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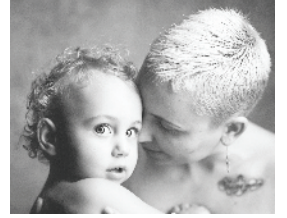


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Canfor mill & tenure to be sold

Canfor announced late in February a "letter of intent" to sell its Mackenzie plant, site and equipment to B.C.-based Peak Renewables, and its forest tenure to McLeod Lake Indian Band and Tsay Keh Dene Nation. The deals combined amount to \$70 million.

Peak Renewables operates several mills in B.C., including a new wood pellet mill in Fort Nelson. It is owned by Brian Fehr Group, which also partners with Iris Energy in bitcoin mining facilities.

See 'Canfor sale' over →

News of the Odd:

Psychic predictions

Baba Vanga, a blind Bulgarian psychic who died in 1996 but reportedly predicted a number of modern day events, prophesied that a new pandemic would emerge around this time from a dormant virus released by melting glaciers in Siberia.

In recent years, many varieties of virus believed to be up to 15,000 years old have been discovered in ice samples drilled from an ice cap in the Tibetan Plateau in western China.

RCMP call at Morfee trailer court

An RCMP bomb squad was called to Mackenzie from Prince George in the early hours of Sunday when a police search of a home in Morfee trailer court turned up a suspected explosive.

Mackenzie RCMP had responded to a call about gunfire in the home. Several shots had been fired into the floor, according to the RCMP news release.

During the call, police found other weapons and suspected drugs but the suspect had fled. The unit from Prince George disabled the explosive with no one harmed. The suspect has been identified by police but was still at large at time of printing.

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NOTICES

BOTTLE DRIVE

Friday, March 11th @
7:30 pm the Sr. Youth of
The 92 will be around
town collecting bottles to
raise money for a youth
retreat in May. To drop
off after Friday, call/text
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ACOUSTIC SONG

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pm at the Seniors
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and join others. Keeping
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Quotes:

“Our lifetime may be the
last that will be lived
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— Arthur C. Clarke

Trivia:

Can you see any pattern in
the number 8,549,176,320?
(Answer back page) →



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Ukraine war: Notes from around

Ukrainian citizens, young and old, along with local officials have been involved in the war effort from Day One of Russia's invasion:

- Moving and spray painting over street signs to confuse Russian troops entering cities
- Circulating recipes on social media for Molotov Cocktails
- Circulated on Ukrainian social media: "All citizens of Ukraine... demand of strangers standing at crossroads, near important strategic landmarks, to

answer your question
in Ukrainian..."

- "Take these seeds and put them in your pockets so at least sunflowers will grow when you [die on Ukrainian soil]" - infamous remark by a Ukrainian woman confronting Russian troops.

According to news reports from Ukraine and the west, many Russian troops were told they were sent to the Ukraine border for military exercises only. Some young Russian soldiers reported being shocked at being sent into a war.

Did you know?

The "Super Soaker" water gun is the world's best selling toy. It was invented by NASA scientist Lonnie Johnson in the evenings while working during the day on the B-52 bomber. It was put into production in 1989 and was the top selling toy from 1991 to '93.

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‘Canfor sale’ ...


According to its year-end report, posted March 1, Canfor brought in a record-breaking \$1.5 billion in net income for 2021. The company cited high lumber demand and high prices in the past year.

past fall, winning severance pay for the roughly 180 - 190 workers laid off when Canfor ceased mill operations here in 2019, along with group termination pay.

In other Canfor news, PPWC Local 18, the union that represents former Canfor mill workers in Mackenzie, won its arbitration with the company this

Spring forward

Clocks go forward
March 13,
2 a.m.



OTTO WATT

By *Barrie Payne*



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If Facebook were real life ...

(Guide for Seniors)

For those of my generation who cannot comprehend why Facebook exists:

I'm experimenting with making friends outside of Facebook while applying the same principles. Therefore, every day I walk down the street and tell passers-by what I have eaten, how I feel at the moment, what I have done the night before, what I will do later and with whom.

I give them pictures of my family, my dog, of me gardening, taking things apart in the garage, standing in front of landmarks, driving around town, having lunch, and doing what they probably also do every week.

I also listen to their conversations, give them "thumbs up" and tell them I "Like" them. And it works just like Facebook! I already have four people following me: two police officers, a private investigator and a psychiatrist!

Forest Stewardship Plan Amendment

AMENDMENT REQUIRING APPROVAL
2017 FOREST STEWARDSHIP PLAN (FSP 2)

Canadian Forest Products Ltd. (Canfor), Conifex Mackenzie Forest Products Inc., Mackenzie Pulp Mill Corporation, Sasuchan Development Corporation, Three Feathers Limited Partnership (TFLP) and Tse'Khene Timber Ltd. are preparing an Amendment Requiring Approval (ARA) to their joint Forest Stewardship Plan (FSP) for operations in the Mackenzie Natural Resource District.

FSP 2 Amendment ARA-012 is required to add Non-Replaceable Forest License A98219 held by Tse'Khene Timber Ltd. into the Forest Stewardship Plan and this amendment will not result in any changes to the FDUs, strategies or results.

In accordance with the Forest Planning and Practices Regulation, Amendment ARA-012 is available for public review and comment from March 15 to May 16, 2022 at the location listed below during regular office hours (8:00 am to 4:00 pm). Due to Covid-19 safety considerations we request all interested parties arrange an appointment to view:

Canadian Forest Products Ltd., 5162 Northwood Pulpmill Road, P.O. Box 9000, Prince George BC V2L 4W2; Phone: (250) 962-3343. Email: Shannon.Burbee@canfor.com, or dmarshall@srgi.ca.

If an interested party is unable to review Amendment ARA-012 during regular business hours, please contact us by phone, or in writing to arrange a suitable time.

Arrangements for an appointment to view at our office can be made by contacting the phone number listed above. Representatives will be available at the above office location or by phone to both discuss the proposed amendment and to receive comment(s).

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Four-leaf Clover

"I knew my luck would change when I picked up a four-leaf clover..."
Students finish this story.

My luck changed because my favorite football team won the Super Bowl. I made a bet with my friend that

my team would win the Super Bowl.
– Jesus, 5th grade

I remember the first time I picked up a four-leaf clover. It was amazing. First, I just looked at it. Then I tried to think of a wish to grant. I said I wish I had a pet giraffe.

PLAY FOUR

WORD MORPH from last issue: Quick solution: RARE, BARE, BARD, BALD, BOLD, GOLD. Long solution: RARE, RACE, RICE, RILE, ROLE, HOLE, HOLD, GOLD.
WORD SCRAMBLE: A Few Good Men, Jerry Maguire, Minority Report

INTERNET SEARCHES FROM BEYOND..

why are m|

why are my hands cold
why are my eyes red
why are my waffles soggy
why are mercedes so good
why are men passive
why are mondays bad
why are mullets bad
why are my airpods not working

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clover. With one minute left, I shoot, it hits the post and scores.
– Jack, 2nd grade

I knew my luck would change when I picked up a four-leaf clover and it would disappear and turn into money. It would be nice if it was \$100.
– Timothy, 1st grade

ACROSS

1. A place of defence
2. A hypothetical point in time
3. A listing of items to choose
4. A stake or bet put up in poker before the hand is dealt

DOWN

1. Emergency agency in U.S. (*acr*)
2. Appliance for baking, roasting
3. Payment made for use of property
4. Verified by facts, in reality

Trivia answer: It is the numbers 0 to 9 in alphabetical order.