

Helping/Families



Judy Fisher, second from right, representing the Salvation Army, accepts a donation of \$1,924.55 from Canadian Tire employees Sandra Alberts, Joan Rutherford and Carole De Bathe. JOHN MCKENZIE/FREE PRESS

Chamber backs Summit

The Prince George Chamber of Commerce is endorsing the findings of the B.C. Business Summit.

"A number of the findings are strongly supported by the local chamber," says president Lorne Calder. "We have proactively communicated a number of the findings to local MLAs, three ministers of finance and the minister of labour."

According to Mr. Calder some of the most pressing issues are: phasing out of the Corporate Capital Tax, reducing personal and corporate income taxes, removal of the sales tax on machinery and equipment and addressing the luxury sales tax on vehicles.

Business NOTEBOOK

Shaw going fibre optic

Shaw Cable has announced plans to spend \$11.2-million to build a fibre optic network connecting Prince George and the Cariboo to its western Canadian network.

The company will install 530 kilometres of fibre optic cables along Highways 5, 24 and 97 to tie together the communities of Kamloops, 100 Mile House, Williams Lake, Quesnel and Prince George.



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MINISTRY FOR CHILDREN AND FAMILIES
COMMUNITY LIVING SERVICES

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

The Ministry for Children and Families Community Living Services, is looking for a long-term home for a 22 year old male. This young man is challenged with a mental handicap. He has lived in a family home in a small community for the past five years. He wishes to move to Prince George. He enjoys participating in community activities, attending college and holding a part-time job.

A family home which can provide consistency, structure and 24-hour supervision is required.

Interested caregivers with skills and experience are invited to call Wendy Franst at 565-4226 for more information.

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April 28, 29, 30 @ The Kin Centres.

Prizes will be awarded to the 1st, 2nd & 3rd place winners in each of the following categories:

- Homebuilder Members
- Families
- Corporate Challenge
- Elementary Schools

A \$5.00 entry fee will be charged for each birdhouse entered and all entries become the property of Child Find BC, for fundraising purposes.

Registration packages can be picked up at the Prince George Free Press 1773 S. Lyon St. (behind Canadian Tire)

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