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CLEANING UP AFTER THE STORM

The District along with 10 separate contractors worked around the clock Wednesday and late Thursday night in several areas around town. While the storm died down around 11 am Thursday morning, peak flows made for just as much concern as the storm itself without an idea as to when it will end. Crews were vigilant in the fight against Mother Nature as they worked to rectify the situation and 50th St in front of the post office and Nicholson Rd remain closed. Although the



storm has come to an end, it is far from the end for the district. Damages are expected to be in the millions and we can expect several months until roads and creeks are restored to their previous condition. It is important at this time that everyone stay clear of the Post Office and Spirit park as it is dangerous in those areas. Please obey traffic control signs and be aware and respectful of road crews,

who have been more than superheroes in Chetwynd's time of need.

Kelsey Roberts, editor Coffee Talk Express

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200 GMC Sonoma, runs good but 2003 Dodge Dakota quad cab 4x4 in 2 bdrm duplex right downtown with needs started, great on gas, single can, 2 wd, manual transmission, 300,000 km, \$1000 OBO. Call 250-634-2329

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2005 shiny red Dodge Caravan, clean, rear heat and a/c, stow-n-go seats, 2 sets summer/winter tires on rims, 160,000 km, \$5200 OBO. Call 250-788-9421

1992 GMC 3/4 ton truck, 2 wheel dr, auto 350 motor, very good for parts, runs good, needs body work, open to offers. Call 250-788-2511

225/65 R17 4x studdable winter tires currently studded. \$200. OBO. Call 438-862-6675

1996 Ford F150 4x4 auto, reg cab, long box. \$3500 OBO. Call 250-788-6324

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2011 Silver Dodge Caravan, stow-ngo seats, black interior, clean, runs great, 2 sets of tires on rims. \$9500 OBO. Call 250-788-2944

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7'3" long. Like new. \$800 OBO. Call 250-783-5503

2005 Dodge Grand Caravan, 142,000 km, good cond, minor body damage, \$4250 OBO; 1978 GMC 4x4 3/4 ton on Double wide with 3 bdrms & 2 baths in propane, new engine, \$2000 OBO. Call Rory 587-343-4570

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Solution: 1. Sand mound behind radio is missing. 2. Handle on bucket is missing. 3. Knob on radio is colored in. 4. Top of girl's hat is colored in. 5. Sail on boat is colored in. 6. Starfish on beach has moved. 7. Floating buoy has moved. 8. Flag on sand castle is is colored in. 5. Sail on boat is colored in. 6. Starfish on beach has moved. 7. Floating buoy has moved. 8. Flag on sand castle is lower. 9. Radio antenna is different. 10. Brim on girl's hat is wider. 11. Window in sand castle is reversed. 12. Pier post is taller.



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16 X 24 cabin at Moberly Lake. Asking \$16,500 - must be moved from site. Call 250-788-2432

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> Brookstone Max 2 massager, new, \$200. Call 250-788-2894

25lb bag of aquarium rocks, \$25 OBO; 6 Yardworks ride-on lawnmower, like new, speed bike with helmet, \$75; apartment approx 20hrs on it. \$1200 OBO. Call 250-788-6106 or 250-401-7436

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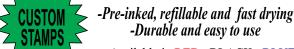
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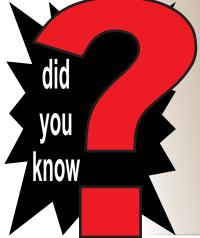
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Kittens to give away. Ready to go after this weekend. Eating, drinking and using the litter box. Call 250-788-9360

LOST & FOUND

Missing: Cat from the sitters at Legion Sub after May long weekend. Black & excellent cond, \$10,000 OBO. Call grey neutered adult male with white that 250-788-9271 comes to a high V on chest (pointing down), no collar, has ear tattoo. Very soft 1987 Travellaire trailer Komfort, new fur, very skittish. His old address is in battery, new fridge in good cond, needs a Crown Sub, now lies in Dokkie Sub. Call little TLC. Taking offers close to \$4000. 250-788-2640

Lost: Sandwich baggy full of flash Early 1980's 27' 5th wheel trailer in drivers & memory cards from camera good cond, \$3500 OBO; roll-on factory with family photos. Reward offered. Call 250-788-6108

Found: Cell phone found by CRS. Claim at Coffee Talk Express

Found: Prescription glasses. ID at Coffee 250-401-8940

Call 250-788-6863

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250-788-3315

250-788-9351

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1980 29' Bendix motorhome, sleeps 6, 454 motor, roof air, furnace & hot water, all in working cond, \$3500 OBO. Call 250-788-2682

2000 YZF 600R Yamaha street bike. Has new tires, chain & sprockets. Ready to ride. \$2500 OBO. Call 250-401-7136

1984 18' Skeeter bass boat, 130 HP Yamaha 4 stroke engine, electric motor, finishing gear, rod holders. Call 250-788-9433

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22' 1999 Topaz trailer with bunk beds, in

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2010 Yamaha Silverado bike, 1100cc, 2074 km, one owner, \$6000. Call

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WANTED

Wanted: Job as a live-in caregiver. Work can include light housekeeping and landscaping/ gardening in a kosher enviroment. Email j.c331@yahoo.ca

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Wanted: Finishing carpenter to cut and edge 18 small teak slats ASAP. I have teak and pattern. Call 250-788-9931

Wanted: Babysitting job in own home. I have a brand new playset, First Aid level 3, Food Safe & driver's license. If you're interested in hiring me, call 250-401-8737 or 250-788-2811

Wanted: Basic shower stall for basement bathroom. Call 250-788-9121 or 250-788-6808

Wanted: Used tin for free or very cheap. Call 250-788-8819

Wanted: Old screen doors, no screen in them is fine. Call 250-788-6761

Wanted: Babysitter needed in my home for 5 year old girl. Mon - Fri shift work. Call 250-788-3550 no later than 7:30pm. Leave message

Wanted: A room to stay in exchange for doing some housekeeping, cooking or yard work only in the household with another woman, couple or family. I am n/s + n/dr.. Replies to: j.c679@ymail.com

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Wanted: F150 Ford pickup, good cond, auto, 1984 - 1998. Horse trailer and case, metal frame for all types of horses. Gage for securing a horse while trimming horses feet. Call 250-806-3022

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Please call the RCMP at 250-788-9221

if you have information regarding the above.

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Notice & Public Information

Invitation to Tender DISTRICT OF CHETWYND – 2016 CAPITAL WORKS



Sealed tenders clearly marked "District of Chetwynd – 2016 Capital Works" will be received by the District of Chetwynd up to 2:00:00 pm, local time, June 28, 2016, at 5400 Hospital Road, Chetwynd, BC VOC 1J0.

The work generally consists of:

- An above ground pressure reducing station with associated water pipe connections
- Installation of a packaged trucked waste receiving station and construction of associated 10 m³ septage receiving tank and associated water and sanitary piping connections

Contract documents, contract drawing and any reference material for this project will only be distributed electronically in digital format (PDF) through the MERX tendering website at www.MERX.com under the "Agencies, Crown & Private Corporations" tab. Information will be available online on or after June 13, 2016.

Tenders must be accompanied by the required Tender Surety specified in the Tender Documents

OWNER	ENGINEER
District of Chetwynd 5400 Hospital Road Chetwynd, BC V0C 1J0 Attention: Paul Gordon, Director of Engineering and Public Works	Urban Systems Ltd. 10808 – 100 th Street Fort St. John, BC V1J 3Z6 Telephone: (250) 785-9697 esears@urbansystems.ca Attention: Eric Sears, P.Eng., Contract Administrator

THE BC CANCER AGENCY'S DIGITAL MAMMOGRAPHY COACH

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BC LIQUOR DISTRIBUTION BRANCH CELEBRATES ITS 95TH ANNIVERSARY

The year was 1921: B.C.'s population was a modest 525,000, prohibition against alcohol was over, and the very first nine government liquor stores opened their doors on June 15.

In the 95 years since, the BC Liquor Distribution Branch (LDB) and BC Liquor Stores – one of the province's oldest retail businesses – have evolved with the times, continually re-inventing themselves to serve the needs of modern customers through the decades.

Gone are the days of darkened store front windows and the need for a permit just to buy a bottle from a man in a suit behind the counter – today's 198 BC Liquor Stores are bright, browsable spaces that boast a 52% female workforce and offer exceptional customer service and selection.

Unlike customers of yore, modern shoppers delight in the extraordinary convenience and choice BC Liquor Stores now offer: product selection has soared from just 80 products in 1921 to more than 5,200 products from 60 countries on store shelves today. Whether a customer is searching for a locally brewed craft beer or a coveted Bordeaux wine, they can find it in their local BC Liquor Store.

To help mark this special milestone anniversary and celebrate nearly a century of providing the best in beverage alcohol to British Columbians, throughout the summer, BC Liquor Stores customers will see special 95th-anniversary promotions and events at stores throughout the province. Customers are advised to check www.bcliquorstores.com to stay abreast of the latest anniversary offers and celebrations. Quick Facts: • In 1921, customers had to buy an "annual permit" for \$5 to buy alcohol, and their purchases were recorded on the back during each visit. In its first year of operation, the sale of permits generated \$331,115.50 in revenue for the LDB – a whopping \$4,164,913.59 in today's dollars!

- The first liquor store windows were painted dark green so passers-by couldn't see liquor from the street.
- In the early days, B.C.'s sheer size required some unique distribution methods. At the Pouce Coupe store in northern B.C., the board's supervisor of stores would personally accompany the alcohol by train from Edmonton to Grand Prairie, Alberta. From there, shipments were hauled by horse and cart the remaining 145 kilometres to Pouce Coupe, accompanied by the Alberta Provincial Police until they reached the provincial border.
- · In 1921, only 18 women worked for the 251-strong Liquor Control Board a far cry from the 2,119 women who work for the LDB today.

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WEST MOBERLY FIRST NATIONS

West Moberly First Nations was originally part of the Hudson Hope Band, which split into West Moberly and Halfway River Bands in 1977.

West Moberly First Nations is a Treaty 8 Band. Our community is located at the West End of Moberly Lake. Our band offices are on the Reserve as well as the community health centre, childcare centre and the Dunne-za Lodge. The Dunne-za Lodge consists of a meeting area and kitchen as well as 4 cabins that we rent out. Many people like to come out and power down and enjoy the scenery.

The Health Center is a place that offers different health and wellness programs.

Happy Aboriginal Day from the Staff at the West Moberly First Nations Health Center.



Proudly supporting Aboriginal Day

From the Mayor, Council and Staff at the District

May all of
Canada come together
to support and celebrate
Aboriginal Day.

From the Staff at

the Pencil Box





Our Aboriginal roots are showing

There is a lot to celebrate this June 21, when National Aboriginal Day takes place. The First Nations, Inuit and Métis are the ancestral mothers and fathers of this land where we all live, and nowhere is that more evident than in our place names. From some of our biggest cities to our rivers, lakes and parks, Aboriginal place names mark our maps to this day.

Even if you don't live in British Columbia, you're probably familiar with the Haida-Gwaii islands or the Coquihalla Highway. In Alberta, you'll see signs for Lake Athabasca or Lake Minnewanka.

The word "Saskatchewan" means "swift-flowing river" in Cree, and "Manitoba" means "spirit strait."



There is a lot to celebrate this June 21, "great lake" in Mohawk, while when National Aboriginal Day takes "Quebec" is from the Mi'kmag "strait."

Our newest territory, Nunavut, refers to the Inuit expression for "our land," and Nunavik — the northern region of Quebec — is the Inuktitut word for "great land." In Yukon, there's the Klondike and Kluane Lake. In the Northwest Territories, you can visit the Nahanni National Park Reserve or fish in the Slave River.

In New Brunswick, we have the Miramachi, said to be the oldest indigenous place name in the country. In Nova Scotia, we have Antigonish and Pictou; in Prince Edward Island there's no shortage of Mi'kmaq place names, and in Newfoundland and Labrador we find Nunatsiavut and Wabush, to name just a couple.

These well-known place names are just the tip of the iceberg. Visit any of Canada's provinces and territories, and you'll see the importance of our Aboriginal roots in the name of nearly every nook and cranny.

Look at a map of Canada and you'll see that most of our place names come from Aboriginal languages.

W.A.C. BENNETT DAM VISITOR'S CENTRE





The W.A.C. Bennett Dam Visitor's Centre held their grand re-opening on June 9 after completing several significant upgrades. The ceremony was hosted by Bob Gammer, Manager of Northern Community Relations for BC Hydro and Lindsay Thompson, Manager of the North Region for BC Hydro's Aboriginal Relations. They began by acknowledging their presence on Native land, followed by a prayer from a Kwadacha Nation elder who then performed a smudging ritual. After some drumming and chanting from the Blueberry River First Nations, the speeches began and outlined the history of the project, which began 4 years ago after it was determined the building was out of date and required upgrades.

The ceremony marked the opening of Phase 2, and featured a mix of tones both celebratory and somber, due to the history of the dam's impact on Native lands. A documentary detailing this impact, featuring interviews with many local Natives, was one of the new features in the Centre along with several interactive exhibits demonstrating how power is generated, how it reaches our homes and what we can do to conserve energy. The dam was an engineering marvel when it was built in the 1960s and continues to be an efficient method of generating power from water, but the effect of the dam on Native communities was not properly addressed at the time, and so while BC Hydro remains proud of the dam, they are making efforts to ensure that impact is not forgotten. One effort that was taken was to feature a healing session tent, where George Jeffrey of the Tsow Tun Le Lum Healing House provided healing sessions for anyone overcome with emotion or grief brought on by the memories of the dam.

BC Hydro considers the ceremony an important part of reconciliation, and said they are committed to not repeating the mistakes of the past, as they are still learning about the dam's impact today. The speakers acknowledged that the Visitor's Centre reflects the history that we share, both good and bad, and said that "the door is forever open to have that conversation." Dan George, speaking on behalf of the Peace Aboriginal Advisory Committee, said progress came at a great price, but that this moment was a first step toward reconciliation and that "together we can accomplish so much more." The ceremony closed with another drumming session before people explored the Centre and went on bus tours into the dam itself, 500m below the ground. The dam is an impressive technological wonder, providing up to 1/4 of all the power in B.C. and pulling 1.4 million litres of water per second when all 10 turbines are operating at maximum power. The dam is capable of withstanding an earthquake measuring up to 8.6 on the Richter scale and was built to last 900 years.



FORT MCMURRAY BENEFIT CONCERT

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