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**Trivia:** What grass can grow as tall as 39 feet?  
(Answer back page) →

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## Ask Madge

Monthly advice column

Dear Madge,

My boyfriend and I each have friends that the other doesn't like, and that's okay with us. But lately, he's become friends with someone I find very obnoxious... What to do?



Do you have a perplexing personal or social etiquette problem? Send it in anonymously to the Buzzette!



Our new columnist will draw on her years in the service and care industries

to offer a solution!

E-mail: [TheBuzzette@gmail.com](mailto:TheBuzzette@gmail.com), use the Contact form at the Buzzette website (only IP addresses can be seen) or send by regular post to: Dear Madge, c/o Box 2342, VOJ 2C0.

## Letters

### Green Capes raises over \$5000

The Green Capes Lions Club would like to issue a huge "Thank you!" to the residents of Mackenzie and surrounding area this year for the generous support during our "2022 Puppy to Superhero" fund raising!

All combined, you helped raise a total of \$5,728.85, with all proceeds going to support the Lions Foundation of Canada Dog Guides in providing highly trained dog guides to people with disabilities from all across Canada.

Awesome job, Mackenzie, and thank you very much!

Daniel Smith  
Green Capes Lions Club

### Goodbye Tom Tweed

News was shared in the community on Wednesday of local radio man Tom Tweed's passing after long illness.

Tweed, a Mackenzie resident since the 1970s, was a retired pulp mill employee and a long-time CHMM and community volunteer. He hosted the long-running Rock n' Roll Treasures music show on Saturday nights.



Daily: 6 am - 1 am  
Holidays: 6 am - 4 am



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# The Macktown Buzzette

Dec 29 -

Jan 11, 2023

### Gas prices around the world...

A snapshot of gasoline prices around the world, as of December 26, 2022.

Average per litre, in Canadian dollars:

Iceland .....	\$3.03
United Kingdom.....	\$2.51
Germany .....	\$2.43
New Zealand .....	\$2.13
Ukraine .....	\$1.92
India .....	\$1.70
Mexico .....	\$1.65
Canada .....	\$1.60
China.....	\$1.58
United States .....	\$1.22
Russia .....	\$0.99
Qatar .....	\$0.78
Nigeria .....	\$0.61
Iran .....	\$0.07
Venezuela .....	\$0.02

Source:

[www.globalpetrolprices.com](http://www.globalpetrolprices.com)

### News of the Odd:

#### QAnon 'Queen of Canada'

A B.C. woman and follower of the QAnon political cult travels the country calling herself the Queen of Canada, and the country's "only true leader".

She has gained a small following, some of whom have been arrested for carrying out her orders, such as trying to arrest police in Peterborough Ont. this past August. She is also known to law enforcement for advocating violence and uttering threats.

### Holiday snow dump gets plows moving

A huge holiday dump of snow followed by melting then freezing weather has led to some bumpy driving this week in Macktown.

Public Works told a caller that plow crews were out early on Christmas Eve, concentrating on primary snow clearing routes, and that overtime was available for snow clearing crews over the weekend.

On why some tertiary routes were plowed before

See 'Plows' over →

### Little Mac opens pending weather

Little Mac Ski Hill opens today pending weather conditions.

Returning this year is the day ski pass, after a hiatus last year. The adult cost per day is \$33, which amounts to half the price of the season pass.

Rec Services has defended price jumps over the last two years, stating that season's passes are sold at a large discount, and that financial assistance is available for those who apply.



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## Woodlot Licence 1793

### Woodlot Licence Plan

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to section 17 of the Woodlot Licence Planning and Practices Regulation, that a Woodlot Licence Plan has been prepared for Woodlot Licence 1793, licensed to James Whissell. This woodlot has portions located south of Mackenzie B.C.

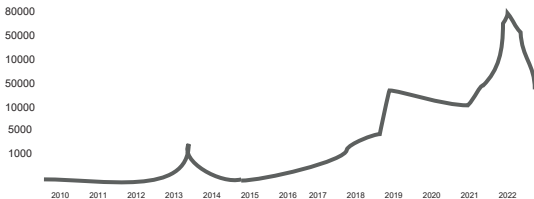
If approved by the Ministry of Forests, Lands and Natural Resource Operations and Rural Development's District Manager, this plan may apply for a term of ten years from the date of approval.

This woodlot licence plan is available for public review and comment from January 1st, 2023 to January 31st, 2023, by appointment at (250) 562-5541. Any written comments on the plan should be mailed to 1579 9th Avenue, Prince George, BC, V2L 3R8.



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## Bitcoin price 2009 - 2022 (USD) visual chart



## WORD SCRAMBLE

Unscramble these to spell out three popular fast food items:

mr age brush \_\_\_\_\_  
his elk mask \_\_\_\_\_  
rib tours \_\_\_\_\_

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# WHAT'S ON

**CHRISTMAS MOVIE MATINEE IN THE POOL**  
Dec 30: *Polar Express* 1:30 pm. Rec Centre. Regular public swim 6:30 am - 3:30 pm.

**PUBLIC SKATING** Dec 30 & 31. 9 am - 3 pm, Allan Sheppard Arena. Skate rental \$3. Rec Centre closed Jan 1.

**2023 NORDIQ CANADA SELECTION TRIALS AND NORDIQ CUP (COC)**  
Prince George, January 18-21, Caledonia Nordic Ski Club.

# COMMUNITY NOTICES

**MIXED MARTIAL ARTS** classes with Noah Goerz starting January 9. Details at Rec Centre.

Have a public notice?



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# SERVICES

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## Did you know?

### Eerie quiet

The world's quietest room can be visited at Orfield Laboratories in Minneapolis.

Called an 'anechoic chamber' it dampens sound down to -9 decibels. Visitors inside the chamber report being able to hear their blood flowing and lungs functioning. No one has been able to last more than 45 minutes inside the chamber.

Companies test their products in it and NASA has sent astronauts there to help them adapt to the silence of space.

## 'Plows'...

secondary routes, the rep said that with weather conditions and the holidays, things got "a little mixed up" but by late Tuesday all routes had been completed.



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### ACROSS

1. Odd ones out
7. Type of corn chip
8. Measure of smarts (acr.)
10. "The \_\_\_ that bind"
11. Admirers, beaus
13. Current, newsworthy
14. Alien (acr.)
15. Also known as gym class (acr.)
16. Almost; close to a goal or standard

### DOWN

1. Wet, dampen
2. \_\_\_ L Saturday Night comedy (acr)
3. Containing more lipids
4. River and region in Ethiopia
5. Healing method or regime
6. To make a mess of, especially w/ liquids (Brit.)
9. Proffered price for a service or job
12. Internet Protocol (acr.)

PLAY FOUR from last issue: Across: ACRE, BRAG, LINO, EATS

TRIVIA ANSWER: Bamboo

*I went to a restaurant that serves 'breakfast at any time'. So I ordered French Toast during the Renaissance. - Steven Wright*

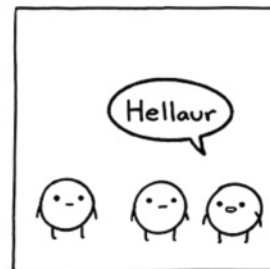
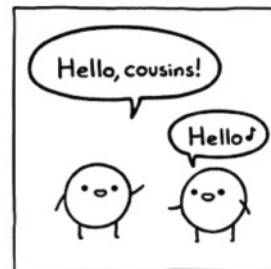
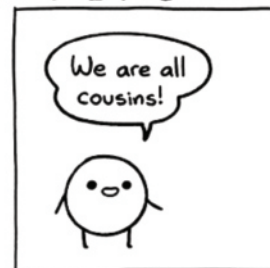
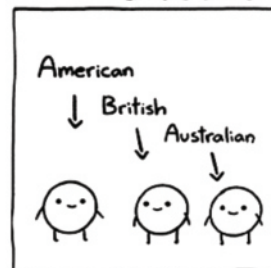


## Thought of the Day...

*The thing about living here: even a child can know things. I know every shortcut, every bike path through the park, every street between every house. I know every kid who lives in each one. Every crack in every sidewalk that can possibly catch a toe or a skateboard or bike. Who is cousins with who. Whose parents the police don't like. Whose parents the priests don't like... - from 'Kid' by Rachel Custer (from Rattle.com)*

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