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Mackenzie Mixed Dart League Standings

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1. Dart Vaders 13
2. We Can Fix That 11
3. Outsiders 10
4. Sharp Shooters 10
5. Shazaam 10
6. Cereal Killers 9
7. Double Vision 7
8. Blazing Darts 4

High Scores:
Nathen F 140 x 2, 100 x 2, 180; Steve 125, 100 x 2; Cody 100; Dylan 104; Kim 133; Joe 105; Nathen 100

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Brewery + lounge idea okayed

A non-descript storefront sandwiched between Kelly's Bakery and Northern Star Automotive could come to life as a “brew lounge” at some point in the near future as Council last week approved in principle an application to the provincial Liquor Control Board by MackChu Brewing Ltd. for a brew lounge to operate there. The lounge would have potential seating for 24.

The staff report and District circulars mentioned only the lounge but, according to District staff, the brewery will be located at the same site.

New dog park needed, say some

The little patch of dog park behind Ernie Bodin Centre just doesn’t cut it anymore, according to several residents who have raised the issue with Council.

Originally a trial area for allowing dogs off leash, the current off-leash dog park is small, frequently has a broken gate and is simply not suitable for larger dogs, said resident Dominique Symbolisty, speaking to Council at the last meeting.


Council agreed that the District would meet with concerned dog owners.

But trails are off-leash?

Responding to a question by *The Buzzette*, Mayor Atkinson said she was not aware that

See ‘Off-leash dogs’ over →

Have a Rose or Razz?



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Quotes:

“ If wishes were horses, beggars would ride. If turnips were watches, I'd wear one by my side. – Scottish proverb

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Mackenzie Public Library Director Alice Pritchett with Conifex reps Mick Harper and Tony Brewis at the library under the Conifex “Tree of Knowledge” – a kid-safe wooden structure with shelves for books and tablets, and a cushioned bench where children can sit. Photo: Conifex

Metals, gems abound here says local miner

Rocks, minerals and mining were the topic at a talk given by longtime resident and miner Dave Forshaw and regional geologist Hasan Heidarian on Sunday. The event was hosted at Mackenzie Community Services as part of their monthly "How do I..." speaker series.

Forshaw gave some anecdotal mining history of the area including the origins of a family claim across the lake that was worked with pick and shovel and produced 67 ounces of gold in one year.

He said he’s also found corundum, which is No. 2 in hardness after diamonds, as well as emeralds, rubies, and pyroclastic garnets, which can be indicators for diamond deposits.

Heidarian gave a rundown of current projects and exploration in northern B.C., and how to look up claims on the provincial interactive map.

The next “How do I...” talk will be the third Sunday in November.

Peace region loses two newspapers

Community print news continues its death spiral with the shuttering of longtime local papers *Alaska Highway News* out of Fort St. John and *Dawson Creek Mirror* after this week.

Owned by Glacier Media, *AHN* has been publishing since 1943, and the *Mirror* since 1930, as reported elsewhere. Glacier, which also owns the *Prince George Citizen*, cites advertising loss to online platforms.



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Across

1. Educated guesses

8. Table of Contents

9. Large U.S. gun lobbyist

10. Yes, danke.

11. Nonagenarian is this old

13. Gulp down, usu. a liquid

15. Hub of country music (acr)

16. Fissile sedimentary rock

17. Cold water immersion

19. Title of knighthood

20. Calm, reassure

22. Cherub with a bow & arrow

24. Slang for 'old'

25. Capital of Norway

27. Film or digital image (abbrev)

30. 501 (in Roman numeral)

31. I ___ what I ___.

32. Surveying technique

35. ___ the Riveter

36. Gambling bid

Down

2. Sewing unit

3. 1000 kg (British spelling)

4. Water in solid state

5. Or all

6. ___ to his own

7. Gambling bid

10. Actress ___ Andrews

12. Three make a tablespoon

14. To lead a meeting

16. Comprised of rocks

18. Clever, deceptive

21. Downward dimension

22. Singing ensemble

23. Fast moving space rock

25. aka 'Black gold'

26. After the appointed time

28. Hiring dept (acr)

29. 'The middle way'


30. Owing or expected now

33. '___ Joe' doll


34. 'Six-pack' muscle (abbrev)

PLAY FOUR from last issue: Across: MOOT, ALMS, ULNA, LAIR
WORD MORPH: GLOVE - CLOVE - CLONE - CRONE - CRANE -
CRANK - PRANK

A thoughtful wife is one who has the pork chops ready when her husband comes home from a fishing trip.



Got news?



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News of the Odd:

Desperate to pull his 23-year-old son out of his World of Warcraft gaming obsession, a Chinese father resorted to drastic measures to get him off the couch and into a job: He hired virtual assassins to repeatedly kill the son's game character off. It's not clear that the intervention worked but father and son are reportedly reconciled.

WORD SCRAMBLE

Unscramble to spell out three Mackenzie street names (w/ street types abbreviated)

merry load

ceramic nose

dryer scald

COMMUNITY NOTES

TEEN MURDER MYSTERY Test your crime-solving skills Oct 20th, 4 pm at the Library. Sign up 997-6343.

ICE BREAKER HOCKEY TOURNAMENT Ages 16+ | Co-ed | 4 teams | Saturday, October 21. Contact Kyle Pacheco to register 250-988-1347.

CRIB TOURNAMENT @ the Legion. Saturday, Oct 21. Registration is from 6:15 to 6:50 and games start at 7 pm.

HOUSE CONCERT T. Nile, folk/roots. Oct 21. Doors open at 6:30, concert starts at 7 pm. \$25. BYOB. Tix - Linda (250) 997-3013.

MCLEOD LAKE MACKENZIE COMMUNITY FOREST Public information sharing session (PAG meeting) Wednesday, October 25, 6:30 pm in the Rec Centre.

‘Off-leash dogs’... change to the Animal Control Bylaw in 2022 designated all trails in the community as off-leash for dogs unless counter-indicated by signage. The amendment, described by District staff as merely “house-keeping” was approved by Mayor and Council.

Former Public Works Manager Brennan MacArthur confirmed to *The Buzzette* in 2022 that the change had been made but that the District website had not yet been updated to reflect it. He did not respond to the query that off-leash dogs could impact trail use by others.

As of this month, the District website still says dogs must be leashed on trails.

Did you know?

Ride and Tie

In pre-automotive days “Ride and Tie” meant one person rode ahead by horse while the other walked. When the rider had gone two miles, he or she would stop, tie the horse to a tree and continue forward on foot.

When the person behind reached the horse, he would untie and ride for the next two miles. In this way, two people and one horse could cover ten miles with each person only walking five miles each (and the horse getting a break every two miles).

Prospecting parties during the Gold Rush often traveled this way.

MURDER AT THE LIBRARY! (for adults) Get dressed up and put your sleuthing skills to the test. Oct 27th, 1 pm. Sign up at the Library or call 997-6343.

HAUNTED MAZE @ the Arts Centre. Popular annual event returns October 27 & 28. Lights on: 5-6 pm, Lights off: 7-9 pm.

DISTRICT HALLOWEEN FIREWORKS Tuesday, October 31 at 7:00 pm, Mackenzie Rec Centre parking lot. (Rec Centre will close at 6 pm).

MCAC THEATRE GROUPS Alternate Weds: Theatre Class 6 - 7:30 pm; Radio Theatre 7:30 - 8:30. Adult Improv: monthly Fris 7 - 9 pm. Next one: Oct 20.

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MACKENZIE SPECIAL OLYMPICS Bowling for all ages. Friday Nov 3 and 17, 6 - 8 pm at the Bowling Alley. Cost: \$11/person for two games. Please contact Tanya at 250-997-7597

JOB POSTING: P/T CONSTITUENCY ASSISTANT for MLA Mike Morris’s office in Mackenzie. Drop resumes off to Unit 124 in the Mackenzie Mall. Or e-mail jesse.wright@leg.bc.ca


3-D PRINTING CLUB starts Nov 3rd, Fridays, 3 pm @ the Library. Ages 10 and up. Learn the steps to using a 3-D printer and take a project home at the end! Sign up (250) 997-6343.

CURLING DAY IN BC Join Curl Mackenzie for their Meet and Greet Funspiel, Nov 4, 10 am - 4 pm. Entry fee: \$45 cash/cheque. All ages, abilities. Register at the Rec Centre. Beer, prizes and pizza (\$5/slice) afterwards at the Elks.


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