

PROMETHEUS ELECTRICAL

- For all your electrical needs -

For a free estimate, call Joseph:

514-929-1726

Serving Mackenzie & area



DAVE'S ACCOUNTING Service

- Monthly bookkeeping services
- Personal & corporate tax returns

Phone: (250) 997-1651

E-mail: davecarr@telus.net

ProMech Solutions

A First Nation Company

- Drywall Repair
- Wall Prep for Painting
- 7 Residential Frame Scaffold Rentals



Rob Souka 250-988-1199 robakuos@gmail.com



STUCK IN A CONTRACT? WE'LL HELP YOU BREAK FREE

Switch to CityWest Fibre Internet and receive a one-time bill credit to help offset the cost of leaving your current provider.



Terms and conditions apply

For More Information
1-800-442-8664

Visit Our Website
www.citywest.ca

New \$\$ for forestry retention

A new federal-provincial worker transition funding program has been announced by Northern Development Initiative Trust last week, just seven days before Canfor announced its permanent closure of Northwood Pulp Mill.

The \$6.9 million program is part of a larger Canada-B.C. Workforce Tariff Response Forestry Grant.

It is available to employers to retain or redeploy workers to pivot to in-demand occupations and prevent layoffs.

Canfor's announcement came this week and will result in a loss of 300 jobs in Prince George, affecting some Mackenzie workers.

The company says Northwood will be winding down and is expected to close in late Q4 2026.

Wi-fi has another (creepy) capability

New research out of Germany's Karlsruhe Institute of Technology found that standard home wi-fi routers can be used to identify any human body that comes within their range.

As routers send out and receive network feedback, the objects, including bodies, that get in their way can be scanned by the radio waves, rendering enough detail that individuals could be identified 50 - 60% of the time.

What's worse, the researchers say, is that the feedback data is unencrypted, meaning anyone with the know-how can access it without connecting to the router.

Read more: futurism.com

Williston lake levels

Williston lake levels are at approximately 2204.5 feet (671.92 metres) as of July 10. This is just below full pool height of 2205 ft /672.08 m.

Medium-size spill operations at WAC Bennett and Peace Canyon dams have been ongoing since June 29.

This time last year the levels were at 2184 ft (665.67 m).

Sand mine clears one hurdle

Angus silica sand mine 10 km east of Bear Lake received its Environmental Assessment certificate this week, beginning the process of permitting. Company Vitreo Minerals plans to mine sand for use in the oil & gas industry.

News of the Odd:

In the years before Amber Alerts, the faces and details of missing children were sometimes put on milk cartons through national missing child programs.

In 1984, 7-year-old Bonnie Lohman, buying milk with her stepdad, recognized her own face on a milk carton but did not understand or could not read the words. As she was fascinated by it, she asked to keep the picture, and was allowed to on the condition that she not show it to anyone.

Her neighbours, however, found the picture among some toys left at their house and recognized her. They contacted police.

It was learned that Bonnie had been abducted by her mother when she was three and moved around the country with mother and boyfriend. She didn't know she was a missing child or that she had a father who was her legal guardian.

NEAR HEAVEN

Kayak Rentals
\$10/day (24 hrs.)
Text 250-997-1981



- Physiotherapy
- Nutrition
- Acupuncture
- Osteoarthritis management



Proudly serving our community for nine years

577 Skeena Drive, Mackenzie

Book online at: azuhealth.ca Or call: 250 997 3500

The Macktown Buzzette

July 16 - 30, 2026

Aspen stands reduce wildfire risk: McGill study

Researchers at McGill University have confirmed that aspen play a key role in forest fire prevention and mitigation across Canada.

Planting these trees near communities can reduce both the likelihood and severity of fires and limit how far they spread, the researchers said.

"Aspen is not a 100 per cent effective fire deterrent, but compared with other species, it is a better choice to plant around communities or critical infrastructure," said Flavie Pelletier, lead author.

While individual aspen trees burn easily due to traits like thin bark, large aspen stands were found to have the opposite effect, with bigger patches linked to lower fire severity. The

report says aspen trees are much more common at fire perimeters than within burned areas.

Utilizing new spatial analysis tools, the study found that for every percentage increase in aspen, the amount burned per day

See 'Aspen stands' over →

Quotes:

"Fame is like a shaved pig with a greased tail, and it is only after it has slipped through the hands of some thousands, that some fellow, by mere chance, holds on to it!"
-- Davy Crockett

Have a public notice?
thebuzzette@gmail.com

Mixed Martial Arts Mondays

@ the Legion

First Session:
Sept 14 - Nov 23

Second Session:
Nov 30 - Feb 8

Third Session:
Feb 15 - Apr 26

Children's MMA:
5:30 - 6:30 pm

Teen/Adult MMA:
7:00 - 8:30 pm

Morning Adult Chi Exercise Zen class
10:30 - 11:30 am

Phone to register with instructor
Fedro de Baat: (250) 997-3722



Trump coin wins big – for some

Approximately one million buyers of President Donald Trump's meme coin have lost a combined total of \$3.81 billion since the crypto coin was introduced in January 2025.

Since then the coin has lost

96% of its opening value.

By contrast, a much smaller portion of investors have profited, gaining about \$4 billion among 5,000 holders, according to an analysis by the New York Times last week.

RKS Electric Ltd.

Full service electrical contractor
Electrical safety inspections
Troubleshooting & Repair

Rick@
RKS-Electric.ca

250-997-1285



DR. JAS PAHAL
DR. GARY SIDHU

- ❖ General and Family Dentistry
- ❖ 3644 Austin Road W.
(on the Hart Hwy, across from Tim Hortons)
- ❖ Open Monday to Saturday

"We have been serving the community for over 30 years and look forward to serving for another 30!"



www.hartdental.ca



@hartdental

Accepting new patients! Call us at (250) 962-5351



For a chance to win an 8-inch
Co-op Birthday Cake
Call: 997-6277 or e-mail:
chmm1035@gmail.com

Book about Carrier Sekani
out this fall

A new book out this fall documents the stories, wisdom, and lived experiences of Carrier and Sekani people from north-central British Columbia.

Ts'iyewh Ts'hilhtus: Strength For All, is a collection of stories and photographs of 37 Carrier Sekani elders published by Qualicum Beach-based Caitlin Press.

A book launch will take place September 23 at House of Ancestors "Uda Dune Baiyoh" Conference Centre in Prince George.

BUZZETTE MINI- CROSS

1	2	3	4		5	6
7					8	
9				10		
11			12		13	
		14				
15						

- DOWN
- 1. Called on; went to see
 - 2. Mimic, make fun of
 - 3. Scheme; plan secretly or dishonestly
 - 4. Between Canada and Mexico (*acr*)
 - 5. Alien ship
 - 6. Wave riders
 - 10. Flat surface upon which to eat or work
 - 12. Guide for travel
 - 13. ___ Chaney, early horror actor

- ACROSS
- 1. Empty-headed, without substance
 - 7. Stock market: initial public offerings (*acr*)
 - 8. Chinese character for Good Luck
 - 9. Position of high office
 - 11. Protects the finger
 - 14. Heroism
 - 15. Gets deeper

MINICROSS Select answers from last issue: ACROSS: 1. Appointment 8. Reader 9. Captive 11. Skimmed 14. Keds 15. Dental DOWN: 2. Pranked 3. Peptide 4. Oat 5. Idiom 7. Tread 12. MSN.

Mechanic: Sorry, I couldn't repair your brakes. But I did make your horn louder.



MATH FUN Find the numbers in each sequence.

Problem 1:	15	20	30	45	65	?
Problem 2:	?	8	13	19	26	34
Problem 3:	?	23	19	17	13	?

Tsay Keh Dene Timber LP
FOREST OPERATIONS MAP

Tsay Keh Dene Timber FLA99439 2026-5

Tsay Keh Dene Timber's Operations Map # Tsay Keh Dene Timber FLA99439 2026-5, public review and comment from July 16 - August 16, 2026, at link below, or in person by appointment Mon - Fri 8 am - 4 pm. Contact the forestry department at the email or phone number below in order to schedule an appointment. 1200 Mill Road, Mackenzie, BC, V0J 2C0. This FOM is applicable for 3 years and may be relied upon to apply for a cutting or road permit to harvest a cutblock or construct a road displayed on the FOM.

250-645-4982
fom@chuchoforestry.com
<https://fom.nrs.gov.bc.ca/public/projects>



SERVICES

SUNRIZE LAWN CARE
w/ Aerating & Thatching.
Reliable, local, affordable.
Call Anthony: 250-552-2211
or Dick: 250-997-7546

Big ads, little ads,
tiny wee ads!

Call The Buzzette
(250) 997-5038

No Buzzette
July 30

The Buzzette will take a break in late July, returning August 13. See you in August!

COMMUNITY
NOTES

POP-UP ART GALLERY
July 24 - 26 Community Bike Park & Azan accessibility trail during Rockin the Ridgeline.

MUSIC & ART IN THE
PARK Thursdays through July 7 - 8 pm. Community Bike Park.

NATURAL HISTORIES
Photorealism & photography.
Exhibition by Misa Nikolic to Aug 9, @ Mackenzie Arts Centre

FISH & WILDLIFE
COMPENSATION
PROGRAM is looking for a new member for the Peace Region board. Apply by Aug 5. Details: fwcp.ca

ARTS CENTRE GAZEBO
GRAND OPENING Aug 20
More details @ MCAC.

Classie Addie
ALTUS TIMES-DEMOCRAT
CLASSIFIED AD FAN



"These awful mice
Have ruined my chair
Big holes are all
I see;
But Classifieds
Can find someone
Who'll upholster it
For me."

McLeod Lake Mackenzie
Community Forest Corp.

FOREST OPERATIONS MAP
#MLMCF K2M 2026-2

McLeod Lake Mackenzie Community Forest's Operations Map # MLMCF K2M 2026-2, public review and comment from July 16 - August 16, 2026, at link below, or in person by appointment Mon-Fri 8am-4pm. Contact the forestry department at the email or phone number below in order to schedule an appointment. 127-403 Mackenzie Blvd, Mackenzie, BC, V0J 2C0. This FOM is applicable for 3 years and may be relied upon to apply for a cutting or road permit to harvest a cutblock or construct a road displayed on the FOM.

250-997-8155
generalmanager@mlmcf.ca
<https://fom.nrs.gov.bc.ca/public/projects>



Kathleen Westergaard, MSW, RSW
Mental Health Clinician
250 997 5220

Offering privacy and choice to Northerners seeking mental health support

Direct billing available to CVAP, ICBC, & Employee Assistance Plans
KathleenWestergaard.com



'Aspen stands' ...

declined significantly. Forests with less than 10% aspen burned 320% more land per day than forests with more than 50% aspen.

The study was the first to demonstrate this pattern on a national scale.

"Our results indicate that despite a warming climate and an increase in the number of days conducive to severe fires, aspen continues to function as a barrier to the progression of wildfire and mitigates increases in daily burn area under extreme weather conditions," the authors state.

Citing this research, James Steidle of Stop the Spray BC, a group which has long called for a ban on the use of glyphosate in forest vegetation removal, is asking the B.C. Ministry of Forests to stop the chemical suppression of aspen in the forest mix.

cal suppression of aspen in the forest mix.

Steidle says that nearly two million hectares of fire-resistant deciduous, much of it aspen, has been suppressed in B.C. in the past 40 years – all with taxpayer money.

"The real head scratcher here is that we have spent decades demonizing and 'managing' aspen to maximize corporate softwood interests but now wildfire turns out to be a greater threat to these interests than aspen," Steidle says.

The study, *Populus tremuloides as a natural fire barrier in Canada's boreal forest under a changing climate*, was published in Forest Ecology and Management. It was funded by Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council of Canada and the Canadian Forest Service of Natural Resources Canada.

SEARCH RESULTS THAT MAKE YOU GO HMM...

who fought ww2

All Images Books Videos Shopping

About 72,300,000 results (1.20 seconds)

Axis Powers of WW2

