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Friday July 3, 2015









#### DAWSON CREEK, FORT ST. JOHN, B.C. HOSTING 2015 WORLD UNDER-17 HOCKEY CHALLENGE

Tournament headed to Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., in 2016

The world's best young hockey talents will gather in northeastern British Columbia this fall. Hockey Canada, in partnership with the Canadian Hockey League and BC Hockey announced Wednesday that Dawson Creek and Fort St. John will co-host the 2015 World Under-17 Hockey Challenge from October 30 to November 7, 2015.

This marks just the second time the province has hosted the prestigious tournament; Port Alberni hosted the event in 2009. Dawson Creek and Fort St. John both have previous experience in hosting Hockey Canada events. Fort St. John hosted the 2010 Allan Cup, and Dawson Creek welcomed the National Under-18 Women's Championship in 2012.

"This opportunity that has been presented to our two great communities is worldclass. The significance and magnitude of this event is unparalleled to anything we have seen or hosted in our collective histories," said Dale Bumstead, Mayor of Dawson Creek. "We are known as hockey cities and our hockey history is rich. As partners, we are proud to showcase our communities, our region and our northern hospitality to the future hockey stars of tomorrow."

The sentiments are echoed in Fort St. John. "Fort St. John is pleased to be a co-host for this world-class event. This is an excellent opportunity for us to showcase our communities, provide economic benefits to our local businesses and hockey entertainment to our residents," added Fort St. John Mayor Lori Ackerman.

With spots on three Canadian squads up for grabs, the World Under-17 Hockey

Challenge represents one of the first opportunities for the nation's top

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Week 1 July 6 - 9 Build the Future



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tires, 90% tread left, \$75; 2 sets of 250-401-7333 passenger seats from Dodge Grande Caravan, \$90. Call 250-242-5742

2006 Ford F-150, 238,405 km, lots of new parts, \$8000 OBO; 1990 Ford Lariat, just put \$4000 into it, asking \$3000. Call 250-261-3133 or 250-401-1157

2010 Hyundai Accent in good cond with set of winter tires on rims, 40,000 km, \$6000. Call 250-788-5168

2005 Dodge Caravan, rear heat & air, stow & go seats, summer/winter tires on rims, 160,000 km, \$5500 OBO. Call 250-788-9421

hardtop, 460 V8, loaded, very nice shape, \$5500 OBO or trade; 1980 Ford Call 250-401-1878 or 250-401-8849 800, 429 V8, propane, single axle, 6 speed LSN, auto, airbrakes & seat, 48" sleepers, \$3500 OBO or trade. Call 250-786-5295

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96 Chevy 4x4 parts truck \$700. 88 Ford 2009 Mitsubishi Lancer GTS, well F150 4x4 part truck \$600. Excaulibur maintained, WeatherTech front & rear crossbow 220lb \$450. Escort X-50 radar detector 8500 model \$325. Call 250-401-7513 gadh@live.ca

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firm. Call 250-788-5196

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> Small lakeshore house at Moberly Lake, semi-furnished, some utilities, pets okay, rental terms negotiable but long term preferred. Call 250-788-9635

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HD Mikita skill saw, HD Black &Decker Retro solid wood dresser and queen size skill saw, 24 V Black & Decker drill/w 2 batteries, 7 V Mikita handy drill, 12" turbine attic ventilator, 100 ft 1 1/4' new PVC waterline hose, 14" Dewalt cutoff saw. Call 250-788-5591 for prices

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> Medium new never worn Harley FX Ladies riding leather jacket armoured \$700. Simonez platinum large car cover still in box \$60. 2 hd grapplers 265-75 r16 new, never used \$200. 26 pound lynx mounted \$1750. Wolverine mount \$1200. Call 250-401-7513 gadh@live.ca

> Case Internation 8370 mower conditioner, \$3000. Call 250-788-3374

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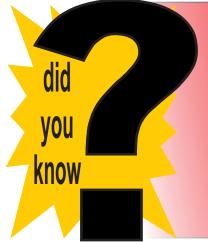
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Lakefront home at Moberly Lake. For more information and pictures go onto: facebook.com/moberlylakehomeforsale

2400 sq ft 1.5 story home on Campbell Road 3 km west of Chetwynd on 1 acre. Fully renovated, 6 bdrms, 2 baths, large deck, 14'x24' heated shop, 24'x40' pole storage shed, \$380,000. Call 250-788-2828

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2 1/2 mo old mixed breed rabbits, various colours, \$10. Call 250-843-7010

Male purebred Cocker Spaniel puppy, 14 weeks old, \$500. Call 250-788-2128

#### LOST & FOUND

Found: Black insulated pipes at Moberly Lake. Call 250-788-2432

Found: Samsung cell phone between Bargain Shop & Baptist Church. Call or text 250-401-1859 to identify

Lost: Silver rimmed prescription glasses, lost this side of Gwillam Lake. Reward offered. Call 250-788-3404

Found: Set of keys found on June 19, 2015 near Pencil Box. Please identify at Pencil Box

Found: A ring found in front of Medical Clinic on June 16. Claim at Pencil Box

Lost: Set of keys, assorted keys, vehicle key fob and led flashlight on ring. Please drop off at Pencil Box

Lost: Cash lost June 24 somewherre between Lake View Credit Union and Cottonwood Court. Hoping someone found it and would like to repatriate it. Call 250-788-2989

#### REC VEHICLES

2008 33' Legends fifth wheel, \$25,000 OBO. Call 250-788-5821

1984 Yamaha Maximum 400 street bike in excellent cond, new tires, runs great, \$2000 OBO. Call 250-788-1710

1990 F-350 Ford Kustom Koach, dual air conditioning, new tires, twin beds, fridge & stove, everything works. Call 250-788-5848

2005 31'10" Jazz fifth wheel with super slide, in excellent cond, \$12000 OBO or willing to look at trades. Call Joe at 250-788-5392

1992 Yamaha jet ski 650 cc, runs great, \$1200 OBO; 1991 18' Sea Ray ski boat & trailer, \$7500 obo. Call 250-788-6604

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1985 8' Frontier Camper, \$200 OBO. Call 250-788-1829

2010 Yamaha Raiders black metallic 1854 cc, 9000 km, like new, \$9000, Call 250-788-9213

2006 26' Salem 5th wheel trailer in excellent cond, sleeps 6, one slide, air condition, microwave. \$15,000 firm. Call 250-601-0571

2010 800 Polaris RZR, only 145 hours, very well looked after, front and rear cargo boxes, 26" Maxxis Bighoen tires, rope winch, full skid plate. Call 250-788-6924 for more info

2001 Honda Shadow 1100, includes all the extras, \$3400 OBO. Call 250-401-8187

2010 Yamaha 110TTR, electric start, low hrs, exc condition, asking \$1800. Call 250-788-5040

#### WANTED

250-319-9245

Wanted: Reasonably priced cabin or room in a household at Moberly Lake for 3 weeks in July for non smoking, non - drinking woman. Call 250-262-7714 or email j.c331@yahoo.ca

Wanted: Someone to rototill a

Wanted: Dryer for free or cheap. Call 250-601-0053

Wanted: Someone with a ride-on lawnmower to mow 2 lawns in the Aspen Trailer Park Area. 250-788-2795

Wanted: People who are beggarden for free if it's 10'x10' or

Wanted: Good used ride-on lawn mower or walk behind self-propel mower. Call 250-788-2795

work, mowing lawns, cleaning yards. Call Ed at 250-788-8893

Wanted: Housekeeper to work 2 - 4 hrs/wk. Call 250-401-1905 or 250-788-1917

Wanted: Bungalow to rent or rent to own for person with 2 small dogs. Call Fred at 250-261-3133

Wanted: Someone to take over a 2 month lease for July & August or optional 12 month lease. 1 bed & 1 bath, \$775/mo + utilities. Call 250-219-7274

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Wanted: Portable round metal 250-788-3133

Wanted: Chute for trimming horse hooves. Call 250-719-6142

Wanted: Someone to roto-till a 9x9 garden spot. Text only to

garden. Call 250-788-2811 or 250-401-8737

Wanted: Job doing yard work or painting. Call Wesly at 250-788-1285

smaller. Call 250-329-7477

Wanted: To do light jobs like yard

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# WANTED CASUAL CUSTODIAN

School District No. 59 (PRS) is accepting applications for Casual Custodians - Dawson Creek and Chetwynd. Experience in the janitorial field would be an asset. The successful applicants must be available for casual work when called. Applicants should be aware there is no guarantee of work as these are substitute positions.

Please reply in writing or by fax (250-782-3204), including three work related references, with day contact phone numbers, to the under signed.

Applications can be obtained by calling the School District Office or downloading an application form from our web site at <a href="www.sd59.bc.ca">www.sd59.bc.ca</a>. Successful completion of a Criminal Record Search is a requirement, if employed.

Kim Maurer, Director of Human Resources, School District No. 59 (PRS), 11600-7th Street, Dawson Creek, B.C. V1G 4R8

#### **Funeral Announcement**

#### Duane Gardiner,

a long time resident of Moberly Lake and Chetwynd, B.C. passed away on Sunday, June 21, 2015 in Edmonton, Alberta at the age of 71 years.

**Duane's** family would like to invite you to share in memories of a life well lived. Bring your stories and memories on Friday, July 3, 2015 at 2:00 pm at the Chetwynd Fellowship Baptist Church,

Interment will be at a later date.

For friends so wishing, donations may be made in memory of **Duane** to the Heart and Stroke Foundation of B.C. & Yukon 1480-7th Avenue, Prince George, B.C. V2L 3P2

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## ATTENTION

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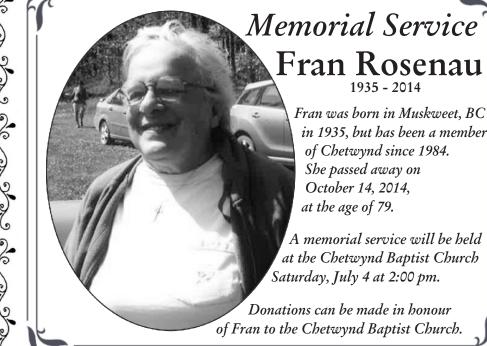
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For an application package please email Sophie Pilkington; spilkington@alterrapower.ca. Deadline for all submitted applications is 0:00 on 31 July, 2015



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#### **MEET THE MAYOR**

I occasionally write a column when I am away from home. This is one of those occasions. This week, because of Canada Day, I have to submit on Friday and my work schedule at the 2015 *Chief Elected Official Forum* won't permit for writing later today or tomorrow. So? You say.

"So" can be a good question deserving of a rational answer. Here's my answer: I just have to get up before breakfast and do it. Nothin' to it; just do it. OK. Give me a moment and I'll have it done.

The most difficult part of any column is finding the idea. Once the idea is in mind, I can usually work it into a column. Occasionally it comes together. Frequently it's a struggle. The idea came to me at 5 something this morning so I got up to put the marks on the screen before they faded irretrievably in my mind. I had intended to take two days to drive to the forum but Sunday afternoon I decided I shouldn't leave the chairing of the Monday Public Hearing on rezoning the former hotel property to the Deputy Mayor. That left only one day for the drive. That's OK. With two drivers to spell each other off it's doable. Of course I brought Mirja. This is the weekend of our 52<sup>nd</sup> wedding anniversary. Would I leave her home alone? Not for very long. My

commitment to public service is not that great – or blind. District policy allows spouses to travel with elected officials provided the cost of travel is no greater than the cost for single travel by air. As it happens, with the present cost of air fare, it takes money out of my pocket to travel by car. But it's worth it to travel with a great companion.

But why am I here? You're so full of thoughtful questions.

It's to learn how to be a better Mayor in the remaining 42 months of this term.

One of the major benefits of attending this forum is hearing of the problems faced by Mayors in other communities. I am reminded once again that life and work in Chetwynd, though challenging at times, carries with it enormous rewards.

And the challenges and problems I hear of at the forum tell me that in too many home towns around

our fair province and indeed, across our great country, Mayors, Councillors, and communities have problems I wouldn't exchange for our homegrown challenges in Chetwynd. We can be truly thankful for the blessings we have been given.

I believe that Chetwynd's Council, with its understanding and application of roles and boundaries in governance, allows Administration and Council to work together in mutual respect to accomplish community goals with minimal disruption.

I'll leave you with a bit of wisdom from the ancient wisdom literature that I just read again: "He who answers a matter before he hears it, it is folly and shame to him" (Proverbs 18:13).

Merlin Nichols, Mayor



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# SATURDAY MATINEE SATURDAY JULY 4 G INSIDE OUT 94 min

DOORS OPEN AT 1:30PM



# FEATURE PRESENTATION INSIDE OUT

THURS. FRI. SAT. SUN. MON July 2, 3, 4, 5, 6

Showing Nightly - 8:00PM

DOORS OPEN AT 7:30PM

After young Riley is uprooted from her Midwest life and moved to San Francisco, her emotions - Joy, Fear, Anger, Disgust and Sadness - conflict on how best to navigate a new city, house and school.

#### DAWSON CREEK, FSJ, B.C. HOSTING WORLD UNDER-17 HOCKEY CHALLENGE

young players to wear the Maple Leaf in international competition.

"The development of our players begins with this under-17 tournament and we're excited for fans to see the best young players in the world showcase their talents this November" said Tom Renney, president and chief executive officer of Hockey Canada. "It's been a few years since we've held the event in B.C. and we know both communities are excited to support the players and experience some of the best hockey put on by these 16-year olds."

The three Canadian teams – Black, Red and White – will be joined by the Czech Republic, Finland, Russia, Sweden and the United States, forming two groups of four teams. All eight teams will qualify for the quarter-finals, with the winners advancing to the semifinals, and losers facing off in placement games.

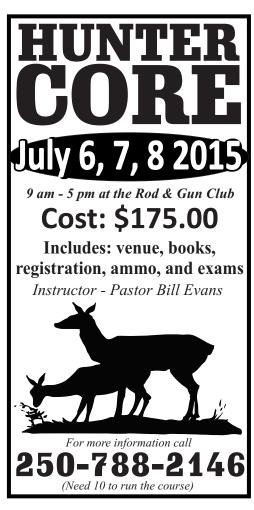
The 2015 World Under-17 Hockey Challenge brings together the top players in the world born in 1999 or later. The regional under-17 program is the first step in Hockey Canada's Program of Excellence. Many players who compete at the World Under-17 Hockey Challenge go on to represent Canada with the National Men's Under-18 Team, National Junior Team, and National Men's Team.

The 22-game tournament will be centered out of the Encana Events Centre (Dawson Creek) and the North Peace Arena (Fort St. John). A complete schedule and details on ticket sales and availability for the 2015 World Under-17 Hockey Challenge will be announced at a later date.

#### Sault Ste. Marie chosen to host in 2016

In partnership with the CHL and Ontario Hockey Federation, Hockey Canada also announced Sault Ste. Marie as the host of the 2016 World Under-17 Hockey Challenge. The city previously partnered with Hockey Canada to host the 2013 TELUS Cup National Midget Championship, a profit of \$87,500 that was reinvested into supporting community hockey programs in Sault Ste. Marie.

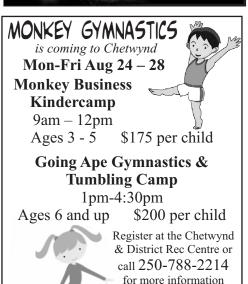
"Our organization has partnered with Hockey Canada to host widely successful events in the past, and I have no doubt, given our city's top-notch











sports and accommodation facilities, along with our solid volunteer core, the 2016 tournament will continue this positive tradition," said Ian McMillan, Executive Director of Tourism Sault Ste. Marie, a division of the Sault Ste. Marie Economic Development Corporation.

"After a successful event in Sarnia-Lambton in 2014, we're thrilled to return to Ontario in 2016, and we know Sault Ste. Marie will put on a first-class event," said Renney.

Since the first World Under-17 Hockey Challenge (then known as the Quebec Esso Cup) in 1986, more than 1,400 NHL draft picks have played in the tournament, including 11 of the last 14 first-overall selections (Ilya Kovalchuk, 2001; Rick Nash, 2002; Marc-André Fleury, 2003; Alexander Ovechkin, 2004; Erik Johnson, 2006; Patrick Kane, 2007; John Tavares, 2009; Taylor Hall, 2010; Ryan Nugent-Hopkins, 2011; Nathan MacKinnon, 2013; Aaron Ekblad, 2014).





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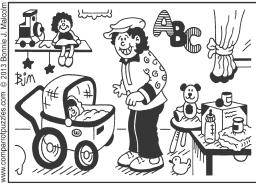
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