# -The Northern Pulse

Northern Rockies Community Newsletter

#### **BC CANCER SCREENING AND PREVENTION**



BC Cancer mobile mammography coach is coming to Fort Nelson! Most women, and many Two-Spirit, trans and nonbinary people ages 40+ can book a free mammogram while we're in town. August 12 - 15, 2025, Lakeview Inns & Suites, 4507 50th Ave. S.

Call **1-800-663-9203** to book an appointment.



#### List of Services

- Prescribed Fire
- Ignitions
- Fire Suppression
- **Fuel Treatment**
- Fire Guard Planning
- FireSmart Assessments
- **Danger Tree Services**
- Fire Mapping Fire Rehabilitation
- Training
- Contract Crews Forest Services

## Northern Fire WoRx

Dr. Sonja E. R. Leverkus PhD RPBio RPF PAg EP

Founder and Sr. Fire Lead Phone:

(250) 321.FIRE / (250) 321.3473 (250) 321.BURN / (250) 321.2876

Email: info@northernfireworx.com

Website: https://northernfireworx.com





#### 1 & 2 BEDROOM **UNITS AVAILABLE**

Call or email today to arrange a viewing and get an application!

**250 775 0070** 

bearbrook.gary@gmail.com



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\*Automotive Services You Can Count On\*

Address: 4440 50th Avenue North Fort Nelson, BC V0C 1R0

> Hours: Monday - Friday 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM

**Phone:** (250) 774-6804





- Furniture
   Mattresses Electronics • Appliances

#### Cell Phone From \$0 Down



-iPhone -Samsung Certified Used Cell Phone From \$99.99





Got an Event? Let Us Help Spread the Word - For Free!

Send us your event name, time, and location, and we'll add it to our community calendar at no cost. Email the details to: newsletter@fncls.com

Alcoholics Anonymous - Mondays, Wednesdays & Saturdays - 8:00PM to 9:00PM Mondays at the United Church - 5108 Sunset Drive, Wednesdays & Saturdays at Hospice Centre 5312 43rd Street

Narcotics Anonymous - Fridays - 7:00PM - Fort Nelson Aboriginal Friendship Centre

NRRM Recreation Centre Summer Swim Schedule Family Swim - Monday to Sunday- 9:00AM to 1:00PM **Public Swim -** Monday to Sunday - 1:00PM to 4:00PM **Evening Swim -** Monday to Friday - 4:00PM to 8:00PM

Phoenix Theatre

Bad Guys 2 - August 1 to 14 - 7:00PM - August 2 Matinee 2:00PM

NO SHOWS on August 4<sup>th</sup> , Tuesdays or Wednesdays

Monday August 11<sup>th</sup>

Soup & Seniors Social - 11:30 AM Soup, 12:30 PM - Lamplighters Hall Grief Support Group - 6:30PM - Fort Nelson Hospice 5312 43rd Street

#### Tuesday August 12th

Wednesday August 13<sup>th</sup>
Baby Playgroup Ages 0-2 - 9:00AM to 11:00AM - NR Child Development 5011 Airport Drive Canasta - 11:00AM - Northern Lamplighters Clubhouse Tech Support for Seniors - 4:30PM to 5:30PM - City Furniture . African Potluck - Literacy Society - 5:30PM

Thursday August 14th

The Park Social - 10:00AM to 11:30AM - Art Fraser Park

Friday, August 15<sup>th</sup>

FNFN Annual Gathering - Scan QR Code on the front page to see the full schedule Fun & Games - 1:30PM - Northern Lamplighters Clubhouse

Saturday, August 16<sup>th</sup>

FNFN Annual Gathering - Scan QR Code on the front page to see the full schedule Fort Nelson Farmers Market - 9:00AM to 3:00PM - Elks Hall Northern Explorer's Offroad Association 17th Annual Mudbogs - 10:00AM -NEOA Pit Just passed Klahanni Park

Canasta - 11:00AM - Northern Lamplighters Clubhouse Free Seniors Social Meal - 12:00PM - Northern Lamplighters Hall -Reservations are required 250 774 3232

Sunday, August 17th

FNFN Annual Gathering - Scan QR Code on the front page to see the full schedule Sidewalk Chalk Extravaganza- 8:00AM to 6:00PM at the Fort Nelson Museum

I JUST LEARNED THE PROFESSIONAL WAY TO SAY "I TOLD YOU SO."

THIS WAS IDENTIFIED EARLY ON AS A LIKELY OUTCOME.

#### MEALS ON WHEELS MENU \$10.00/MEAL

\*menu subject to change based on ingredient availability\*

Tuesday, Aug 12 - Chicken Alfredo & Salad

Thursday, Aug 14 - Lasagna, Garlic Bread & Ceasar Salad

Call to order 250-774-3193 the day prior

SOMETIMES THOSE WHO GIVE THE **MOST ARE THE** ONES WITH THE LEAST TO SPARE.

NORTHERN ROCKIES REGIONAL MUNICIPALITY

Opportunities & Notices

Career Opportunities

Job Posting No. 2025.23 Lifeguard Instructor I (Part-time) Closes: Aug 18, 2025 at 4:30 p.m.

Job Posting No. 2025.22 Lifeguard Instructor I (Full-time) Closes: Aug 18, 2025 at 4:30 p.m.

Job Posting No. 2025.19 **Recreation Operations Manager** Closes: Aug 18, 2025 at 4:30 p.m.

For current career opportunities visit www.northernrockies.ca/careers

**Bidding Opportunities** 

northernrockies.ca/bid

For current bidding opportunities visit www.northernrockies.bidsandtenders.ca

Advisories, Notices & Hearings

Notice of Public Hearing

OCP/Zoning Amendment Bylaws No. 236 & 237, 2025 When: 6:00 p.m., Mon. August 11th Where: Bear Pit, 5319 50<sup>th</sup> Ave S

For proposed "OCP Amendment (Highway Commercial to Urban Residential) Bylaw No. 236, 2025" and proposed "Zoning Amendment (4603 50 Ave S - C-2, C-3 to RMH) Bylaw No. 237, 2025".

NOTE: This advertisement contains the most current postings as of the newsletter publication date.



BEEM There, Done That" Money tips, local insight, and advice from the credit union that gets it.

**Stretching Your Summer Dollar** Between back-to-school prep and late-summer fun, August can drain your budget fast. Plan no-spend days, pack snacks for those long road trips, and check local event boards for free activities.

Connect with BEEM and we'll get you on track. Call 1-877-787-0361 or visit BEEM Credit Union (formerly **North Peace Savings)** here in Fort Nelson.



### <u>HONOURING A HERO, ONE FIRE HALL AT A TIME</u>

Driven by love and remembrance, a young girl from our community is honoring loss through a heartfelt mission — one fire station at a time.

Many locals may recognize Lana Thomas, daughter of Jennifer and Travis Thomas, whose recent journey has touched the hearts of firefighters and families across B.C. and Alberta. After the tragic passing of one of her personal heroes, firefighter Ryan Kerr, Lana was gifted a custom-made memory bear — lovingly named Kerr Bear — to help her keep his memory close. But Lana didn't want to keep her cherished bear at home. She had a bigger idea.

Inspired by the bravery of firefighters and her admiration for Ryan Kerr, Lana decided to take Kerr Bear on the road — visiting as many fire halls as possible in his honour. What began as a simple tribute quickly grew into an incredible journey, with Lana and Kerr Bear now having visited 19 fire stations across British Columbia and Alberta.

Some stops were quick visits for a photo, while others involved full tours and warm welcomes from local crews. In every town, Lana brought smiles, shared stories, and kept Kerr's legacy alive - one handshake, hug, and helmet try-on at a time.

Her list of visited fire halls includes: Charlie Lake, Fort St. John, Taylor, Prince George, Williams Lake, Merritt, Kamloops, West Kelowna, Vernon, Penticton, Chilliwack, Vancouver, Valemount, Grande Cache, Grande Prairie, and Dawson Creek. Each station welcomed Lana with open arms, recognizing the powerful impact of her tribute.

Notably, during her travels, Lana even met a firefighter who had recently returned from assisting with the Summit Lake wildfire near Fort Nelson - a poignant reminder of the courage and dedication that inspired her journey in the first place.

Now with 19 stations behind her, Lana already has her sights set on more. "Twenty would be better than nineteen," she said with a grin, already asking her parents when the next adventure might begin.

In a time when community spirit is more important than ever, Lana Thomas reminds us all that even the smallest hearts can carry the biggest love — and that heroes live on through those who remember.



Announcing with pride and joy the arrival of baby sister,

Anna Memphis Belleau

Born July 9th, 2025 at 7:27am in Fort St John, BC

**Proud Parents** Melinda & Bryan Belleau



ANNOUNCEMENTS, **BIRTHDAY & ANNIVERSARY** WISHES!

FOR MORE INFO **EMAIL NEWSLETTER@FNCLS.COM** 



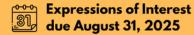


The NRRM is launching a Commercial Kitchen Organics Diversion Pilot Project - and we're looking for food-service businesses to lead the way in reducing kitchen waste!

Contact us to get started! 250-774-2541 ext 2040 rdpadmin@northernrockies.ca

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