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COUNCIL MEETING

On Monday, February 20th, the District of Chetwynd held their regular council meeting. The meeting began with a presentation from Naomi Larson of the Chetwynd Chamber of Commerce, who was there to give the Chamber's quarterly report to council.

Naomi gave an update on all the recent happenings of the Chamber of Commerce. After becoming the Executive Director this past November, there have been 9 new members signed on, but unfortunately another 3 were lost over the course of 2016 due to businesses shutting down or moving. The Chamber has had a lot going on the past few months with Small Town Love, 18 days of Christmas, Turkey Round Up, and, among many other endeavours, the development of "Chamber Chatter," which is a monthly newsletter sent out to Chamber members. Naomi also made the announcement that this week is "Chamber of Commerce week." She finished her presentation by advocating the 3 challenges that business owners are facing in Chetwynd, which are finding and retaining employees, customer service skills and succession planning, which Naomi believes the Chamber can help with.

Next on Council's agenda was the discussion and adoption of two bylaws. The first was the District of Chetwynd Revenue Anticipation Bylaw, which was voted in favour of borrowing funds in anticipation of revenue. The second was the District of Chetwynd Inter-Community Business License Bylaw. This was up for public discussion, where one fellow stood up just to say that they haven't had enough time to get feedback on this bylaw. If adopted, it will require businesses to acquire this particular business license in order to provide services in the surrounding areas and participating communities. The seven communities taking part in this are Dawson Creek, Fort St. John, Hudson Hope, Pouce Coupe, Taylor, Tumbler Ridge and Chetwynd. This license is separate and additional to the regular business license and will affect mostly those working in trades. The decision was made to move forward and vote in favour of the Inter-Community

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February

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1984 mobile home in Tumbler Ridge with large addition on 3 lots. Refurbished, gazebo, 2 large decks, 4 sheds, quiet cul-de-sac. \$109,000. Call 250-242-3046

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

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LOST & FOUND

Lost: Black rectangular duffle bag with gear on Sunday, Feb 12, between 9:30-10:30am from Chetwynd Kurjata Rd. Was seen being picked up by sleds. We would appreciate the return of the gear belonging to a young man. Call or text 250-219-1750 or 250-788-6835

Found: Keys in front of Coffee Talk on Thursday, Feb 16 in the afternoon. Claim at the Coffee Talk.

REC VEHICLES

2010 Passport Ultralite, 30.5', sleeps 6, bunks with 2nd entertainment area, U dinette, 2 propane bottles, 2 batteries, equalizer hitch, power awning. Great condition. Text 250-788-5523

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

2008 Can-am Outlander XT 400 in excellent cond, winch, 2000 kms, \$4700 OBO. Call 250-782-8359 or 250-467-3596

Dodge motor home in very good shape, needs roof work, low mileage, 440, gas & propane; 1977 36' Holiday trailer, new furnace, air conditioner, needs fridge. Cash offers only. Call 250-788-2447

2013 Fun Finder X RV trailer with slide out, nice open layout, u-shape dinette, two 30lb propane, dual 6V battery, power awning & jacks, new equalizer hitch. Call or text 250-788-6509

1987 Marathon 25' aluminum river boat, 350 Kodiak Marine engine, low hrs, jacuzzi jet drive, boat covers, good hunting boat, extra parts, spare tire & fuel tank, \$18,000. Call 250-261-8298

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2008 Summit Everest Ski-doo in excellent cond, 146 800R power T.E.K., mountain, 1200 mi, electric start, \$6300. Call 250-261-8298

1998 Tundra II long track Ski-doo, \$2400; 26 Martin traps, 4 1/2" single bar, \$5/ea = \$130; 58 Martin boxes, \$1/ea = \$58; 1 trap toboggan, 60" long, teflon bottom, \$100. Will only sell all 4 items as a package, total \$2688. Call 250-788-2482 between 5pm and 7pm

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Wanted: Farmer's Field for my antlerless elk draw between December and February. Email dforseille@gmail.com or call Jayson at 250-316-6525

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Wanted: To buy KJV Bible, Bible stories and stories of faith on different topics in GERMAN language for a reasonable price. Email j.c331@yahoo.ca

Wanted: My boots back from whomever took them from the clinic. Drop off at the Coffee Talk or call 250-788-9781, 250-401-8095

Wanted: Used kitchen cabinets; single bed with mattresses or a day bed. Email georgetdedge@gmail.com with pics & price

Wanted: Help with spring cleaning. Call 250-788-5188

Wanted: Live-in work doing house-keeping, cooking, housesitting or childcare in exchange for room & board in Chetwynd area starting May 2nd for middle aged vegan Christian woman. Serious replies to j.c331@yahoo.ca

Wanted: Cargo trailer, 14-16' long, dual axles good condition. Reasonable price. Phone after 5pm 250-632-1089

Wanted: Organic whole wheat flour or spelt flour for a reasonable price. Email j.c331@yahoo.ca

Wanted: 2 - 3 bdrm house for rent starting in April. Needs to be 30 mins within Chetwynd and be pet friendly as we have 2 well-behaved working dogs. Great references. Call or text 250-788-5698

COUNCIL MEETING

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Business License Bylaw, which will be fully adopted at the next council meeting.

A decision was made to further discuss the 2% tax increase that was proposed to cover 2017's projected expenses. The proposed 2% increase came up at the last council meeting, sparking conversation regarding what a budget would look like with and without it. Without the 2% increase, the District of Chetwynd would have to halt such projects as the Boulevard Tree Project and The Trail Lighting Program, and would maybe require an increase in the amount of Peace River Agreements funds used for operations. Discussion on this tax increase will continue in the next meeting as a decision does not need to be made right away.

The last item on the docket was the proposed rezoning and subdivision of a 14 ha. (34.3 acres) property just west of Chetwynd that is currently zoned as a large agricultural holding, to be rezoned as residential 4. The PRRD is asking the District of Chetwynd for comments. Although the property is not in Chetwynd boundaries, the PRRD routinely asks for comments on projects that may impact Chetwynd residents. The decision was made to wait to make comments until after an Environment Impact Study is completed addressing impacts to area watercourses and wildlife, and mitigation of road dust.

Kelsey Roberts, reporter Coffee Talk Express

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*So the boy picks up the snake which bites him,
and the boy starts to spasm and foam at the
mouth as the other kids look on in horror.*

*The scout leader says, “But that snake is
venomous. Poison is ingested or absorbed,
while venom is injected. Let’s get it right next
time, boys.”*



District of Chetwynd NOTICE OF TEMPORARY USE PERMIT APPLICATION (AIM VENTURES INC. DBA AIM TRUCKING)

Pursuant to Section 494 of the *Local Government Act* [RSBC 2015], Ch. 1, and on application from Aim Ventures Inc. dba Aim Trucking the Council of the District of Chetwynd will consider issuing a Temporary Use Permit for property at 4625 Veterans Way and 5118 Nicholson Road to temporarily permit the parking of light personal vehicles for employees of Conuma Coal Resources for a period of three years.

This matter will be considered by Council at the Regular Council Meeting on March 6, 2017 at 4:30 p.m. in Council Chambers at 5400 Hospital Road, Chetwynd BC.

Please call the District at (250) 401-4100 or go to www.gochetwynd.com for more information.

All persons who consider themselves affected by the adoption of the proposed Temporary Use Permit and who wish to register an opinion may do so by:

1. Appearing before Council at the said Council Meeting; and/or
2. Forwarding written submissions for Council’s consideration to Administration at

Fax: (250) 401-4101; email: d-chet@gochetwynd.com or by writing to the District of Chetwynd, P.O. Box 357, Chetwynd, BC, V0C 1J0.

CHETWYND CHAMBER OF COMMERCE DONATES MORE THAN \$27,000 IN GOODS AND SERVICES TO NEW CHETWYND INTERNATIONAL CHAINSAW CARVING CHAMPIONSHIP SOCIETY



Chetwynd International Chainsaw Carving Championship Society President Carmen Westgate and Chetwynd Chamber of Commerce President Matt Bartlett

In a show of support to the brand new Chetwynd International Chainsaw Carving Championship Society, the Chetwynd Chamber of Commerce has donated more than \$27,000 in tools, advertising and merchandise to the society to assist the society in continuing this world renowned event for many more years to come.

The Chetwynd Chamber of Commerce, who has hosted this event for more than a decade, is very pleased and proud to announce the following contributions from the Chamber to the new Carving Society:

- ~ \$18,000 in tools and supplies
- ~ \$5962.50 in merchandise
- ~ Four carvings to raffle/sell as a fundraiser valued at \$1,000
- ~ Four full pages of advertising in this year’s Business Directory valued at \$2,000
- ~ \$381.15 (value of booth at the 2017 Chetwynd Trade Show set for March 31 - April 2)
- ~ The use of the storage shed for this season to allow them to house the acquired inventory

“On behalf of the Chetwynd Chamber of Commerce, we wish

the society the very best in their future endeavours,” Chetwynd Chamber of Commerce President Matt Bartlett said.

President of the Chetwynd International Chainsaw Carving Championship Society Carmen Westgate and Bartlett signed an official agreement securing the donations.

“On behalf of the society, thank you so much,” Westgate said. “We are proud and pleased to have such a great relationship with our local Chamber and are looking forward to this year’s amazing event set for June 8 11, 2017, right here in beautiful Chetwynd, BC.”

The Carving Society operates independently and has a full board of directors.

Submitted by Naomi Larsen

MEET THE MAYOR

February 24, 2017

In recent weeks you have been seeing more trucks than usual parked in various places or rolling through town with the commerce of the North East in their holds. You've also noted that many of these trucks are moving coal from Wolverine Mine to the Willow Creek Loadout – or maybe you haven't noticed or didn't know.

But you must have known that Conuma Coal has reactivated the idled Walter Energy mines putting scores of workers back in the pits and behind the wheels. All that is good for our economy and we are happy for the increased regional employment and other opportunities that mining activity brings in its wake. Residents of both Tumbler Ridge and Chetwynd are the main direct beneficiaries with a huge spinoff effect on local businesses.

But with the business and employment opportunities come challenges for District of Chetwynd management. Where are the trucks going to park? Where will mine workers muster to catch the buses to the work sites? Let it be understood that these are challenges we like to have – but challenges nevertheless.

Looking out my office window as I write, I see two trucks parked on South Access Road. One is a loaded log truck that will soon be unloading at one of the mills; across the street and facing west is a tri-drive dump pulling a dump trailer, both with extended sides. Could be a coal truck. Maybe. Drivers are likely satisfying their mid-day hunger at the cheerful restaurant just opposite. I certainly approve. So the drivers top up their energy supplies at the restaurants, fill up their fuel tanks at one of the local card locks, and come home at the end of the shift to a warm house and a tasty meal sourced at one of the local grocery stores.

It's good for the local economy! May the wheels keep turning and the drivers keep awake!

But every truck has to park sooner or later. District of Chetwynd Administration, with support of Mayor and Council (just saw an empty coal heading back to the pits for a refill), are working with local business leaders to provide the parking we need to keep our economy moving and robust. This requires not a little ingenuity and willingness to innovate.

It also takes time and patience – time for Administration to work through the legalities and the physical challenges, and patience for all of us to put up with the trucks that have to park in less-than-optimum locations (they do have to park).

So to the people of Chetwynd I would say, "Because our home town was built on wheels, continues to prosper on wheels, continues to move its commerce on wheels (there'd be no town here without wheels), and hugs and feeds its truck drivers when they come off shift, please bear with us a little longer while District Administration with the support of Mayor and Council continue to chip away at a very good problem.

There are solutions. Some of them just have to be built.

Merlin Nichols, Mayor

Chetwynd Social Planning Society

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March 9, 2017, 6pm

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**HAVE FUN WHILE MAKING
A POSITIVE IMPACT!**

I got fired from
my job as a taxi
driver.

It turns out my
customers didn't
like it when I
tried to go the
extra mile.



*Thank
you*

We would like to express our sincerest appreciation to the residents of Chetwynd and surrounding areas for the kindness and support they offered to my wife and I through the dark valley we encountered on our journey through life. With your support, we were able to concentrate on the issue at hand and the Lord supplied all our costs. Again, we thank everyone for their kindness and generosity. - Herb & Sharon Desjarlais

Ross and I would like to thank everyone for their generous donations, the awesome volunteers, the amazing musicians and to everyone that came out to the Sharon Desjarlais Fundraiser held on January 21, 2017!

- Ross & Deborah Roberts

- Bobbie Chouinard - Don Harris/Annette Carter
- Bill & Blanch Gladue - Great Canadian Oil Change
- Tony Hardy - Sheri Lekavy - Don & Kim Wheeler
- Samantha Cupples - Martina McNolty
- Mable Mantieffel - AB Crafts - Lori Mickelson
- Tyler & Chelsea Roberts - BJ's Furniture & Feed
- Ed & Lucy Williams - Tansi Friendship Centre
- Doris Bremner - Mel & Donna Deck - The Riverhouse
- Diamond Willow Retreat (Karen McGowan)
- Aim Ventures Inc DBA Aim Trucking
- Coffee Talk Express - Lori Midgett - Les Olson
- Grant & Lana Ellard - Conrad Nunweiler
- Pine Valley Seniors Hall
- Simply Perfect Catering (for the amazing food!)

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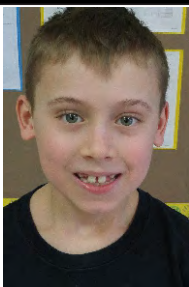
Sienna (grade 5)

"My favorite author is Roald Dahl and my favorite book is James and the Giant Peach!"



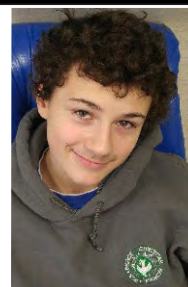
Savanah (grade 5)

"My favorite author is Robert Munsch and my favorite book is Make-Up Mess!"



Jackson (grade 3)

"I like the book Minecraft Master the Mods. It has awesome pictures."



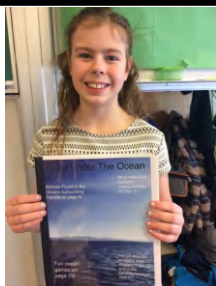
Blaze (grade 8)

"I am currently reading Mr. Mischief. It has a good character and is funny."



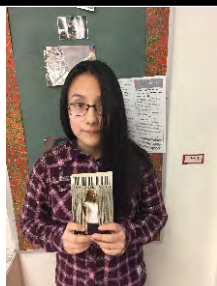
Rogan (grade 1)

"I am excited to be reading chapter books in my reading group!"

LITTLE PRAIRIE**MOBERLY LAKE****DON TITUS**

Ireland (grade 5)

"I created an ocean magazine. My favourite part is having my work published!"



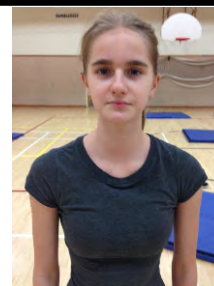
Jo-Elle (grade 7)

"I am reading the book Bar Code Tattoo. It is very interesting!"



Hazel (grade 5)

"I am reading Amulet and I like the style that it is written in."



Kaylee (grade 7)

"I am currently reading the Lost Hero because I like Percy Jackson."



Aayla (grade 4)

"I like reading Junie B Jones books because they are funny."

Winners of the weekly prizes - A smoothie from **The Bistro** are: **James** (Peace Christian)

A free book from the **Chetwynd Public Library** are: **Ethan** (Peace Christian) and **Laya** (Peace Christian)

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- Provide comments and suggestions for better guest satisfaction and bring up the property value.
- Assist nearby Red Lion Restaurant if necessary.
- Make sure all guest information is updated.

Qualifications

- At least 4-year college degree or 2 years post-secondary education, and at least 4 to 5 years of related experience.
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\$29.4-MILLION BACK-TO-SCHOOL BOOST FOR B.C. CLASSROOMS

Government is giving schools throughout the province a funding lift to support student learning, cut costs for families and bring B.C.'s new curriculum to life in classrooms with the new \$29.4-million Student Learning Grant.

Government will begin flowing the extra funding to public and independent schools in the coming weeks so they can begin working with parents and teachers to prepare for the new school year. Schools will be required to put a priority on purchasing supplies and resources that reduce costs for parents and help teachers deliver B.C.'s new curriculum.

Schools can use the one-time funding to purchase a wide range of supplies for schools and classrooms – everything from textbooks, hands-on learning tools and computer programs, to athletic equipment, art supplies and lab equipment. They can decide what types of learning supplies to purchase, giving them flexibility to meet the local needs of parents, students and teachers.

These new resources will help teachers bring B.C.'s new curriculum to life in the classroom, so students can gain the hands-on experience, collaboration, critical thinking and communications skills they need to succeed in college, university and the workforce.

B.C.'s 60 school districts will receive a total of \$27.4 million based on the number of students in their district. Independent schools will receive \$2 million. School districts will be notified about the amount of funding they will receive before the end of February.

School districts and independent schools will be required to report to parents and the Ministry of Education on how the funds were used prior to the start of the 2017-18 school year.

As a result of B.C.'s strong economic growth and fiscal discipline, government was able to identify this one-time funding and use it toward important investments like the Student Learning Grant.

This builds on the Province's record \$5.1-billion funding to B.C. public schools in 2016-17. In addition to this base funding, and including the new Student Learning Grant, school districts are benefiting from new measures announced over the course of the year totalling nearly \$125 million.

Quick Facts:

- The Student Learning Grant will fund new classroom supplies at a rate of about \$50 per public school student.
- This announcement builds on the Province's record \$5.1-billion funding to B.C. public schools in 2016-17 and additional measures introduced over the course of the year to support student learning, help teachers bring the new curriculum to life and cut costs for families, including:
- \$50 million for school districts to begin hiring more teachers and improve student supports for the 2016-17 school year;

Public Advisory Committee NOTICE OF RECRUITMENT

Canfor Chetwynd's Tree Farm License 48 has been registered to the Canadian Standards Association (CSA) Sustainable Forest Management standard since July 2000. An important component of the CSA standard is public participation from various interests and sectors. Canfor is actively seeking local members from the public who may be: employed in, representative of, or have knowledge in, one of the following categories:

Tourism Range/Ranching Mining

Space is limited to 2 representatives for each category. Committee meets 2-3 times annually. Committee membership is voluntary however travel allowances are provided for those who are residents of Tumbler Ridge, and Hudson Hope.

This is a great opportunity to learn more about forestry, other industries and Canfor's operations in the area. The next PAC meeting is scheduled for March 7, 2017

For more information contact:
Jolene Fellhauer at 250-788-4361



- \$14.7-million Student Transportation Fund to help school districts make bus services more affordable and accessible;
- \$1.8-million Rural Education Enhancement Fund to keep eligible rural schools open;
- A \$250 Back-to-School Tax Credit to help parents and guardians with school supplies and other back-to-school costs;
- \$25 million to relieve operating pressures for school districts to invest in students; and
- \$6 million to train teachers on coding and B.C.'s new curriculum and to buy computers for classrooms.



KELSEY'S CHRONICLE

Spring is... almost here, and that means that this is the time that many people start to prepare to put their houses up for sale. Getting the most money out of your house is what a lot of people strive for, but is your house in the shape it needs to be in, in order to get the price you need to move on? Here are some tips for selling your house that could help you get your desired sale price or a quicker offer.

Big reno, yes or no? Some consider big renovations like replacing entire bathrooms or kitchens. This is not a good choice in many houses. The amount you will spend on the renovations does not usually work out that you get the same return on investment. Replacing cupboard hardware or replacing a countertop and backsplash can drastically update a space without emptying your pockets. Other simple updates could be a new set of curtains, a fresh coat of paint in your living areas or a new area rug.

Optical illusions - When you have a lot of big furniture in your space, it makes your space look smaller. De-cluttering is the first step to making your house look larger than it is and ready to sell. A lot

of people consider buying new furniture, which isn't necessary. Simply removing extra tables, chairs or big ottomans can simply open the space. Another optical illusion is the illusion of enough space. If you have a small closet, consider removing half the clothes to make the closet look as if it accommodates more.

Brighten it up - Before a showing, be sure to go around and open all the curtains or blinds, but keep as many ceiling lights off as you can. Natural lighting is something every buyer likes to see.

Clean and fresh - Beware of the dog or cat hair and the odours around your home. Not only should you make sure to give your house a deep clean top to bottom, corners and baseboards, doors and windows, you may also consider getting candles, oil diffusers or fabric sprays to give your house that fresh scent.

Bathrooms will always be a main selling feature of a home. A wash with bleach and water (especially in the tub area), a new shower curtain and some decorative towels can do wonders for the appearance of your bathroom, at a minimal cost.

Pets - As much as everyone probably thinks your cat is as cute as you do, to have his box and the smell that goes along with it is not a pleasant thing to find while looking at your potential new home. This is the same for reptiles, birds and dog kennels. Consider finding an alternative spot for them when having showings or open houses.

Curb appeal - What could you do with minimal effort and money to grab buyers right from the first glance? Its as simple as having a well kept space. Have your grass mowed or your walkways plowed, and maybe even put a simple potted tree or shrub by the door.

Lacking outdoor space - Make what you do have appealing to buyers by having a small table with chairs or a bench. Sometimes even adding a tabletop herb garden can convince buyers there is enough outdoor space to work for them.

Finally, be educated and research - Many pull a number out of nowhere as to how much to list their property for, which does not always parallel with what you will get. Research similar properties in your area, and be sure to read everything they have to offer in order to not get a shock when you get told how much your property should really sell for.

Many of these tips are given to you when you approach a Realtor to help sell your home, but there is no harm being prepared before making that decision to list.



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Solution: 1. Tree behind small hut is different. 2. Handle on pail is missing. 3. Extra water by wave. 4. End of grass by sandcastle is missing. 5. Bottle behind girl is colored in. 6. Flower on grass skirt is colored in. 7. Leaf on palm tree is colored in. 8. Door on hut is colored in. 9. Window in hut has moved. 10. Bush has moved. 11. Girl's hair is longer. 12. Handle on shovel is shorter.

LADIES WHO LUNCH

"Ladies Who Lunch" had a great turnout this past Monday at the Chetwynd Public Library for guest speaker Tyria Plamondon. Tyria took this chance as the guest speaker to help these ladies take steps towards maintaining a healthy lifestyle with a busy schedule. Crazy Beanz Bistro provided a fantastic lunch of sandwiches, wraps and a stuffed pepper soup that was absolutely delicious.

In Tyria's presentation, she went over some personal experiences and how she overcame hurdles in order to maintain her healthy lifestyle. Her one main point was to set aside time for yourself. However you do it, whether it's reorganizing your schedule or adjusting your patterns, make that time for yourself to get active. Along with consistent physical activity comes healthy food choices. Preparing or at least pre thinking dinner solutions to ward away easy, but unhealthy solutions.

Tyria's health journey has come fairly easy as she has spent the past 24 years working at the Rec Centre. Some people's journeys may not come as naturally, but finding an activity that you enjoy is the first step. Tyria made a very important statement to the group of ladies that we all want to be the best we can be and it's impossible to help others if you don't help yourself first, which is true in so many ways.

Chetwynd Public Library hopes to hold monthly luncheons, whether it be with a guest speaker or just to have lunch and chat. Be sure to contact the Library to find out about the next "Ladies Who Lunch."

Kelsey Roberts, reporter Coffee Talk Express

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For more information please contact Deanne Ennis at

250-401-4105 or dennis@gochetwynd.com

My girlfriend said to me, "I'm sick
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idea - we can
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way."



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