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(Source: Lovenorthernbc.com)



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# The Macktown Buzzette

May 2 - 9  
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Cooler temperatures this week did not keep kids from the playground and ball diamonds at Mack 1 school.

## Conifex announces three-week shutdown

As new clearcuts appear almost weekly on the landscape around Mackenzie, a second mill shutdown here will begin Monday. Conifex announced Wednesday that it is halting operations for three weeks here, four weeks in Fort St. James.

A report from an employee said the mill will operate the planer for two weeks, with a complete shutdown occurring in week 3. The company's news release merely reported a three-week curtailment for Mackenzie.

As with other companies, Conifex cites lumber prices and high log costs, although the latter remains undefined. Canfor mill is currently in week 1 of two of production curtailment in Mackenzie.

## Northern highways contracts renewed

Provincial northern highways maintenance contracts were awarded this week. Yellowhead Road and Bridge (YRB) will keep the contract for the Fort George service area, which runs from Prince George to Mackenzie Junction and includes Highway 39. YRB has been the contractor for this area since 2004.

Caribou Road Services will continue maintaining the South Peace service area, and the North Peace contract, formerly held by YRB, will go to Interior Roads Ltd.

The province says the new maintenance contracts for all service areas will have higher standards, including clearing Hwy 97 and other Class A highways to bare pavement within 24 hours of a snow event, and increasing the patrol frequency from 24 to four hours prior to weather advisories.

## District may tweak parking regs

An Open House on the controversial parking bylaw and the new garbage collection system took place at the Community Hall Wednesday evening.

District staff Diane Smith, who was answering parking questions, said that the District is still receiving input on the bylaw, which prohibits parking on front lawns and non-approved driveways or side yards. Smith said the District will consider further changes to the regulations, based on residents' questions and any common identified problems.

Public Works Director Scott Drysdale answered questions on the new garbage collection system and residential bins which will be rolled out in late summer.

The bins, which were originally to be offered in two sizes, will instead be in the large, 64-gallon size only. Some have commented that this will work against the District's stated goal of waste reduction.

Drysdale said that standard garbage collection fees will not change for 2019/2020, although those who opt in for biweekly collection will see a fee reduction. Those

## Look for it Thursdays!



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## Tee off time Saturday!

The golf course will open its season this Saturday, May 6th. On the course will be the new electric golf carts, which arrived this week.

Manager Murray Grasdahl hopes to start a Mixed League for Sunday evenings. Teams for this league can be actual couples or friends, but must comprise one male and one female player. If enough interest, the league will start May 26.

The driving range and the Mosquito Bar & Grill have been open for two weeks.

## Quotes:

“Your present circumstances don't determine where you can go, merely where you start.”

— Nido Qubein

## New house concert series for the north

With a little luck and a little help, a new house concert series could launch in the north this fall, this one featuring classical musicians. Living Room Live, spearheaded by musician Nicola Davies has already started a spring tour in the southern part of the province.

Davies is currently looking for hosts in the north. Hosts hold concerts in their homes or other small local spaces, creating intimate live music events for their communities. If you are interested in hosting, please contact [info@livingroomlive.ca](mailto:info@livingroomlive.ca).



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**The Mackenzie Chamber  
of Commerce  
SPRING EXPO!**  
May 3rd & 4th

Fri: 4 - 8 pm, Sat: 10 am - 5 pm  
Mackenzie Recreation Complex  
Entry: \$5 (Children 6 and under free)

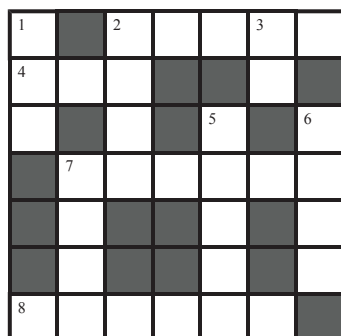
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**Vendor Wine & Cheese:** Alexander Mackenzie Hotel,  
East Fraser Fibre

**Dance to local band Tune Council Friday, May 3rd,  
at the Legion. Tickets \$10. Doors open 9 pm.**

More info: (250) 997-5459  
E-mail: office@mackenziechamber.bc.ca

## Mini-Cross



### ACROSS

- Supernaturally large
- Second person pronoun
- Before "impact" became a verb
- Florida fruit

### DOWN

- Yes; affirmative
- \_\_\_\_\_ of Mexico
- Zero, negatory
- Human \_\_\_\_\_
- Celebrity, esp music or movies
- Left open

CRYPTOQUOTE from last week: If you can't explain it to a six-year-old, you don't understand it yourself. – Albert Einstein WORD MORPH: SILLY - DILLY - DALLY - DAILY - DAIRY - HAIRY - HAIRS - PAIRS

## 101 uses for ... white bread!

### Remove scorched taste

Burnt the rice? Put a slice of white bread on top while still hot and close the lid. The bread will absorb the taste.

### Dust oil paintings

Clean off dust and buildup by

gently rubbing the surface with a slice of white bread.

### Absorb vegetable odours

Love broccoli but don't love the smell? Try a piece of white bread on top of the pot while cooking.

## UPCOMING WORKSHOP SUSTAINABLE NOT-FOR-PROFIT

### Community Futures Fraser Fort George

will be hosting a 1-day, 5-module workshop to support sustainability and resiliency for rural based not-for-profit organizations, societies, social enterprises, charitable organizations & foundations.

**Pre-Registration is required:** Workshop is **free** to attend.  
(Lunch will be provided, please notify us of any food allergies.)

### TOPICS COVERED

- Board Governance
- Strategic Planning & Measuring Success
- Building Leadership - Board Recruitment & Succession Planning
- Asset-based Operational Planning
- Building for Proposals, Project Plans & Evaluation Frameworks

**Mackenzie: Tuesday, May 7 // 2 pm – 9 pm**

College of New Caledonia –  
Meeting Room  
540 Mackenzie Blvd

**REGISTER BY PHONE @** [250] 562.9622  
**OR ONLINE @** www.cfdc.bc.ca/calendar/



**ONE-DAY  
WORKSHOP**

## COMMUNITY EVENTS

COMMUNITY CLEAN-UP &  
CURBSIDE PICKUP DAY May  
3<sup>rd</sup>. Curbside pickup of appliances  
and large items will take place  
before noon on Friday.

APPRECIATION BBQ hosted by  
the Mackenzie Elks and District for  
Community Cleanup volunteers  
May 3<sup>rd</sup>, 12 - 5 pm, Market Park.

SPRING EXPO, May 3 - 4<sup>th</sup>, Rec  
Centre Arena. \$5. Food, contests,  
swag. Magic show and Hula  
Hoops demo: Sat 11 am & 2 pm.  
DANCE w/ Tune Council Fri, 9  
pm @ the Legion. Tix \$10.

CRIB TOURNAMENT Legion  
Hall Saturday, May 4<sup>th</sup>  
Registration: 6:30 - 6:50 pm  
Games Start: 7 pm. Concession  
will be open.

CREATIVE CHAOS Gallery  
opening May 8th, 7 pm, Arts Centre.  
Works by Martina Wall, Leanne  
Scrase, and Darci Pendergast. Show  
runs to June 11.

SPRING MARKET May 11th, 10  
am - 1 pm @ Market Park. Vendors  
sign up at Purple Bicycle store.

LUMBERJACKS LACROSSE  
Home games against Northland  
Nissan Assault, Rec Centre Arena,  
May 11<sup>th</sup> 8 pm, May 12<sup>th</sup>, 11 am.

## OUT OF TOWN

NORTHERN FANCON May 3<sup>rd</sup> -  
5th, CN Centre, Prince George. Sci-fi,  
fantasy, comic fans conference.

COMPOST GIVEAWAY Foothills  
Landfill May 5th, 8 am - noon. Exchange  
for donations of non-perishable food  
items. Info: www.norgrow.ca

WEDNESDAY NATURE WALK w/  
Prince George Naturalists Club. May  
8th, 9:30 am, Moore's Meadow Nature  
Park. Non-members welcome. E-mail  
Dora: hunterdora@shaw.ca.

## NOTICES

MCLEOD LAKE MACKENZIE  
COMMUNITY FOREST  
Public Advisory Group Meeting

**Tuesday May 7th, 7 pm**  
at the Mackenzie Rec Centre.  
Come meet our Directors and  
get updates on Community  
Forest plans and priorities.  
Everyone welcome.

MAY DAYS BAG SALE May 1 -  
30 @ the Thrift Store. All Men's,  
Women's & Children's Clothing  
& Footwear. White Bargain Bags  
- \$5, Black Garbage Bags - \$10.

GARDEN PLOTS AVAILABLE  
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7719 or -2631. E-mail: erik.olson  
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**Starting Wage:** \$23.00/hr.

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- Four (4) ten-hour shifts: Mon. to Thur. (swing shift)
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- Compressed Weekend: Three (3) twelve-hour shifts, Fri to Sun
- Part-time: Five (5) five-hour shifts-Mon. to Fri, 9:00 am to 2:00 pm (no benefit package)

### Job Overview

The positions require good hand/eye coordination, lengthy periods of hand/arm/wrist use and standing. Individuals must be physically able to safely and efficiently complete the duties of production line work including handling and sorting trim blocks to separate and/or direct usable and unusable pieces, general clean-up, using conveyors, monitors, scanners and robotics, and ripaws.

### Benefits

After the probationary period, a shared benefit package is available for full-time workers. Our Health and Wellness program provides employees with access to the Mackenzie Recreation Center.

Unfortunately, only those scheduled for an interview will be contacted.

To apply, please submit your resume to:

**Email:** [jobs@parallel55.com](mailto:jobs@parallel55.com)

**Fax:** 250-563-6598 (attention, J.Lang)



A thief breaks into a house. While rifling through drawers he hears the words: "Jesus is watching you..."

He looks around but sees only a parrot in the corner. He asks the parrot: "Were you talking to me?"

The parrot says, "Yes, my name is Ronald."

The burglar laughs and says, "Who names their parrot Ronald?"

The parrot laughs and says, "The same one who named their pitbull Jesus."

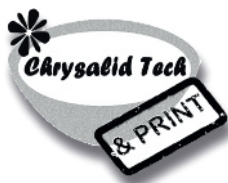


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