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Mental health on topic next week

Mackenzie's first ever Mental Health Summit will be taking place next weekend.

Organized by Jesse Wright and the Mackenzie Youth Wellness Society, the summit will feature a talk by former NHLer Corey Hirsch, author of the book *The Save of My Life,* and an expert provincial panel in the morning on the topic

See 'Mental health' over →

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Williston Lake fall levels

In case you needed to know, Williston Reservoir was at approximately 2196 feet (669 metres) on Oct 30 according to BC Hydro weekly monitoring. This is approximately nine feet or 2.5 metres below full pool and the level just under full pool maintained through this summer's ongoing spill operations.

This time last year the reservoir was at 2184 feet, or 665 metres.

News of the Odd:

A Texas couple stopping at an ATM noticed something out of place on the top of the machine. It was a deposit bag, stuffed with cash – over $128,000, according to police.

The couple immediately called local police. The bag was determined to be from a Bank of America branch and had been left on the ATM. A Brinks technician had been instructed to bring it after repairing the ATM but evidently forgot.

The police department, which had never seen such a sum turned in without a dollar missing, wanted to honour the couple. The latter agreed on the condition that their identities remained private.

New B.C. gov't swearing-in set for Nov 19

The new provincial government, led by Lorne Doerksen's BC Conservatives will be sworn in Nov 19 a new cabinet formed on the 20th, according to media reports. It hasn't been announced yet whether a brief session will be held before the new year.

In a surprise flip, the Conservatives crushed the NDP in the October 24 provincial election, taking 63 seats to the NDP's 28, with final counts taking place this week.

Quotes:

"In shallow men the fish of little thoughts cause much commotion. In oceanic minds the whales of inspiration make hardly a ruffle.
-- Sri Yukteswar Giri

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Serious bus incident on Hwy 39

The community was concerned to learn about a bus crash just south of town near the Gagnon Subdivision Wednesday morning.

RCMP received a report at 9:10 of a bus that had veered off the road and with passengers hurt.

A photo by BC Highway Patrol showed the shuttle in a ditch.

According to CKPG, 20 people on board were removed from the scene and transported to hospital while the highway was closed for several hours.

Seven patients were reported in serious condition and transported by air ambulance.

CKPG reported that the bus was transporting

See 'Hwy 39 bus' over →

Youth sue federal gov't for climate inaction

Testimony in a Canadian climate lawsuit that opened in Vancouver last week linked wildfire exposure and climate concerns among youth to anxiety, depression, post-traumatic stress and uncertainty about parenthood.

Fifteen young plaintiffs are seeking binding greenhouse gas emissions targets, arguing that inadequate climate action violates their rights.

Lawyers for the plaintiffs have said that part of their case hinges on proving the consequences of climate change are not hypothetical future risks, but that Canadians are already suffering.

See 'Climate lawsuit' over →

Trivia:

Which U.S. president was a licensed bartender? (Answer over →)

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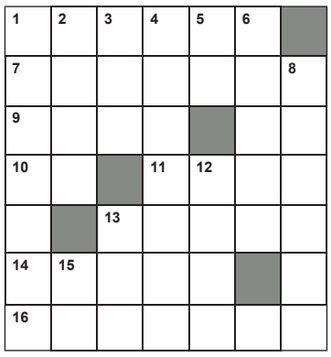
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DOWN
1. Confection
2. Arab country
3. Type of network interface *(acr)*
4. Of the family Felidae *(pl)*
5. _____ and Old Lace *(acr)*
6. One that bites
8. Reduced, alleviated
12. Uncut hair (Sikhism)
13. Independent groceries *(acr)*
15. Germany *(acr)*

ACROSS
1. Gathering for enjoyable discussion *(abbrev)*
7. Memory loss
9. Mode of transport
10. Denotes one thing
11. Popular furniture store
13. Immobile, unreactive
14. Created by cutting
16. Pets while walking are typically this

PLAY FOUR answers from last issue: DATA, EVIL, NINO, EDGE

Trivia answer: Abraham Lincoln

@okmeaux: What takes Mississippi so gol'darn long to count votes?
@SupportThaNawf: We have to say 'Mississippi' after each number.



'Hwy 39 bus incident'...

workers from Prince George to the IREN data centre.

RCMP this morning cannot confirm if any other vehicles were involved. They are seeking witnesses and dash camera video to determine what caused the collision. Anyone with information can call BC Highway Patrol in Prince George at 250-649-4004.

According to local reports a shortage of worker accommodation in town has required IREN to bus personnel in from Prince George daily since the company began building out its facility on Coquiwalldie Road.

'Mental health summit'...

of "The Rural Mental Health Experience."

The afternoon will have a trade show of different mental health and social services in the region.

Opening ceremonies are at 9:30 at the Rec Centre. The conference is free to attend.

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Changing one letter at a time, turn the first word into the last word in six steps or less. Real words only.

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FOM Name:	CFX-2026-05
Public Review Start Date:	2026-11-05
Public Review End Date:	2026-12-05

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COMMUNITY NOTES

MENTAL HEALTH SUMMIT Nov 14, 9 am - 3 pm at the Rec Centre. 10 am panel: *The Rural Mental Health Experience.* Keynote 12 pm: *Corey Hirsch*.

REMEMBRANCE DAY Nov 11th. Moment of silence: 11 am.

FOSTER PARENTING Info Session Nov 13th, 5:30 pm @ the Library. More info: Stephanie Carr (250) 981-5302

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'Climate lawsuit'...

Plaintiff Albert Lalonde from Montreal, testified that he has had to stay indoors more often in summer because of "chokingly toxic air" caused by wildfires.

Another participant testified about a broader sense of loss and said she feels "disadvantaged" because climate-linked extreme weather events are limiting her experiences.

A young farmer in Saskatchewan said wildfire smoke and heat-related illnesses have had impacts on both her work and leisure activities.

Plaintiffs have attested to the importance of outdoor life in mental health and happiness.

A 2022 Canadian health ministry report noted that "climate change disproportionately and inequitably affects the mental health" of certain groups, including youth.

The government is reportedly disputing whether the climate targets sought would prevent harm.



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