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(See some answers over) →



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## RCMP Report

### Investigations of Interest - June -

- On 2023-06-01 Mackenzie RCMP responded to a report of a person being bear sprayed. The victim was uncooperative with police. RCMP believe this to be an isolated event involving drugs.
- On 2023-06-04 Mackenzie RCMP responded to a report of a person displaying mental health concerns. Police located and apprehended the person under the Mental Health Act. It is believed drugs were a contributing factor. The person was not certified by the hospital and later released.
- On 2023-06-06 Mackenzie RCMP responded to a noise complaint from a prolific property. Police spoke to the occupants of the property. Police are engaged with Bylaw services to address the on-going issues at the property.
- On 2023-06-06 Mackenzie RCMP responded to a report of an assault on a youth. Police attended and noted alcohol to be involved. Police worked with MCFD and relocated the youth to a safe residence. Further investigation determined an assault on the suspect. No serious injuries to either party and did not meet criteria to forward charges on the file.

Continued over →

## Quotes:

“Any doctrine that will not bear investigation is not a fit tenant for the mind of an honest man. Any man who is afraid to have his doctrine investigated is not only a coward but a hypocrite.

- Robert G. Ingersoll

## Roses & RAZZBERRIES



To MORATA for clearing trails and putting on the Duck Drop event.



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# The Macktown Buzzette

July 13 - 26,  
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## Ospika fire ruled arson

A fire that consumed a shed on Ospika Crescent last month (*see Buzzette June 15*) is suspected to be arson, according to June's Mackenzie RCMP report (*see this issue*). Their investigation found "multiple ignition points" at the site.

Fire Chief Jamie Guise told *The Buzzette* that if a fire is considered suspicious, the investigation is turned over to police.

## Pharmacists take load off doctors

A new program through the Ministry of Health is allowing pharmacists to now prescribe for certain minor ailments and contraceptives. People can also now book an appointment online to see a pharmacist.

"Pharmacists are pleased to see this system in place," said Chris Chiew, president, BC Pharmacy Association. "It makes it easier for people in B.C. to quickly find a pharmacy to get a prescription for contraception or a minor ailment like pink eye or a simple urinary tract infection."

To see which ailments are applicable and to book online, visit [www.gov.bc.ca/seeapharmacist](http://www.gov.bc.ca/seeapharmacist). Appointments can also continue to be made by calling or visiting a pharmacy.

## Mac 1 school demo \$\$ okayed

Money to demolish Mac 1 school was approved by the Ministry of Education, the School Board announced earlier this month. A tender will go out for the work but no timeline has yet been given.

The school, formally called Mackenzie Elementary, opened in 1966 and was closed in 2010. Remediation of asbestos materials will be part of the work.

An arrangement made in 2020 would see the property transfer to the District of Mackenzie after demolition while the School District would hold onto the former Mountainview site.

→ Read more on this at:  
[TheMacktownBuzzette.com](http://TheMacktownBuzzette.com)

## News of the Odd:

Yevgeny Prigozhin, the leader of Russia's terrifying mercenary army, the Wagner Group, once authored a children's book.

The head of "Putin's private army", a group notorious for criminal acts of violence, wrote a book in the early 2000s with his two children about a world of tiny people who live hidden among normal-sized people, and follows the boy "Indraguzik" who falls out of a huge theatre chandelier where he lives with his family.

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When I eventually met Mr. Right I had no idea  
that his first name was Always. — Rita Rudner



WORD MORPH from last issue: LEND - LENS - LEGS - BEGS - BUGS - HUGS -  
HOGS - DOGS

## RCMP Report ...

Vehicle still outstanding.

- On 2023-06-08 Mackenzie RCMP responded to report of a person being bear sprayed. Further investigation determined that the victim was in possession of bear spray and accused person was not. It was believed the assault was self-inflicted and police requested a peace bond between the two parties.
- On 2023-06-09 Mackenzie RCMP received a report of an assault and inappropriate comments made toward a youth at a local business. Surveillance from the business did not capture the event. The suspect was not identified. Parents engaged on file. No further calls in similar nature.
- On 2023-06-09 Mackenzie RCMP responded to a report of a serious assault at a local hotel. It was determined one person was assaulting the other when the victim retaliated by stabbing the assaulter. Both parties had serious injuries and were brought to the hospital. Charges on both parties have been forwarded to Crown Counsel for their review.
- On 2023-06-11 Mackenzie RCMP responded to a report of youth on an abandoned school roof yelling for help. Patrols for the youth negative. Abandoned school continues to be subject to nuisance calls similar in nature.
- On 2023-06-12 Mackenzie RCMP responded to a theft of a truck from a residence. Police attended and a canvass for video surveillance turned up negative.
- On 2023-06-13 Mackenzie RCMP responded to a fatal motor vehicle accident in the Pine Pass. It was determined it was a single vehicle involved and no criminality is suspected. Highway was re-opened and the Coroner took the investigation.
- On 2023-06-14 Mackenzie RCMP responded to a residence fire. Police attended and noted a backyard shed on fire along with the unoccupied residence. Once Mackenzie Fire put the fires out and a walk through of the residence was completed. It was determined it was an arson with multiple ignition points. Neighbourhood canvassing for video or witnesses negative in identifying and suspects. Mackenzie RCMP believe this to be a targeted isolated event involving drugs.
- On 2023-06-23 Mackenzie RCMP were called out to a residence fire in a trailer park. Mackenzie Fire put out the fire. It was believed the fire was an arson. Neighbourhood canvassing for video or witnesses turned up negative. It is believed this is an isolated incident involving drugs.
- On 2023-06-30 Mackenzie RCMP responded to a report of a sudden death on a Forest Service road. No foul play suspected and the Coroner is currently investigating the death.

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For space reasons this report  
has been abbreviated. Find  
the full report at

**TheMacktownBuzzette.com**

## WHAT'S ON

**MOVIE NIGHT IN THE PARK** Every second Friday, 9 pm @ Spirit Square. July 21: *The Super Mario Bros Movie*.

**PLEIN AIR TRIPS w/** Mackenzie Arts Centre. July 15 & 22: Bus leaves 9 am. July 25 evening: Bus leaves 5 pm. Youth plein air trips July 19 & 26. Call MCAC 997-5818.

**OPEN STUDIO @ the Arts Centre.** Thursdays 2:30 - 4:30 pm.

**MARIO KART TOURNAMENT** July 21. Register @ the Rec Centre.

**The 92 GARAGE SALE** July 29th @ 92 Centennial Dr.

**ROCKIN' THE RIDGELINE** Live music, bike, art festival. Morfee Mountain shuttle. July 29. Downtown Mackenzie.

Got news?  
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## Did you know?

- Wasps are part of a family known as *vespidae*
- There are social wasps and solitary wasps
- Social wasps, like hornets, yellowjackets and paper wasps, are more aggressive
- Wasps only sting in defence, and only female wasps have stingers
- Paper wasps chew on wood to create the pulp for their paper nests.

(From post by Internet Hall of Fame)

"Boil all their eggs and put them back in the carton."  
"Their dog but replace it with one that looks the same but slightly smaller."  
"Faucet handles."  
"One of every sock."  
What do you steal?  
Answers: Trivia

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## Got your Evac Pack ready?

The Community Forest has Emergency Go! Bags available at a discounted rate at their office in the mall. They include a list of recommended items to pack to be self sufficient for 72 hours in the case of evacuation or emergency.

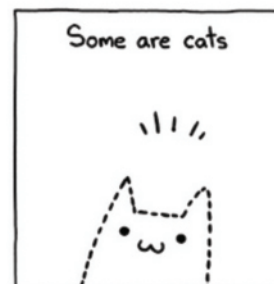
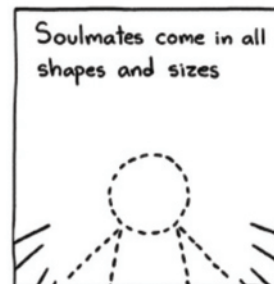
Some of the items on the list, which is also available on their website... What would you add?

- Water: 2+ litres per person per day
- Canned & dried food, energy bars
- Manual can-opener
- Flashlight
- Small battery-powered or hand-crank radio
- Extra batteries
- Medications / prescriptions

- Extra pair of glasses
- First Aid kit
- Extra car/house keys
- Some cash in smaller bills
- Special items e.g., infant formula / medical equipment
- Copies of important documents
- A change of clothing and footwear for each household member
- Emergency blanket(s)
- Garbage bags for personal sanitation
- Travel toiletries (toothbrushes, soap, feminine products, toilet paper)
- Safety and work gloves
- Basic tools
- N95 masks for smoke

Read the full list at [mlmcf.ca](http://mlmcf.ca)

## Sarah's Scribbles [sarahcanderson.com](http://sarahcanderson.com)



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