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WHAT'S ON

MINOR HOCKEY U18 JEPSON KNIGHTS Tournament Jan 27 - 29, Allan Sheppard Arena.

COMMUNITY BUDGET MEETING Open Forum Monday, January 30th, 6 pm. Rec Centre. All welcome.

GUIDED WALK (WALK TO MEXICO) John Dahl Trails. Thursday, February 2. Meet at the Rec Centre 11 am.

KARAOKE NIGHT Friday February 3rd, Mackenzie Legion 8 pm (Doors 7 pm).

CURL MACKENZIE MID-WINTER FUNSPIEL Feb 4th 10 am - 4 pm. Entry Fee: Three games for \$45 cash/ cheque. Register as individual or team at the Rec Centre Front Desk. All ages and abilities welcome. Beer, Prizes and Pizza afterwards at the Elks.

Morris golf tourney returns in June

MLA Mike Morris has announced the return of his annual golf tournament in Mackenzie.

The 2023 tournament will run June 17 at the Mackenzie Golf and Country Club. Proceeds for the tournament will go to Mackenzie Counselling Services.

Details on registration and sponsorship opportunities will be available soon. If you have any questions in the meantime, reach out to Mike's Mackenzie office (see ad back page).

Roses & RAZZBERRIES

♥ To the District for keeping the walking paths around town plowed and sanded. It is much appreciated.

♥ For the seniors lunch at the CNC Event Space on Jan 17th. It was great!

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Taxi-saver to relaunch

A Taxi-Saver program that helps seniors and people with disabilities will relaunch in Mackenzie after Council approved it this week. The program will offer coupons covering 50% of the cost of taxi fares in town.

Approval came after some discussion, with the Mayor suggesting that they can review the cost at the end of the year.

Mackenzie had a similar program in previous years. A new local cab company, Evergreen Taxi, started up in December.

Canfor to close Chetwynd mill

Canfor's Chetwynd sawmill and pellet plant will close this spring in a move the company says will "create a more sustainable footprint" for its B.C. operations. Its sawmill at Houston will also temporarily close to prepare for facility redevelopment.

See 'Canfor' over →

ZTF cometh

A comet which appears only every 50,000 years or so and is characterized by a bright green glow is visible in the early morning sky this month.

Comet ZTF will be closest to earth on the night and early morning of Feb 1st/2nd. Look for it in the wee hours near Polaris, the North Star.

Quotes:

“The typewriting machine, when played with expression, is no more annoying than the piano when played by a sister or near relation.

— Oscar Wilde

Top baby names for 2022

B.C. Vital Statistics's annual list for top baby names has **Noah** moving to the top from third place last year, followed by **Olivia**, **Oliver**, **Liam**, **Theodore**, **Jack**, **Emma**, **Lucas**, **Leo** and **Sofia**. Benjamin, Charlotte and Ava dropped out of the Top 10.

All-time popular B.C. girls names remain Jennifer, Sarah and Patricia, along with Robert, David and Michael for boys.

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McLEOD LAKE MACKENZIE COMMUNITY FOREST
2023 Project Funding

The 2023 intake for the McLeod Lake Mackenzie Community Forest Project Funding is now open until March 31, 2023.

New this year: \$150,000 available in two funding streams.

The **CURRENT** MLMCF Tenure Enhancement Stream supports research, physical works and other applied projects that are relevant to and enhance the community forest tenure area and support sound environmental and cultural stewardship, social values and economic growth.

The **NEW** MLMCF Community Benefits stream supports local projects and services that address community needs and benefit both communities of McLeod Lake Indian Band and Mackenzie.

From 2017 to 2022, the Community Forest has made available \$100,000 per year for eligible projects. To date, it has awarded nearly \$500,000 in funding to 38 projects.

Visit mlmcf.ca for information and application forms.

If you are unsure about the eligibility of your project, please contact MLMCF at 250 997 8155 or email: admin@mlmcf.ca

Submission deadline is 4:00 pm Friday, March 31, 2023

Trivia: How did SPAM canned meat get its name? (Answer back page) →

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MEMORIAL BENCH FUNDRAISER Collecting bottles & cans for benches for Tom Tweed and Mark Davis. Contact Lee Ross or Wilf Underwood or drop off at Elks account #104.

PEOPLE'S LAW SCHOOL Webinar Jan 31, noon: *Getting Along with Your Ex: Dividing property and debts; support and parenting arrangements.* Sign up: peopleslawschool.ca

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ACROSS

- They govern play or conduct
- Alphabetical
- Last car in a train
- Slide, sag
- Corn state (*acr.*)
- Huckabees state (*acr.*)
- Psychic powers
- Distilled juniper
- Involuntary body shuddering

DOWN

- Famous mountains
- Sites for bio or chemical research (*abbrev.*)
- Highly contagious virus
- Affliction, curse

5. What a mystery often does

- Psychiatric "bible"
- Cigarette product
- Circle mathematics (*acr.*)
- Technology that senses heat (*acr.*)

CRYPTOQUOTE from last issue: *Don't walk in front of me. I may not follow. Don't walk behind me. I may not lead. Walk beside me. Just be my friend.* — Albert Camus
TRIVIA answer: According to some sources, SPAM is short for "Spice Ham". Other sources say that only the Hormel meat company knows the true meaning of the name.

An infinite number of mathematicians walk into a bar. The first says, "Give me a beer." The second says, "Give me half a beer." The third says, "A quarter of a beer, please." Before the next one speaks, the bartender pours two beers and says, "Come on, folks. Know your limits."



'Canfor'...

In its announcement this week, the company says the move will align its manufacturing capacity with available fibre supply in B.C.

Earlier this month, Canfor extended production curtailments at several facilities and permanently closed the pulp line at its Prince George Pulp and Paper mill.

In other Canfor news, former Mackenzie mill workers lost their fight for group termination pay in a late-filed appeal last year from the company.

In a January 9th decision, the Labour Relations Board overturned a previous decision on payouts to Canfor Mackenzie employees who were laid off indefinitely in 2019.



Curling is for young and old, as Darci and Uncle Fred demonstrate. Photo: Brian Royan for Curl Mackenzie.



New Mackenzie Office Location

Mike Morris, MLA
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Top pet names 2022

According to *Rover.com*, top name choices for Canadian dogs were: **Charlie, Milo, Max** (boy dogs) and **Luna, Bella, Daisy** for girl dogs.

While name choices were similar for cats, top five *food-related* cat names spice up the list: **Donut, Biscuit, Banana, Brownie, Pickle.**

Have a public notice?
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WORD SCRAMBLE

Unscramble these to spell out three more Mackenzie street names (including abbreviated street types):

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