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COUNCIL MEETING

The District of Chetwynd held their first council meeting of March this past Monday, March 5th in the Council Chambers. All Councillors and the Mayor were in attendance.

The meeting began with a presentation from Megan Harris and Charles Young of BC Hydro with information on a new project in the works for the Groundbirch area.

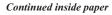
Due to the industrial boom in the area, there is increased demand for clean energy. The Peace Region Electricity Supply Project (PRES project) will prospectively see two parallel 230 kV transmission lines between the future Site C substation near Fort St. John and the existing Groundbirch Station. The placement of the new lines came after many alternative routes were considered. The design will be side by side "H frame" wooden structures and 58 kilometre long lines, with upgrades required at each substation.

The project has been is the consulting process since 2013, engaging in several stakeholder and First Nations consultations with continuing engagement with local First Nations regarding the "licence of occupation." Local governments have been generally supportive of the project. The project is currently hinged on the final decision by the BC Hydro's Board of Directors and will be decided in Spring 2018.

Next on the agenda, Mayor and Council decided they will attend the Peace River Local Government Meeting in Pouce Coupe on March 28th.

Councillor Rochelle Galbraith was excited to announce that Chetwynd has won the "Open for Business" award at the Small Business BC Awards in Vancouver on February 23rd. This award was won with help from our great shop local initiatives, the 17 certificates handed out to new businesses in 2017, and the hands on

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cabin, outbuilding, award winning code is 194CJD. Call Denise at 250-788-3837 and leave a message.

Lost: Set of keys at Home Hardware on

Lost: Black wallet lost in Super Valu parking lot on Sat Jan 20, all my ID inside. Reward offered. Call 250-874-

Lost: Black scarf, shiny with fringes. Would like it back if found. Was a Christmas gift. Call 250-788-9781

short ears. Last seen Feb 5. He may be in the Little Prairie area. Call 250-788-9445

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> Wanted: To buy arctic sleeping bag for a woman for at least 40 celsius, light weight that fits in back pack. And an arctic tent for one person, light weight for minus 40 celsius. Good condition for reasonable price. Contact j.c331@yahoo.ca

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MAYOR'S REPORT

Congratulations, Chetwynd, we've just received the Open for Business Award for communities in our category. This means that this Most Charming Community (another award we have recently received) is also friendly and welcoming to business. It's a commendable accomplishment to balance liveability and business and I want all you business owners along with the Chamber of Commerce and the District of Chetwynd to feel suitably recognized and rewarded.

From my earliest years I've admired charming communities where businesses and residences take pride in their appearance. Such a community makes a powerful statement to passers by, encouraging them to stay a little longer and explore the opportunities for a good life among people who care, who can, and who do.

I know it takes a lot more than good looks and a friendly atmosphere to create a lasting impression of an enduring community but these are the basics. They are essentials. Without them, and without the hope for more of the same, I wouldn't have called Chetwynd my home town for the last 69 years. (I wasn't born here and I distinctly remember my first roll down Wabi Hill and telling myself that this was home.)

Having bared my soul on the importance of charm and friendliness in a community, I will also point out an area that needs changing, and that can be changed. I am by nature a loyal customer and will stay with a supplier indefinitely unless I am given a good reason to switch. I will do my best to explain the issues that have been cranking my gears for months without identifying anyone or any business. You will have to come to your own conclusions.

I believe I now have reasons to switch loyalties and they are only to do with appearance and friendliness. Appearance came first and I then discovered friendliness.

(I know that winters put huge stresses on business owners trying to keep their floors clean and dry. Snow tracks in and melts leaving dirty puddles where the customers have been. It takes a mop and a bucket and a couple of hands to clean the mess – and then it has to be done again, and maybe again. I know the routine; my wife of 55 years, Mirja, used to let me help out in her store.)

On impulse I glanced at the competitor as I motored by and noticed an attractive exterior. It was winter and the business was facing the same challenges as the competition. So I turned in and darkened the door. To my pleasant surprise the floor was clean, the premises attractively orderly.

As a memorable bonus, the clerk gave me a hearty welcome. How could I be unimpressed?

As if one bonus was not sufficient, I encountered another in the clean, well appointed washrooms. For an old man, if there is one facility that tops the list of essentials it is a clean public washroom. I'll be back!

So there, I've bared my soul again.

Is Chetwynd open for business? You bet we are! And we've got the award to prove it. Drop in at the District Centre and see it for yourself.

But the award is only as good as the people and the businesses it represents. If eternal vigilance is the price of liberty (Canadians, wake up), so eternal effort is the price of holding our own in the competitive world of business (Chetwynd, don't sleep on the job).

Relax our efforts, become careless or complacent, and customers, fickle or fastidious, will move down the street or across the line and may not return. What we lose once we may never have a chance to lose again.

By the way, I keep encountering little sparkles of wisdom like this one from thousands of years ago: "Be sure you know the condition of your flocks, give careful attention to your herds; for riches do not endure forever." That could be updated to read: "Be sure you know the condition of your inventory, and give careful attention to your customers' sensibilities; for riches do not endure forever." Merlin Nichols, Mayor

Public Advisory Committee NOTICE OF MEETING

Canfor Chetwynd's Tree Farm License 48 has been registered to the Canadian Standards Association (CSA) Sustainable Forest Management standard since July 2000. An important component of the CSA standard is public participation.

The next scheduled meeting for the Chetwynd Public Advisory Committee for TFL 48 will take place on Wednesday March 21, 2018. To be held at the **Pomeroy Inn and Suites**. We invite the public to attend and the doors will be open starting at 5:30 pm.

For more information please contact: Jolene Fellhauer at 250-788-4361



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- · Prepare all supporting information for authorized groups such as the Canadian Revenue Agency and the Worker's Compensation Board
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PROVINCE PHASING OUT BC HOME PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM

The BC Home Owner Mortgage and Equity Partnership program will come to an end on March 31, 2018, due to its low participation rate.

Applications received by March 31, 2018, will be considered for approval. Current program recipients will not be affected.

When the program was introduced, it was anticipated it would provide 42,000 loans over a three-year period. However, as of January 31, 2018, there were fewer than 3,000 loans approved.

The Province is creating a new HousingHub within BC Housing, funded in part by winding down the BC HOME program.

The HousingHub will actively seek out and facilitate new partnerships to build affordable housing, while also developing innovative models to allow prospective homeowners to purchase homes and build equity.

Public Advisory Committee NOTICE OF RECRUITMENT

Canfor Chetwynd's Tree Farm License 48 has been registered to the Canadian Standards Association (CSA) Sustainable Forest Management standard since July 2000. An important component of the CSA standard is public participation from various interests and sectors. Canfor is actively seeking local members from the public who may be: employed in, representative of, or have knowledge in, the following category:

Mining Trapping

Space is limited to 2 representatives for each category. Committee meets 2-3 times annually. Committee membership is voluntary however travel allowances are provided for those who are residents of Tumbler Ridge and Hudson's Hope.

This is a great opportunity to learn more about forestry, other industries and Canfor's operations in the area. The next PAC meeting is scheduled for March 21, 2018.

For more information contact: Jolene Fellhauer at 250-788-4361

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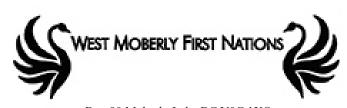
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business owners through the yearly Chamber of Commerce's "business walks."

Galbraith and Economic Development Officer Ellen McAvany were there to accept the award on behalf of Chetwynd. This is an amazing opportunity for Chetwynd, by helping showcase Chetwynd as being ready and willing to welcome new business to our town. Galbraith mentioned that usually this award is won by a town who has nominated themselves, but what is different about this situation is that Chetwynd did not nominate themselves and was actually nominated by someone of the public.

The next item was the recommendation to postpone the large water/sewer project on 47th Avenue NW that was expected to take place this year. Instead, they will allocate the funds needed to complete the project in 2018. The reason behind this is the simple fact of not having to open the road twice which includes re-paving which will save time and money in the long run. All of the design and survey work is done and the project is shovel ready, expected to be tendered in 2019. The other infrastructure project planned for this year on 47th Street NE (near Murray's Pub) is described as higher priority than 47thAvenue NW and is ready to be tendered for this spring/summer.

The last item on the agenda was a Zoning Amendment application looking to re-zone a lot located at 4721 Airport Rd. from Airport industrial A1 to light industrial M1. The application saw much discussion from Council on whether the application should proceed to a public hearing. While the airport building has sat, unoccupied for many years, the main concern was that "light industrial- M1" allows for many things including a laundromat, automotive sales and many more usages, but does not allow for airport usage. Another concern that was raised by Council was that the District of Chetwynd does not pick out singular lots to re-zone, they pick areas to re-zone. After the decision came to a vote and was tied at 3-3, deciding whether it would proceed to public hearing, Mayor Nichols made the final decision and will allow the application to move on to the next Kelsey Roberts, reporter Coffee Talk Express



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> TUS Programme Coordinator 1 Year contract

West Moberly First Nations (WMFN) is currently implementing a traditional use study (TUD) programme in Treaty No.8 and is looking for a TUS Programme Coordinator. The successful candidate will work with the Land Use Manager to implement the programme in collaboration with the project team. We are looking for a skilled TUS Programme Coordinator to undertake a variety of administrative and programme management tasks. You will assist in the organization and implementation of program activities as well as carry out important program monitoring duties. To be an excellent TUS Proramme Coordinator, you must be community. Having an understanding of the administration, management, and operationalisation of traditional use and knowledge studies is an asset.

General responsibilities:

- Support the planning and coordination of programme activities;
- Foster effective communications with the project team and Land Use Manager;
- Assist with the monitoring the implementation of policies and practices;
- Ensure the TUS interviewers have the necessary supplies to carry out the mapping and documentation of traditional uses and knowledge information;
- Schedule and organise meetings/events;
- Travel to meetings and interview locations;
- Keep update records, prepare paperwork, and contribute to reporting;
- Help build and maintain positive working relationships.

Minimum requirements:

- Proven experience as a programme coordinator or directly relevant position;
- Knowledge of programme administration and management;
- Ability to work in diverse and multi-disciplinary team;
- Capacity to work in a small community;
- Maintain confidentiality, privacy, and protection of sensitive information:
- Excellent time-management and organizational skills;
- Outstanding verbal and written communications skills;
- Proficient skills regarding computers and typical office software;
- Valid Drivers License and access to a vehicle;
- Ability to travel for periods of up to one week on the road;
- Direct education or experience in programme coordination or a relevant field.

DEADLINE: THURSDAY MARCH 15TH, 2018 4:30 PM SEND RESUMES TO: ATTENTION: JOHN LEWIS

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PROTECTING CHILDREN, SENIORS AND VULNERABLE BRITISH COLUMBIANS

Vulnerable people will be safer because of improvements to the Community Care and Assisted Living Act, said Premier John Horgan. "Whether people are choosing child care, a residential-care facility for an elder, or a recovery home for those they love, they need information to make the best care choices," said Premier Horgan. "These changes to the law will give families the ability to make more informed decisions about who will care for the ones they love."

The Community Care and Assisted Living Act regulates the licensing of community-care facilities, including child-care and residential-care facilities, which offer assistance for seniors, those with developmental disabilities, mental-health and substance-use disorders, and brain injuries.

The act also oversees registration of assisted living residences, such as homes for adults, which offer some support with day-to-day needs, while allowing people to retain their independence.

"These legislative changes create transparency for individuals and facility operators, and make sure consistent information is available so families can easily check to see if a facility or residence is operated legally, and whether there have been any substantiated complaints about the care they provide," said Health Minister Adrian Dix.

Information on care facilities can be difficult to find, and a family may not know if there have been any substantiated investigations or complaints about the location or operator. In addition, there is no information posted about unlawfully operating facilities.

The amendments will make sure that information on all these facilities is posted at an easily accessible location online, and that information is consistent throughout all regions of the province. Information available will include summaries of inspection reports, as well as summaries of substantiated complaints.

The name of the operator, the name of the facility and the addresses of the facility will be posted, unless doing so would be a health and safety risk for the people in care.

"Child care should be a place where our kids grow and learn and thrive, and the foundation of that has to be safety," said Katrine Conroy, Minister of Children and Family Development. "As a mom and a granny, I understand how important it is for families to know their child is being cared for in a place that is properly run and legally operated."

For child-care providers, summaries of substantiated complaints and inspection reports will be posted for five years for both licensed facilities and facilities operating unlawfully. Currently, only high-level summaries of inspection reports for licensed facilities are posted. High-level, substantiated complaint summaries are available at this time only for licensed seniors' long-term care facilities. By policy, these are posted for a period of only two years.

For all residential-care facilities, both licensed and those operating unlawfully, summaries of substantiated complaints and inspection reports will be posted for five years for both licensed facilities and those operating unlawfully. High-level summaries of substantiated complaints reports are currently also posted by policy for two years for assisted-living facilities.

Under the amendments, they will be available for five years by law. Inspection reports will also be accessible for the same timeframe.

As part of the Province's child-care initiative, an additional \$2.09 million has been added to the Ministry of Health's budget to boost the number of health authority licensing officers. These officers inspect and monitor care facilities, such as child-care places.

Information on child-care and residential-care facilities will be located on health authority websites. Information on assisted living facilities will be located on the Assisted Living Registry website. The revised websites with the new information are anticipated to be up and running by fall 2018.

KELSEY'S CHRONICLE



Many people have heard the phrase "it's raining cats and dogs," referring to a torrential downpour of rain. The etymology of this phrase is actually unknown to this day. Many theories have been thrown out there as to where this phrase could be from, but none of them are significant enough to even mention. Something that is really interesting is that it has actually rained fish and frogs! Thus should technically be the phrase we use as it's not even all that uncommon to see fish and frogs raining from the sky.

This strange occurrence dates back to ancient days and only happens during times of extreme rain and only happens in the event of a powerful waterspout or a water tornado. We've all heard of that awful

movie Sharknado that actually managed to get a sequel, well now you can picture a "fishnado" which is actually the term some scientists use to describe this weird phenomenon.

In 1794, French soldiers gave accounts of seeing toads falling from the sky. In 1947 in Louisiana the same thing happened but with fish, and they estimated 1 fish per square yard. But why does this happen? They theorize that any unusually powerful updraft could lift small organisms or organic material into the sky during a storm, carrying it kilometres away from where it was uplifted.

Depending on the strength of the wind and the other debris that has been swept up, many times the fish and frogs are startled but still very much alive. In other cases fish and frogs, even worms have been found frozen or completely encased in ice. In Yoro, Honduras, the raining of fish has actually been a yearly occurrence for the past century. In 1998 they began holding

a festival each year called "Lluvia de Peces" celebrating the weird phenomenon.

I'm kinda glad that we will never see something like this happen around here. Can you imagine the smell the fish would leave if you didn't find and dispose of each and every one??? But ya never know, it might be a cool sight. I see a trip to Yoro for "Lluvia de Peces" getting added to the bucket list.



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HIGHER EFFICIENCY WILL LEAD TO LOWER ENERGY BILLS AND EMISSIONS

Government is making regulatory changes that will reduce energy bills for British Columbians, and support the Province's energy objectives, including electricity conservation and greenhouse-gas emission reduction targets.

Amendments to the Energy Efficiency Standards Regulation, under the Energy Efficiency Act, include new and updated energy efficiency standards for gas fireplaces, residential heat pumps, general service lighting, windows for smaller-buildings and consumer electronic products. The changes will come into effect from June 2018 to January 2020.

"Our government committed to making life more affordable, and these changes will help British Columbians save more than \$25 million on their energy bills by 2025," said Michelle Mungall, Minister of Energy, Mines and Petroleum Resources. "Better performance standards provide families and businesses with energy-efficient options that will conserve energy and lower greenhouse-gas emissions."

The new and updated standards will result in 1.14 million gigajoules per year of energy savings in B.C. by 2025, which is equivalent to the energy requirement of 10,400 average homes. These standards also will reduce greenhouse-gas emissions by 27,500 tonnes in B.C. by 2025, which is equivalent to taking 7,000 light-duty vehicles off the road.

"To meet our greenhouse-gas reduction targets, we know serious work is needed to accomplish emissions reduction," said George Heyman, Minister of Environment and Climate Change Strategy. "These amendments represent our continuing commitment to take real leadership on climate change."

The Energy Efficiency Standards Regulation sets energyperformance standards for devices that use, control or affect the use of energy such as windows, household appliances, space-heating systems, water heaters, lighting and some industrial equipment.

The Ministry of Energy, Mines and Petroleum Resources regularly consults with stakeholders and the public on proposals for new standards and updates to existing standards. This the sixth major amendment to the regulation since 2006.



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Saulteau First Nations

JOB POSTING - Outreach Worker

INFORMATION

For consideration. interested persons should submit a resume and cover letter.

Please provide evidence of qualifications, skills, and abilities.

SFN offers a comprehensive benefits package including extended medical and pension plan.

For further information, please contact Director of Health. Sarah Gauthier at 250-788-7280

DEADLINE TO SUBMIT: March 14, 2018 Saulteau First Nations ATTN: HIRING **COMMITTEE** HR@saulteau.com

We thank all applicants for their interest. however, only those selected for an interview will be contacted. Preference will be given to persons of Aboriginal ancestry in the event of equal qualifications.

Saulteau First Nations (SFN) is a section 10 band within the meaning of the Indian Act. The Band had been formed by the amalgamation of Dunne - Za, Cree, and Saulteau residents. This First Nations community is covered by Treaty 8. The community is located at the east end of Moberly Lake, which is about 100km southwest of Fort St. John on Highway 29. There is one reserve, East Moberly Lake No. 169, spread over 3025.8 hectares.

SFN is currently accepting resumes for 1 fulltime position:

The Outreach Worker is primarily responsible for assessment, planning, implementation and evaluation of health promotion and prevention programming for at risk clients.

Duties and Responsibilities

- To provide support to at risk clients on an ongoing basis
- To ensure consistency of quality, accountability and high standards in all client support and education. This includes working with other health staff to develop procedures, models, and comprehensive frameworks
- To maintain accurate and complete statistical records, both qualitative and quantitative, for all clients, providing funders, particularly First Nations Health Authority, with comprehensive details on programs
- Maintain accurate and confidential case management files
- Provide monthly reports to the Director of Health
- To ensure consistent and meaningful evaluation of all programs and services. Assess their impact and success and to make needed changes and improvements
- Provide resources for clients and referrals as deemed necessary
- · Liaise with hospitals, community agencies, health professionals, mental health workers, drug and alcohol counsellors, child and family services
- Participate in SFN sponsored community events
- Some evening and weekend work will be necessary

Oualifications

- -Bachelor's degree in Social Work or Nursing, or an equivalent combination of education & experience
- •Knowledge and experience in culturally appropriate programs and community based service delivery
- Experience and knowledge of health promotion community outreach, brief intervention
- •Have excellent oral and written communication skills
- Ability to solve problems, make effective decisions, resolve conflicts and manage time
- Excellent computer skills
- •Ability to work independently as well as within a team environment
- •Valid BC Driver's License, a positive role model and the ability to pass a Criminal Records Check

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Saulteau First Nations

JOB POSTING - Home & Community Care Worker

INFORMATION

SFN remuneration includes a group benefits package including a pension plan.

For consideration, interested persons should submit a cover letter and CV and three references.

Please provide evidence of qualifications, skills, and abilities.

Some travel will be required for this position.

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SFN is currently accepting resumes for the full-time position of HCCW. The HCCW will provide care to elders, disabled, and others, so that they can remain living at home and in community.

Duties include but are not limited to the following:

- Providing home care to Clients with identified needs
- Provide Home care including but not limited to housekeeping, personal hygiene, and meals-onwheels
- Transportation for clients to and from appointments and activities
- Ensure that care is provided to all Saulteau First Nations citizens that are in need of assistance and identifying all that need care
- Establish and maintain a current, accurate, confidential client reporting system
- Any other duties as per supervisor's instructions

Qualifications

- This position requires a Home Support Worker Certificate
- Experience in a home and community care program delivery
- Experience working with elders and disabled clients an asset
- Must be aware and sensitive to traditional Aboriginal values
- Ability to solve problems, and make effective decisions, resolve conflicts and manage time efficiently
- Good verbal and written communication skills
- The ability to keep confidential documents and sensitive information; build trust
- Valid Class 5 BC Drivers License
- Criminal records check/Vulnerable Sector Check

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Anyone with Brain Injury interested in us having a weekly support group?

I have booked the **Multi-purpose Room** at the **Library** for Wed, March 14 6:30 - 8pm, Wed March 21 6:30 - 8pm and Wed, March 28 6:30 to 8pm.

This can be a time to relax, share and socialize as well as come up with ideas for learning, supporting, events, raising awareness and understanding in our communities, or ways we can connect with Northern Brain Injury Group or

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