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FitCore Exercise Park Relocated Across From "Carver's Row"



Chetwynd's FitCore exercise has been moved to a new location and the District of Chetwynd held a grand opening of the new location this past Wednesday, October 10th. Beforehand sitting drastically underused in the back of the Rec Centre's property, the equipment now sits in the grassy nolle between the Pomeroy Inn and Suites and Kadziolka, Smart and Spataro.

The equipment consists of several types of bars for everything from pull ups to jump touches. The park

also has balancing beams, pods for spring ups, and good ol' monkey bars.

If you fancy yourself a "Canadian Ninja Warrior" this is the park for you to gain grip strength, really work on your upper body strength and practice your flexibility and balance.

Councillors Mel Deck and Alec Brownlee were on hand along with Carol Newsom, Chief Administrative Officer, Tyria Plamondon from Chetwynd's Visitor Centre and Elaine Webb, Chetwynd's Recreation Program Manager and Donna Deck.

There were two chances to catch a run down and demonstration of the equipment from Elaine Webb, who is also a personal trainer, once at noon and again at 5pm, this past Wednesday.

Remember to always contact a physician before beginning a workout regimen, if you're unsure of your health, to determine your physical disposition.

Before participating in any strenuous activity it is always good to perform a full body stretch and always use proper technique for each specific piece of equipment.

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At the hall 7:00pm
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VEHICLES/PARTS/FARM EQUIP./HEAVY EQUIP.

2010 Toyota Matrix, standard, 35,000 km, 3 sets of tires. Asking \$13,500 OBO. Call 250-788-2049

Interior off road headache rack and rails. Rails are 7' l. x 6'w. x 28 tall. Asking \$250. Call 250-788-9445

2007 IHC Tridem truck 350,000km. 2014 Arnies clamp pump tridem. Graven trailer. 55,000km on trailer. Call 250-401-1199

For Sale Honda Pilot 2005 AWD SUV sunroof, power everything, 224,000 Kms Grey Metallic, no rust, excellent condition, \$6,600 O.B.O. Call 250-786-5157 or email vforce1@shaw.ca

2002 Chevrolet Alero, 4 door, runs well, good winter car, needs a few minor things, \$1050 OBO, Call 250-401-3092

GMC 2013 Half-ton truck, less than 100,000km, asking \$15,000. Call 250-788-3288

Grader tires, 1500x24 radial ridgestone. Call 250-612-1790

2008 Toyota Highlander all-wheel drive. 130,000 km, heated leather seats, grey, 2 sets of tires (1 set studded), always maintained. Call 250-242-5716.

Ford 9N for sale, stored in shed for years, new battery, serviced, runs good. Call 250-788-9271

2002 GMC heavy duty 4x4 pick-up, tires good, needs transmission. 16 ft Car Hauler, new. Steel deck and winch on one-ton (take all). Call for prices at 250-788-3342

2002 Toyota Sequoia, needs a timing belt, asking \$500. Call or text 250-874-1004

2006 Ford F350 ext cab, 158,000km, awesome work truck. 2005 Nissan xtrail, 162,000km, loaded, heated seats, sunroof, great winter ride. \$7400. 2011 passenger GMC 1 ton van, 157,000km ready for work. Will pass any inspection, for hauling people. \$8700. Trades considered. Call 250-788-5905

1996 Dodge Polara coupe, project car. Slant 6 engine, 3-3 transmission. Black with red interior. \$800. Call 250-788-6748

1955 Jeep \$1500. Pick up box trailer \$90. Transfer case and 3 drive shafts \$400. Call 250-788-5580

1998 Rodeo Suzuki Isuzu 4 dr sedan wagon. Tires are 60/70% good. Motor gone. Asking \$700. Call 250-788-5134

Slip tank with electric motor. Call 250-242-5888

1998 Dodge Ram pickup ext cab, 4x4 V8 with some rust, runs good. Asking \$2500. Call 250-782-5026

2015 Nissan Xterra, 4x4 PRO SUV. Automatic, 70,910km, navigation system, black leather interior, bluetooth, alloy wheels, back up camera. Comes with new snow chains. Call 250-875-0977

6 Cylinder Cummins. Diesel. \$3500. Call 250-788-9740

2014 Dodge Ram Sport 1500. 5.7 litre Hemi with 395 HP. Automatic, upgraded stereo, tonneau cover. 275/60 R20 tires with 60% tread. 76,000km Call 250-401-1038

Antique 1949 mercury 5 horse outboard motor \$250 call Stan 250-242-8235

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Room for rent in Chetwynd. Bdrm/sitting room, TV, internet, own bathroom and entrance. Use of laundry room. No kitchen. Call 250-788-3577

Single female, no pets, non smoker looking for a one bdrm suite or apartment to rent. Please call 250-710-3259

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Can you spot 12 differences between these pictures?



Solution: 1. Shadow of leaf on tree trunk is missing. 2. Split appears in palm leaf. 3. Bottom of girl's head is longer. 4. Part of snake is hidden. 5. Girl's belly is hidden. 6. Top of pot is colored in. 7. Side of pyramid is colored in. 8. Snake's tongue appears. 9. Girl's ankle appears. 10. Triangle on pillar has moved. 11. Oval pattern on pillar is colored different. 12. Snake's tail is longer.

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MISCELLANEOUS

Kenmore washer and dryer set, asking \$300. Please call 250-782-3996

Mannlicher Shoenauer 30-06 Sporter GK model cheek piece \$1000. Call 250-788-9818 leave message

2 Mountain bikes, supercycle and Infinity. Call for details 250-874-0170

2 lrg Canoe floatation bags \$10ea. 1 North face 4 person, 4 season tent \$100. 1 2pc 30" shower stall \$100. 1 space saver cabinet and sink with tap \$75. 1 exhaust ceiling fan \$15. 1 28" door with frame and hardware \$15. Call 250-788-2432

Brookstone Max 2 massager, like new, \$200. Electric stove in good condition, \$100. Call 250-788-2944

Mens hockey equipment, med/ LG, everything but skates call 250-788-3250

Posturematic adjustable bed with massage \$700 obo call 250-788-5235

4 camper jacks \$100 each, folding aluminum camper steps \$125, antique snoopy ski school kids water ski, good condition \$100, 16' coleman canoe \$350 Call Stan 250-242-8235

Total trainer by Life Gear exercise unit, good for small spaces, folds up, \$50. Call 250-788-2365

3 LG Refrigerators, water & ice filter, NO5231JA2006A, New. 250-788-2365.

3000 watt gas-powered generator. 20 amp breaker with 110 volt and 240 volt plugs. Runs good, nice clean unit. \$300. Call or text 250-401-7366

Bernat Chunky Softee yarn 100g, 20 balls lavender same dye lot and 21 balls hot pink same dye lot. \$3.25 ea or \$120 for all. Call 250-783-5535

New Twist exerciser, \$65. New Lexmark printer/fax machine \$60. Metal Bathroom shelf, \$30. Fabric stand up steamer/cleaner, \$60. Used TV, \$10. Older meat band saw, \$500. Call 250-788-3099

Rg6 coax TV cable that can be split into size, approx. 300'. 4' high bumper truck jack. Air tip staple gun and air tank gauge. Portable 8" bench grinder. Gas Snow blower. LNB Bell Satellite TV dishes. 3' Shaw satellite receivers. Portable 7' high step ladder. Call 250-788-2606 or 250-897-0730

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Joe Martin Hammerhead 6 black wheels. Very rare and have a unique look. 285/45 R22 Nexan Rodian HP rubber with 75% tread. Fit any 6 bolt chevy truck. \$1400 OBO. May consider trades Call 250-401-1038

Trophyelite Climber \$300 obo, Tree stand with screw in steps \$120 obo call Barry - 250-788-2344

Bell Tv, multi sat upgrade kit 2for1, bell tv 51cm dish, 2 dual LNBF \$120 obo call Barry 250-788-2344

Firewood for sale. Please call 250-874-9535. \$200 a cord split or not

Free, you pick, crab apples. Free truck canopy, fits 8ft Toyota or similar. Call 250-788-2482 between 4:00-6:00

6 Christmas tea pots, \$20 ea or \$100 for all. Call 250-783-5535

Hay for sale, no thistle, no nettle, heavy weight, just over 1200lbs. Call 250-719-6142



District of Chetwynd

The District of Chetwynd Recreation Department is offering a free training program for people over the age of sixteen interested in becoming Lifeguards at the Chetwynd and District Rec Centre!

We are pleased to offer free lifeguard training for 2018/2019. Lifeguard training courses regularly run in local communities and are advertised through the Red Cross (<http://www.redcross.ca/training-and-certification>) and the BC Lifesaving Society (<http://www.lifesaving.bc.ca/course/level>). The Chetwynd and District Rec Centre will also occasionally offer some courses, depending on numbers of interested applicants and instructor availability. Please contact us at 250-788-2214 if you wish to be added to an interest list!

Training for a career in aquatics helps:

- Develop leadership skills
- Increase communication and people skills
- Improve self-confidence
- Provide a potential opportunity for steady, meaningful work as part of a fun, enthusiastic team in a healthy work environment
- Plus - Lifeguards possess transferable skills and traits preferred by employers everywhere!

Criteria:

- Applicants must be pre-approved by the District of Chetwynd Human Resources Department.
- Successful applicants will be responsible for registering for the desired course, and for making all arrangements necessary for taking the course.
- Participants must pass a Lifeguard course recognized in BC – Bronze Cross, Bronze Medallion, National Lifeguard – Pool Option, Water Safety Instructor, Standard First Aid, and any other similar approved course as required in established job classifications.
- Official certification after successful course completion must be presented to receive reimbursement.
- Reimbursement will be for course cost only.
- Participants are encouraged to apply for a posted position as Aquatics Deck Staff with the District of Chetwynd at the applicant's existing level of certification – Waterslide Attendant, Aquatics Staff I, II, III, or Supervisor as soon as it is available. Some age restrictions do apply.
- All applicants may not be accepted, and the District of Chetwynd reserves the right to limit the number of approved applicants, and will approve or deny them, as they deem necessary.

If this opportunity interests you, please contact the District of Chetwynd Human Resources Department at 250-401-4105 or by email at DWay@gochetwynd.com.

Woodlot Licence #W1467 near Tumbler Ridge, BC has submitted a new Woodlot Licence Plan.

To view the plan at 3598 West Fraser Road, Chetwynd BC and provide comments between Oct 11 to Oct 25, please contact Sean West at 250-401-7366 or sean.west@westfraser.com



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PROPERTY

3 bdrm modular home on 2 serviced lots, small work shop and wood shed. Nice place and good location in Tumbler Ridge. \$120,000 open to offers and trades call or text 250-401-1127

4.8 acre treed lot approx 2km west of Chetwynd located in the westall subdivision on Kurjata Road. Road access is available to both front and back lot. Natural gas and power at the edge of property, and a 50' untested well with approx 25' of water in it when last checked. Lot 3, plan PGP24967. \$90,000. If interested call 780-538-9658 or text 780-830-6320

2 bdrm mobile home for sale or consider rent to own. Call 250-874-0655

Cleared land on 0.9 acres, 53 Ave. Most utilities, \$60,000. Call 250-788-5319

New home for sale, located on long road/Campbell way near Little Prairie. 6 acres, must see. Call 250-788-5198

3 bdrm, 3bath, house for sale. Fireplace, single car garage in house with car port beside, double door garage in second building in back 24x28ft lrg. Located in Chetwynd in the Crown Sub, 4728 Centurion Crescent NE. Want offers. Call 250-788-2606 or 780-897-0730.

PETS/LIVESTOCK

Two Alpine bucklings, \$125 each. One 3 year old Alpine buck, \$300 or trade for unrelated. Call 250-788-2789

Female Staffy Bull Terrier. \$400. Call for more information 250-874-5878

Male kitten 2 months old, black and white short hair, to give away text only 519-808-9769

Pixie-Bob X Bengal Kittens. Fully vetted. \$600. Avail. Oct 12th. Text 250-329-5482 or email flashover1972@hotmail.com

4 male kittens, free, 6 weeks old, 3 tabby, 1 grey. Call 250-401-7346

LOST & FOUND

Found: GMC Escalade Key and Fob on Dokkie Road. Call 250-788-3006

Lost: Samsung s5, last seen near thrift store, has been disabled- drop off at Pencil Box or call 250-788-3307

Lost: Two 5 month old kittens at Centennial Road West, Moberly Lake. One is grey, the other is black and white. Please call 250-788-3563

REC VEHICLES

1992 9' Oakland 3000 camper made by Big Foot. Everything works, good condition. Flush toilet, 2 showers, 1 outside. Clean and ready for use. \$4400. Call 250-786-5716

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1992 17' 5th wheel, 4 new tires, sleeps 4, hitch included. Everything works fine. \$2500. Please call 250-262-8199

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Wanted: ISO to mow my lawn. Must have a lawn tractor to mow my lawn. Please call 778-879-3570

Wanted: Gas dryer 250-788-8819

Wanted: Homeless woman with Christian values is in need of a live in position. I can do child care, housekeeping, light house work, cooking. Must be drug free, kind and respectful. Please email me: j.c331@yahoo.ca or leave voicemail to 250-262-7714

Wanted: Headache rack to fit 2010 ford short box truck, must have rails 250-788-3371

Wanted: Firewood split and delivered, call 250-788-2845

Wanted: iPhone 6 plus or 8 plus in good condition. Text 250-401-7081

Wanted: Pick-up canopy, full-size, in good shape, preferably burgandy. Call 250-788-7944

Wanted: Small little dozer in good running condition for the trap line. Call 250-783-5535

Wanted: Used dryer in working condition, Call 250-788-8885

Looking to rent a room in a drug-free and peaceful home setting in exchange for me doing some light cleaning/cooking 4 hours a day, 4 days a week for about 2 months within walking distance of Chetwynd town. (No replies from single men). Contact me under: j.c679@gmail.com



The District Of Chetwynd
2019

COMMUNITY GRANT APPLICATIONS

In accordance with the newly revised Community Grant Program Policy, the District of Chetwynd is accepting applications for 2019 grants until October 31st, 2018.

All grant applications must be submitted to the Director of Financial Administration. Applications are available on the District's website at

www.gochetwynd.com/municipal-office/forms/

Grant requests for up to \$1,000.00 are open to all organizations and groups. Grant requests for more than \$1,000.00 are restricted to registered non-profit societies or not for profit organizations and must be accompanied by a copy of the most recent financial statements of the applicant organization.

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same values that I demonstrated as Mayor: respect for the boundaries between Council and Staff, creation of a beautiful home town as a critical economic development strategy, careful attention to infrastructure improvement and maintenance, financial accountability, and an open door. I would appreciate your vote.

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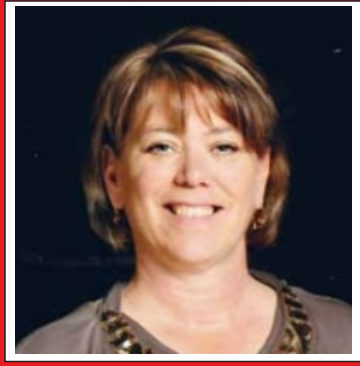
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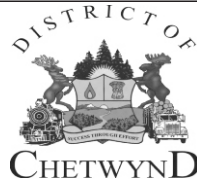
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Chetwynd and District Rec Centre

Light Disposal Request for Bids

The District of Chetwynd is inviting bids for the purchase, removal, and disposal of the following used goods from the Chetwynd & District Rec Centre:

- Seventeen (17) Pool Light Fixtures, 120 volt, metal halide
- Thirty-six (36) Arena Rink Light Fixtures, 120 volt, metal halide
- All lights are in used condition; some are working and some are not, and all will be sold "as is-where is"
- All lights have been un-installed and are currently stored in the facility compound.
- All of the lights must be removed from the from the facility grounds by the successful bidder.
- There is no established upset bid price.

Contact Steve McLain at 250-788-2214 or by email at
smclain@gochetwynd.com

**Deadline for receipt of bids is 2:00 pm, local time,
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Wednesday Oct 18th
6:30PM

@ Chetwynd Public Library.
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CHETWYND MINOR HOCKEY

REFEREE CLINIC

Senior Referees Needed

Saturday, October 20th

time TBA

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must complete online exams before October 20th

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Huge Pumpkins, and Other Larger Than Life Produce, How Do They Do It?

As Halloween gets closer, people are getting their pumpkins and thinking about what face or design they will carve this year. It got me thinking, who holds the world record for biggest pumpkin, and how big was it? and to go one further, what other kinds of giant produce have been grown?

Attempting to grow the biggest fruit and vegetables has been a pass time for many gardeners since the dawn of time. Competitions are held all over the world to showcase gardeners unique and sometimes massive produce.

The world record for the biggest ever pumpkin was in 2015, grown by a Belgian man named Mathias Willems. His pumpkin weighed in at a whopping 2,623 lb and rightfully took the top prize at the Giant Pumpkin European Championship held in Ludwigsburg, Germany.

What goes into growing huge pumpkins? Well for starters, the seeds need to be planted by April or May, and pollinated no later than June. The perfect weather for growing pumpkins is daytime weather of 25 C and night time temperatures of 15 C. When it comes to watering, these giant beauties require 50 gallons a day.

Other records set for giant veggies and fruit include a sweet potato weighing in at 24.9 lbs, a marrow that was 113 lbs that required two men to carry it to the judging table, a watermelon that tipped the scales at 268 lbs, a 36" long cucumber, and a gnarly looking 19lb carrot.

One man, named John Evans, along with his family, consistently grow massive produce and hold world records in several categories. Some of their record breakers include: a 45 lb head of red cabbage, 35 lb head of broccoli, 49 lb stock of celery, and a 42 lb garden beet. The part I find most interesting is that these were all grown an hour north of Anchorage, Alaska. Over the years, John has developed his own fertilizers, bio-catalysts, and growing techniques that would take a whole book to explain. With 40 years of growing experience, he didn't start growing these over night, a lot of research and trial and error went into his feat.

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The holidays are a perfect time of year to teach children about money. Whether you take them gift shopping or they receive money as a present, children of any age can benefit from learning money management skills.

Financial literacy is an essential life skill, just like reading and writing. When children are young, parents can begin with basic concepts such as counting and recognizing coins and bills. Then, they can add discussions about needs versus wants, budgeting, and income and expenses. Teachable moments are everywhere — talk about your spending plans when visiting stores or taking out cash from an automated banking machine.

When talking about saving money with children, discuss goals that appeal to them. For example, saving money for a video game or a special activity. As children get older, discuss saving for longer-term goals, such post-secondary education. A savings account is another great tool to teach them how to save, with many financial institutions offering no-fee accounts for children and youth.



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like an unnecessary expense, particularly if your vehicle is equipped with all-wheel drive, but they are well worth the initial investment. Find a set designed with more aggressive tread patterns and composed of a softer, more pliable compound, these provide improved traction on cold and slippery surfaces.

Fuel up. It's always a good idea to ensure you have enough fuel to reach your destination safely, but this is especially true during the winter months when fuel economy can be made worse by snowy conditions. There is never a convenient time to be stuck on the side of the road, but getting stranded in the winter may not only be frustrating, but dangerous.

Inspect your vehicle. It's important to take the time to properly inspect your vehicle. Visibility is very important in colder months, so ensure the defrost function and headlights are in working order. Make sure the windshield wipers are in good shape, windshield washer fluid is topped up, and you have a decent snow brush.

Be prepared. Assemble a winter emergency kit in case you become stranded in an isolated area. Include essentials like warm clothing and blankets, non-perishable food items, a flash light and batteries, flares or a reflective triangle, a first-aid kit, jumper cables and a small shovel. It's a good idea to keep your cell phone fully charged in the event you need to call for assistance. At the very least have a portable charger on hand.



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Get the kids in the kitchen with hot chocolate-inspired cookie cups

Perfect for little bakers, try this recipe for hot chocolate cookie cups. Inspired by a steaming hot cup of cocoa, these mini chocolate chip cookies are topped with marshmallows and finished with a pretzel "handle."

Hot Chocolate Cookie Cups
Prep time: 15 minutes
Cook time: 10 minutes
Makes: 60 cookies

Ingredients:

2 ¼ cups (550 mL) all-purpose flour
1 tsp (5 mL) baking soda
½ tsp (2 mL) salt
1 cup (250 mL) margarine
1 cup (250 mL) firmly packed light brown sugar
¼ cup (60 mL) granulated sugar
2 large eggs
1 tsp (5 mL) vanilla extract
¾ cup (170 mL) chocolate chips, divided
3 tbsp (45 mL) cocoa
1 tsp (5 mL) ground cinnamon
1 ½ cups (375 mL) mini marshmallows (3 per cup)
30 mini pretzels

Directions:

Preheat oven to 375°F (190° C). Combine flour, baking soda and salt in medium bowl; set aside.

Beat margarine with sugars in large bowl. Beat in eggs and vanilla until blended. Gradually add in flour mixture; beat just until blended. Stir in ½ cup (125 mL) chocolate chips, cocoa powder and cinnamon. Drop by tablespoonfuls into greased mini muffin pans.

Bake 10 minutes or until edges are firm. Quickly make a dent in the centre of each and insert three marshmallows. Top each with one chocolate chip. Cool 10 minutes on wire rack; remove cups from pan. Break off curved part of pretzels to make a "handle" and press into side of cup to adhere; cool completely.



Peace Region Experiencing Level 3 Drought

The Peace Region water drought watch has now increased to "Drought Level 3". Although the area has been experiencing rainfall during the last few weeks, it could potentially freeze up before streams, soil moisture and groundwater levels recharge. If this occurs, there is a high risk of drought continuing into next year.

Cooler weather in these regions have improved stream temperatures and reduced stress on fish populations, but continued low streamflows can cause fish stranding and inhibit fall spawning species, including salmon and bull trout, from reaching spawning locations

Level 3 drought conditions call for voluntary water-use reductions from surface-water and groundwater users, including municipal, agricultural and industrial users. If this course of action of reducing water use are not sufficient to maintain flows above critical levels, the ministry may consider regulating water usage under the Water Sustainability Act.

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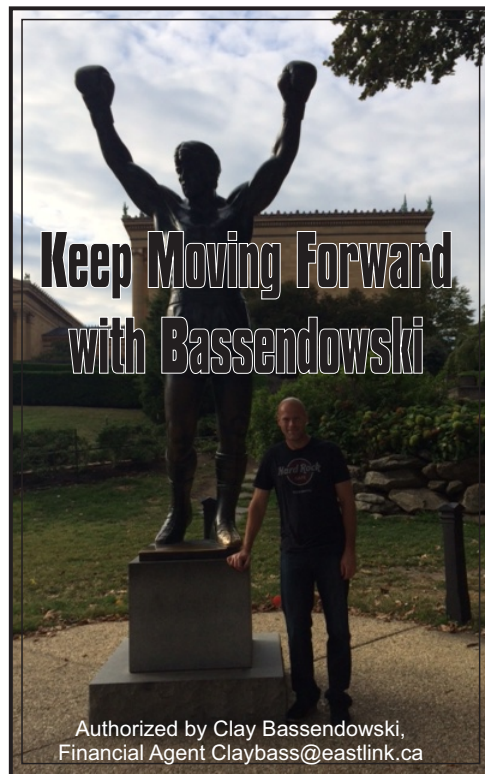
An open house is being held regarding the construction of the Zonnebeke and Sukunka Wind Energy Projects. The two 15 MW projects are located approximately 16 km south of Chetwynd, and 3 km east of Highway 29.

What: **Open House**
Date: **Tuesday, October 16th, 2018**
Time: **5:00 pm - 7:30 pm**
Where: **Fay Asleson Community Room,
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It is with heavy hearts that we announce the passing of Bertha "Bea" Kurjata. Bea, a long time resident of Chetwynd, BC, passed away on Sunday, September 30, 2018 in Chetwynd, at the age of 95 years.

A Mass of Christian burial will be held on Saturday, October 13, 2018 at 2:00 pm at Our Lady Of Peace Catholic Church, Chetwynd BC. Father Rene Antonio will officiate. Interment will follow in the Tuscoola Mountain Cemetery.

For friends so wishing, donations may be made in memory of Bea to the Chetwynd Senior Citizens Housing Society, Box 1679, Chetwynd, BC V0C1J0.

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