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## Suspicious Activity at Dawson Creek Business Leads to Seizure of Guns and Drugs

On Friday, August 7th, 2020, Dawson Creek RCMP received a report of suspicious activity from a local business. The behavior of the customers prompted the business to call police, providing a description of the individuals as well as the vehicle they were driving.



A short time later, the vehicle was seen leaving a known drug house in the community and police attempted to stop the vehicle. The vehicle fled from police however, later came to a stop after making multiple attempts to evade the police. The driver and passenger were arrested without further incident.

During the investigation, police recovered a stolen 9mm Chiappa rifle with a loaded magazine. A box of 9mm ammo along with a metal airsoft handgun with a live .22 cal round in the breech.

Further evidence led police to executing two search warrants at two separate residences in Dawson Creek on Monday, August 10 2020 where police seized suspected cocaine, meth and fentanyl, over \$4000 in cash and multiple firearms. The two suspects were held in police custody for a court appearance on Tuesday August 11 2020. The investigation is ongoing.

If you have any information about this, please contact the Dawson Creek RCMP at (250) 784-3700 or contact Crime Stoppers at 1(800) 222-8477

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**ComParrot**  
by Bonnie J. Malcolm

Can you spot 12 differences between these pictures?



Solution: 1. Spot on skirt is missing. 2. Strap appears on shoe. 3. Nurse's hat is missing. 4. Part of design on certificate is missing. 5. Seam appears on lunch bag. 6. Side of square bottle is colored in. 7. Pocket on nurse's coat is colored in. 8. Leaf on plant is colored in. 9. Electrical outlet on wall has moved. 10. Picture on poster has moved. 11. Back of chair is lower. 12. Drawer is larger.

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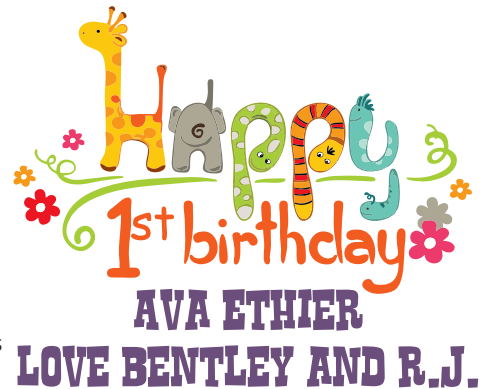
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## 5 eco-friendly habits to maintain during the pandemic

Social distancing regulations have disrupted many aspects of daily life, but this shouldn't mean you need to abandon your principles. Here are five eco-friendly habits you can easily maintain during the pandemic.

1. Opt for reusable dishes. If you invite people over for a meal, ask your guests to bring their own plates and cutlery to avoid the spread of germs. Encourage everyone to opt for reusable tableware or at least biodegradable options.
2. Use washable face coverings. Disposable masks should be reserved for health-care providers and other essential workers. Buy a cloth face mask from a local vendor or make your own to wear when you run errands or use public transit.
3. Choose locally made soap. Since you need to wash your hands numerous times a day, opt for locally made liquid or bar soap. These products tend to have a lower environmental impact and are just as effective as mass-produced varieties.
4. Curtail air conditioner use. Although you'll likely spend a lot more time at home this summer, try to avoid excessively using your air conditioning system. Instead, wear breathable fabrics and turn on a portable fan to beat the heat.
5. Support local businesses. Whether you do it in person or online, shopping locally boosts the regional economy and reduces your carbon footprint. You can buy everything from food and clothes to office supplies and sporting goods.



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## Stuffed BBQ mushrooms



- 1 garlic clove
- Salt and pepper
- 300 grams thinly sliced cheese (choose a flavourful variety that melts well like Gruyere, cheddar or Emmenthal)

### PREPARATION

1. Carefully cut off the mushroom stems. Heat a small amount of vegetable oil in a skillet and brown the sausage meat. Finely chop the onion, celery, mushroom stems and garlic and cook with the sausage for 5 to 7 minutes, or until the meat is cooked through and the onions are translucent. Season with salt and pepper to taste.
2. Once the mixture has cooled, stuff the mushrooms and cover each one with a slice of cheese.
3. Preheat the barbecue to medium heat. Place the mushrooms on the grill and close the lid (or cover with a large metal bowl). Cook for 6 to 8 minutes until the mushrooms are nice and tender and the cheese has melted. Serve as an appetizer or a side dish.

A barbecue with a lid is best for cooking this easy side dish. If yours doesn't fit the description, you can turn over a large metal bowl and place it on the grill to create a dome over the mushrooms. This recipe is best prepared in advance; the stuffing can last up to 24 hours in the fridge.

### INGREDIENTS (Makes 16 servings)

- 16 medium-large white button mushrooms
- Vegetable oil
- 300 grams ground sausage meat (Italian or other)
- 1 onion
- 2 celery sticks

## Growing food in uncertain times

As concerns about food security and pricing rise, many people are becoming more interested in gardening as a way to supplement what they buy at the grocery store. Though you probably won't be able to grow everything you eat, getting some of it from your own backyard can make you more self-sufficient.

In addition, gardening has been shown to have therapeutic value that can offer relief.

The combination of mild exercise and exposure to nature and sunlight can lower blood pressure and increase your level of serotonin (the "feel-good" chemical produced in your brain). What's more, many studies indicate that exposure to biodiverse green spaces is associated with less depression, anxiety and stress.



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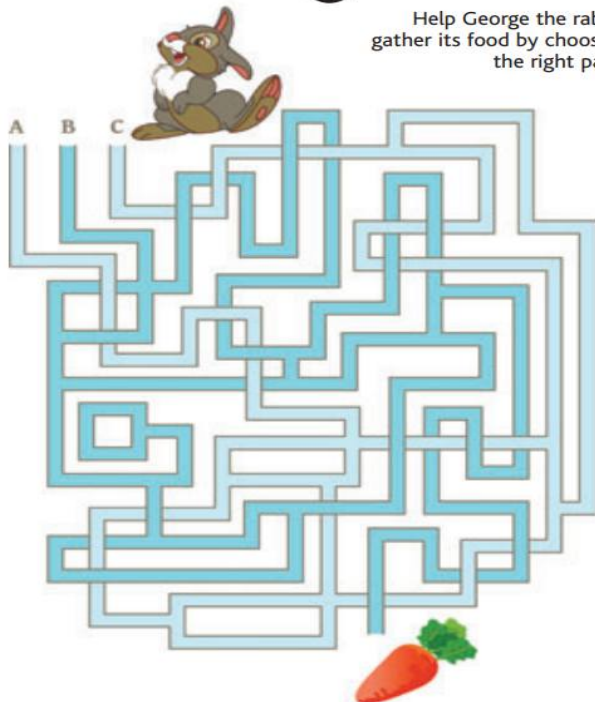
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No matter which method you swear by when it comes to cooking ribs — boiling, grilling, smoking — give your oven its chance to shine. You won't be disappointed by these fall-off-the-bone ribs, which cook for 4 to 6 hours to achieve flavour perfection. You can prepare them ahead of time and reheat them on the grill for a few minutes before serving.

Keep in mind that ribs are traditionally served dripping in BBQ sauce, so don't be surprised if a guest or two ask you for some. It's not a crime, but as the chef, it's up to you to politely insist that everybody taste at least one of your perfectly seasoned ribs before cracking out the bottle.

### INGREDIENTS (Makes 8 servings)

- 1/3 cup salt
- 1/3 cup paprika
- 1/3 cup chilli powder
- 2 tbsp. garlic powder
- 2 tbsp. onion powder
- 2 tbsp. dried thyme
- 2 tbsp. dried oregano
- 2 tbsp. dried basil
- 2 tbsp. ground pepper
- 1 tsp. cumin
- 1 tsp. Cayenne pepper
- 3 to 4 kg back ribs (about 1/2 rack per serving)

Cooked ribs can be stored in the refrigerator for up to 3 days.

### PREPARATION

1. The day before, mix all of the dry ingredients together with an electric mixer. Spread the dry rub on the fleshy side of the meat, pressing down firmly to ensure everything sticks. Place the ribs in a resealable plastic bag and refrigerate overnight.
2. Preheat oven to 275 °F (135 °C). In a large roasting pan, spread the pieces of meat out in a single row. Carefully cover with aluminum foil, making sure the ribs don't stick to the foil too much.
3. Bake for 4 to 6 hours, or until the meat easily falls off the bone. If you plan on serving the ribs later, cut the rack into individual pieces so that they're easier to warm up on the grill.

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**DISTRICT OF CHETWYND**  
**NOTICE of**  
**DEVELOPMENT VARIANCE PERMIT APPLICATION**



Pursuant to Section 499 of the Local Government Act RSBC 2015, the Council of the District of Chetwynd gives notice that it will be receiving an application at its September 1, 2020 Regular Council meeting from Lonny Hillton requesting approval for a Development Variance Permit to vary the Rural 2 (RU2) Zone in District of Chetwynd Zoning Bylaw 1035, 2016 on property located at 5313 45A Street SE to:

- i) allow a shop addition to be constructed 2.4 m (8 feet) from the side parcel line instead of 3 m (10 feet), which would vary Zoning Bylaw No. 1035, 2016, Section 9.2.1.6 by 0.6 m (2 feet); and
- ii) allow construction of a new 107 m<sup>2</sup> (1152 ft<sup>2</sup>) accessory building which together with the proposed shop addition and existing shop would vary Zoning Bylaw No. 1035, 2016, Section 9.2.1.10 for a maximum of all accessory buildings combined from 232.0 m<sup>2</sup> (2,500 ft<sup>2</sup>) to 263.10 m<sup>2</sup> to (2,832 ft<sup>2</sup>), a difference of 30.84 m<sup>2</sup> (332 ft<sup>2</sup>).

Property owners who believe interest in their property may be affected by the proposed development variance permit may view the application and all other written information pertaining to this matter in detail at the Chetwynd District Centre located at 5400 Hospital Road, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday to Friday, excluding statutory holidays, from August 18, 2020 to 4:30 p.m. on September 1, 2020.

An opportunity for public input will be included during the Regular Council Meeting to be held September 1, 2020; submissions by email, fax or mail are also welcome before September 1, 2020 at 4:30 p.m.

Any inquiries or public input on the above application should be referred to Carol Newsom, Corporate Officer, Telephone: (250) 401-4100, Fax: (250) 401-4101, email: d-chet@gochetwynd.com or by writing the District of Chetwynd, P.O. Box 357, Chetwynd, BC, V0C 1J0.

Dated this 18th day of August, 2020.

C. Newsom  
Corporate Officer



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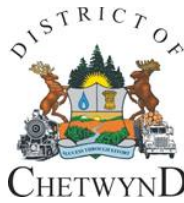


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Please contact the District main office at 250-401-4100 with any questions.

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## Halfway River closed to boaters September–April

A 2-km section of the Halfway River will be closed to boaters from September 1, 2020 to April 30, 2021, as BC Hydro clears vegetation to prepare for the Site C reservoir.

During this time, six temporary crossings will be built across the river to transport logs and equipment during the winter clearing season.

The river will be re-opened and the crossings removed by May 2021, in time for the next boating season.

Boaters will continue to be able to access the Peace River from the Halfway River boat launch.

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## Calling Local Artists



**Tansi Friendship Centre Society is looking for local artists who create Indigenous themed artwork that we can showcase or consign at Tansi. Please phone us at 250-788-2996 to put your name down for submissions. Limited space available, and priority will be given to TFCS members, and artists living in Chetwynd & Moberly Lake areas.**

## Hunters: how well do you know your Canadian wildlife?

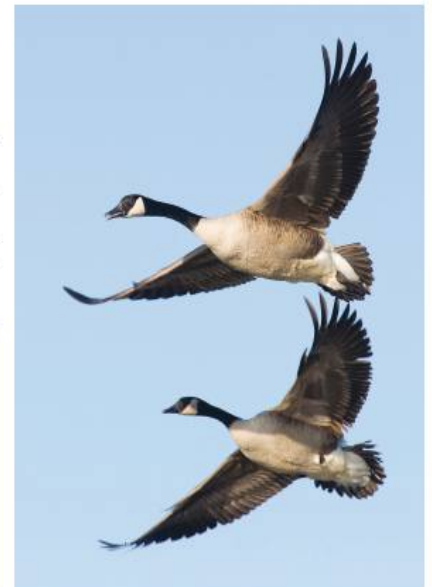


### TRUE OR FALSE?

1. Moose can dive up to seven metres deep to reach underwater plants.
2. Canada's caribou population is estimated to be around 1.5 million.
3. Snowshoe hares make up 75 per cent of the Canadian lynx's winter-time diet.

**ANSWERS**  
1. False (about 5.5 metres)  
2. False (over 2.4 million)  
3. True  
4. False (up to 55 kilometres per hour)  
5. False (three times)  
6. True  
7. True

4. Black bears can reach a top speed of 30 kilometres per hour.
5. Contrary to most birds, the ptarmigan changes its plumage four times a year instead of two.
6. The Canada goose pair-bonds for life, unless its partner dies.
7. The Atlantic cod measures 65 to 100 centimetres long on average.





## Chetwynd Forest Industries, a division of West Fraser Mills Ltd.

### Public Review and Comment of: Forest Operating Plan

Notice is hereby given that Chetwynd Forest Industries, a division of West Fraser Mills Ltd. will make available for public review our proposed Forest Operating Plan for harvest operations within the Dawson Creek Timber Supply Area.

The West Fraser Plan will be available for public review and comment at the Chetwynd Office of West Fraser Mills Ltd. (3598 West Fraser Road, Chetwynd, BC) from July 31, 2020 to September 29, 2020 during regular office hours. Contact Sean West, RFT at 250-788-4418 for assistance with the review.

Please ensure comments are received by September 29, 2020. Written comments should be addressed to Sean West, Chetwynd Forest Industries, P.O. Box 330, Chetwynd BC, V0C 1J0 or [sean.west@westfraser.com](mailto:sean.west@westfraser.com)

### Educational activities your kids will love

If you have children who are staying safe at home during the pandemic, you probably want to encourage them to keep learning. Here are three fun activities to try that can supplement traditional schoolwork.

1. Choreograph a dance, This is a great way for kids to exercise their mind and body. Opt for a song that encourages dynamic movement and record their performance to share with loved ones. In addition to the workout, this assignment requires your children to use their memory and creativity.

2. Plant a garden, From transplanting sprouts to monitoring the soil's moisture level, gardening can teach your children a lot about nature in a hands-on way. This ongoing science project gives them the opportunity to learn about different plant species and potentially grow their own food.

## COVID-19: how to stop the spread of conspiracy theories

Misinformation about the coronavirus is being spread online at an alarming rate. While conspiracy theories about COVID-19 might sound absurd to some people, there are a number of unfounded claims that continue to circulate freely. Here's what you should do.

Avoid sharing false information  
Here are a few of the theories being disseminated online, primarily on social media platforms.

- COVID-19 is a biological weapon designed in a Chinese laboratory
- The virus is a cover-up meant to conceal the harmful effects of 5G wireless technology
- A vaccine or treatment for COVID-19 exists but authorities are hiding it from the public
- The eventual vaccine will contain a microchip that allows Bill Gates to control people

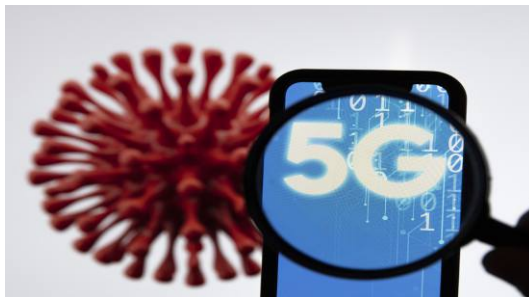
It's best to avoid reposting these stories or engaging with them in any way.

Learn to be skeptical  
Conspiracy theories that go viral can seriously impact the real world. Before you share a story about the pandemic on social media, remember that false claims tend to:

- Discredit accurate information from political leaders, the scientific community and credible news outlets
- Generate negative emotions such as fear, anger and anxiety
- Give a voice to individuals or groups with questionable motives
- Incite dangerous (and potentially illegal) actions that can threaten public health and safety

Remember, "fake news" is based on hearsay and assumptions, not verified facts.

Now more than ever, it's essential that you take the time to distinguish fact from fiction. Make sure the information and stories you share are from reputable sources.



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