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RCMP Constable Shami presents a certificate of appreciation to Kevin Tomlinson. Photo: Mackenzie RCMP

Airport a-buzz for future

Travis Lodge from KS2 Management gave an update to Council on airport operations, building on District-led improvements in 2021. Among plans are increased charter flights for forestry companies up the lake.

In early talks also is a potential stopover between Fort Nelson and Vancouver for a small passenger service with nine seats potentially selling at \$400 to Vancouver one way.

The airport is planning a community day in August which would piggyback off the Vanderhoof Airshow. Details are still being worked out.

Did you know?

"The Price is Right" game show is the longest running in television history, beginning in 1956. Bob Barker hosted from 1972 to 2007.

Some of the most exotic prizes have included a subma-rine, a Ferris Wheel, an island in the St. Lawrence seaway.

RCMP thank local man for assistance Mackenzie RCMP presented a

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Certificate of Appreciation to Kevin Tomlinson who helped officers respond to a person in distress on the Parsnip Forest Service Road in March.

The certificate statement describes Tomlinson's actions that day, guiding officers to the subject's vehicle, and returning with a bobcat when the police vehicle got stuck in snow. Tomlinson continued to plow the roadway where police were able to assist the female and bring her to safety.

The statement expresses the unit's "... sincerest appreciation for your outstanding actions in assisting our members to rescue an individual that was in crisis."

RCMP Report 📱 Investigations of Interest

 On 2022-03-01 RCMP members responded to a report of a truck stolen from Pack River FSR. Truck located further down the road. No

avenues to identify suspect.

- March -

On 2022-03-02 a Dell hard drive was stolen from the Mackenzie Public Library. Attempts to identify a suspect through video surveillance negative. It is

Continued over --

Locals speak at SD57 Mack meeting

Several Mackenzie residents spoke during Public Input at the regular School Board meeting held in Mackenzie this week.

Former MSS student Fred Brumovsky spoke on feeling unprepared academically for his first year of applied sciences at UNBC.

Mr. Brumovsky said he received high grades in his course work at Mackenzie Secondary but found himself struggling at university to keep up

uotes:

Just because you are

seeing divine light, experiencing waves of bliss,

or conversing with Gods and Goddesses is no reason to not

know your zip code. - Ram Dass

with students from other districts. He said he doesn't blame local teachers but rather a lack of preparation through "work ethic and raw materials.'

Shannon Pride, of the Mackenzie Teachers' Association spoke on a dire need for TTOCs (on-call teachers) in time for September.

Local student Sylvia Brumovsky spoke on the loss of student murals for school spirit at Mackenzie Secondary.

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50 years ago this week Macktown in history...

What was happening on **April 26, 1972**, as reported in the Mackenzie and District News?

A lockout of the construction trades was anticipated beginning the next day. This was expected to affect about 30 companies and "as many as 400 men in Northern B.C."

Pulp mill builders had been caught "with their pants down" according to an unnamed editor, "by the world pulp situation. ... It will be at least two years before demand catches up with

production of existing and new mills which, planned before the . slump, are increasing at the rate of eight or nine each year."

The Bus Depot was asking Council for permission to move into Mackenzie Mall.

Minor Hockey had its season windup the previous week with awards given out. Outstanding Bantam Goalie was Shawn Ohms, who won (get this...) the Omicron
Communications trophy. Co-op trophy for most valuable player went to Mario Peneault.

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Visit the Buzzette website to read pages from this 1972 newspaper!

Mackenzie Secondary School was under construction with hopes for completion by September. Expected student population was between 400 and 500.

Junior Forest Wardens were inviting new young wardens aged 10 to 17 to join them in meetings on Thursday evenings in Room 11 at the school.

Bob and Terry McElroy with their two girls arrived new to town from "Hudson Hope" (sic) and had bought Charlene's Fashions. The McElroys moved into Morfee Trailer Court.

A Mothers Day Tea, sponsored by "L.A. to Royal Canadian Legion", and called "Use Your Imagination" was planned for May 13 in the school auditorium. Attendees were to wear their own personally designed hat.

And in the world? Apollo 16 was on its way to the moon.





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What's On

JUNK IN THE TRUNK

Shop one of Prince George's largest garage sales! Saturday April 30, 9 am - 1 pm. CN Centre Main Parking Lot. (Used tires from residents can also be dropped off.)

SPRING EXPO May 6th -7th. Rec Centre, Annual trade show. Tables, music, prizes, swag. \$5 entry (kids under 6 free). (See ad front

DANCE w/ TUNE COUNCIL May 6th @ the Legion. Spring Expo event. \$10. (See ad front page.)

IRIS ENERGY is offering \$100.000 in Community Grant Funding for local initiatives. More info: forms.irisenergy.co

THE TREE PLANTERS

Photographs by Rita Leistner April 29th – July 17th @ Two Rivers Gallery in Prince George (closed Mondays).

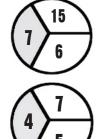
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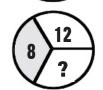
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Lots more going on in Mackenzie. To share your news & events. e-mail: TheBuzzette@gmail.com Phone: (250) 997-5038

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- 1. A fair weather sport
- 2 Operatic solo
- 3. Buildup of healing tissue
- 4 Portion of a whole

- 1. Sharp intake of breath
- 2. Killer whale
- 3. Dishonest person
- 4. Odorous expulsion of gas

WORD SCRAMBLE from last issue: Newfoundland, Saskatchewan, British Columbia. CRYPTOQUOTE: I hate it when I gain ten pounds for a role and then realize I'm not an actress. - Unknown. TRIVIA ANSWER: His/Her Majesty's Ship and Royal Mail Ship (in England).



I'm spending a year dead for tax reasons.

Thought of the Day...

I'm a strict, strict agnostic. It's very different from a casual, 'I don't know.' It's that you cannot present as knowledge something that is not knowledge. You can present it as faith, you can present it as belief, but you can't present it as fact.

-- Margaret Atwood

RGMP Report ...

believed the suspect took it during the winter fest some time. Witness unable to provide any serial numbers to be added to police data

• On 2022-03-03 RCMP were on patrol and located a possible suspect vehicle in a shooting from Prince George. Attempts to stop the vehicle negative as it fled out of Mackenzie and South on Highway 97. Mackenzie members able to work in conjunction with Prince George RCMP Street Crew (plain clothes unit). Spike belt deployed on vehicle at

Salmon Valley bridge. Three of four occupants taken into custody utilizing police dog services. This suspect vehicle was believed to be connected to the recent violence in Mackenzie.

On 2022-03-04 RCMP responded to a report of theft of copper wire in progress at Conifex. With assistance from staff at Conifex two people taken into custody and released on an undertaking with a court date in a few months.

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