by later this year. It's estimated to take approximately 5 years to clean 50% of the garbage patch in the Pacific Ocean.

Something also pretty incredible is the work of the "Litre of Light" project that has brought sunlight into 850,000 homes in 15 countries. This is genius for places with no source of electricity who have resorted to using dangerous paraffin lamps to light their homes. This litre of light is a plastic bottle that is filled with water and bleach that sits in a hole through the roof and reflects the outdoor sunlight inside, but obviously can only be used during the day. These reflective "lights," if properly installed, can last up to 5 years.

I always try to be conscious of the plastic that I use, and I always make sure to recycle, but it's time I start focussing on eliminating it all together. If we all made even just the slightest effort to reduce, reuse and recycle plastic waste, no doubt our world would be a healthier place for future generations.



CHETWYND COUNCIL MEETING

The District of Chetwynd held their second regular council meeting of April on Monday, April 16th. Councillor Laura Weisgerber was absent for the meeting but all other council members and the Mayor were in attendance.

The first presentation was from Naomi Larsen of the Chetwynd Chamber of Commerce with the chamber's quarterly report. Naomi began by mentioning that her quarterly report was more like a half year report as the Chamber has been incredibly busy these past few months. She mentioned that 2017 and 2018 has been an exciting time for Chetwynd's Chamber of Commerce. They now have 135 members, exciting new programs, and Naomi was able to take the Chamber's first trip to Victoria to talk northern concerns with the big wigs.

The new programs include the power lunches (which have been very successful), networking at night, and business after 5. these are all networking events where chamber members can meet and mingle with a specific member hosting each event. The next 'Power Lunch' with keynote speaker NEBC Resource Municipalities Coalition as well as the 'Business After 5' with host TD bank is on April 19th.

This years trade show had an estimated 2300 people through the doors, and the Chamber's financials are in the black after some penny pinching and hard work. This year's business directory has been well received and has actually turned a profit after Naomi did the work of the layout herself. She also mentioned that next year the directory may be in colour.

The next presentation was by Linda Garland of the Chetwynd Social Planning Society thanking Mayor, Council and Administration for their help with their '100 people initiative' by processing receipts for those who donated. The initiative saw 61 donations of 100 dollars for a total of \$6100. Back in March, 5 organizations presented why they deserve the funds and the Chetwynd Outdoor Society was awarded the \$6100 by Mayor and Council at Monday's Council meeting.

The last presentation was from Ron Millsap. Ron came to council to share his opinion on the concerning rising costs of living in Chetwynd. His opinion was that Chetwynd's Mayor and Council were raising taxes for frivolous reasons and that there was nothing to show for the huge increase in taxes over the past 8 years. Ron mentioned that according to his calculations taxes have gone from 8% to 29% since 2010. He also went on to say that the Economic Development Department is spending a lot of money but has not done enough to bring work to Chetwynd. Mr. Millsap's entire presentation can be seen on CHET TV.

Council moved on to adopt a couple bylaws regarding the 2018's Financial Plan and the 2018 tax rates.

Council decided to only send 3 members to the Federation of Canadian Municipalities 2018 Annual Conference in Halifax at the end of May.

Mayor and Council passed a zoning amendment bylaw regarding the lot behind Lakeview Inn and New Tokyo Sushi on to a public input period asking for the addition of housekeeping amendment allowing the owners to service vehicles on the industrial property.

Another item on the agenda was a proposed manufactured home park to be built in a lot down by the Airport. The lot in question runs between Nicholson Rd. and 50th St. SW behind 52nd Ave. SW. The lot right now is zoned as 'institutional' so it would need to be changed to residential. The application was moved onto the next step- the public hearing process which will be on May 22nd at 4pm. The proposed plan would be that each mobile or manufactured home is owned separately and pays a pad rent.

Chetwynd and District Rod and Gun club renewed their lease for the crown land that the clubhouse and gun range sit on.

The last item on the agenda was Chetwynd's Rodeo Committee asking for a 'grant in aid' from council for 2018's Rodeo. The committee is short by \$3,350 which Mayor and council agreed to provide.

Pictured right is Kristin Atherton of the Chetwynd Outdoor Society accepting the cheque from Mayor and Council and Linda Garland of Chetwynd's Social Planning Society.



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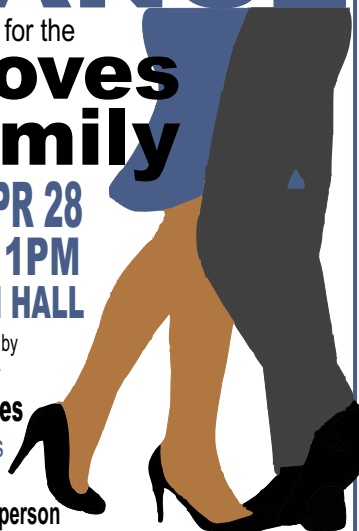
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Submit written comments to

Lisa Brock, Ministry of Forests, Lands, Natural Resource Operations and Rural Development, 100 – 10003 110th Ave Fort St. John, B.C., V1J 6M7. Email: Lisa.Brock@gov.bc.ca *Courtesy of Peace FM*

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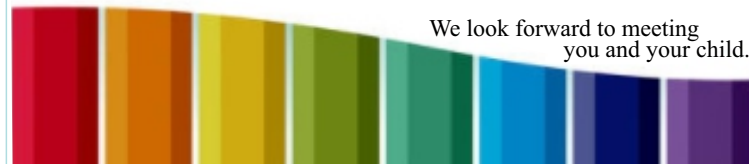
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