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REMINDER TO NOT LEAVE KIDS OR PETS IN VEHICLES

All too often we hear of these tragedies, a simple accident, mistake or underestimation of the heat that has ended the lives of too many children and pets. While stats are not available for Canada, every year in the US, 37 children die from being left in a hot car.

Studies and tests show that even on mildly hot days, the dangers are just as evident. As an example of an extreme situation- a car previously cooled from air conditioning left sitting in 35C weather can reach temperatures of 50C within 20 minutes and 65.5C in 40 minutes. With the help of parking in the shade or leaving a window cracked, it still doesn't change the outcome too drastically.

Children and pets' bodies have a harder time regulating their body temperatures. Their small bodies take no time at all before the heat can cause heat stroke, and the affects can be a lot more severe in children than adults.

Many people wonder what they would do in a situation, and some have already taken things into their own hands to break someone's window to help someone in need. The truth is, 911 should always be the first step, then using common sense would be the next course of action because all situations are different. If you see a pet or child that is clearly in distress, break the window and transport the person to a cool area. If you have someone with you or are able to seek out the pets owners or children's parent, its always best to take these steps before resorting to breaking a window, which could end up costing you in the end.

Criminal charges are at stake for negligence of pet owners and parents that could land you in hot water, better safe than sorry! If you can leave your pet's in the comfort of your home, please do so instead of chancing a confrontation by some angry bystanders, or a broken window. As for children, which studies show sometimes get left in the car by accident, leave your purse or wallet, or your phone in the backseat to ensure you're not forgetting something, or someone, because the results can be devastating otherwise.

Kelsey Roberts, reporter Coffee Talk Express

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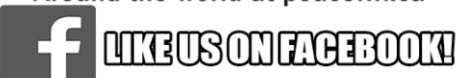


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Snow blower 108cc 24", like new. Asking \$650. Call 250-788-1941

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

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

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Savage 17 HMR. Has laminated stock, stainless fluted barrel and vortex scope. Like new and in excellent condition, \$700. Must have PAL. Call or text 250-556-4198

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For more information please contact **Deanne Ennis** at 250-401-4105 or Dennis@gochetwynd.com

DOCTOR ASSISTED DEATH- ARE THE RULES TOO STRICT?

I read an interesting story from CBC recently about a couple who had been married for 73 years, whose health was declining who chose to have medical assistance to take both of their lives. This may seem morbid to some, but to the Brickendens from Toronto, this couldn't have been a better decision to finish their lives. After what their children call "a fairy tale marriage" the two "flew away" together at the end of March in their Toronto care home.

Medical assisted death became legal in Canada in June of 2016 and since then almost 2500 people have chose this way to end their pain and suffering. There are very strict guidelines to receiving the 'treatment' and not just anyone qualifies.

The Brickendens chose this after many medical issues in the later years of their life. Initially only Shirley qualified but as a few months went by, George's health declined further and he was eligible as well, and they spent their remaining days in a better mind set than they had been in for quite some time. They got their affairs in order and just before the date they set, they invited family and friends from all over to take part in their last dinner.

Stories like this are bringing light to the positive side of this treatment, but some are saying the laws are too strict to receive doctor assisted suicide, and that many pass away before finishing the bouts of paperwork and medical assessments required to be eligible.

Because there are no records of requests or requests that have been turned down, there is no way of getting concrete numbers on the situation. One thing that is known is that most who have been turned down, was because their death was not "foreseeable" in the near future or the loss of mental competency to make the decision, remain the most common reason for denied requests.

Legalization of Doctor Assisted Death in Canada has brought about a landslide of legal questions and changes, and the battle is far from over. But at least people now are able to legally choose this option, which is a step in the right direction.

Kelsey roberts, reporter Coffee Talk Express

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5301 44A Ave Chetwynd. 4 Bdrm, 2.5 bath. Corner lot on a quiet dead end road close to Mt. Bladly trails. Fully renovated upstairs with an open concept kitchen, dining room and living room. Master bdrm includes a 2pc bath, walk in closet. \$310,000. Call 250-788-5982 to view.

PETS/LIVESTOCK

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

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4 month old black lab puppy. \$300 Call 520-467-9813

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LOST & FOUND

Lost: Black wallet lost in Super Valu parking lot on Sat Jan 20, all my ID inside. Reward offered. Please 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 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

1992 Dutchman 5th wheel trailer for sale. Good condition. Pictures are available or come take a look and make an offer. Call 250-601-0221

20' 208 Northstar inboard jet boat, 6L vortex with an American turbine jet, has around 168 hrs. Just had mechanical seal replaced and impeller checked before winterized. Custom built removable ladder, electric cannon down riggers, fish finder and trolling motor. Asking \$47,500. Without down rigger, trolling motor and fish finder \$42,500. Call 250-401-8068

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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

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Wanted: Looking for an old used washing machine. Please call 250-261-3133

PT babysitter for 7 year old needed. 2 weeks on, 2 weeks off. From 5:20am - 8 am. Call or text 250-556-4184

Wanted: Lawn tractor for reasonable price. Please call 250-788-7809

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Remarkable as is our planet, infused with enormous powers of regeneration as is our earth, still it is finite. Our trees can be counted; our birds enumerated; fish – well they're more elusive (example: the coelacanth, discovered in the fossil record and thought to have died out in prehistoric times, but discovered again cavorting in our today seas). Ornithologists, ichthyologists, zoologists, biologists, and any other ologists that may be all seem to agree on this: there are species out there, in there, up there, and down there that we haven't discovered – that are watching us, even serving us, waiting to be discovered, admired, appreciated, named, classified, (exploited?).

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Remarkable as is our planet, infused with enormous powers of regeneration as is our earth, still it is finite. One does not need a very long memory to recall the passenger pigeon who, with millions of her family, used to darken our prairie skies. All, all are gone, that once-familiar species. The prairie bison, once numbering in the millions have been reduced to a curiosity with ear tags behind a chain-link fence. The Atlantic cod, for hundreds of years, drew European fishing fleets to the banks of the western continent. That fishery is now at rest awaiting the return of the cod.

As stewards of Creation, we humans don't have an enviable track record. We tend to rape and pillage more than we protect creation – and more than we care to admit. And we do that to our fellow stewards at least as much as we do it to the forest, plain, ocean, and air and the creatures that therein and thereon live and move and have their being. History tells us that it doesn't seem to matter what we call ourselves or how we see ourselves – we all do it, have done it, and continue to do it.

Remarkable as is our planet, infused with enormous powers of regeneration as is our earth, still it is finite. Hence, the efforts our senior governments are making to ensure the survival of our flora and fauna – even if we can't name them all or know where they hide – in their jurisdictions. Hence, the Species at Risk Act (SARA).

I don't know how there could be a warm-hearted, thinking specimen of humanity in an enlightened society who would find fault with the intent of SARA. I think it is not only admirable, it is the way our mutual Creator would want the stewards of His creation to act toward creatures in our care. We are okay with the intent. Are we okay with the application of the intent? Not always. Not now.

While we respect the authority of senior governments to govern, in our democracy we expect (at least we would hope) to be governed with respect. This is not what seems to be happening as SARA is played out. Decisions are being made without due consultation with us who share the habitat with the wild things in our spheres of influence.

The present concern with SARA is its application to Central and Southern Mountain Caribou (CMC SMC), the Narraway, Quintette, Burnt Pine, Kennedy Siding, and Moberly herds in mountainous regions of the South Peace, a species at risk under the Act. And they may indeed be at risk in real life. If so, and their numbers are declining, they deserve protection. I have just come lately into the CMC SMC discussion but I have learned enough to be thoroughly alarmed at the apparent lack of evidence driving the trajectory of the plan to protect CMC SMC. A lot of people could be badly hurt with no measurable benefits to the CMC SMC. It should be of real interest that the federal Committee on the Status of Endangered Wildlife in Canada has recently recommended that the risk category for CMC SMC be downgraded from threatened to endangered; a downgrading that may engender disruptive intervention measures.

The Federal strategy for population survival and recovery of CMC SMC appears to be primarily focused on the preservation of habitat. That is, restrict human access to sufficient CMC SMC habitat, and the herds will rejuvenate. If that is so, then why are caribou herds declining in areas of virtually no human activity – where no significant activity has occurred for years or decades? This question has not been answered adequately at any level.

One cannot argue that human activity has no effect on CMC SMC survival rates. We humans seem to have the capacity to affect even our own survival rates. But to impose prohibitions that will seriously compromise the ability of entire communities to survive without the science to show that our decisions have some merit is, to say it mildly, wrong.

We need more science-based information before we introduce measures that will upset the lives and livelihoods of the human species in habitat we share with CMC SMC. Having said this, I commend our society for having a care for all species inhabiting our globe. At the present time in Canada there are scores of creatures, mammals, birds, fish, plants, and others that are at risk. We need to do what we can to protect them while remembering that we humans also need some protection.

Oh, by the way, from an ancient source of wisdom I have gleaned this beauty: "Wisdom is a shelter as money is a shelter, but the advantage of knowledge is this: wisdom preserves those who have it."

Merlin Nichols, Mayor

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KELSEY'S CHRONICLE

Gardening Tips For Beginners Using Planter Boxes

We've gone from snowing a few weeks ago in the +20s in a short time. It's time to start planning and preparing your garden for the year. Some may already have a fabulous garden area waiting for them to begin aerating, adding fresh soil or compost and fertilizing, but for those who are maybe just starting out- here are a few tips to get you started feeling like a true blue gardener.

For people new to the area, not all things grow here in the Peace Region because of a rather short growing season. Some fantastically gifted green thumbs may tell you otherwise but from the few I've spoken with, you definitely need to review the plants you're planning to grow for best results. When picking, or building a planter box, be sure to take into account your space. If you only have a small balcony try to get yourself something that will be easily assembled and disassembled if needed. Creating a small herb rack that sits up higher or is attached to the wall can help maximize planting space. Herbs tend to have small root bases so they work well in small terracottas or a shallow garden area. The soil in this region can be really great dark, nutrient filled soil, but it can also be what the locals refer to as "gumbo" a clay like mud that is tricky to grow in. Next is filling your planter boxes- Start with pea gravel for 2 inches at the bottom to help with drainage. When filling with dirt, be sure to check a few areas if you're digging your own. Bagged soil or organic compost is a good way to get the least amount of weeds. I read that it's always good to let the soil settle for a few weeks, but if you're impatient like I am, that just won't work.

When starting your plants from seeds, make sure the soil is consistently wet- not soaked, just damp, until they have begun to sprout. It's very easy to ruin seeds by not taking the proper steps. In a few weeks you'll be transplanting your small plants into your garden boxes, so plan where things will go. Make sure vine plants get the back of the box where you can have a trellis, and make sure you have enough room for each one, don't overcrowd them. Its always best to transplant on a mildly hot day as small plants can be shocked very easily.

If you do notice weeds popping up in your garden boxes, get those buggers out right away to make sure they aren't taking the nutrients and water from your other plants. "Deadheading" is also important. If a flower or plant has ran its course, pluck off its head to ensure it's not still getting the nutrients that could be given to the plants just popping up.

When it comes to watering, your plants should never fully dry out, they should be consistently watered every day or 2 days. Dig your finger deep in the soil to check its moisture; it should feel like a wrung out sponge. Many people, including myself, enjoy watering the garden in the evening, but because of the potential growth of fungus, it's actually best to water in the morning before the day's hot sunshine. Using an irrigation system or a slow drip watering system can help keep plants moist without everyday attention. A nutrient and water deprived-vegetable definitely shows in its bitter and tough taste.

Last step to starting your planter box garden; be patient! This is easier said than done for me especially! I like to see the fruits of my labour! But when those plants do start producing fruit or veggies and those flowers start to thrive, the sweetness of that success is well worth the wait!

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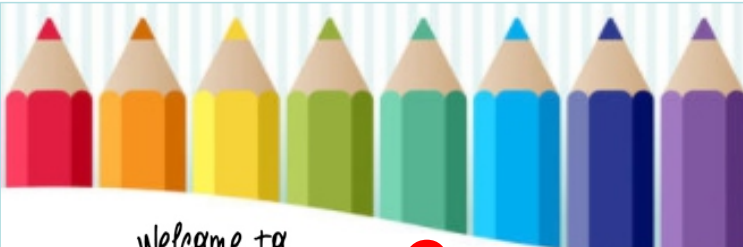
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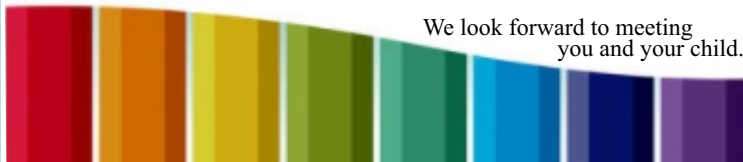
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To be qualified for an interview or position:

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Fast forward to my office 4.5 years later, when we hired a new receptionist. I introduced myself and thought – goodness, this gal looks familiar. Then it dawned on me that I had met Rachel previously – when we viewed houses at the lake. She had still not purchased a home. They were renting at Moberly, had gotten married, had their beautiful son, and had purchased new vehicles and some toys. I don't think they were even thinking about purchasing a home at this point, as they were your typical young couple who had vehicle payments and credit card debt; until one day when their dream home came back on the market. It had not sold in that entire timeframe, but the owners decided it was time to make a move. When Rachel processed the listing, she had a sparkle in her eye. That is when we started discussing the potential for her and Mike to purchase the home. She explained that they had some debt and I explained that with a clear directive and some frugal living, it was completely within reach.

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