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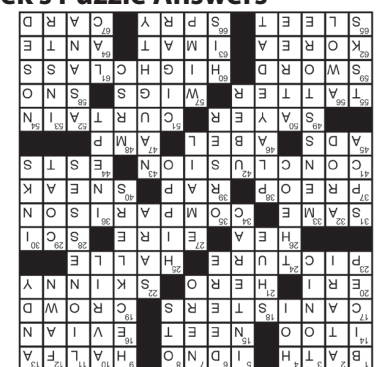
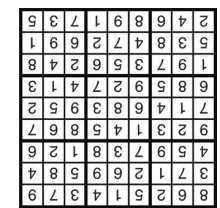
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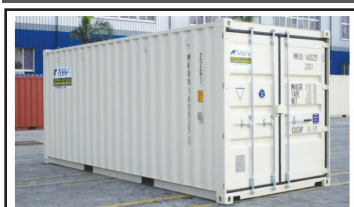
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'Tis the season to be generous

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 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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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.

Christmas Eve fireworks in Montrose!

On December 24 at 6 pm, the Montrose Fire Department will be putting on a fireworks display. Santa will surely find Montrose with what they have planned!

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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/

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.

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.

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

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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

State of the Snowpack meetings

The Rossland Museum staff are excited to announce a new partnership with the not-for-profit *State of the Snowpack*, a group that connects the Rossland community with local snow science experts in an effort to decrease backcountry avalanche incidents, casualties, and rescues through the sharing of detailed community-specific snowpack analysis.

Originally based in Nelson, *State of the Snowpack* is now

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

NOTE: Team Pennywise will be walking for Castlegar this year. You can donate to our team here <https://cnoy.org/home>

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The first Rossland meeting will be held at the museum on Tuesday, January 18. For details and instructions on how to register, sign up for the museum newsletters or follow them on Facebook, Instagram or Twitter. Find all the contact information on their website: www.rosslandmuseum.ca

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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

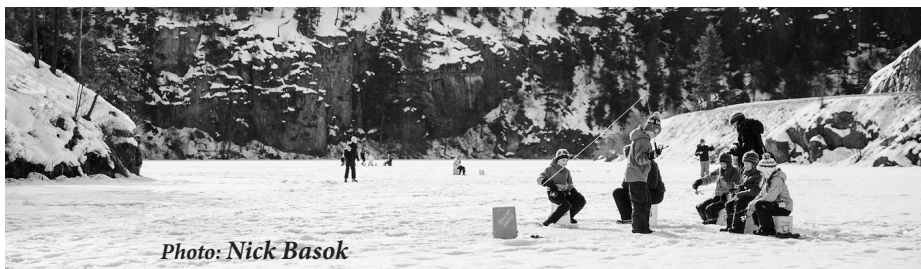
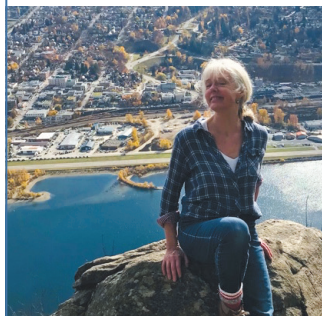


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bait ban in place on the water body you want to fish. Note any special conservation regulations concerning burbot, which have been overfished in a number of Interior lakes. Ice thickness should be a minimum of 10 centimetres to be safe for foot travel,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

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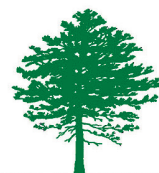
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- (6) ice-fishing rod or small light spin rod
- (7) rod holder
- (8) basic tackle (leader line, hooks, small jigs, attractor

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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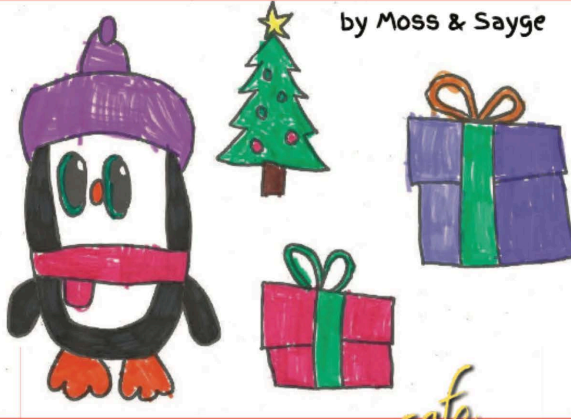
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Felix wins big in the Kootenay Lake Angler Incentive Program

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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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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
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

Highway 33.

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 workers.

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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 Slokan 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.

The water quality tests indicate that the water quality is good.

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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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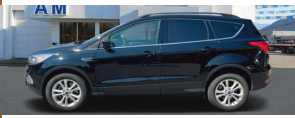
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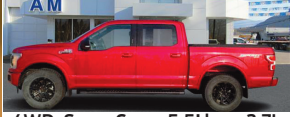
2017 RAM 1500 LARAMIE



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

\$25 DAILY \$352 BI-WEEKLY **\$51,989**

2014 HYUNDAI VELOSTER



FWD, 3dr, coupe, auto, turbo,
167,428kms stk#94249

\$7 DAILY \$98 BI-WEEKLY **\$10,989**

2018 BUICK ENCORE



AWD Sport Touring, 4dr, 33,800KM
stk#79894

\$15 DAILY \$211 BI-WEEKLY **\$28,989**

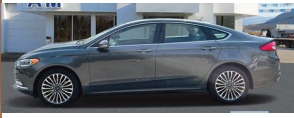
2011 FORD EXPEDITION XLT



4WD, 4 dr, 82,613km, stk#F43757

\$25 DAILY \$352 BI-WEEKLY **\$23,989**

2017 FORD FUSION SE



AWD, 4DR sedan, 2.0L 4cyl,
78,810KM stk#208

\$13 DAILY \$172 BI-WEEKLY **\$23,989**

2016 FORD EDGE TITANIUM



AWD, 4 dr, 2.0L, 46,907km
stk#69110

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

2013 FORD F-150 XLT



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**

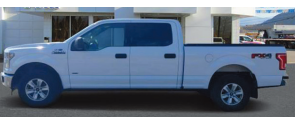
2015 LINCOLN MKC AWD 4DR



50,108 km
stk#04016

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

2017 FORD F-150 4WD XLT



SuperCrew, 145" V6, 143,782KM
stk#50772

\$19 DAILY \$257 BI-WEEKLY **\$32,989**

2009 FORD F-150 XLT 4WD



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stk#48638

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Classes/Workshops

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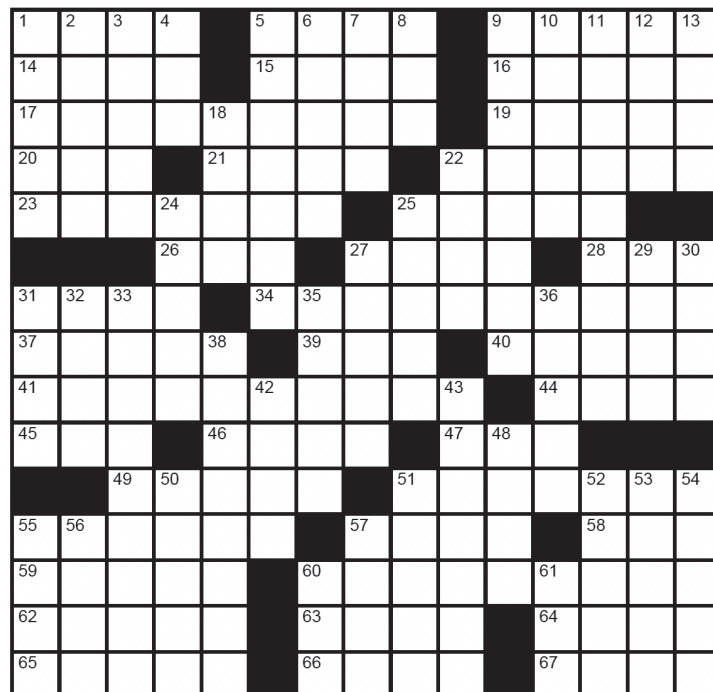
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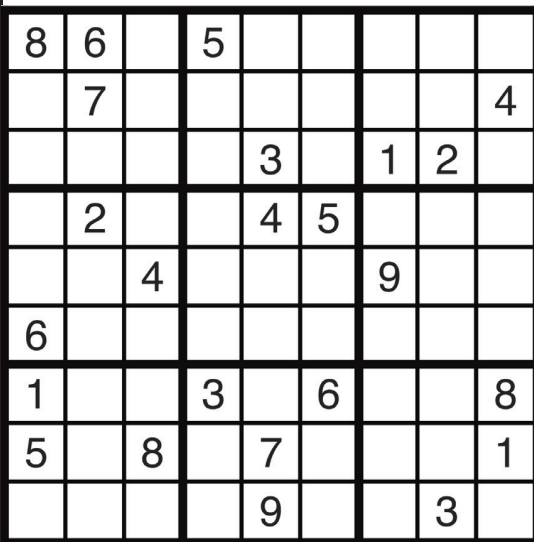
ACROSS

- 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 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



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

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.

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.

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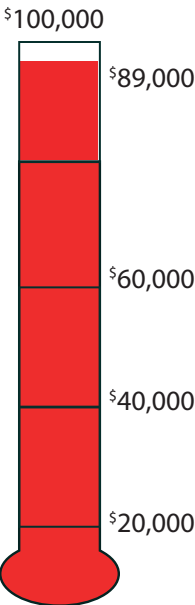


Our goal is now \$100,000

We've raised \$89,000 but now urgently need to raise an additional \$11,000 to repair the roofs and decking of the ship.

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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.nelsonmurfest.ca.

Any questions can be directed to Executive Director Sydney Black at info@ndac.ca.

Bacon's mural on Dr Kelly Davidoff Family Dentistry by Ingrid Love



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.

[basinculture.com](http://www.basinculture.com).

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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