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Fri 07/23	Sat 07/24	Sun 07/25
Mainly sunny	Mainly sunny	A mix of sun and clouds
19°	21°	21°

NEW RULES PROTECT YOUNG WORKERS

New changes to employment standards will better protect young people at work by raising the general working age in British Columbia from 12 to 16 and defining the types of jobs appropriate for those under 16.

These new rules bring British Columbia in line with international standards for children's employment. They will come into force on Oct. 15, 2021, to allow employers and children who are already working to adjust to the new requirements.

"Work experience can be a rewarding growth opportunity for young people, but it should never compromise their safety," said Harry Bains, Minister of Labour. "We know that most employers make safety their top priority for all their workers, and these changes clarify what types of employment are age-appropriate for young workers."

These changes to the Employment Standards Act were initiated through legislation in spring 2019. Consultations were held with more than 1,700 youth, parents and employers from multiple sectors prior to finalizing the changes this year.

Youth aged 14 and 15 will be able to do many appropriate jobs, defined as "light work," with permission from a parent or guardian. In some cases, children aged 14 and 15 may be permitted to do work outside the definition of light work with a permit from the Ministry of Labour's Employment Standards Branch.

Examples of light work appropriate for 14 and 15 year olds include:

- Recreation and sports club work, such as lifeguard, coach, golf caddy, camp counsellor, referee and umpire;
- Light farm and yard work, such as gardening, harvesting by hand, clearing leaves and snow, and grass cutting;
- Administrative and secretarial work;
- Retail work, such as stocking shelves, packaging orders, laying out displays, sales and cashier;
- Food service work, such as busing tables, preparing food, dishwashing and serving food and non-alcoholic drinks; and
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Kenmore refrigerator in good cond looking for a new home, white, top freezer, quiet, signs of wear, 30" wide x 66" high x 30" deep. Older Whirlpool built-in dishwasher in good cond, signs of wear. Make a reasonable offer for one or both. Call 250-401-7366

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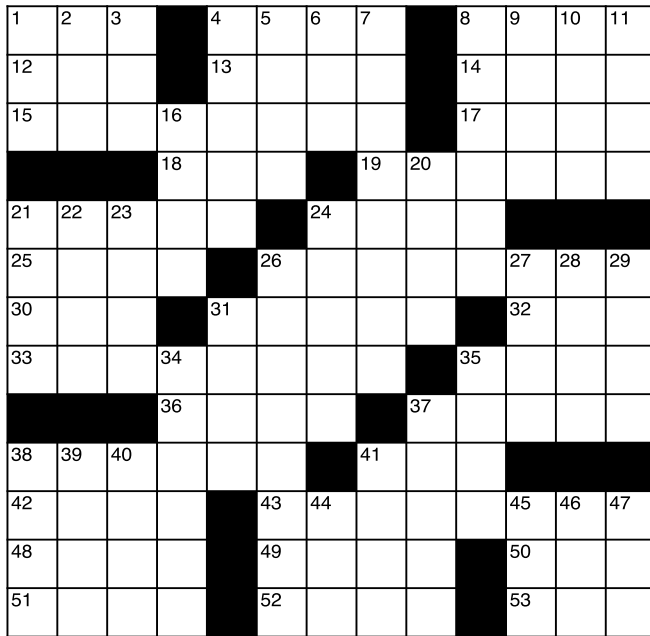
Firewood for free. Just cut down 3 trees, want gone. Call 250-788-3577

2 screen doors, 32"x80". Call 250-401-1982

Over second and third cups flow matters of high finance, high state, common gossip and low comedy. [Coffee] is a social binder, a warmer of tongues, a soberer of minds, a stimulant of wit, a foiler of sleep if you want it so. From roadside mugs to the classic demi-tasse, it is the perfect democrat.

CROSSWORD

Puzzle no. 737



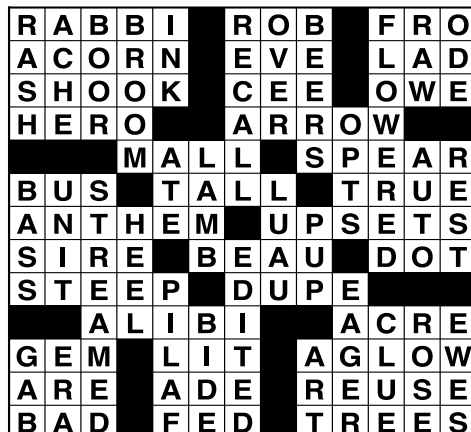
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| 12. Rest | 24. Polluted air | 36. Saloons | 50. Almond, e.g. |
| 13. Ali, once | 25. Cable-stitch | 37. Late | 51. Takes a spouse |
| 14. Bee's nest | 26. Clearly shaped | 38. Clutches | 52. Neat |
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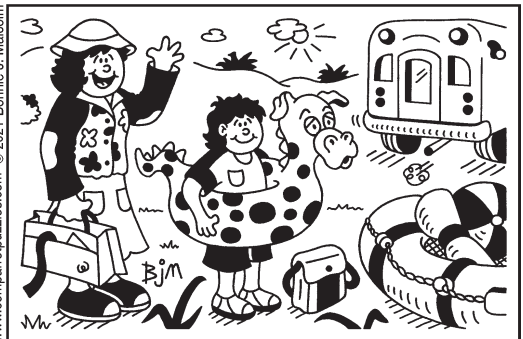
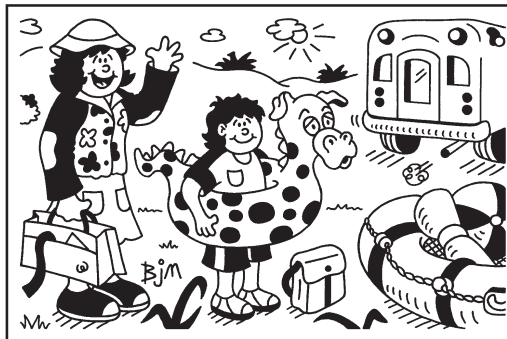
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| 3. Decade count | 16. Biting bug | 28. Gazed at | 40. Did well on |
| 4. Yearned | 20. Elegant | 29. Moist, as in the morning | 41. Lend a _____ |
| 5. Flush | 21. Slip | 31. Easy task | 44. Orchid necklace |
| 6. Corn piece | 22. Contribute a share | 34. Fixate | 45. Pen fluid |
| 7. Blaster's need | 23. Shopper's aid | 35. Immense | 46. Actor's signal |
| 8. Pay with plastic | 24. Closes | 37. Irritable | 47. Sow's home |
| 9. Luxury wheels | | | |

Answer to puzzle no. 738 (ran on Tues, July 20)



ComParrot
by Bonnie J. Malcolm

Can you spot 12 differences between these pictures?



Solution: 1. Handle on purse is wider. 2. Turt of girl's hair is missing. 3. End of grass is hidden. 4. Handle on purse appears. 5. Spike on boy's tail is missing. 6. Stripe on shorts is colored in. 7. Strap on mail in boat is colored in. 8. Bottom of skirt is different. 9. Tailpipe on bus has moved. 10. Light on bus has moved. 11. Stripe on shirt is colored in. 12. Section of ball is wider.

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Speaking of long, the Mississippi River inspired one of the longest paintings in the world. Panorama of the Mississippi, by 19th-century American artist John Banvard, was 1,200 feet long. Unfortunately, after his death, Banvard's famous panorama may have been cut up for theatre backdrops.

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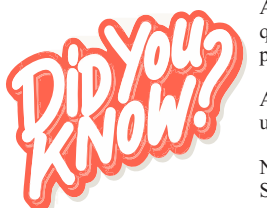
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SUDOKU

No. 498

Answer to no. 497 (July 20)

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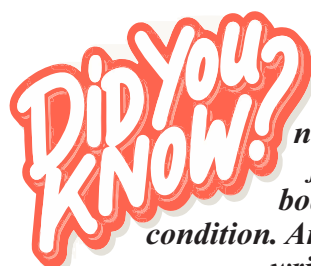
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NEW RULES PROTECT YOUNG WORKERS

The new rules do not prevent children from babysitting or delivering newspapers part time, or students from working in a work study or work experience class. As well, the current rules will continue to apply to young performers in recorded and live entertainment. Children aged 12 and above can continue to be employed in a business or on a farm owned by an immediate family member, as long as the work meets the safety criteria set out in the regulation.

Prior to these changes, B.C. was the only province in Canada that allowed the employment of children as young as 12. In some cases, this involved hazardous situations or environments, such as construction sites or heavy-industry settings. As a result, young workers are injured on the job every year, with WorkSafeBC data reporting more than \$1.1 million paid in job-related disability claims for workers 14 or younger between 2007 and 2016.

Work is also underway to define “hazardous work” for 16 to 18 year olds, with regulatory changes expected later this year to bring the legislation into force.

“We are committed to protecting B.C.’s workers of all ages from unsafe working conditions and unfair labour practices,” Bains said. “And we are improving B.C.’s employment standards to reflect the evolving needs of our workplaces. I look forward to continuing that work.”

The regulations have also narrowed the employment standards exclusion for home-care workers and babysitters who provide care to an adult or a child in a private residence. This change ensures that caregivers who provide care averaging more than 15 hours per week will have the protections under the Employment Standards Act, while those providing in-home care and babysitting services for fewer hours can continue to work under more flexible arrangements.

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IT CAN RAIN DIAMONDS ON OTHER PLANETS?

Diamonds are definitely the Milky Way galaxy's best friends. Studies have examined the potential that Neptune, Uranus, Jupiter, and Saturn have to produce diamonds. The atmospheres in all four planets have such extreme pressure that they can crystalize carbon atoms and turn them into diamonds. Scientists were able to create the correct conditions in a lab to prove this occurs on Neptune and Uranus. Separately, a different group of researchers speculates that it may rain as much as 2.2 million pounds of diamonds on parts of Saturn every year



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MINISTERS' STATEMENT ON THE OLYMPIC AND PARALYMPIC SUMMER GAMES

Melanie Mark, Minister of Tourism, Arts, Culture and Sport; and Ravi Kahlon, a former Olympian and Minister of Jobs, Economic Recovery and Innovation; have released the following statement on the 2020 Olympic and Paralympic Summer Games in Tokyo:

"The Olympic and Paralympic Summer Games in Tokyo are scheduled to begin today, July 23, 2021, with the Paralympics to follow on Tuesday, Aug. 24, 2021. Team Canada has a strong contingent of athletic excellence. Of the 371 athletes representing Canada at the Olympic Summer Games, there are 192 athletes with a connection to B.C., making up 52% of the national team. This is the largest percentage of athletes with an affiliation to B.C. to qualify for the Olympic Games in recent history. The Government of British Columbia is proud to play a key role in supporting the goals and aspirations of many Olympic and Paralympic athletes. In British Columbia, we have set a pathway for sport participation and athletic development from the playground to the podium. We want British Columbians of all ages and abilities to enjoy and reap the lifelong benefits of sport and physical activity.

"We know children and youth often find their passion for sport at school or at the local community centre. Our government supports sport excellence by investing more than \$50 million annually to reduce financial barriers, increase participation and provide training and development opportunities for coaches and athletes. We also leverage event-hosting capacity and invest in facilities in communities throughout B.C., so athletes have places to train. We know the last year has been incredibly challenging for everyone, especially for the athletes who have had to put their dreams on hold because of the pandemic. We know the athletes have been training their entire lives for this moment. We also know it has taken years of dedication, discipline and tremendously hard work to reach this milestone. We are so proud of Team Canada and thank the provincial sport organizations and, of course, the coaches, friends and families who have been encouraging and supporting our athletes every step of the way.

"The Olympics and Paralympics are the pinnacle of sport. On behalf of Premier John Horgan and our entire government, we wish the best of luck to every member of Team Canada and, in particular, the athletes with B.C. connections. You are truly an inspiration to us all, and we can't wait to cheer you on as you make your mark and go for the gold."

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