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Bob Gammer from BC Hydro presenting a cheque for \$5000 to members of the Mackenzie Nature Observatory. The money will help further MNO's activities in the upcoming season. Pictured: Sue Crosby, Jeanne Shaw, Ryan Bichon, Bob Gammer, Stephanie Killam. "Many thanks to BC Hydro for their continued support!" Photo: MNO.

Elks to the (recycling) rescue!

Macktown's recycling woes (see article this issue) may be helped in part by Mackenzie Elks, who are in talks with Recycle BC to expand their bottle depot to accept other recyclables like plastics, glass, cardboard and also large appliances.

The club has District permission to use the land behind their lot but are also considering other possibilities.

Lloyd Gatzke said the club has inquired about the former Hummingbird building but that grant funding typically does not cover purchase of an existing building.

Gatzke says the Elks Depot will start the expansion in its current location and see where it goes from there.

Hwy 39 bridge repairs planned

BC Highways is planning repairs of the bridge over Mischinsinlinka Creek on Hwy 39 this spring/summer, according to a letter shared by the Mackenzie Chamber. The activity could require nighttime closures up to nine hours with single lane alternating traffic for up to three months.

News of the Odd:

A former restaurant in Prince George was believed to be haunted. Rosel's, popular in the '80s and '90s, was built in a heritage house on 7th Avenue. Owners reported sounds of footsteps upstairs, doors closing, and an old, unplugged radio suddenly playing music one afternoon.

The owner even had an encounter with the apparition in the restaurant lounge.

Source: Prince George Citizen

Mill Rd. zoning to allow agri-biz

A zoning change for Mackenzie's industrial lands will allow commercial greenhouses and farm garden stands or other agri-business to coexist with light industry near Mill Road.

The change was proposed to encourage the harnessing of excess heat generated by Iris Energy's bitcoin mining facility now under construction on Coquialldie Drive.

In February, Council also approved reserving the lot next to Iris Energy exclusively for agricultural use.

Other Bitcoin mines sell or use their waste heat for wood curing, space heating, whisky distilling and greenhouse operations.

A facility in North Vancouver drafted a deal last year to sell its excess heat to local commercial and residential properties.

Cartoon lady says...
Don't be a chump!!



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Town recycle bins on way out

Mackenzie's in-town recycling bins will be moving to the transfer station at some point in the near future.

Laura Zapotichny, Manager of Waste Diversion at the Regional District, informed council about the change last week.

The Regional District says garbage is frequently showing up in the bins and the area around the bins has also become a wildlife concern.

Councillors raised concerns about road conditions to the dump, and the potential for

See 'Bin woes' over →

RCMP Report

Investigations of Interest - February -

Note: Due to a lengthy report for February, the following are merely excerpts. The full RCMP report can be viewed at TheMacktownBuzzette.com

- 2.2. On February 2nd, RCMP received a call of a possible high risk missing persons, the rumour the wife had received, was that her husband was being held in a hotel room. Members cleared the hotel room with negative results. Dawson Creek RCMP became involved in the

Continued over →

Quotes:

"The rabbit runs faster than the fox, because the rabbit is running for his life while the fox is only running for his dinner."

- Richard Dawkins



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‘Bin woes’...

locals to start dumping their trash in the bush.

Zapotichny said that when non-recyclables show up in a bin, the entire contents of the bin have to be thrown out, defeating the purpose of recycling.

Asked if the Regional District could hire a team to remove garbage from the bins, Manager of Environmental Services Petra Wildauer said, “Recyclables need to be sorted at the source.”

Wildauer said the Regional District will be sending out information to the community when plans have been finalized. She said the RD will also provide notice when the Swap Shed re-opens.

RCMP Report ...

search for this missing person, they located this male in Dawson Creek area, he was arrested and found to be in possession of firearms. This male is now on house arrest back in Mackenzie.

- 2.19. On February 13th, six guns were seized from a local resident who did not have a firearms license to possess these guns. These guns to be destroyed. No charges forwarded.

- 2.24. On February 16th, an axe was seized from a local male who was walking down the street. This seizure was done for public safety.

- 2.26. On February 17th, a stolen Husqvarna riding mower was located in Mackenzie, this mower was stolen from a Prince George business. The stolen property returned to the owner.

- 2.28. On February 18th, RCMP received a call of a male carrying an axe in the mall. The male was located and the axe seized for public safety.

- On February 20th, the Nordic club shed was reported to have been broken into in the past seven days, several items stolen. Entry was gained through an unlocked window. No suspects, no CCVE.

Climbing to remain at Rec Centre

The Rec Centre climbing wall, dismantled to make way for a new squash court, will be reinstalled in the Rose Boyko room at the Rec Centre, following input from local climbers and a community survey. The wall will be installed where a storage alcove now exists.

Rec Director Terry Gilmer said the proposal to move the wall to Morfee School did not receive solid support.

The wall will re-open sometime this year, with new fees and new, self-supervised access.

Councillor Jim Wiens was the solitary vote against the new location. He said storage was already an issue after the Rec Centre redesign and that the Community Hall was not built to be a gym.

WORD MORPH

Change one letter at a time, creating a new word at each step.

T I N Y

L U C K

Did you know?

In 1897, both aspirin and heroin were invented by Bayer chemist Felix Hoffman. Heroin could not be patented, but it was sold by pharma co's until 1914.

The 'spirin' part of the Aspirin name refers to *Spiraea*, a genus of plants that produce *salicylic acid*, the active ingredient in Aspirin.

FAMILY NOTICES

COBB

Gary and Krystal Cobb are delighted to announce the arrival of their daughter **Ellie Kaïden Shailene Cobb**. Born on March 9th, 2022, at 2:09 p.m., weighing 8 lbs, 13 oz. Ellie was greeted with lots of love by her big brother, Arlo.

NOTICES

WALLYBALL starting in April @ the Rec Centre. 3-on-3 leagues w/ all teams co-ed. Adult League: Tues 6 - 9 pm; U16: Thurs 6 - 8 pm; U21: Fris 6 - 9 pm.

ADULT SQUASH LEAGUE Suns, Mons starting April @ the Rec Centre.

HAPPY DAYS CLUB @ Rec Services. Tues & Thurs starting April 12. 55+ walking, pickleball, squash, aquafit, badminton, floor curling, social tea and cards. Free for April. **“Give it a Try”** April 5 - 7.

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Across

2. New information, something happening soon

8. “_____ is a gift” (*Eat, Pray, Love*)

9. Extrude or seep through thickly and slowly

10. Perplex, confuse

13. Sudden acceleration of burst of power

14. Spray cooking oil (*brand name*)

15. Done, finished

16. Pre-game wager

17. Beloved, cherished

19. Singing ensemble

20. Brake discs

22. Nutrient and metal

24. Science of living things

26. “You” (*Norwegian*)

27. Reach, magnitude of something

Down

1. The Beaver State

2. Protect against loss, damage

3. Mountain lion

4. Implement for washing, drying floors

5. One of Jupiter’s moons

6. New Zealand (*acr.:*)

7. Pertaining to lines, shapes and angles

11. Tumbler Ridge (*acr.:*)

12. Male persons

13. Inciting rebellion against the state

14. Compound used as oxidizing agent or bleach

20. Ceremonial over-garment

21. A wise one

23. Ordained female member of religion or sect

25. First two call letters of PG airport

CRYPTO-QUOTE from last issue: To appreciate the beauty of a snowflake it is necessary to stand out in the cold. - Aristotle PLAY FOUR: Fort, Ever, Menu, Ante

Your lucky Buzzette lotto numbers for April:

1 2 3 4.01 5 79

Mom's recipe for iced coffee: 1. Have kids. 2. Make coffee. 3. Forget you made coffee. 4. Drink it cold.

FOUND IN THE MEME POOL...

The plant tags we really need

DEAD PLANT

DEAD.

DID I PLANT THAT?

F*CK IF I KNOW

NOT SURE

STILL ALIVE

MOJITOS IN TRAINING

SHIT SHOW

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PLANTS

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