

The Bulkley Browser

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December 27, 2024 Box 222 New Hazelton, BC V0J 2J0
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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

Ladies' prayer breakfast January 4, 9am @ Cottonwood Guesthouse & Event Centre, 5251 1 Ave Hazelton

The **WMHA Thrift Shop** is open Wed & Thurs 11-3. **Closed** until Jan 7 for the holidays. The **Drop Off bin closed** 'til further notice. **Drop Off** limited to 4 bags or boxes Wed & Thurs only 11-3 & will be inspected @ the door. Only **clean** clothes & clean small appliances accepted. Recyclables, food, toys will be refused. Info 250-842-8792

The Hazelton Bottle Depot: until Tuesday, January 7. Sorry for any inconvenience. Happy New Year!

Misty Rivers Gallery & Gift Shop, located @ 3226 Bowser St. New Hazelton across from the Elementary School. Check out our **Instagram & FB** pages.

Ukulele/ guitar get together. Sunday Dec 22, 1:00 upstairs @ Mountainview United Church in Hazelton. Everyone welcome. Info: linfordcharlotte@gmail.com

There is now a **community fridge** in New Hazelton located @ 4218 11th Ave (old Sears/Greyhound building). Take what you need, give what you can.

Choir in the Upper Skeena Come sing with us. Everyone is welcome! Tuesdays @ 7pm @ Mountainview United Church. Beth 778-202-1670 to register.

The Rodeo's **Kispiox Valley Queen Pageant** is a prestigious event that has been a tradition for many years. We are now looking for ladies interested in running for Miss Kispiox Valley Queen 2025. If interested contact Kassie Loring: kassieloring21@gmail.com

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

Wila Dildils'im (Gitanmaax Family Services) hosts a **walking club** @ USRC on Mondays from 12-1pm. Bring indoor runners & your re-fillable water bottle. All welcome to join! Info j.denny@gitanmaax.com

Craft Night every Tuesday, 6:30-8:30pm @ Roche View Lodge, 4942-11th Ave. New Hazelton. Bring along your own crafts to do. Knitting, crocheting, etc.

Free Soup for everyone! Hazelton Seniors will host Soupy Seniors every Tuesday @ the Anglican Hall in Old Hazelton. Soup is ready from 11:30-1pm. Project funded by the Wrinch Memorial Foundation & United Way B.C. Would like to volunteer to help? Contact Charlotte 842-5887

Canny Grannies is a food preparation/preserving group for any grandparent in the Hazeltons area 11am on Mondays @ the Grace Lynn Center (Starting Smart building on the Hospital grounds). We provide all food & equipment. Info: Bev 778-210-1007 or cnpstar@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.

Hazelton Free Range Writers' Group meets on the 3rd Monday of each month, 7:30pm @ Roche View Lodge, N. Hazelton. New members welcome.

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

Starting Smart - Program from early prenatal to six months postpartum
Stepping Stones - Parenting program for toddler families
Thursdays 10-3 at the Grace Lynn Centre

Back January 6th
January 9
Babies & Iron/first foods

January 16
Speech & Language with Northwest Child Development Centre

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BRITISH COLUMBIA

This program is funded by the Government of Canada and the Province of British Columbia.

Terry's Tax & Michele's Tax

Would like to wish you all a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year! We look forward to seeing you in January.

Call Terry 250-638-7077
Call Michele 778-586-2297

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. 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!

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

MEDICAL AND HEALTH

Free mental health support for seniors. Need a little help to get back to your best self? Call 778-202-1670 for an intake appointment. Program is supported by Wrinch Memorial Foundation & New Horizons for seniors

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**

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.

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.

T.O.P.S. (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) weekly support group meets in New Hazelton. To avoid winter driving in the dark, we are now meeting on Sun-days, 2pm. If you are interested in learning how to make changes towards a healthier lifestyle, you are welcome to join us. Please contact Jenny: phone/text 250-842-8406 or call Julie: 250-849-5554

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Animals with Misleading Names

Electric Eel



Not an eel.

Mountain Goat



Not a goat.

Maned Wolf



Not a wolf.

King Cobra



Not a cobra. Also, snakes are typically self-governing.

Mayfly



Active through the spring and summer.

Eastern Kingbird



Found in the West. Many birds do not recognise its authority.

MERCEDES BEANS & MODEL TEAS

HO HO HO **HAPPY HOLIDAYS**

Mercedes will be closed
December 25th - January 1st
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Dec. 2024 - January 2025

Fri - 27th Sat - 28th Sun - 29th JAN. Thurs - 2nd

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2 Hr. 40 Mins.

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Run time:

2 hr.
40 mins.

Admission:

Adults \$7.00
Children (12 & under) \$5.00

Hours Open:

6:30 p.m.

Movie Starts:

7:00 p.m.

Concession Sales:

- Popcorn
- Fountain drinks
- Candies

Nav-CARE is a free program that supports people with failing health in the Upper Skeena Region. If you have failing health, would like to volunteer to help someone else or want more info, contact Charlotte: 250-842-5887 or linfordcharlotte@gmail.com

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

Gitsegukla Salvation Army-Lower part of village. Sunday Services start @ 7pm. Music, message & fellowship. Refreshments to follow-donations Welcome. Monday Bible Study @ 7pm. Refreshments & fellowship to follow. Everyone welcomed. Clyde Williams- In person contact.

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. Meetings also available on Zoom. We also offer prayer meeting only by Zoom on Wednesday evenings @ 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.

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.

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

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: 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 welcome.

CICK 93.9FM Smithers Community Radio. Love Music?! We are seeking a volunteer who would be interested in curating music for our Volunteer Radio Programmers. CICK warmly invites those who may wish to become a Music Director to inquire. Training is provided. Please contact 250-847-8769 (voicemail) Or meghan@smithersradio.com

CICK 93.9FM Smithers Community Radio is seeking a volunteer who is interested in working with Senior Radio Programmers. These seniors have established shows on CICK 93.9FM & require some technical support with the soundboard & computer. Training is provided. Please contact 250-847-8769 (voicemail) Or meghan@smithersradio.com

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This Week



December 28, on this day in 1895, the world's first commercial movie screening took place at the Grand Cafe in Paris. The film was made by brothers Louis and August Lumiere. The entrepreneurial siblings screened a series of short scenes from everyday French life and charged admission for the first time.



Quote of the Week

Tomorrow is the first blank page of a 365-page book. Write a good one.

-Brad Paisley



ANIMALS, FARM EQUIPMENT & ACCESSORIES

Hay and meat for sale ads are \$5.25 per week
Pollinator friendly, DancingBee Farm still has a few unclaimed freezer lambs. By the 1/2 or whole, your choice of cuts! To reserve call 250-842-6031 or email dancingbeefarmbc@gmail.com

APPLIANCES, WOOD STOVES, etc

Firewood ads are \$5.25 per week
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AUTOMOBILES

05 GMC four wheel drive 350k km. some rust \$5000 burntcabin51@gmail.com

ELECTRONICS

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LOST & FOUND

Lost: envelope with Andreas on/in it. December 18 or 19 in the Hazeltons. 250-842-2303

TOOLS

21" Husqvarna snow blower w/ spare paddles worth \$60. Runs great, not good for a gravel surfaces. \$175obo. New Hazelton 778-202-0740

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Wanted: freezer burnt meat-fish, moose, beef, etc. for sled dog team Andy Busby 250-842-6229

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Wanted: 2000-2005 Dodge Dakota, no rust buckets 250-842-6966



Bulkley Valley CREDIT UNION

HAZELTONS' BRANCH

Holiday Hours

December 24	Open until 3:00pm
December 25	Closed
December 26	Closed
December 27	Regular hours
December 31	Open until 3:00pm
January 1	Closed
January 2	Regular hours

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Fun Facts


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Thumbs up to whomever cleared snow off the path that runs up to the Royal Bank in Hagwilget. It's much better than uncleared.



Two Thumbs up: 4 Paws way up to the lady with the small dog in a snowsuit who shovels Allan Park! Our short dogs really appreciated it.




WHOA!



STEP CAREFULLY

2025

is the 75th anniversary of the *Peanuts* comic strip, best known for characters Charlie Brown and Snoopy. American Charles Schultz produced 17, 897 *Peanuts* comic strips from 1950 to 2000.



Telkwa

2025 Regular Meeting of Council Dates

January 7 th and 28 th	July 8 th
February 11 th and 25 th	August 12 th
March 11 th and 25 th	September 9 th
April 8 th and 22 nd	October 14 th and 28 th
May 13 th and 27 th	November 12 th and 25 th
June 10 th and 24 th	December 9 th

Regular Council Meetings are scheduled for 7:00pm, at the Village of Telkwa Council Chambers, 1415 Hankin Avenue, Telkwa, BC.

For more information: 250-846-5212

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TEACHING VACANCIES 2024-2025 SCHOOL YEAR

School	FTE	Description	Continuing or Temporary	Other
Hazelton Secondary School	1.00	Humanities 8, Math/Science 8, Career Life Education 10, Family Studies/Child Development 10-12 & Other	Temporary	Second Semester only from January 27, 2025 to June 30, 2025. <i>This position is eligible for a pre-employment signing bonus of \$10,000 in return for a successful candidate accepting a job offer for this position.</i> Conditions apply.




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