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Chetwynd 3 day forecast

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Chetty Classic to Hold Its First Mens Hockey Tournament March 20th-22nd in Chetwynd

In 5 weeks time, Chetwynd will host the first ever "Chetty Classic" Men's Open Recreational Hockey Tournament. Taking place on March 20-22nd weekend at the Chetwynd and District Rec Centre, the weekend will feature fast paced, skilled hockey for the whole family to enjoy.

The Chetty Classic will host many of the same teams as the previous Norris Hoover Memorial Tournament, as well as 5 new teams. This year will feature 8 mens teams and 4 old timer teams.

The teams are from all over BC and Alberta. Some players who have played AAA and WHL as well as Senior A hockey.

I spoke with Allie Auger, who is spearheading the entire event, about what spectators can expect. She says that the whole family is invited to come enjoy some great hockey with fair ticket pricing for the entire weekend or each day. There will also be an adult viewing lounge above the rink which will be open to 19+ on the Friday and Saturday. She also mentioned the Brad Lynch Band will be performing in the curling rink, with expected crowds over 400+ people. All of the Chetty Classic events will take place right at the Chetwynd and District Rec Centre.

Allie went on to mention that the Chetty Classic, aside from the hockey, is just a great chance for these guys to come together and watch and support each other over their favourite sport. Many of these guys only get to see each other at this yearly tournament.

Make sure to keep your schedule open to catch March 20-22. Events will begin Friday at noon and the finals will take place Sunday.



Kelsey Roberts- Reporter, Coffee Talk Express

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Chetwynd and District Rec Centre

Arena Concession Request for Proposals

The Chetwynd and District Rec Centre is inviting proposals from individuals, groups, organizations, and/or businesses for the operation of the facility concession and the provision of catering services for the period of April 1, 2020 to March 31, 2024.

All applicants must provide a business management plan that includes:

- Budget
- Safe Food Plan to be approved by the Health Authority
- Sample menu selection with prices
- Proposed hours of operation
- Catering activity plan
- Record of past performance
- References

Any other information that may be pertinent to a successful operation
Viewing of the facilities is required prior to submitting any proposal and further contract specifications and requirements are available to bidders at time of viewing. Contact Steve McLain by phone at 250-788-2214 or by email at smclain@gochetwynd.com for an appointment to view the facilities and to view and pick up contract documents.

Proposals should be submitted to:
"Chetwynd and District Rec Centre Concession Proposal", ATTN:
Steve McLain, Director of
Recreation for the District of Chetwynd, 4552 North Access Road,
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Deadline for receipt of proposals is 2:00 pm, local time, March 1, 2020. The Peace River Regional District and the District of Chetwynd reserves the right to reject any and all proposals for any reason, or to accept any proposal received which the Peace River Regional District and the District of Chetwynd, in their unrestricted discretion deems most advantageous to their selves. The greatest or any proposal may not necessarily be accepted.



District of Chetwynd

Proposed Zoning Amendment Bylaw No. 1107, 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 bylaw:

Date: February 18, 2020

Time: 4:00 p.m.

Place: Council Chambers

Proposed Zoning Amendment Bylaw No. 1107, 2020 would rezone 4701 53rd Place NW (please see map below) **from** Multiple Family Residential – Low Density (RM1) **to** Single Family Residential (R1) to permit a day care for up to 8 children.

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. February 18, 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 February 4, 2020 to February 18, 2020.

Any inquiries should be referred to the District of Chetwynd,
Telephone: 250 401-4100,

Fax: 250-401-4101, Email: d-chet@gochetwynd.com
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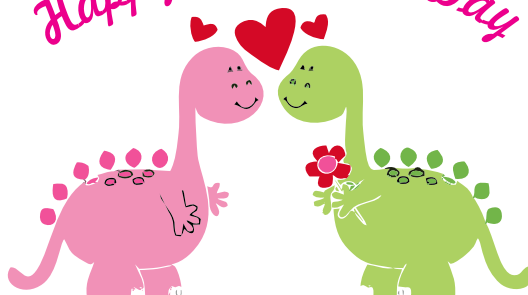
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INGREDIENTS

- 1 300-gram wheel of brie
- 1/4 cup pear jam
- 1/4 cup walnuts, chopped
- 3 tablespoons honey
- 1 sprig rosemary
- 1 baguette, sliced

DIRECTIONS

1. Preheat the oven to 400 °F (205 °C).
2. Cut the brie in half horizontally, thereby creating 2 round slices.
3. Spread the pear jam on the inside of one section of the wheel and cover with the other half, thereby reassembling the entire wheel of cheese with the pear jam in the middle.
4. Place the wheel on a baking sheet covered with parchment paper.
5. Using a knife, score the top of the cheese to create a checkered pattern.
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while staying in a corner?

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- Stop imagining



Which word in the dictionary
is spelled incorrectly?

- Incorrectly

What has hands
but can not clap?

- A clock

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FEATURE PRESENTATION

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Winter Parking on District Roads Information Everyone Should Know



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The Streets and Traffic Regulation Bylaw # 909, 2009 section 5.13:
Obstruction of Motor Vehicles
No vehicle shall be left standing or parked:

(iv) in a position that causes it to interfere with the construction, improvement, maintenance, alterations, extension, widening, marking, or repair of or snow removal from a highway.

As per the District of Chetwynd's Snow Clearing Policy, snow plowing will commence after 50mm of snow accumulation, roads will be plowed on a priority basis and residential streets will be plowed within 48 hours following the subsidence of the snowfall. If vehicles are parked on residential streets following a snow fall, the road will not be cleared until all vehicles have been removed and it has been deemed safe by the District.

ARIES (Mar. 21-April 20)

Need some adventure in your life? Exotic destinations beckon you. Problems with skin, bones, or teeth may mess up your schedule. Travel will be fun and entertaining. You may not be too pleased with the actions of those you live with. Your lucky day this week will be Sunday.

TAURUS (Apr. 21-May 21)

Be careful not to consume too many spicy foods, or minor health problems could put you out of commission for the day. An older member of your family may have left you with a pressing situation. Don't let your mate force you into making a decision that you aren't ready to make. Your diplomatic nature will help you in straightening out unsavoury situations.

Your lucky day this week will be Wednesday.

GEMINI (May 22-June 21)

You are best to keep your money tied up in a safe and secure place. You can learn from those who have had similar experiences. Interaction with colleagues will only be upsetting. Arguing won't help.

Your lucky day this week will be Tuesday.

CANCER (June 22-July 22)

Take time to do something nice for yourself. Communication will be the source of your knowledge and you must be sure to spend time with those who have more experience. Don't take offense at comments made by coworkers. Be sure to take time for old friends or relatives you don't get to see that often.

Your lucky day this week will be Sunday.

LEO (July 23-Aug 22)

Follow through on some of the good ideas that come up, and you could have a real winner of a deal. The personal problems you may be having are interfering with your productivity. There's a good chance that they won't come back. You must take care of health problems that have been lingering.

Your lucky day this week will be Sunday.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 23)

Go with the flow and don't let the unsettled atmosphere get on your nerves. People trying to entice you to join in will be less than trustworthy. Try to make amends by planning a nice dinner for two. Be careful; you may upset someone you live with if you don't consult with them.

Your lucky day this week will be Sunday.

LIBRA (Sept. 24-Oct. 23)

You might not be as reserved on an emotional level as you'd like. Try not to overspend on friends or family. Read some books on self awareness. You must act quickly.

Your lucky day this week will be Thursday.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)

Don't be too critical. Show what a dedicated person you can be. A lot has changed and so have you. Get together with friends for some competitive physical activities.

Your lucky day this week will be Tuesday.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21)

Minor health problems could result through exhaustion. Invite friends over. If they don't want to get involved, work by yourself. Be prepared to neutralize any threats.

Your lucky day this week will be Tuesday.

CAPRICORN (Dec 22.-Jan. 20)

Think of joining a health club that will benefit your physical appearance. You're in need of love. Don't bother getting even; they'll make themselves look bad. Talk to your emotional partner about your intentions.

Your lucky day this week will be Saturday.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21-Feb. 19)

Spend time with your lover this week. Change will be required to make your life more harmonious. Your partner will be emotionally unable to cope. Business or pleasure trips will be knowledgeable as well as highly successful.

Your lucky day this week will be Friday.

PISCES (Feb. 20-Mar. 20)

Try to take some time to listen to their complaints, and in turn, do something to appease them. Don't be a pest or a troublemaker this week. Your greatest enjoyment will come through social activities and pleasure trips. Make plans to mix business with pleasure. Dinner with clients or business associates should be successful.

Your lucky day this week will be Friday.



Home upgrade

Revamp. Restore. Renovate.



The fireplace as focal point: how to make it work

If styled right, a fireplace can be a stunning focal point that pulls a room's entire esthetic together. Here are some ways to dress yours up.

PAINT IT A BOLD COLOUR

This is a great place to try out a bold tone that you wouldn't normally use to paint a room. Because of the relatively small size of a fireplace, the colour will stand out without overpowering the space.

WALLPAPER THE SPACE FLANKING IT

Paint the fireplace a neutral colour and apply eye-catching wallpaper to the wall space on either side of it. Choose a design that invokes the room's style or theme.

HANG STRIKING ARTWORK

A large piece of art that occupies both the horizontal and vertical space above the fireplace is sure to draw

the eye. The piece you choose will affect the room's overall feel, so be sure to select something you love.

No matter how you style your fireplace, your choices will make an impact. Carefully consider the impression you want to make and design the feature accordingly.



Small home? Maximize your living space!

Is your home feeling cramped? Before you consider an addition, here are some ways you can maximize the space you have.

REPURPOSE SPACE

Many people have parts of their home that are underused. Consider turning the attic into a guest room, a storage space into an office or a closet into a reading nook for the kids.

DESIGN VERTICALLY

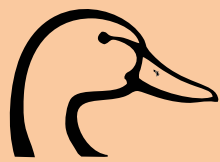
Use vertical space to free up more room. A loft bed in a kid's bedroom provides space for a desk underneath. And shelving units can hold lots of items without taking up a ton of floorspace. You can even install a shelf above the bathroom door to store toilet paper and cleaning supplies.

HEAD OUTDOORS

An outdoor living room allows you to gain extra square footage without sacrificing indoor space. You may not be able to use it year-round, but you'll undoubtedly appreciate it in warmer months. Install a firepit or outdoor heaters so you can keep using it once the weather gets colder.

If you live in a small home, it's also important to think carefully about what you own. By purging what you don't use, you'll free up





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**Valentine's
DAY!**



How to use the language of flowers in your Valentine's day bouquet

Flowers are ubiquitous on Valentine's day, but few people realize that the various blooms in their bouquets are imbued with symbolic meaning. This year, consider using the language of flowers to let your sweetheart know you care.

ROSES

A classic choice for Valentine's Day, roses can express different things depending on their colour.

- **Red** symbolizes a deep, passionate love, which is why they're ideal for a romantic partner.
- **Pink** roses symbolize appreciation and make for a milder gesture than red ones. They're a nice choice if you don't want to overwhelm a new love interest.



- **White** roses stand for purity and innocence, making them a great choice for a friend, daughter or other relative.

TULIPS

Beautiful but understated, tulips are a wonderful alternative to roses and also hold various meanings depending on their colour. In particular, red tulips are a symbol of passion and love. And because they last longer than other cut flowers, tulips also represent the longevity of your relationship.

LILIES

These flowers, specifically the white ones, are associated with royalty and will express to your loved one that they're a king or queen in your eyes.

These are just a few of the many flowers that you can include in your Valentine's Day bouquet. If you're still not sure what blooms to choose, your local florist will be happy to help.

I'm really not into spring cleaning.



Come to think of it, I'm not into summer, fall or winter cleaning either.

3 WAYS TO FILE YOUR TAXES FOR FREE

Let's admit it, very few of us get excited about doing our taxes. In fact, for most of us it can be a stressful time. Not just because anything to do with money can be worrying, but the idea of doing the paperwork can feel downright overwhelming.

But did you know that in order to be eligible to collect benefit payments and certain tax credits, you need to file your taxes? Fortunately, there are plenty of free resources available to help you.

Online software. Not all online tax-filing software is expensive, or even associated with any cost. The Canada Revenue Agency's website has a list of free and pay-what-you-want software that's designed for Canadian tax-filing, including popular brands like TurboTax, SimpleTax and CloudTax.

Community tax clinics. Community organizations across the country host free tax clinics where people with a modest income and simple tax situation (for example, if you have no sources of income or if your income comes from employment, scholarships, a pension or benefit program).

Through the Community Volunteer Income Tax Program (CVITP), you can get your taxes done for free at a tax clinic in your community by scheduling an appointment or dropping in during advertised hours. Last year, the clinics helped people receive a total of over \$1.9 billion in refunds and benefits.

Use CRA tools. The CRA offers free tools and options for doing your taxes. One is through NETFILE-certified software, which automatically fills in certain parts of your income tax and benefit return, saving you time and reducing typos. Another is by phone, available via a personalized invitation to those who have a low or fixed income and whose situation doesn't change from year to year.



Remember, even if you don't have an income or if you're tax exempt, you need to do your taxes, because the information from your tax forms is used to determine your eligibility for benefits and tax credits. And depending on your situation, you could be entitled to receive hundreds, or even thousands of dollars.