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KIDSPORT WEEK 2020: VOLUNTEER SHARES COMMUNITY PASSION IN THE NORTH

Ana Peasgood is the social media volunteer with the Prince George KidSport BC chapter, one of more than 300 volunteers in 150 communities.

KidSport Week is celebrated Sept. 7-14, 2020. Peasgood shared how a community youth hockey event in Terrace sparked an almost decade-long desire to help children access community sport.

"As a first-generation Canadian, our family didn't have money to put towards sport when I was a child. But as a parent, I realized how important it was for children to have that positive relationship with their peers, their community and to see how sport can help children build confidence," Peasgood said. "I watched a KidSport-supported team play hockey at a community event and noticed many of the children having fun and engaging with their friends. I wanted to make sure more children in my community had that opportunity, as some of our kids' friends weren't in sport, so I started to make donations through work."

Last year was another record year for the KidSport BC program. It provided \$2.1 million in grants, enabling 7,248 children to access quality sport programming. On average, grants are approximately \$250 per child. In the North, this means 15 children in Chetwynd, 121 children in Prince George and 37 children in Terrace were supported by KidSport BC chapters to access a season of organized sport in their community.

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Visiting Annapolis, I noticed several freshmen on their hands and knees holding pencils and clipboards. "What are they doing?" I asked our tour guide. "Each year, the upperclassmen ask the freshmen how many bricks it took to finish paving this courtyard," he said. "So what's the answer?" my friend asked. The guide replied, "One."

Living in rural Minnesota, I find driving through crowded Minneapolis difficult. "I have trouble figuring out when to turn and what lane to be in," I complained to my grandson. His wife could commiserate. "I know what you mean," she said. "I never know at which cornfield to turn when we come to visit you."

CHETWYND ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION

Due to further Covid-19 restrictions, and for the well being of our staff and members, the Chetwynd Legion will not be re-opening as planned. We are sorry for this inconvenience, and we hope to see you all once again in the not too distant future.

We will be going ahead with Remembrance Day this year, but it will be very much different than in past years. Letters will be sent out to all the businesses the end of September.



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At an event famous for giving out awards in bizarre categories, the emcee enthusiastically announces, "The next prize will go to the laziest person in the audience. If you think you qualify, raise your hand."

Everyone raises their hands except a middle-aged man who seems to show little interest.

"Congratulations! You are the winner," says the emcee to the man. "Your prize is this \$100 bill!"

Still showing no emotion, the man replies,

"Would you mind coming over here and putting it in my pocket?"



District of Chetwynd Proposed Official Community Plan (OCP) Amendment Bylaw No. 1082, 2020, and Proposed Zoning Amendment Bylaw No. 1083, 2020

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Pursuant to Section 465 of the Local Government Act RSBC 2015, the Council of the District of Chetwynd gives notice it will hold a Public Hearing to consider the above-named bylaws:

Date: September 14, 2020

Time: 4:00 p.m.

Place: Council Chambers

1) The proposed OCP amendment bylaw will change the land use designation from Institutional to Highway Commercial, and the proposed Zoning amendment bylaw will change the zoning from Public and Institutional (P2) to Highway Commercial (C2) on the subject property known as 5449 South Access Road. The proposed Zoning amendment bylaw will also permit greenhouses and plant nurseries in the Highway Commercial (C2) zone.

All persons who believe their interest in property may be affected by the proposed bylaws and wish to register an opinion may do so by:

1. Appearing before Council at the said Public Hearing; and/or
2. Forwarding written submissions for Council's consideration, prior to 4:00 p.m. September 14, 2020, to District of Chetwynd, P.O. Box 357, Chetwynd, BC, V0C 1J0; Fax: 250-401-4101; or Email: d-chet@gochetwynd.com

The bylaws and other written information pertaining to this matter may be viewed at www.gochetwynd.com, or at the District of Chetwynd Office located at 5400 Hospital Road, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday to Friday inclusive, excluding statutory holidays, from September 2, 2020 to September 14, 2020.

**Any inquiries should be referred to the District of Chetwynd, Telephone: 250-401-4100,
Fax: 250-401-4101, Email: d-chet@gochetwynd.com or by mail to P.O. Box 357, Chetwynd, BC**

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I was describing my job as an engineer to some middle schoolers when I mentioned that "one of my colleagues and I designed a medical instrument for measuring human muscle tone." Later, I added, "another colleague and I designed a system to allow merchants to print coupons at the cash register." Thinking that all this technical talk was confusing, I asked if there were any questions. There was one: "What's a colleague?"

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Lost: White board with fish hooks by Azouzetta Lake. Call 250-262-8199

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Wanted: Jobs babysitting from my home Mon-Fri. Call 250-401-1225

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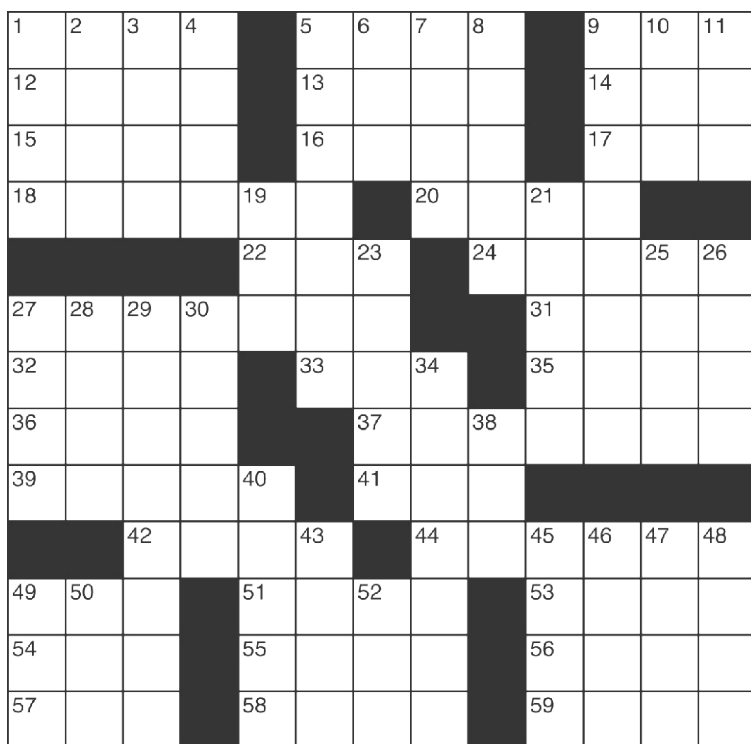
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A little girl climbed up onto her grandfather's lap and asked,
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| 17. Coffee vessel | 37. Most eager | 57. Seed holder |
| 18. Slip by | 39. Actor James ____ | 58. Finishes |
| 20. Cape of Good ____ | 41. Cream or pick | 59. Cried |

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| 3. Certain bean | 23. Uniform color | 43. Before much longer |
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| 5. School subject | 26. Mailbox opening | 46. Rooftop detail |
| 6. Chunk of eternity | 27. Farce | 47. Stair |
| 7. Thin board | 28. Pop flavor | 48. Pup or circus |
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I was working from home, interviewing a famous neurologist for an article, when my three-year-old announced she had to go potty and waddled into the bathroom. After some loud moans, she yelled, "I did it, Mom! I pooped in the toilet! I pooped on the floor too! But I'll clean it! Oh, I stepped in it!" There was an uncomfortable silence as I realized the doctor had heard every word. "Ha ha," I laughed nervously. "Do you have kids?" "No," he said, "and I never will."



REGIONAL DISTRICT HIGHLIGHTS

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Get Ready for Fall Cleanup!

The Peace River Regional District Fall Clean Up Program will be happening this year from October 5 to October 18. Tipping fees with be waived for sorted, self-hauled waste that comes from your property.

Please remember to practice social distancing while at the landfills and transfer stations. Thank you for working with us during this time.

Do I need to sort my loads?

Yes! All waste must be sorted (wood, metal, tires, etc.) or fees will be applied.

What materials are accepted at which sites?

Landfills, Tier 1, and Tier 2 Transfer Stations accept different types of materials. Check online at prrd.bc.ca/landfill-transfer-station to find more information on locations, hours of operation, and accepted materials!

For more information on Solid Waste in the PRRD, including Landfills and Transfer Stations, pRRRdy Says and Frequently Asked Questions, visit:

prrd.bc.ca/services/garbage-and-recycling



September 10, 2020

10:00am | Dawson Creek

October 8, 2020

10:00am | Fort St John

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2019 Annual Report Now Available!

The Peace River Regional District is proud to release the 2019 Annual Report. Read the report online or at a PRRD Office to learn more about the financial health of the PRRD through 2019 audited financial statements, financial statistics, as well as a detailed look into the strategic plan of the PRRD Board.

"The PRRD maintains a system of internal accounting controls, including policies and procedures, designed to safeguard the assets of the organization as well as provide timely and reliable financial information." — CFO, Teri Vetter

"The achievements and accomplishments of the Peace River Regional District over the past year are part of the long rich history of our region, a region that is always looking forward and meeting new challenges, truly defined by the PRRD tagline, 'Diverse, Vast, Abundant'."

— Board Chair, Brad Sperling

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Regional Solid Waste Management Plan

What's Happening Now?

The Draft Regional Solid Waste Management Plan is currently under review! Thanks to those who completed the 2019 survey as well as the members of the Public and Technical Advisory Committee (PTAC) who have shared their ideas and experiences with us to shape this report.

Some of the initial findings and potential strategies were presented to the PRRD Board at the August 13th Board Meeting. Based on the feedback that was received, the Draft Solid Waste Management Plan is being revised and is planned to be ready for more public consultation this winter. Staff and consultants are currently working on the best solutions to give the public an opportunity to view the report and provide feedback while respecting all provincial health requirements during the COVID-19 pandemic.

Keep watching our Engage page for future updates! Visit prrd.bc.ca/engage!



Treaty Land Entitlement Meetings

Thank you to the Doig River First Nation, McLeod Lake Indian Band, and West Moberly First Nations for holding Treaty Land Entitlement meetings with us to discuss how we can best work together through the Treaty Land Entitlement process currently taking place between Indigenous peoples and higher levels of government. The PRRD is proud to take part in these meetings to better understand the process and to establish stronger relationships with Indigenous people in the region as they strive for recognition of their Indigenous rights and title.

Welcome CLFD New Recruits

Welcome to the new Charlie Lake Fire Department 2020 Recruits! Thank you for choosing to protect your community and we look forward to cheering on your progress. New recruit classes start in September of each year.

If you want to learn more about becoming a volunteer firefighter with the Charlie Lake Fire Department, contact the fire hall by calling 250-785-1424.



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ROAD CLOSURE AND REMOVAL OF DEDICATION AS A HIGHWAY BYLAW NO. 1122, 2020 (Road Right of Way on 42A Street NE)

Please take notice that on September 14, 2020 the Council of the District of Chetwynd intends to adopt Bylaw No. 1122, 2020, a bylaw to authorize the closure and removal of dedication as a highway on the road described as District Lot 482, Plan 31616, Peace River District, known as Road Right-of-Way 42A Street NE, adjacent to 4224 52 Avenue NE, as shown to the right:

The bylaw may be inspected at the District Office, 5400 Hospital Road, Chetwynd, BC during regular office hours from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., or inquiries may be directed to (250) 401-4100.

All persons who wish to register an opinion on the proposed closure may do so by:

- Appearing before District of Chetwynd Mayor and Council on September 14, 2020 at 4:30 p.m. in Council Chambers at the District Office building at 5400 Hospital Road; and/or
- Making a written submission for consideration by Council on September 14, 2020. Written, faxed or emailed submissions must be received between September 2-14, 2020 and no later than 4:30 p.m. on September 14, 2020 by:
- Hand delivery or regular mail to Corporate Officer, PO Box 357, Chetwynd, BC V0C 1J0; fax to (250) 401-4101; or email to d-chet@gochetwynd.com



My 35-year-old son and I had just finished our meal when I realized I'd left my wallet in my truck. As I headed out the door, I told the waitress what had happened. "But don't worry," I said with a grin. "I'm leaving my son for collateral." She looked at him. He winked at her. She turned back to me. "What else you got?"

Raymond Arthur Sandnes



It is with heavy hearts that we announce the passing of our husband, dad, papa and great papa.

Raymond Arthur Sandnes was born November 26, 1939 in Dawson Creek, BC and passed away peacefully on July 16, 2020 in Valleyview, AB.

He leaves to mourn his loving wife Adeline, daughters Deborah (Ross) Roberts and Bev (Todd) Grotkowski, Son in Law Carfrey Gerstel, 7 grandchildren Crystal (Mark), Shawn (Caitlyn), Jen (JJ), Russell (Vicki), Hans (Shayna), Hailey (Matt) and Hayden (Sam), and 10 great grandchildren Landon, Jackson, Kinley, Logan, Otto, Carter, Charlie, Adrian, Kate and Sora. Sister Carol (Len) Ashlee, Sisters in Law, Brothers in Law and many nieces, nephews and friends.

He was predeceased by his daughter Cindy Gerstel, parents Geneva & Tarald & brother LeRoy.

A Celebration of Life was held on Friday, July 24, 2020 at 2 pm at Bear Creek Funeral Home in Grande Prairie, AB



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KIDSPORT WEEK 2020: VOLUNTEER SHARES COMMUNITY PASSION IN THE NORTH

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There are 41 community chapters in British Columbia. This includes the provincial chapter, KidSport BC, which serves regions and communities without chapters. Peasgood has had the opportunity to contribute to a few chapters, noting, "When we moved to Chetwynd, I saw a need in the community for a KidSport chapter and became the founding chairperson. Being involved with the program gave me a way to help, but it also gave me a way to get to know my new community and make new friends. When we moved to Prince George two years ago, I looked for another opportunity with KidSport. It is really rewarding to see the smiling faces of children when they are playing sports!"

The Province has provided \$400,000 annually to Sport BC to fund the KidSport BC program. In May 2019, government announced a one-time, \$2.5-million investment over three years to Sport BC to expand KidSport programs. The investment was aimed at increasing participation by children who are often under-represented in sport, including children from lower-income families, Indigenous children, children and youth with disabilities, girls and newcomers to Canada.

On the impact KidSport can have for children, Peasgood said, "I really feel KidSport is about capacity building for our youth. In addition to playing games, kids are gaining confidence, becoming leaders, and families are able to get sports experience for their children without the stress and burden of paying registration fees if they can't afford it."

In Canada, one in three families can't afford to register their children in sport. Only 7% of Canadian children and youth are meeting Canada's guidelines of 60 minutes of physical activity. Peasgood notes the need is not specific to one area or community.

"Having seen KidSport BC in a few communities, I realize support for kids to play sport is not a city thing or a Terrace thing, but a need all over the province," Peasgood said. "When we fundraise, people want to contribute to what everyone sees as a positive thing for kids, for families and to make our communities stronger and healthier. We have a lot of resiliency in the North and we all come together."

KidSport BC is a community-based program created by Sport BC in 1993. It expanded to a nationwide program that provides grants for children 18 and under to participate in a sport season of their choice.

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ICBC ASKS DRIVERS TO HELP KEEP KIDS SAFE AS SCHOOL RETURNS

With many teachers and children returning to school this week, B.C. roads will be busier than usual. ICBC is asking drivers to leave extra travel time, stay focused on the road and watch for children, especially around school zones.

Every year in B.C., 380 children are injured in crashes while walking or cycling, and five are killed.*

Last year, 11,700 drivers were ticketed for speeding in school and playground zones in B.C. Police and Speed Watch volunteers will be closely monitoring drivers' speeds in school zones to help children get a safe start to the school year.

Parents are encouraged to review ICBC's tip sheet with their children and go over their daily route to and from school with them.

ICBC has new road safety learning resources on icbc.com to help B.C. teachers give children and youth the foundation they need to stay safe. The free, downloadable materials are customized to each grade level from preschool to grade 10, and include a teacher's manual and handout booklet for students.

Story from icbc.com

STATEMENT FROM GOVERNMENT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA SEPTEMBER 8, 2020 ON COVID

We all need to go back to smaller and safer social interactions and follow the guidelines meant to keep people safe. To help protect our most vulnerable and stop the transmission of COVID-19 Dr. Bonnie Henry, our Provincial Health Officer (PHO), has amended the order on bars, nightclubs and banquet halls.

Effective September 8, 2020:

- All nightclubs and stand-alone banquet halls must close until further notice.
- Liquor sales in all bars, pubs and restaurants must stop by 10 p.m. and must close at 11 p.m., unless providing a full meal service, in which case they may stay open, but may not serve liquor until 11 a.m. the following day.
- Music or other background sounds, such as from televisions in bars, lounges, pubs and restaurants must be no louder than the volume of normal conversation. This is to reduce the need for close conversation caused by loud music.

We all need to do our part to keep each other safe.

Statement taken from Government of British Columbia Facebook page

Delicious autumn! My very soul is wedded to it, and if I were a bird I would fly about the earth seeking the successive autumns.

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Remember safe distancing while you shop

My three-year-old grandson asked his mother whether his younger brother used to be in her stomach.

"Yes," she said. "How did he get there?" he asked.

"I'll tell you when you're a little older." "Just tell me this," he said, concerned. "Did you eat him?"

When our son was young, his grandma joked about the Sandman and how he put kids to sleep by sprinkling "sleepy sand" in their eyes. Later that day I found Chico napping with his head in a cardboard box. When I asked him why, he said he wasn't going to let anyone put sand in his eyes. I couldn't convince him it was a fairy tale, because Grandma wouldn't lie!



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My six-year-old loved his pet fish. He watched and fed it faithfully, morning and night. But one day while he was in school, his fish died, so I flushed it down the toilet. I told him when he got home, and he was inconsolable. Nothing I said helped. After a while, I asked, "Why are you crying so much?" Arching his back, he shouted, "I wanted to flush!"

After my kids bragged about what levels they'd attained in a video game, I decided to give it a try. Soon, it was my turn to boast that, in spite of being a newbie, I'd already managed to get to level 11. That's when my youngest son pointed out that the "11" I was seeing on the screen was actually the game's pause button.

ComParrot
by Bonnie J. Malcolm

Can you spot 12 differences between these pictures?



Solution: 1. Leaf on flower behind stump has moved. 2. Flower behind stump is missing. 3. Arm patch is missing. 4. Windmill blade is missing. 5. Flower in hand is different. 6. Button on pants is missing. 7. Flower by man is colored in. 8. Bush in background is colored in. 9. Leaves behind tree have moved. 10. Knot hole on stump has moved. 11. Flower behind man is reversed. 12. Fence is taller.

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At the doctor's office, a 20-something man was trying to make an appointment for a Mrs. Brown. Try as he might, he just could not remember her first name.

Frustrated, he left. A few minutes later, I passed him outside the office on the phone. "Hey, Dad," he said. "What's Mom's first name?"