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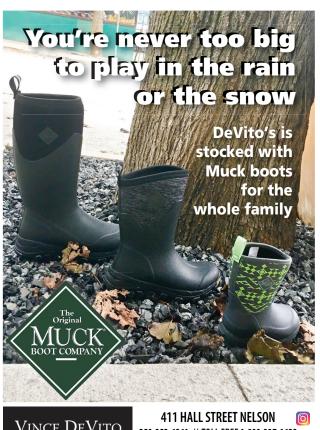


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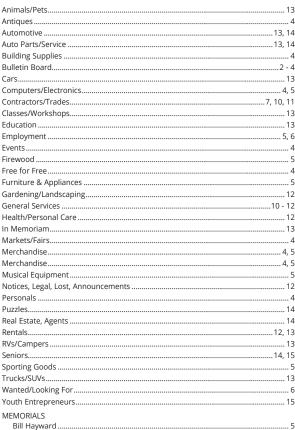
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'Tis the season to be generous

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/

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Wishing everyone a very
Merry Christmas & Happy New Year!

We are closed on Saturday, Dec. 25 and open regular hours during the holiday season at both locations.

Meanwhile out in the Slocan 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.

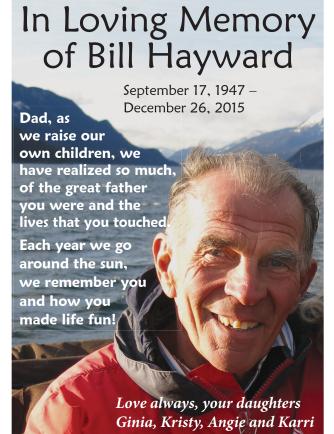
All funds will be donated to the Blood of Life Collective, a local Sinixt group and to the Indian Residential School Survivor Society.

All food collected by the students will be donated to the Slocan 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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Funding for fairs, festivals and events

New Democrat MLA Brittny Anderson says new support from the BC New Democrat government will help local fairs, festivals and community events resume in the Kootenays.







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"Arts and culture festivals are such a huge part of our Kootenay lifestyle," said MLA Anderson. "The pandemic and the uncertainty it brings has been incredibly difficult for many of us, especially for event organizers. I know many of us are craving a big ol' Kootenay party, and I'm so excited to see that our government is supporting these events so they are able to come back strong and bring us all the joy that we've been miss-

Seven fairs, festivals, and events in the region will benefit from nearly \$400,000 in recovery funding. Events and festivals like Shambhala, the Starbelly Jam Music Festival, and the Tiny Lights Festival are among the recipients.

Jimmy Bundschuh, Founder of Shambhala Music Festival, had this to say about the grant, "On behalf of myself and the whole team at Shambhala Music Festival, I would like to thank the Ministry of Tourism, Arts, Culture and Sport for their support. We are sincerely grateful to receive this grant from the Fairs, Festivals and Events Recovery Fund."

It's no secret that the last two years have been very difficult for those who work in events and the music industry, and we have not been immune to the challenges," continued Bundshcuh. "This grant will support us with the tremendous challenge of returning after two years of postponed programming. We look forward to creating unforgettable experiences for our guests, as well as getting our staff back to work doing the job they love to do after a very difficult two years."

Grant amounts for each event are up to 20% of the total event budget, up to a maximum of \$250,000. Successful recipients demonstrated the economic and social benefits of their event, as well as strong local or regional support. Examples of eligible expenses include operational costs, health and safety measures, venue rental, marketing, wages and promotion.

Since the beginning of the pandemic, the New Democrat government has worked closely with BC's tourism sector and provided \$225 million in support to ensure businesses and non-profits can continue to draw visitors and benefit local communities for years to come.

Office of NDP MLA Brittny Anderson

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KORTS TRAILBLAZERS INVITE ALL to the Winter Solstice Unity Bridge Light-Up celebration and social to WELCOME THE RETURN OF THE LIGHT! Tuesday, Dec. 21, 4-6pm, Unity Bridge at 5th St, Kaslo. Parking at Village Maintenance Shop or 5th St. Free hot chocolate and apple cider, cookies, fire barrels to keep warm, tarps for RAIN or SHINE

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'Tis the season to be PlantWise

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Here are a few tips on how you can protect the Kootenay region from invasive species this holiday season:

Seek out a Christmas tree from a local source: Small bugs, eggs and tree killing diseases can be in your tree and you may not know it. Source a tree that is within a 20 km of your house.

Use local wood for your wood stove & fire pit: Moving fire-wood 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 your 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/

Central Kootenay Invasive Species Society

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.

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

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Yes! We are doing our annual Christmas Tree Pickup fundraiser this year! All trees are ground up and composted – nothing is thrown away. 100% of money raised goes back to our community!

We pick up in Rosemont, Fairview, Gyro and Uphill. Please leave your tree out at the end of your driveway by 9 am, the morning of Saturday, January 8, 2022. Include a minimum donation of \$5 in an envelope attached to the tree, and we will take care of everything else.

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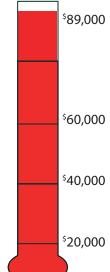
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Jan 8

Jan 21

Jan 22

Jan 26

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Feb 7

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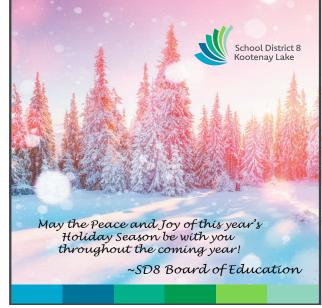
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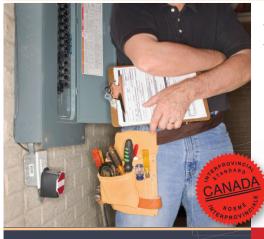


ming as well as the Youth Action Network Program.

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 limita-

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Ice Fishing... cont'd from pg 7

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- (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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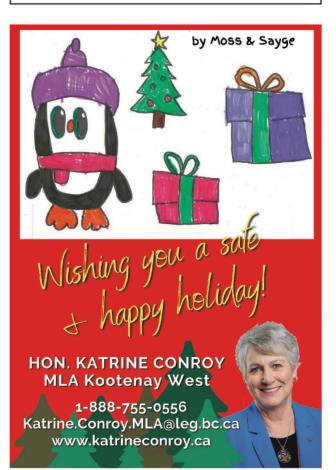
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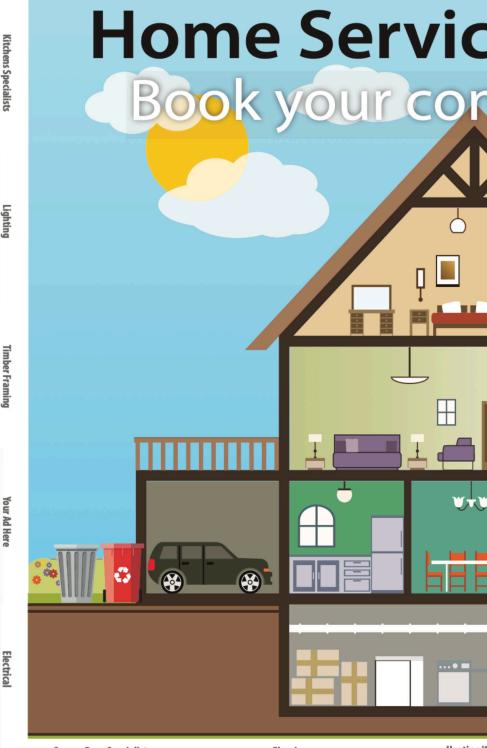


















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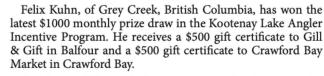
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your chances. Like any other type of fishing, there will be various times of day when the fish "turn on" - just exercise some patience, and you'll be successful.

Nick Basok; Freshwater Fisheries Society of BC Fishing





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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Felix wins big in the Kootenay Lake Angler Incentive Program



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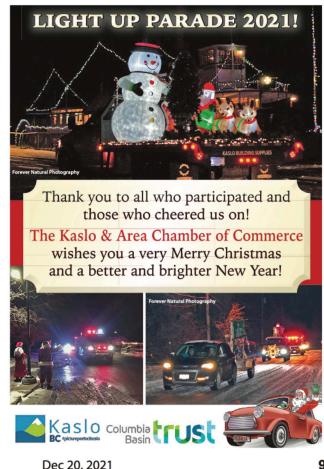
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7 day forecast: Down 0 to 2 inches 2021 peak: 1747.33 ft / 2020 peak: 1750.09 ft

Nelson: Present level: 1743.87 ft

7 day forecast: Down 0 to 2 inches

Levels can change unexpectedly due to weather or other conditions. For more information or to sign-up for unusual lake levels notifications by phone or email, visit www.fortisbc.com or call 1-866-436-7847.

RDKB advocating for wider cell service

The RDKB will send a letter to the provincial government requesting it fund the infrastructure needed for the installation of cell towers along the Paulson on Highway 3 as well as High-



HAVE YOUR SAY

Nelson Hydro has made an application to BCUC for a change to the current rates.

For more information, and to comment on the above, please visit: nelson.ca and click on 'City News' (lower left of home page) Note: submissions received after January 27, 2022 cannot be considered.

Given the provincial state of emergency and the closure of Highways 1 and 5, up to 525% more traffic is expected to travel this stretch of road, thereby increasing the chances of more accidents. Cell service would benefit stranded and injured motorists, emergency responders, highways crews and other RDKB

Water Quality Advisory rescinded

The Regional District of Central Kootenay (RDCK) is pleased to announce that effective immediately the water quality advisory issued for users on the South Slocan Water System has been rescinded.

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

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Felix wins... cont'd from pg 9

to be out on the lake and if I'm not busy catching fish, I am just soaking up the beauty of this special place."

The Kootenay Lake Angler Incentive Program inspires anglers to get out fishing and enjoy the outdoors. Anglers are encouraged to harvest rainbow and bull trout in the main body of Kootenay Lake and then turn in the heads to local depots to enter a monthly draw for a prize worth \$1,000.

Kootenay Lake Angler Incentive Program is managed by



the local West Arm Outdoors Club with support from B.C. Wildlife Federation, Freshwater Fisheries Society of BC, Habitat Conservation Trust Foundation, Ministry of Forests, Lands, Natural Resource Operations and Rural Development (FLNORD), and several local merchants from around Kootenay Lake.

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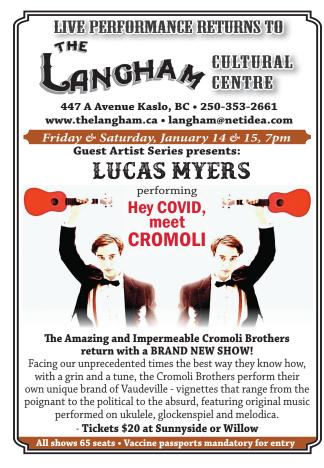
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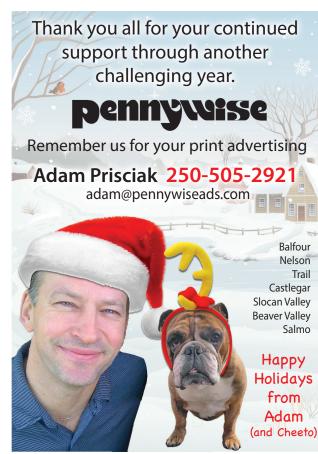
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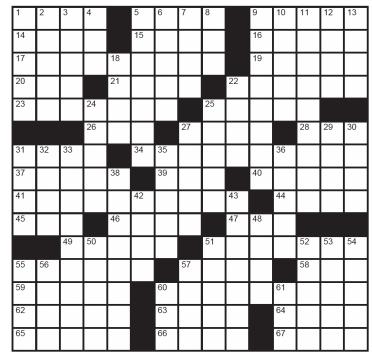
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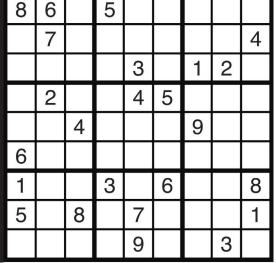


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Rentals

Residential Rentals

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- 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

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.



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NELSON HYDRO 2022 RATES APPLICATION

On November 1, 2021, Nelson Hydro filed a Revenue Requirements (Rates) Application with the British Columbia Utilities Commission (BCUC) seeking approval of a general rate increase of its electricity rates by 2.5 percent for it's Rural service area, effective January 1, 2022.

While the requested rate increase will be applied uniformly to all ratepayers receiving service both inside and outside the City of Nelson's municipal boundaries, the BCUC only has jurisdiction to review the Application related to Nelson Hydro's non-municipal or Rural service area.

HOW TO PARTICIPATE

Submit a Letter of Comment

IMPORTANT DATES

Thursday, January 27, 2022
 Deadline to submit a Letter of Comment to the BCUC to share your views, opinions, and insights on the Application.

For more information about the Application, please visit the <u>Proceeding Webpage</u> on bcuc.com under "Our Work – Proceedings". To learn more about getting involved, please visit our website at https://www.bcuc.com/GetInvolved/GetInvolved/Proceeding or contact us at the information below.

GET MORE INFORMATION

Nelson Hydro

Suite 101, 310 Ward Street Nelson, BC V1L 5S4

E: dco@nelson.ca

P: 250.352.8254

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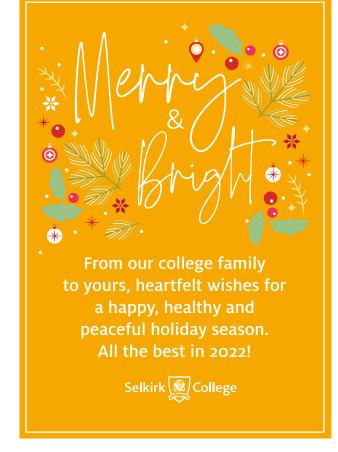
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