

The Bulkley Browser

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May 3, 2024

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THE DEADLINE for free classified ads is Wednesday 4pm



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

Compost Facility Operators Course May 2 - 3. This course is part of MASH's Composting Pilot Project & is recommended for Composting Facility Operators & Managers, Consultants & Public Officials involved in organic waste management. The course instructor is **Dr. John Paul**. The training program covers various aspects of composting, including the operational, technical, environmental & legal issues related to large-scale composting of organic waste material. Only 12 spots are available with priority given to local residents who can help make our project a success. Laurie @ mashazeltons@gmail.com or 778-210-6274.

Misty Rivers Gallery will be hosting a show by Kispiox Valley artist Veronica Walker for the month of May. Show opening Friday, May 3, 7-9pm. Light refreshments served. The BVCU satellite gallery is featuring works from the NHE children's show and the DONH satellite gallery is featuring works by Caitlin Ambery & Sherry Nielsen.

Future on the Line: A critical dialogue on gas pipelines Fri May 3, 5:30pm @ Kispiox Community Hall. Live streamed @ [twitch.com/laxypde](https://www.twitch.com/laxypde). Food & door prizes provided. Hosted by Kolin Sutherland-Wilson, aka Hooxi'i.

Ladies prayer breakfast May 4 9am @ Cottonwood Guesthouse & Event Centre 5251 1st Ave, Two Mile.

Elder College Hazelton, Coast Mountain College in Hazelton, Tuesday, 1pm Everyone is welcome & it's free. May 7, presentation by Ruth Cooper from the District Library; May 14, Mayor Maitland presents from the Village of Hazelton; May 21, live music presentation by local musicians; May 28, Planting activity.

Next **ESS meeting** May 8, 7-8 pm in the meeting room next to the firehall in New Hazelton. 250-842-8040

LOGS AGM, May 22, 6:30 @ Three Rivers Common House, 5115 Swannell Drive. Learners Opportunity Group Society is an active group that supports literacy in the Upper Skeena Region. LOGS projects include Book Bags for Babies, the Christmas Gift of Literacy and the Book Bus. If you are interested in helping to ensure that these projects continue you are welcome to join us at this AGM. Info: Charlotte 250-842-5887

Kispiox Valley Rodeo Association is looking for volunteers for June 1 & 2 in the T-shirt & BBQ Beef booths. Please e-mail andreavickers@mac.com or text 778-202-1590.

Sing this spring with the community choir! Every Thursday in May from 7-9pm @ Mountainview United Church. We welcome all voices, age 12 to 112! Questions? Call Beth 778-202-1670

Soccer coaches needed: If you are interested in coaching in the upcoming 2024 season, please e-mail hazelton@bvsoccer.ca. All costs associated with training will be covered/reimbursed

The **WMHA Thrift Shop** is open Wednesdays & Thursdays from 11am-3pm. **Drop offs** can be done during these hours or by appointment **250-842-8792**. The drop off bin is **closed** until further notice

Soupy Seniors would like to invite everyone to the Anglican Hall in Old Hazelton for free soup, bread, fruit & cookies every Tuesday at 11:30 until the end of June. Come and join us for good food & great company. Info: Charlotte 250-842-5887

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Book donations. I have lost track of where I was supposed to pick up book donations for the Book Bus. My apologies. Please call again. Charlotte 250-842-5887

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 **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.

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

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

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

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 Sen-

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May 3rd, 5:30 PM at the
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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.

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, any day of the year.

Are you or someone you know struggling with an eating disorder? Call **Northern 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 is celebrating multiple Baptisms on May 12 with Bishop David Lehmann. Everyone is welcome.

Mountainview United Church invites you to join us Sunday mornings @ 11am. Be inspired & renewed by reflective messages, music & prayers enjoy fellowship. Info, events & even recipes @ the Mountainview United Church website or 250-842-6121

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.

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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.

The Bulkley Tweedsmuir District Women's Institute Spring Conference, hosted by the Glenwood WI in the Glenwood Hall on the Telkwa High Road north of Smithers, Saturday May 4, 10am-4pm. All WI members & visitors welcome.

Freedom to Read: A Conversation with Robin Stevenson Thursday, May 9, 7pm. Smithers Public Library. Join award-winning author Robin Stevenson for an in-depth conversation about her experiences as a champion of free expression in a time of unprecedented book bans and challenges—including several of her own published works. Generously sponsored by the Northwest Library Federation.

Smithers Public Library **BC and Yukon Book Prizes on Tour: Emelia Symington-Fedy & Wanda John-Kehewin**, Wednesday, May 15, 7pm. Join us for a reading and Q&A with two of this year's finalists: Emelia Symington-Fedy (author of *Skid Dogs*) & Wanda John-Kehewin (author of *Hopeless in Hope*).

Perennial Plant Sale Fundraiser, May 25 9am-2pm, Ranger Park 3736-16th Ave Smithers. Plants, food, education booths, kids' activities, 50/50 tickets

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. meghan@smithersradio.com

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 Wed. 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.

WANTED TO RENT/BUY

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The Kitwanga Community Association would like to give a huge thumbs up to all the amazing people who came out to our community cleanup! One of the biggest turnouts ever! The power may have been off but everyone powered through!

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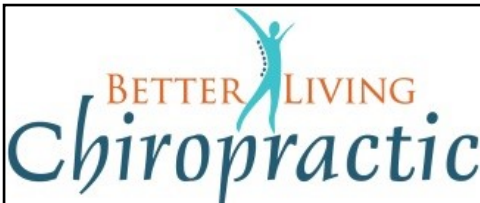
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What's On at your library this month...

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

We will be hiring a Youth (30 years of age or under) to coordinate and deliver Summer Reading Clubs. Go to our website [https://hazelton.bc.libraries.coop/] for job description and directions on how to apply.

May the Fourth be with you: Join us to celebrate Star Wars Day on Saturday, May 4.

Pre-school Story Time Wednesdays, 11 - 11:45 am May 8, 15, 22, 29 and June 5. Stories, crafts and activities perfect for 3 - 5 year olds. More details? Contact the library for more details 250-842-5961; hazlib@citywest.ca; or Facebook messenger.

Dungeons and Dragons: new season coming soon. Wednesdays, 3:30 - 5:30 pm at the library. Call 250-842-5961 ; email hdpl.stef@citywest.ca; or message us on Facebook for registration or if you need more information.

Children's author, Robin Stevenson and children from MGA, will be visiting the library May 9, 1-3 pm. Public computer access will be limited during that time.

Celebrate Migratory Bird Day, May 11. We have a birdwatching backpack, two hiking backpacks from BC Parks, and binoculars to borrow from our Library of Things as well as many bird identification books, and a CD of Bulkley Valley Birdsongs.

Annual General Meeting is coming up Tuesday, 6 pm, May 28. The library is looking for fresh faces to join our board.

Help "Shell-ebrate" World Turtle Day, Thursday, May 23. Pick up a Make-and-Take turtle craft and learn more about turtles and tortoises.

Pioneer Museum Hours - noon -- 5 pm, Tuesday - Friday; noon - 4 pm, Saturday. Make a book purchase from our selection of great local history or buy a T-shirt to support your museum.

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? **Riddle**
Last week's answer: a hole. I know a word of letters three. Add two, and fewer there will be!
Answer next week.

Terry Fox is a Canadian icon, a brave young man who had lost his right leg to cancer as a child and vowed to run across the country in a 1980 Marathon of Hope to raise money for cancer research. Tragically, the disease returned, and Fox did not finish his run after having racked up 5373 kilometres. However, not everyone remembers **Steve Fonyo**, another British Columbian who lost a leg to cancer as a child. Fonyo picked up Fox's torch at age 18 and ran across Canada from March 31, 1984 to May 29, 1985, covering 7924 km and raising \$14 million.



By the early 1990s Fonyo's life was out of control. He was mired in drugs, alcohol and homelessness. He was in constant legal trouble and spent time in jail. In 2009 the prestigious Order of Canada he had been awarded 24 years prior was revoked. After Fonyo's passing in 2022, Hamilton Spectator sports writer Scott Radley noted, "Yet at a time we're supposed to be more enlightened about addiction and possibly mental health problems, the near-complete purge of Fonyo from the public narrative somehow seems unfair. Especially when you wonder if this would've happened to him had he not faced the pressures of fame and expectations he was obviously ill-equipped to handle. All in the pursuit of raising money for charity." You can still visit Steve Fonyo Beach in Victoria, where he finished his Journey for Lives in 1985.

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