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March 7, 2025

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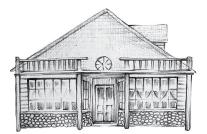
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The contributed items in this paper are not necessarily the opinions of the Editor. Since this is a community paper, it is the people's paper, and occasionally their concerns will be published. (Thumbs Up & Down). These articles are not intended to 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

Multicultural Potluck Bring a dish to share from your heritage - could be from a specific culture or a family favourite you want to share. Enjoy connecting in a relaxed setting w/ other community members while tasting different cultural flavours. Friday, March 7, 4:30pm @ the Learning Shop, 1600 Omineca St, Hazelton, info@upperskeena.ca

Laxyip Firekeepers Community Meeting. March 7, 4 -8pm, Gitanmaax Hall. Group introduction, information sharing, guest speakers, food, door prizes, live music.

The Hazelton District Public Library will be closed Saturday, March 8 so that staff may attend Alice's funeral. Our deepest sympathies go to the Maitland and Marshall families for their loss.

MASH Community Composting Convergence, Monday March 10 & 11 @ Kispiox River Lodge. Speakers from Masset & Williams Lake to explore other composting models & technical training from John Paul of Transform Compost. Info: www.mashazeltons.org or mashazeltons@gmail.com or our FB page.

Elder College Hazelton meets @ Coast Mountain College Tuesdays @ 1pm. This is a free event & everyone is welcome. For Mar 11, start time will be 12:45 - 1:45 with Beth Larsen. Sing your way to a better mood.

Big reveal! Renovations are complete & Misty Rivers Gallery & Gift Shop is ready to reopen for 2025 on Wednesday, March 12th at 12:00 pm. We are located at 3226 Bowser Street, across from the school. Our hours are Wednesdays to Saturdays 12 - 4. We want to especially thank Matthew Bennett & Vitality Painting for their handiwork. Fantastic job! Come out & see the

Nervous to engage in conversation because of fear of polarized/partisan views being thrown at you? Struggling to figure out how to vote based on your values & what matters to you the most? Join us Wed, Mar 12, 5-8pm @ the Learning Shop in Hazelton for some breathing space & an opportunity to dig in & understand how knowing your values & the issues that matter to you can help you align your vote. Will include a light supper. This session is for people who are ready to listen, be curious & have the ability to disagree w/ respect & kindness. Please register so we can plan food. info@upperskeena.ca, 250-842-6500

Hazelton Skating Club year-end revue, Thursday, March 13, 5:30pm, Upper Skeena Rec Centre. Support our young skaters.

Skeena Watershed Conservation Coalition AGM Friday March 21 6-8pm. The Learning Shop All are welcome, please join us to learn more about SWCC & our work. Questions? anissa@skeenawatershed.com

Seedy Saturday Drop-in & Drop-by to swap seeds, share growing knowledge & get to know your 'green thumbed' neighbours. Bring your extra seeds & seedlings to share; come browse & take home new varieties to try. Groups or growers who would like to set up a display or have a table to sell your starts, contact us @ info@upperskeena.ca or 250-842-6500 Saturday, April 12, 11am-4pm @ the Learning Shop, 1600 Omineca

Your public library in Hazelton now has all the Canada Reads contenders available. Check them out now and play along with Canada's foremost literary debate.

Are you currently pregnant or have given birth in the last 2 years & live within the RDKS AreaB/Upper Skeena/Hazeltons area? **Starting Smart** would like to hear from you about how you are receiving information & support during your pregnancy & post-birth period. Take 10minutes to complete this survey & enter to win 1 of 3 prizes, valued @ \$100. https://forms.gle/ HhsavFzhYxi6sBzf6

Cribbage/game night, Tuesdays at 6:30, Roche View Lodge Hazelton. Everyone is welcome.

Ukulele/guitar drop in & play together. Every Sunday, 1:00, upstairs @ Mountainview United Church in Old Hazelton. Ukuleles to share if you just want to try it out!

Java Social get together for Seniors & Elders: A Gathering for Dialogue. Mondays 2:30 @ Roche View Lodge in New Hazelton. Each week we talk about a thought-provoking topic, share our ideas & have a snack. Info linfordcharlotte@gmail.com

Marjorie's Mini Market every Sunday 12-5pm @ The Learning Shop in Hazelton. Variety of vendors. Lots of homemade & home baked items.

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

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

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

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

MASH is a local non-profit doing food systems work. We are recruiting Board members for 2025. Passionate about food & community resilience & can offer 2-4 hours/month? Please consider joining us as a member or as a Director. Wondering about composting & wood chipping? MASH will re-open the Composting Hub in April & resume services. Interested in working with us or need some chipping done? Laurie @ 778-210-6274 (MASH) or email mashazeltons@gmail.com

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

Wila Dildilsd'im (Gitanmaax Family Services) hosts a walking club @ USRC



SWCC Call for Nominations to Board of Directors

Skeena Watershed Conservation Coalition, based in Hazelton, is a local non-profit organization with a mission to, "Cultivate a sustainable future from a sustainable environment rooted in our culture and a thriving wild salmon ecosystem."

We would like to expand our governance by looking for 2-3 additional members on our Board of Directors. Available positions are 'Youth Rep' aged 16-17 years, Director at Large and/or Treasurer. If you know of someone in the watershed who is passionate about our mission and work, you can nominate them by emailing: BOD@skeenawatershed.com.

Please include your name, address, phone and email as well as the name, address, phone and email of the person you would like to nominate. You can also nominate yourself to be considered.

Prospective nominees will then need to submit a resume or written statement that includes a summary of the experience and expertise they can bring our board. All applicants must currently reside in the Skeena Watershed and have been a resident for a minimum of 2 years.

Applications close March 14, 2025.

To find out more about SWCC and our work - please visit www.skeenawatershed.com, to learn about our current Board of Directors and staff, please visit www.skeenawatershed.com/about-us/

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on Mondays from 12-1pm. Bring indoor runners & your refillable water bottles. All are welcome. For more info: j.denny@gitanmaax.com

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

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 email: kassieloring@gmail.com

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.

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

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 9-3 Tues, Wed & Thursdays!

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. Book @ 250-842-7133/250-877-1145

SMITHERS

Canadian K9 Dog Training Loose Leash Level 1 March 9, 16 & 23 @ 1pm. \$110 for 3 classes learning 4 skills. 6 months +. This class is required before Level 2 & 3. 236-565-9344

Free Bracelet Workshop. Part of the Love Heals Project, March 18, 4-6pm, the Edge Learning Centre

Greek Gods, Goddesses & Myths Friday, March 21 9:30–11am, Smithers Public Library Learn all about Greek mythology! Try your hand at Artemis Archery or the Thunderbolt Hurl, make a zodiac craft, consult the Oracle @ Delphi & enjoy Greek snacks. Costumes encouraged! This event geared toward schoolaged kids, teens & their families.

Art & Fidget Making Workshop as part of Neurodiversity Celebration Week Thursday, March 21, ages 11 and under 10am, 12+ 2pm \$10 @ the Edge Learning Centre, 16th Ave.

Children's Book Reading with Julie Chaplin as part of Neurodiversity Celebration Week, Friday, March 21, 1pm @ The Edge Learning Centre.

Colour Vibe Silent Disco, part of Neurodiversity Celebration Week! Saturday, March 22, 7-11pm, Old Church. \$20

Smithers Public Library Winter/Spring Program until Apr 8 Babytime Tues 9:30-10:15am & Toddlertime 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.

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3:30pm, Sat 2:30pm. Meat draws Fri @ 6pm, Sat @ 3pm. Friday is Burger Night

New To You 3688 Broadway Ave, Smithers Open 10am-3pm Monday to Saturday Closed Sundays

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

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

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.

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) 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:



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Please send/email your resume with references and a cover letter. Skeena Bakery Box 425, New Hazelton B.C. V0J 2J0 email to skeenabakery@gmail.com

Or bring in person to the Skeena Bakery at 4477 – 10th Avenue

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. To join a group or for info: 250-842-5887 or linfordcharlotte@gmail.com

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 7pm.

St. Peter's Anglican Church services, Sundays @ 11am. Everyone welcome. Virtual services are still available Sundays @10am @caledoniaanvlican.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

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To send in your listings, announcements, etc. online you can make an account at https://bulkleybrowser.ca
You can also email browser2019@telus.net or call 250-842-4143.



Thumbs up to Vitality Painting. What a refreshing new look - so much brighter! Come check it out at Misty Rivers Gallery & Gift Shop.

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Woodlot Licence W1449 2025-2035 Woodlot Licence Plan Amendment

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to Section 39 (2.1) of the Woodlot Planning and Practices Regulation, that the Woodlot Licence Plan (2025-2035) for Woodlot Licence W1449, held in the name of Double A Ventures Ltd., is being amended. The Woodlot Licence Plan area covers three parcels of land. Parcel A is located approximately 1 and 5 km on the Tea Lake FSR, Parcel B is located approximately 6 and 9 km on the Canoe Creek FSR, and Parcel C is located on the Kitwanga-Hazelton Backroad approximately 10km east of Kitwanga, British Columbia. The Kitwanga-Hazelton Backroad forms the south boundary of the woodlot and the Centre Nash-Y FSR forms the west boundary.

The WLP amendments are available for review upon request through email or as a paper copy. Please contact Martha Cydzik at 905-758-6793 or email a request to martha cydzik@outlook.com. In order to be incorporated into the final plan, all written comments must be received prior to March 21st, 2025.

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<u>MISCELLANEOUS</u>

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WANTED /FREE/TO GIVE AWAY

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

Wanted: used summer tires. 225/70/16 or 225/60/16 250-846-9194



Thumbs down to people who shop in the produce section & need to touch every single fruit/vegetable. See it everywhere all the time; so unsanitary. You've already touched a basket or cart, then you've touched this &

that, maybe even scratched your nose, could have just changed your babies butt. We don't know. If you're going to do that at least grab a plastic bag to put your hand in. It really freaks us germaphobes out.



Thumbs up to Matthew Bennett of Maverick Development Ltd. Excellent carpentry skills! Come check it out at Misty Rivers Gallery & Gift Shop.

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Quote of the Week

Those who contemplate the beauties of the earth find reserves of strenath.

- Rachel Carson

Riddle

Last week's answer: All of them. What has six faces, but does not wear makeup, has twenty one eyes but cannot see? Answer next issue.

Fun Facts

Vikings used the bones of slain animals when

smithing new weapons believing this would enchant the weapon with the animal's spirit. This actually made the weapons stronger because the carbon in the bones coupled with the iron made a primitive version of steel.





Open Year Round

250-842-8413

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2025

This year is the 35th anniversary of the sales peak of the cassette tape. If you walked into a music store in 1990 you'd find your favourite tunes on record, cassette tape and compact disc (If the year was 1980, it would be record, cassette and 8-track tape, the last of which died out two years later). By 1990 the seven-year-old CD had already surpassed both the 26-yearold cassette tape and venerable record in sales. At its 1990 peak, cassettes sold to the tune of \$4 billion dollars and records barely sold at all. When the CD was at its peak in 1999, it sold \$14 billion. Two items gave the cassette tape its 1980s dominance: the traditional two-speaker, "suitcase handle" boombox introduced in the late 70s, and the Sony Walkman and all its copies introduced to North America in 1980.



The weaknesses of the cassette format were multiple. They degraded over time, the heads need to be cleaned on the players, the tape could easily get damaged and even destroyed by the very machine that played it. It was a good idea to have a Bic pen on hand because if the machine ate your tape and a large amount of the ribbon came out of the cassette, the pen was used to respool the ribbon. The cassette's advantage was that you could make mixes for the first time, tape records and tape other tapes. Boomboxes eventually had two tape decks to accommodate this.



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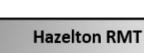
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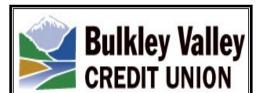
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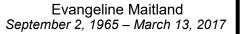
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Dr. M. Jane Smith

This Week

March 7. On this day in 1876, Scottish born Canadian-American Alexander Graham Bell received a patent for the first telephone. The first message ever made with a telephone was Bell saying to his assistant, "Mr. Watson, come here, I want to see you." It took a while for the telephone to become widely used; by the end of the 1930s only 40% of U.S. households had them. Bell proposed that "Ahoy" should be the standard phone greeting, but Thomas Edison popularised the use of "Hello", which has stuck up to today. A running joke on The Simpsons is that Mr. Burns is so old he uses, "Ahoyhoy" whenever he answers the phone.

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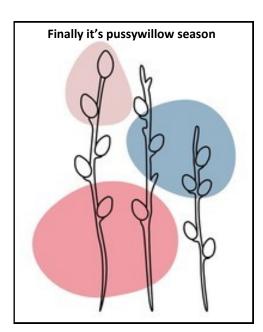








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TIP of the WEEK

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Q: Siri, can you check my bank balance & see which Apple product I can afford? Siri: Apple Juice



The Wonder Wall WHY do peaches and hazelnuts have



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Northwest Animal Shelter (NWAS) Animal of the Week



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2025

MONDAYS - CANNY GRANNIES



- Any grandparent
- Preserve/Freeze/Bake
- Lunch provided
- llam to 3pm





TUESDAYS - LITTLE FLOWERS

- Play group
- Families and kids up to 5 years old
- Crafts, activities
- Lunch provided
- Tuesdays 10am to 2pm









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STARTING SMART/STEPPING STONES

- Pregnant women and families
- Babies up to 6 months
- Kids 6 months to 2 years
- Pregnancy, Childbirth, Newborn, Breasteeding
- Kid crafts and stories/information
- · Lunch provided
- Thursdays from 10am to 3pm

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