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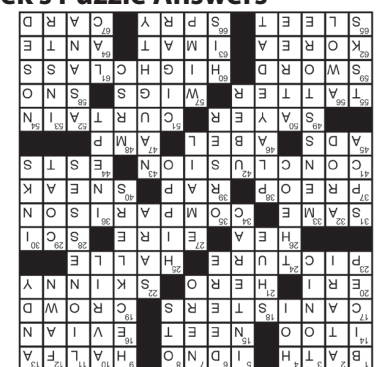
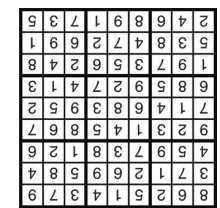
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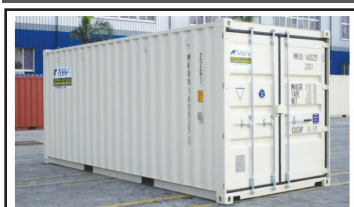
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## 'Tis the season to be generous

Generosity is the cornerstone of the holiday season, and some SD8 students are learning how important giving can be at this time of year, especially for those without a home or food security, or for those living with trauma.

In Nelson, the Wildflower Grade 5-6 Student Leadership Team has recently experienced just how broad and deep the community spirit of generosity can extend at this time of year. Together with educational assistant Kim Laybourne, this group of students from Kirsten Johnson's classroom have organized an online auction to fundraise for Residential School survivors.

Students brainstormed, scripted and planned most aspects of the fundraising campaign themselves, which included approaching local businesses for donations of gift certificates, handicrafts and other new products or services that could become part of the auction.

"I was pretty nervous at first," shared Wildflower student Elena, "But now I feel proud that we could raise money for an important cause. I would definitely do it again!"

In four separate outings, the student group managed to collect over \$750 in gift cards and more than 40 individual items, all while gaining self-confidence and developing valuable communication and leadership skills through the process. The students are also witnessing incredible demonstrations of empathy and generosity from their local community members.

"One individual approached us right on the street, curious what the students were doing," said educational assistant Kim Laybourne, "He gave them a cash donation right then and there. The students were blown away!"

The Wildflower Leadership Online Auction is now live as a



Facebook group and will close Monday December 13th at 8 pm. To bid: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/697663497805980/>

Meanwhile out in the Slokan Valley, the Winlaw Student Leadership team has been busy decorating Winter Holiday boxes for each classroom to collect food donations this month. This annual giving campaign promotes the spirit of generosity, but also is an opportunity to teach students about the larger concept of hunger and food scarcity in their community.

All funds will be donated to the Blood of Life Collective, a local Sinixt group and to the Indian Residential School Survivor Society.

All food collected by the students will be donated to the Slokan Valley Food Cupboard to contribute to their Holiday Hamper program, which is sponsored annually through the W.E. Graham Community Services Society. Student leaders have also been holding weekly popcorn sales to raise money to purchase gifts for the hampers.

"We are very proud of their enthusiastic commitment and community service" said Winlaw Principal Monica Doyle.

Several schools throughout the district are also collecting holiday gift and food donations for Holiday hampers. Parents are encouraged to inquire with your school directly for more information.

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## RDKB Board highlights

**Board hears from forest industry on old growth deferral**  
The Board welcomed representatives from the Interior

Lumber Manufacturers' Association who spoke to the impacts of the Provincial government's Old Growth Deferral. The delegation stated that 70,000 ha of approved cutting permits in the region will be affected by the temporary pause on harvest and development planning. The representatives expressed that the deferral could be debilitating for the many ILMA members and their employees who live and work in the RDKB.

The Board will request a meeting with Katrine Conroy, Minister of Forests, Lands, Natural Resource Operations and Rural Development, to discuss the Old Growth Deferral and its impact on regional district communities and residents.

### Board supports grant request for Little Red Schoolhouse

The Board will send a letter of support to the Trails to the Boundary Society to accompany its application to Heritage BC for a grant for the Little Red Schoolhouse. Grant monies will fund architectural and engineering fees for the renovation of the historic building.

### RDKB moves on North-South Corridor Initiative

The RDKB will send a letter to the Province of BC

requesting information about the condition and future of the Waneta Bridge and the north-south transportation corridor connecting Washington State to the Trans-Canada Highway.

The RDKB is concerned about the future economic growth of our region and is witnessing continued interest in businesses moving to the area. A long-term need for improved transportation networks to our border has been identified. Currently, much of the heavy-goods traffic through the lower Columbia region leaves the valley and travels up through the City of Rossland to return downhill to the Paterson border crossing. The Board is concerned about safety on the highways, especially in winter conditions; further, all traffic passes directly through the busy downtown core of Rossland and through elementary school zones. Environmental improvements can also be realized if major commercial traffic has an alternate option, significantly reducing the vehicle emissions associated with road climbs to and from the border.

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Use local wood for your wood stove & fire pit: Moving firewood long distances is one way invasive species can spread. Buy firewood close to your destination. Firewood that has been cut within 20 km of your fire is ideal.

Make holiday decor using local, invasive-free plants: home-made wreaths and center pieces made from natural materials can be beautiful, but ensure you are using invasive free materials. You can learn more about invasive ornamental plants and their alternatives in the Grow Me Instead guide which you can find online at [bcinvasives.ca/play-your-part/plantwise/grow-me-instead/](http://bcinvasives.ca/play-your-part/plantwise/grow-me-instead/)

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The Columbia Basin Trust's arts and culture grants are managed and administered by CKCA. The Trust proudly supports initiatives and projects that highlight Basin arts and culture.

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More information and general funding policies are available

online at [www.basinculture.com](http://www.basinculture.com). The 2022 funding program information is expected to be launched mid-January 2022. Further questions? E-mail [admin@wkartscouncil.com](mailto:admin@wkartscouncil.com) or call 1-250-505-5505; toll free 1-877-505-7355.

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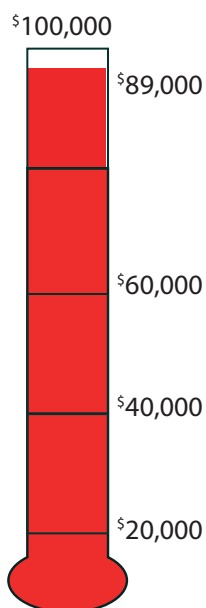


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In Castlegar, well be walking for Castlegar and District Community Services, Homelessness Shelter programming as well as the Youth Action Network Program.



Castlegar and District Community Services serves homeless and vulnerable people in our community by providing shelter, clothing, food and transportation as well as a variety of counselling, support programs, outreach and harm reduction services.

For youth, the Youth Action Network, provides a hub of connections for youth to explore connections with other peers in a safe space, leadership and volunteer experiences that connect them with adults and the larger community and the youth involvement in the planning and execution of their programming, including helping to lead Coldest Night of the Year Castlegar from day one. During the past year up to 150 people were served by the Homelessness Shelter programs and the Youth Action Network Program reports up to 590 accesses during the past fiscal year, even with the limitations of Covid 19.

By February, 2021 Castlegar's Coldest Night of the Year event has raised up to \$14,755.00 of our \$20,000.00 goal. By the end of February, 2021, 14 teams and 60 walkers and 190 people have donated or supported this event and 4 companies have sponsored this cause. This was amazing considering the walk had to take place virtually due to covid.

For 2022 we will offer the choice between in person groups and virtual participation, depending on limitations of covid of course. Our goal for CNOY 2022 is to raise \$30,000 with the support of 30+ teams and 150+ walkers. Will you, walk, donate, volunteer or sponsor this event?

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Castlegar and District Community Services Society

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**December 15, 2021**

For the benefit of Kootenay Lake area residents, the following lake levels are provided by FortisBC as a public service.

**Queen's Bay:** Present level: 1745.12 ft  
7 day forecast: Down 0 to 2 inches  
2021 peak: 1747.33 ft / 2020 peak: 1750.09 ft

**Nelson:** Present level: 1743.87 ft  
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To be a successful ice fisher, there are some important things to consider before you venture out. Check your freshwater regulations to be sure that there is not an ice-fishing closure or

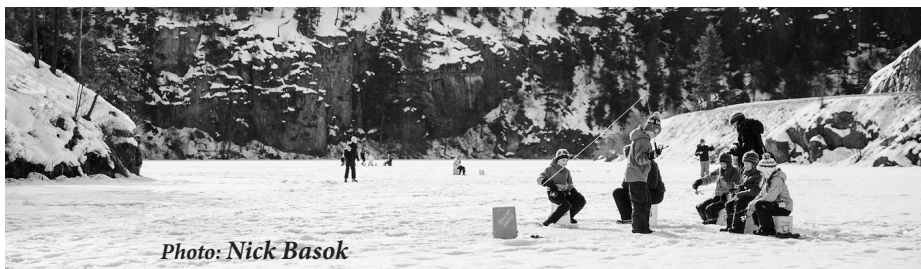
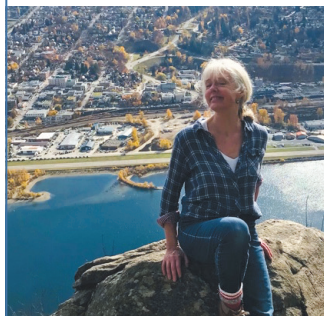


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bait ban in place on the water body you want to fish. Note any special conservation regulations concerning burbot, which have been overfished in a number of Interior lakes. Ice thickness should be a minimum of 10 centimetres to be safe for foot travel, and twice that for ATVs and snowmobiles.

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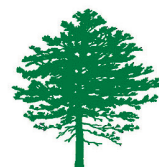
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## Ice Fishing... *cont'd from pg 7*

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- (4) a commercially made ice-fishing shelter for fishing in colder weather
- (5) fish finder (optional)
- (6) ice-fishing rod or small light spin rod
- (7) rod holder
- (8) basic tackle (leader line, hooks, small jigs, attractor

spoons, swivels, and small split shot or worm weights

(9) bait (deli shrimp, earthworms, krill, mealworms, single salmon eggs, salmon roe, woodworms, or Power Bait).

Since fish tend to travel in schools at this time of year, it is essential to scout a lake to try to locate where the main concentrations of fish are holding. Try off points of land, or in bays where the bottom tapers up to the shore evenly.

When you have picked a location, be sure to make several holes in a line from deep to shallow to figure out where in the

water column the fish are located. When you first drop your lure into a hole, let it hit bottom, and then raise it up 60 centimetres (a couple of feet). Some days you will find success by fishing five to 10 minutes in one hole, then moving to another until you locate the fish. If you are fishing in three metres (10 feet) of water or deeper, vary the depths of your lures, since the fish may be stratified at different depths in certain spots on the lake.

If there are several anglers fishing together, always vary your lure choices; that will increase *cont'd on next pg*



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## Felix wins big in the Kootenay Lake Angler Incentive Program

Felix Kuhn, of Grey Creek, British Columbia, has won the latest \$1000 monthly prize draw in the Kootenay Lake Angler Incentive Program. He receives a \$500 gift certificate to Gill & Gift in Balfour and a \$500 gift certificate to Crawford Bay Market in Crawford Bay.

On his win, Felix said: "I am super stoked to have won the November draw! It's exciting to win such great prizes, and also rewarding to know that I'm helping to regulate the fish

population of Kootenay Lake."

Felix lives near the shores of the Kootenay Lake, so he understands and appreciates the importance of the ecosystem. "I caught the first fish of my life on Kootenay Lake in 2014, when I first arrived in Canada from Germany. To date, that is the biggest one I have caught. I hope that with the help of the Kootenay Lake Angler Incentive Program, and the fishermen involved in the program, we can bring back bigger fish. I love

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**Queen's Bay:** Present level: 1745.12 ft  
7 day forecast: Down 0 to 2 inches  
2021 peak: 1747.33 ft / 2020 peak: 1750.09 ft

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On Tuesday, November 23, 2021 a water quality advisory was issued due to elevated turbidity levels from heavy rain falls.

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Kootenay Lake Angler Incentive Program is managed by



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4WD, 1.5L, 13,158km, stk#52826  
\$17 DAILY \$234 BI-WEEKLY **\$31,989**

**2016 FORD F-150 XLT**  
4WD, SuperCrew, 5.0L, 157", 74,736km, stk#29051  
\$29 DAILY \$409 BI-WEEKLY **\$41,989**

**2013 FORD F-150 XL 4WD**  
SuperCab, 5.0L, 145", 163,459km, stk#25417  
\$22 DAILY \$310 BI-WEEKLY **\$26,989**

**2015 RAM 1500 LARAMIE**  
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**2006 FORD F-150 FX4**  
4WD, SuperCab, Flareside, 5.4L, 146,754km, stk#573  
**\$14,989**

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Titanium, 4 dr, SDN, 2.0L, 141,624km, stk#105442  
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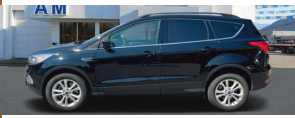
## 2018 FORD F-150 XLT 4WD



SuperCrew, 6.5' box, 395 HP, 5.0L 8 cyl,  
81,869KM stk#62676

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254,519 km  
stk#80894

\$765 DAILY \$107 BI-WEEKLY **\$5,989**

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78,457 km  
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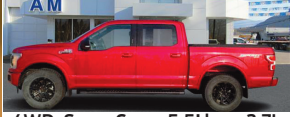
## 2017 RAM 1500 LARAMIE



4WD, crew cab, 149", 96,041km  
stk#16480

\$26 DAILY \$365 BI-WEEKLY **\$45,989**

## 2020 FORD F-150 XLT



4WD, SuperCrew, 5.5' box, 2.7L,  
28,000km stk#59034

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167,428kms stk#94249

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stk#69110

\$23 DAILY \$318 BI-WEEKLY **\$32,989**

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4WD SuperCab, 145", 5.0L 8 cyl,  
157,346km, stk#43395

\$22 DAILY \$310 BI-WEEKLY **\$26,989**

## 2014 RAM CARGO VAN



Auto, 119" WB  
124,849km stk#08121

\$11 DAILY \$154 BI-WEEKLY **\$16,989**

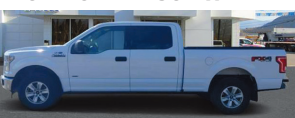
## 2015 LINCOLN MKC AWD 4DR



50,108 km  
stk#04016

\$22 DAILY \$307 BI-WEEKLY **\$31,989**

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stk#50772

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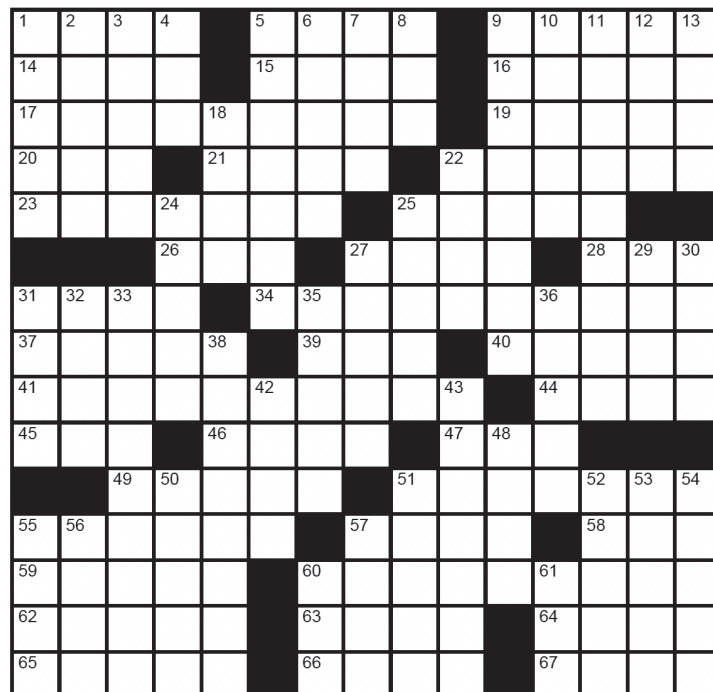
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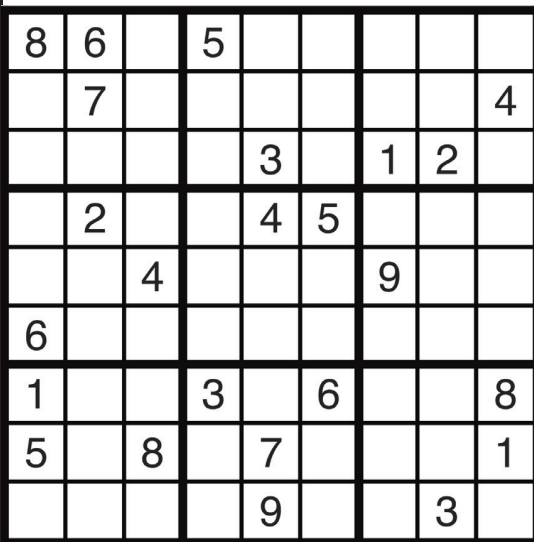
### ACROSS

- 1 ----  
5 Unique-to-you fig.  
9 Six of one, \_\_\_ dozen of the other  
14 "Am \_\_\_ late?"  
15 Nair alternative  
16 Mineral water town in France  
17 Countertop flour boxes  
19 ----  
20 Verdi's "\_\_\_ tu"  
21 Zero's rhyming opposite  
22 Like Olive Oyl or Twiggy  
23 ----  
25 Oscar-winning actress Berry  
26 "Isn't \_\_\_ bit like you ..." (Beatles lyric)  
27 Limerick's land  
28 CBC's "Quirks and Quarks" subj.  
31 "Copy that"  
34 ----  
37 Surgery prep area  
39 Chat, '60s-style  
40 Walk on tiptoe, say  
41 ----  
44 Non-exact figs.  
45 Facebook revenue sources  
46 Slain sibling in Genesis  
47 Crank (up)  
49 '70s pop singer Leo  
51 ----  
55 Become frayed  
57 Worn rugs?  
58 Lead-in to Cat or Caps  
59 ----  
60 Very white-tie  
62 China's divided neighbour  
63 "\_\_\_ my wit's end"  
64 Money in the pot  
65 Cold November rain, maybe  
66 Still zippy  
67 ----



### DOWN

- 1 Weightlifter's bulge  
2 Big name at the arcade  
3 Part of a G&T  
4 \_\_\_ polloi  
5 Debit machine brand  
6 Steel plow pioneer John  
7 Great Fire of Rome starter, some say  
8 When ties are undone, for short  
9 Comedy club disrupters  
10 Lavigne with a "Sexiest Hair on a Canadian Musician" award  
11 "I am woman hear me roar" dedicatees?  
12 Speckled babe in the woods  
13 "Toy Story" boy  
18 Elisabeth of "Leaving Las Vegas"  
22 Cake maker Lee  
24 Oldish teen drama set in Calif.  
25 Root word meaning "horse," oddly  
27 Send by clicking "send"  
29 Hair of the dog?  
30 Old school desk liquids  
31 Paws for a Cause org.  
32 J-Lo's beau  
33 Where dudes get duds  
35 "Battle of the Brians" skater  
36 Lacking skill  
38 Only did for fun  
42 Cab company's foe  
43 Behaviour type noted by Santa  
48 Richie's mom, to the FonZ  
50 "If \_\_\_ Falls" (Bruce Cockburn song)  
51 New dad's handout, traditionally  
52 Yoga pose  
53 Sch. band member's rental  
54 Sniffed (out)  
55 Verbal finger-wags  
56 Private getaway?  
57 Spineless sort  
60 Quick hellos?  
61 \_\_\_ La Biche, Alberta



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## Our lakes and rivers remain free from destructive mussels

The BC Invasive Mussel Defence Program was in full swing in 2021. The goal of the program is to prevent the introduction of zebra and quagga mussels (ZQM) into BC. The program began in 2015 and consists of watercraft inspection stations, an outreach program, and lake monitoring.

In 2021, the Central Kootenay Invasive Species Society (CKISS) collected 267 samples from nine waterbodies in the Central Kootenay region as part of the provinces' mussel lake monitoring program. The samples were then sent to a provincial lab for analysis.

The CKISS recently received good news - all the samples came back negative for the presence of ZQM!

ZQM are two freshwater invasive species that are originally from the Baltic Sea. They were introduced to North America's Great Lakes in the 1980s via ballast water of international shipping vessels. They have since spread throughout Ontario, Quebec, Manitoba, and twenty-four America states. Early detection of ZQM is critical because they have negative impacts on biodiversity, water quality, recreation, fisheries, species at risk, and infrastructure such as hydropower facilities and municipal water supplies.

The negative results report is welcome news considering earlier in the year the province and CKISS were alerted that live invasive zebra mussels had been found in shipments of aquarium moss balls sold at pet stores in BC and other western provinces and states. The BC Conservation Officer Service sprang into action and reached out to over 1100 pet stores and seized more than 9000 moss balls to prevent the sale of moss balls that may be contaminated with ZQM.

The overland movement of uncleaned watercraft and related equipment is the number one way that ZQM spread to a new waterbody. The small mussels attach to hard surfaces, like boat hulls, and can survive for several weeks out of water. In addition, the free-swimming larvae of ZQM can survive for weeks in standing water in a boat's bilge, ballast, wells, or engine compartments. For this reason, the BC Invasive Mussel Defence Program coordinated nine water craft inspection stations along



CKISS Aquatics program coordinator collecting plankton samples at Kootenay Lake. photo: CKISS

major transportation corridors throughout the province from mid-May to late October 2021. It is mandatory for ALL watercraft to stop at these stations to be inspected for the presence of ZQM.

It would only take one contaminated boat to start a new ZQM infestation! CKISS would like to remind the public that suspected invasive mussels should be reported immediately to the Conservation Officer Service's Report All Poachers and Polluters: 1-877-952-7277 (RAPP). In addition, all watercraft owners should follow *Clean, Drain, Dry* protocol when traveling between waterbodies to prevent the spread of aquatic invasive species. Aquarium owners are urged NEVER to dump the contents of their aquariums into natural waterways or drains. Dispose of aquatic plants by drying and freezing them and then

adding to household garbage.

For more information about the BC Invasive Mussel Defence Program, please visit [www.gov.bc.ca/invasivemussels](http://www.gov.bc.ca/invasivemussels).

## Free arts and culture grant writing workshops

Want to learn more about how to apply for arts and culture grants delivered by the Columbia Kootenay Cultural Alliance? Attend a free workshop with a CKCA representative, who will share how to apply and what to expect from the application process.

Individuals working in all artistic disciplines as well as arts and cultural organizations residing in the Columbia Basin are invited to attend the workshops.

The Columbia Basin Trust's arts and culture grants are managed and administered by CKCA. The Trust proudly supports initiatives and projects that highlight Basin arts and culture.

Working with community arts councils, individual artists, performers, writers, and arts and cultural organizations, the goal of the Columbia Kootenay Cultural Alliance is to build long-term sustainability for artists and to strengthen and support arts and cultural organizations.

Workshops start in December and run through January, online. Workshops are FREE. Pre-registration is required. For dates and to register visit: [www.basinculture.com](http://www.basinculture.com).

More information and general funding policies are available online at [www.basinculture.com](http://www.basinculture.com). The 2022 funding program information is expected to be launched mid-January 2022. Further questions? E-mail [admin@wkartscouncil.com](mailto:admin@wkartscouncil.com) or call 1-250-505-5505; toll free 1-877-505-7355.

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## Alcohol & Drug Information & Referral Service 1 800 663-1441

This service is available to people across B.C. needing help with any kind of substance abuse issues 24 hours a day. It provides information and referral to education, prevention and treatment services and regulatory agencies.

## Call for muralists and walls

Nelson International Mural Festival is entering its fifth year and we are once again inviting artists and building owners to apply to participate in the festival.

The Nelson International Mural Festival has become a community fixture through the annual creation of large-scale public artworks painted by professional artists. Year-round, these artworks enliven urban spaces and promote cultural vibrancy in the community. Artists paint their murals throughout the summer months, and then the festival culminates in a weekend of live performance and educational opportunities open to all. Artist and Building Owner applications are currently available on our website and close on January 21, 2022. For more information on the event and application forms, check out [www.nelsonmuralfest.ca](http://www.nelsonmuralfest.ca).

Any questions can be directed to Executive Director Sydney Black at [info@ndac.ca](mailto:info@ndac.ca).

## Crisis Line Association of BC In Crisis?

**Call 1-800-SUICIDE = (1-800-784-2433)** to speak with crisis line workers anytime of the day or night.

Looking for information and support? Call 310-6789 to reach the Mental Health and Information and Support Line, from anywhere in the province. You will receive emotional support, and information on appropriate referral options and a wide range of support relating to mental health concerns.

## Have Your Say. Notice of Waiving Public Hearing

**Bylaw 2757:** to amend Regional District of Central Kootenay Zoning Bylaw No 1675, 2004  
Proposed amendments include the following:

1. Revision of the definition of park and parks permitted in any zone
2. Revisions to the maximum number of Shipping Containers allowed in certain zones
3. Revision of permitted locations of 2.0 m tall fences in R1, R7 & HR-I zones
4. Removing ability to construct accessory buildings prior to establishing a principal use in residential zones
5. Housekeeping amendments such as correcting schedule references

### Learn more.

Review the proposed amendments from January 4 - 20, 2022

**Online:** [www.rdck.ca/landuseapplications](http://www.rdck.ca/landuseapplications)

**In Person:** RDCK, 202 Lakeside Drive, Nelson BC Mon - Fri: 8:30 am - 4:30 pm

### Tell us what you think.

Written submissions can be made directly to the Regional District by mail, email or dropped off in person by 4:00 pm on January 19, 2021 \*

*\*All written submissions are public information pursuant to the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act.*



Please direct enquiries to Dana Hawkins | 250.352.8153 | [dhawkins@rdck.bc.ca](mailto:dhawkins@rdck.bc.ca)

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**FIRST TUESDAY OF EVERY MONTH** Seniors receive 10% off regular priced items at Shop Easy, 303 Main St in Salmo. 250-357-2316. Some exclusions apply.

**L'BEAR'S NATURAL FOODS** in Trail offers 10% off all vitamins everyday for shoppers 60+. 1339 Cedar Ave, 250-368-8318.

**LAST MONDAY OF THE MONTH** T.H.E. Pharmacy - Castlegar offers Seniors 20% off storewide. 1002 Columbia Ave, 250-365-0001.

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**SENIORS GET 10% OFF AT EVERY VISIT** with Clean Between Dental Hygiene. For natural teeth, some of them or even full denture health care. Providing in office and mobile service. Call 250-365-8024, Castlegar for details.

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### Youth

#### Entrepreneur



**HANDMADE CARDS BY ELLA:** Christmas designs currently available. More to come! For more information please email [s.pang](mailto:s.pang@burn@hotmail.com)

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<b>NELSON 199064</b>  <b>\$879,000</b> Recently renovated unique custom built home! 3 bed 3 bath duplex with 2 self-contained floors. Ample parking. <b>1-250-226-7271</b>	<b>KASLO 198507</b>  <b>\$674,500</b> 7km north of Kaslo! Shutty Bench history for sale! 2 bed 2 bath home on 3.24 acres, number of outbuildings. <b>1-250-833-8491</b>	<b>SALMO 198506</b>  <b>SOLD</b>	<b>NELSON 199051</b>  <b>\$1,165,000</b> The commercial and investment opportunity you've been waiting for! Charming 3 bed 2 bath, renovated home <b>1-250-551-4556</b>	<b>CRAWFORD BAY 198955</b>  <b>\$599,995</b> Newly built home still undergoing work. 3 beds, 2 baths, 90K in renovations! Best glacier views, amazing sunsets. <b>1-250-551-5585</b>	<b>KASLO 199066</b>  <b>\$774,999</b> Fabulous triplex in Kaslo! Great rental income! 21.57 acres. 8 beds, 3 baths, 3 suites. Over \$400K in upgrades! <b>1-778-738-1697</b>

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