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THE NEWF IS OFF THE ROOF

On Saturday, January 13th, Derek Pickford of Surerus Murphy or as many now know him as, the Newf on the Roof; has reached his goal of \$25,000.

Derek spent the coldest nights of the year in a tent on the roof of Peace FM's radio station in order to raise \$25,000 for Chetwynd charities and The Make A Wish Foundation. Last week, while temperatures dipped as low as -39 degrees, you could see Derek standing on Peace FM's roof waving to passersby. I asked people around town what they thought of "The Newf on the Roof" and the main consensus was that he was "Crazy.... but for a good cause!"

Derek was on the roof approximately 96 hours in which time he not only reached his goal, he exceeded it! On Saturday, when Derek finally descended from the roof he told Peace FM's listeners that they had collected just over \$30,000.

With the amount of charitable donations Chetwynd has seen in the last few months having been handed out to several groups, clubs and organizations, it's no doubt that the residents of Chetwynd won't hesitate to welcome Surerus Murphy to our town again in the future.

With the \$30,000 collected, \$7,500 will go towards The-Make-A-Wish Foundation, and \$22,500 will go towards local Chetwynd charities.

Derek is in charge of Public Relations for Surerus Murphy, and many believe he has really put the pipeline company in a great light in the eyes of Chetwynd residents. Being that Derek isn't even a Chetwynd resident and has put such emphasis on helping out our town, it really goes to show what can happen when determined people come together for a cause.

Thank you Derek and to everyone who brought him food and drinks, as well as to everyone who donated money to

Kelsey Roberts, reporter Coffee Talk Express









JANUARY

January, the first month of the year,
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— Charmaine J Forde

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1996 Arctic Tridem pole trailer, 2006 Chevy Aveo, new tires & brakes, completely rebuilt, sandblasted & painted; 1999 Doepker Super B logger, rebuilt. Call 250-788-5720 or 250-788-2312

1996 GMC 1/2 ton, transmission out, weak motor, new starter, good parts truck, \$400. Call Chris 403-305-9658

2004 Dodge Caravan, new brakes, new starter, new alternator, 300,000 km, just needs new battery. \$1200 OBO. Call 250-788-3131 or 2004 F150, Supercab 4x4, 6 spare 250-788-5084

2002 Sebring with new tires worth Two 1998 Jeep Wranglers 4:0 4x4, one \$700, just under 200,000 km, runs excellent, \$2000. Call 250-788-3853 or 250-788-6842

2013 Sante Fe Sport SE 2.0L turbo. Leather interior with lots of extras. 74,000km. \$22,500. Call 250-401-3251

Single axel boat trailer for up to 16" boat, \$650. Call 250-788-2446

Late 1990s Chevy 4x4, 305 cubic inches, head gasket issues, parts truck, \$300 OBO. Call 250-401-1375

2003 Cadillac Escalade ext loaded, 8 passenger, \$9900; 2008 Buick Enclave SUV. awd. 8 passengers. 130,000 km, \$11,900. Both vehicles from Vancouver. Call 250-734-2255

1963 Ford Tandem in good cond, runs good, everything works, body good, \$5000 firm; 1973 125 Michigan loader log grapple & bucket, \$7000 firm; Cat 17 A D7 in good cond, \$8500 firm. Call 250-401-7311

2 Ford F-150 trucks, motors need 2007 Tridem low km - 2004 Doepker Nice clean 3 bdrm mobile home \$1400 work; Volkswagon car, \$3000. Call Hayrack Trailer with many extras Call utilities included. Call 250-874-0630 250-788-9762

runs great, 4 winter tires on rims, Impala LS, 216,000 kms, excellent used condition, lady driven, \$7200. Call rooms have TVs, N/S, no pets, \$700/mo Meghan 250-788-3131

> auto trans, mint cond, 112,000 km, Male has room for rent in Tumbler \$5000 OBO. Call 250-788-5619

Two 2002 Ford pickup trucks, 4x4, standard, motors are good, good body, 4 spd, \$3000 for both firm. Call 250-788-3969

2004 550 Ford 4x4 diesel deck truck with Eiffer picker S42, \$17,500 OBO. Call 250-788-2635

winter tires, \$2500. Call 250-788-5842

for parts, need back brakes for one & back window and batoy, \$700 OBO for both; 1975 Jeep Wagon AMC 360, newer motor, runs but needs work, good for parts, got papers but no keys, \$200 OBO. Call or text after 6pm 250-401-1658

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3 rooms for rent in a house, 2 up, 1 down, pool table, laundry room, fridge downstairs, kitchen upstairs, downstairs (includes utilities), damage deposit required. Call 250-242-5888

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Avail Feb 1/18, 3 bdrm log home at Moberly Lake, all inclusive, 5 appliances, 2 baths. Call 250-788-6339

Room with own entrance, own bath, TV, internet, no kitchen. Call 250-788-3577

Room for rent 5 minutes from town, \$500 m/o Call 250-874-0630

2 bdrm duplex, downtown, adult oriented, washer/dryer. Call for more info 250-788-3936 or 250-401-8560

Teacher: "If I gave you 2 cats and another 2 cats and another 2, how many would you have?

Johnny: "Seven."

Teacher: "No, listen carefully... If I gave you two cats, and another two cats and another two, how many would you have?" Johnny: "Seven."

Teacher: "Let me put it to you differently. If I gave you two apples, and another two apples and another two, how many would you have?" Johnny: "Šix."

Teacher: "Good. Now if I gave you two cats, and another two cats and another two, how many would you have?" Johnny: "Seven!"

Teacher: "Johnny, where in the heck do you get seven from?!" Johnny: "Because I've already got a cat!"

ComParrot by Bonnie J. Malcolm

Can you spot 12 differences between these pictures?





8. Bottle is full. 9. Puddle is larger. 10. Bubbles by ball are upside down. 11. Sail on boat is different. 12. Hanging towel is longer Solution: 1. Bubbles behind toy duck are missing. 2. Label on bottle is missing. 3. Tie on curtain is colored in. 4. Duck's wing is Solution: 1. Bubbles behind toy duck are missing. 2. Label on bottle is missing. 3. Tie on curtain is colored in. 4. Duck's wing is



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MISCELLANEOUS

12'x36" culvert, \$100; square steel tank, Square hay bales - timothy, brome, alfalfa, 1/2" thick, reinforced concrete, \$1000; round bales, 4x5, \$40/ea or \$35/ea for 20 or fiberglass tank, approx tank approx 200 200 x 100 septic tank, \$200. Call 250-788-2446

75" long bed with head board. Best offer. \$550 per thousand. Call 250-401-7311 Call 250-788-2606

5 Coleman cooler with wheels, \$25; Mitchell 407 Rod Reel, \$30; Coleman gas 250-719-6142 lamp in box, \$25; Shamano 12 speed bicycle, \$75; Coleman 2 burner gas stove, Red Everlast punching bag, good condition, \$30. Call 250-788-2483 btwn 5 & 6pm.

3 heavy wood bar stools, \$40; small wood cook stove, \$250; 32" outside metal door with frame, \$50. Call 250-788-2446

4 Singer treadle sewing machine heads, antique, \$100 OBO for all. Call Car or truck stereo, \$1000; Boss flip-up 250-788-2944

Fresh crop of new square bales, \$5/ea, 250-401-1658 After 6pm excellent horse feed, brome-timothy-alfalfa. Call Jed 250-788-9421 or Jere 1951 Willy's Jeep Buggy w/papers. Good 250-788-2944

4'x8' drywall, 8 of 5/8", 21 of 1/2", \$350 Call 250-788-2328

Firewood, split & delivered, \$200 to Dawson Creek, Arras & Pouce Coupe Firewood for sale, 16" round. \$120 for pick areas. Call 250-219-7082

Wool winter dress coats: 1 Men's size lg dark gray, excellent condition, \$50; HD PVR model 630 Shaw satellite receiver, black sizes 8 & 9, faux fur lined \$20 a pair. 250-788-2606 Call 250-788-2944

Volkswagen alloy rims, 5x100 pattern, 15" 819-446-5960

I was at the customer-service desk, returning a pair of jeans that ware too tight. "Was anything wrong with them?" the clerk asked. "Yes," I said. "They hurt my feelings."

6'x3'x2', \$100; 4 water well tiles, 6'x30"x3 \$4.50/bale, or \$3.50/bale for 100 or more;

Cottonwood lumber, 1" with random widths 6'6" long dresser, 6 drawers, 30" high, & lengths, 2 5/8" with random widths & mirror; 24"x16"x23" dresser; 52" wide, lengths, misc other dimensions & timbers,

Tamarack 1" planks, well-cured; 2 large wood stoves. Call for price or more info

\$50; Bissell Pro Heat Plus 2x carpet & upholstery cleaner, used only once. \$175. Call 250-788-3306 or 250-788-5582

Unpasteurised local honey for sale, 500ml -1.5lbs. \$8/jar. Call 250-788-6935

stream CD DVD player, back-up cam compatible, \$200 OBO. Call or Text

fixer upper, \$1000 OBO. Call or Text 250-401-1658 after 6PM

Lg wood heater made by Cozy Comfort. Asking \$500. Call 250-759-4923

up, \$160 delivered. Call 250-788-2447 or 250-401-7506

1 Women's long black, size med, cashmere net; Shaw satellite receiver model 600, new; blend, fur lined hood, perfect condition, Quad LNB; elliptical satellite dish; Noma \$25. Women's winter boots, new, 2 pairs, super light electric lawn mower, 24". Call

One piece black swimsuit, never used, size 2 Nokian i3 all-season tires, 205/65/R15 18,44 bust \$75.00; free fake Christmas tree; good for one more season, \$60 for both. 2 one Goldfish, 3 Angel fish, \$20; 2 tanks, 30 gallons each, plus food and accessories free. diameter, \$60 for both. Call or text In need of someone who knows fish and their needs. Please call 250-601-0147

Celebration of Life

Rosemary Supernault,

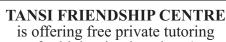
a resident of Chetwynd, BC, passed away on Tuesday, December 26, 2017, in Chetwynd at the age of 78.

A funeral service will be held on Thursday, January 18, 2018 at 11:00 am at Saulteau First Nations Community Centre, Moberly Lake, BC. Pastor Bill Evans will officiate, interment to follow in the Lake View Cemetery.

Luncheon to follow.

For those so wishing, in lieu of flowers, please donate to a charity of

your choice in memory of Rosie.



for high school students! Wed & Thurs for 1 hr: 4-5pm or 5-6pm Only one student at a time. For more info call Kici-Awasimsak at 250-788-2823



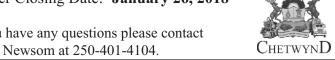
Contract: 2018 FLOWER PROGRAM

The District of Chetwynd invites tenders for the supply and/or planting of annual flowers in various locations in the District of Chetwynd. Contract documents are available during normal working hours 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday to Friday at:

> District of Chetwynd Office 5400 Hospital Road Chetwynd, BC, V0C 1J0 Phone No.: 250-401-4100 Fax No.: 250-401-4101

Tender Closing Time: **2:00 p.m. Local Time** $S^{TRIC}T_{O}$ Tender Closing Date: January 26, 2018

If you have any questions please contact Carol Newsom at 250-401-4104.





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0.9 acres on 53rd Ave in Chetwynd, bare lot, ready for building, all of the utilities included. Call 250-788-5319

Large, level & cleared lot in Rodeo Sub. Close to schools & Rec Centre. 5117-41st Ave. \$56,000. Call 250-788-3052

3 houses for sale at Moberly, each on a 5 acre lot across from golf course with excellent lake views: 1 custom-built log house, 3 bdrm with a basement suite, \$385,000; 2 bdrm bungalow, \$165,000; large 3 bdrm house with rental suite and wkshop, \$209,000 OBO. Call 250-788-6339

950 sq ft 2 bdrm home, completely renovated, everything is brand new! 4.5 acres with the option for an additional 4.5 acres. Located at 2579 Brulotte Rd 16 km from Chetwynd out Jackfish Lake area. Asking \$265,000. Call 250-788-6805

1 acre lot in Progress Rd 255 btwn Chetwynd & DC. 2010 manufactured home with 3 bdrms & 2 baths, electric heat, 6" walls, winter pkg, 3 sheds, wood stove, close to McLeod School & convenience store, lots of spruce trees, mature garden, priced to sell. Call 250-843-7086 or 250-719-5516

PETS/LIVESTOCK

Staffordshire terriers ready to go! 3 males & 3 females. \$800. Call for more info 250-874-5878

35 laying hens, 18mo old, \$4 ea. Call 250-788-2805

Free - 2 tabby kittens, 3 months old. Call 250-401-7346

Female Boa Constrictor Imperator; male Python, female Mexican Black Kingstone, male Dumerlis Boa. 250-401-3490

LOST & FOUND

Found: iphone on Moberly Heights Wanted: Scrap wood. Drop off with Road. Contact 250-788-2432

Lost: Black Samsung Galaxy S5 with Wanted: A reliable backup butterflies on the back somewhere babysitter for a 17 month old. between the Legion and Days Inn. Call Please call 250-874-0630 250-788-1987

somewhere between Chevron and the available. Call Adam 438-828-2326 water fill station, likely on Sept 23. Call 250-401-7019

Lost: Dog named Jigger from Moberly Lake on Nov 17. Has tattoo in right ear, 250-556-4087 code is 194CJD. Call Denise at 250-788-3837 and leave a message.

Lost: Set of keys at Home Hardware on Nov 29/17. Call 250-788-3672

REC VEHICLES

1997 Wesport Avion 5th wheel, 36', 3 slides, winter package, leather interior, asking \$10,000. Call 250-401-7286

Sears boat & trailer, 5 h Johnson motor, j.c331@yahoo.ca good cond, \$1400. 250-242-5888

2000 40' motorhome, very clean, loaded, 3 slides, 3 queen beds, big bathroom, \$29,000. Call 250-219-0605

2007 Can Am 800 quad with a snow blade, 1200 km, \$6000. Call 250-788-1679

22' Kozy holiday trailer, no papers, older, no leaks, exc storage. \$2000 OBO. Call 250-788-2805

2002 Ali Craft 18' boat, double axle trailer, full tops, travel tops, 200 sport jet, new motor, 10 hrs, \$33,000. Call 250-788-5656

16' mahogany strip kayak, sea & lake, \$1700 OBO. Call 250-788-5905

2008 Honda TRX 420, 6655 km, 678.7 hrs, comes with winch and snow plow, \$5000 OBO Call Kent 250-788-6611

2017 4 seater 1000 Razor, like new, new roof & stereo (not put on, not included in price), new helmet (not included in price), \$17,000 negotiable. Call Dion at 250-401-8744

2007 Arctic Cat 650 Prowler side by side with plow, \$6000, excellent condition. 2013 8x12 enclosed cargo trailer with rear ramp door set up, LED interior lights, tandem axle electric bike, like new, \$6500. Call 867-334-5866

1998 Arctic Cat 600 Powder Special. good cond, original owner, low km, asking \$2200. Call 250-759-4923

WANTED

Dayle on Blair Road.

Wanted: Apartment to rent ASAP Lost: Black wallet with 3 folds for responsible family. References

> Wanted: Math tutor for someone upgrading their highschool. If you have some time to help me out, call

Wanted: Childcare for 3 month old baby 2-3 days a week for up to 3 hrs. First Aid required. Call 250-788-1634

Wanted: Live-in position, preferably long term, or at least until August of 2018. Can do light house sitting/keeping, light yard work/organic gardening, childcare in a drug free & clean work environment. I also speak German. Reimbursement for work negotiable. Contact

Wanted: Room to rent in Chetwynd. Call 780-315-5206

Wanted: New Holland haybine or parts. Call 250-719-6142

Wanted: To hunt on private land for elk between Dec 2017 & Feb 2018. Text with info to 250-961-6743

Wanted: To buy PS3 in good working cond. Call Joe at 250-788-1597

1 cord of Spruce wood and 1 cord of Pine wood. All must be 15" long. Call 250-788-2590

Wanted- Bull dozer, medium size, D6 or D7, good running condition. Call 250-467-2401

Wanted: Bobcat for a reasonable price. Call 250-874-4433

Wanted: A ride to Vancouver ASAP. Would split the cost of gas. Text or leave message at 206-482-6927 or email: karenhertzwestend@gmail.

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DISTRICT OF CHETWYND 2018 BOULEVARD TREE REMOVAL TENDER

The District of Chetwynd will commence a boulevard tree replacement program spring 2018.

Part 1: The District of Chetwynd is asking for proposals to cut down approximately 62 mature poplar trees and cut the trees to 10 foot lengths for District crews to remove.

Part 2: The District of Chetwynd is also seeking proposals to grind approximately 62 stumps to approximately 6 inches (150 mm) below grade.

Plans showing tree removal/grinding locations can be viewed at the District Office located at 5400 Hospital Road.

- All signage and personal protective equipment must be supplied by the proponent.
- The proposals could include Part 1 and/or Part 2.

Proposals must be received at the District Office located at 5400 Hospital Road no later than January 26, 2018 at 2:00 PM

If you have any questions, please contact Carol Newsom at 250-401-4104.



DISTRICT OF CHETWYND REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL

The District is asking for proposals to complete some residential renovations at 5458 North Access Road.

The renovations will include but are not limited to:

- basement ceiling replacement
- construction of a new bathroom

There will be a mandatory site visit required to review the scope of work on:

Date: **January 22, 2018**

12:00 pm Time:

Proposals will be received at the District Office no later than January 26, 2018 at 2:00 p.m. at:

> District of Chetwynd Office 5400 Hospital Road Chetwynd, BC, V0C 1J0 Phone No.: 250-401-4100

Fax No.: 250-401-4101

If you have any questions please contact Carol Newsom at 250-401-4104

HOROSCOPE

ARIES (Mar. 21- April 20) Mingle with those who can further your goals. You can make a difference if you're willing to stand up and be counted. Make plans to do something special with the one you love. Unexpected visitors will be a welcome surprise. Your lucky day this week will be Saturday.

TAURUS (Apr. 21- May 21) You might find that delays will cause setbacks and upset. Use your better judgment before you sign up for a costly venture. Sports, physical fitness programs, exercise in general will make you feel better and show some pretty quick results. Problems with female members of your family may play on your emotions. Your lucky day this week will be Saturday.

GEMINI (May 22-June 21) Your health may have suffered due to neglect or abuse. You will be highly entertaining when in contact with your lover. You need time to rejuvenate. Travel should be on your agenda. Your lucky day this week will be Wednesday.

CANCER (June 22-July 22) Investments that deal with property will pay off but could cause conflict with some family members. Your knowledge and good sense will help more than you think. A change of attitude has probably disrupted your home environment. Reciprocate by offering helpful hints. Your lucky day this week will be Tuesday.

LEO (July 23-Aug 22) You will have no problem getting your point across to those in a position to help you. Take care of any paperwork concerning institutional or governmental agencies. You will easily blow situations out of proportion. Don't bother trying to make someone you live with see your point of view. Your lucky day this week will be Monday.

VIRGO (Aug. 23 -Sept. 23) Don't ignore any emotional issues that could be causing problems. Your generous nature could be taken advantage of. You will be a real chatterbox this week. Friendships could be terminated quickly if disappointments occur. Your lucky day this week will be Tuesday.

LIBRA (Sept. 24-Oct. 23) Abrupt action will cause difficulties with relatives. Your ability to deal with others will help you accomplish your goals. Money can be made if you use your ingenuity. You may have difficulties with in-laws or family members. Your lucky day this week will be Saturday.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24 - Nov. 22) Take the day to relax and pamper yourself. Your mate is going to want and need some attention. You may want to put your creative thinking cap on. If you put your mind to it, you could entertain or host a multitude of social events. Your lucky day this week will be Friday.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23 -Dec. 21) You will do best to entertain those you wish to close deals with. Uncertainties about your personal life are probable. Offer consolation, but don't give them any direction. If you can, try to work out of your home this week. Your lucky day this week will be Friday.

CAPRICORN (Dec 22.- Jan. 20) Be careful that you don't spend too much time with a person belonging to someone else. Your determination and stamina will make your work look flaw less and effortless. Expect some flak. Refuse to let others make unrealistic demands of you. Your lucky day this week will be Saturday.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 - Feb. 19) Get on with your life. You could be cornered, so be prepared to tell the truth. Your disciplined attention to jobs will enhance your position. Don't donate more than you can afford in order to impress others. Your lucky day this week will be

PISCES (Feb. 20-Mar. 20) Try to stay calm and do the best you can. Hidden matters are likely to surface. You can make personal changes that will enhance your appearance and bring you greater popularity. Don't let your emotional partner upset you this week. Your lucky day this week will be Saturday.



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Annual General Meeting

Thursday January 24, 2018 10:30 am







LINE: \$400 2 LINES: \$800 PICTURE FRAME: \$1,600 BLACKOUT: \$4,000





CHETWYND COUNCIL MEETING

The District of Chetwynd held their first council meeting of 2018 this past Wednesday, January 10th. All Council members and the Mayor were in attendance. The meeting began with a letter from School District No. 59 asking that Council provide a written response to the proposed change to School District No. 59's Electoral Areas IV and V. Council made the decision to advise School District No. 59 that it has no objection to amalgamating Electoral Areas IV and V.

The part item on the agenda was a letter from PRRD Director Dan Rose asking that Mayor and Council committee helping pay for the Chetward Public Library's

The next item on the agenda was a letter from PRRD Director Dan Rose asking that Mayor and Council commit to helping pay for the Chetwynd Public Library's Feasibility Study's Phase 2 should the referendum for a new library fail. The referendum will be after the second phase of the feasibility study is completed and during the 2018 local government elections.

Phase 2 will build on the information collected in the initial study and will engage the services of a firm to develop a design, engineer and give the cost estimated for an 8000 sqft, library attached to the Rec Centre. The estimated cost for Phase 2 of the study will come in at \$225,000. Should the project proceed, that cost will be sucked up in the library's construction costs, but if the referendum fails, the \$225,000 will be left to be paid by the PRRD, unless the District of Chetwynd agrees to sharing the cost at a total of \$112,500.

The motion to commit \$112,500 for the phase 2 of the study failed, as Council believes more information is needed before making that decision. This will hopefully lead to a sooner referendum giving residents some numbers on raised taxes with the estimated costs already supplied from the first phase of the study, before the next phase of the study begins.

The next letter was asking that all council attend the workshop for cannabis related businesses in Fort St. John on January 26th. Council agreed to attend the workshop.

An email was received regarding the Northern Medical Programs Trust through UNBC to assist student Drs with the costs of medical programs. The District of Chetwynd agreed to pledge \$82,040, but actually exceeded its original amount and pledged \$89,077 to the trust.

Councillor Clay Bassendowski sent an email to administration to help bring up the topic of the programs at Northern Lights College. Council made the decision to request a meeting with NLC to discuss the options of offering more programs in town such as early childcare and trucking.

Chetwynd Fire Department has received a new training playbook and are hoping to have all their members trained as full service fire fighters able to combat indoor and outdoor fires. They are asking that the District of Chetwynd assist them with record keeping for their training, and Council agreed.

Deanne Ennis was appointed Chief Election Officer for conducting the 2018 general local elections and assent voting. Lenora Wilfur was appointed Deputy Chief Election Officer for the 2018 general local election.

Last on the agenda was the recommendation that the Trustee of an unsafe structure located on 49th ave (the old laundromat) be notified of Council's intention of making a decision on what's to be done with the property at February's first council meeting on the 5th. There were several attempts to contact the trustee about remedy or removal of the building without success. It is now attracting vagrants and action is required. The property is up for sale, and if it's sold by that date, it will be up to the new owners to fix or remove the structure.

Relsey Roberts, reporter Coffee Talk Express

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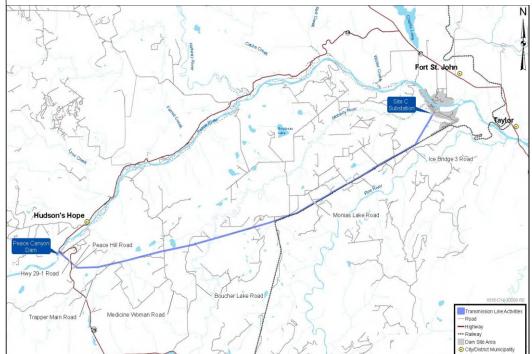
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