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Mac 1 teardown makes way for new

Teardown of Mac 1 school on Heather Crescent continues into week 3, with the bulk of the structure now dismantled. Asbestos mitigation took place prior to the building coming down.

Workers tapped out holes in the cinder blocks



Mac 1 teardown September 2023

forming the exterior walls and the vermiculite was then sucked out using the Hurricane HEPA vacuum. Scrap lumber and metal are collected and taken on a

build a 62-space daycare centre there, with a completion date of summer 2025.

The centre will provide
See 'Mac 1 teardown' over →

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Trivia: What is the strongest known magnet in the universe? (Answer over) →

Weber in hot water with remarks

A conflict between her school board role and her BC Conservative candidacy for provincial election is cited in calls by some for Mackenzie school trustee Rachael Weber to step down as chair of the school board.

The president of the Prince

George Teachers Association in particular took issue with her declared support for private schools on her candidate page, which he says is at odds with the goals and values of the public school system which she officially represents.

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CHMM celebrates 20 years (and the Buzzette turns 7!)

October is an anniversary month for Mackenzie local media. CHMM is celebrating 20 years on the air. The Buzzette celebrates seven years in print.

Formerly a satellite station to CKPG, what was then called CKMK radio was shuttered in 2001. A group of community members came together and applied for a community radio license. CHMM hit the airwaves on October 27, 2003 and has been providing Mackenzie with local radio programming 24/7 since then.

Longtime announcer and station manager JD McKenzie has compiled radio clips from the last 20 years, which will air throughout the month. Tune in to 103.5 FM.



A few minutes south of CHMM as the crow flies, The Buzzette will blow out seven candles on its figurative cake this week, celebrating seven years since the first issue hit newsstands on October 6, 2016.

Publishing every two weeks at first, the Buzzette switched to weekly publication in 2018. The Covid-19 pandemic in spring of 2020 saw a drop in local advertising and the paper went back to

See 'Buzzette turns 7' over →

News of the Odd:

TikTok social media app has been known to generate some crazy and even dangerous content. One of the latest is called the One Chip Challenge, an online dare shared mostly by young people to consume a single nacho chip, but one that has been spiced with some of the hottest pepper known to humankind.

The challenge resurfaced last month with a still hotter chip, sold by hot pepper purveyors as a single packaged chip with health warnings and a waiver attached.

A local Fox News channel reported last month that a teen in Massachusetts died from the challenge. Other teens have been sent to hospital with gastrointestinal ruptures and capsaicin poisoning.

Quotes:

“ There is nothing wrong with a parent deciding a certain book is not right for her child.

There is a colossal problem with a parent deciding that, therefore, no child should be allowed to read that book.

– Jodi Picoult



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Rec Centre Improvements:
Community Input Sought

The District of Mackenzie is seeking

public input on the next phase of Rec

Centre improvements. Being planned

for 2017/18. An online survey is now

available for more details.

The Buzzette will publish bi-weekly for

the first few issues, with a view to going

weekly in the near future.

See 'Next Issue of The Buzzette: Oct 25!'

A Newsletter for Mackenzie!

Welcome to the first issue of The Macktown Buzzette, a new community newsletter for the town and region of Mackenzie, BC.

Taking its inspiration from coffee shop flyers and small-town circulars, The Buzzette gets its name from a blending of the words "Buzz" and "Urlette".

The Buzzette seeks to offer content of interest to residents and visitors to Mackenzie and area. We welcome story ideas, articles, art, photographs and events information. Try out our free Classified Ads to advertise your rental, announcement or items for sale!

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See 'Next Issue of The Buzzette: Oct 25!'

Front page of the first issue of the Buzzette, Oct 6, 2016, with, what else? A photo of a bear (courtesy of Wiona George). Plus ça change, plus c'est la même...?

Climate impacts real, say some on Mack Council

peratures seen in recent years.

Councillor Hipkiss, who is Council's climate liaison, replied that Mackenzie is

See 'Climate impacts' over →

PG RCMP offer online safety tips

Prince George RCMP are offering some safety tips to the community about social media.

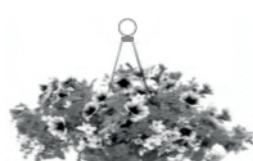
"We spend a lot of time in schools speaking with children and youth about social media," states Constable Mireille Haunts, Community Policing Officer. "We start

See 'Safety tips' over →

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COMMUNITY NOTES

MIKE MORRIS MEET N' GREET Terry's Tiny Cafe October 10th 1 - 4 pm. Coffee & snacks provided.

MACKENZIE MEN'S SHED SOCIETY meets the third Sunday of the month at 7:30 PM at the Alexander Mackenzie Hotel Explorer Room. Next meeting: Oct 15. More info: 778 582 1773.

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

HOME ROUTES HOUSE CONCERTS return to Mackenzie this year. First of the season is T. Nile, October 21. Doors open at 6:30, concert starts at 7 pm. \$25. BYOB. Contact Linda (250) 997-3013 for advance or season tickets.

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

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

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'Mac 1 teardown'...

spaces for 12 children under 36 months, 25 children from 30 months to school age, and 25 school-aged children.

The project is funded

federally and provincially through the ChildCareBC New Spaces Fund. Two other centres will be built in Prince George out of a total of \$13.4 million in funding support.

- Use the "Grandma rule": if you wouldn't say it to grandma, don't say it online.
- Set the platform's privacy settings to limit the information you broadcast on social media.

RCMP have links to online safety resources at their website. Parents can also get more info at ProtectKidsOnline.ca

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'Climate impacts'...

"one of the few communities" that has not declared such an emergency but that this could be revisited. She added that groups vulnerable to climate change impacts locally would include low-income households and seniors.

On a motion later by Councillor Wright, Council voted to ask staff to compile a report on municipalities which have declared climate emergencies.

WORD MORPH

Change one letter at a time, creating a new word at each step.

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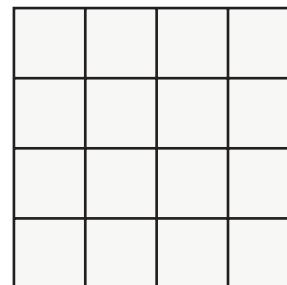
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3. Delicate arm bone
4. Secret _____

Down

1. Homonym to a strip of storefronts
2. Obscure ceramic cookware
3. All-seeing, all-knowing
4. Russian monarch

CRYPTOQUOTE from last issue: If we had no winter, the spring would not be so pleasant: if we did not sometimes taste of adversity, prosperity would not be so welcome. – Anne Bradstreet



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Bride: "Which is this?"

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trillions of times stronger than Earth's and is so intense that it melts its surface. It's
trivia answer: Magnetar (a form of neutron star). The field strength of a magnetar is*

BC United names Morris successor
The party formerly known as the BC Liberals introduced its candidate for Prince George-Mackenzie at an event in Prince George two weeks ago.

Kiel Giddens, who held senior roles in the Gordon Campbell and Christy Clark governments, will run provincially in this riding first won for the party by Pat Bell in 2001, and held by Mike Morris since 2013.

The official bio for Giddens does not offer much personal background, stating only that he and his wife have "chosen to make Prince George their home to work [and] raise their children."

Giddens is the second candidate to declare in this riding, along with Mackenzie's Rachael Weber for the BC Conservatives. The next provincial election is expected for 2024.

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Some safety tips to help you stay safe online:

- Keep to a minimum personal details shared online or in chats.
- Remember that everything online is "instant, public and permanent".