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FORT ST. JOHN POLICE TRACK DOWN AND SEIZE SKS RIFLES AFTER ALTERCATION

Fort St John RCMP received multiple reports on Monday, September 12 that a tan colored GMC pickup cut off a small black colored car at the intersection of 96th St and 100th Ave at approximately 4:00 pm.

Witnesses described that once both vehicles came to a complete stop, two men dressed in grey hoodies, blue jeans and obscuring their faces with bandanas, jumped out of the truck and ran toward the car. The passenger from the truck was allegedly armed with what appeared to be an SKS or similar type rifle and was pointing it at an individual in the car. The driver of the car reversed and departed the scene, heading north on 100th Ave.

On the afternoon of September 13th, after receiving tips from the public and the investigative efforts of the Fort St John Drug Section who was assisting the general Duty units, investigators were led to a unit on 101st Street where police seized 2 SKS rifles and prohibited magazines for each rifle. It's believed that at least one of the seized rifles may have been used in this incident.

Fort St John police are asking anyone who may have witnessed this incident and have not already provided information to the police to please call them at 250-787-8100 or call Crimestoppers at 1-800-222-8477 (tips). Courtesy of Peace FM

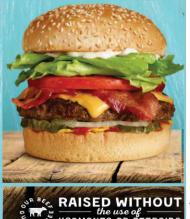
MORE CHARGED IN INVESTIGATION FROM JULY

The Combined Forces Special Enforcement Unit announced September 14th that 32 more people have been charged with drug-related crimes in the BC Peace Region.

Stemming back from an investigation that started in July 2015, police have conducted numerous traffic stops and seized drugs including cocaine, fentanyl and approximately \$70,000 in cash. Those charged have also disrupted street-level drug networks in several northern communities.



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The latest court date is October 25th and eight warrants have been released for individuals not arrested yet. Courtesy of Peace FM

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COURT OF APPEAL RULES AGAINST PEACE VALLEY LANDOWNER ASSOCIATION

BC's highest court has ruled against the Peace Valley Landowner Association in the fight against the Site C project. The main issue the Association has with the project is it's environmental assessment certificate and it's 4 'recommendations.'

The Canadian Environmental Assessment Agency and the British Columbia Environmental Assessment Agency Office had made BC Hydro provide an Environmental Impact Statement to show the need, purpose, technical and economic alternatives and benefits of the project, which was completed in 2012. Since then, the statement has been modified, re-submitted and a panel had produced its report in May of 2014.

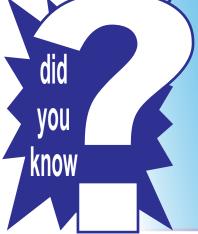
It was ruled that these 'recommendations' were not seen as recommendations and should not affect the issuing of the certificate, but they could be considered by the government after the certificate is issued. This means that ministers did not need to consider the recommendations when they decided to issue the environmental certificate.

The judge the dismissed the appeal.

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Lost: Wallet on July 30 by park behind Murray's Liquor Store, has all ID. 1991 Plymouth Voyager. Needs shifting Reward. Call 250-401-7202

Lost: Black felt bowler hat with pin on away, \$300. Call 250-401-7311 front on Friday, Aug 12. Any information appreciated. Call 250-908-0720

Found: Ball glove at Ball Park. To claim Call 250-788-3107 call 250-874-0402

Sept 9, 2016. Call 250-629-3527

Found: Doll from the movie "Frozen." Pick up at Coffee Talk.

Lost: Wallet with ID and bank cards, belongs to Nicholis Letendre. Call 250-788-6721

Lost: Small brown female Tabby. Comes to the name Willow. She is tattooed. Last seen Sept 12th. Call 250-788-5245

REC VEHICLES

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Wanted: A job doing some hours of housekeeping, yard work, childcare or house sitting in exchange for room & board. Email i.c679@ymail.com

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Wanted: Hoof trimming cage. Call 250-719-6142

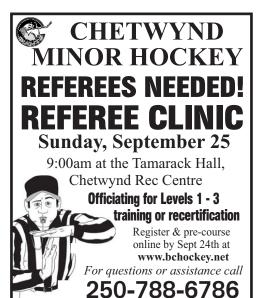
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School District No.59 (Peace River South)

INVITATION TO TENDER

Custodial services at the location(s) listed below for School District No. 59 (Peace River South). A school district representative will be at the school on the date and time listed to answer questions regarding the duties and responsibilities required of this service.

Early Learning Hub September 26, 2016 3:00 p.m.

Custodial Service document with details of services required are available from the Facilities Department Office at 11600-7th Street, Dawson Creek. For further details, contact Wade Simlik at 782-2417.

Written, sealed tenders containing a résumé of past experience and at least 3 references will be received until 1:00 p.m. on September 30, 2016 at which time the tenders will be opened.

The School District shall not be obligated to accept the lowest quoted proposal and may reject any or all proposals.

Tenders must be clearly marked on the outside of the envelope "Custodial Tender + school name" and addressed to Mr. Wade Simlik, Operations Manager, School District No. 59 (Peace River South), 11600-7th Street, Dawson Creek, BC, V1G4R8

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CITY PROCLAIMS "ADULT BASIC EDUCATION DAY" AS TUITION SKYROCKETS

The City of Vancouver has proclaimed September 12, 2016 "Adult Education Day" as students head back to campuses with even less funding than last year. The implementation of fees and the cutting of funding to adult basic education has lowered enrollment at

institutions across the province between 20 and 60 percent.

In December 2014, the government announced a \$6.9 million dollar funding cut to adult basic education (ABE) programming at post-secondary institutions across BC and removed the tuition-free mandate. As a result, public institutions are charging up to \$1600 per term in tuition fees for ABE courses.

"Vancouver is adding its voice to organizations such as the Union of BC Indian Chiefs and nine other municipalities calling on the BC Liberal government to support this vital program and help students fulfill the province's job creation goals." said Simka Marshall, Chairperson of the BC Federation of Students.

"Reinstating free adult basic education is a cost effective and efficient way for the Province to combat the looming skills shortage and support students and their families." said Gregor Robertson, Mayor of the City of Vancouver.

What: Councillor Andrea Reimer will present the City's proclamation to an audience of ABE students.

Where: Vancouver Community College, 1155 East Broadway, room 2662

For more information on adult basic education and students' response to the funding cuts, visit <u>DontClosetheDoors.ca</u>.

The British Columbia Federation of Students is composed of post-secondary students from 14 universities and colleges in every region in BC. Post-secondary students in British Columbia have been represented by the British Columbia Federation of Students and its predecessor organizations since 1966.



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School District No.59 (Peace River South)

INVITATION TO TENDER

Tenders are invited by School District No. 59 (Peace River South) for water hauling services to rural schools.

Documents with details of services required are available from the Facilities Department Office at 11600-7th Street, Dawson Creek. For further details, contact Wade Simlik at 782-2417.

Written, sealed tenders will be received until 1:00 p.m. on October 14, 2016 at which time the tenders will be opened.

The School District shall not be obligated to accept the lowest quoted proposal and may reject any or all proposals.

Tenders must be clearly marked on the outside of the envelope "Water Tender" and addressed to Mr. Wade Simlik, Operations Manager, School District No. 59 (Peace River South), 11600-7th Street, Dawson Creek, BC, V1G4R8

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\$1.59 MILLION DISTRIBUTED ACROSS THE NORTH TO SUPPORT COMMUNITY BASED HIV/HCV INITIATIVES

As part of the Provincial STOP HIV/AIDS initiative, Northern Health has completed a process to award \$1.59 million to eight (8) agencies in communities across the north, plus 23 First Nations communities. The funding will build on previous work that has been established which includes a strong network of services across the north.

"BC is a world leader in HIV prevention, testing and treatment and it is thanks to this work with our partners that what was once a life-threatening disease is now a manageable illness," said Health Minister Terry Lake. "It is great news that this funding will help to expand the work of the STOP HIV/AIDS program and provide HIV education, awareness and supports throughout the north."

The funding provided to support community agencies and First Nations health organizations will support services that will reach residents in eight (8) northern communities, and twenty-three (23) First Nations communities.

"We are fortunate to have a Government who supports our made-in-BC Treatment as Prevention strategy", said Dr. Julio Montaner director, BC Centre for Excellence in HIV/AIDS. "STOP HIV/AIDS is an important initiative of the TasP strategy, which reaches out, offers HIV testing, treatment and sustainment in care".

Community-based services will be provided in:

- · Prince George, Smithers and Dawson Creek where previously contracted service providers, Positive Living North and Central Interior Native Health Society will continue or expand their services;
- · Southside Health & Wellness Centre will provide testing, treatment and outreach in the Burns lake area and in surrounding First Nations communities;
- · The Fort Nelson Aboriginal Friendship Society will distribute and recover harm reduction supplies, and will deliver prevention education in and around Fort Nelson;
- · The Gitxsan Health Society will distribute and recover harm reduction supplies, promote and provide testing, and support those living with HIV or HCV in and around Hazleton;
- · Old Massett Village Council-Health Society on Haida Gwaii will integrate efforts towards HCV within their HIV outreach and education to bring more services to co-infected people;
- · Quesnel Tillicum Friendship Society and Quesnel Shelter and Support Society will collaborate to distribute and recover harm reduction supplies and provide HIV and HCV testing in Quesnel and to First Nations communities in the
- · The Northern BC First Nations HIV / AIDS Coalition will distribute its Healthy Sexuality kits and deliver train-the-trainer sessions in First Nations communities;
- · Additional funds will support agencies in four other communities to plan and implement a response to HIV and HCV: Fort St. John, Fort St. James, Terrace and Prince Rupert. It is expected that new services will be operating by April 1, 2017, reaching another 4 municipalities as well as First Nations communities.

The new, and continuing services, will be linked to NH services through a Specialized Support Team and Primary Care Home alignment, both of which will make services available to people in every community in the North.

"Supporting these partners will enable us to reach many Northerners with these

important services that help prevent HIV or HCV transmission and to help people get, and stay well," said Ciro Panessa, Director of Regional Chronic Diseases. "This is a great milestone and we will continue to look for ways to improve and expand the reach of live-saving services with our community partners."

A call for proposals released in May across the North resulted in eleven (11) proposals being received, including eight (8) from communities where such services were not previously contracted by Northern Health.





