

Today in Prince George

THINGS TO DO

TODAY

TEA, BAZAAR: Simon Fraser Lodge annual Jack Frost tea and bazaar, from 2-4 p.m. Call 563-3413, extension 14.

DANCE: B.C. Old Time Fiddlers Association hosts dance at Pineview Hall, starting at 9 p.m., tickets \$8 and includes lunch.

DANCE: The Activity Centre hosts a dance, starting at 8 p.m. to midnight. Tickets are \$8. Call 564-3287.

BAZAAR & LUNCH: St. Giles Presbyterian women hold sale, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at 1500 Edmonton St. Info, 963-7362.

WORKSHOP: The Canadian Diabetes Association is hosting a workshop from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the CNC cafeteria. Fee is \$10. Call 561-9284.

FLEA MARKET: There will be a giant flea market and craft sale at the Carpenter's Union Hall at 909 5th Ave. from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

ELECTIONS: The Nechako Fraser Junction Metis Association is holding elections for the Metis Provincial Council of B.C. from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. at 1330A 5th Ave. Call 564-1167.

MEETING: The Adoptive Families Association is meeting from 7 to 10 p.m. in the basement of the Rainbow Intermediate Care Facility. Call 964-7157.

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CRAFT SALE: The College Heights Community Association hosts a craft sale from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. both days at College Heights Secondary and the Columbus Centre.

CRAFT FAIR: The Fraser Lake Christmas Fair and Snowflake Tea runs from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturday and 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Sunday at the Fraser Lake school. Call 699-6598.

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CRAFT FAIR: Pineview Christmas craft fair will be held from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Pineview Hall, 6470 Bendixon Road. Info, 963-7047.

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Afton Frost, 11, left, a Grade 6 student from Highland Elementary School and Patricia Yurkowski put elastic bands around shoeboxes filled with items for needy children overseas. The school put together 120 boxes for Samaritans Purse Operation Christmas Child. They had donations from students and their families, teachers and staff from the school, as well as Shoppers Drug Mart, Spee Dee Printers, Overwaitea, McDonald's and Zellers. The boxes, going to Central America and Southeast Asia, contain small toys, school supplies and personal hygiene supplies.

THE PRINCE GEORGE CITIZEN FORECAST

Prince George area forecast

Mainly cloudy (pop 40%). Winds light. High 1.

Tonight
Mainly cloudy (pop 40%). Low -2.

Monday
Cloudy (pop 40%). High 2. Low 0.

Tuesday
Variably cloudy. High 4. Low 0.

Wednesday
Variably cloudy. High 2. Low -4.

Skies today tonight

Sunrise: 7:44 a.m. Moonrise: 11:40 p.m.
Sunset: 4:08 p.m. Moonset: 1:56 p.m.



Canada today tomorrow

Banff	p.cloudy	-1/-11	m.sunny	2/-9
Calgary	m.sunny	1/-11	m.sunny	4/-10
Charlottetown	rain/snow	2/-4	p.cloudy	1/-3
Edmonton	p.cloudy	0/-13	m.sunny	-1/-11
Fredericton	p.cloudy	3/-6	p.cloudy	3/-5
Grand Prairie	p.cloudy	1/-10	m.sunny	-2/-9
Halifax	p.cloudy	4/-4	p.cloudy	6/-3
Iqaluit	snow	-8/-12	flurries	-2/-16
Jasper	p.sunny	0/-10	m.sunny	2/-8
Kamloops	cloudy	5/0	p.sunny	4/2
Moncton	p.cloudy	1/-5	p.cloudy	2/-4
Montreal	p.cloudy	1/-2	rain/snow	4/-3
Niagara F.	flurries	4/-3	p.sunny	4/-2
North Bay	p.sunny	-1/-4	flurries	0/-6
Ottawa	p.cloudy	1/-3	rain/snow	3/-6
Quebec C.	flurries	0/-4	p.cloudy	2/-4
Red Deer	m.sunny	-1/-13	m.sunny	-1/-12
Regina	flurries	-5/-18	m.sunny	-7/-16
Saint John	p.cloudy	1/-7	p.cloudy	2/-4
Saskatoon	flurries	-4/-16	m.sunny	-5/-16
St. John's	showers	7/-1	p.cloudy	5/-3
Thunder Bay	flurries	-3/-12	cloudy	-3/-12
Toronto	flurries	2/-1	p.sunny	3/-3
Vancouver	p.sunny	7/4	p.cloudy	8/5
Victoria	p.cloudy	8/2	p.sunny	9/5
Whitehorse	cloudy	-4/-5	p.sunny	0/-4
Winnipeg	flurries	-4/-13	p.sunny	-9/-15
Yellowknife	flurries	1/-17	p.sunny	-9/-13

United States

Atlanta	p.cloudy	7/1	showers	9/2
Boston	p.cloudy	7/0	flurries	7/-1
Buffalo	flurries	4/-3	p.sunny	4/-2
Charlotte	p.cloudy	8/-1	rain	8/1
Chicago	p.cloudy	3/-4	flurries	1/-5
Cincinnati	p.cloudy	5/2	cloudy	5/-3
Dallas	showers	6/1	p.cloudy	11/0
Denver	p.cloudy	3/-5	p.cloudy	6/-7
Des Moines	p.cloudy	0/-6	flurries	0/-7
Detroit	flurries	2/-2	flurries	2/-3
Houston	showers	19/7	showers	23/10
L.A. Angeles	sunny	24/11	p.cloudy	23/10
Minneapolis	cloudy	-2/-6	snow	-1/-8
Nashville	p.cloudy	7/0	showers	5/0
New York	p.cloudy	6/1	flurries	5/1
Philadelphia	p.cloudy	7/0	flurries	5/0
Pittsburgh	cloudy	2/-2	flurries	3/-2
Portland	sunny	11/1	cloudy	10/2
Salt Lake C.	sunny	3/-3	p.cloudy	6/-5
S. Fran.	sunny	17/7	p.cloudy	16/7
San Diego	sunny	21/8	p.cloudy	22/8
Seattle	p.cloudy	8/3	cloudy	9/2
St. Louis	p.cloudy	7/0	cloudy	5/5
Washington	p.cloudy	6/0	flurries	6/0

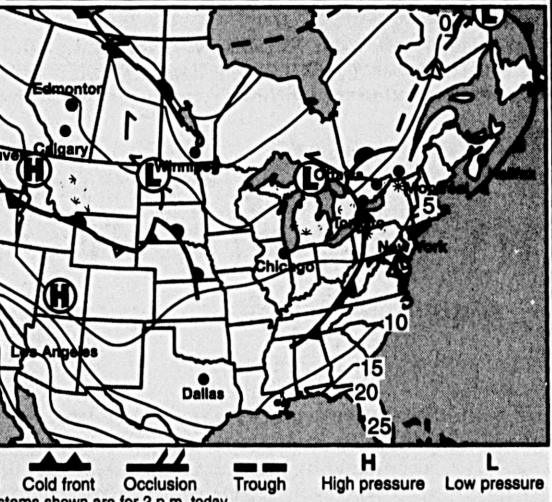
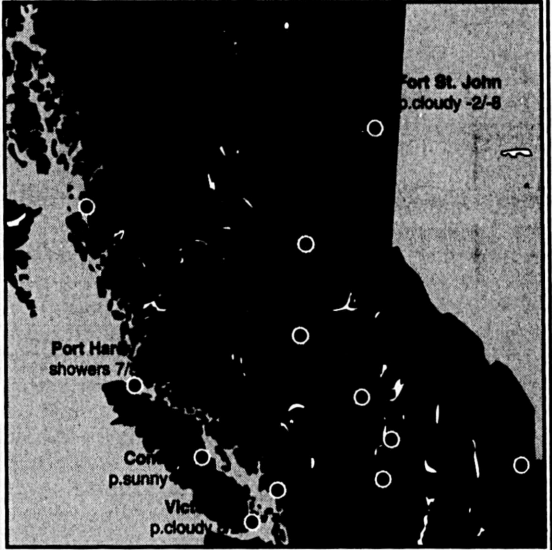
United States Resorts

Aspen	p.cloudy	-5/-30	p.cloudy	-2/-14
Atlantic City	p.cloudy	7/-3	flurries	7/-2
Honolulu	p.cloudy	27/22	p.cloudy	27/22
Las Vegas	sunny	15/0	p.cloudy	19/0
Miami	p.cloudy	26/22	p.cloudy	30/23
Myrtle B.	p.cloudy	10/0	rain	13/3
N. Orleans	storms	13/9	showers	13/6
Orlando	cloudy	23/14	storms	25/17
Phoenix	sunny	19/7	p.cloudy	22/8
Tucson	sunny	17/3	p.cloudy	21/5
Reno	sunny	8/-5	p.cloudy	11/-5

UV forecast

Today's UV Index: 0.4 Low
Time to burn: more than 3 hours

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Weather systems shown are for 2 p.m. today

Americas

Vienna	rain	13/6	cloudy	12/3
Warsaw	cloudy	12/8	cloudy	10/0
Zagreb	p.cloudy	15/5	rain	11/6

Pacific

Auckland	cloudy	16/10	p.cloudy	16/10
Beijing	cloudy	6/-11	rain	6/-2
Hong Kong	cloudy	25/19	p.cloudy	27/21
Manila	p.sunny	31/24	p.cloudy	30/24
Melbourne	sunny	21/13	p.cloudy	21/13
Ho Chi Minh	p.cloudy	31/22	p.cloudy	31/21
Seoul	cloudy	4/-8	cloudy	10/-1

Europe

Amsterdam	cloudy	12/5	rain	14/8
Athens	sunny	27/9	p.sunny	26/16
Berlin	showers	11/4	cloudy	11/8
Budapest	rain	20/10	rain	20/13
Bucharest	rain	7/2	p.sunny	8/1
Buenos A.	sunny	19/1	p.cloudy	19/3
Cancun	sunny	13/8	cloudy	13/8
Caracas	showers	11/2	rain	15/7
Cartagena	rain	10/3	showers	14/8
Copacabana	rain	14/8	cloudy	12/1
Dublin	rain	11/6	cloudy	11/4
Edinburgh	rain	8/2	rain	9/2
Helsinki	rain	8/0	rain	8/3
Istanbul	sunny	18/4	sunny	18/8
Kiev	p.sunny	8/0	sunny	10/4
Lisbon	rain	17/7	showers	21/11
London	rain	14/4	rain	14/6
Madrid	cloudy	10/-1	rain	12/3
Milan	cloudy	11/3	p.cloudy	12/1
Moscow	snow	2/-4	cloudy	7/-1
Munich	rain	3/-3	p.cloudy	9/5
Naples	p.sunny	18/6	p.sunny	18/5
Nice	cloudy	14/8	cloudy	16/8
Oslo	rain	6/3	showers	6/3
Paris	rain	12/3	rain	15/8
Prague	rain	10/1	sunny	9/3
Porto	rain	14/7	showers	18/11
Rome	cloudy	17/10	p.sunny	16/7
Saizburg	rain	6/1	p.cloudy	13/3
Sofia	p.cloudy	19/2	rain	18/3
Stockholm	rain	12/6	rain	10/3

Africa/Asia

Bangkok	p.sunny	28/23	p.cloudy	33/22
Bombay	sunny	35/13	sunny	35/10
Bombay	p.sunny	22/14	sunny	25/10
Bombay	sunny	36/21	sunny	36/20
Cairo	sunny	25/4	sunny	27/2
Capa Town	sunny	24/11	sunny	24/12
Jerusalem	p.cloudy	24/14	sunny	24/13
Karachi	sunny	30/17	sunny	29/14
Lagos	sunny	32/25	sunny	33/24
Morocco	p.cloudy	19/7	p.sunny	20/6
New Delhi	sunny	29/9	sunny	22/3
Sri Lanka	showers	33/25	showers	33/25
Tel Aviv	p.cloudy	24/14	sunny	24/13

Caribbean

Barbados	p.cloudy	31/24	p.cloudy	31/24
Bermuda	showers	26/19	sunny	27/17
Dom. Rep.	p.cloudy	32/25	p.sunny	32/25
Haiti	p.cloudy	34/25	p.cloudy	33/24
Havana	p.cloudy	32/20	sunny	33/20
Kingston	sunny	32/28	sunny	32/28
Montego Bay	sunny	32/28	p.cloudy	32/28
Nassau	sunny	29/23	sunny	30/24
San Juan	sunny	31/25	p.cloudy	31/25
Trinidad	p.cloudy	32/25	p.cloudy	31/25

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	41	5	0
College Hts	25	n/a	n/a
Lakewood	n/a	0	n/a
Hart Highd	29	n/a	n/a
BCR Site	50	n/a	n/a

GOOD 0-25
FAIR 26-50
POOR 51-100
VERY POOR 100+

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.

ODDITIES

So you wanna be a Lord

LONDON (Reuters) — Time was when one had to be born into Britain's House of Lords.

Then they started appointing Lords for life, who could not pass on the title to heirs.

Now Britons can apply for the job, or they could until Friday, when the deadline for nominations ran out. About 2,000 people have put in to become peers.

The unprecedented chance to apply for the title was announced in September as part of the government's attempts to make the second chamber of Parliament seem more representative and less of an anachronism.

Only about a dozen Lords will be selected in this wave of applicants to wear ermine-trimmed robes and sit in the gilded chamber at the south end of the Houses of Parliament.

But the plan is to have a new intake of self-nominated Lords every year so over time, the chamber will not have so many white, male, elderly members.

"We hope we will get outstanding applications from groups who are perhaps at the moment not represented or underrepresented in the House of Lords," Lord Stevenson, chairman of the new non-partisan appointments committee, told the BBC.

The committee will go through the applications and nominate a shortlist to Prime Minister Tony Blair next spring.

The qualifications for the job, apart from being over 21, were listed as integrity, independence and a "significant record of achievement in their chosen field or way of life."

But there is no salary; Lords are only able to claim expenses.

The opposition Tories have poured scorn on the plan, noting Blair would still forward the names to the Queen, as he has done with other Lords appointments.

Blair kicked all but 92 of the hereditary peers out last year in a first wave of reform for the Lords, which date back to medieval times. But at the same time, he has appointed over 200 people to the chamber since coming to power in May 1997.

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