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APRIL BRINGS CHILD CARE FEE RELIEF TO B.C. PARENTS

British Columbia parents with children in licensed care will start seeing child care savings of up to \$350 a month as early as April, said Premier John Horgan.

"Parents in every corner of B.C. will start seeing their child care bills go down next month," said Premier Horgan. "These fee reductions will offer families relief, and help people, particularly women, return to work. No one should be forced to choose between child care and other family needs."

The child care fee reduction is available to families with children up to kindergarten age, who go to licensed child care and whose providers opt in.

"Parents have been left to struggle with rising child care costs for too long," said Minister of Children and Family Development Katrine Conroy. "The child care fee reduction is the first step toward bringing down sky-high child care costs so that families can get ahead."

To date, providers have applied for fee reductions for more than 18,000 children, and more providers are opting in to savings for families every day. The fee reduction will save parents up to:

\$350 per month for each child in group infant and toddler care.

\$200 per month for each child in family infant and toddler care.

\$100 per month for each child in group care for children aged three years to kindergarten.

\$60 per month for each child in family care for children aged three years to kindergarten.

"Child care is one of the largest expenses for families, and the fee reduction will help make their lives more affordable," said Minister of State for Child care Katrina Chen. "For some families, that may be the difference between being able to buy groceries or having to pay for child care, and we've heard from others how relieved they were when they found out what they would be saving each month."

In order to maximize the number of families receiving benefits next month, the government has extended the deadline for child care providers to opt in to April's fee reduction until April 20, 2018. After that date, providers can sign up for savings for future months at any time.

The child care fee reduction will help providers to keep their program competitive with other programs in their community, and support the families in

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PEACE RIVER AREA TO GET MORE PARAMEDICS AND AMBULANCES

BC Emergency Health Services (BCEHS) has added eight new paramedic positions, as well as two ambulances, in order to support the people living in and near Dawson Creek and Fort St. John. These additions are part of a joint effort between the Ministry of Health, BCEHS, and the Provincial Health Authority, to increase health services in rural and remote areas of BC. The additional ambulances will also support many nearby communities, including Chetwynd, Tumbler Ridge and Hudson's Hope. The new paramedic positions will be awarded based on the hiring standards in the CUPE 873 Collective Agreement with BCEHS.

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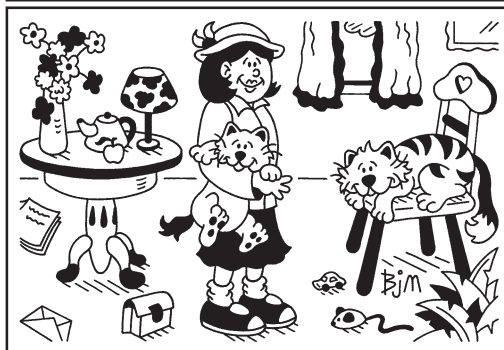
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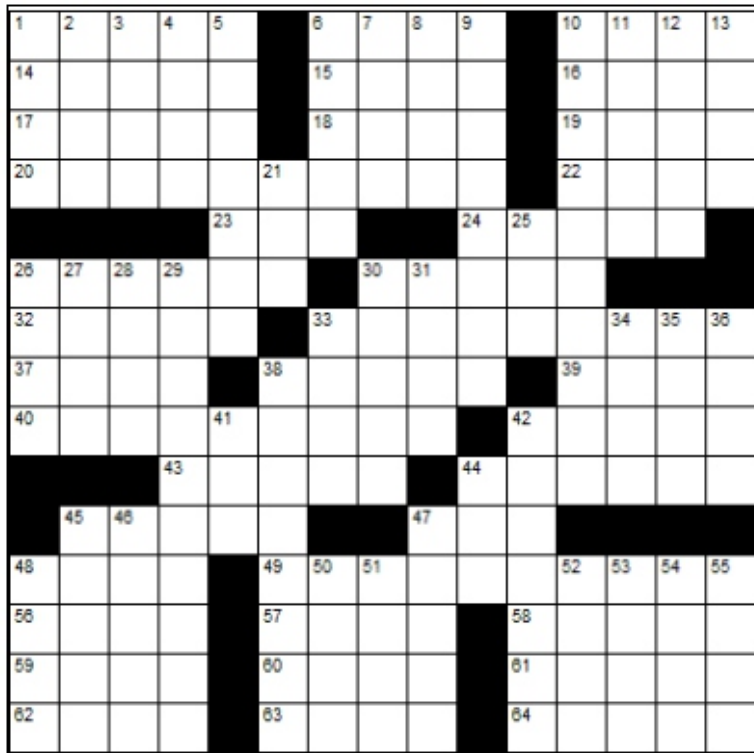
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1. Dye with wax
6. District
10. Questionable
14. Overweight
15. Cuts off
16. No more than
17. Coarse-grained
18. Pace
19. Ship's front
20. Number of people present
22. Tatters
23. Mineral rock
24. Bobbins
26. Robust
30. Double-reed instruments
32. Gibe
33. Accessible
37. Strikes
38. Make improvements
39. Lion sound
40. Agreeing
42. Swindles
43. Requires
44. Purple
45. Express audibly

DOWN

1. Python
2. Assist in crime
3. Nipple
4. Small island
5. Fundamental or central idea
6. Seaweed
7. A soft sheepskin leather
8. Sweeping story
9. Planetoid
10. Showman
11. Not domesticated
12. Tailless stout-bodied amphibians
13. Evergreens

21. Not wet
25. Snake-like fish
26. Laugh
27. Auspices
28. The performing ____
29. Rancor
30. Roasters
31. Pow!
33. Among
34. Seed-bearing capsule
35. Body of water
36. At one time (archaic)
38. Forever
41. Born as
42. Kayak
44. French for "Wine"
45. Practical
46. Anagram of "Talon"
47. Alley
48. Afresh
50. Chocolate cookie
51. It comes from cows
52. Cans
53. Midmonth date
54. Leer at
55. Catches

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3 bdrm modular home on 2 serviced lots Tumbler Ridge. \$120,000. Open to trades or offers. Call or text 250-401-1127

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Lost: Black wallet lost in Super Valu parking lot on Sat Jan 20, all my ID inside. Reward offered. Call 250-874-0630

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Lost: Orange and white Tabby cat with short ears. Last seen Feb 5. He may be in the Little Prairie area. Call 250-788-9445

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14' Roughneck Aluminum boat. 30 HP Yamaha, new fish finder, anchor, ez load trailer. Excellent condition. \$3400 OBO; 1991 18' Sea ray ski boat, chevy v6, new floors, carpet, aluminum plating, life jackets, tubes, ez load trailer, new rubber. \$7000 OBO. Call 250-778-6604

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Wanted: Free wood pallets, scrap wood for project. Call or text 778-855-8043

Wanted: Small engine repair mechanic to get a gas powered welder, pressure washer and a couple small engines. All carb work. Call 250-788-6604

Wanted: To buy arctic sleeping bag for a woman for at least 40 celsius, light weight that fits in back pack. And an arctic tent for one person, light weight for minus 40 celsius. Good condition for reasonable price. Contact j.c331@yahoo.ca

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Wanted: Looking for a local person with sawmill to cut and sell me 18 rough 6"x12" posts and 10' rough 2"x6"x10', 2"x6"x8' building 60'x8' covered deck. Call 250-788-9505 or email georgetdedge@gmail.com

Wanted: Looking for job offers. Please email j.c331@yahoo.ca

Wanted: Someone to care for my med size dog in your home while we are on vacation for 2-4 wks. She is friendly around cats, dogs and children. Please call 250-878-2817

Wanted: Portable gas welder. Lincoln, Hobart, Miller, etc. Call Ken 250-467-2401

Wanted: 1 ltr to spare of fresh goat's milk. Must be delivered in town. Call 788-8819

Wanted: Male in Tumbler Ridge with 2 small dogs looking to swap houses with someone in Fort St John or Dawson Creek on rotation bases. Call 250-242-5742

Wanted: Washing machine in good working condition for reasonable price. Call 250-242-5742

Wanted: 12-16' flat deck trailer. Call 250-219-8201

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their programs by lowering their monthly child care costs. Those who choose to participate will receive an increase of 10% on top of their individual base funding to support operational expenses.

"As early childhood educators, we carry a core belief that children and families, who are supported in the early years, have better outcomes as they carry on in their journey," said Susan Hall-Ford, general manager for the Douglas College Early Childhood Education Society. "In our daily interactions, we have a responsibility to mitigate barriers wherever possible. By introducing the child care fee reduction, this government has inevitably broken down barriers and will continue to do so moving forward."

Under Budget 2018, the Province has committed \$630 million over the next three years to make child care more affordable for families. When fully subscribed, the fee reduction is expected to help approximately 50,000 B.C. families with the cost of child care each month.

"The high price of day care almost made me reconsider whether I could afford to go back to work, even though the thought of not working was scary, both financially and professionally," said Tracey Schaeffer, whose children attend the child care program at Douglas College. "The new fee reduction not only helps my family immediately, but it also shows me the that this government is on our side. They're thinking about families and children, and making them a priority right now."

Quick Facts:

Under Budget 2018, the Province is investing more than \$1 billion into child care over the next three years to help lay the foundation for a universal child care system that will provide access to affordable, quality child care for anyone in B.C. who wants or needs it.

The provincial investment in early care and learning is supplemented by approximately \$153 million in federal funding over three years, beginning in 2017-18, through a bilateral Early Learning and Child care (ELCC) Framework Agreement.

In 2018-19, the Province will focus on creating more infant and toddler child care spaces throughout the province, as well as reducing monthly child care costs for B.C. families.

In addition to the child care fee reduction initiative, another affordability measure will be introduced in September 2018. The new affordable child care benefit will help reduce child care costs for lower-income families by up to \$1,250 per month and will support 86,000 B.C. families a year by 2020-21.

Learn More:

Child care in B.C.: www.gov.bc.ca/childcare

LOCAL MOM HIKING THE 75KM LONG WEST COAST TRAIL, ON VANCOUVER ISLAND

Local Mom and volunteer Jennifer Pierce, who has called Chetwynd home for the past 5 years, is setting out one of the biggest adventures of her life. Her and 6 other people will be hiking the 75km long West Coast Trail on Vancouver Island. She was met with the opportunity after her cousin mentioned her interest on a Facebook post 6 months ago. From there Jennifer signed up and began the planning for this difficult trek. As a mom of her son and a step mom to her husband's son, she has weathered the difficulties in raising 2 boys, even through the struggles she deals with daily with her own mental health battles. Jennifer says this will be the biggest physical and mental challenge she's ever taken on, but will be so rewarding once completed.

The West Coast Trail is part of the ancient path and paddling routes used for trade by First Nations. The trail takes groups between 3-5 days to complete the 75km, but groups should be prepared for the event of a 6-8 day trek- through rivers, over wooden structures, using cable cars, on steep slopes and more, all while weathering the elements of the wet West Coast. This trail is primarily only for backpackers with ample experience in overnight backpacking as injuries can happen easily and help can take more than 24 hours to reach hikers. The government website says it's a challenge even for experienced hikers.

Jennifer is hoping to raise awareness of the huge numbers in society that are in a constant battle dealing with mental health, depression and anxiety. This is why she is also using her adventure as a platform to raise money for the Chetwynd Community Resource Society with a goal of \$1000.

Jennifer mentioned how incredible the community is at helping one another, and she was right! Chetwynd has such a great sense of community, so many are willing to lend a hand when needed. In the first two weeks Jennifer is already halfway to her goal with just over \$500 raised.

She doesn't plan on stopping at that goal and has even recruited the help of Jacklynn Redenbach and Adele Manuel of Elysian Spa who willingly offered to help by holding a \$10 kids haircut day with all proceeds going to Jennifer's goal for the Community Resource Society.

There are several other helpful people around who have offered things for auction for her cause and she wants to thank everyone for their help.

Jennifer will begin her adventure on July 1st, and plans to document her journey through social media accounts, in the few spots she is able to get cell service of course. Be sure to watch out for information on the kid's haircut day at Elysian Spa in the near future. Good Job Jennifer and good luck on your adventure!

Pictured right: one of the many ladders on the West Coast Trail

Kelsey Roberts, reporter Coffee Talk Express





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Minister of Health Adrian Dix has announced that the province has made \$11 million available to the public health care sector. The added resources will allow for approximately 37,000 more MRI scans to be conducted in the entire province by the end of March 2019.

The Province hopes that this investment will result in shorter wait times. In 2017, Northern Health did 7632 MRI scans, and the Province estimates that Northern Health will be able to do 13,000 scans by the end of March 2019 under the new plan.

Courtesy of Peace FM

PEACE RIVER MLA DAN DAVIES SUFFERS WORKPLACE INJURY

Peace River MLA Dan Davies was airlifted to hospital in Vancouver following a workplace incident. The incident took place on Tuesday morning at Inland Concrete, where Davies works part time. Worksafe BC is currently investigating the incident, and spokesperson Trish Knight Chernecki says injuries took place when a worker was struck by a loader at the business. Davies is reported to be alert and in recovery.

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Brenda Maisey, a longtime resident of Chetwynd, B.C. passed away peacefully with her loving husband and son by her side, on Monday, January 22, 2018 in Chetwynd at the age of 75 years.

Growing up in Fulham, London, Brenda was born during an air-raid in the second world war! Brenda and her husband Keith started their married life together at the age of 17, residing in West Kensington, London, with their two little girls Dawn & Della. They later moved to the English countryside in Bucks Horn Oak, Nr. Farnham, Surrey where they brought two more beautiful children into their family, Charlotte and Keith Jr. Raising their four children in their lovely country home surrounded by Alice Holt forest, where Brenda worked for the Forestry Commission Research Station. In March 1981 Brenda and Keith emigrated to join and live with Keith's father, Herb Maisey at Moberly Lake, BC, where they enjoyed many new experiences of remote northern living! They later moved into Chetwynd where they both become passionately involved in the community.

Brenda was an advocate for social justice, equality, inclusiveness, community affairs, women's rights and support programs, proven by the many projects and programs she initiated or supported in her community. Brenda loved and cared passionately for all wildlife, the environment and enjoyed the arts.

She was an avid traveller to other countries, and also enjoyed travelling to see her family and friends in Alberta, Saskatchewan and B.C.

Brenda will be lovingly remembered by her loving and devoted husband Keith of 58 years, and the pride and joy of her life, her four children and nine grandchildren: Dawn & Kevin, Tylor & Aimee Maurer; Della & Garth, Brayden, Harrison and Samuel Ruopp; Charlotte & Stan, Cole & Maria Johnson; and son Keith, Nicholas & Loula Maisey.

Predeceased by parents Charlotte & Williams Hills; Mother-in-law Enid Maisey; Father-in-law Herbert Maisey; nephew Anthony Lillis and Brother-in-law John Cook.

Keith would personally like to thank all of his family and dear friends for their support and help during Brenda's illness. As well as the truly devoted nurses, doctors and staff of the Chetwynd General Hospital, and the Kordyban Northern B.C. Cancer Lodge in Prince George. A special mention and thank you to Brenda's sister Sue and Gary for travelling all the way from England to help with Brenda's care.

A Memorial Service was held on Saturday, March 24, 2018 at 1:00 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 Brenda to the Chetwynd Hospital Foundation for Palliative Care Rooms, Box 507, Chetwynd BC, V0C 1J0

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