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New Peace region wind project commissioned south of Chetwynd

The Zonnebeke Energy Project is located 16 kilometres south of Chetwynd and 9 kilometres west of Lone Prairie. The West Moberly First Nation and Natural Forces celebrated Earth Day with their newly-commissioned Zonnebeke wind project.

The project, south of Chetwynd, consists of four turbines with a capacity of 15MW, enough energy to power 5,800 homes. “The Zonnebeke project exemplifies the truly clean renewable energy the world needs to move forward,” said West Moberly Chief Roland Willson in a release. “It is through business partnerships and relationships like this that First Nations can and will develop true sustainable opportunities which in-turn enable the Nations to grow and prosper.”

The project was developed as a partnership between West Moberly First Nations and Natural Forces, and was developed in tandem with a separate, nearby project, Sukunka Energy Project, which is a partnership between Saulteau First Nations and Natural Forces.

“Working with Chief Willson and his colleagues has been a fantastic experience,” said John Brereton, President at Natural Forces. “We are very grateful to have been part of this project that will generate clean, emission-free electricity in British Columbia and deliver economic prosperity to our partners at West Moberly First Nations.”

West Moberly and Natural Forces signed an Electricity Purchase Agreement with BC Hydro in July 2019 for the sale of energy generated from the project.

“We’re pleased the Zonnebeke Energy Project will add to BC Hydro’s clean, renewable electricity supply and help to power thousands of homes in B.C.,” said BC Hydro President and CEO Chris O’Riley. “We are committed to building and maintaining meaningful relationships with Indigenous groups, including the West Moberly First Nations, and this project is an example of that.”

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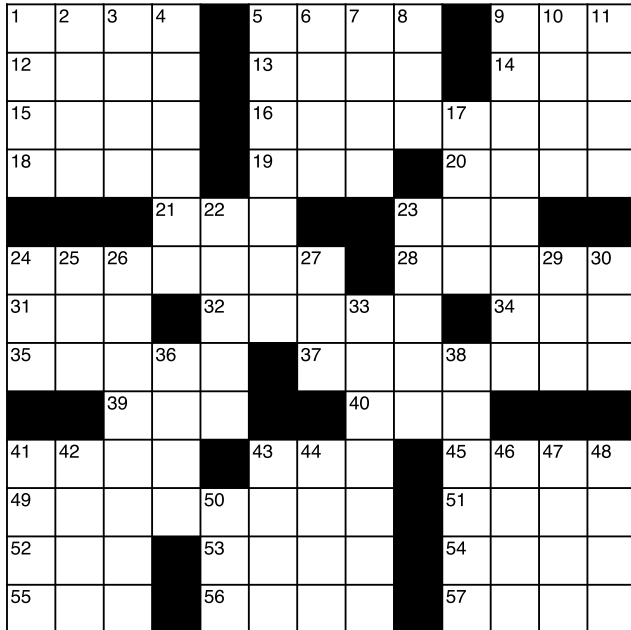
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CROSSWORD

Puzzle no. 748



1. Narrow gash
5. Toe the line
9. Piglet's mother
12. Thin strip
13. Skin opening
14. Night before a holiday
15. Cake decorator
16. Roofing material
18. Short reminder
19. _____ in the bag!
20. Fonda or Russell

ACROSS

21. Curve
23. Golf goal
24. Alternately
28. Extremely annoyed
31. Fish's wing
32. Honolulu greeting
34. _____ good to be true
35. Tolerate
37. Blame
39. Child's treasure
40. Pull or haul
41. Agreement
43. Little one
45. Other than
49. Sticky substance
51. _____ ma, no hands!
52. Bee's follower
53. Native metals
54. Mineral deposit
55. Letter before tee
56. Boldly forward
57. Workout centers

DOWN

1. Thin
2. Doily fabric
3. Newsy bit
4. Tonsils' site
5. Kind of illusion
6. Ferry, e.g.
7. Goes astray
8. Slangy affirmative
9. Keep apart
10. Cooking chamber
11. Used to be
17. Slightly closed
22. Prepared
23. Baby grand, e.g.
24. No _____, ands, or buts
25. Young louse
26. Grabs
27. Sawbones
29. Actor Cruise
30. Chunk of eternity
33. Spiciest
36. Written message
38. Lives
41. Step
42. Summer beverages
43. Become weary
44. "_____ the Rainbow"
46. Coil
47. Root beer, e.g.
48. _____ out (barely manages)
50. Soak

Answer to puzzle no. 749 (ran on Fri, Apr 23)

P	E	P		S	L	O	T		S	K	I	D
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SUDOKU

No. 462

Answer to no. 461 (Apr 23)

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6	3	8	9	7	1	4	2	5
9	2	7	3	5	4	1	6	8
3	4	9	5	6	2	8	1	7
1	7	6	4	3	8	9	5	2
2	8	5	1	9	7	6	4	3

After interviewing a candidate for an open position, I got a thank-you e-mail, stating, "It was a pressure meeting you."




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Solution: 1. Cloud is missing. 2. Extra branch appears on tree. 3. Girl's wristband is missing. 4. Shoe lace loop is missing. 5. Dog's tongue appears. 6. Dog's back paw is hidden. 7. Inside of peak on cap is colored in. 8. Pocket on girl's shirt is colored in. 9. Tag on dog's collar is colored in. 10. Bandage on girl's leg has moved. 11. Leaves beside dog have moved. 12. Spot on dog is larger.

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Found: Ring at Kal Tire. Claim at Coffee Talk Express by reciting the inscription inside the ring.

Found: Key & headphone charging case on trail between Crown & Rodeo sub on Apr 16 around 5pm. Pick up at Pencil Box with description of item.

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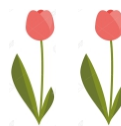
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For much of her bartending shift, my wife had to contend with a rowdy customer. At the end of the night, he demanded, "Where's the bathroom!?" "Go down the hallway, and you'll see a door marked gentlemen," she said. "But don't let that deter you."



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I was showing my kids an old rotary phone when my nine-year-old asked, "How did you text on it?" My 15-year-old daughter roared with laughter, until a thought occurred to her: "Wait, where did you store your contacts?"

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Skidoo toboggan, 16 1/2' wide x 61" long. Made with galvanized steel & lined with plastic bottom. Shock absorber, 41" itch. \$300. Call 250-788-2482

Health For Your Home

by **Linda Franklin**



This column is designed to address economical discoveries that will affect your health in a positive way.

Staying Positive

One remedy for illness that is often overlooked is an attitude that will favorably enhance whatever other treatment we might apply, and that is training ourselves to think positively. Depression actually affects the number of fighter cells (T-lymphocytes) in our bloodstream. Getting enough sleep is a major contributor to our outlook on life; lack of sleep reduces all body defenses, including mental health.

What feelings are included in arriving at negative thinking? Here are a few samples: loneliness, hopelessness, helplessness, and depression are major contributors. Overcoming a negative outlook is challenging, but well worth the effort. Empathy is learned from pain; one positive aspect of suffering is that, having been in need, we become more sensitive to the needs of others.

Positive thinking is not just a feeling; neither is it just ignoring our needs or the needs of others who we know are in need of support. How we think and act is sometimes titled cognitive behavioral thinking (CBT). One can find numerous articles that may be of help if you suspect you may be suffering from a distorted reality. Is it easy for you to allow a negative comment to neutralize twenty positive ones?

Those who are feeling discouraged can always benefit from a walk in the sunshine! Staying active is a discipline of the heart and mind that pays great dividends and will actually result in measurable improvement in quality of life. Watch the birds! Listen to soft music. Turn off the television and video games two hours before bedtime. Read an uplifting book for a while before you rest—stress-free. And remember, sleep before midnight is critical to restoration.

Covid - 19 Outbreak at Dawson Creek Hospital

COVID-19 – Dawson Creek & District Hospital Outbreak - (Update)

Ongoing monitoring and testing of staff and patients following the April 19, 2021 declaration of a COVID-19 outbreak on the medical inpatient unit at Dawson Creek & District Hospital has identified additional lab-confirmed cases of COVID-19.

As of April 23, four patients and one staff member have tested positive for COVID-19 related to the outbreak.

Northern Health Public Health is closely monitoring for additional cases, and the facility continues to take steps to protect the health of staff and those they care for, with enhanced outbreak precautions. The outbreak continues to be limited to the medical inpatient unit, at this time.

More information on public exposures, school exposures, and facility or community outbreaks of COVID-19 within the Northern Health region, is available here: <https://www.northernhealth.ca/health-topics/public-exposures-and-outbreaks..>

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School District No. 59 (PRS) has a need for substitute teachers at all levels in Chetwynd.

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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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Bubbles captivate people of all ages. Perhaps it's their rainbow reflective surface, the way they float on a breeze, or the satisfaction that comes from popping them. Whatever your reason is, it's easy to find the joy in them. Bubbles can keep small children enthralled for hours, and older kids can find satisfaction in making this recipe for the best bubble solution ever.

Making bubble solution is also a great STEM activity for young budding scientists. You can introduce concepts about surface tension (What shape is a bubble? Can a bubble be a cube or a pyramid?), matter (Are bubbles solids, liquids, or gas? Answer: They are actually a thin layer of liquids filled with the gas O₂), and wind direction (Can you tell which way the wind is blowing from how the bubbles float?) to kids in an engaging hands-on way.

Use this recipe to keep yourself, your family, and friends enjoying bubbles all year long. If young children are using the bubble solution, make sure they keep it away from their eyes, as soap can irritate them.

Equipment / Tools

Measuring spoons Measuring cup Stirring stick

Materials

1 jar Bubble wands 1 cup water 1 tablespoon dish soap 1 tablespoon glycerine

1. Measure and Pour the Water Into the Jar

Using your measuring cup, measure out 1 cup of water. Pour the water into the jar.

2. Measure and Add Dish Soap to the Jar

Add 1 tablespoon of dish soap to the water in the jar. Any brand of dish soap will work here. Dish soap helps create the bubbles, but dish soap alone won't work well for your bubble blowing mixture. Proceed to the next step to learn about glycerine and how it ties the entire mixture together, and the science behind bubbles forming and popping.

3. Measure and Add Glycerine to the Jar

Measure out 1 tablespoon of glycerine and add to the water and dish soap mixture in the jar. Glycerine is a sugary compound that mixes with the dish soap to form a thicker bubble. Bubbles "Pop!" when the water that's trapped within the soap bubble evaporates. A thicker bubble will keep the water from evaporating longer, and the bubble from popping so soon!

4. Stir the Bubble Mixture Together

Stir the bubble solution mixture together using a wooden popsicle stick, a spoon, or anything you have handy that works as a stirrer! Once the mixture is combined, test it out! If you find that the bubbles aren't forming well, you may need to add a little more dish soap or glycerine.

While this craft comes together in minutes, kids will enjoy hours of fun forming bubbles outside on a beautiful day! Make a small collection of these jars to keep with your outdoor toys and your kiddos will be entertained all season long.

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DISTRICT OF CHETWYND

2021 - 2021 Financial Plan Public Consultation Meeting

Members of the Public are invited to review and comment on the District of Chetwynd Annual Financial Plan. Copies of the Financial Plan are available to the public by contacting the District office:
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STATEMENT BY MP ZIMMER: LIBERAL BUDGET WILL ADD \$330 BILLION IN NEW DEBT OVER NEXT FIVE YEARS

FORT ST. JOHN – Bob Zimmer, Member of Parliament for Prince George-Peace River-Northern Rockies, issued the following statement regarding the release of the Liberal's first budget in over two years:

"After waiting over two years for the Liberals to release a plan for jobs and the economy, I know many in our region are disappointed by what Justin Trudeau and his government have put forward.

"Canadians want to get back to work. Instead of focusing on safely reopening our economy, the Liberals want to test an out-of-control debt plan without any real stimulus, one that abandons the natural resource sector entirely, and provides no real fiscal anchor.

"This budget tries to make up for Justin Trudeau's botched COVID response. It doesn't."

"I am especially concerned about the \$330 billion this budget will add to our national debt over the next five years as well as the financial harm this will cause Canadians now and in the future. This year, for the first time in history, Canada's national debt will pass \$1.2 trillion. Not only that but interest costs to taxpayers will double from \$20 billion in 2021-22 to almost \$40 billion in 2025-26.

"I am also concerned about the lack of infrastructure funding included in the budget. I firmly believe that now is the time to invest in much-needed infrastructure, like replacing the Taylor Bridge, because these projects will help prepare us for success in the future. It's unfortunate that the Liberals have not made this type of funding a priority.

"This budget does nothing to secure long term prosperity for Canadians. This is 739 pages of spend, spend, spend that will only lead to higher taxes.

"Canadians deserve better, especially during this time of crisis. Canadians can be confident that with Erin O'Toole's Recovery Plan, we will secure their future by recovering millions of jobs and will introduce policies that result in wage growth and lower taxes."

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