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Facebook: Starting Smart POP
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www.hazeltonstartingsmart.wikidot.com



The Bulkley Browser now has a
Facebook page.

The contributed items in this paper are not necessarily the opinions of the Editor. Since this is a community paper, it is the people's paper, and occasionally their concerns will be published. **(Thumbs Up & Down)**. These articles are not intended to offend, but rather to draw attention to a problem or situation that needs to be rectified; this sometimes can only be done by making it public.

We reserve the right to edit & print or not print them.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

& ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE HAZELTONS

The Hazelton Trail Society AGM March 1. It will be in person. More info: hazeltontrailsociety@gmail.com

Ladies Prayer Breakfast March 2 @ 9am @ the Cottonwood Event Centre, 5251 1st Ave, Hazelton

The **Skeena Blend Coffeehouse** presents Mark Perry album release concert. With Mark Thibeault, Ian Omstead & Richard Jenne. Sunday, March 3, 7pm, Mountainview United Church. Advance tix \$15 @ Mercedes Beans & Zeldas's.

Soupy Seniors Present: Stone Soup for Everyone! At the Anglican Church Hall in Old Hazelton Tuesday from 11:30 to 1:00, March 5, March 12. For more information or to volunteer to make soup for this event contact Charlotte @ 250-842-5887. This project is funded by the Winch Memorial Foundation & the New Horizons Foundation and is **Free!**

Elder College @ Coast Mountain College Hazelton Tuesdays 1-2pm. March 5 Shirley Hobenshield presents the web site that she created for LOGS, Mar 12 Heather Harris presents on her travels. Mar 19 & 26 the Hazelton Quilters will lead participants in a quilting activity. Materials will be provided. Everyone is welcome!

Free advice & free pizza! Thursday March 7, 4-7pm. Digital Learning drop-in & pizza @ Ever Deadly Pizza in Old Hazelton. Do you need to know how to do something on your tablet, laptop or smartphone? Bring your digital questions and our volunteers will do their best to help you. Info Charlotte 250-842-5887

Kispiox River Lodge Music Night with North Sound, March 9. Kitchen opens 5:30, Show starts 7:30. Tix \$25 @ the door. Kids under 12 free.

The Skeena TV Association would like to inform the public that all 17 TV Channels are back up and running on our local Skeena TV Association Channels. You must reprogram your own TV's to get the channels set

Ki-Aikido - Every Thursday 6pm to 7:30pm @ the Kispiox Valley Community Hall. All levels welcome. contact Tim 250-842-3061

Canny Grannies is a food preparation & preserving group for any grandparent in the Hazeltons area (Anspayaxw, Sik-E-Dakh, Gitanmaax, Hazelton, Two Mile, Hagwilget, New Hazelton, South Hazelton). We meet @ 11am on Mondays @ the Grace Lynn Center (Starting Smart building on the Hospital grounds). We provide all food & equipment. For information, call Bev @ 778-210-1007 or email cpnpstar@gmail.com.

The Misty Rivers Gallery and Gift Shop will be closed for the months of Jan, Feb & March. Thank you to all who shopped local & handmade to support the gallery & gift shop.

The **Skeena Blend Coffeehouse** is looking for local musicians who would like to perform at our coffeehouse. Please contact Heather @ 250-842-8215

The **Hazelton Community Food Bank**, 1680 Omineca St. Hazelton, is open on Wednesday's 1pm-4:30pm. Patrons can access the food bank once per calendar month. Please bring ID for each person in your household to check-in &/or register.

Attention **Riders of BC Transit in the Hazeltons** area. If you want to continue to see schedules posted at the bus shelters at New Town and Hazelton we need a local volunteer to make sure they are still up. If they fall

off, someone is needed to put up a replacement. I can provide these replacements and even the tape! Since BC Transit is not doing it, we need to do it ourselves! Your opportunity to make a positive difference in the community; email me bwestermanca@yahoo.ca

The **Misty Rivers Community Arts Gallery wall at the Bulkley Valley Credit Union** is featuring clay tiles by South Hazelton artist Melanie Hooker. The gallery wall at the District of New Hazelton municipal office features paintings by Smithers artist Sherry Nielsen.

Apple Pie Fundraiser for St. Peter's Anglican Church. Bake @ your convenience. \$20 250-842-7133 or 250 877-1145.

Free Ice grippers for Seniors. The Wrinch Memorial Foundation Society has a few pairs of over the shoe ice grippers to give away to Seniors & Elders in the Upper Skeena Region. Charlotte 842-5887 to arrange to get yours.

Hazelton Free Range Writers' Group meets on the third Monday of each month, 7:30pm @ Roche View Lodge in New Hazelton. New members always welcome. There is no fee

The **WMHA Thrift Shop** is open Wednesdays & Thursdays from 11am-3pm. Drop Offs can be done during those hours or in the outside bin on Saturdays & Sundays, noon-4pm. Please only drop off clean items (clothes, small appliances, dishes). The bin is not for garbage or re-cycle items!

Socks for Literacy fundraiser @ The Learning Shop! Variety of colors, sizes & types. From \$4.99-\$7.99 Come browse our selection Tues, Wed, Thursdays! 9-3

Upper Skeena/Hazelton Community Choir Tuesdays 7pm @ Mountainview United Church. Registration & info: Beth 778-202-1670

The **LOGS Book Bus** is accepting donations of gently used reading materials. Donations can be left at the Bulkley Valley Credit Union in Hazelton. Pick up can be arranged by contacting logsbookbus@gmail.com, messaging the Book Bus on FB or 250-842-5887.

Dolly Parton's Imagination Library is a book gifting program that mails free, high-quality books to children from birth to age five, no matter their family's income. You can get the form to sign your child up @ the Hazelton District Public Library & @ the Starting Smart program @ the Grace Lynn Centre on the hospital grounds. It's free & the books are great!

Digital Learning for Seniors. High School students @ Hazelton Secondary are looking for opportunities to practice their teaching skills. If you are a Senior/Elder who would like to be paired w/ a student tutor for cell phone or computer learning, contact Charlotte linfordcharlotte@gmail.com or 842-5887

St. Peter's Anglican Army Hall rental available for gathering: family dinners, parties, meetings & commercial chefs. To book, call 250-842-7133 or 250-877-1145.

The Salvation Army Food Bank We offer pre-packed bags @ the door. Wed 2-4:30pm. Info: 250-842-5551

MEDICAL AND HEALTH

National Suicide Crisis Help/line: **9-8-8**; BC Mental Health Support Line **310-6789 (no area code needed)**; BC Suicide Prevention and Intervention **1-800-SUICIDE/1-800-784-2433**

Lorna or Lynn (both cancer survivors) will be available on Wednesdays from 1:00-2:30 to **talk with people about cancer concerns**. We are grateful to Angie Combs for allowing us to use her office at Wrinch Memorial. Drop in without an appointment.

Smart Recovery Addiction recovery support group participants learn self-empowering techniques to aid recovery through mutual-help, face-to-face & online meeting & services. No matter what your addiction, SMART tools & techniques can help you overcome the behavior. Wed, 3-4pm tele-video.

If you or someone you know is struggling with mental health, anxiety, depression, substance abuse, or suicide visit www.healthlinkbc.ca for information on how to help. Or call 8-1-1 to speak with a health services navigator any time of the day, any day of the year.

Are you or someone you know struggling with an eating disorder? Call **North-ern Health's Regional Eating Disorder Clinic** @ 250-645-7440.

Allen Park Exercise group Mondays & Thurs, 10am. Coffee afterwards.

T.O.P.S. Take Off Pounds Sensibly support @ Mount Rocher Church, Broadway in South Hazelton Wednesdays 5:30pm-7pm. If you are interested in getting together with people who want to develop/encourage a healthier lifestyle, please join us. **All welcome.** Info: Pat Coukell 250-877-1651 or Alison Campbell 778-202-0228.

Hell Yeah Active Elders! Choose to Move is a free program for anyone 65 & older who wants to become active, regardless of ability. Being active is one of the most important things you can do to maintain your overall health. Making a change to become more active can be tougher than it seems & is hard to do alone without support. linfordcharlotte@gmail.com or 250-842-5887 to join a group or for info.

CHURCH SERVICES

St. Peter's Anglican Church AGM March 10, 1:30pm. Join us for church & lunch to find out what is happening. We need your input.



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Fun Facts



Angus MacAskill, a man born in Scotland in 1826 who moved to Nova Scotia when he was six years old, is thought to be the tallest "true" giant (not abnormal height due to a pathological condition) in history. He stood 7'9" tall, had an 80-inch chest (also a record), 44-inch shoulders and weighed 510 lbs.



Quote of the Week

There's nothing more embarrassing than to have earned the disfavour of a perceptive animal.

- Michael Chabon

Storytellers' Society

Saturday March 2nd

Upper Skeena SEEDY SATURDAY

9:30-12:30pm Sharing Circle
Community-led connection and collaboration with lunch.

1-3:30pm Workshops & Seedy Swap

- Mushroom production
- Food forests & ancient seeds
- Seed saving Q&A
- Soil blocking and seed starting demo
- Info tables, activities and more!!

Please RSVP for morning

Starting at 1pm
Free, no registration required

Gitxsan Lax'yip

Anglican Church Hall 4390 Government St, Hazelton

Contact brenda@upperskeena.ca if you'd like to volunteer or set up a table!

Free!

www.storytellersfoundation.org

Everyone welcome

Funding for the Knowledge and Technology Transfer program is provided by the governments of Canada and British Columbia through the Sustainable Canadian Agricultural Partnership, a federal-provincial-territorial initiative.

St. Peter's Anglican Church is planning a May baptism, Bishop David presiding. Anyone: adults, youth or babies wishing to be baptized, please phone 250-842-7133 or 842-8200 to register for required baptism preparation.

Mountainview United Church invites you to join us Sundays @ 11. Be inspired by messages, music & prayers during this season of Lent—a season of reflection & renewal. Info, events & even recipes, call 842-6121 or check our website: Mountainview United Church

All welcome to Friday Evening Worship, 5:30 pm, during Lent at the church of **St. Mary Magdalene in Hagwilget**. The Stations of the Cross, will be followed by Mass celebrated by Father Dennis Shavanger. 250-842-5175.

The **Hazelton Seventh-day Adventist Church** invites you to join us on Saturday mornings @ 4949 Sunnyside Rd in Two Mile. Come in @ 9:30am for bible study or @ 11:00am for church service. These meetings are also available on Zoom. We also offer prayer meeting only by Zoom on Wednesday evenings at 7:30pm. Zoom meeting ID: 7740051987. Password: 761454.

Hazelton Pentecostal Church Services Sunday @ 11am. All welcome. Prayer meeting 7pm Thursdays. Evening service starting May 14, 7pm.

Grace Gathering welcomes you to an evening of interactive worship for the whole family. Every Friday evening 7-9 pm @ 2060 Broadway Ave. South Hazelton. Info: Bart Metcalf 250-842-5680.

St. Peter's Anglican Church services, Sundays @ 11am. Everyone welcome. Virtual services are still available Sundays @10am @caledoniaanvican.ca. Compline evening prayers are available nightly Monday through Saturday, online @ FB & YouTube.

The **Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints** meets every Sunday 10am @ 3974 10th Ave in Smithers. Call or text 778-210-0593

SMITHERS COMMUNITY EVENTS

Smithers Public Library Author Visit: Christopher Pollon Friday, March 1, 7pm. Join us for an evening reading & Q&A with award-winning author and journalist, Christopher Pollon. His latest book *Pitfall: The Race to Mine the World's Most Vulnerable Places* is a global investigation of mining—led by a secretive industry that enables most modern comforts, but simultaneously exacts staggering environmental & social costs.

Join on us Wednesdays 10am-2pm a@the Northwest Child Development Centre for **Stop N' Play!** This free drop in group is suited for children 0-6 & their families. Join us for toys & games that help your child development social skills, learn through play, & more. A small snack is provided & coffee is always on!

Library Storytime Programs (Winter/Spring 2024) Introduce your child to the magic of stories & songs while connecting with other parents. All programs are free, drop-in & open to parents & caregivers of young children. Please note the new meeting day for Babytime & Toddlertime! **Babytime** (infants to 18 months) Tuesdays, 9:30–10:15am. (to April 9); **Toddlertime** (18 to 36 months) Tuesdays, 10:30–11:15am (to April 9); **Storytime** (age 3 to 6) Wednesdays, 9:15–10:00am (to April 10)

Smithers Public Library: The Library VolunTEENS (age 11+) meet on a monthly basis to have fun, eat pizza & help make the library a livelier & more engaging place to be! The VolunTEENS also explore ideas for upcoming library events & help prep & deliver children's programs. Drop-ins are welcome. **Upcoming Meetings** Art Therapy: Tuesday, Mar 19, 6-8pm; Friendly Feud: Tuesday, Apr 23, 6-8pm

CICK 93.9FM Smithers Community Radio is seeking individuals who are interested in exploring their potential as Radio Programmers. CICK warmly invites those who may desire to become radio programmers to share their program ideas on the airwaves during our Volunteer Hour Sundays 4-5pm. Training provided. megan@smithersradio.com

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Sanding all the slippery bits.
Smiling, nodding, waving to us all.
Ian, James and Brian,
Each one of you is a hero!



Two thumbs up to Josh & crew @ Red's Recovery for the excellent & honest work that you guys do. Thank you very much.
From Joe.



Thumbs up to Red's Recovery. Honesty, reliability & quick response. We are lucky to have you.

CICK 93.9FM Smithers Community Radio is seeking bands with original material who are interested in performing @ CICK Lounge Car, a historic train car in Smithers. We will offer high-quality audio recording & video footage after the performance, which can be utilized for funding applications or festival submissions, among other opportunities.

Book Lovers' Night Out, September 2023 to June 2024 A different kind of book club because drop-ins are always welcome. Join us for lively, low-cost monthly gatherings built around a love of books, discussion & companionship. Every 2nd Wednesday Check schedule & books @ <https://smithers.bc.libraries.coop/>

Come meet the **Bulkley Valley Community Resources Board** & current Directors. Meetings are the 3rd Monday of every month. Smithers Town Hall. email bvcrb.ca or info@bvcrb.ca

Bulkley Valley Regional Pool open Tues-Thurs 12pm-8:30pm, Wed & Fri 6am-8:30pm, Sat 7am-8:45am/12pm-7pm, Sun 12pm-7pm. Pool is closed from 2:30pm-3pm for cleaning. Court side, Tues-Thurs 10am-9pm, Wed & Fri 6am-9pm, Sat 7am-7pm, Sun 12pm-7pm. 250-847-4244.

ANIMALS, FARM EQUIPMENT & ACCESSORIES

Hay and meat for sale ads are \$5.25 per week

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Dogs ads are \$5.25 per week

Free to a good home ASAP Rott/Pittbull mix (Rott father/Pitbull mother) born Oct 10, 2023 - black female, beige male. 250-842-3282 (Edna)

To give away: kittens born Oct. 17. 2 calico, 2 fawn, 2 tabby 847-9703

AUTO MOBILES

NEW 04 Honda Pilot Touring Edition 8 passenger, c/w 2 sets of tires on rims, both in great shape & Thule crossbars. Burns some oil but always been a reliable ride. 360K km \$3500 778-210-0410

NEW 06 Ford E350 Super Duty XLT van 3D. New brakes/tranny, serviced every 5000k, mechanically very reliable. 360K km \$5500 250-643-4027

NEW 06 Malibu Maxx. Remote start, sunroof on passenger side, new winter tires/battery, Runs & drives well. 220K km \$4350obo 250-877-3667

08 Toyota Highlander 4WD, 8 passenger 320K km \$8250 250-846-9194

NEW 13 E350 5-passenger 3 dr van. M55 10 ply tires + set of studded winters. Commercial inspection passes. Regularly serviced. GC. Driven once/wk on dirt roads. 156K km \$24,000 778-210-1645

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ELECTRONICS

Playstation 3 games, 6 in a bag \$45ea 250-842-0156
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2015 RMK Polaris 800 155" track, 2nd owner, Everything works good. Ready to go, vgc. \$4500obo. Call 250-794-2303

WANTED /FREE/TO GIVE AWAY

Wanted: freezer burnt meat-fish, beef, etc. for sled dog team Robyn 250-877-8973

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Wanted: Man seeking companion 250-842-0262, C: 250-503-6964

Wanted: .22 Magnum rifle 250-842-2102

Wanted: good used 3/4 or single mattress 250-876-8792

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Do you want to hear a joke about a broken pencil?
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BC Hydro open houses:

Prince George to Glenannan, Glenannan to Terrace Transmission Projects

We're bringing more clean, reliable electricity to the North Coast to support customers who want to switch from fossil fuels to clean electricity.

To help support electrification, we're planning to build new 500kV transmission infrastructure from Prince George to Terrace through the Prince George to Glenannan Transmission (PGGT) and Glenannan to Terrace Transmission (GTTT) projects.

Please join us at an Open House any time from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. for an update on the projects and other North Coast Electrification initiatives and to share feedback:

Prince George

Monday, March 11
Sandman Signature Hotel
Great Room
2990 Recplace Drive

Houston

Tuesday, March 12
Community Futures
2430 Butler Ave

Smithers

Wednesday, March 13
Prestige Hudson Bay
Alpine Room
3251 East Highway 16

Terrace

Thursday, March 14
Sportsplex
Banquet Room
3320 Kalum Street

Vanderhoof

Monday, March 18
Integrus Community Center
Multi-purpose Room
186 Columbia Street West

Fraser Lake

Tuesday, March 19
Royal Canadian Legion
Branch 274
165 Chowsunket Street

Can't make an in-person event? We're also having two virtual events:

- Thursday, March 21, from 6:30 p.m. to 8 p.m.
- Tuesday, March 26, from 6:30 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Please email us at projects@bchydro.com by March 19 to register.

If you have questions or comments, please contact us at 1 866 647 3334 or at projects@bchydro.com, or visit the North Coast Electrification website at www.bchydro.com/ncelectrification.

We look forward to discussing our plans with you.



Mercedes Beans model teas

MONDAY-FRIDAY

8:00AM - 5:00PM

SATURDAY

9:00AM - 4:00PM

ERICA MCLEAN BOOK SIGNING

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Riddle

Last week's answer: a stamp
Never resting, never still./Moving
silently from hill to hill./It does not
walk, run or trot./All is cool where it is not.
What is it? Answer next week.

CANADA'S 11 SEASONS



winter
fool's spring
second winter
spring of deception
third winter <— You are here
mud season
actual spring
summer
false fall
second summer (1 week)
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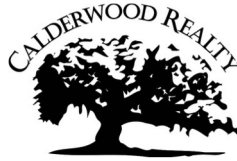
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Gitxsan Child & Family Services Society

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY:

**Child, Youth & Family Residential Support Worker
PART TIME x3**

Position Summary:

Under the general supervision of the Longhouse Program Manager, The Residential Support Worker provides rotating-shift supervision to children/youth & families. This position works in a team setting, monitors the environment, and maintains a high level of care for children and youth, as well as place a high value on team members who work to support the mission, vision, and values of the longhouse.

Requirements:

- Completion of Grade 12 or equivalent
- One year certification in any of the following fields: Human Service Worker, Community and Care Worker, Child & Youth Care, Addictions and Community worker with 6 months experience, or an equivalent of relevant education and experience
- Level 1 First Aid and Food safe certifications
- Knowledge of child development, parenting and family systems, family violence, cultural practice
- Provide nurturing, compassionate care, mentorship, and lead by example
- Knowledge of child management and parenting skills
- Prioritize & organize child, youth & family needs and care requests
- Knowledge of developmental trauma, mental health, addictions, and behavioral challenges is beneficial
- Excellent time management & organizational skills
- Understands the significance of confidentiality
- Knowledge of the legal aspects of documentation
- Work cooperatively as part of a multidisciplinary team
- Ability to multi-task and prioritize
- Knowledge of conflict management & resolution techniques
- Excellent communication skills; verbal & written
- Sound judgment and good observation skills
- Work independently, demonstrating initiative, with limited supervision
- Promote positive change and independence
- Must live a healthy lifestyle
- Minimum valid class 5 driver's license, and clean drivers abstract
- Successful Criminal Record Check and vulnerable sector screening
- 3 references including former employer

Compensation:

Wage for this position starts at \$28.91 - \$32.63

Deadline to apply:

Position is open until filled

To Apply:

Submit your resume and cover letter to GCFSS Human Resources.

Email: hr@gcfss.com

Email Subject Line: Last Name, First Name, Child, Youth & Family Residential Support Worker

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What's On at your library this month...

NEW Saturday Hours: Starting January 6:

We are adding open hours to our Saturdays. Now open at **11 am to 5 pm, Saturdays.**

Holiday Hours: We will be CLOSED for Good Friday, March 29.

Weave as a River book launch of the memoir by Joan Conway with a poetry reading by Leslie Barnwell, Saturday, March 9th 1:30 – 3:30 pm.

Spring Break Activities for kids and families, March 19 –22, and March 26 – 28.. Details of time and activities will follow. This will be an opportunity to meet our new Programming Librarian.

Safety First! Borrow our Radon detector from our Library of Things. Check out the other gadgets we have, too.

Dungeons and Dragons continues

Wednesdays, 3:30 – 5:30 pm at the library. Spring Break Schedule to be announced.

Newcomers with a level three character or better are still welcome to join us. Newbies without a level three character may come to help with monsters, etc. Call 250-842-5961; email hazlib@citywest.ca; or message us on Facebook if you need more information.

Regular Library Hours: Open noon – 6 pm Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays, Fridays. **Open 11 am – 5 pm Saturdays.** Closed Sundays and Mondays.

Pioneer Museum Hours – noon -- 5 pm. Come see the new display of old local trophies.

www.hazelton.bc.libraries.coop

250-842-5961

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Thanks to all for your continuing support for our Kitwanga Emergency Services Building Project. With generous donations from Hy-Tech Drilling for \$25K, Galore Creek Mining Corp. for \$10K, & from annual supporters-Giwanow Economic Dev. Corp., Meziadin Junction, Gitanyow Fisheries, Canoe Creek Logging, as well as from Newmont & all Northwest patrons, we have raised close to \$400,000. We now need support (matching grants) from our local, federal & provincial governments!



Thumbs up to the Sik-E-Dakh Administrator, Velma Sutherland for spearheading innovative programs that have propelled Sik-E-Dakh to the forefront of growth. Your visionary leadership & dedication are truly commendable & the community is thriving thanks to your efforts.

Canadian Cancer Society & Hope Air have each received **\$10 million** to expand their travel programs to support cancer patients

Hope Air-will expand its services:

- ✓ increase support for patients/caregivers
- ✓ increased ground transportation
- ✓ overnight accommodations
- ✓ meal vouchers for patients

Learn More: <https://hopeair.ca/travel-support-services>



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Improving access to cancer care

StrongerBC

Canadian Cancer Society will expand its three programs:

Travel Treatment Fund (TTF), which provides grants to patients for travel expenses

Wheels of Hope program, which matches patients with volunteer drivers

Lodges, offering accommodation & meals for patients & their caregivers near cancer centres, including Prince George

Learn more:



<http://www.bccancer.bc.ca/health-info/coping-with-cancer/practical-support/transportation-lodging>



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Bulkley Valley-Stikine

Date: Friday, March 8th
Time: 1:30pm-3:00pm
Location: Upper Skeena Recreation Center

NATHAN CULLEN
Proud MLA for Stikine



March: In like a lion, out like a lamb.



The Language Corner

| | |
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| English | How much? How many? |
| Gitxsanimx | Nahl gabit? |
| French | Combien? Combien? |
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Applicants can submit a resume and cover letter with three relevant references to the attention of Odi Isikima, Director of Operations:

E-mail: directorofoperations@telkwa.ca
Telephone: (250) 846-5212
Fax: (250) 846-9572
Mail: Box 220, Telkwa, BC, V0J 2X0

Closing date is **March 8, 2024 at 4:00 pm.**

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