The Lion . 250-788-9990 Weekly & monthly rates available thelionsuite.com 5132 46th Ave

#### New Scales for Chetwynd Landfill

The Peace River Regional District awarded a contract to Sperling Hansen Associates to replace the scales at the Chetwynd landfill at their recent meeting. Design and tender support will cost \$50,267.50, with \$5,315.50

per week for administration, quality control and construction during the project.

RE/MAX

Dawson Creek Realty Chetwynd Branch

250 788 9909

"It's just to keep our landfill more functional. And hopefully we get another year out of it, because we're scheduled to close this landfill in eight years," said Chetwynd Mayor Allen Courtoreille.

In 2018, regional district staff identified an opportunity to replace the scale, and this year a request for proposal was put out to find qualified professionals to complete the work. PRRD chair Brad Sperling reiterated that the scale simply needs to be replaced, keeping it updated and relevant with other PRRD solid waste facilities.

The aging Chetwynd Landfill Scale is due for a replacement, having been built in the 1980s.

More Information

The PRRD's landfills accept a variety of items such as household waste, bulky waste, wood waste, metal waste, tires, concrete, and numerous other materials. However, our landfills DO NOT accept liquid waste, hazardous waste, smouldering ashes, and oil, gas, and industrial waste.



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#### **VEHICLES/PARTS/FARM EQUIP./HEAVY EQUIPMENT**

2010 Mercedes GL350AWD SUV. Diesel V6, automatic, 7 passengers, leather loaded. 1000km per tank, \$80.00 to fill asking \$14,900. Call 250-734-2255

1975 Ford (approx 5 ton) farm dump truck with grain box + interchangeable flat deck \$2,900

16.5 ft Arctic gravel truck box with high lift tailgate + hoist. Very good shape \$14,000. 3 ambulances f350 4x4s. 2 Sundowner first aid units 250-788-3868

Tires, 2 Michelin pilot 225/45r/18 @80%. Call 250-401-8940

Dodge Journey RT all wheel drive, 2011, exc. condition, senior driven, highly maintained, heated leather seats, extra tires and rims. \$8600.00 obo Call 250-788-5905

2005 Chevy Trail Blazer, rear wheel drive, low km, well maintained, new tires. \$5900.00. 250-556-4068

2950 John Deer MFD and 260 loader with bale grapple, 60kw John Deer 3 phase genset, 1000 gal fiberglass water tank, 300 gal fuel tank with stand and other farm items. Call 780-618-6411

2015 Mitsubishi Mirage, low kms, heated seats, 5 speed manual, warranty \$6900.00 obo. call 250-556-4068

2033 Cadillac Escalada ESV, all wheel drive, leather, new brakes, rotars, and pads. New transmission. runs great asking \$7500.00 obo call 250-710-1515

4 Matrix Multi Mile summer tires 215/60 R16 on Buick rims. 80% tread. \$250.00 OBO call 250-788-2181

2015 Expedition max limited,272000km, exc condition, no issues, heated and cooled leather seats, call 250-788-5158

4 Goodyear LT 275 /65 R18 tires for sale 600\$ , 250- 467- 2060

Under hood fuel filter 6.7L Dodge \$50.00 obo, EFI live programmer came off 6.7L dodge, can be set for any diesel \$300.00 obo, turbo for 2014 dodge \$1000.00 obo, Resse drop in 5th wheel hitch for dodge \$1000.00 obo, 5 tires 235/80/1 10 ply 1duratrc, 2 general, 2 firestone \$150.00, Hub caps for 2014 dodge ram dully 1 front, 2 rear \$50.00 each, Marine Manifolds and risers with gaskets for V8 chevy \$250.00 obo, Yamaha 700 triple mountain max snowmobile. call for price 250-261-0804

2006Western Star logging truck, Tri drive MXS Cat deleted to single turbo, 18 speed trans, 46,000pound 4:30 raio diff with locks, rear sleeper, ready for work. 2001 Superior hayrack log trailer with 4 packages, 3 are exte 9'6 bunks, comes with wrappers, and chinches \$6500.00 for both 250-788-5163

5-17inch steel rims for sale for 94 chevy 3/4 ton pickup, 4-16 inch winter tires, 1 1997 ford 1/2 ton supercab v8 5 speed 4x4. call 250-401-7215

## Virtual Run Kickoff at Spirit Park on Tuesday August 4th at 10am.!

Just a little history on how it all came together.

The Chetwynd Public Library does something every year to promote physical literacy. Due to the pandemic we still wanted to do something and thought of a virtual run. Knowing that there are so many amazing organizations that do annual community events: Chetwynd & District Rec Centre with the CCC half marathon, Saulteau First Nations with Pemican Days, West Moberly First Nations with West Moberly Days, Peace Christian School with the Adventure Race, Ghost Grunt, Loopie, Northern Health with their walks to promote awareness. The Chetwynd Public Library did not want to promote a virtual event that would conflict with something another community group who may be planning, so we reached out to them. Finding out that the Chetwynd & District Rec Centre was going to do a virtual learn-to-run, the Chetwynd Public Library teamed up with the Tansi Friendship centre to host a shoe drive to help promote the learn-to-run. No other group was planning a virtual event so together we came up with Chetwynd's First Virtual Run in promoting an active community.

Participants have from August 4th - August9th to complete their 60 min run and/or activity of their choice. The group wanted to keep it open, fun and flexible. We have 36 participants and look forward to having them share a picture or short video of their virtual run as a way to celebrate them and their achievement.

On August 4th Northern Health is wanting to kick start the virtual run and we thought it would be fun to include Chet TV and the Coffee Talk in promoting this virtual event. A community coming together, supporting one another in the importance of staying connected and active all

while social distancing to stay safe during a very unique time.

Submitted by Melissa





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MISCELLANEOUS

Firewood for Sale \$150.00 pick-up load. Call 1-250-556-4642

Homelite track snowblower, 25" 8 hp fabric cab \$350 obo 250-788-2181

 $1200\,watt$  amplifier, and a wall mounted tv,  $250\mathchar`event 874\mathchar`event 974\mathchar`event 974$ 

Birch Shelf with 5 Shelves \$150. 250-401-1210 Hay for sale approx 1200lbs round bales, \$40 - \$70 depending on quality. Located 80 km from Chetwynd Jackfish lake rd. text tor call 250-262-9092

338 Lupua Mag, savage action \$1200.00 some rounds, must have PAL Call 250-788-5656

22 cal. cement/steel pin gun comes with case, supplies\$125.00 obo, 303 British rifle\$300.00 obo 250-261-0804 Storage unit full of household items. Couch, washer, dryer, armoire etc. come make an offer. 250-556-4087

Black and Decker electric weed eater. Works well, \$25.00 obo call 250-788-3011

2 car dollies, 1 almost new, 1 reese hitch with ball for sway bar and height adj. 2 equalizing bars. Call 250-701-2716

Yamaha 2800 EFI generator inverter  $500.00,\ 5.5$  hp Honda motor 150.00 Call 778-964-0209

New laminate, leather top chair and rocker 150 each 226-388-9277

Universal Fitness free  $\textcircled{}{a}$  Little Prairie Haven, come pick it up.

60 gal air compressor \$1500.00, champion generator \$300.00, powermate generator \$250.00 call 250-7883099 or 250-788-5799

1200W- Amplifier, Accordion Musical, Super Cycle Mountain Bike Call 250-874-0170

For Sale, complete head rig sawmill, c/w 2 saws PTO driven, needs new wood. Asking \$900 Please call 250-788-9229

71-1" brass ball valves: \$12.00 each. 19-2"x1" Stainless Steel bushings 13.00 each. Call 306-661-0211

Raspberries for sale, you pick or we pick. Call 250-7886600



Dokie General Partnership is pleased to announce the availability of four \$1000 scholarships for Chetwynd students. The scholarships are intended for postsecondary students (max. age 24 years old), with preference given to recent high school graduates. The four scholarships will be awarded based on the applicant's completion of an essay and satisfaction of other criteria. For an application package,

please email Claudia Demech cdemech@innergex.com. The deadline for all submitted applications is midnight on1st







Solution: 1. Brace on stool is missing. 2. Patch appears on man's pants. 3. Spot below cow's ear is missing. 4. Cow's horn is hidden. 5. Neckline on man's vest is different. 6. Handle on cottee mug has moved. 7. Arm on cactus has moved. 8. Stripe on mug is different. 9. Log on pile is shorter. 10. Frame on hanging picture is wider. 11. Cactus pot is taller. 12. Cow's mouth is open.



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#### PROPERTY

Land for Sale ECR Pondy to Chennai Rd. Contact owner directly (0)944-286-5661

3 bdrm 2 bath unfinished house- sunken living room, large kitchen, on 5 acres. 1 bdrm liveable cabin also on property, call 250 788-6625

3 Bdrm Mobile for Sale \$17,500 Call 250-601-0094

3 Bedroom Mobile Home for Sale Asking \$15000.00 Please call 250-874-0655

1988 3 bedroom modular home with 2 serviced lots in Tumbler Ridge. Good location. \$99,000 open to partial trades 250-401-1127

3 bed room mobile for sale \$17,500 Call 250-874-0655

3 bedroom 2 bathroom home located in Tumbler Ridge, \$150000.00 Call 520-340-0297

4.8 treed lot for sale, aprox. 2km from town, in Westall Sub. Natural gas and power to the edge of property. has a 50 +/- untested well with water. Call 780-538-9685

5 bedroom 4 bathroom, detached garage, spacious deck, solarium, \$349,900250-401-3425

**LOST & FOUND** 

Lost Iphone 8 in black otterbox between legion and 711 call 250-788-6282

Found: One Touch diabetes test. found near thrift store, claim at the Pencil Box

Lost: 3 keys, 1 broken near bottle depot or home hardware. reward offered. call 250-788-8109

Found: Keys at the end of Pine Cone Motel, 3 keys on blue lanyard

#### WANTED

Looking for a 2-3 bedroom apartment close to CSS at a reasonable price by the end of August call 587-777-7866

To rent 2-3 bedroom house near moberly lake. Family of 4 relocating from Ontario call 250-556-4700 or 204-599-2934

Person to care for home and grounds in exchange for pay room and board will be provided. call 250-788-2482 for details

#### FOR RENI

For Rent. House at Moberly Lake, 3 Bed, 2 Bath. Close to Golf Course. All inclusive, hardwood floors. On 5 Acres. 5 Appliances, includes TV Programing & WIFI. SD Required. Available August 1. Call 250-788-6339

Small Basic Cabin for Rent. \$400 a month includes power. 20 minutes East of town, must be clean and quiet. Text 604-343-9201 to inquire

Trailer for Rent in town. Fully Furnished, 3 bedroom, pad & utilities included No cable or internet. \$2250 Rent plus \$1100 Deposit. 778-675-1604

Furnished 3 bedroom self-contained house with some amenities please call 250-788-3123

R.V. parking, sewer, power, water. quite and a few minutes from town. 250-788-5905

Fully Furnished 3 bedroom 2 bath for rent in Tumbler Ridge \$1500/month no pets, Call 520-340-0297

For rent, 3 bedroom modular home in tumbler ridge on 2 lots comes with fridge, stove, gas and wood heating, pet friendly, \$900 a month plus utilities, Call 250-401-112

Room for rent, Tumbler Ridge, all linens, T.V cable provided, shared bathroom, kitchen and laundry, rec room. Call 250-242-5888

Why did the blonde go fishing with a magnet? Because she heard there were

Steelhead in the river.





Please apply in person to Lorraine or Daphne 4820 N Access Rd, Chetwynd or email GMChetwynd@lakeviewhotel.com





Health/Dental/Pension provided Fax: 250-788-2848

Email: resume@youngsmills.com

#### **Funny Fishermen's** Praver

I pray that I May live to fish Until my dying day. And when it comes to my last cast, I then must humbly pray, When in the Lord's great landing net And peacefully asleep That I be judged **BIG ENOUGH TO KEEP!** 



#### Apple and blackcurrant pancakes



**DIRECTIONS:** To make the pancake batter, put the flour in a mixing bowl and make a well in the centre. Add a little of the milk with the egg and the These pancakes are made with a whole-wheat batter and are filled with a delicious fruit mixture.

#### INGREDIENTS:

- 115 g (4 oz) / 250 ml (1 cup) plain whole-meal flour 300 ml (1/2 pint) / 300 ml (1 1/4 cups) skimmed milk

  - 1 egg, beaten
    15 ml (1 tbsp) sunflower oil, plus extra for greasing • Half-fat crème fraîche,
  - to serve (optional)
  - Toasted nuts or sesame seeds. for sprinkling (optional)
  - Filling:
- 450 g (1 lb) cooking apples
- 225 g (8 oz) blackcurrants
   30-45 ml (2-3 tbsp) water
- 30 ml (2 tbsp) demerara sugar

oil. Beat the flour into the liquid, then gradually beat in the rest of the milk, keeping the batter smooth and free gradually beat in the rest of the milk, keeping the batter smooth and free from lumps. Cover the batter and chill while you prepare the filling. Quarter, peel and core the apples. Slice them into a pan and add the blackcurrants and water. Cook over a gentle heat for 10-15 minutes until the fruit is soft. Stir in enough demerara sugar to sweeten. Lightly grease a non-stick pan with just a smear of oil. Heat the pan, pour in about 30 ml (2 tbsp) of the batter, swirl it around and cook for about 1 minute. Flip the pancake over with a palette knife and cook the other side. Put on a sheet of kitchen paper and keen bet while cooking the remaining parekare. of kitchen paper and keep hot while cooking the remaining pancakes. Fill the pancakes with the apple and blackcurrant mixture and roll them up. Serve with a dollop of creme fraîche, if using, and sprinkle with nuts or sesame seeds, if liked.



Come fly with us to see the incredible lakes, waterfalls and pristine mountain peaks all right here in your Northern British Columbia backyard!

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#### PETS/LIVESTOCK

For sale, Goats, Milking Alpine Cross. Doe and young buck, Some weathered, some not. \$150.00. Call 250-788-4840

For sale to good homes 7 neutered/spayed and chipped cats, all registered to BC pet registry. would like them to go in pairs. 250-874-8352

For sale, Alpine Neubian x baby billy goats \$125.00 Call 250-788-4840

Found, an orange super friendly cat in the Stone Creek Sub area. Call 250-788-6169

To give away, 8 week old kittens, grey and off white, eating soft food. Call 250-401-8173



to book your time!

www.chetwyndpubliclibrary.ca

**REC VEHICLES** os 8, Queen electric bunks in garage, Arctic Cat J

38' Toyhauler, Sleeps 8, Queen electric bunks in garage, with TV/DVD Combo. Pullout sofa, Full Bath, walk around maser bedroom. New Tires last year, new water pump, Onan generator and ATV Fueling Station. Asking \$31,000 Call 250-788-5158

24' Jayco trailer 2006 \$7000 obo. call 250-463-3556

1987 Tundra skidoo 280cc long track works well / runs well \$3000

700cc Summit skidoo, great shape approx 2003 \$2,900 call 250-788-3868

2003 Argo 8 wheeler roll bars, top windshield, very low hours, 6,500 call 250-788-3868

Arctic Cat Jaguar Z1 1153cc skidoo 4 stroke with reverseshort track, asking \$2500 obo new drive belt and new book on machine. call 250-401-7215 Brand new tandem axel quad trailer \$2400 obo 250-401-1210

2013 Yamaha Striker 1200 cruiser. very low km beautiful shape 11,000 ob o call 250-787-0320

2012 30' Zinger 5th Wheel, Mint condition, stored under roof, leather furniture, hid-a-bed, lots of storage. was \$20 000, now \$18,200 obo call 250-788-5040

1998 Triple E Topaz 5th Wheel Trailer, Touring Editoin. Has Slide out & Air. 27.5 ' long asking \$10 000 Call 250-788-2131

### Helping Farmers Maintain Farm Status

The Government of British Columbia is waiving minimum income requirements for existing B.C. farm operations, allowing them to maintain their current property tax farm status for 2021.

"Our government is committed to helping farmers farm, and we are working to create a strong and resilient food system," said Lana Popham, Minister of Agriculture. "It's been a difficult year for many people, and this change is just one more example of how we are recognizing the challenges and supporting farmers."

The COVID-19 pandemic has been challenging for some B.C. farm operations, including smaller-scale farms that depend on roadside stands, farm markets and public interaction for sales revenue. Without this action, a number of properties would have been in jeopardy of losing farm status for the 2021 tax year, significantly increasing the property tax burden on those farmers and farm families.

"We know that robust and healthy farm operations will play an important role as we restart our economy," said Selina Robinson, Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing. "Our government is committed to helping farmers maintain their farm classification for 2021 to ensure they can produce the food people in B.C. rely on."

In order to be classified as a farm in British Columbia, properties must meet certain criteria, including generating a minimum amount of gross income from a qualifying agriculture use based on the size of the parcel of land. This minimum income requirement must be met every two years and there must be some income generated every year. BC Assessment sends out self-reporting income questionnaires and conducts intermittent inspections to determine whether a property should maintain its farm status for the upcoming tax year.

This approach aligns with the Province's COVID-19 Action Plan to support businesses through the pandemic, as well as government's commitment to encourage agricultural production.

**Quick Facts:** 

New applications for farm class and retired farmer designations will be processed as usual by BC Assessment.

Any property subject to a legal change, including a change in ownership or subdivision, and any property with a change in use or where a lease is expiring, will be required to complete a self-reporting questionnaire and will not automatically be granted farm status for 2021.

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#### ICE CREAM: happiness by the scoopful

It doesn't matter if your flavour of choice is vanilla, pistachio, maple, strawberry or lemon; ice cream in all its forms is as exquisite as it is refreshing. Take advantage of the sunny season to snack on frozen sweet treats without restraint.

Your local ice cream parlour is like a peaceful oasis on long, hot summer days. You'll find everything you could ever wish for, whether you prefer your ice cream soft, hard, in a bowl, in a cone, overflowing with fruit, dipped in chocolate or anything in between.

Any excuse is a good one when it comes to treating yourself to some ice cream: wrapping up a family bike ride, ending a romantic evening on a high note, celebrating a sports victory or even brightening up your daily errands. Go ahead — you deserve it!

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## Housing Needs Assessment



Complete the survey for your chance to win 1 of 2 \$100 Visa Giftcards! To complete the survey and find out more about the project, please visit: **prrd.bc.ca/engage/housingneeds** 

#### What is a Housing Needs Assessment?

Survey extended until August 9th

The Peace River Regional District has launched a project to complete Housing Needs Reports for the District of Chetwynd, City of Dawson Creek, District of Hudson's Hope, Village of Pouce Coupe, and Electoral Areas B, C, D, and E.

The Housing Needs Reports is a way to better understand local housing challenges and opportunities and help both local governments and community organizations make better decisions around housing needs.

We want to hear from you to make sure the housing needs reports reflect resident experiences and perspectives.

#### Learn more at prrd.bc.ca/engage/housingneeds

#### Request a Paper Copy



To request a paper copy to be mailed to your home, contact:

#### Dawson Creek Head Office

- \$ 250-784-3200
- 800-670-7773 (Toll Free)
- 🔁 prrd.dc@prrd.bc.ca

#### Fort St John Branch

- 250-785-8084 800-670-7773 (Toll Free)
- prrd.fsj@prrd.bc.ca

Return your completed paper survey to the nearest PRRD office or municipal office.

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#### 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 <u>sean.west@westfraser.com</u>

Can Opener germs

This kitchen item is overlooked so often when cleaning! The blades on your can opener run thru your food and put back into the drawer. use toothpaste and baking soda to make that baby shine!

Short on breadcrumbs? Use dry cereal and run it thru a food processor!

## Tim Hortons

Breezy Beans Ltd. o/a Tim Hortons is currently looking for Food Counter Attendants, at our Chetwynd BC location, 4809 51 St Ave Terms of Employment: Permanent, Full-Time, Weekend, Morning, Day, Evening & Night Shift. ASAP start Date Salary is \$15.40/hour + Benefits + Shift Premiums No Experience Required. No degree, certificate or diploma Necessary Please contact for job Description Apply In Person at above location or by email to chetwyndtims@hotmail.ca or, by phone 250-788-8857

## Beelyne Executive Services Ltd. MONDAY TO THURSDAY 9-12 AND 1-4 CLOSED FOR LUNCH CLOSED FRIDAYS, SATURDAYS, SUNDAYS 5208 N Access Rd, Chetwynd, BC 250.788.3638

## Weekend getaways the whole family will enjoy



Not able to take time off from work this summer? Make the most of your weekends with these family getaways.

- Go camping. A campground close to home is a great place for a weekend getaway. Camping offers families time to connect without the distractions of home. Don't forget the marshmallows for roasting over the fire.
- Stay in town. How often do you visit the museums and other attractions in your hometown? Consider dedicating a whole weekend to exploring what your region has to offer. As an extra treat, you can even book a hotel room for a night.
- Head to the cottage. Get out of town for a weekend and rent a cottage in the country. After a day of swimming, canoeing and exploring the woods, have a barbecue or grab a bite to eat in a nearby town.

It's hard to be a working parent in the summer, but that doesn't mean you can't spend time with your kids. Weekend getaways like these are sure to create memories they'll cherish for a lifetime.

#### Seven tips for keeping mosquitoes at bay when you're camping



We all love camping. Mosquitoes, not so much! Do you think that you can't have one without the other? Well, these tips will help you avoid being attacked by a horde of bloodthirsty insects so that you can finally enjoy your time in the great outdoors.

- 1.Be sure there aren't any holes or tears in your tent's fabric, and keep it zipped shut at all times.
- 2. Choose a campsite surrounded by deciduous trees rather than conifers.
- 3. Pitch your tent in an area that has a nice breeze and is far away from any standing water, electrical posts and toilets.
- 4. Avoid entering and leaving your tent frequently and don't leave its flap unzipped unless it's really necessary you should also take off your shoes and turn off your flashlight before entering the tent (you can place a tarp near the entrance for your shoes).
- 5. Light a fire before the sun sets (the smoke will chase away the mosquitoes).
- 6. Arm yourself with a good bug spray or other insect-repellent product.
- 7. Wear long shirts and pants in light colours.

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PEACE RIVER REGIONAL DISTRICT

## REGIONAL DISTRICT HIGHLIGHTS

#### Issue 7 | July 31, 2020





#### Eye on Hawkweeds

#### How to Recognize Invasive Hawkweeds:

Yellow Hawkweed flowers look similar to dandelions, hawksbeard, goat's beard, and sow thistles. To know if the plant is an invasive Hawkweed, watch for these important differences:

- These yellow flowers grow in clusters at the top of a single, unbranched stem.
- The stems contain a milky fluid and are covered in black hairs.
- Invasive Hawkweed leaves are found at the base of the stem. Native hawkweeds have true leaves all the way up the stems.
- If it has orange flowers clustered at the top of a single, unbranched, hairy stem, it is orange hawkweed.





#### **Housing Needs Assessment**

Take the Housing Needs Assessment Survey -Now extended until Sunday, August 9th!

As part of the Housing Needs Assessment, the Peace River Regional District and partnering municipalities will be engaging with residents to get their perspectives and experiences with housing in the PRRD.



A survey is available from July 15 - *August 9th* online. Residents will also be able to request a paper copy be mailed to their home by calling 250-784-3200.

The housing needs reports will support communities in understanding current and anticipated housing needs and inform future policy decisions. Through this process, we will look at:

- Population trends (Who is living in our communities? How fast is the population increasing?)
- Affordability (How much does it cost to live here and who is this affordable for?)
- Housing types and supports (Is the existing housing stock meeting needs, and if not, what types of housing are needed?
- Future demand (Who will live here in the future, where will they live, and in what types of housing will they live in?)

Find out more at prrd.bc.ca/engage/housingneeds

#### **Rose Prairie Water Station Update**

After reviewing a number of options for the Rose Prairie Water Station, the Peace River Regional District will be trying out Granular Activated Carbon (GAC) Filters at the Rose Prairie Water Station. The GAC unit is expected to arrive August 17th and, once it is in place, it is estimated that the pilot project will run for 4-6 weeks.



The GAC Filters will be installed at the Rose Prairie Water Station

over the summer, during which time the water will continue to be tested to ensure the new filters are working as expected. The pilot study for the GAC Filters will be installed on the Bottle Fill, with the commissioning and opening of the Bottle Fill planned to take place late August/early September at the earliest.

We want to thank residents once again for their patience throughout this project. The Staff and Directors at the PRRD are looking forward to seeing the Rose Prairie Water Station fully operational and serving the residents of Electoral Area B in 2020.

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