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Chetwynd 3 Day Forecast

Fri 10/23	Sat 10/24	Sun 10/25
A mix of sun and clouds	Sunny	Mainly sunny
-6°	-1°	2°

UPDATED ILLICIT DRUG DEATH REPORTS RELEASED BY BC CORONERS SERVICE

The BC Coroners Service has published updated reports on illicit drug toxicity deaths to the end of September 2020.

The following are the key preliminary findings of these reports (data is subject to change):

- In September 2020, there were 127 suspected illicit drug toxicity deaths. This represents a 112% increase over the number of deaths in September 2019 (60) and a 15% decrease from the number of deaths in August 2020 (150).
- There were about 4.2 illicit drug toxicity deaths per day in September.
- In 2020, 70% of those dying were aged 30 to 59. Males accounted for 80% of deaths.
- Vancouver, Surrey and Victoria have experienced the highest number of illicit drug toxicity deaths this year.
- Both male and female illicit drug toxicity death rates have decreased in recent months from highs in May, June and July.
- Illicit drug toxicity death rates among all age groups have declined from highs in May, June and July. However, rates among people aged 40 to 59 remain at high levels.
- No deaths have been reported at supervised consumption or drug overdose prevention sites.

For the latest report on illicit drug overdose deaths in B.C. (2009-20), visit:

<https://www2.gov.bc.ca/assets/gov/birth-adoption-death-marriage-and-divorce/deaths/coroners-service/statistical/illicit-drug.pdf>

For the latest report on fentanyl detected overdose deaths in B.C. (2012-20), visit:

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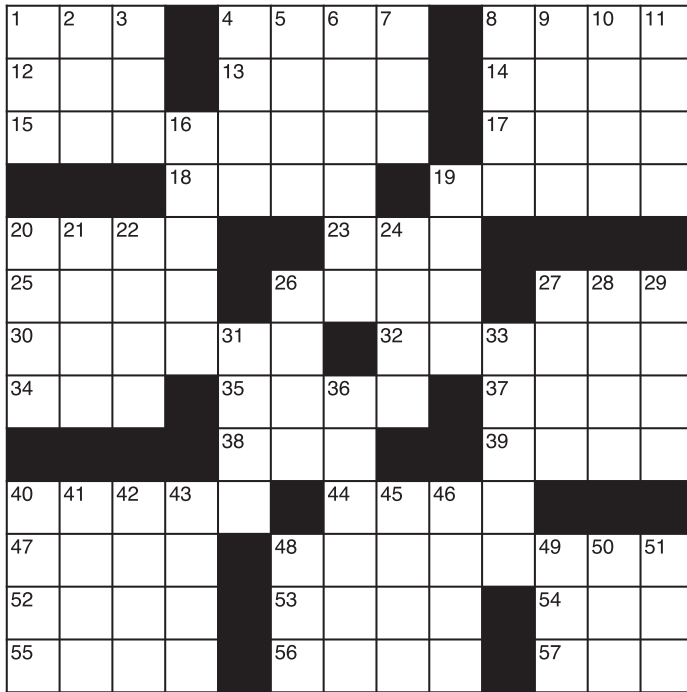
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CROSSWORD

Puzzle no. 56



1. Newspaper spots
4. Move slightly
8. Caps
12. Kauai keepsake
13. Child's steed
14. Storybook monster
15. Convince
17. Has-_____
18. Destroy
19. Gave medicine to
20. Rudeness

ACROSS

39. _____ and flows
23. Metal source
25. Sandwich fish
26. Certain golf club
27. "Murder, _____ Wrote"
30. Expiates
32. Pearl producer
34. Spat
35. Disembarked
37. Feline sound
38. Filming site
40. Creepy
44. Stylish
47. Breach
48. Makes denser
52. Tiny amount
53. "The Way We _____"
54. Clip
55. Pour like ketchup
56. Canticles
57. Cook in fat

DOWN

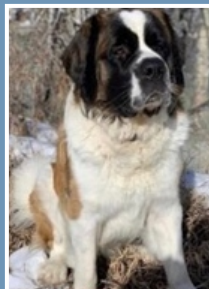
1. French mountain
2. Fourth letter
3. Knight's title
4. Rotated
5. Warty creature
6. Form of soccer
7. Type of whiskey
8. Tramp
9. "Rock of _____"
10. Elm or fir
11. Forward
16. Lazy _____
19. Disclaim
20. Constellation member
21. Vehicle
22. Frosty's material
24. Carrot or beet
26. Small landmass
27. Short end
28. Tarragon, e.g.
29. Is mistaken
31. Uncomplicated
33. Mote
36. Yearned
40. Freight, e.g.
41. Calm
42. Choir singer
43. Gather a crop
45. Sign on
46. Frozen treats
48. "Tea for _____"
49. Mischievous sprite
50. Neither's mate
51. Secret agent

Answer to puzzle no. 55 (ran on Tues, Oct 20)

W	H	O		F	I	S	H		S	O	L	D
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Snowflakes are one of nature's most fragile things, but just look what they can do when they stick together.

HAVE YOU SEEN PARKER?



Male St. Bernard is missing from Chetwynd off Spruce Rd on Wabi Hill since October 16/20. Parker is 2 1/2 years old and has separation anxiety, which could lead to seizures. He needs a specific diet. Parker has a heart marking on his head. The blue collar he was wearing has been found. He is very friendly. If sighted or found, please contact 250-401-1688 or jbigbird@hotmail.com

A lot of people like snow. I find it to be an unnecessary freezing of water.

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2015 Expedition Max Limited, 272000km, ex condition, no issues, heated and cooled leather seats. Call 250-788-5158

4 Goodyear LT 275/65/R18 tires, \$600. Call 250-467-2060

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2006 Western Star logging truck, Tri drive MXS Cat deleted to single turbo, 18 speed trans, 46,000 lb, 4:30 ratio diff with locks, rear sleeper, ready for work; 2001 Superior hayrack log trailer with 4 packages, 3 are ext 9'6 bunks, comes with wrappers and cinches, \$6500.00 for both. Call 250-788-5163

2005 Chevy Trail Blazer, rear wheel drive, low km, well maintained, new tires, \$5900. Call 250-556-4068

5-17inch steel rims for sale for 94 chevy 3/4 ton pickup; 4-16 inch winter tires; 1997 ford 1/2 ton supercab v8 5 speed 4x4. Call 250-401-7215

Bear 8' utility trailer with spare tire and tongue jack, \$500; tires and styled rims for 2001-2007 Dodge caravan, all season, good condition, \$120 for 4. Call 250-788-6808

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White canopy to fit short box Chevy or GMC pickup, 2014-2018. Screened side sliding windows, use for 6 month, in excellent condition. \$1500. Call 250-401-1447

2011 Dodge caravan, 7 passenger, 160670 km, \$6650. Call 250-788-5905

265/70/R17 Yokohama Geolander A/T/ tires. Two are brand new, two are used. \$200 for all 4. Call 250-788-5123

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Thank goodness for the first snow, it was a reminder--no matter how old you became and how much you'd seen, things could still be new if you were willing to believe they still mattered.



Each friend represents a world in us, a world possibly not born until they arrive, and it is only by this meeting that a new world is born.

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3 bdrm mobile, \$17,500. Call 250-874-0655

4.8 acre treed lot for sale, approx. 2 km from town, in Westall Sub, natural gas and power to the edge of property, has a 50 +/- untested well with water, \$89,000. Call 780-538-9685

Mobile home on pad in Wabi Hill park. 14x72' plus addition. Large deck. New roof. \$42,000. Call 250-788-8895

New Medal Pro building, still in package, 30'x40'x18', 18 gauge. \$26,500. Call 250-788-5099



*Rest is not idleness, and to lie
sometimes on the grass under trees
on a summer's day, listening to the
murmur of the water, or
watching the clouds float across the
sky, is by no means a waste of time.*

LOST & FOUND

Found: One Touch diabetes test near thrift store. Claim at the Pencil Box.

Lost: White board with fish hooks by Azousetta Lake. Call 250-262-8199

Lost: Dodge Chrysler key ring with fob, mail key, Canadian Tire tag, separate remote starter. Call 250-788-9143

WANTED

Wanted: To rent a heated shop or quonset to park and live in 5th wheel trailer. Will be looking to rent for 4 months and possibly for 1 1/2 yrs. Will need water and 30 or 50 amp service. Full service would be ideal. I have a 43' 5th wheel and might need room for up to 3 trailers. Will be in Chetwynd on or around Sept 9. Call or email pics and prices to 204-396-9828, inspectordavid@shaw.ca

Wanted: Wide mouth canning rings. Call 250-788-2944

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*It fell like powdered sugar, brittle,
yet airy and without direction as it
covered the land under an
unforgiving tomb.*

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1987 Tundra skidoo 280cc long track works well / runs well \$3000, 700cc Summit skidoo, great shape approx 2003 \$2,900 call 250-788-3868

2003 Argo 8 wheeler roll bars, top windshield, very low hours, \$6,500 call 250-788-3868



*Whenever she
turned her steep
focus to me, I felt
the warmth
that flowers
must feel when they
bloom through
the snow, under the
first concentrated
rays of the sun.*

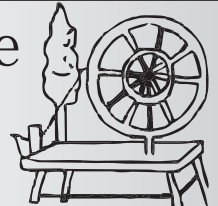
AGM

2013 Yamaha Striker1200 cruiser. very low km beautiful shape \$11,000 obo call 250-787-0320

1998 Triple E Topaz 5th Wheel Trailer, Touring Edition. Has Slide out & Air. 27.5' long asking \$10 000 Call 250-788-2131

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WE WANT TO HEAR YOUR FUNNY STORIES!

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This story submitted by Irene Stoyles, who is on an RV trip across Canada with her other half, her glitchy GPS (known as DB), and her trusty "RV Shoes." She documents her adventures using her Facebook, which is where the originals of these stories can be found. If you're confused, head to Irene Stoyles' Facebook page to view the full recounts and updates of her trip, or look up our October 6th issue on coffeetalkexpress.com to get the first story of hers we printed (each issue since then has featured one of her stories).

So we have completed 21 of the required 336 hours of isolation, but who's counting? Spam Can is cleaned and waiting for the next adventure. This picture is the result of a malfunction of our new solar powered clothes dryer. Calling the customer service depart didn't really help. They probably contacted it out. Rebooting the system didn't work. In fact, I had booted it several times, which didn't work. OH (other half) suggested there was a problem in the hard wiring. As OH is the electrical expert I decided he was at fault. No matter, I got the short end of the stick and had to trouble shoot the situation. Operation was successful, solar powered dryer is up and running again. However, stabilizing anchors are now in short supply. Shovel has been moved to an easily accessible location. I wonder if the local wine store delivers? OH woke about 3:00 o'clock to inform me he couldn't possibly be allergic to molasses. I assured him he was definitely allergic and he had forgotten due to his head injury. What will happen next we do not know....

Catch more of Irene's adventures in our next issue!



No person is
your friend
who
demands
your silence,
or denies
your right to
grow.

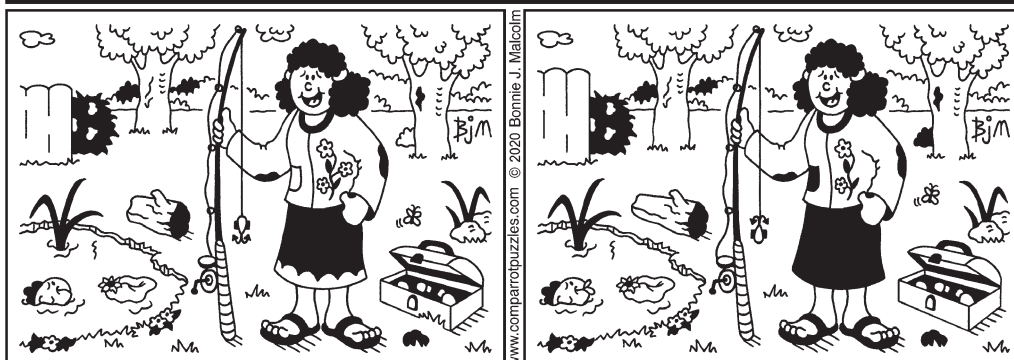
ALERT!

Would the person that took the 4 door stainless refrigeration unit from Grumpy's please return it. It was purchased by someone else and they would like it. If anyone saw people taking it the Thanksgiving weekend please call 250-788-5582. Our lock was on that door for a reason! We at the Royal Canadian Legion work hard for our Veterans and that is who this hurts.

The light
made the
snowballs
look yellow.
Or at least I
hoped that
was the
cause.

ComParrot
by Bonnie J. Malcolm

Can you spot 12 differences between these pictures?



Solution: 1. Flower on lady's shirt is missing; 2. Grass beside tackle box is missing; 3. Lips appear on fish; 4. Bush behind tree is colored in; 5. Pocket on lady's shirt is colored in; 6. Bottom of skirt is colored in; 7. Butterfly has moved; 8. Fishing line above reel has moved; 9. Fence pickets are taller; 10. Fishing lure is upside down; 11. Log beside pond is longer; 12. Tree trunk is taller.

The bidding was proceeding furiously and strong when the Head Auctioneer suddenly announced, "A gentleman in this room has lost a wallet containing ten thousand pounds. If returned, he will pay a reward of two thousand pounds." There was a moment's silence in the auction house and from the back of the room came a shout, "Two thousand five hundred."

Chetwynd Secondary School is in need of COACHES for all of our sports!

Once again we are short coaches at the high school and are looking for volunteers to work with our incredible student athletes.

If you have a favourite sport or feel you might have the time, we really need you.

Experience is not necessary!

We can help you plan practices, games and schedules!

We are currently looking for coaches in Volleyball, Basketball, Badminton, Curling, Skiing/Snowboarding, Cross Country Running, Golf, Mountain Biking, even Ultimate Frisbee.

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Please contact Brent Daniel, Athletic Director at the high school by email – Bdaniel@sd59.bc.ca or call the school at 250-788-3422.

Go Cavaliers Go!!



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At the darkest
time of year, Lord
Yule laid down his
beard of snow and
cloak of frost and
ice to illuminate
the gloom.

The weather is nature's disruptor
of human plans and busybodies.
Of all the things on earth,
nature's disruption is what we
know we can depend on, as it is
essentially uncontrolled by men.

HELP WANTED

at Chetwynd Drug Mart (PharmaChoice)

- Full-Time Sales Associate –
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West Moberly First Nations 2020-21 Snow Removal Contract INVITATION TO TENDER

West Moberly First Nations (WMFN) is now accepting tenders for the 2020-21 Winter Season Community Snow Removal Contract.

The winning tender will receive the contract for snow removal for 47 residential driveways and 8 commercial building parking lots at WMFN for the duration of the 2020-21 winter season.

The successful contractor shall provide all necessary equipment (e.g. skid steer, snowplow, etc.), fuel and lubricants and insurance to be able to provide this service.

The successful contractor shall be available as needed during any snowfall event whenever there is an accumulation of 4" of snow or more during this winter season; and ensure that parking lots are cleaned prior to 8:00 AM local time for every business day (Mon -Thurs 8:00AM-4:30PM and alternate Fridays 8:00AM-2:30PM), and ensure that residential driveways only are cleared.

The WMFN Ranch is responsible for grading the main road (West Moberly Rd.) and access roads (Heritage Rd., Cryingman Rd., Brown Rd., Miksu Rd. and Water Treatment Plant Rd.). The Ranch will communicate with the contractor as to when they are grading so that the contractor can ensure that the driveways are not plowed in and the residents have safe and easy access.

WMFN shall provide regular road sanding within the WMFN Community during normal business hours. WMFN shall provide winter sand at the sand bunk for the Contractor to access should the roads, intersections, hills and/or driveways require sanding after normal business hours.

Please submit your tenders by 12:00 noon Oct 31st, 2020 to: housing@westmo.org. Tenders will be opened and reviewed at 1:00PM Oct. 31st, 2020.

Thank You,
Gil Davis WMFN Housing & Capital Projects Manager
250-788-3663
housing@westmo.org



Teacher: "Paul, give me a sentence beginning with the letter 'I.'"
Paul: "I is the..." Teacher: "No, Paul, you must say 'I am,' not 'I is.'"
John: "All right. I am the ninth letter of the alphabet."

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Mistahiya Development Corporation



Job Title: General Manager, Saulteau Industrial Supply

Reports to: CEO

About Mistahiya: Mistahiya is the parent company overseeing a number of businesses owned by the Saulteau First Nations (SFN). Our current businesses provide services in the areas of civil construction, oil and gas well reclamation and remediation, card-lock fuel, temporary labour, security and industrial supply. The role of Mistahiya is to ensure each business is managed to be profitable for many generations to come, have strong and transparent governance, provide long-term benefit to SFN and reflect the values of SFN. Mistahiya, and its group of companies, is located near Chetwynd BC. Mistahiya is initiating a new business called Saulteau Industrial Supply to respond to the needs of Mistahiya's existing customers and the regional market as well as leverage existing facilities.

Job Summary: The General Manager of Saulteau Industrial Supply (SIS) is responsible for ensuring our retail store and service department is the leading provider of quality consumables and maintenance, repair, and operational supplies to contractors, oil and gas developers, mines and other companies delivering infrastructure projects throughout the Peace River Region. SIS is committed to offering high-quality industrial products with first class services at fair market prices. This is a new business for Mistahiya. The General Manager will have the responsibility for all start-up functions as well as ongoing operations.

RESPONSIBILITIES

START-UP

- Create a business start-up plan, including budget, staffing, infrastructure, inventory, and schedule.
- Collaborate with the CEO to translate start-up plan to an operating plan.
- Collaborate with the CEO to build a brand for Saulteau Industrial Supply aligned with the brand of the Mistahiya group of companies.
- Develop and implement a marketing and communication plan consistent with the brand and the operating plan.
- Build and maintain a strong profile for SIS with industry, community, customer and suppliers.

RELATIONSHIP MANAGEMENT

- Engage with community and industry to understand changes to industry, products, customers, suppliers and competitors.
- Nurture customer relationships to ensure awareness of customer needs and preferences and to enable responsiveness to customer concerns.
- Build relationships with suppliers focused on ensuring inventory efficiency, meeting customer needs, addressing market direction and product innovation, providing high quality product and supporting profitability.
- Nurture supplier relationships to ensure customer needs and preferences are met while supporting SIS quality and profitability goals.
- Ensure customer service, merchandising and promotional activities align with marketing goals.
- Establish competitive pricing and supply arrangements to achieve profit targets.
- Establish culture of thoughtfulness, respect, positivity, innovation and excellence.
- Continuously update product knowledge. Stay informed and educated as to product inventory and applicability. Understand product applications and help customers in their selections.

OPERATIONS, ADMINISTRATION, AND FINANCE

- Ensures operations meet all health and safety standards and provides staff with a safe work environment.
- Develop and implement staffing plans, including recruiting, professional development and annual reviews.
- Manage warehouse and inventory operations. Including coordinating annual inventory counts and periodic cycle counts, demand, trends, and min/max calculations. Reconcile inventory discrepancies as appropriate.
- Direct and coordinate retail sales and service support.
- Ensure building, inventory and equipment security.
- Ensures premises are maintained in a neat, tidy and professional manner.
- Manage the finances of SIS and provide financial, including budget, cash-flow, and borrowing activities.
- Ensure SIS administrative and operational infrastructure and capacity supports operational needs.
- Prepare annual budgets and monthly performance reports, ensuring performance objectives are being met.

QUALIFICATIONS

- Diploma in Retail Management or a Degree in Business Administration or a related field
- At least 5 years experiencing managing an industrial supply store

OTHER INFORMATION AND HOW TO APPLY: The requirements and responsibilities contained in this job description do not create a contract of employment and are not meant to be all-inclusive. They may be changed at any time at the discretion of the Board. Interested parties may send a resume to HR@saulteau.com