

Today in Prince George

THINGS TO DO

MARCH 11

HAUNTED LAND: A Canadian-made, 73-minute documentary about human rights violations in Guatemala airs at 7 p.m. in UNBC's Canfor Theatre. Admission by donation. For info call Neil at 960-5881, or Seiko at 563-6369.

GENERAL MEETING for landlords and apartment managers (Central B.C. Rental Assn.) at 7:30 p.m. in room 201 at the Civic Centre. For info call Gerry at 964-9664.

ELDER CITIZENS RECREATION ASSOCIATION Canasta 1 p.m. 1692, tenth Ave. 561-9381.

THE BRAIN BODY CONNECTION with Elsie Myers from 7 - 8 p.m. at the health unit Auditorium. Free. Info. 565-7350.

P.G. PARENTS OF TWINS AND TRIPLETS ASSOCIATION coffee get together, 9:30 - 11:30 a.m. at Bubba Balloos. Info. Sandra, 964-7447 or Karen, 964-4425. Free for members, non members also welcome.

GOLDWING Motorcycle Enthusiasts hold their monthly meeting at Fortune Palace Restaurant. Dinner at 6 p.m., meeting at 7 p.m.

WHITE CANE CLUB monthly meeting, 1 p.m. at St. Giles Church.

MARCH 11 - 14

GALLERY SHOW of children's classes artwork in the gallery at the Artists' Co-op, 2302 Hart Hwy.

MARCH 12

ELDER CITIZENS RECREATION ASSOCIATION Carpet bowling 1 p.m. Canasta 6:30 p.m. 7 p.m. 1692, tenth Ave. 561-9381.

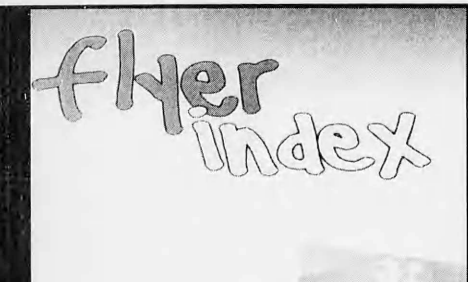
SENIOR ACTIVITY CENTRE SENIORS TAX CLINIC at the senior activity centre from 10 a.m. - noon. Income limit \$15,000. Limited space. book your time now. 425 Brunswick Street. Info. 564-3287.

LADIES' AUXILIARY of the Royal Canadian Legion, Branch 43, holds its general meeting at 8 p.m. in the auditorium. All members encouraged to attend. For info call 562-6859.

SENIOR CURLERS 50+, AGM to be held at the PG. Golf and Curling Club at 10:30 a.m.

PGSS DRY GRAD Auction and dessert evening. At the PGSS cafeteria from 7 - 9 p.m. Auctioneer, Rob Mitchell from CKPG. Admission \$2 per person or \$5 per family. Major fundraiser for the students dry grad and is open to everyone. Enticing desserts and large and small items for bidding. Info. or if you would like to donate an item please call Sandra Rosin at 562-9403.

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Citizen photo by Brent Braaten

Chance McCullough and Sarah Thrift take in some of the displays at Art Space Friday Night. The showing of the art and sculptures were part of the celebration of International Women's Day.

Mopar PARTS

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THE PRINCE GEORGE CITIZEN FORECAST

Prince George area forecast

Cloudy with light snow in the morning tapering to a chance of flurries in the afternoon (pop 60%). Winds light. High 2.

Tonight Mainly cloudy with a chance of flurries (pop 40%). Low -9.

Wednesday Cloudy with flurries (pop 60%). High -3. Low -14.

Friday Variably cloudy (pop 40%). High -2. Low -11.

Skies today tonight

Sunrise: 6:34 a.m. Moonrise: 6:30 a.m.
Sunset: 6:05 p.m. Moonset: 3:26 p.m.

Mar 14 Mar 22 Mar 28 Apr 04

The ProvinceToday

Fort St. John snow -14/-20

Prince Rupert showers 6/3

Prince George flurries 2/-9

Williams Lake p.cloudy 6/-3

Port Hardy showers 6/4

Kamloops p.cloudy 9/2

Penticton p.cloudy 9/4

Kelowna p.cloudy 7/-2

Cranbrook showers 7/0

Victoria showers 10/7

Vancouver showers 9/6

Canada today tomorrow

Bariff p.cloudy 6/-5 flurries -2/-16
Calgary p.cloudy 4/-7 p.cloudy -2/-16
Charlottetown p.cloudy -6/-11 rain/snow 2/-3
Edmonton flurries -6/-13 p.cloudy -9/-22
Fredericton m.sunny -5/-11 rain/snow 5/-3
Grand Prairie snow 12/-20 snow 10/-25
Halifax p.cloudy -3/-7 rain/snow 4/-2
Iqaluit snow -11/-31 p.cloudy -20/-34
Jasper flurries 2/-9 snow -2/-13
Kamloops p.cloudy 9/2 rain/snow 2/7
Moncton p.cloudy -5/-11 rain/snow 4/-3
Montreal p.cloudy -3/-3 rain/snow 2/-6
Niagara F. cloudy 0/-2 rain/snow 6/-1
North Bay flurries -6/-11 flurries -1/-14
Ottawa p.cloudy -2/-7 rain/snow 2/7
Quebec C. p.cloudy -7/-10 snow -1/-12
Red Deer p.cloudy -1/-14 p.cloudy -7/-19
Regina p.cloudy -7/-8 p.cloudy -6/-17
Saint John m.sunny 4/-8 rain/snow 4/-2
Saskatoon flurries -10/-10 p.cloudy -9/-19
St. John's flurries -4/-9 flurries -1/-6
Thunder Bay flurries -4/-18 p.cloudy -3/-12
Toronto flurries -1/-2 rain/snow 5/0
Vancouver showers 9/6 rain 7/2
Victoria rain 10/7 rain 9/2
Whitehorse p.cloudy -13/-24 p.cloudy -12/-27
Winnipeg p.cloudy -11/-17 p.cloudy -6/-16
Yellowknife p.cloudy -20/-30 p.cloudy -20/-30

United States

Atlanta p.cloudy 17/7 showers 18/5
Boston p.cloudy 5/-1 rain/snow 9/3
Buffalo cloudy 0/-2 rain/snow 6/-1
Charlotte cloudy 13/3 showers 16/2
Chicago rain/snow 5/-2 cloudy 6/3
Cincinnati p.cloudy 12/2 showers 9/2
Dallas p.cloudy 22/6 p.cloudy 23/13
Denver p.cloudy 12/0 cloudy 15/0
Des Moines flurries 17/2 cloudy 12/6
Detroit flurries 5/0 rain/snow 6/0
Houston showers 20/11 p.cloudy 24/15
Los Angeles p.cloudy 20/10 p.cloudy 21/11
Minneapolis flurries -1/-8 snow 5/1
Nashville showers 16/5 cloudy 14/5
New York cloudy 6/1 rain/snow 8/3
Philadelphia cloudy 7/0 rain/snow 10/3
Pittsburgh cloudy 8/2 showers 8/-1
Portland rain 12/4 rain 13/7
Salt Lake C. showers 10/0 rain/snow 13/2
S. Fran. cloudy 17/8 p.cloudy 16/8
San Diego p.cloudy 20/11 cloudy 20/11
Seattle rain 10/3 rain 8/2
St. Louis cloudy 13/1 cloudy 13/6
Washington cloudy 8/2 showers 12/4

Americas

Acapulco sunny 32/25 p.cloudy 33/25
Buenos A. p.cloudy 23/20 p.sunny 24/20
Cancun p.cloudy 33/19 sunny 34/17
Caracas sunny 31/25 sunny 31/25
Cartagena sunny 30/26 p.cloudy 31/26
Guayana p.cloudy 31/24 p.cloudy 31/24
Honduras p.cloudy 28/17 sunny 29/18
Mexico City sunny 25/8 p.cloudy 26/10
Rio de Jan. p.cloudy 31/27 sunny 30/13
Santiago sunny 30/13 sunny 30/14

Europe

Amsterdam rain 11/8 cloudy 10/8
Athens p.sunny 19/18 showers 14/12
Aberdeen p.cloudy 11/3 rain 10/4
Belgrade cloudy 11/5 p.sunny 16/12
Berlin cloudy 12/3 cloudy 12/6
Bucharest cloudy 8/4 p.sunny 9/4
Budapest sunny 13/-4 sunny 15/-3
Brussels cloudy 12/7 rain 11/9
Cardiff cloudy 11/5 p.sunny 11/3
Copenhagen p.cloudy 9/5 cloudy 9/5
Dublin showers 9/5 p.cloudy 17/9 p.cloudy 20/6
Edinburgh cloudy 14/5 cloudy 15/10
Geneva cloudy 11/6 cloudy 11/3
Helsinki rain 11/11 rain 13/13
Istanbul rain 6/0 p.cloudy 11/1
Kyiv rain 14/10 showers 15/12
Lisbon rain 11/9 cloudy 13/5
Madrid cloudy 16/8 rain 18/8
Milan p.cloudy 14/1 cloudy 14/1
Moscow snow 0/0 rain 2/2
Munich p.cloudy 14/1 cloudy 16/3
Naples p.cloudy 14/9 cloudy 15/10
Nice p.cloudy 4/-2 rain 4/3
Oslo rain 15/7 rain 14/7
Paris p.cloudy 13/1 rain 12/2
Prague rain 15/9 showers 16/12
Rome sunny 16/7 p.sunny 17/5
Salzburg sunny 14/-2 cloudy 18/5
Sofia rain 7/6 p.cloudy 8/2
Stockholm showers 4/-4 cloudy 3/-2

Pacific

Vienna sunny 16/-1 cloudy 18/2
Warsaw p.cloudy 9/0 cloudy 10/3
Zagreb sunny 10/-6 p.cloudy 13/-4

Africa/Asia

Bangkok tshowers 33/27 tshowers 33/27
Bangladesh p.cloudy 38/20 sunny 38/19
Beijing sunny 20/9 p.cloudy 25/21
Carachi p.cloudy 25/21 sunny 29/21
Hong Kong p.cloudy 30/21 showers 29/21
Kuala Lumpur p.cloudy 27/16 sunny 20/13
London p.cloudy 34/26 sunny 35/27
Manila p.cloudy 32/21 p.cloudy 32/25
Melbourne p.cloudy 24/20 rain 32/26
New Delhi p.cloudy 23/18 p.cloudy 24/18
Singapore sunny 12/10 p.cloudy 13/9
Sydney p.cloudy 32/26 p.cloudy 32/26
Taipei sunny 23/18 p.cloudy 23/18
Tokyo sunny 12/10 p.cloudy 13/9

Caribbean

Barbados sunny 29/23 sunny 30/24
Be-muda sunny 19/14 cloudy 21/15
Dom. Rep. showers 30/22 p.cloudy 31/22
Haiti showers 31/22 p.cloudy 32/22
Jamaica p.cloudy 28/18 sunny 30/19
Kingston p.cloudy 31/23 p.cloudy 31/24
Montego Bay p.cloudy 30/22 p.cloudy 30/23
Nassau p.sunny 26/21 p.cloudy 26/21
San Juan sunny 28/24 sunny 28/24
Trinidad p.cloudy 32/22 p.cloudy 32/22

UV forecast

Today's UV index: 0.8 Low
Time to burn: 2 hours 55 minutes

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AIR QUALITY

Highest hourly readings for TRS and SO2, and average PM reading, in 24 hours leading to 4 p.m. yesterday.

Area	PM	TRS	SO2
Downtown	9	0	1
College Hls	9	n/a	n/a
Lakewood	n/a	0	n/a
BCR Site	9	n/a	n/a

PM: Fine particulate matter. Includes fine dust and smoke and can contribute to respiratory diseases such as asthma, bronchitis, pneumonia and emphysema. Risk of these effects increases with numbers higher than the "good" range.

TRS: Total reduced sulphur. Produces a rotten egg smell at levels in the "fair" or "poor" categories and can cause respiratory effects at "very poor" levels.

SO2: Sulphur dioxide. Can damage vegetation at "fair" levels and levels in the "poor" range can cause discomfort from taste and odor. Respiratory health effects can occur at "very poor" levels.

Results provided by B.C. Environment. Current results can be obtained by calling the Air Quality Index Line at 565-6457. Air quality complaints can be registered anonymously by calling 565-4487.

It's a smelly situation

FREDERICTON (CP) — The New Brunswick government says it will try to defuse a stink over a factory hog farm in the province by investing in technology to make pig farms smell better.

Premier Bernard Lord's Conservative government announced over the week-end it will help Metz Farms Ltd. develop new methods for cutting the stench from its sprawling factory near the tiny Acadian community of Sainte-Marie-de-Kent on the province's east coast.

The 10,000-pig farm has been operating since 1999. People living in the area have tried protests and occupations of government offices in an effort to have the hog plant moved or closed.

But Agriculture Minister Rodney Weston said the government rejected a recommendation to move the farm and decided instead to partner with Metz in a pilot project aimed at curbing the foul odours from pig excrement.

The government will carry most of the \$1.5 million cost of developing an aeration system that could filter up to 80 per cent of the odour. The system would incorporate fans and sand filters and could take up to 18 months to put in place.

"It's the only reasonable and realistic approach," Weston said.

The decision infuriated people living in Sainte-Marie-de-Kent who said the government has forgotten their concerns in its drive to please farmers and the hog industry.

"The whole thing stinks, and it's not only because of the manure," fumed Maurice Cormier, spokesman for concerned citizens in Sainte-Marie-de-Kent and the surrounding area.

"The government's involvement in this stinks, big time. We will not take this lying down. We will roll up our sleeves a little bit higher and we will push that much harder."

People in Sainte-Marie-de-Kent say they have been robbed of the right to enjoy their lives and their properties because of the pungent smell from the farm and concerns about water contamination.

While the Metz Farm houses 10,000 pigs at a time, it produces a total of 30,000 pigs over the course of a year along with 24 million litres of liquid manure — enough to fill 1,200 tanker trucks. The liquid manure is spread on fields where it's supposed to be absorbed by soil.