



Climb for Cancer cash

Doug Bell, left, and Wendy Giannis, right, – both with Climb for Cancer Prince George and the Northern Lights Estate Winery – present a cheque for \$27,000 to Sandra Blackwell of the Canadian Cancer Society at Kordyban Lodge on Wednesday. The funds were raised at the second annual Climb for Cancer event that took place in April.

Tangled wires behind power outage

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A car crash is the suspected cause of a power outage that left nearly 6,000 BC Hydro customers without power Wednesday morning.

“We don’t have absolute concrete proof or anything,” Hydro spokesman Bob Gammer said.

“What we have was a situation near Foothills (Boulevard) and 15th (Avenue) where we have some overhead line that has wrapped around itself.

“We have in the past seen that happen when a vehicle of some kind has either hit a power pole or

an anchor cable that helps to hold the pole upright and that contact shakes the pole enough that the wires can sway and they’ll touch and that causes the fault that causes the outage.”

However, there was no obvious sign of damage at the location, Gammer added.

In all 5,728 customers were without power. The outage began just before 7 a.m. and lasted a bit less than two hours. It was a matter of a crew untangling the wires to restore service. So many were affected because three lines were in play.

“It affected three circuits and we happened to have a circuit tied together with another one,” Gam-

mer said. “If those two weren’t tied together, this only would’ve affected two circuits.”

There is a chance some customers may still be without service. Those who still are without power asked to call 1-800-POWERON.

“The vast majority of customers would’ve been back on right away at nine but there still could be one or two out scattered around the Prince George area,” Gammer said. “We just want to make sure they’re not just waiting, expecting things to be restored.”

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“I’m very proud of Rob and his walk,” Doherty said.

“And its going to be a long one for him. He will have time to reflect on his own experiences and he will encounter many others who will share their own stories. It’s so important to raise awareness about PTSD and to continue to provide education to veterans, first responders and to their loved ones,” Doherty said.

Gagnon is pleased that changes are being made but more work needs to be done to ensure adequate support services are provided to all PTSD suffers especially in northern B.C.

All funds raised by Gagnon will be shared with one half going to the Veterans Farm, an equine

therapy ranch run by Paul Nichols in Quesnel and the other half to the Honour Ranch in Kamloops which works with first responders and veterans with PTSD.

On Canada Day, Gagnon will be joined by fellow veterans as he makes his way through Quesnel.

Wednesday was the start of a healing journey for Gagnon as hundreds of first responders, local politicians and community members were eager to see him off.

Emotional, Gagnon was humbled by how many came out to support him.

“This is a lot to take in,” Gagnon said.

“For those suffering with PTSD, you are all heroes in my heart.”

To donate, please visit: www.gofundme.com/3kvoda8.

Clark says Liberal defeat means gov’t can’t function

The Canadian Press

VICTORIA — Premier Christy Clark says she ready to tell the lieutenant-governor British Columbia’s legislature can’t work if her Liberal minority government is defeated in a confidence vote today.

If Lt.-Gov. Judith Guichon asks her opinion, Clark said Wednesday she will reply she hasn’t seen any evidence the house can function with the NDP and Greens holding a one-seat advantage in the 87-seat legislature.

It will then be up to Guichon to decide whether to dissolve the legislature and trigger an election or ask the New Democrats to form a minority government.

The NDP and Greens have an agreement to defeat the Liberals in a bid to put the New Democrats in power. But a debate over who will serve as Speaker has raised questions about how long an NDP government might survive as the Liberals have not committed to allowing one of their members to serve in the position.

If a New Democrat or Green member serves in the post, the house is deadlocked with votes likely to end in 43-43 outcomes, leaving the Speaker to decide whether to break the tie.

Clark said the Liberals have tried to work with the opposition parties by adopting parts of their platforms in last week’s throne speech.

Five people injured in stagecoach crash

Citizen staff

A horse-drawn stagecoach carrying seven people to the Williams Lake Stampede went off the road and plunged 40 feet down a ravine on Tuesday.

One person was in serious condition and one of the horses had to be put down.

Four other people were taken to hospital with non-life-threatening injuries, while two others were able to walk up the slope.

Police used ropes and a winch to bring the occupants back up onto the road after ambulance attendants stabilized the injured and put them on stretchers.

“A recent large mud slide in the area also compounded the demanding nature of the rescue,” North District RCMP Cpl. Madonna Saunderson said.

The mishap occurred near Farwell Canyon, west of Williams Lake.

Learning For Life!

School District No. 57 (Prince George)

NOTICE TO PARENTS, STUDENTS AND FORMER STUDENTS

SUMMER CLOSURE OF SCHOOLS

Elementary schools will be closed for summer effective 3:00 pm on **June 30th**. They will **reopen during the week of August 28th**.

Secondary schools will be closed for summer effective 3:00 pm on **July 7th**. They will **reopen during the week of August 28th**.

Note: All schools will be closed on July 3 – Canada Day Stat.

NOTE: Items held at schools are only available when schools are open and must be requested before schools close for summer or after they reopen for the new year.

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Community Alert WANTED

Adrienne Susan Madeline CHARLIE
173 cm or 5'8"
59 kg or 130 lbs

Crime Stoppers is asking the public's assistance in locating the following person who is wanted on a British Columbia wide warrant. As of 0900 hrs this 27th day of June 2017, Adrienne Susan Madeline CHARLIE (born in 1994) is wanted on a British Columbia wide warrant for THEFT UNDER \$5000 and BREACH OF UNDERTAKING OR RECOGNIZANCE (X3). CHARLIE is described as a First Nations female, 173 cm or 5'8" tall and weighs 59 kg or 130 lbs. CHARLIE has brown hair and brown eyes. CHARLIE should be considered VIOLENT.

WANTED

Jose Antonio BUTTNER-SCHNIRER
168 cm or 5'6"
73 kg or 161 lbs

Crime Stoppers is asking the public's assistance in locating the following person who is wanted on a British Columbia wide warrant. As of 0900 hrs this 27th day of June 2017, Jose Antonio BUTTNER-SCHNIRER, (born in 1985) is wanted on a British Columbia wide warrant for THEFT UNDER \$5000, BREAK & ENTER WITH INTENT (X2), THEFT OF MOTOR VEHICLE and RESIST POLICE OFFICER. BUTTNER-SCHNIRER is described as a Hispanic male, 168 cm or 5'6" tall and weighs 73 kg or 161 lbs. BUTTNER-SCHNIRER has black hair and brown eyes.

WANTED

Danielle Courtney LINDLEY
168 cm or 5'6"
60 kg or 133 lbs

Crime Stoppers is asking the public's assistance in locating the following person who is wanted on a British Columbia wide warrant. As of 0900 hrs this 27th day of June 2017, Danielle Courtney LINDLEY, (born in 1996) is wanted on a British Columbia wide warrant for POSSESSION OF PROPERTY OBTAINED BY CRIME (X2) and BREACH OF CONDITIONS (X3). LINDLEY is described as First Nations female, 168 cm or 5'6" tall and weighs 60 kg or 133 lbs. LINDLEY has brown hair and brown eyes.

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