

The Bulkley Browser

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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

Licensed **Karaoke & Dance Night** Saturday Jan 25, 7pm-2am @ Erwin Stege Hall, New Hazelton. \$15 @ the door.

Roche View Lodge AGM Tuesday, Jan 28, 10am, Roche View Lodge activity room.

Elder College Hazelton. January 28, 1pm @ Coast Mountain College Hazelton, Andy Busby presents on Dog Sledding. Snow permitting there will be an outdoor component to this presentation so dress appropriately. Everyone is welcome to this free event.

Armchair Traveler is back @ the HDPL! Wednesday, Jan 29, 6:30-7:30pm @ Hazelton Library. Brigitta van Heek's slide presentation of her trip to Colombia. Light refreshments will be served.

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

MASH is offering business coaching for members & food-centred organizations. First session Tuesday, Feb 4, 10:30-12:00 & we will be exploring the world of AI w/ a focus on Microsoft Copilot. Find out how this tool can make your job easier. Follow-up session Tuesday March 4 w/ content based on feedback from the first session. Webinar free but registration required by January 31. Contact mashazeltons@gmail.com or www.mashazeltons.org or our FB page.

2025 Kispiox Robbie Burns Night. February 8 @ Kispiox Valley Community Hall. Fundraiser for the hall. Live Music by the Terrace Pipes and Drums Society, Cash Bar & Shuttle Service. Tix @ Hazelton Bulkley Valle Credit Union or Melissa McCreery melissamcreery@hotmail.com \$45 adults, \$20 Age 6-12, 5 & under free. Doors 6pm, 6:30 piping in the haggis, 7pm dinner.

St. Peters Anglican Church Annual Meeting February 9, 1pm in the Anglican Church Hall.

MASH is hosting a Community Composting Convergence on Monday March 10 & 11 @ Kispiox River Lodge. We will have speakers from Masset & Williams Lake to explore other composting models & technical training from John Paul of Transform Compost. Thanks to the Ministry of Agriculture for supporting this event. Info: mashazeltons@gmail.com or www.mashazeltons.org or our FB page.

Misty Rivers Gallery and Gift Shop is closed for renovations & will reopen on March 12. Our first exhibiting artist is **Gerda Schlatter** & her opening night will be **March 14**. The Misty Rivers Community Arts Council wishes to thank all of our artists & vendors for their contributions in 2024 & our patrons for their support & assistance sustaining the gallery.

The **WMHA Thrift Shop** is open Wed & Thurs 11-3. 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

Welcome all interested citizens to **Hazelton Area Historical Association's New Year exhibition** @ the Hazelton Pioneer Museum & Archives in the Hazelton District Public Library. Trophies from the 70/80's. Please come check it out

MASH is a local non-profit doing food systems work. We are recruiting Board members for 2025. If you are passionate about food & community resilience & can offer 2-4 hours/month, please consider joining us as a

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member or as a Director. Wondering about composting & wood chipping? MASH will re-open the Composting Hub in April & will resume services. If you are interested working with us or need some chipping done? mashazeltons@gmail.com Laurie 778-210-MASH (6274).

Community fridge in New Hazelton located @ 4218 11th Ave (old Sears/Greyhound building).

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

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

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

Wila Dildilsd'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 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.

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

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.


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 Sundays, 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

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.



JAN
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This Week


January 30. Previously known as Yerba Buena (the name of a plant, meaning 'good herb'), **San Francisco**, California was given its current name on this day in **1847**. The next year, gold was discovered in the nearby Sierra Nevada foothills and "Frisco" was changed forever. Almost overnight, the gold rush transformed San Francisco into a booming city filled with makeshift tent-houses, hotels, stores, saloons, gambling halls and shanties. By 1849, as the gold rush fever swept through the country, the city's population exploded to a staggering 25,000. The name of the NFL football team the San Francisco 49ers derives from this era.




Fun Facts



White-controlled South Africa's racist policy of apartheid, adopted after the Second World War, made the nation subject to many boycotts by other nations, including sporting boycotts. For instance, South Africa was excluded from the Olympic Games from 1964 to 1988. After Nelson Mandela was first released from prison in 1990 and then elected president of South Africa in 1994, the boycotts were dropped. In 1995 South Africa not only hosted the Rugby World Cup, the South Africans won it, uniting in triumph under a brand new flag.



Thumbs up to those who are content with what they have & don't dwell on what they lack. Those who like their pleasures small. Those who realize that chores & organization are needed & each 1 of those actions fits into another.



The Wonder Wall

WHY can a house fly find its way into a house but can never find its way out even when it's right beside an open door or window?

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January 2025

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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 @caledonianvican.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 Library the Science World "On the Road" team will be in Smithers on February 8th for a fun, high-energy demonstration to pique science curiosity and inspire future science and technology leaders. Come explore with us! The show is drop-in & free of charge. Saturday, February 8, 10:30am @ Smithers Public Library. Generously sponsored by the Northwest Library Federation.

The Bulkley Valley Concert Association presents **T Buckley Trio** with **Elijah Quinn** opening the performance, Wed Jan 22, 7:30 @ the Della Herman Theatre. Tix @ Mountain Eagle Books or online @ www.bvca.me

Smithers Public Library Winter/Spring Program until Apr 8 **Babytime** Tues 9:30-10:15am & **Toddler-time** Tues 10:30-11:15pm. **Storytime** is Wed 9:15-10am until Apr 9. All programs are free. Drop-in & open to parents & caregivers of young children.

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

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January 29

2025 The Year of the Snake



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The TV Age

2025 is the 75th anniversary of the start of the TV Age. Television was actually invented *before* the Second World War (1939-1945), but very few people had it, and all resources in technology and broadcasting were concentrated on the war, so it didn't develop. With post-War prosperity in the USA, television slowly started to become a much-sought luxury item. Many early TVs had small, black and white screens in large consoles. Radio stations worked to build television wings (in Canada CBC launched its first TV stations in 1952, and, yep, Hockey Night in Canada was on the schedule), and many of the first shows were radio shows converted to the small screen.



In 1950, 9% of American households had a TV. By the next year, almost a quarter of households had one. By 1962, TV had won: 90% of households contained a set. The most popular shows of the 1950s were I Love Lucy and Gunsmoke, the latter continuing until 1975. Not everyone was enthralled with television. Actor/comedian Groucho Marx said, "I find TV very educational. Every time someone turns one on, I go into the other room and read a book." Yet in the last decade of his life whenever he couldn't sleep, he'd phone his neighbour Alice Cooper and they'd watch old movies on TV until he nodded off.

Quote of the Week

Sometimes you will never know the value of a moment until it becomes a memory.

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**Deadline: Friday January 31, 2025
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This past fall, the Gr 6/7 class from New Hazelton Elementary chose to fundraise for the Northwest Animal Shelter, first by making donation cans that were placed in businesses around New Hazelton. Thank you to the businesses that supported by displaying the donation cans, and thank you to the community that supported by giving money. We /you raised \$373.45. Stay tuned for future fundraising efforts! Thank you.

THE KISPIOX VALLEY RODEO CLUB WOULD LIKE TO WISH ALL THEIR RODEO SPONSORS AND SUPPORTERS A HAPPY NEW YEAR! OUR 2024 RODEO WAS A HUGE SUCCESS THANKS TO YOUR GENEROSITY. IT'S BUSINESSES AND PEOPLE LIKE YOU THAT MAKE A HUGE DIFFERENCE TO OUR LOCAL COMMUNITIES. PLEASE SUPPORT THESE GENEROUS PEOPLE THROUGHOUT THE YEAR AND GIVE BACK TO THE ONES WHO GIVE!!



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Say What? **Obsequious**
 Excessively eager to please or obey.
 "The soccer players obsequious behaviour towards their coach was noticed by everyone in the gym."

Pursuant to the Warehouse Lien Act of British Columbia, **Red's Recovery Towing & Mechanical** hereby gives notice of intent to dispose of goods belonging to Audrey P. Shirey. A 2019 Kia Sorento VIN: 5XYPHDA31KG593243 stored since April 1st, 2024. To date the sum of \$7,062.41 is owed for towing & storage. If the vehicle is not claimed the public sale will take place on Feb 7th @ 9:00 AM at Red's Recovery Towing & Mechanical 1425 Aldous South Hazelton. For further information, please contact 250-876-8866.



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RESOURCE COORDINATOR

The Upper Skeena Development Centre is expanding its team. We are seeking a motivated and enthusiastic Resource Coordinator. The Resource Coordinator completes tasks related to general office management and specific tasks related to the Work BC contract. The Resource Coordinator will provide direct support to the Case Manager and be supervised by the Senior Case Manager. The person filling this position must possess:

- Strong oral and written communication skills
- Knowledge of the social and economic demographics of the Upper Skeena and be culturally sensitive
- Willingness to learn the Integrated Case Management System related to Work BC and do follow-ups with clients
- A strong desire to work with the public and provide support services
- Ability to meet deadlines and work cooperatively with a team as required
- Reliable attendance during work hours (Monday-Friday, 8am-4pm)
- Willingness to attend community events and network with local and regional organizations
- A can-do attitude, and ability to receive direction and feedback in a welcoming office environment.

The starting wage for this position is \$28 per hour. After a three-month probation, you will be eligible for benefits and annual vacation pay, including cultural leave and statutory holidays. If you believe you have the skills and experience for this position, please send a cover letter explaining your suitability for the position, an updated resume, and three references to info@usdc.ca. Only those invited for an interview will be contacted.
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SENDEN'S SOLAR-POWERED CAFÉ IS HIRING A COOK & FOOD HUB MANAGER

THE COOK WILL POSSESS:

- Knowledge of Gitksan & Wit'suwit'en food sovereignty and food systems is considered an asset.
- Work under the supervision of the Senden Food Hub Manager.
- Experience with menu planning with an emphasis on seasonal and local produce and experience in menu-planning for gluten-free and dairy-free will be considered an asset.
- Wage \$28 an hour.

THE MANAGER WILL POSSESS:

- A desire to work with the public and be culturally sensitive
- Previous management experience in a food-related setting
- Proven ability to work cooperatively with staff and community members
- A desire to provide excellent customer service
- Oversee the launch of our grab and go solar-powered Café
- A love for locally grown food, cooking, and the communities of the Upper Skeena
- Knowledge of Gitksan and Wit'suwit'en food sovereignty
- Flexibility in scheduling (between 28-35 hours per week)
- Wage \$30 an hour

DUTIES INCLUDE:

- Work cooperatively with the Senden Gardener and Executive Director
- Oversee all operations of the café including food preparation, sales, ordering, inventory, overseeing staff, finances
- Oversee financials, daily cash out, and monthly financial reconciliations
- Assist with and oversee the hiring baristas, cooks, and baking contractors
- Order supplies for the Café
- Reliable, strong work ethic and punctuality are considered strong assets
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