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### May 2014



#### A Message from Mike

From the Newsroom: B.C.  
and PETRONAS commit to  
developing LNG industry

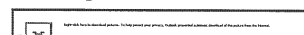


From the Newsroom: B.C.'s  
Skills for Jobs Blueprint:  
Re-engineering Education  
and Training

Funding partnership helps  
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## A Message from Mike

Hi everyone,

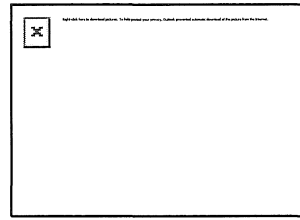
It's been a busy and productive session!

Our government is further cultivating job opportunities for British Columbians: from re-engineering our education and skills-training program to pursuing trade missions overseas to further developing our generational opportunity through liquefied natural gas.

Thank you to all of you who have emailed and stopped by my constituency offices to address your concerns. My constituency assistants Charlotte and Judy (Prince George constituency office), Trish (Mackenzie office) and I are glad to serve you.

Until next time,

When the Legislature is adjourned, I have the opportunity to attend many great events in our communities, including, most recently, the Global Gourmet Fundraising Gala at College of New Caledonia in Prince George and the Mackenzie Spring Exposition in Mackenzie.



Mike

Thank you to Mackenzie Chamber of Commerce for hosting the Mackenzie Spring Exposition this past weekend. The trade show showcased business from forestry, mining technology, education, non-profit organizations support services, sports and retail. The expo showcased the heart of Mackenzie. It was a great time for all.

**Prince George-Mackenzie Constituency Office**

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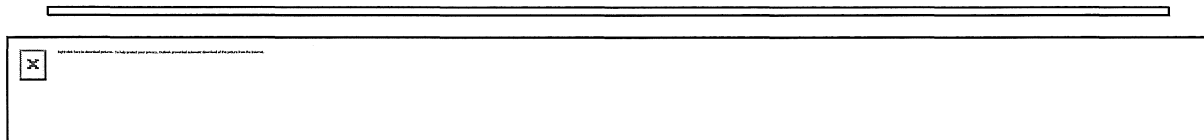
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Recently, Lieutenant Governor Judith Guichon and Community, Sport and Cultural Development Minister Coralee Oakes presented 32 British Columbians with British Columbia Community Achievement Awards for their service to their respective communities. I would like to congratulate two award recipients from Prince George: Judy Dix and Selen Alpay. Both Judy and Selen serve numerous organizations in our community. Our community is better because of their dedication.



## **B.C. and PETRONAS commit to developing LNG industry**

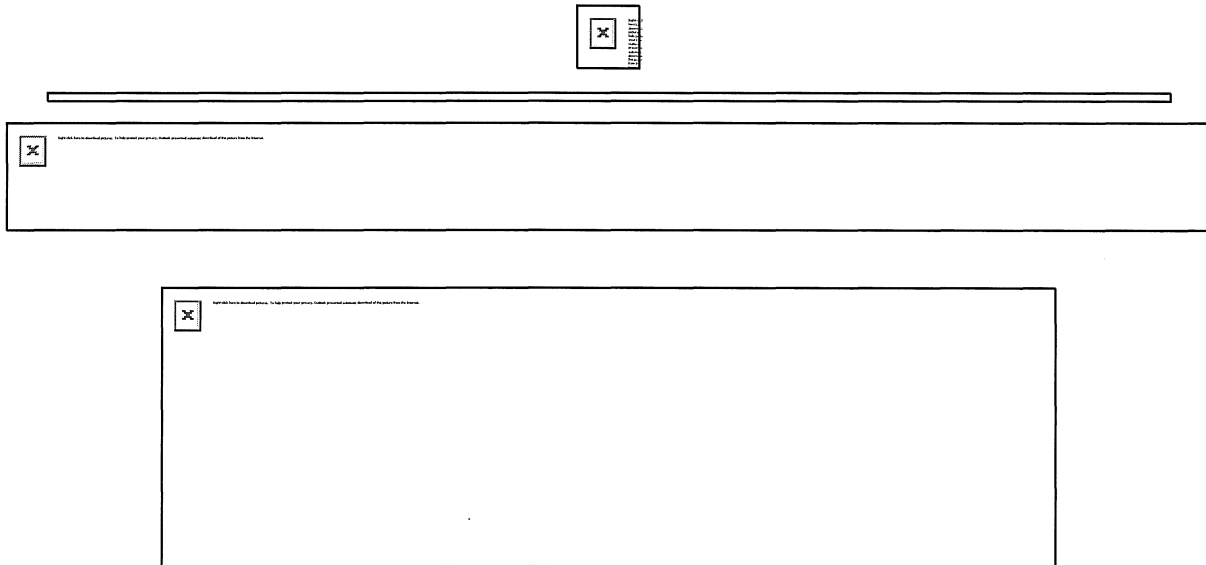
Premier Christy Clark is currently on a trade mission in Asia with Natural Gas Development Minister Rich Coleman.

Premier Chirsty Clark signed a Letter of Intent earlier this week with Tan Sri Dato' Sahmsul Azhar Abbas, Group CEO and President of PETRONAS to work in collaboration to secure long-term investments in our Liquefied Natural Gas industry in British Columbia.

Our government has requested that PETRONAS continue working toward a final decision about investing in the development of an LNG facility in B.C.

Read more about it [here](#).

Check out this video for footage from the trade mission:



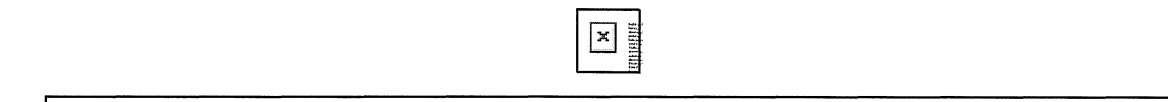
Recently, our government launched a Skills for Jobs Blueprint. This strategy will focus on re-engineering B.C.'s education and apprenticeship system.

This blueprint will help young people transition seamlessly from school through to the workforce. Our government has made it clear that we expect British Columbians to be first in line for jobs.

We are also taking innovative measures to reach out to Aboriginal youth and work with them to make sure they have the education, training and support to find their place in our economic future.

Our Skills for Jobs Blueprint lays out a major shift to a data-driven system where training dollars and programs are targeted to jobs in demand. Our blueprint ensures B.C. has the trained workers needed to fill the top LNG related jobs and other in-demand occupations.

Read about it [here](#), and watch this video:



## Funding partnership helps mitigate flooding in Prince George

Our government recently announced funding in partnership with the City of Prince George and the Government of Canada toward flood protection.

The project will stabilize approximately 165 metres of a 12 metre high-gravel riverbank adjacent to the PW605

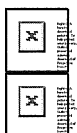
collector well. The work will include clearing and grubbing, slope trimming and reguarding, placement of geotextile, placement of approximately 5,000 cubic metres of Class 500 riprap, rock spurs (as required), slope revegetation, road realignment, environmental monitoring and DFO compensation.

This investment will go a long way towards protecting valuable public infrastructure, businesses and our residents, providing our community with stable long-term services.

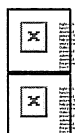
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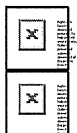
## In the Community



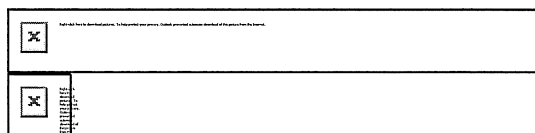
*Pleased to speak at a recent Canadian citizenship ceremony with some of Canada's newest citizens in Prince George.*



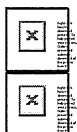
*With British Columbia Community Achievement award recipients Judy Dix and Selen Alpay and Prince George-Valemount MLA Shirley Bond.*



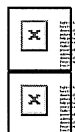
*Addressing the crowd at the Mackenzie trade show.*



*Touring inside Conifex with vice president of Corporate Development For Conifex Timber Inc. Tony Madia.*



*Pleased to speak at the College of New Caledonia Global Gourmet Dinner Fundraiser this past weekend with Prince George-Valemount MLA Shirley Bond.*



*Presenting a cheque to Mackenzie Counselling Services board chair Megan Brumovsky and executive director Donna Cunningham.*

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## Coming Events



***Relay for Life 2014 in Prince George  
Masich Place Stadium  
Saturday May 10th at 10 a.m. to Sunday, May 11th at 10 a.m.***

***For more information, contact Helen Owen at 250-645-2364***

or email [princegeorgereley@bc.cancer.ca](mailto:princegeorgereley@bc.cancer.ca).

**Westcoast Connector Gas Transmission Project — Spectra Energy**

**The public is invited to an open house to learn about and comment on the application for an environmental assessment certificate for the proposal.**

**A 45 day public comment period on the application starts May 14th to June 27th, in several communities.**

**An open house will be held in Mackenzie on Tuesday, June 10th, 2014**

**Mackenzie Recreation Centre, Multipurpose Room  
400 Skeena Street**

**You can also submit comments:**

**Online:** [www.eao.gov.bc.ca/pcp/forms/wcgc\\_form.html](http://www.eao.gov.bc.ca/pcp/forms/wcgc_form.html).

**Mail:**

**Nathan Braun, Project Assessment Manager  
Environmental Assessment Office  
PO Box 9426 Stn Prov Govt  
Victoria, B.C. V8W 9V1**

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**Copies of the application are also available at the Mackenzie Public Library.**



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**To:** XT:Reid, L LP:IN  
**Cc:** Wat, Teresa MIT:EX  
**Subject:** Fw: Possible invitees for Apology event

Linda: If only ONE seat is available, I would like my constituent s22 to be invited to the apology event. s22 (and a number of others) were left off the government's invitation list as per below. s22 email is s22

If you have additional spaces, I would also like to invite:

s22

Many thanks Linda for this.

John

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**From:** Quigley, Janta <[Janta.Quigley@leg.bc.ca](mailto:Janta.Quigley@leg.bc.ca)>  
**Sent:** Monday, May 12, 2014 5:25 PM  
**To:** Yap, John  
**Subject:** FW: Possible invitees for Apology event

As discussed:

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**From:** Kalaw, Gabby MIT:EX [<mailto:Gabby.Kalaw@gov.bc.ca>]  
**Sent:** May-12-14 5:24 PM  
**To:** Quigley, Janta  
**Subject:** RE: Possible invitees for Apology event

Hi Janta,

Here are the ones that have NOT YET received an invite from gov't.

s22

s22

Regards,

-Gabby

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**From:** Quigley, Janta [<mailto:Janta.Quigley@leg.bc.ca>]  
**Sent:** May-09-14 8:45 AM  
**To:** Kalaw, Gabby MIT:EX  
**Subject:** FW: Possible invitees for Apology event

Hi Gabby,

See additional names from John below:

Janta

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**From:** Yap, John  
**Sent:** May-08-14 11:08 PM  
**To:** Quigley, Janta  
**Subject:** Fw: Possible invitees for Apology event

Please send additionally these names:

s22

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**From:** Yap, John <[J.Yap@leg.bc.ca](mailto:J.Yap@leg.bc.ca)>  
**Sent:** Thursday, May 8, 2014 1:49 PM  
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**From:** s22  
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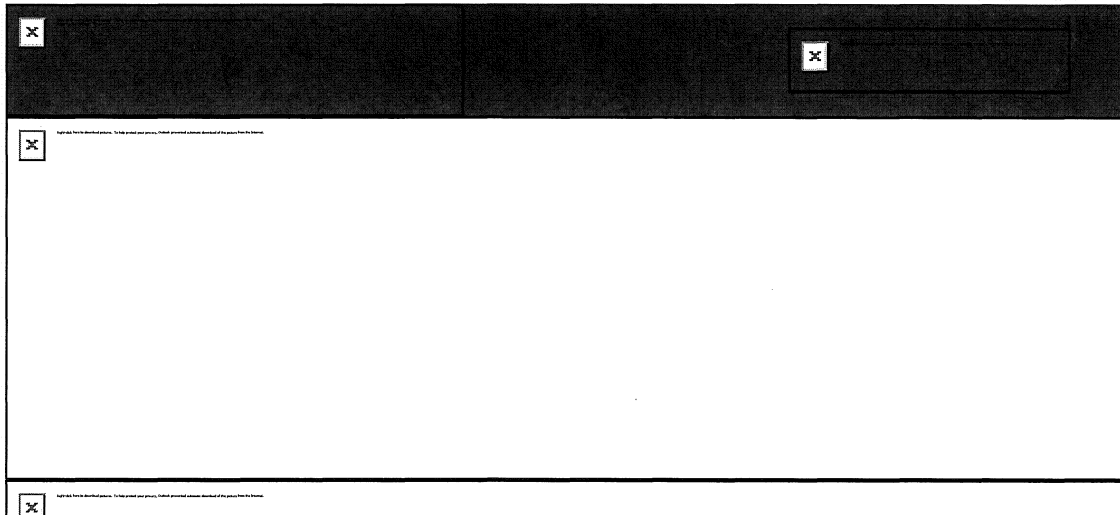
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Others, s22

**From:** MLA Shirley Bond <Shirley.Bond.MLA=leg.bc.ca@mail143.atl101.mcdlv.net> on behalf of MLA Shirley Bond <Shirley.Bond.MLA@leg.bc.ca>  
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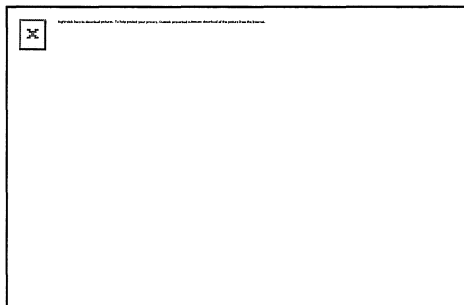


A Message From Shirley

## Trades, tourism and transportation!

Hello everyone,

Yesterday was a moving and powerful day at the Legislature as Premier Christy Clark read a formal apology for the laws, regulations and policies imposed by past provincial governments that discriminated against people of Chinese descent since 1871, when British Columbia joined Confederation. The apology motion follows an extensive three-month consultation process led by the Minister Responsible for Multiculturalism.



Premier Christy Clark formally apologized for the provincial government's historical wrongs to Chinese Canadians.

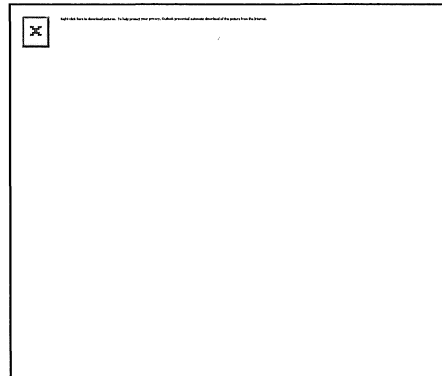
Today, the roots of multiculturalism run deep in British Columbia. Our diversity is our identity. We need to ensure it continues to flourish and that these past historical wrongs never happen again. It was a historic moment that I will not forget as all members in the house supported this long overdue opportunity to express our profound regret for what

happened in the province and country we love. A copy of the apology is available [here](#).

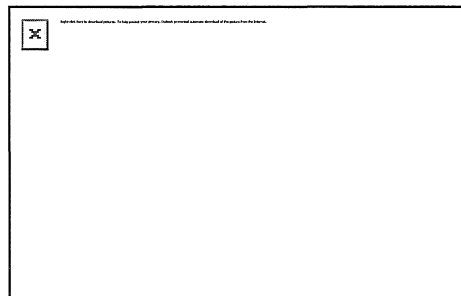
Moody's Investors Service has affirmed our AAA credit rating, saying that it reflects the strong fiscal flexibility of the province and its track record of prudent fiscal management. Standard and Poor's has also affirmed B.C.'s AAA credit-rating with a stable outlook, saying the ratings reflect the province's strong management and improving budgetary performance. Controlling spending to balance our budget is never easy, but pays off in the long run.

Good news for our high school students this week. Education Minister Peter Fassbender announced new trades course to begin this fall. As part of our government's new B.C.'s Skills for Jobs Blueprint Re-engineering Education and Training, Skills Exploration 10-12 will provide students with additional career options by giving students a head-start to hands-on learning, one of the blueprint's main goals. The semester-long course is a practical way to help students explore a variety of trades to make educated choices about their futures.

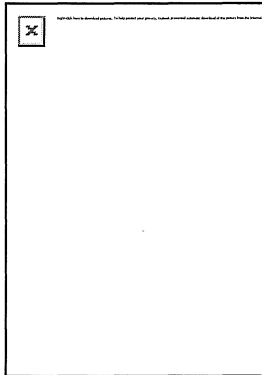
A \$3.7-million contract has been awarded to AWA Asphalt Ltd. of Vernon for resurfacing projects scheduled to begin this summer in Prince George. This includes improvements on the Highway 16 West corridor from Gauthier Road to the Highway 97 junction, and portions of Tyner Boulevard, Westgate Road and Gauthier Road intersections. In addition, a four kilometre section of Highway 16 East between Upper Fraser Road and Tabor Ski Area will be resurfaced. As part of this project, a portion of Old Cariboo Highway will also be resurfaced through a partnership with the City of Prince George. Work is expected to begin in early June and be completed by mid-August. All of us will need to be patient on the highways as this much needed work is done.



I had fun trying out the LNG Trades stations with North Vancouver-Seymour MLA Jane Thornthwaite at UBC's Student Rec Centre last week.

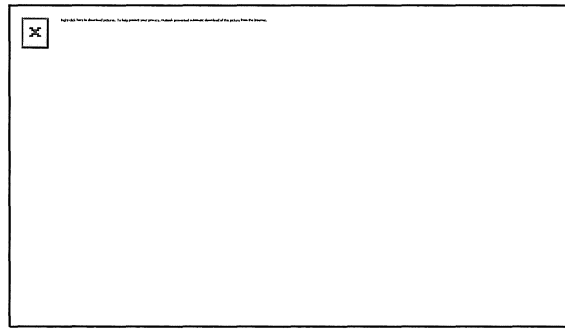


Pleased to meet students at UBC's Student Rec Centre. Joined by Amber Papou of Skills Canada (far left) and North Vancouver-Seymour MLA Jane Thornthwaite (third from left).



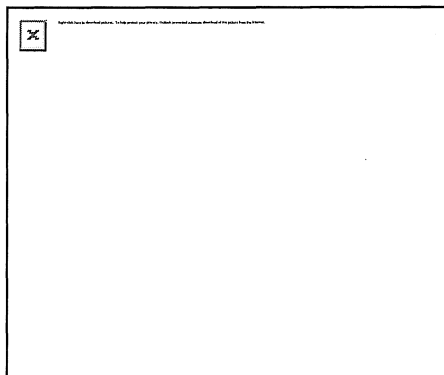
Our government is working to grow the tourism sector by providing \$10.5 million under the Resort Municipality Initiative to 14 designated communities. The funds support programs and projects that add amenities, and, as a result, create a better tourism experience for visitors. Valemount has received \$43,093 to use toward trail development and for planning special events for winter and spring.

With constituents Cassidy Shuvera and David Anderson at the Legislature following Question Period.



Very blessed to celebrate Mother's Day with my sister-in-law, mother-in-law, daughter-in-law and grandsons.

Speaking of tourism, what are your plans for the long weekend? Why not plan a staycation this weekend and be a tourist in your own community? Today I am making one of my regular visits out to the Robson Valley and will be heading back to Prince George later tonight so that I can enjoy the Vaisakhi celebration that is being held in our community. Why not join us after the parade arrives at CN Centre to celebrate our diversity and enjoy the amazing entertainment and food?



With all the moms, grandmothers and great-grandmothers at the Elder Citizens Recreation Association Mother's Day Strawberry Tea.



Enjoying strawberry shortcake at the Elder Citizen's Recreation Association's Strawberry Tea.

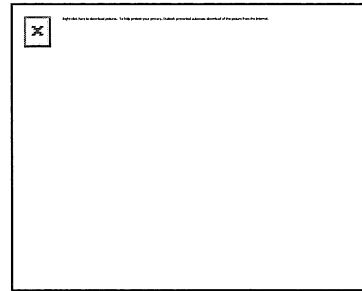
Have a wonderful long weekend and be sure to travel safely if you're heading out on our highways!

I look forward to seeing you out and about....

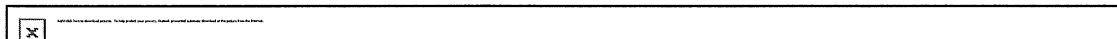
Until next week,



Shirley



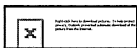
Pleased to participate in the Relay for Life last week with my husband and the other fantastic members of Team Bond. We were proud to raise almost \$7,000 for the Relay.



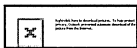
The latest from our community and around B.C.

## What's Making News

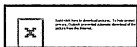
Formal Apology to Chinese Canadians



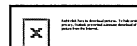
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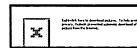
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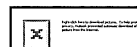
More students get a head-start to hands-on learning



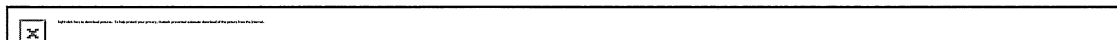
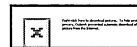
Tourism in Valemount receives \$43,093



Resort municipality funding to support tourism growth in 14 communities



Road improvements coming to Prince George

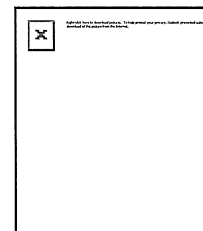


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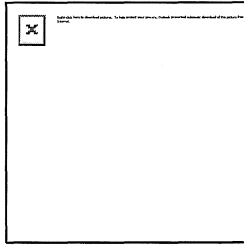
### Scout Popcorn

Scout Canada is looking for a volunteer to work as a geographic fundraising coordinator for their Scout Popcorn program at [scouts.ca/popcorn](http://scouts.ca/popcorn).

Please contact Geoff Simpson for more information at [gsimpson@scouts.ca](mailto:gsimpson@scouts.ca) or 250-981-8308



## Prince George Symphony Orchestra



Prince George Symphony Orchestra is looking for volunteers to help move and sort books:

**May 20** 12 to 6 p.m.

**May 22** 9 a.m. to 12 p.m.

**May 26** 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Email [personnel@pgso.com](mailto:personnel@pgso.com) or call 250-562-0800

## Support your local SPCA!



**EVENT:** BC SPCA City Challenge Prince George vs. Kamloops during the month of May.

**EVENT:** **May 24** BC SPCA Jail and Bail Kennel Lock-in at Pine Centre Mall. Members of the community are being locked up for a good cause and are raising bail for their freedom.

**EVENT:** **May 24** BC SPCA Garage Sale at 7573 Hough Place. Come and find a treasure. All funds go to a good cause.

All month long please bring in bottles for the bottle drive to the Nechako Bottle Depot and tell them it is for the BC SPCA Account. If you have any items for the Garage Sale, please bring them to the shelter.

This is a city-wide challenge and we are taking on Kamloops, so please support your local SPCA!

Upcoming community events

## Calendar of Events

**May 17-18** Hixon will be hosting its Annual Blue Grass & Country Jamboree at the Hixon Community Hall. Ticket prices vary for day visit and for those who are looking to camp. For more information go to [hixonbluegrasscountryjamboree.weebly.com](http://hixonbluegrasscountryjamboree.weebly.com) or contact Ken or Val Merritt at 250-998-4550 or [hixpg14@pgmail.com](mailto:hixpg14@pgmail.com).

**May 17** The Guru Nanak Darbar Society of Prince George invites the community of Prince George to join Sikhs as they celebrate Vaisakhi. Parade Procession starts at 10 a.m. at 4298 Davis Road to CN Centre from 12:30 to 2 p.m. Lots of activities including samosas, pizza, sweets

and refreshments. For more information call Bally Bassi at 250-960-9683 or S. Pal Singh Bassi 250-612-7704

**May 18** David Douglas Botanical Garden Society is hosting its annual plant sale at the UNBC Parking Lot B from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

**May 18** Hart Highway is having a roast beef and roast pork dinner from 5 to 6:30 p.m. Cost is \$10 for ages 7 to adults, \$7 for children ages 4 to 6. Free for children from 0 to 4.

**May 18-19** Huble Homestead 40 km north of PG off Hwy 97 on Mitchell Rd is hosting spring on the Homestead starting at 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Lots of events planned, from sheep shearing to planting the Huble garden. Learn more about how Pioneers prepared for spring. For more information call 250-564-7033 or visit [hublehomestead.ca](http://hublehomestead.ca).

**May 24** REAPS 1950 Gorse Street will be holding its Annual Plant Sale from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. They have a wide selection of vegetables, perennial, herbs, hanging baskets, and shrubs. REAPS is also looking for donation of plants and will pick up and or dig up if needed. For more information on the plant sale or to donate please contact REAPS at 250-561-7327 or email [events@reaps.org](mailto:events@reaps.org)

**May 25** Senior Activity Center will hold a garage sale from 9:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m at 425 Brunswick Street. Something for everyone.

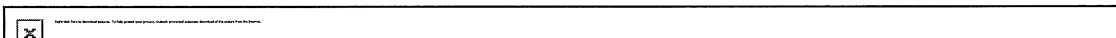
**May 29** CNIB Drive Thru Breakfast Costco Parking lot 2555 Range Road from 7 to 9 a.m. For those who would like to preorder contact Sharon at 250-563-1702 ext. 6026, or email [morrison@cnib.ca](mailto:morrison@cnib.ca), or visit [cnib.ca/en/bc-yukon/events/Pages/CNIB-Drive-Thru-Breakfast.aspx](http://cnib.ca/en/bc-yukon/events/Pages/CNIB-Drive-Thru-Breakfast.aspx).

**May 31** Senior Activity Centre will host a dance with "Special Delivery" playing at 425 Brunswick Street. Doors open at 7 p.m. Tickets are \$10, available at the door, and include lunch.

**May 31** Handy Circle and PG Multiple Sclerosis Community's 17th Annual Cando Social will be hosted at CNC. Doors open at 4 p.m. Dinner at 5:30 p.m. Cost is \$26 for adults and \$14 for children. Tickets are available at Handy Circle Resource Society, Suite 101-490 Quebec Street. For more information, you can call 250-563-1852.

**May 31** United Way presents Schmooze Fest at the Coast Inn of the North. Tickets are \$40 for adults and \$25 for students, and are available at Books and Company or [online](#).

**May 31** Royal Canadian Legion Branch #43 is holding its 5th annual Red Shirt Marathon at the Fort George Park band shell from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Entry fee is \$20, registration starts at 9 a.m. For more information, call 250-562-1292.



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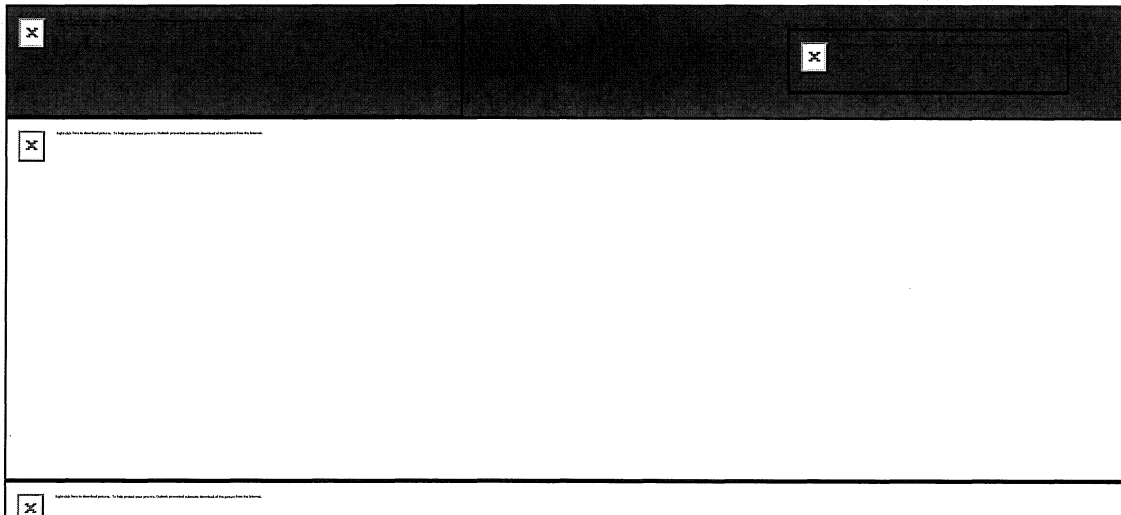
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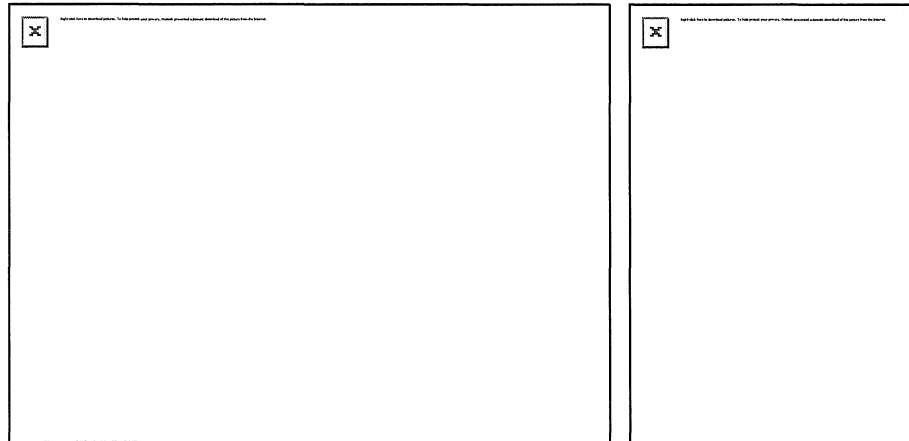
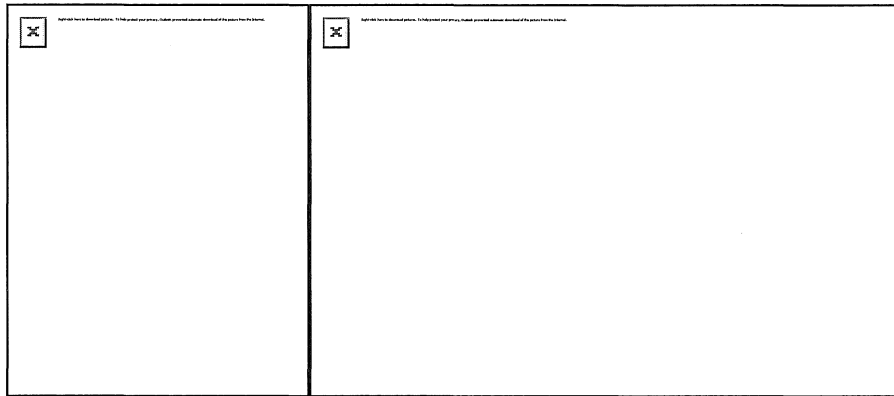
### Celebrating diversity and skills training!

Hello everyone,

This weekend our community was saddened to learn of the two young people who tragically lost their lives near Prince George at a post-grad party. Our sincere condolences to their families and loved ones, as well as the many students who have been affected. There will be difficult days ahead as people grapple with the pain and loss.

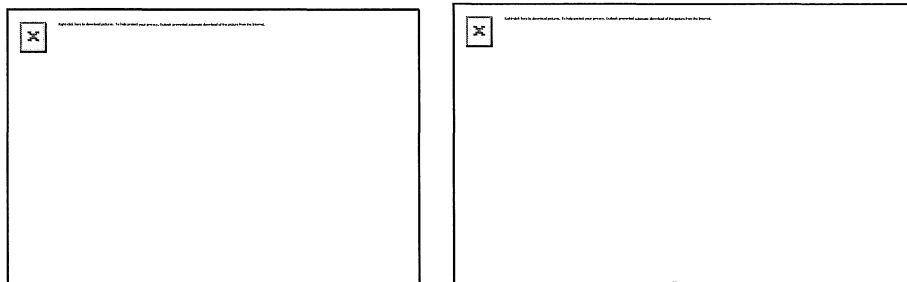


Our government has committed to creating an accessibility secretariat to help people living with disabilities ([gov.bc.ca/disabilitywhitepaper](http://gov.bc.ca/disabilitywhitepaper)). As a result of consultation and feedback from thousands of people across B.C., we learned that people living with disabilities need additional help to navigate the system so they can better understand and access the services government offers. The secretariat will work to develop improved navigation support and information sharing about services and resources available for people living with disabilities in B.C. It will be up and running by fall 2014.



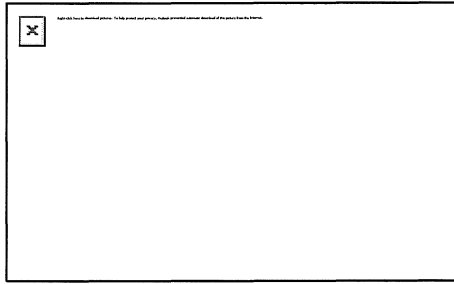
Delighted to participate in the Vaisakhi celebration in Prince George last week with Prince George-Mackenzie MLA Mike Morris and Surrey-Tynehead MLA Amrik Virk.

Crown land applications will become easier for clients to access when the process is available online through FrontCounter B.C., effective May 23. Old application forms will be phased out after 30 days, and clients will be directed to the new application form ([frontcounterbc.gov.bc.ca](http://frontcounterbc.gov.bc.ca)). Clients who need help can visit any FrontCounter B.C. location or contact an agent at 1-877-855-3222.

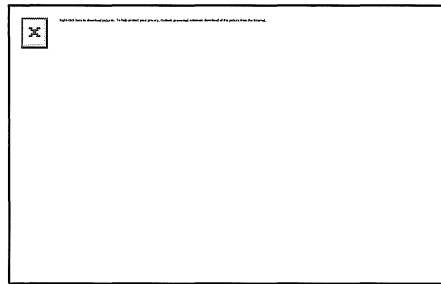


Thrilled to see Prince George students get an introduction to a career in electrical and carpentry trades through a joint program delivered by Canfor, School District No. 57 and College of New Caledonia last week.

Speaking of online services, our government is developing 20 open, online textbooks specifically for post-secondary skills training and technical programs as part of our Skills for Jobs Blueprint to align training with labour market demands. The textbooks will be available online starting September 2015.

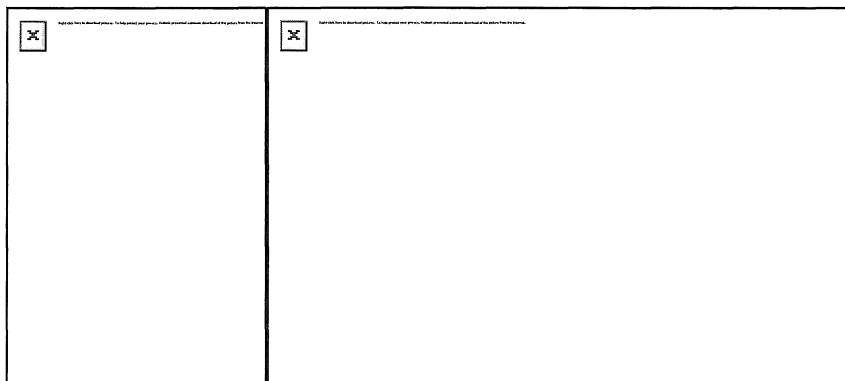


Celebrating Charles Scott's 50th birthday in Prince George.



Taking a moment to have lunch with my constituency assistant Dorothy Titchener and my grandson Caleb at a Burn Fund fundraiser hosted by Prince George firefighters.

Numerous childcare facilities and child caregivers across our province have been recognized for their work. The YMCA of Northern B.C., here in Prince George, has been recognized as an organization that provides service innovation in a non-traditional setting. Lynette Mikalishen, who works with the YMCA, has also been recognized as a licensed early childhood educator who demonstrates leadership in the childcare community. Congratulations to the "Y" and to Lynette for the excellent work that you do. The recognition is well-deserved!



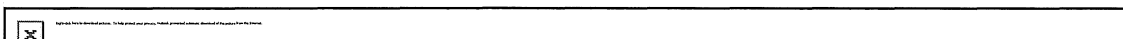
Harry Kroeker was given a Lifetime Award for dedication and service at the TransCanada Yellowhead Highway Association AGM last week in Valemount.

Graduation ceremonies continue this weekend along with other community events that you can support. Have a safe and enjoyable weekend and I look forward to seeing you out and about...

Until next week,



Shirley



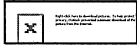
The latest from our community and around B.C.

## What's Making News

Disability report opens door to greater accessibility



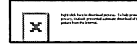
Childcare winners announced



B.C. launches online Crown land opportunities



Free, online textbooks developed for skills training

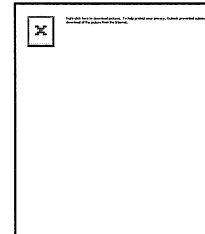


## Calling all Volunteers:

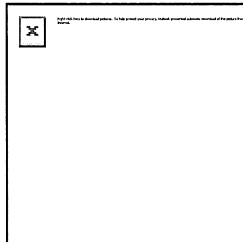
### Scout Popcorn

Scout Canada is looking for a volunteer to work as a geographic fundraising coordinator for their Scout Popcorn program at [scouts.ca/popcorn](http://scouts.ca/popcorn).

Please contact Geoff Simpson for more information at [gsimpson@scouts.ca](mailto:gsimpson@scouts.ca) or 250-981-8308.



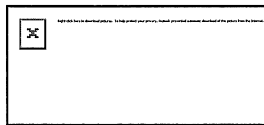
### Prince George Symphony Orchestra



Prince George Symphony Orchestra is looking for volunteers to help move and sort books:

**May 26** 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Email [personnel@pgso.com](mailto:personnel@pgso.com) or call 250-562-0800.



### Support your local SPCA!

**EVENT:** BC SPCA City Challenge Prince George vs. Kamloops during the month of May.

**EVENT:** **May 24** BC SPCA Jail and Bail Kennel Lock-in at Pine Centre Mall. Members of the community are being locked up for a good cause and are raising bail for their freedom.

**EVENT:** **May 24** BC SPCA Garage Sale at 7573 Hough Place. Come and find a treasure. All funds go to a good cause.

All month long please bring in bottles for the bottle drive to the Nechako Bottle Depot and tell them it is for the BC SPCA Account. If you have any items for the Garage Sale, please bring them to the shelter.

This is a city-wide challenge and we are taking on Kamloops, so please support your local SPCA!

Upcoming community events

## Calendar of Events

**May 24** REAPS 1950 Gorse Street will be holding its Annual Plant Sale from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. They have a wide selection of vegetables, perennial, herbs, hanging baskets, and shrubs. REAPS is also looking for donation of plants and will pick up and or dig up if needed. For more information on the plant sale or to donate please contact REAPS at 250-561-7327 or email [events@reaps.org](mailto:events@reaps.org).

**May 25** Senior Activity Center will hold a garage sale from 9:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m at 425 Brunswick Street. Something for everyone.

**May 29** CNIB Drive Thru Breakfast Costco Parking lot 2555 Range Road from 7 to 9 a.m. For those who would like to preorder contact Sharon at 250-563-1702 ext. 6026, or email [morrison@cnib.ca](mailto:morrison@cnib.ca), or visit [cnib.ca/en/bc-yukon/events/Pages/CNIB-Drive-Thru-Breakfast.aspx](http://cnib.ca/en/bc-yukon/events/Pages/CNIB-Drive-Thru-Breakfast.aspx).

**May 31** Senior Activity Centre will host a dance with "Special Delivery" playing at 425 Brunswick Street. Doors open at 7 p.m. Tickets are \$10, available at the door, and include lunch.

**May 31** Handy Circle and PG Multiple Sclerosis Community's 17th Annual Cando Social will be hosted at CNC. Doors open at 4 p.m. Dinner at 5:30 p.m. Cost is \$26 for adults and \$14 for children. Tickets are available at Handy Circle Resource Society, Suite 101-490 Quebec Street. For more information, you can call 250-563-1852.

**May 31** United Way presents Schmooze Fest at the Coast Inn of the North. Tickets are \$40 for adults and \$25 for students, and are available at Books and Company or [online](#).

**May 31** Royal Canadian Legion Branch #43 is holding its 5th annual Red Shirt Marathon at the Fort George Park band shell from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Entry fee is \$20, registration starts at 9 a.m. For more information, call 250-562-1292.

**June 1** YMCA Healthy Kids Day takes place at Masich Place Stadium the Canadian Tire Road Race starts at 8 a.m. and the Healthy Kids events starts at 11 a.m. This free activity is a national fun family focused YMCA signature event that promotes healthy living in mind, body and

spirit for more information click [here](#).

**June 1** Prince George Community for Kids Golf Tournament takes place at Alder Hills Golf Course at 10 a.m. Cost is \$75 per golfer and includes dinner. This is a fundraiser for the BC Children's Hospital Foundation anyone wanting more information are asked to call Rick Mintz at 250-964-9182 or email [rmintz@shaw.ca](mailto:rmintz@shaw.ca).

**June 4** Future Shop is hosting its 4th Annual Doug Paquette Charity BBQ from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. or until hot dogs run out. Minimum donation of \$4 for a hot dog, pop and chips. All donations go to the Child Development Center music program.

**June 6** Royal Canadian Legion #43 will be hosting its D Day Dinner tickets \$25 for members, \$15 for cadets \$10 for veterans. Tickets will not be sold at the door and must be purchased in advance at 1116 6th Ave., or call 250-562-1292 or email [legion43@shaw.ca](mailto:legion43@shaw.ca). Doors open at 5 p.m. Dinner starts at 6 p.m., followed by guest speakers.

**June 8** Scotiabank is hosting its annual MS Walk at the Fort George Park Kiwanis Bowl Band shell in Fort George Park. For more info contact Lorraine Adams at [lorrine.adams@mssociety.ca](mailto:lorrine.adams@mssociety.ca) or call 778-764-0145 for help with your team registration or for more info.

**June 14** Northern BC Motorcycle Ride for Dad starts at the Kinsmen Hall for Pre-registration go to [motorcycleridefordad.org](http://motorcycleridefordad.org). First 200 registrants receive a free lunch from Mr. Mike's. Ride registration available on Friday June 13th 6 to 8 p.m. and day of ride starting at 9 a.m.

**June 14** Elder Citizens Recreation Association hosts its Prince and Press Tea Parade at 1692 10th Ave. from 1 to 3 p.m. Cost is \$5. Seating is limited and no tickets will be sold at the door. Lots of activities planned. For more information call 250-561-9381 or 250-964-7124.

**June 14** Royal Canadian Legion will be hosting Rock with Elvis at 1116 Sixth Ave. Tickets are \$20 and are available now. Call 250-562-1292 for more information.

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