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COUNCIL MEETING

On Monday at June's first council meeting, tensions ran high once again from both Mayor and council as well as those who came to spectate. Councillor's Pfanner and Bassendowski were absent from the meeting and Councillor Wiesgerber joined the conversation by conference call. The meeting began with a short presentation from the President of Conuma Coal, Mark Bartkoski.

Mr. Bartkoski began his presentation by expressing his enjoyment to be a part of our community, and that they have 430 local employees as of right now. There have been many meetings between Conuma and the District where they have worked on expressing concerns and working on resolutions to those problems. Although there are still a lot of areas that could use some work, they have been working on the issues. Mr. Bartkoski also mentioned their need to be more sensitive to the communities.

After Mr. Bartkoski's presentation, Mayor Nichols went on to say that they set up an agreement that would be signed right then, by Mark and himself. This agreement grants Chetwynd a percentage of Conuma's profits, depending on coal prices and in lieu of taxes. "If Conuma prospers, so will Chetwynd" the Mayor stated.

The meeting went on and they decided that all members of Council will attend the Little Prairie Community Forest's AGM.

Next on the agenda was an agreement to comply letter, sent to Mayor and Council from the Hallaert's, which was received for information.

The firefighter's "Hose Lay" competition is being held in Chetwynd this year, organizers sent a letter asking Council for a donation, to help with their event. Councillor Galbraith made a separate motion to ask for financial statements and a budget before agreeing to help with financial support.

Mayor and Council moved on and made the decision to allow food trucks on District property during Farmer's Markets.

The Royal Canadian Legion sent a letter to Mayor and Council looking for financial help in order to do some hefty repairs on the well used and loved Legion building. Councillor Galbraith again made a separate motion to ask for a budget and financial statements in order to be able to disperse funds.

Councillor Galbraith asked to bring forward item CI-6, regarding the Mineral North Conference. She mentioned how proud she is of the work that was put in to be able to host 2019's conference here in Chetwynd, which will bring 300 delegates to our town.

Mayor and Council went on to rescind the resolution adopted at the council meeting held on May 15th. Upon further discussion, it was decided not to pursue a public information period, regarding the re-zoning of bylaws, at this time. This decision did not sit well with many, and was the reason for the full house in the Municipal hall on Monday.

In the public question period, Jody Watson of Skye Blue Solutions spoke on behalf of the Hallaerts; where she asked council and staff why they decided to cancel the public information meeting, when it is obviously needed to help clarify some bylaws for all parties.

Mayor Nichols answered her question by stating that bylaws are bylaws and this Council will not be the Council to change them.

The Council meeting ended with a lot of open mouths and confusion. Will this be the end of the bylaw and bylaw enforcement confusion? Tune in to the next council meeting to find out....

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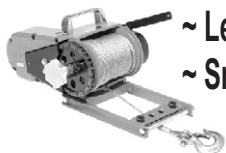
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Tamarack coral posts & rails. Call 250-806-3022

Polar Bear 30 gal tank water distiller, 115V AC; New house door, 30" wide; 2 ton trolley jack port 5x3/8, 13", portable, new on stand; Large Shaw sat dish 36", quad lnb, not used. Call Henry for info and prices 250-788-2606

Frigidaire fridge, freezer on top, good condition; Whirlpool top load washer, good condition. Make me an offer 250-556-4188 or email beat90go60@yahoo.ca for pics

Oak table (come with one leaf), 6 chairs, lighted glass hutch, and one end table, sold as a group, like new, excellent condition, \$1500. Call 250-788-9360 in the evening

2 year old GE built in dishwasher, \$100 obo; 7'x13'x6' high chain link dog run, \$350 obo. Call 250-788-6015

High power automotive stereo amplifier, 4 channel, 150 watts, new, \$75. Call Henry 250-788-2606

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Builder's garage sale: installation parts for central vacuum, electrical, furnace, siding, plumbing, etc, all new. Call 250-788-6808 to view

Mediterranean Oak bedroom set, \$500; Large table & chair set with buffet hutch, \$600. Call 250-401-3092

Skihl angle grinder, \$30 obo; Homelight fire pump, 1 1/2" or 2" carry type, \$100 obo; New turbine roof ventilator, \$15; Drill 1/2" - 3/8" and 1/4", \$10-\$25 obo; Craftsman 10" table saw, like new, \$175 obo; Laser superior" sliding compound mitre saw, \$135 obo. Call 250-788-5591

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House & cabin at 2779 Clark Drive. Call 250-788-6625

Large renovated family home near Rec Center, Library, and Windrem School. 5 bdrms, 3 baths, private backyard, garage, and heated workshop, reduced to \$315,000. Call 250-788-5839

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Found: Gold keys in Wabi Estates on West Hayward Rd. Claim at Coffee Talk

Found: Grey long haired cat in Moberly Lake. Please contact Shawn 250-788-8800

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REC VEHICLES

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Someone with a boxing or kickboxing background that is interested in doing pad or mitt workouts, or sparring. Call 250-826-9461

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ARIES (Mar. 21- April 20) You may want to stay in the background this week. Opportunities to get ahead will be evident. It's a great day to attend social functions. Be careful disclosing information. Your lucky day this week will be Wednesday.

TAURUS (Apr. 21- May 21) You may find that female colleagues will be more help than you anticipated. Difficulties relating to children will be stressful. Your high energy and discipline will enable you to complete any seemingly insurmountable tasks. You may find it necessary to confront a situation that has gotten out of hand. Your lucky day this week will be Tuesday.

GEMINI (May 22-June 21) Your self esteem will come back if you take part in organizational functions that allow you to be in the lime light. Be prepared to overcome frustrations and obstacles at work. Empty promises and a lack of cash may put a damper on your plans. You may find that your plans will cost a little more than you had expected. Your lucky day this week will be Tuesday.

CANCER (June 22-July 22) Take things slowly, especially for the sake of those you love. You haven't been totally honest with yourself and it's time to review your motives. Discord may arise with someone you're close to. You have the stamina and determination to succeed. Your lucky day this week will be Tuesday.

LEO (July 23-Aug 22) Concentrate on getting ahead financially and let your personal life settle down for a while. Changes in your home will be positive. Property in vestments should payoff. Expect to experience a sudden reversal of fortune. You can make positive changes in your home. Your lucky day this week will be Wednesday.

VIRGO (Aug. 23 -Sept. 23) Abrupt action will cause difficulties with relatives. Family responsibilities are mounting. You can expect opposition at work. Don't let your competition be privy to information that could be in criminating. You will want to complain about the in justice that is going on, Your lucky day this week will be Friday.

LIBRA (Sept. 24 -Oct. 23) You can expand your circle of friends if you get out and socialize. Don't get talked into get rich quick schemes. Talk to an older family member you have helped in the past. Colleagues may try to undermine you. Your lucky day this week will be Saturday.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24 - Nov. 22) This might not be a day for hasty decisions. You may have problems with skin, bones, or teeth if you haven't been taking proper care of yourself. You can make a big difference to children if you are understanding of the difficulties they are experiencing. Your ability to organize and get everyone together will enhance your popularity and bring interest from potential mates. Your lucky day this week will be Monday.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23 -Dec. 21) You should consider getting into self improvement endeavors. Get involved in competitive sports. Friends will appreciate your attention and playful nature. Someone is trying to pull the wool over your eyes, and if you're gullible, it may cost you. Avoid friction with your mate. Your lucky day this week will be Thursday.

CAPRICORN (Dec 22.- Jan. 20) Use your creative flair. Romantic opportunities may not be as they appear. Your family needs to spend some time with you, too. You have worked hard and the payback is now. Your lucky day this week will be Saturday.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 -Feb. 19) You will have original ideas for ways to make extra money. Don't let your health suffer because of abuse. Hold your temper and refrain from doing anything that might cause injury. Snap out of it. Your lucky day this week will be Thursday.

PISCES (Feb. 20-Mar. 20) You can make major gains if you talk to your boss about your findings. You need to take a long, hard look at yourself and your personal situation. You need activity. Don't volunteer private information about yourself unless you're prepared to be talked about behind your back. Your lucky day this week will be Tuesday.

TWO SCAMS COST VICTIMS THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS....

The Fort St. John RCMP is sending out a warning to the public on the Canada Revenue Agency scam that has cost people thousands of dollars... (After the CRA story is a new scam that has hit many people across BC)

What does the Canada Revenue Agency (CRA) and iTunes have in common?

Nothing! It is simply a scam designed to take your money and it has reared its ugly head again in the Fort St. John area.

This scam has claimed over a dozen victims in the last two weeks who have lost thousands of dollars under the threat of being arrested or going to jail.

What do you think the CRA, a Federal Government agency would do with those I-Tune cards?

The scam artist calls the intended victim and purports to be an officer with the CRA or a police officer. In the peace officer scenario, the caller provides a name, detachment, and badge number. The caller will tell the purported victim that they owe back taxes and the easiest way for them to avoid jail time is to purchase the iTunes cards or Visa gift cards.

As time goes on the CRA scam continues to evolve and use different ploys and tactics to swindle unsuspecting victims.

Your best course of action is to hang up your phone if you receive a call from someone claiming to be an officer with the CRA and afterwards report the incident to the Anti-Fraud Center. The Canada Revenue Agency will not call you and any correspondence directed to you will be received by regular or registered mail.

1. The CRA will never ask for personal information through an email or text message or by clicking on a link.
2. The CRA will never request payment by prepaid credit cards or iTunes gift cards, and it does not send emails containing details of a tax refund or Interac e-transfer payments.
3. The CRA advises Canadians to confirm the status of their tax accounts before taking any action that may be the result of pressure from suspicious calls or emails, and to verify the legitimacy of the communication by contacting the CRA directly at 1-800-959-8281 or by checking My Account or My Business Account.
4. For more information about fraud scams involving the CRA, visit Protect yourself against fraud.
5. If you've shared personal information, contact Equifax and Trans Union to place fraud alerts on your account.
6. If you've shared banking information with the scammers, contact your financial institution to place alerts on your account.

For information on this fraud and others click on this link: <http://www.antifraudcentre-centreantifraude.ca/index-eng.htm>

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Kamloops Crime Stoppers is sharing a message after a couple was scammed thousands of dollars after using a door-to-door debit machine... Titled "Beware of People Bearing Gifts"

The following is a recounting of the incident from the victim:

Wednesday a week ago, I had a phone call from someone saying that he was from some outfit called: "Express Couriers," (The name could be any courier company) He asked if I was going to be home because there was a package for me that required a signature.

The caller said that the delivery would arrive at my home in roughly an hour. Sure enough, about an hour later, a uniformed delivery man turned up with a beautiful basket of flowers and a bottle of wine. I was very surprised since there was no special occasion or holiday, and I certainly didn't expect anything like it. Intrigued, I inquired as to who the sender was.

The courier replied, "I don't know, I'm only delivering the package."

Apparently, a card was being sent separately... (the card has never arrived!) There was also a consignment note with the gift.

He then went on to explain that because the gift contained alcohol, there was a \$3.50 "delivery/verification charge," providing proof that he had actually delivered the package to an adult (of legal drinking age), and not just left it on the doorstep where it could be stolen or taken by anyone, especially a minor.

This sounded logical and I offered to pay him cash. He then said that the delivery company required payment to be by credit or debit card only, so that everything is properly accounted for, and this would help in keeping a legal record of the transaction.

He added couriers don't carry cash to avoid loss or likely targets for robbery.

My husband, who by this time was standing beside me, pulled out his credit card, and 'John,' the "delivery man," asked him to swipe the card on a small mobile card machine with a small screen and keypad. Frank, my husband, was asked to enter his PIN number and a receipt was printed out. He was given a copy of the transaction.

The guy said everything was in order, and wished us good day.

To our horrible surprise, between Thursday and the following Monday, \$4,000 had been charged/withdrawn from our credit/debit account at various ATM machines.

Apparently the "mobile credit card machine," which the deliveryman carried now had all the info necessary to create a "dummy" card with all our card details including the PIN number.

Upon finding out about the illegal transactions on our card, we immediately notified the bank which issued us a new card, and our credit/debit account was closed.

We also personally went to the Police, where it was confirmed that it is definitely a scam because several households had been similarly hit.

WARNING: Be wary of accepting any "surprise gift or package," which you neither expected nor personally ordered, especially if it involves any kind of payment as a condition of receiving the gift or package. Also, never accept anything if you do not personally know or there is no proper identification of who the sender is.

Above all, the only time you should give out any personal credit/debit card information is when you yourself initiated the purchase or transaction.

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JOB POSTING: Temps for Childcare Center

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SFN is currently accepting resumes for the positions of **Early Childhood Certified Temps & ECE Certified Assistant temps Ongoing**. *Some of the temp positions are on call and could be for longer periods of time to fill a space until regular staff has returned.*

To be qualified for an interview or position:

Cover letter, Resume, copy of Certification, Ministry of Justice Criminal Record Check (We will reimburse the fees for this – keep your receipts), up to date immunization including Manito test

Job Description:

Supervise children, ensure health and safety of the children including the facility and play areas, plan daily activities for participants, conduct relationships with community and parents in a positive manner, be part of the team for the overall success of the program under the instruction of the ECE Supervisor and Senior staff.

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INFORMATION

For further information such as full job description, please feel free to contact Jerri Morine, at (250) 788-3911 or (email: jmorine@saulteau.com)

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SAFETY AT THE SKATEPARK

There have been some pretty severe injuries over the past few months at the skatepark, from concussions to broken bones to cuts and abrasions. Whether you're riding a skateboard, a scooter, a bmx or rollerblading, be sure to use caution when performing tricks.

So many kids choose not to wear protective gear, for fear of maybe looking inexperienced, which could result in injuries you will never recover from. This is not to scare our youth into not using our skate park or to scare them into not riding their bikes and boards, this is simply to put out there the dangers of not using helmets and other protective gear while riding.

Even experienced riders get injured, and even experienced riders choose safety over looking "cool". Learning how to fall properly could help save the skin on your knees and hands, as well. If you start to lose your balance, crouch down so you will not have as far to fall. Try to land on the fleshy parts of your body and roll rather than breaking a fall with your arms and hands.

Proper etiquette at the skatepark could help save you from an unwanted collision with another rider. When the skate park is busy, always be aware of your surroundings and those riding around you. If you notice a younger rider on the park, be conscious them and allow them extra time. Because after all, you were there once too.

Kelsey Roberts, reporter Coffee Talk Express

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