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### MIKE MORRIS TOWN

**HALL** Join Mike Morris, MLA, for a Town Hall October 13<sup>th</sup>, 6 to 8 pm, Callahan Room at the Rec Centre.

### ACOUSTIC SONG

**CIRCLE** Mondays 7 pm at the Seniors Centre. For musically inclined players of all ages. Bring your songs and join others. Maintaining Covid precautions please.

**MEET N' GREET BON-SPIEL** Hosted by Curl Mackenzie Oct 16, 10 am - 4 pm. \$30/\$40. Register at the Rec Centre. More info: 997-1672.

*Buzzette Free Community Notices: (250) 997-5038*  
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## OUT OF TOWN

### "PINK IN THE RINK"

BCEHL's Northern Capitals against the Fraser Valley Rush! 50/50 starts at \$500. Saturday Oct 9<sup>th</sup>, 6 pm and Oct 10<sup>th</sup> 9:45 am, Kin 2 Arena, Prince George. Proceeds to the Canadian Cancer Society.



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## Trivia:

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(Answer back page) →



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# The Macktown Buzzette

Oct 7 - 21, 2021

## Seniors Week thanks supporters



Seniors Week participants on a trail walk guided by Barb Paterson and Aaron Snively. Photo: Raye McMeeken (who asked for a different photo to be used!)

## ER closures an ongoing concern

Mackenzie & District Hospital has been on diversion three days in a row this month, for 12-hour periods from October 4<sup>th</sup> through 7<sup>th</sup>, at time of writing. The temporary closures mean emergency care patients are diverted to the nearest available hospital outside of the community, usually Prince George. The closures are due to a nursing shortage.

Extra provincial funding has been announced to help with nurse recruitment and training in the north, including a Northern Baccalaureate Nursing Program in Fort St. John through UNBC.

## Did you know?

In WWII, an all-female Soviet air troop nicknamed "The Night Witches" flew 30,000 bomb missions over German lines at nighttime, in crop-dusting planes made of plywood and canvas, with no parachutes, guns, radios or radar. The pilots were all volunteers, most of them in their teens and early 20s.

## Gym user angry over vax proof muddle

Confusion about an age limit in the province's proof of vaccination order implemented last month led to a breach of the order at the Rec Centre fitness room.

Regular gym user Jeff Hunt said the Rec Centre allowed unvaccinated patrons under the age of 21 into the gym, creating risk for himself and other users.

The provincial order exempts youth sports from proof of vaccination but not gym users. Rec Director Terry Gilmer said Rec staff corrected the error and the new restrictions now apply.

Hunt said the uncertainty of exposure in the intervening days caused him to lose visiting time with his mom in the hospital for over a week.

## Quotes:

"The Universe is not only queerer than we suppose, but queerer than we can suppose."

— J.B.S. Haldane

Find it online at...



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Thank you to all the people who supported the first annual Mackenzie Seniors' Week! There were many events over the eight days and it was great seeing participants have a good time and make some new friends.

The planning committee would like to thank the following sponsors:

**Banners:** East Fraser Fiber Co. Ltd, Duz Cho Logging, Centerra Gold, Dunkley Lumber  
**Wine & Cheese:** 4D Warner Enterprises & Surerus Pipeline.

A special big thank you to the Rec Centre staff for the amazing hard work you all did to help us with this event!

-- Raye McMeeken

## RCMP Report

### Investigations of Interest (September)

- On 2021-09-01 RCMP were called to the Mackenzie hospital to deal with an assault victim. Upon arrival it was learnt the victim was camped at Tudyah Lake and was struck in the head with a cane. The victim and suspect are not from Mackenzie. The file is still under investigation.
- On 2021-09-01 RCMP charged a male for breaching his curfew as he was out after his curfew at the ski hill where there was party going on with liquor being consumed and damages to the property. Waiting for charge approval.
- On 2021-09-06 RCMP attended the skate park after dark and located people consuming liquor. This has been a frequent occurrence and vandalism occurring. They were charged under the Liquor Control Licensing Act.

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## Proposed Amendment to the Mt. Milligan Copper-Gold Mine Environmental Assessment Certificate

### Invitation to Comment

On March 16, 2009, an Environmental Assessment Certificate (# M09-01) was issued for the Mt. Milligan Copper-Gold Project located approximately 92 kilometers north of Fort St. James and 95 kilometers west of Mackenzie. Thompson Creek Metals Company Inc. (Certificate Holder) is proposing to use surface water withdrawals for operation of the mine for the life of the project and modify the approved project design by not constructing the Meadows Creek Water Supply Pond as planned.

The Certificate Holder must amend their existing environmental assessment certificate before any work can be undertaken related to the proposed amendment. An amendment application (Application) for this proposal was submitted on August 17, 2021 and is subject to review under British Columbia's *Environmental Assessment Act*. **EAO invites comments on this Application.**

All comments received during this comment period in relation to the Amendment Application will be considered.

The intention of seeking public comments is to ensure that all potential effects –

environmental, economic, social, heritage and health – that might result from the proposed amendment are identified for consideration as part of the assessment process.

**A comment period on the Application for an Environmental Assessment Certificate will be open for 30 days from October 15, 2021 to November 14, 2021 at midnight PDT.**

The EAO accepts comments:

- **By Online Form:** [gov.bc.ca/eao](http://gov.bc.ca/eao) - click 'Commenting on Projects'
- **By Mail:** Katherine St. James  
Environmental Assessment Office PO Box 9426 Stn Prov Govt Victoria BC V8W 9V1
- **By Fax:** 250-356-7477

The Application for an Environmental Assessment Certificate and other public engagement materials are available on the EPIC website at:

<https://projects.eao.gov.bc.ca>, click on 'List of Projects,' then search: 'Mt Milligan Mine'.

For more information on the environmental assessment process, visit: [gov.bc.ca/eao](http://gov.bc.ca/eao)

**NOTE: All submissions received by the EAO during the public comment period in relation to the Mt. Milligan Copper-Gold Project are considered public and will be posted to the EAO's website. All comments must adhere to the EAO's [public comment policy](#) to be considered.**



# EAO

Environmental  
Assessment Office

## Fun Facts: Coffee history

Not everyone loved coffee when it was first introduced in Europe. In the late 1700s, a decree by the Bishop of Münster declared:

"The misuse of the coffee beverage has become so extended that to counteract the evil we command that... no one shall sell coffee, roasted or not roasted, under a fine of one hundred dollars, or two years in prison, for each offense."

"Every coffee-roasting and coffee-serving place shall be closed, and dealers and hotel-

keepers are to get rid of their coffee supplies in four weeks."

"It is only permitted to obtain from the outside coffee for one's own consumption, in lots of fifty pounds. Housefathers and mothers shall not allow their work people, especially their washing and ironing women, to prepare coffee, or to allow it in any manner, under a penalty of one hundred dollars..."

Mini-Cross answers  
from last issue:

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## PLAY FOUR


Across

1. Not dark
2. Sinister, malevolent
3. Upper limbs
4. A casual, striding gait

Down

1. Ringing sound of bells, as in celebration
2. \_\_\_\_\_ Arrow, discontinued RCAF fighter jet
3. To walk with impediment
4. Other, alternative

MINI MORPH from last issue: BEAR - BEAT - BOAT - MOAT - MOAN - MOON

TRIVIA ANSWER: Deoxyribonucleic acid.

*I don't have a bank account because I don't know my mother's maiden name.*

— Paula Poundstone



## RCMP Report...

- On 2021-09-09 RCMP were called to a logging camp up the lake. A Pickup truck with two suspects rammed the gate to the camp. The suspects were arrested and transported to cells and later released to attend court at a later date. Investigation is still on going.
- On 2021-09-10 RCMP attended an assault at the Morfee trailer park. Upon arrival it was learnt that a female assaulted another female. Charges are being forwarded for charge approval.
- On 2021-09-16 RCMP conducted a search warrant under the Controlled Drugs and Substances Act at a residence in the 200 block of Crisdale Dr. Two males were arrested. Cocaine, Meth, and Cannabis were seized along with drug trafficking material. Both males were released pending charge approval.

*For brevity, The Buzzette has excluded reports (4) of domestic incidents.*



## Meet and Greet Funspiel

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