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JOINT STATEMENT ON B.C.'S COVID-19 RESPONSE, LATEST UPDATES

APRIL 14 – Dr. Bonnie Henry, B.C.'s provincial health officer, and Adrian Dix, Minister of Health, have issued the following joint statement regarding updates on the COVID-19 response in British Columbia:

"Today, we are reporting 1,168 new cases, for a total of 114,870 cases in British Columbia. There are 9,821 active cases of COVID-19 in the province, with 16,304 people under public health monitoring as a result of identified exposure to known cases. A further 103,360 people who tested positive have recovered. Of the active cases, 397 individuals are currently hospitalized with COVID-19, 120 of whom are in intensive care. The remaining people with COVID-19 are recovering at home in self-isolation.

"Since we last reported, we have had 341 new cases of COVID-19 in the Vancouver Coastal Health region, 632 new cases in the Fraser Health region, 64 in the Island Health region, 105 in the Interior Health region, 26 in the Northern Health region and no new cases of people who reside outside of Canada. There have been six new COVID-19 related deaths, for a total of 1,521 deaths in British Columbia.

"1,190,832 doses of Pfizer-BioNTech, Moderna and AstraZeneca-SII COVID-19 vaccines have been administered in B.C., 87,820 of which are second doses. We strongly encourage everyone who is now eligible for a vaccine to arrange for your appointment today. This not only protects you, but also provides greater protection to everyone around you. Everyone 55 and older is eligible for a vaccine today. The Astra Zeneca vaccine is available for anyone 55 and over through your local pharmacy. People 64 and older and Indigenous peoples 18 and over, as well as individuals who have received a 'clinically extremely vulnerable' letter, are being invited to book through the Get Vaccinated program. We are pleased to see today's Health Canada assessment and decision on the AstraZeneca vaccine. We've been following this closely, and we await the recommendations from the National Advisory Council on Immunization to determine how to best use this vaccine going forward to further enhance our protection.

"Always using our layers of protection, combined with getting one of the safe and highly effective vaccines as soon as you are eligible, is the best way to stop the spread of COVID-19 in our communities. Let's continue to do our part so we can all put COVID-19 behind us."

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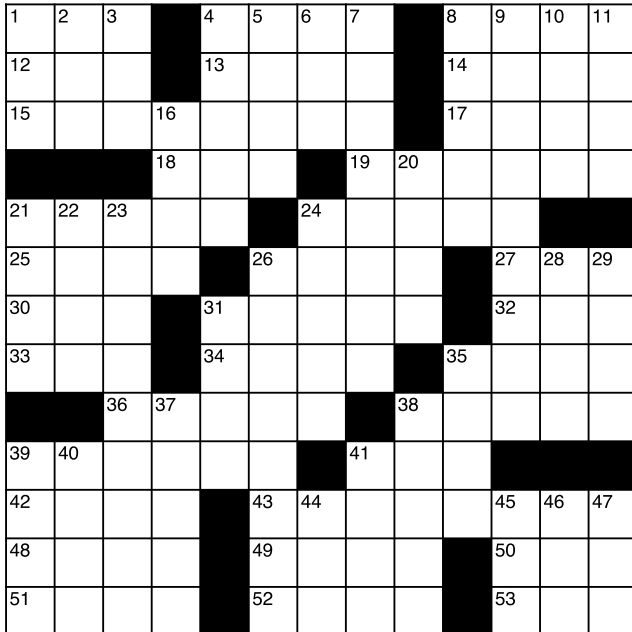
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Puzzle no. 751



Answer to puzzle no. 752 (ran on Tues, Mar 30)

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memory the
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ACROSS

1. Sound receiver
4. Kind of rug
8. Travel document
12. Cagey
13. Decorative trim
14. First man
15. Example
17. Highway vehicle
18. That thing's
19. Tied
21. "_____ My Line?"

24. Ice, as a cake
25. Crosby's pal
26. Sofa or bench
27. Pen's contents
30. Rascal
31. Old
32. Feed lines to
33. Last letter
34. Sculpture and music
35. Strong, as meat
36. Legends
38. Holland exports
39. Grins
41. Form of mass transit
42. Carry-on
43. Frightened
48. Ended
49. Slippery swimmers
50. Miner's yield
51. Sunset direction
52. Food seasoning
53. Bear's extremity

DOWN

1. 19th letter
2. Swiss peak
3. Deli loaf
4. Cuts
5. Bad actors
6. Tennis term
7. Military bigwigs
8. Flower holders
9. _____ twin
10. Matching
11. In the thick of

16. Mention
20. Election
21. Smart kid
22. Household
23. Tastes
24. Deeds
26. Emphasizes
28. Lacking sensation
29. Florida islands
31. Store transaction
35. Draft
37. Put on guard
38. Explode
39. Load cargo
40. Change address
41. Child's toy
44. Afternoon party
45. Trim
46. Period in history
47. Morning drops

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The Chetwynd Community Food Bank would like to thank the following individuals and agencies for all their generous donations in the months of January, February & March:

BCGEU, Whissell Contracting Ltd., BC Worker's Union, District of Chetwynd, Lakeview Credit Union, IGA's Xmas holiday fundraiser & to everyone that contributed, Peace River Hydro Partners, Chetwynd Fireman's Club, Enercon, Allteck, Chetwynd Shared Ministry, Dan Chemlyk, Lacy, Lynn McLain, Hasberry Farms & Lloyd Tofteland



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

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JOINT STATEMENT ON THE FIVE-YEAR ANNIVERSARY OF B.C.'S OVERDOSE EMERGENCY

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Premier John Horgan; Sheila Malcolmson, Minister of Mental Health and Addictions; and Dr. Bonnie Henry, provincial health officer, have issued the following statement on the five-year anniversary of drug-related overdoses being declared a public health emergency in British Columbia:

“Today, people in every community throughout the province hold sorrow in their hearts for loved ones lost, as we mark the sombre five-year anniversary of British Columbia’s overdose emergency.

“As we grieve the more than 7,000 people who have died by overdose since the public health emergency began, we reaffirm that we cannot – and will not – allow this tragedy to continue.

“Before the COVID-19 pandemic began, overdose deaths had declined for the first time since 2012. The pandemic set us back with a disruption in the supply chain for illicit drugs, making them highly toxic and unpredictable, in addition to increased isolation. Tragically, more people died by overdose in 2020 than ever before in our province’s history.

“After seeing deaths come down in 2019, we know what public health measures can work to turn this crisis around. We have accelerated our Province’s overdose response exponentially over the past four years – and we will do more in 2021 and beyond.

“In addition to expanding proven, life-saving measures – such as supervised consumption sites and making naloxone widely available – we are building up treatment and recovery services, adding new beds around the province, and trailblazing first-in-Canada solutions like prescribed safe supply, nurse prescribing and taking action on decriminalization.

“British Columbia is the only province that has taken the important step to declare a public health emergency, despite this being a national crisis. We are working urgently to make complex, groundbreaking changes within B.C.’s health care system to evolve how we approach and treat people living with addictions.

“Changes of this scale take time, but we are working tirelessly to keep moving forward while saving as many lives as possible. We send our most heartfelt condolences to all those who are grieving today and every day. We won’t stop working until we build the comprehensive system of mental health and addictions care that people in British Columbia deserve.”



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To whoever took the grey couch from the Share Shed, I would like to get in touch with you and give you the matching piece to complete the set for you.
Call me at 250-401-1157

Answer to no. 458 (Apr 13)

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ComParrot
by Bonnie J. Malcolm

Can you spot 12 differences between these pictures?



Solution: 1. Small cactus in front of sack is missing. 2. Flower appears on cactus. 3. Girl's hand appears behind girl. 4. Extra cactus appears. 5. Stripe on pocket is different. 6. Arm on large cactus has moved. 7. Palm tree on hillside has moved. 8. Crest on boot is different. 9. Stitching on sack is longer. 10. Peak on cap is reversed. 11. Neckline on shirt is lower. 12. Corner of sack is longer.

Boater safety on the Peace River

A four-kilometre section of the Peace River is permanently closed to boaters during the construction of the Site C project. River users are advised to use extreme caution when on or near the river this summer due to strong undertows, especially in locations immediately upstream of the dam site.

Portage program: To move boaters around the construction area, a portage program for non-motorized boats will operate between the Halfway River boat launch and the Peace Island Park boat launch from May 15 to September 15. Reservations are required seven days in advance of pickup.

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Individuals interested in substitute teaching should forward the following documentation to Lauren Speer, Human Resources Officer, at 11600 - 7th Street, Dawson Creek, BC V1G 4R8 or email lspeer@sd59.bc.ca:

- Cover letter – Resume, including contact information for three (3) professional references
- Academic transcripts.

Please note that only short-listed applicants will be contact for an interview.

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A Conversation with Angela Fehr on Art and Business

By Haley Bassett, April 14th 2021

Haley writes a weekly arts column as part of her position with the Dawson Creek Art Gallery, where she covers regional arts news.

This week, I had the privilege of speaking with celebrated watercolourist Angela Fehr about the development of her art practice and business.



*"Aspirations of Grandeur"
Watercolour on paper by Angela Fehr.
Photo courtesy of the artist.*

Angela is a great example for Northern artists looking to find creative ways to support themselves with their art. This article is the second in a series debunking the "Myth of the Starving Artist." You can find part one of the series here: [https://mailchi.mp/1f0191378c67/starving-artist?e=\[UNIQID\]](https://mailchi.mp/1f0191378c67/starving-artist?e=[UNIQID]).

Since the early 2000's, Angela has developed a robust presence on Youtube where she shares watercolour techniques, as well as her journey as an artist to over 80,000 subscribers. Combined with her in-demand workshops and sales, her enterprise has grown from \$10 a month in ad revenue to a six-figure operation that supports five employees; which allows the artist to live comfortably while working part-time.

For Angela, it all started at 18 years old with a watercolour class she attended at the Dawson Creek Art Gallery. Since then she has worked to find her place in the local painting scene while developing her voice as an artist. As she explored watercolour on her own, she would have "little lightbulb moments," which sparked excitement and curiosity about the medium. Desiring an outlet to share these discoveries, she started her Youtube channel, which you can find here: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC2lAV9ynhcFLdFiXlflI8qQ>.

Art and business first melded when she took a job as a graphic designer in her early 20's, where she honed her skills in technology and marketing. For Fehr, marketing and art are about communication, which is why she finds joy in both. In terms of business strategy, there is no such thing as one-and-done. Angela's business is constantly

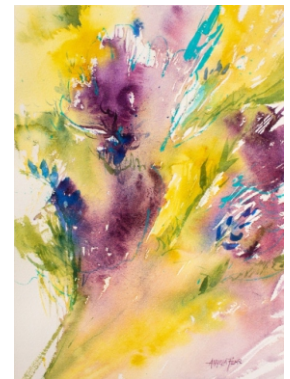
growing to adapt to changing technologies as well as fluctuating online landscapes. She relishes this change however, because it presents opportunities to tailor her career to suit her lifestyle.

By approaching her business in the same creative way she evolves her art practice, Fehr has been able to cultivate a flexible and fulfilling career. "So many women say that they used to be an artist until they had a family, and I was terrified that would happen to me," she says. Instead of sacrificing her art for her family, she painted during naptimes and adapted her enterprise to fit her lifestyle. "If you love it, you won't let it go", states Fehr, and by using her artist mindset, she was able to find a balance.

When she began, Fehr would upload her videos at midnight when the internet connection was more reliable. Now, she has an online following that has expanded since the lockdown, as people began to explore the arts at home. Prior to Covid-19, Fehr taught watercolour workshops internationally, which meant taking trips for business and pleasure. "I would book a workshop where we had our vacation," she said with a laugh, "which helped subsidize our travel expenses." However, this international success did not happen overnight. Invitations to teach were not forthcoming, which frustrated the artist until she realized that an invitation was not necessary. Angela took on the initiative to organize her own workshop in Jasper, Alberta, which was attended by faithful students from as far as the US and Belgium. About this experience she says, "Don't ask for permission, just put yourself out there." Now she regularly turns down opportunities to teach all over the world.

"As artists, every time we start a painting we are stepping into the unknown", says Fehr, which explains why she is comfortable shaping her career as she sees fit, and not according to a preconceived template. Her story proves that with ingenuity and determination, Northern artists can find success doing what they love. She stresses that Northern artists have more options than ever now, you just need to be a little creative. Afterall, says Angela, "Who is better suited to think outside the box than an artist?"

Do you have an artistic endeavour you would like to promote? Is there a topic you would like me to discuss? I would love to hear from you! Please email me at programs@dcartgallery.ca.



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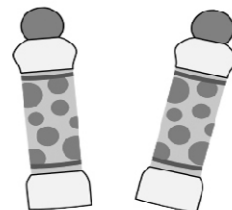
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