



VOICES NORTH



Local writer Kerissa Dickie and Whitehorse poet Peter Jickling pose in front of their event poster at the Phoenix Theatre on July 19. The two headlined the Voices North open mic, reading from their work to an engaged and welcoming audience. The evening also included performances by Parker Thompson, Ioana Lupu, Darren Dettieh, Seanah Mollica, and Dio Sands.

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BUSINESS HIGHLIGHT - ARGANNA BEAUTY & HEALTH



Anna Rusanova, owner of ArgAnna Beauty & Health, has returned to Fort Nelson with a renewed passion and a familiar mission—to help everyone feel confident, comfortable, and beautiful in their own skin. Originally opened before 2021, ArgAnna Beauty & Health is back in 2025, bringing a full range of esthetic services that promote both inner and outer wellness.

At ArgAnna, the focus is on more than just beauty—it's about self-care, empowerment, and creating a space where clients can feel truly seen and cared for. Services include relaxing facials, expert brow shaping, rejuvenating body treatments, and advanced skincare solutions tailored to each client's unique needs. Whether you're visiting for a quick refresh or a full pampering session, every treatment is delivered with care, precision, and heart.

Anna's love for the beauty industry began early on. "Beauty has always been my comfort zone," she says. "It's where I feel most at peace and passionate." Her inspiration to turn that love into a business came from her husband, who continually encouraged her to pursue what made her happiest. "He believed in me and reminded me that I could make a difference doing what I love."

Though Anna moved away briefly in 2021, she returned in 2025 to reopen her business in a town that has always felt like home. "Fort Nelson is such a special place. The community here is full of warmth, generosity, and support—you don't find that just anywhere. I'm so happy to be back."

Anna's journey hasn't always been easy, but it's been guided by resilience, passion, and the encouragement of both family and the Fort Nelson community. "Every challenge has made me stronger. I've learned, grown, and stayed committed to my dream."

Now, with ArgAnna Beauty & Health open once again, Anna is excited for what the future holds. She invites the community to experience the care and confidence her services bring. "This is just the beginning," she says. "I'm so grateful—and I can't wait to see what's next."

WHAT IS THE NORTHERN PULSE ALL ABOUT?

The Northern Pulse is more than just a newsletter—it's the heartbeat of our community.

When the local newspaper shut down, the town felt the loss. That closure left a real gap in communication—no more coverage of local events, milestones, or the everyday moments that connect us. In response, the Literacy Society launched The Northern Pulse—originally as a fundraising initiative to support our free programs. But it quickly became something more: a space where the community could stay informed, connected, and celebrated.

Today, The Northern Pulse is a collaborative effort. The Literacy Society handles putting it all together—printing, assembling, and distributing each edition—but it's up to the community to create the content. We're not reporters or journalists—we rely on you to share the stories that matter. Whether it's a shout-out to a local hero, a photo from an event, or a write-up about something happening in town, we need you to reach out and tell us what's going on. We can help shape the story from the information you provide.

Contributing non promotional content is always free, and we're happy to work with you to get your message out there.

Want to support even more?
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Who Pays for The Northern Pulse?
Our incredible local advertisers do. Their support covers production and printing costs, making it possible for this newsletter to stay free and accessible to all.

Thanks to your stories and their sponsorship, The Northern Pulse continues to grow—and so does our sense of community.

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