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BC Premier outlines plans to Restart BC

British Columbians will move forward with safely restarting their province beginning in mid-May, according to a plan announced by Premier John Horgan.

Under B.C.'s Restart Plan, government will work closely with public health officials, businesses and labour organizations to lift restrictions in phases, gradually allowing for more social and economic activity, while closely monitoring health information to minimize the risk to the public.

"Our plan puts safety first. British Columbians have made enormous sacrifices so far, and it's thanks to them that we're able to begin to lift some restrictions," Horgan said. "We'll allow activities to resume as the evidence and experts tell us it is appropriate to do so. By moving carefully and deliberately, we will help British Columbians get to a 'new normal,' where more of our social and economic life can resume."

Restarting economic activity will look different in B.C. than in other jurisdictions, because only a small number of sectors in the province were closed by public health order. Many other provinces are just now reaching the level of safe operations B.C. has been able to maintain throughout the pandemic.

B.C. is currently in Phase 1 of the restart plan. Phase 2, which will begin in mid-May, includes:

- small social gatherings;
- a resumption of elective surgeries and regulated health services like physiotherapy, dentistry, chiropractors and in-person counselling;
- provincial parks open for day use;
- opening more non-essential businesses in keeping with safe operations plans;
- recalling the provincial legislature for regular sittings.

Essential businesses that have remained open during the pandemic, so far, have done so safely with the support of WorkSafeBC. Government will build on this successful experience by supporting all businesses as they take steps toward a successful reopening. Sectors that were ordered closed will be asked to work with WorkSafeBC to develop plans to reopen safely. WorkSafeBC is developing industry-specific guidance to help employers bring workers and customers back safely. Any business restarting operations must ensure it is in compliance with the provincial health officer's orders and in accordance with occupational health and safety guidance provided by WorkSafeBC.

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Economy is our next COVID-19 challenge

By Mike Bernier, MLA Peace River South

Slowly, but surely, we are bending the curve here in the Peace and across British Columbia. People have worked hard to follow Provincial Health orders, to avoid large groups, and to stay home and stay safe. Some of the changes aren't forever, but the new reality of physical distancing is sure to be around for a long time to come.



Fighting the virus has come at a heavy cost, for us as individuals, for our communities, and for our province.

There has been the tragic loss of more than 100 lives. There have been the delayed surgeries that have had a heavy health impact. Some small business owners have had to let go of their dreams and livelihoods and shutter their companies forever. There have been incredible efforts by our front-line medical workers, first responders, delivery people, and grocery and retail workers. And there has been the economic shutdown the likes of which haven't been seen for almost 100 years.

Tackling the economic impacts will be our second major challenge in defeating COVID-19. There's tough work ahead to get our economy up and running while keeping the curve bent, keeping cases down, and keeping seniors and the vulnerable safe. Make no mistake, this challenge is going to be just as difficult as what we've already experienced.

We can't shy away from these challenges, though. Our economy can't keep running barely above neutral forever. Small businesses need to get customers through the door. Those customers need to have work and jobs. We need to get back to normal, even if it is a new normal.

Here in BC we avoided the total lockdown imposed in other jurisdictions. We were able to keep a lot of operations up and running by taking steps to protect workers, and to protect customers. People heading to the grocery store can feel safe. We should have an easier time getting the economy up and running and getting people back to their jobs.

I think that in the days and weeks to come we will see more of what we are already seeing in the shops and grocery stores that have remained open through the crisis. People keeping their distance in lineups. Physical barriers to protect workers from potential exposure. Hand sanitizer and lots and lots and lots of hand washing. All of this is critical, because making sure customers and clients feel safe is the No. 1 job in getting things up and running.

I know that Chambers of Commerce all over the region are working hard to help businesses prepare to open. Restaurants are exploring ways they can reopen – once allowed under Provincial Health orders – to allow physical distancing and protection of customers and staff. And businesses are helping other businesses find ways to get online and discover new ways to connect with customers.

These have been trying times. We have challenges ahead. But opening our economy soon will help us start moving forward again – safely.

If you have any ideas or questions, please contact me through my office at mike.bernier.MLA@leg.bc.ca, through my Facebook page at MikeBernierBC, at (250) 782-3430, or 1 (855) 582-3430.

For the most up-to-date non-medical information, including the latest travel restrictions, and Provincial and Federal programs, call 1 888 COVID-19 or visit www.gov.bc.ca/COVID19

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Chetwynd and District Rec Centre 2020 Indoor Playground Request for Quotes

Request for Quotes

The Chetwynd and District Rec Centre is requesting qualified proponents to submit their quote for the design, supply, and installation of an indoor playground; meeting the specified minimum criteria.

Full quote packages are available on request by contacting Steve McLain at 250-788-2214, or by email at smclain@gochetwynd.com

Quotes must be clearly marked **2020 Indoor Playground** and be delivered to: Steve McLain by email at smclain@gochetwynd.com, by fax at 250-788-2219, or by mail at:

Recreation Centre
4552 North Access Road
PO Box 757
Chetwynd, BC
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Deadline for receipt of quotes is 2:00 pm, local time, May 15, 2020.

The Chetwynd and District Rec Centre reserves the right to reject any and all Quotes for any reason, to waive defects in any bid, or to accept any Quote received; which the Chetwynd and District Rec Centre, in their unrestricted discretion, deems most advantageous to themselves. The greatest or any Quote may not necessarily be accepted.

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Found: One Touch diabetes test. found near thrift store, claim at the Pencil Box

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WANTED

Looking for a clean and quiet suite. cat friendly, unfurnished, non smoking under \$950 . Young professional- quiet and respectful. call or text 250-216-2252

Wanted: a shop or shed in Chetwynd area for storage. call 226-388-9277

Wanted: Table and 4 chairs call 250- 788 -2482

Wanted: 2-3 bedroom home for June 1st. furnished or not, hopefully with a garage. wanted to rent for 1-2 years call 780-999-1093

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Wanted someone to clean out gutters and some tree trimming. Please call Lynda between Sunday and Thursday 250-401-6434

Some cats are allergic to people.

FYI for all you people allergic to cats: they might be allergic to you, too! It's pretty uncommon due to the fact that we bathe ourselves more often than other species and don't shed as much hair or dead skin, but yes, it does happen.



FOR RENT

Furnished bedroom suite, 10 mins from town, weekly or monthly rate. call 250-788-5701

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Did you know....

A baby puffin is called a "puffling."

To feed its chick, a puffin parent will carry around 10 fish in its beak at one time, but the biggest recorded haul is a whopping 62 fish, according to Audubon Project Puffin.



Chetwynd Youth Leadership Scholarship



Please be advised that the District of Chetwynd is accepting nominations for the Chetwynd Youth Leadership Scholarship.

Nomination forms can be picked up at the District Office or are available on the District of Chetwynd website at www.gochetwynd.com and the District of Chetwynd Facebook page.

Deadline to submit completed nominations forms is 4:30pm on May 22, 2020

For further information, please contact Deanne Way at 250-401-4105

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2012 30' Zinger 5th Wheel, Mint condition, stored under roof, leather furniture, hid-a-bed, lots of storage \$20,000 obo call 250-788-5040

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Breakfast at any time of the day

Is it almost lunch or dinner time? Are you wondering what to eat? If so, consider making breakfast your next meal, no matter what time of day it is.

A BREAK FROM YOUR ROUTINE
Enjoying breakfast foods in the afternoon or evening can give you a welcome break from your regular habits. A change in your normal routine is also a great way to lift your

spirits when you're feeling down or stressed, especially after a busy day.

A MEAL TO BE SAVOURED

If you're like many people, mornings are far too rushed for you to sit down and enjoy a full breakfast. When you eat this type of meal at another time of the day, however, you can linger over every bite. Why not spoil yourself with pancakes, waffles, French toast or a decadent

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One day, a little girl is sitting and watching her mother do the dishes at the kitchen sink. She suddenly notices that her mother has several strands of white hair sticking out in contrast to her brunette hair. She looks at her mother and inquisitively asks: "Why are some of your hairs white, Mum?"

Her mother replied: "Well, every time that you do something wrong and make me cry or unhappy, one of my hairs turns white."

The little girl thought about this revelation for a while and then asked: "Mumma, how come all of grandma's hairs are white?"

ComParrot by Bonnie J. Malcolm
Can you spot 12 differences between these pictures?



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Solution: 1. Tie on scarf is missing. 2. Grass at base of cliff is missing. 3. Flower on cactus is missing. 4. Toe on boot is missing. 5. Mountain in background is colored in. 6. Pocket on pants is colored in. 7. Rock beside fence is colored in. 8. Cactus in background has moved. 9. Branch on post has moved. 10. Crest on sleeve has moved. 11. Rope on fence is shorter. 12. Pant pocket is larger.



MAY IS Speech and Hearing Month

Clear communication
for a bright future



Communication milestones: recognizing speech and hearing disorders

Speech and Hearing Month, which occurs annually in May, is the perfect opportunity to raise awareness about the importance of detecting communication disorders in children. If left untreated, these issues can impede social, emotional and cognitive development.

The earlier a communication disorder is diagnosed, the more likely its treatment will be successful. If you're a parent, here's what you should expect to see as your child develops.

• **By 12 months.** At this age, your child should respond to their name and communicate using gestures such as nodding and shaking their head. They should also be able to let you know when they want something.

• **By 18 months.** At this point, most children should be able to use a few words and respond to simple commands such as "stop" and "don't touch."

• **By 24 months.** At this stage, most children will have a vocabulary of about 100 words and actively imitate words. They should also be able to string words together to make simple sentences.

• **By four years old.** Children at this age should be asking questions, using sentences and able to recount a simple story.

If your child isn't meeting these milestones, your doctor should test them for speech and hearing disorders. Though children develop at different rates and some will start to talk earlier than others, making sure there isn't an underlying issue is important.

To learn more about communication disorders in children, visit Speech-Language and Audiology Canada's website at sac-oac.ca/public/children.



LOAD RESTRICTIONS 2020



The District of Chetwynd wishes to notify the public that the following load restrictions will be in effect immediately.

100% Legal Axle Loading is permitted:

- North Access Road (business area)
- South Access Road (business area)
- Nicholson Road
- Industrial Park

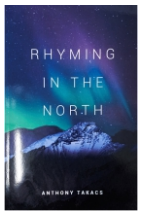
All other Municipal streets and roads are restricted to 70% of Legal Axle Loading.

The District thanks you for your cooperation in their efforts to minimize the damage to our streets and roads during this spring thaw.

Spotlight on Local Artist Tony Takacs



Writing poetry has always been a passion for local man Tony Takacs. Some people write in diaries, Tony



writes rhyming poetry, he chooses to write rhyming poetry because it has more of a rhythm. Its basically a song without music, songs are rhyming poems with music added to them. Some of his poems are political, some about nature, hunting and fishing or how he feels on certain subjects and current events. Poetry is how he expresses himself. Tony says people have been telling him that his poems hit home for them on many occasions, he feels for that he and his readers are like minded. For many years he has had so many friends and family members reading his poetry, and encouraging him to write a book of his collections, well he finally did. His book is called Rhyming in the North. Tony is proud to announce that his book is available both in written form and E-book format.

For weeks a six-year-old lad kept telling his first-grade teacher about the baby brother or sister that was expected at his house. One day the mother allowed the boy to feel the movements of the unborn child. The six-year old was obviously impressed, but made no comment. Furthermore, he stopped telling his teacher about the impending event. The teacher finally sat the boy on her lap and said, "Tommy, whatever has become of that baby brother or sister you were expecting at home?" Tommy burst into tears and confessed, "I think Mummy ate it!"

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The perfect present for every mom

Are you looking for a Mother's Day present? If so, here are some gift ideas for different types of moms.

THE ORGANIZED MOM

A woman who's always taking notes and making lists is sure to appreciate a stylish notebook or agenda. Or, if she's always digging through her purse to find what she needs, a handbag organizer with plenty of pockets will make her life easier.



THE STAY-AT-HOME MOM

Stay-at-home mothers often neglect to make time for themselves. If your mom or kids' mom is always on the go, give her the ultimate break from her routine: a day at the spa. Alternatively, you can bring the indulgence to her with a monthly box subscription. She can have tea, makeup, books or even beer delivered right to her front door.

THE ECO-FRIENDLY MOM

To please this mom, give her something that will make a positive impact on the environment. Sustainable goods like reusable produce bags, beeswax food wraps, metal straws and reusable paper towels are a good idea. She's also likely to appreciate all-natural versions of everyday products like soaps and cosmetics.



THE GLOBE-TROTTER MOM

If your mom regularly travels, give her a gift that'll make her next voyage easier such as wireless headphones or a new carry-on bag. Alternatively, a scratch-off world map will remind her of past adventures and spark her inspiration for her next big trip.

Remember, expectant moms deserve to be spoiled too. If she's struggling with the aches and pains of pregnancy, a prenatal massage is an excellent gift. You can also prepare healthy frozen meals so that she has one less thing to worry about when the baby arrives.

BC Premier outlines plans to Restart BC continued from front page

The target date for the start of Phase 3, which will include opening up of additional businesses and services, is between June and September 2020, if transmission rates remain low or in decline.

Phase 4 will only be achieved when the threat of COVID-19 has been significantly diminished through widespread vaccination, broad successful treatments, evidence of community immunity, or the equivalent.

Most provincial parks will reopen, starting May 14, for day-use only. On June 1, many remaining facilities, including campgrounds, will reopen. A small number of parks that attract large crowds, or where reopening would pose a health risk to nearby communities, will remain closed.

A strong emphasis on personal hygiene for all British Columbians, including hand washing, physical distancing and staying at home if you are sick, will be crucial for the success of every phase of the plan.

While B.C. already has sufficient testing and tracking capacity, by continuing to increase these, government will be able to identify any flare ups in COVID-19 case numbers and address them. This approach will support public safety and confidence.

"Today, we've unveiled our plan for a slow and safe restart. We need to be vigilant, to make sure we keep flattening the curve of transmission," Premier Horgan said. "There is much more to do. But we will get through this pandemic to better days by working together and keeping each other safe."



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Mother's Day around the world

Every country has its own Mother's Day traditions. Here are a few ways this occasion is celebrated around the world.

GERMANY

The second Sunday in May is considered a day of rest for moms across the country. It's also an opportunity for children to spoil their mothers. The day usually begins with a tasty breakfast and flowers, followed by a family walk. Mother's Day in Germany typically ends with a hearty meal.

ENGLAND

In the U.K., the fourth Sunday of Lent, which is usually in mid-March, is known as Mothering Sunday. Originally, it was a day for servants to take off and spend with their family. Now, it's customary for sons to give their mom flowers and for daughters to bake a cake made of dried fruits and almond paste.

BRAZIL

On the second Sunday in May, Brazilian children celebrate Mother's Day by putting on a show for their mom. After at-

tending mass, extended families gather for a big barbecue to mark the occasion.

ETHIOPIA

Rather than landing on a fixed date, Mother's Day takes place at the end of the rainy season in the fall. The festivities begin with a traditional dish prepared by the children while their mothers relax. Singing and dancing are highlights of the celebration, which lasts three days.

Though traditions vary, one thing is universal: Mother's Day is an opportunity for people to celebrate the most important woman in their life.



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To the families of our future kindergarten's:

Little Prairie will have our Welcome to Kindergarten bags available for families to pick up on May 21st between 1:00-2:00. We will set it up so that social distancing is being practiced.

Families can expect a friendly phone call from Ms. Morgret, one of our kindergarten teachers, sometime between May 4-8 to tell you more about this special event.

If you are unable to pick up your child's WTK bag on this date and time, we are happy to make alternative arrangements to ensure your child receives this exciting and enriching bag of fun!

Not sure what to do with the contents of the bag? No worries: Ms. Morgret will email you a link to a video she is making to show you all the fun you can have with your WTK bag.

Do you have a 3-4 year old? If so we have special "Ready, Set, Learn" bags for them.