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Cheryl Mostert poses with the beautiful Lindt Advent Calendar she donated to the 2025 Rotary Auction. The lucky winner of the calendar was Jenny Mah.

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SCAN FOR LISTINGS

FNN/NRRM Community Forest
Alternate Director Recruitment Opportunity

Opportunity will remain open until filled
Details: NorthernRockies.ca/AltDirectorCFCorp

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PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT

DEVELOPMENT OF A PEST MANAGEMENT PLAN

Reference Number: Ovintiv-BCBU-2026/31

Applicant: Ovintiv Canada ULC
37 Vic Turner Airport Road, Dawson Creek, BC, V1G 0G1
Attention: Kristi Stucklschwaiger, Contract Environmental Advisor
Email: Kristi.stucklschwaiger@ovintiv.com
Phone: 780-513-0583

The purpose of the proposed Pest Management Plan (PMP) is to manage vegetation, including noxious weeds, invasive species and hazardous trees, on all land owned, leased, and/or controlled by Ovintiv for oil and gas production, transmission powerlines, distribution and storage within the plan area. These sites are in proximity to the communities of Fort Nelson, Fort St. John, Dawson Creek, Tumbler Ridge, and Pouce Coupe. All sites are within the geographic boundaries of the Northern Rockies Regional Municipality and the Peace River Regional District.

Using the principles of Integrated Vegetation Management Plan (IVMP), the pest management methods proposed include seeding, hand-pulling, mowing, whipping, brushing (selective slashing), and the use of pesticides. The use of pesticides is intended within the area to which the PMP applies. The common name and an example of trade names of the pesticides proposed for use under this plan include: aminopyralid (& floryprauxifen) (Milestone & (Milestone NXT)), clopyralid (Advantage Clopyralid), dicamba (DISHA-480), flumioxazin and pyroxasulfone (Torpedo), glyphosate (Roundup Weathermax), indaziflam (Esplanade SC), metsulfuron-methyl (Escort), MCPA (MCPA Amine 600), picloram (Grazon XC), propyzamide (Kerb SC), triclopyr (Garlon XRT), 2,4-D (2,4-D Amine 600), chlorsulfuron & aminocyclopyrachlor (Truvis), Methsulfuron-methyl & aminocyclopyrachlor (Navius Flex), fluroxypyr (SightlineB), saflufenacil (Detail), aminopyralid & metsulfuron-methyl (ClearView), and difufenzopyr & dicamba (Overdrive). Application methods includes: cut surface, basal bark, injection and foliar.

The proposed duration of the PMP is from April 2026 to April 2031. A copy of the proposed PMP and maps of the treatment areas may be electronically requested, from the above individual.

A person wishing to contribute information about a proposed treatment site, relevant to the development of the pest management plan, may send copies of the information to the applicant at the address above within 30 days of the publication of this notice.



MUSKWA MUSINGS with Casey Gairdner

Maximize Your Pension: A Senior's Guide to Local Savings

Making your pension go further is a necessary priority, and we're here to help you achieve it! This list is a great resource put together by the Northern Lamplighters specifically to help our seniors stretch every dollar and realize immediate savings on daily necessities across Fort Nelson. The Northern Lamplighters have worked to compile all current senior discount opportunities into one simple, easy-to-read guide. Every eligible person in our community should have this information readily available, so hang this on your fridge and mark your calendars.

Utilizing these discounts is one more efficient way to maximize your buying power, saving you money on everything from groceries to home supplies and clothing. Thank you to the Lamplighters for their effort in compiling this community resource, amongst everything else they do for our seniors population, the Lamplighters have physical printed copies of this list at the main hall for anyone interested.

Review the age-specific savings below and start incorporating these discounts into your routine, with the cost of living every little bit of savings counts!

Local Senior Discounts:

Age 50+

• A & W: Discount details available in-store (Everyday).

Age 55+

• Fields: 10% off (Every Monday).
• IDA Pharmacy: 20% off (Every Tuesday).

Age 65+

• Home Hardware: 10% off (Every Thursday).
• Eds Building Supplies: 10% off instore purchase (Everyday).

Age 60+

• Save On Foods: 10% off purchases \$25+ Every Thursday).
• IGA: 10% off purchases \$20+ (Every Thursday).
• Red Apple: 30% off all fashion/footwear; 20% off everything else (1st Wednesday of every month).
• Subway: 10% off, No tax (Always - all purchases).
• Gold Fever: 20% off (Last Wednesday of every month).
• Fort Nelson Fitness and Athletics: 10% off monthly memberships.
• Hospice Thrift Shop: 50% off storewide (Last Thursday of the month).

With the holidays coming quickly, remember to check on your loved ones and help them navigate this list, a little help goes a long way. Be good to one another, until next week!

Casey Gairdner "The Muskwa Muser" - Muskwamuser@gmail.com

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17 DAYS TILL CHRISTMAS

WEEKLY EVENT CALENDAR

Alcoholics Anonymous - Mondays, Wednesdays & Saturdays - 8:00PM to 9:00PM
Mondays at the United Church 5104 Sunset Drive,
Wednesdays & Saturdays - Hospice Society Office 4916 50th Street Unit # 6

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

Monday, December 8th
Grief Support Group - 6:30PM - 4916 50th Ave North Unit # 6
Women of Wellness - Friendship Centre

Tuesday, December 9th
Homeschool Hangout - 9:30AM to 11:00AM - Drop Ins Welcome - F.N. Public Library
Soup & Bannock \$7.00 - 12:00PM-1:00PM - Friendship Centre
Gingerbread House Decorating - 1:00PM - Lamplighters Hall
Adult Bad Art - 6:00PM-7:30PM - Registration Required - F.N. Public Library
Rod & Gun Club AGM - 6:00PM - 7:00PM - Lakeview Inn & Suites Meeting Room
Christmas Night Market - 6:00PM-9:00PM - Located above BEEM

Wednesday, December 10th
NRCDA & CCRR Drop-In Playgroup - 9:00AM to 11:00AM - Middle of Walking Track Rec Centre
Canasta - 11:00AM - Lamplighters Hall
Tech Support for Seniors - 4:30PM-5:30PM - City Furniture
Rotary Meeting - 12:00PM - Triple G Restaurant
Wildfire Risk Reduction Public Engagement Meeting - 6:00PM-8:00PM - Vistor Information Centre

Thursday, December 11th
Drop-In Infant & Toddler Playgroup - 9:00AM to 11:00AM - NR Child Development Association
The Track Social - 10:00AM to 11:30AM - Indoor Track Rec Centre
Food Distribution Day - 11:00AM-3:00PM
Knitting & Crafts - 3:00PM - Lamplighters Hall

Friday, December 12th
Christmas Day Market - 10:00AM-2:30PM- Located above BEEM
Christmas Collective - 11:00AM-3:00PM - Between Style Rite & Western Financial
Knit & Crochet - 1:30PM-3:30PM - F.N. Public Library
Fun & Games - 1:30PM - Lamplighters
Adult Trivia Night - 6:00PM - 7:30PM - Registratiom Required - F.N. Public Library

Saturday, December 13th
Christmas Collective - 10:30AM-2:30PM - Between Style Rite & Western Financial
Christmas Day Market - 10:00AM-2:30PM- Located above BEEM
NRCDA & CCRR Drop-In Playgroup - 9:00AM to 11:00AM - Middle of Walking Track Rec Centre
Fort Nelson Farmers Market - 9:00AM to 3:00PM - Elks Hall
Breakfast with Santa -
Canasta - 11:00AM - Lamplighters

Sunday, December 14th
Breakfast with Santa - 8:30AM-11:30AM - Community Hall
Deck The Halls - A Community Fundraiser Concert - 6:30PM- Phoenix Theatre



NORTHERN ROCKIES REGIONAL MUNICIPALITY

Opportunities & Notices

Career Opportunities
northernrockies.ca/careers

Job Posting No. 2025.33
Recreation Cashier Reception
Closes: Dec 15, 2025 at 4:30 p.m.

Job Posting No. 2025.31
Human Resources Manager
Closes: Jan 9, 2026 at 4:30 p.m.

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Notice of Public Hearing
Official Community Plan
Bylaw No. 242, 2025

When: 6:00 p.m., Mon. Dec. 8th
Where: Bear Pit, 5319 50th Ave S

For proposed "NRRM Official Community Plan Bylaw No. 242, 2025".

NOTE: This advertisement contains the most current postings as of the newsletter publication date.
Visit www.NorthernRockies.ca

Ryan Kerr Senior Santa Project Delivery Reminder

Seniors, please plan to be home on the following delivery dates.

Our tentative delivery dates are as follows:

December 11– Hospital, Grace Manor, Heritage Place, Health & Wellness at FNFN, & South of Town.

December 12 – North of Town, Fediw Sub, the hill from Simpson to GW Carlson, & the area above Airport Drive.

December 13 – Below Airport Drive and below the Alaska Highway.

For any questions, please contact Debbie at 250-321-9321.

NRSS MEALS ON WHEELS MENU \$10.00/MEAL

Tuesday, December 9th : Cold Plates (Meats & Salads)

Thursday, December 11th : Hamburger Soup & Green Salad

Menu may be subject to change,
call to order 250-774-3193 the day prior.

HOLIDAY AD SALE

Share your holiday wishes in our December 22 Christmas Edition at a special discounted rate.

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COMMUNITY HIGHLIGHT - Courtney Nadon & Michael Crumback

Hi! Our names are Michael Crumback and Courtney Nadon. Together we own and operate three small businesses: Glitterbug Buddies, Cartoon Cookies, and Pass The Peanut Butter Cartoons!

Glitterbug Buddies is Courtney's Crocheted Toy business; from Banana Spiders to Pumpkin Pie Turtles, you never know what she'll come up with next!

Pass The Peanut Butter Cartoons is Michael's way of providing fun artwork to the world, specializing in caricatures of people and their pets.

More recently, Courtney has taken her creativity to the world of gourmet baking with **Cartoon Cookies**, where she's always experimenting with new and exciting flavours like Chocolate Peanutbutter Pie and Lemon Sunshine.

We met in Art School and were married shortly after. We moved to Fort Nelson in 2020, thinking we would only stay for a year... but we quickly fell in love with the town and have been here ever since.

What we love most about the community are the relationships we've built. Attending the various markets we've experienced the kindness and support of Fort Nelson first hand. There is a true sense of family here, more than we've experienced anywhere else. From the bottom of our hearts we want to thank the community for supporting our small businesses. We are proud to call Fort Nelson home!



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The Christmas Special Dance and Vocal Showcase

December 17, 2025
6:30pm
Everyone welcome!

Questions? Call us at 250-774-2541 ext. 1

Season's Greetings

to you and yours, from all of us at Northern Lights College

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