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BINGO Thursdays at the
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MACKENZIE OLD
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Tournament Feb 10 - 12.

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Games February 17 & 18.

MACKENZIE MINOR
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Tournament Feb 18 - 19.

FAMILY DAY FREE
ACTIVITIES! at the Rec
Centre Feb 20, 12 - 4 pm.
Skiing, Swimming, Fitness,
Bouldering, more.

RCMP Report

Investigations of Interest
-- January --

- On 2023-01-02 Mackenzie RCMP completed a stop of a vehicle associated to a known offender in Mackenzie. The driver was arrested for breach of court order conditions and later plead guilty serving 2 days' time served in custody.
- On 2023-01-04 Mackenzie RCMP responded to a domestic assault in progress. RCMP attended and determined an assault happened. The suspect was arrested held for a bail hearing which he was released by the court for a court date in February in Mackenzie.
- On 2023-01-07 Mackenzie RCMP responded to a cause disturbance at hotel. RCMP attended and a person was apprehended under the mental health act. RCMP assisted the Mackenzie hospital with the client where they assaulted a police

Continued over →

Quotes:

“To fulfill a dream, to be allowed to sweat over lonely labor, to be given a chance to create, is the meat and potatoes of life. The money is the gravy.”

— Bette Davis

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Lower levels anticipated for Williston

BC Hydro is forecasting potentially low levels for Williston Reservoir this spring due to dry conditions last year that persisted into the fall.

Mike Kellett, who has taken over from Bob Gammer for Northern Community Relations, told a community meeting in January that Williston had only 80.2% of normal inflows over the past year. However, he says that much can affect the forecast, including heavier recent snow falls.

One potential concern with lower lake levels can be an increase in airborne dust.

Chamber event to honour workers

A mid-winter event for the whole community is being organized by the Mackenzie Chamber. Called Mackenzie Strong, it will honour workers who were on the front line of services through the coronavirus pandemic.

Chamber manager Janey Morgan said it's hard to separate out who was on the front line, as it

See "Mackenzie Strong" over →

Greenhouse won't use Iris waste heat

The Omineca Growers Society won't be able to use Iris Energy's waste heat for their proposed greenhouse on Coquiwaldie Road. The group, newly formed last year, plans a commercial greenhouse on the lot next to the Bitcoin mining facility to grow local fresh produce year round.

OGS Director and co-founder Kyle Tapper did not provide details on the problem or confirm if it

See 'Waste heat' over →

News of the Odd:

Good karma

As a five-year-old in 2010, a woman from Sault Ste. Marie emptied out her piggy bank with her sister to help earthquake recovery efforts in Haiti. They donated \$61.38.

Last week, as she stepped out to buy ice cream for her grandfather, he told her to buy a lotto ticket for herself as she had just turned 18. She asked him what numbers and he told her just to get a Quick Pick.

She won \$48 million. This is Ontario's second-largest lottery jackpot in history.

via goodnewsnetwork.org



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

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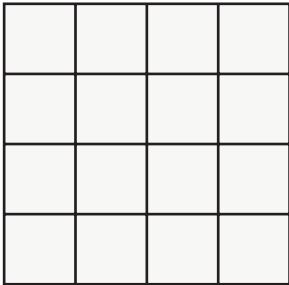
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WORD SCRAMBLE from last issue: Chichouyenily Dr.,
Saskatchewan Dr., Osilinka Rd.

I would like to officially apologize to my toddler
for opening her granola bar from the top instead
of the bottom. I don't know what I was thinking.

— via rd.com



RCMP Report ...

office. Police released the accused on charges of assault police officer and utter threats. A warrant was granted for the accused and court date is pending.

- On 2023-01-09 Mackenzie RCMP responded to a report of a break and enter in progress. RCMP attended and located the suspect still inside the residence. The suspect and victim were known to each other. Suspect held for bail hearing for break and enter. Suspect held initially but later released by the courts and is to appear in court February.

- On 2023-01-10 Mackenzie RCMP responded to a report of a commercial break and enter in progress. Police attended and located the suspects. Suspects arrested for break and enter, possession of stolen property and breach. One suspect released on an undertaking with a court date in April. The second

suspect held in custody on their charges and will appear in court in February. Both suspects well known to police. Media release completed on this file.

- On 2023-01-13 Mackenzie RCMP responded to a request of a check well-being. It was determined a person was deceased. Mackenzie RCMP worked alongside the Coroner services who are lead on the file due to no foul play.
- On 2023-01-18 Mackenzie RCMP responded to a possible assault in progress. It was determined that a person was having a mental health crisis. The person was apprehended and transported to hospital for medical treatment.
- On 2023-01-20 Mackenzie RCMP responded to a possible assault in progress. Members attended and confirmed an assault happened. Accused arrested and held for bail hearing where he was remanded in custody until their court

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To local businesses for their donations to Curl Mackenzie's Mid Winter Funspiel on Feb 4th:

Trico Industries, Wildwood Gifts, Purple Bicycle, PharmaChoice, Sole Deep Reflexology, Irene's Clip & Style, Relaxx with Ang, DoM Public Works, Blue Stain Guest Cabin (Frank Lennard & Vicky Odawa).

Your generous support means a lot to us and we had a successful Funspiel.

Mini-Cross answers from Jan 26

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Did you know?

In 1919, construction for what is now known as "The World's Littlest Skyscraper" was announced in Wichita, Kansas to provide what was described as much needed office space.

Outside investors were interested and the developer collected \$200,000 USD (equivalent to \$3,125,912 in 2021) to build it.

What they didn't know was that the planned building height of "480" was in inches, not feet. Investors sued but lost in court.

date in February.

- On 2023-01-21 Mackenzie RCMP responded to a cause disturbance at the Mackenzie Recreation centre. Suspect gone on arrival but later located at another location where they brandished a knife on RCMP. Suspect apprehended under the mental health act and RCMP will be completing a charge package on the suspect.
- On 2023-01-26 Mackenzie RCMP responded to a report of a break and enter. Police attended and later located the suspect at another location. Suspect released on an Undertaking to appear in court in April. Suspect and victim are known to each other.
- On 2023-01-30 Mackenzie RCMP responded to a report of a suicidal person. Person brought to hospital for medical treatment.

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'Waste heat'...

was technical in nature. He said the project still plans to use the lot, which was gifted to the group by the District this fall. Tapper says the group is currently exploring other options for heat.

Iris Energy, which opened its Mackenzie facility early last year, had promoted the potential for use of the plant's waste heat at a 2021 Chamber of Commerce luncheon.

Mayor Atkinson has cited this potential as the main reason for reserving the lot next to the plant for agricultural use, and because food security is a goal identified in the Official Community Plan.

A spokesperson for the company responded to *The Buzzette* but said she did not yet have full details on what prevented the arrangement.



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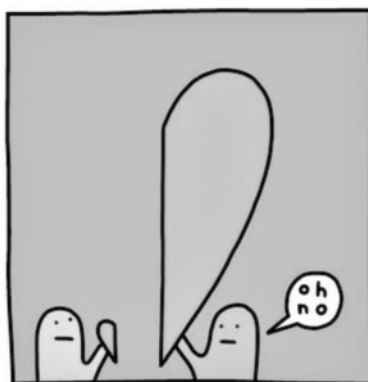
Health care and emergency responders, grocery store staff, truck drivers and energy workers are some of the many service providers who were deemed

essential through the pandemic.

The event is free and will feature food, entertainment, and circus workshops for kids. Community awards will be given out, followed by fireworks put on by the Fire Department.

Fun Facts:

In 1977, painter P.K. Mahanandia sold his belongings in India and rode 4,000 miles on a secondhand bicycle to Sweden to visit his love, Charlotte von Schedvin because he couldn't afford a plane ticket. They got married in 1979. ♥



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