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CUT-OFF FOR DECEMBER 21ST - CHRISTMAS ISSUE IS WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 14TH AT 11:00AM.

HOPEFUL OUTLOOK FOR EMPLOYMENT WITH CONUMA COAL RESOURCES

Conuma Coal Resources held a job fair this past Wednesday at the Chetwynd Rec Centre. Lined up out the door, several people showed up to the fair with hopes of gaining employment. Conuma is a member of West Virginia-based ERP group of companies, who bought the Brule, Wolverine and Willow Creek mines. The company has 220 openings for employment over the next 6 months for the Wolverine mine, located 15km outside of Tumbler Ridge, Brule Mine, located 35km south of Chetwynd, and the Willow Creek load out site. They are looking for employees in several different areas of expertise from operators and drivers to drillers and pit shifters, millwrights and welders, janitors and many more areas. Conuma Coal hopes to employ local, qualified applicants with a history of strong safety performance and dependability. Camps will not be provided as the company plans to only hire local employees. Applicants with prior or active mine rescue certification will receive strong consideration.

The opening of these mines is sure to have a positive impact on our economy. The mines, previously owned by Walter Energy, closed down in 2014 and 2015 due to financial distress, leaving approximately 700 people out of work. The region experienced a drastic lull in the economy after the closure of the mines, and as a result, many families left the region because of the lack of work.

The Brule Mine, which began operating earlier this fall after sitting idle for 2 years, has had the quickest turn around a lot of people have seen in this industry. With the purchase of the mine at near perfect timing and the price of coal rising, this will be a great asset to our region. The previous purchase of the mines by Walter Energy came at a high in the market and opened with a 3 billion dollar debt. After the purchase of the mines, graphs show that the price of coal went down and so did the mines. Conuma Coal purchased the mines back in August at a fraction of the cost and are opening with very little debt. The price of metallurgical coal has also doubled what it was last fall. That's not to say prices will stay this high; it will most likely settle lower than where its current pricing is at, but the outlook is very promising.

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1989 Mustang 5.0 convertible, runs & looks great, \$4000 OBO. Call 250-788-9943

3000 Honda inverter electric start, used 30 minutes, \$500 off invoice price; 10 wheel trail V rake in like new cond, \$5800. Call 250-843-7674. If no answer leave message.

2002 Mercedes-Benz M1500, \$5000 OBO. Call 250-788-9432

5 tires & rims for a 2011 Jeep Wrangler with sensors, 265/70R 17, 4 tires are studded Arctic Claws with 80% - 90% tread left, spare is Goodyear with 70% tread, \$1000 OBO. Call 250-401-8582

2005 Chevrolet Tahoe, 5.3L, automatic, 4x4, good cond, seats 7, 2nd row bench, will need new tires, 258,000 kms, \$5000; Interior off road aluminum headache rack, 6'wide x 28" tall, rails 7' long, \$300. Call 250-788-9445

2001 Dodge diesel 2500 truck, single wheel, set of winter tires & summer tires, new batteries, has topper for it, rack on it now. Call 250-242-5888

2007 Ford F-150 pickup, \$6000; 2007 Ford F-150 pickup, \$3000; tires & wheels (fits Ford F-150 pickup), \$150/tire. Call 250-788-9188

1999 Chevy Suburban, 4 wd, 4 door, 3 seats, winter tires, good all around condition, no rust. Call 250-788-2232 or 250-788-5848

2002 Hyundai Accent 5 speed hatch back 2 door, new summer tires, reg oil changes, alpine deck, runs great, have had no problems, need gone asap, \$3500 OBO. Call 250-788-5042

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2005 Hino cube van, 3 ton diesel, very good cond, new batteries, new roll up door cables, loading ramp near new rubber, \$9500 OBO. Call 250-788-6604

1999 Doepker Super B log trailer. Call 250-788-5720 or 250-788-2312

1993 Jeep Cherokee GRC decent tires, 4x4, \$900 OBO. Call 250-401-7513

1984 Volkswagon Jetta, runs well, \$800. Call or text Alex 250-401-8768

2005 Ford F-350 superduty, 8" lift, 35" tire, EGR delete done, heavy duty bush bumper, good cond, 219,000 kms, \$13,000 OBO or trade + cash for a triple axle 5th wheel flat deck trailer. Call 250-788-6604

1999 Oldsmobile intrigue V6, runs, needs water pump, \$700 OBO. Call 250-788-9121

1996 Hino, 3 ton turbo diesel, auto transmission, good tires, flat bed, \$8000 Call 250-788-2447 or 250-401-7506

Massey Harris 44 tractor, \$1000 OBO. Call 250-788-3764

1988 Mazda RX-7 Turbo II, \$3000; 2000 Volkswagon Passat 4 motion (AWD) with built-in touch integrated sound system, handles great in winter, \$3000. Call Dave 250-788-5400

F250 1984 Ford truck w/canopy, new battery, flant 6 engine. \$700 OBO. Call 250-263-5690

2005 Cavalier, 1 owner, no accidents, never smoked in, 4 door automatic. 267000 km. Maintained, tan in color, great shape, needs transmission. \$1000. FIRM. Call or text 250-719-3566

1994 GMC parts pickup with 454 fuel engine, headers, brand new bumper, new grill, 2 new side clips, rebuilt tranny & transfer case, standard tranny, \$3000. Call 250-788-1030

1977-79 For pickup for parts, 429 motor, Dana 60s, 205transfer cases. Complete parts for restoration projects. Call Jed 250-401-3431

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Avail immediately, 3 bdrm bungalow in Pinewood Mobile Home Park, no dogs. Call 250-788-8130 or 250-263-7752

ComParrot
by Bonnie J. Malcolm

Can you spot 12 differences between these pictures?



1. Extra blueprint roll in bin. 2. Turt of lady's hair is moved. 3. Light bulb is hidden. 4. Puddle by cup is colored in. 5. Item in trash can is colored in. 6. Hammer on certificate has moved. 7. Crumpled paper on floor has moved. 8. T-square is longer. 9. Paper in trash is shorter. 10. Time on clock is different. 11. Stripe on rocket is larger. 12. Arrow on drawing is upside down.

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MISCELLANEOUS

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Chemical-free green tomatoes, must go! \$0.50/lb! Jere and Linda 250-788-2944 or 240-788-9421 New AB Twister & video, \$100; pink baby activity gym, \$25; faux fur coat, size large, \$100; Lexmark printer, does faxing & printing/copying. Call 250-788-3099 after 3pm.

A cord of pine and spruce firewood delivered, \$160/cord. Can do 1/2 cords as well. Call 250-788-6457 Snowblower, 10.5 hp, 29", new carburetor, new electric start, \$750 OBO. Call 250-788-9433

Alfalfa/grass mix; oat/hay mix. Call 250-788-2232 or 250-788-5848 Unpasteurized honey, 0.5L jars (approx. 1.5 lbs honey), \$8/jar. If you get over 10 jars, \$7/jar. Call or text 250-788-6935

Foosball table, good quality, \$150 OBO; 1992 Yamaha VXR 650 waverunner, \$1200 OBO; 450 thousand BTU Herman Nelson heater, natural gas or propane, needs on/off switch, \$300 OBO. Call 250-788-6604 Firewood, cut to size and truck load with rails, full \$125 un-split and a split load \$200. Call Herman or Chase 250-788-2991 or 250-788-2220

Large pails of organic honey. Call 250-719-6142 Craftsman snowblower, 6 forward gears & 2 reverse. Located in Hudson's Hope. \$600 firm. Call 250-783-2006

Wooden desk, 3'6"x2'6", \$25 OBO; captain chair, \$15; Black & Decker workmate 425, \$99 OBO; Sportcraft 200 EX elliptical trainer, \$149 OBO. Call 250-788-9313 Amana washer/dryer, exc cond. \$300. Call 250-401-1719 leave message

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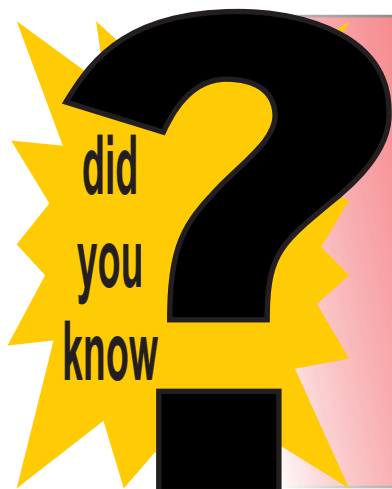


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House and cabin for sale by owner at 2779 Clark Drive, Jackfish area. Call 250-788-6625

4 bed, 2 bath house in Crown Sub with fenced back yard, shed, new paint, hardwood floor up, carpet down, covered deck, open concept. Call 250-601-1587 or 250-556-4077. Serious inquiries only.

PETS/LIVESTOCK

18 yr old quarter horse gelding, heel horse, good with kids, good on barrels & poles. Call 250-788-5479

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To give away - 8 week old black & calico kittens. Call 250-401-3004

2 adult female cats to give away. Call 250-788-9961

Beautiful cream coloured male rescue cat needs home. Very affectionate. We pay vet. Call 250-788-9931

Lion Head rabbits, \$25/ea, small & very cute; 2 pet coturnix quail, \$20 for both. Call 250-788-9118 between 8am & 8pm

LOST & FOUND

Lost: LG slide-open phone with little keyboard on the bottom. If found, call 250-788-5829

Found: Dog in Moberly area. For more info call 250-788-3563

Found: Siamese cat with long hair & blue eyes by Saulteau Band Hall. Call 250-788-9961

Found: Camera behind Pine Valley Seniors Hall. Claim at Coffee Talk.

Lost: Wallet on Monday, Nov 28 near Chetwynd Subway. Call 250-401-1811

Lost: White Samsung phone at Willow Creek mine on Dec 6/16. Need the info off of it even if it's damaged. Call 587-343-0161

REC VEHICLES

1988 Dodge camper van, 318 V8, sleeps 4, raised roof. Complete with toilet, water, fridge, stove & sink. Good mileage. \$3700. Call 250-827-3518

2006 28' Chateau Sport Class C diesel motorhome in excellent cond. Great floor plan, sleeps 8, lots of extra, 52,000 km. Call 250-788-7922

1993 202 Malibu boat with Escort trailer. Good, but needs work. 18'x6'. \$6000. Call 250-788-6118 ask for Ken

2004 Polaris Sportsman 700, \$2000. Call 250-788-5748

2008 Can-am Outlander XT 400 in excellent cond, winch, 2000 kms, \$4700 OBO. Call 250-778-8359 or 250-467-3956

28' 2007 weekend warrior toy hauler, sleeps 7, built in generator, fuel pump, pressure washer, etc. \$22,500 OBO. Call 250-401-1878

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1976 23' Class C motorhome, every thing works, \$1000. Call 250-784-8074 (Dawson Creek)

Summit SP 800 Etec-E163 sled; Polaris Sportman 800 twin EFI 4 wheeler. Call 250-788-2423 (home) or 250-788-6169 (cell)

1995 Polaris XLT Indy 550, 3 cyl engine, runs good, needs seat cover. Call 250-242-4775

2012 Chevy Sonic, just a shade off of mint condition, 70,000 km, \$8500 OBO. Call 250-788-5476

1000 Arctic Cat sled, new motor, less than 1000 kms, \$6500 OBO. Call 250-788-2447 or 250-401-7506

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WANTED

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Wanted: Tires & rims for Dodge P275x60R 20". Call 250-843-7674 if no answer leave message.

Wanted: Logging truck load of firewood. Call 250-788-3400

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Wanted: Logging truck load of firewood. Call 250-788-9854

Wanted: Used dryer in good cond that works. Call 250-788-8885

Wanted: Used kitchen cabinets, also looking for a large wall unit to use as a craft area. Email georgetddedge@gmail.com with pics & price

Wanted: Puppy that will be a small dog when full grown. Call 780-518-3341

Wanted: Looking for room to rent in Chetwynd. Working at Brule 12 hr shifts, 1 wk on, 1 wk off. Call 250-219-3598

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Tune in every Thursday night at 7-p.m. for your chance to play and win!!

Our last BINGO for 2016 will be on December 15th and the blackout is worth \$3000!!

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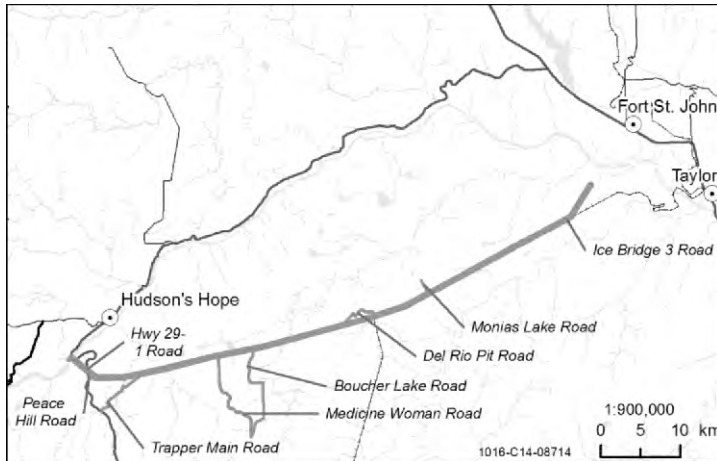
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Transmission Line Corridor: Access Road Upgrades



As part of the upcoming transmission line work for the Site C project, portions of existing access roads, including **Highway 29-1, Peace Hill Road, Trapper Main Road, Medicine Woman Road, Boucher Lake Road, Monias Road, Del Rio Pit Road and Ice Bridge 3 Road**, will be upgraded to provide safe construction access to the transmission line right-of-way.

This work may include clearing and brushing, construction of ditches and vehicle pullouts, installation of bridges, subgrade reconstruction, and culvert replacement/installation. The work began in late November 2016 and will continue through February 2017, weather dependent.

What to expect

- Delays and/or temporary access restrictions may occur on existing access roads while upgrade work is in progress.
- In order to proceed through the work zones, please contact the contractor using **radio channel RR10**.

For more information

- Visit the project website: siteproject.com
- Call the toll-free project line: 1-877-217-0777
- Email the project team: sitec@bchydro.com

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THE CHRISTMAS SPIRIT



each so far.

On top of the wreaths that can be purchased by donation, Holly, her grandkids and her students are holding a raffle and have managed to get a box and a basket of chocolates that were donated by Purdy's Chocolate as 2nd and 3rd prize. Lakeview Inn has also donated 3 room vouchers for their Chetwynd, Fort Nelson and Fort St. John hotels. The room voucher for Chetwynd's Lakeview Inn will be 1st prize for their raffle. Once again, all the proceeds from the raffle will be going towards the same family. Fort Nelson NLC campus and Fort St. John campus have additionally agreed to raffle tickets with the Lakeview room vouchers being the prize. Holly hopes that maybe as a community we can make it a little easier for these children to bear not having their mother this time of year with a few dollars so the kids can purchase gifts for each other.

Kelsey Roberts, reporter Coffee Talk Express

Northern Lights College has been getting in the spirit of giving this holiday season with the help of one of their instructors, Holly Keutzer. Holly, her grandkids and a few students from the college have created several wreaths and hope to sell them all, with all proceeds going to a local family who lost their mother earlier this year.

Holly hopes to teach the spirit of giving at Christmas to her grandchildren, and she makes an effort to do so every year, usually baking treats for the seniors or something on a small scale, but this is the biggest effort they have made. The wreaths are beautifully decorated and would make a great addition to anyone's holiday decor, in businesses or at your home. The wreaths can be bought by donation. 5 have been purchased at \$100

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- No dogs, please **250-788-5198**

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We have some seafood in stock, but to avoid disappointment (especially at this time of year), it's best to order beforehand.

Deadlines:

Christmas - Dec 21st at 10am

New Years' - Dec 28th at 10am

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SHOP LOCAL
this Holiday Season!!

CLUE

*Auto needs,
big or small
Parts or oil,
they have it all!*



How to enter: Solve the clues (all answers are a local business), go to that place of business and collect a paper Christmas ornament. Once you have all 9 paper ornaments, CUT THEM OUT and bring them into The Pencil Box to hang on our tree. Be sure to put your name and number on the ornaments.

All names will be entered into a draw for a chance to win a

NESCAFE COFFEE MAKER.

Deadline is Dec 16th, 5:30pm. Draw date is Dec 19. Winner will be contacted by phone.
Employees and family of The Pencil Box/Coffee Talk Express are not eligible for this contest.