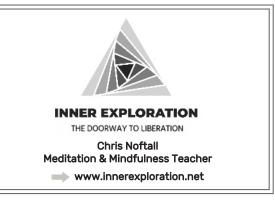




Ph. (250) 750-4687



Trivia:

Find us on

Can you guess the top five most popular boys' names in B.C. over the last 100 years? (Answer back page) →



Electric Ltd.

Full service electrical contractor Electrical safety inspections Troubleshooting & Repair

Rick@

RKS-Electric.ca 250-997-1285

Trails beckon in winter too

and Trails Association (MORATA) has been deploying its new Snowdog groomer this winter on local multi-use trails such as the perimeter trail (now known as the Azan Trail.)

The Snowdog packs down snow on the path, allowing for fat biking, snowshoeing and walking/hiking.

Mackenzie Outdoor Routes Some courtesy and safety are requested though.

> MORATA suggests not using the trails if your boots or wheels are sinking into the snow, which will leave ruts or holes for other users.

If snow is fresh or soft, use snowshoes when walking; if biking, a minimum of 3.8' wide tires with 1 - 5 PSI.



DAVE'S ACCOUNTING Service

- Monthly bookkeeping services
- Personal & corporate tax returns

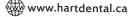
Phone: (250) 997-1651 E-mail: davecarr@telus.net



DR. JAS PAHAL DR. GARY SIDHU

- General and Family Dentistry
- 3644 Austin Road W. (on the Hart Hwy, across from Tim Hortons)
- Open Monday Saturday (new extended hours)

"We have been serving the community for over 30 years and look forward to serving for another 30!"





Azu Health

- Physiotherapy
- Nutrition Acupuncture
- Osteoarthritis management

Proudly serving our community for six years

577 Skeena Drive, Mackenzie

Book online at: azuhealth.ca Or call: 250 997 3500

The Macktown Jan 13 - 26, Buzzette 2022

Lillooet calls for forestry changes

In a letter and petition sent to B.C. municipalities, the District of Lillooet is calling for changes to forest practices that will empower local people, First Nations, ranchers, and "boots on the ground" workers to provide input on what it calls "the inconsistencies and shortcomings [in] forest management and wildfire prevention "

The letter blames current forest practices for mill closures, mudslides, rising house insurance costs, and loss of critical wildlife habitat.

The petition cites an Ontario 'All Hazards Agency' that manages wildfire, slides and

See 'Lillooet' over \rightarrow

Olivia, Liam, Noah still top B.C. baby

Olivia remains the most popular baby name in B.C. for the fifth year in a row, followed by Liam and Noah. Emma and Charlotte came in as the next most popular girls' names. A new top entry for 2021 was Jack, at fourth place. Knocked out of the top nine were Lucas and Ethan.

Oddest name spikes in the last 100 years in B.C.? Possibly 'Merry', which shows up in the stats for one year only: 1960, with five girls named. And the name 'Horace' for six boys in 1930, but never appearing again.

Shop local ... win prizes!

A new contest offered by the Mackenzie Chamber of Commerce will bring some valueadded to shopping local in Mackenzie.

Starting January 15th for one month, local shoppers can save their purchase receipts to bring to the Chamber office and be entered into draws for Mackenzie Bucks worth \$100 (or \$1000 if you get your Mackenzie Loyal card.)

Details, including bonus entries, are available at the Chamber.

News of the Odd:

A 19-year-old from Germany claimed to have hacked into over 20 Tesla electric vehicles this past week, giving him the ability to remotely run commands that could open and close windows, turn on the car stereo, flash headlights, and start keyless ignition.

He posted his discovery on Twitter on Monday.

Describing himself as an "IT security researcher," David Columbo said the hack was accessible through third party software, not the software built into Tesla cars themselves. Columbo said he contacted Tesla about the problem and was trying to contact the car owners.

Luotes:

If you choose not to find joy in the snow, you will have less joy in your life but the same amount of snow. - Unknown

Posted on 'Mackenzie Hikers' Facebook

Read it online at.



themacktown huzzette.com

NOTICES

SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 57 BY-ELECTION

Jan 15, 8 am - 8 pm, District Office, 1 Mackenzie Blvd.

MACKENZIE LOYAL Jan 15 - Feb 15. Bring in your local receipts to the Chamber of Commerce, #11 - 600 Mackenzie Blvd for a chance to win prize draws!

ACOUSTIC SONG CIRCLE Mondays, 7 pm at the Seniors Centre. Bring your songs and join others. Keeping Covid-safe.

Buzzette Notices: (250) 997-5038

RGMP Report

Investigations of Interest December -

- On 2021-12-02 RCMP were called to the Mcleod Lake Indian Band for a report of an assault. One male had assaulted another male. One person was charged and released on conditions and to appear in court at a later date.
- On 2021-12-02 RCMP attended an address on Pine Crescent for a report of an male assaulting another male. One person was arrested and held in custody for a bail hearing. They were later released and will attend court this month.
- On 2021-12-08 RCMP attended a residence on Centennial Dr and apprehended one male. Numerous firearms were seized and firearms charges are being recommended to crown counsel.

Continued over →



Is your New Year's resolution to help fish & wildlife?

Apply today for a Community Engagement Grant up to \$1,000.

Use our grant to support your volunteers, events, or hands-on work to benefit fish and wildlife. Stewardship groups, Indigenous Nations, and others are invited to apply—it's easy and we'll respond quickly.

Learn more: fwcp.ca/community-engagement-grants Contact us: fwcp@bchydro.com or 250-777-2591

The Fish & Wildlife Compensation Program is a partnership between BC Hydro, the Province of B.C., Fisheries and Oceans Canada, First Nations, and public stakeholders to conserve and enhance fish and wildlife in watersheds impacted by BC Hydro dams.



For a chance to win an 8-inch Co-op Birthday Cake Call: 997-6277 or e-mail: chmm1035@gmail.com



WE'RE HIRING

Global Maintenance Solutions (Mackenzie Division) is

seeking highly motivated, reliable workers for the

following positions:

* WELDER * CARPENTER

* MILLWRIGHT * EXCAVATOR

OPERATOR

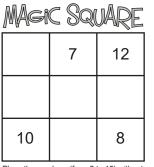
Offering competitive wages, medical benefits and

opportunities for growth.

Please send resumes to

steve@globalmaintenance.ca

Steve Holdstock at:



Place the numbers (from 8 to 15) without repeating. Every row, column and diagonal must add up the same!

Congratulations!

Real Estate Board

members for their excellence in sales achievement through the

The BC Northern Real Estate Board's 390 members sold 6701 properties worth \$2.4 billion

Melissa Pineau

munities from Fort Nelson to 100

The BC Northern recognizes

MLS® Awards for 2021.

through the MLS® in 2021.

In Mackenzie, an MLS® Award was won by:

Lynda Moreland Louise Skavlebo



Our members work in the com-Mile House and from Valemount to Haida Gwaii.

Global

GMS Maintenance

Solutions Inc

College of New Caledonia

Academic pgrading

We can help you reach your goals through:

- Basic literacy in English and Math
- High school education
- Skills and prerequisites

Register today

- 250 997 7200
- cncmackenzie@cnc.bc.ca
- Or learn more at cnc.bc.ca/acdu

'Lillooet'...

floods. Such an agency in B.C., it says, would employ people year round in forest management and restoration.

The town of Lytton, near Lillooet, burned to the

ground last June from a wildfire sparked during a record heat wave. The area also suffered landslides and highway breaches during the November flooding.

[Correction from first print: It was Lytton, not Lillooet that was decimated by fire in June.]

Indigenous Pro Cook

Coming early 2022

Call to put your name on the interest list.

250 997 7200

cncmackenzie@cnc.bc.ca

1 877 977 4333

cnc.bc.ca/mackenzie



College of New Caledonia

English is Funny...

"Gotcha!" short for "Got you!" can mean "Caught you!" (as in a chase) or "I fooled (as in playing a trick) or "I found you out!" (discovered your secret).

It ALSO can mean "Understood!" (as in. "I understand", "I got it", "I get the point." What English language oddities can you think of?

PROMETHEUS ELECTRICAL

- For all your electrical needs -

For a free estimate, call Joseph: 514-929-1726

Serving Mackenzie & area

The four building blocks of the universe are fire, water, gravel and vinyl. – Dave Barry



RGMP Report...

- On 2021-12-11 RCMP were called to a possible impaired driver on Selwyn Dr. Upon arrival, the driver was not cooperative, he was transported to UHNBC by EHS with a police officer and a blood demand was completed to see if he had been consuming alcohol.
- On 2021-12-11 RCMP executed a warrant under the Controlled Drugs and Substance Act. One male was arrested and numerous firearms and drugs were seized. One assault rifle was found loaded by the door. He was released to attend court.
- On 2021-12-27 a male

entered the McLeod Lake store and left a baggie of suspected Methamphetamine. Charges are being recommended.

- On 2021-12-29 police attended a residence on McIntyre drive for a report of a domestic assault. One male was arrested and held for a bail hearing. He was later released.
- On 2021-12-30 police attended a residence in Mackenzie where a male on conditions not to be in Mackenzie was suspected to be. A warrant was obtained and with the assistance of the Prince George Dog Service and North District Emergency Response Team one male was taken into custody. He was transported to Prince George.

Fun

The shopping cart was invented in 1934 by grocer Sylvan Goldman. He saw that shoppers

stopped loading their baskets when they became too heavy to carry.

The carts did not immediately catch on. Goldman had to hire actor shoppers to push carts around to demonstrate their convenience

Mini-Cross answers from last issue:

Т	R	Α	N	С	E	S
U						ı
М						s
U						Т
L						Е
U						R
s	Е	С	R	Е	Т	s

Trivia answer: 1. Robert, 2. David, 3. Michael, 4. John, 5. James.

CRYPTO-QUOTE



OP JM DAP YFPLDPGD XZGEJKPFZPG L HLO HLUPG, JOP JM AZG GNFSFZGPG, ZG DJ MZOX AP CALD AP CLG LMFLZX AP EJNRXO'D XJ.

APOFW MJFX

WORD MORPH from last issue: COLD - FOLD - FOLK - FORK - PORK - POPE - PIPE

Home assessments up in north

Northern B.C.'s home assessments increased from about \$72 billion in 2021 to over \$81.7 billion this year. A total of about \$1.24 billion of the region's updated assessments is from new construction, subdivisions and the rezoning of properties.

Comparisons of 2021 versus 2022 typical assessed values were posted by the Northern BC Real Estate Board.

These are market estimates for single-family residential properties:

Mackenzie: \$143,000 to \$157.000 = +10%

Prince George: \$333,000 to \$401,000 = +20%

Chetwynd: \$232,000 to \$245,000 = +6%

Communities that saw no change or decreases, according to the NBCREB, were Taylor (-4%) and Kitimat (0%).

The McCoys

"A CLEN-ER SWEEP"









