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## COMMUNITY HEALTH EMPLOYEES REACH AGREEMENT

A tentative agreement has been reached on a two-year contract for workers in the community health sector, Finance Minister Colin Hansen announced today.

Community health employees include home-support workers who help the elderly in their own homes, alcohol and drug counsellors, staff at adult day centres as well as child development centres and those working in mental health group homes. Many people working in community health are employed by contracted agencies, while some work for the Province's health authorities.

"I'm pleased to see that a tentative agreement has been reached under the Province's negotiating framework. Everyone involved has worked long and hard to get to this point," said Hansen. "The impact of the global financial situation on government's finances means that there is no money for compensation increases in this round of bargaining and this agreement shows that negotiators were able to come up with creative solutions during these difficult economic times."

"The agreement is a win for both community health-care workers and the often vulnerable people they care for as it ensures continuity of care without interruption," said Health Services Minister Kevin Falcon. "We are confident that mutually beneficial negotiations with other health sector unions are possible in the months ahead."

The majority of unionized employees in the community health sector are represented by the BC Government and Service Employees' Union, with the balance represented by nine other unions, including the Hospital Employees' Union, the United Food and Commercial Workers Union and the Canadian Union of Public Employees. Together, the unions are accredited to bargain for all unionized employees as the Community Bargaining Association.

Ratification of the agreement will take place in the new year. There are about 17,000 people working in the community health sector.

"We are certainly pleased that we were able to reach this tentative agreement in such an expedient fashion," said Lee Doney, president and CEO of HEABC, the member association that acts as bargaining agent for B.C.'s publicly funded health employers. "This is beneficial to both employers and union partners as it provides some clarity and certainty in economically challenging times."

Government has already announced its intention to hold the line on wage increases during this round of bargaining.

To protect jobs and preserve vital services British Columbians depend on, government has no funding for new wage increases as collective agreements are renewed.

More than 200,000 public sector workers are covered by contracts that expire between March 31, 2010 and December 31, 2010.

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### FOR RENT

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Portable DVD player, brass lamp, clothes hamper, flower lamp, boys snow outfit size 12, pants and jacket worn very few times. Call 250-788-1132

Pellet stove with all piping and base \$800. Call 250-788-4838

Black leather reclining chair \$450. Call 250-788-8851

Stereo w/cd & tape deck, small fooseball table in good condition, little girls pink, blue & yellow 3 drawer dresser. Call 250-788-1132

Like new Queen size down-filled Duvet, green with green satin binding \$70. Lighted ceramic Christmas tree approx 2 ft tall \$70. 4 1/2 ft artificial Christmas Tree \$20. Computer loaded with extra programs & internal Telus modem. Call 250-786-5788

Woodstove for sale, from Sears, like new \$800, Burton snowboard, blunt 153, never used, \$300. 8000lb Warn winch, \$350. Call 250-788-9638

Rocker recliner with ottoman green vinyl, \$100 OBO. Assorted lighted Christmas houses and accessories to make your own village, \$100. Call 250-788-3240

8000 lb warn winch, \$350, 2 - 10 gal fish tanks, complete with fish, \$50 ea. 200 DVD +VHS movies for sale, comedy and action, \$5-8. Call 250-788-9638

Will trade Nova 15" electric snowblower, like new, side to side thrower for a bigger snowblower. Call 250-788-3117

Black Nintendo DS, comes with case, 5 games & charger. \$140. Call 250-788-2249 or 250-788-4874

13" Sony color TV, \$50. 25" Toshiba color TV w/corner stand, \$300. Complete stereo system w/enclosed glass cabinet and 3 foot speakers, \$100. Call 250-788-1147

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4 piece entertainment centre to fit any size TV, black. 36" Sony Trinitron Vega TV, both in exc cond, \$1500 OBO. 5 drawer dresser w/nightstand, \$120 OBO. Call 250-788-3240

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Satellite Antenna/Transceiver and a Broadband Satellite Modem for sale, \$299. Call 250-780-2056 after 6pm

## PROPERTY

4 1/2 acre lot, Sawchuck Rd, Jackfish, bus route, \$28,000 OBO. Call 250-788-9678

5 acres for sale, partially cleared on Brown's Rd. Call 250-788-2880

Great building lot for sale, 75'X150', sewer and water at curb, zoned R1-A, \$26,900 OBO. Call 250-287-4276

1100 acres in 2 deeds NE of Chetwynd BC, 11 km. The 2nd deed is clear to subdivide into 3 parcels of 160 + acres. Water, good land, trees \$365,000. Call Victor at 1-707-965-9352 or Lisa at 250-788-2944 or 250-788-9421

Oversized 1.16 acre lot with older mobile home, 42nd st. Rodeo Sub, 3 bedrooms and large addition. Call 250-788-9859

House with 5 acres, barn, guest cabin, fenced for horses, 3 bdrm, full basement, \$260,000. Call 250-788-1019

3 bdrm trailer, with addition on quarter lot, Legion Sub, \$65,000. Call 250-788-1019

1/2 sec or 2 1/4 by Stewart Lake, 3 bdrm house, corrals, pastures, out buildings, fenced, cross fenced, dugout, 200+ acres of alfalfa. Call 250-780-2114

## LOST & FOUND

Found: Cross pendant outside of Peoples Drug Mart. Stop in at Coffee Talk Express to claim.

Lost: Black Reebok goalie hockey stick, reward offered. Lost between the Rec Centre and 7-11. Please call if found. 250-788-4874

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2001 800LE Arctic Cat Mountain Cat, avalanche beacon, shovel & tarp. \$3800. Call 250-788-5641

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Honda outboard 5hp motor, \$500. 1 complete front axle assembly for Honda 300, \$100 OBO. Call 250-788-3525

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2004 Polaris Vertical Escape 800cc, \$5500 OBO. Call 250-788-9177

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Wanted: Couple from Prince George looking to come up to fill our elk tag the week of Jan 10th. If any farmers could help us out, pls call 250-617-9142

Wanted: Snowmobile for under \$900. In running condition. No Arctic Cats. Call Duncan at 250-788-4804

Family looking for unwanted clothes, size 10 & 4 girls, size 12 mo + boys and size 9 ladies, also want couch, dressers and bookshelves. Call 250-788-1848

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**Teagan Robert James Irving**  
7lbs 3oz  
December 23, 2009  
Love Tammy (Gramma) and Charla (Auntie)

**It's a New Year Pre Teen Dance**  
**At the Rec Centre**  
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**6:00 – 8:00pm**  
**8 – 12 yr olds**  
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Wanted: Fridge in running condition. Call 250-788-3437

## WANTED

Wanted: someone to commute with to Dawson Creek starting Feb 1, 2010 for the attendance to the 'Wind Turbine Course'. Call 250-788-6010

Wanted: children bunkbeds, small dresser and/or wardrobe. Call 250-788-8877 or 250-601-0076

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Experience in the janitorial field would be an asset. The successful applicants must be available for casual work when called. Applicants should be aware there is no guarantee of work as these are substitute positions. Please reply in writing or by fax (250-782-3204), including three work related references, with day contact phone numbers, to the undersigned. Applications can be obtained by calling the School District Office or downloading an application form from our web site at [www.sd59.bc.ca](http://www.sd59.bc.ca). Successful completion of a Criminal Record Search is a requirement, if employed.

**Kim Maurer, Director of Human Resources,**  
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With your donations these celebrations were enjoyed by all who attended.

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## Funeral Announcement

### Charles Julius Nousek

better known as Chuck Nousek,  
 resident of Lethbridge, Alberta,  
 formally of Chetwynd, British Columbia,  
 passed away on  
 Tuesday, January 5th, 2010  
 at 36 years of age.

A Funeral service will be held on  
 Tuesday, January 12, 2010,  
 at 2:00 pm at the  
 Chetwynd Fellowship Baptist Church,  
 Chetwynd, British Columbia.

Pastor Bill Evans will officiate.  
 Interment to follow in the  
 Tuscoola Mountain Cemetery,  
 Chetwynd, British Columbia.

Expressions of sympathy in memory of  
 Chuck Nousek, may be made by way of a  
 donation to a Trust Fund that will be  
 made available at a later date.

Funeral arrangements under the direction of  
 'Bergeron Funeral Services & Crematorium'

You can tell more about a person by what he says about others than you can by what others say about him.

## Thank you from #258 Little Giant Air Cadet Squadron

**The Little Giant Air Cadet Squadron would like to thank the following businesses and individuals for all of their generous donations and support during our silent auction.**

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Leo Fontaine	Dragon Palace Chetwynd	Chetwynd Leisure Pool	Travis Mallia
Jennifer LePetre	Hub/Barton Insurance	M&M Meats	Capital Motors
Valley Pure Water	City Furniture	Peavy Mart	Mr. Mike's
Kristin Best	L&T Locksmiths	Chetwynd Westwind Motel	Safeway
Northern Lights College	Bing's Furniture	BJ's Furniture and Feed	A&W Chetwynd
Giselle Lamblin	Browns Motors	Naomi Larsen Photography	M&J Computers
Chetwynd Forest Industries	Classie Groomers	Hugh Parsons	The Red Lion
Tim Hortons	Pictures Plus	Chetwynd Glass	Barry Clampitt
TLC Thrift Store	Blaine Brake	Talisman Energy	Barry Ganson
McDonald's	Dawson Creek Days Inn	Kerry & Jessica Ganson	Corlane's Sporting Goods
Boston Pizza	Casual Concepts Clothing		The Butcher Block
	Stagecoach Inn		Extra Foods Dawson Creek

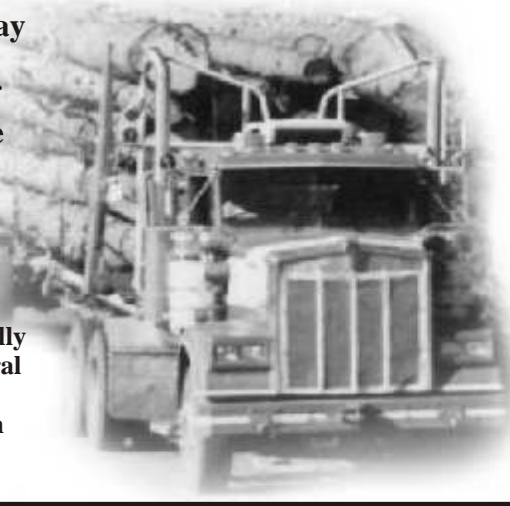
## Celebration of Life Gary Moore

a long time resident of Chetwynd, B.C.  
passed away on Friday, December 25, 2009  
in Dawson Creek at the age of 67 years.

A Celebration of Gary's life will be held on  
Saturday, January 9, 2010 at 2:00 pm at the  
Chetwynd Baptist Church, Pastor Bill Evans  
will officiate; interment will be at a later date.

For friends so  
wishing,  
donations may  
be made in  
memory of  
Gary to the  
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## Local Girl Makes Northeast BC Team

13 year old, Alyssa Young attended a U16 hockey tryout camp this past weekend in Mackenzie, BC. The camp consisted of a 2 day tryout including 2 games and intense fitness testing. She made the team to represent our area as Zone 8 Caribou Northeast at the BC Winter Games in Terrace. The team will face off against 7 other Zone teams competing for the gold medal!!!  
Way to go Alyssa!



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# What Parents Need to Know

Dear Parents,

**The Foundation Skills Assessment (FSA),** given to Grade 4 and 7 students, does not count towards your child's marks. The results do not actively support your child's learning.

Choose the best answer:  
 a. test  
 b. teach

- FSA tests are expensive and waste money at a time when cuts are being made.
- FSA tests do not help students learn or teachers teach.
- FSA tests take valuable time away from more meaningful learning.
- The data does not provide real help to students, parents, or schools.
- The results are misused to rank schools and promote privatization.

Teachers in Peace River South recommend that you write a letter to your school principal, or detach the following letter, requesting that your child be exempted from the FSA.

To learn more about your child's progress and the real assessments done in the classroom, talk to her or his teacher.

## A message from the Peace River South Teachers' Association

Please detach and use the letter to request that your Grade 4 or 7 child be withdrawn from the January and February 2010 FSA testing.

Dear Principal,

I understand that parents may request the principal to excuse a student in the event of a family emergency, lengthy illness, or other extenuating circumstances.

Please excuse my child, \_\_\_\_\_, from all three Foundation Skills Assessment (FSA) tests for the following reason:

- family emergency                       lengthy illness  
 other extenuating circumstances

Thank you for your co-operation.

Sincerely,

construction of our new seniors' housing project, Surerus Place. Although it took almost 6 years to get the approval, in 2009 it all came together and now will be opened early in the new year. Thanks to VANOC, the Province and Minister Lekstrom for their help. This building is something we can be proud of and to think, when completed, it will be mortgage free. Watching the Recreation Centre and Pool develop into one complete building is another major achievement for our community. When completed (hopefully by May), this upgraded facility will be one that we will be proud of. As a bonus, both of these construction projects occurred in a year when the community needed the work and the boost to our local economy.

Although last year began with the news that the Chetwynd Pulpmill would close indefinitely, it ended the year with the news that the pulpmill will re-open in this week. That, along with the construction of a new planer at Canfor's sawmill so it can re-start as of May and Plutonic Powers' purchase of the bankrupt Dokie Wind Project, are the best economic news that we could end a year on. A light at the end of the tunnel sure can help make up for some of the economic misery we experienced last year.

The District's "Community Clean-up and Trail Upgrade Projects", funded by the Federal Government's Community Development Fund, helped twenty-three local workers ease the pain of no jobs. And for the rest of us, we ended up with much cleaner rural areas and upgraded hiking and biking trails around town. Now, if the idiots will just stop dumping their garbage in the bush, we can truly be proud of what we accomplished.

Despite the poor economy, last year's Chainsaw Carving competition was one of the best we ever had. The dedication of the carvers and quality of carvings they produced was unsurpassed. Those twelve new carvings are something we are proud of. A big thanks to the Chetwynd Chamber of Commerce and the business community for hosting this event. The same can't be said about those who took it upon themselves to break some of these works of art. (Rewards still exist if you know who it was!)

It is still with sadness that we recognize the passing of our Chief Administrative Officer (CAO) Mike Redfearn. We still miss you, but we do still enjoy the benefits of all that you did for our community. And finally, welcome back to Chetwynd for our new CAO Doug Fleming and his wife Leslie. We are looking forward to the contributions you can make to Chetwynd.

If you have any comments on this, or any other topic, please let me know. I can be contacted at the District Office at 250-401-4102 or via email at [d-chet@gochetwynd.com](mailto:d-chet@gochetwynd.com).

## HAPPY NEW YEAR

Start your New Year's resolutions today!

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### Step & Strength Class

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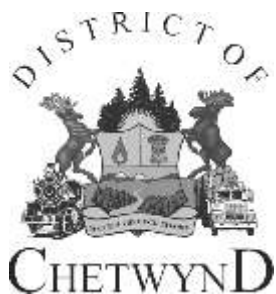
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## MAYOR'S REPORT January 8, 2010

Happy New Year.

2009 was a year that may not be remembered as a memorable one, at least in terms of our local economy. For many, it was one that we would just as soon forget and move on. But, despite all the poor and sad news, we did have some good things to be thankful for and remember.

One highlight has to be the approval and



# JOB POSTING

## District of Chetwynd

### Director of Parks and Recreation

The District of Chetwynd is currently inviting applications from qualified individuals for the position of Director of Parks and Recreation. This position is one of four departmental Directors reporting directly to the Chief Administrative Officer and involves supervision of a staff of some thirty-five regular, part-time and casual employees.

The successful candidate will administer and manage, within a union environment, a recreation complex that includes an ice arena, curling rink, leisure pool, fitness facility, banquet rooms and playgrounds and delivers a range of recreational services and programs to Chetwynd and the surrounding rural area. The incumbent will be accountable for a \$2 million dollar annual budget and development and implementation of a five year capital plan. The person we are looking for will be able to maintain effective relationships with clients, elected officials and all community groups and members.

The Director of Parks and Recreation is also responsible for managing a parks and grounds maintenance function for the municipality, including coordinating the hiring and supervision of summer parks and grounds maintenance staff.

The preferred candidate will possess a diploma or degree in Recreation Management or related discipline with relevant management experience or will have an equivalent combination of education and experience. The person will also possess strong leadership, interpersonal, team building and communication skills in addition to considerable managerial and fiscal abilities. The successful candidate will also have a thorough understanding and knowledge of facility equipment, plant, machinery and maintenance requirements.

The District of Chetwynd offers excellent recreation opportunities and affordable housing. Interested applicants are encouraged to view the District of Chetwynd website at [www.gochetwynd.com](http://www.gochetwynd.com). As well a competitive salary and benefits package is available to the right person.

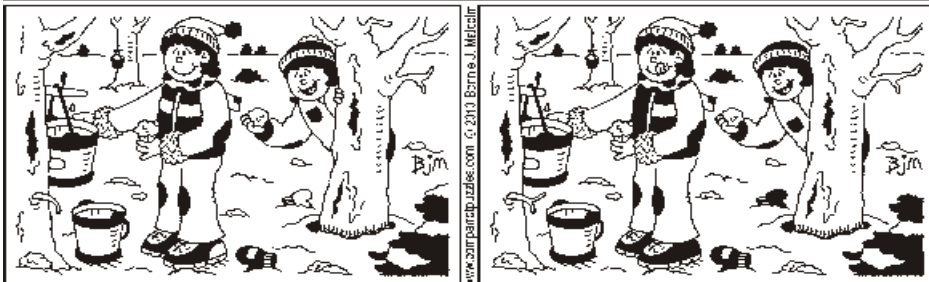
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