

Newspaper Clippings

February 11, 2008

January 23, 2008

Category: Education

Learning Centre still being considered

Newspaper: South Peace News

Home Webpage: <http://www.southpeacenews.com/>

Page(s): 5

Author: Mac Olsen

Section:

President of the Northern Lakes College still lobbying gov't for a learning centre. Sept 2006 an announcement was made to commit to the project but so far no plans are in the works.

January 23, 2008

Category: Education

Financial help available for medical students

Newspaper: South Peace News

Home Webpage: <http://www.southpeacenews.com/>

Page(s): 7

Author: Helen Henderson, NADC Council

Section:

Helen responded to a letter from Olivia Blum from the Jan 9 letters. Helen encourages people to check out the NADC website to learn about the bursary programs.

January 23, 2008

Category: Transportation

1.50 per litre gas possible- analyst

Newspaper: South Peace News

Home Webpage: <http://www.southpeacenews.com/>

Page(s): 13

Author: Mac Olsen

Section:

As world wide demand continues to outstrip supply consumers should expect to pay more for fuel later this year.

January 23, 2008

Category: Environment

Less salt, says REAC

Newspaper: South Peace News

Home Webpage: <http://www.southpeacenews.com/>

Page(s): 12

Author: Chris Clegg

Section:

The Regional Environment Action Committee (REAC) is hailing Joussard's decision to reduce the use of salt on streets as a positive move for the environment.

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Category: Energy

Pedal to the metal in support for bio-fuel

Newspaper: South Peace News

Home Webpage: <http://www.southpeacenews.com/>

Page(s):

Author: Mac Olsen

Section:

Sucker Creek First Nation welcomes all letters of support for its proposed bio-fuel plant.

January 29, 2008

Category: Community Development

Development fund sponsors five more rural projects

Newspaper: Cold Lake Sun

Home Webpage: <http://www.coldlakesun.com/>

Page(s): A15

Author:

Section:

Rural Alberta's Development Fund (RADF) announced funding last week of \$4.5 million in support of five rural Alberta projects. These innovative projects will improve learning and training resources, create a unique and transferable business model, improve connectivity and bring youth and seniors together.

January 29, 2008

Category: Education

Rural students protest proposed on-campus fee hikes

Newspaper: Cold Lake Sun

Home Webpage: <http://www.coldlakesun.com/>

Page(s): A20

Author:

Section:

On Jan. 9 the University of Alberta Students' Union held the first of many events planned to demonstrate its dissatisfaction with proposed hikes of 4.6% and 8.75% in tuition and on-campus residence fees, respectively. Approximately 400 students, including many who moved to Edmonton from rural areas across the province to pursue higher education, attended "Left Out in the Cold" to let political leadership (on and off-campus) know the negative impact these increases would have on them and their families.

January 29, 2008

Category: Airports

Council chooses airport plan

Newspaper: Bonnyville Nouvelle

Home Webpage: <http://www.bonnyvillenouvelle.ca/>

Page(s): 3

Author: Nicole Garner

Section:

Future expansion at the Bonnyville Municipal Airport will be to the south, Town council decided Tuesday night. While expansion isn't expected to happen overnight, council has been presented with two options for future expansion by a consulting firm hired to look at converting the airport into a regional airport.

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Category: Economic Development

Development slowed in 2007

Newspaper: Grande Cache Mountaineer

Home Webpage: <http://grandecachenews.awna.com/>

Page(s): 2

Author: Arthur Veitch

Section:

Development slowed considerably in 2007 after a record breaking 2006. 2007 still had a healthy development in town.

January 29, 2008

Category: Energy

Maxim could break ground on new power plant as early as late 2009

Newspaper: Grande Cache Mountaineer

Home Webpage: <http://grandecachenews.awna.com/>

Page(s): 3

Author: Arthur Veitch

Section:

New power plant will be positioned beside the existing HR Milner Generating station. The 500 mega watt coal fired generating plant approval application is still in process.

January 31, 2008

Category: Health Care

Nunee Health Authority targets obesity with educational program

Newspaper: Fort McMurray Today

Home Webpage: <http://www.fortmcmurraytoday.com/>

Page(s): A3

Author: Sarah Fox

Section: CITY

Aboriginal people living in western provinces are more than twice as likely to be overweight or obese as non-aboriginals, a recent study from Statistics Canada suggests.

January 31, 2008

Category: General Interest

Ukrainian meets Cree in six part television series

Newspaper: Alberta Sweetgrass

Home Webpage: <http://www.ammsa.com/sweetgrass/>

Page(s): 9

Author: Heather Andrews Miller

Section:

New television series on APTN debuted early November is receiving rave reviews. Parts of the series were filmed in Fort McMurray, in and around Edmonton.

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Category: Infrastructure

\$420 million for Fort McMurray

Newspaper: Fort McMurray Today

Home Webpage: <http://www.fortmcmurraytoday.com/>

Page(s): Front

Author: Chuck Chiang

Section:

Alberta's provincial government is about to inject roughly \$420 million into Fort McMurray's infrastructure, which has struggled to keep up with the city's rapid growth.

February 5, 2008

Category: Tourism

Community website attracting more visitors

Newspaper: Lac La Biche Post

Home Webpage:

Page(s): 20A

Author: Krista Siefken

Section:

New numbers gathered by Community Futures Lac La Biche indicate that the Internet is fast becoming one of the county's best tools in promoting the area.

February 5, 2008

Category: Infrastructure

No money for new school

Newspaper: Lac La Biche Post

Home Webpage:

Page(s): 13A

Author: Andre Delaire

Section:

It seems Lac La Biche is stuck holding the short end of the stick. That's how Danny Smaiel, Ward 3 trustee, after learning the Northern Lights School Division isn't receiving any modernization funding.

February 5, 2008

Category: Education

School boards approve \$2.1-billion pension deal

Newspaper: Lac La Biche Post

Home Webpage:

Page(s): 20A

Author: Andre Delaire

Section:

A historic five-year labour deal for teachers became reality on Thursday as the last provincial school board approved the \$2.1-billion pension deal only six hours before it was set to expire.

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Category: Tourism

Fairview to host an antiques roadshow

Newspaper: Fairview Post

Home Webpage: <http://www.fairviewpost.com/>

Page(s): Front Pa

Author: Chris Eakin

Section:

March 15, at the St. Thomas More School, hosted by the Fairview KofC there will be an Antiques Roadshow crew in town to appraise your collectibles. There is a \$3 admission fee to come in and watch. If you wish to submit an item or two there is a \$20 charge for the first item, \$15 for the second and third - max three items. Should be a fun event.

February 5, 2008

Category: Housing

New seniors lodge moves forward

Newspaper: Lac La Biche Post

Home Webpage:

Page(s): Front

Author: Krista Siefken

Section:

Construction of a new seniors' lodge for Lac La Biche is set to begin later this year following a funding announcement from the provincial government late last week.

February 6, 2008

Category: Education

NAIT, FHS partnership just makes sense: Eckstrom

Newspaper: Fairview Post

Home Webpage: <http://www.fairviewpost.com/>

Page(s): A3

Author: Chris Eakin

Section:

NAIT Fairview campus donated a 2001 Suzuki Grand Vitara car to Fairview High School for use in the junior high CTS program. It is hoped that students will flow through the CTS - Industrial Arts programs to the apprenticeship programs at NAIT.

February 6, 2008

Category: General Interest

Chris Warkentin's Private Member's Bill (C-428) receives support from the Federation of Canadian Municipalities

Newspaper: Valley Views

Home Webpage:

Page(s): 18

Author:

Section:

Jan 29/08 Chris Warkentin was called as a witness before the house of commons standing committee to defend the bill that will establish a new offense in the criminal code to deal with illegal drugs. Call Warkentin's office for more information 613-992-5685.

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Category: Health Care

Tuberculosis exposure

Newspaper: Valley Views

Home Webpage:

Page(s): 6

Author:

Section:

Peace Country Health is investigating a case of active TB in Grande Prairie. Early diagnosis is the key to stopping the spread of TB. Call PCH healthlink 1-866-408-LINK to get more information about TB.

February 6, 2008

Category: Housing

Affordable housing needed across region

Newspaper: Mile Zero News

Home Webpage:

Page(s): 6

Author: Mark Rieder

Section:

The North Peace Housing Coalition's report points at the steadily decreasing availability of low income housing as a driving force in employee shortages.

February 6, 2008

Category: Economic Development

Alberta is the honey heavyweight among provinces

Newspaper: Smoky River Express

Home Webpage: <http://www.smokyriverexpress.com/>

Page(s): 6

Author: Joe McWilliams

Section: Spotlight

In 2006 the Peace Region contributed 10 million pounds on honey which is 21 percent of the total provincial contribution of 46.7 million pounds. The northwest region of Alberta lead the way among all of the province. The Peace Region also has the second largest number of bee colonies among Alberta regions in 2006.

February 6, 2008

Category: Health Care

Alberta boosts efforts to recruit more registered nurses

Newspaper: Mackenzie Report

Home Webpage:

Page(s): 4

Author:

Section:

The Alberta government is investing more than \$5 million this year to assess more internationally educated registered nurses and increase the number of registered nurses working in Alberta.

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Northern Lakes College offers professional long haul and off-road trucking program

Newspaper: Smoky River Express

Home Webpage: <http://www.smokyriverexpress.com/>

Page(s): 3

Author:

Section: Spotlight

A training program for long haul truckers combined with a component with off-road trucking. Once completed, the student will receive a Class 1 driver's license and a certificate of recognition. The off road component is the only one offered in the province.

February 6, 2008

Category: Agriculture

Canadian Wheat Board gets new CEO

Newspaper: Smoky River Express

Home Webpage: <http://www.smokyriverexpress.com/>

Page(s): 9

Author: Mac Olsen

Section: Spotlight

The Canadian Wheat Board will soon have a new president and CEO. Ian White, from Brisbane, Australia will become effective March 31, 2008.

February 6, 2008

Category: General Interest

Arena Evacuated due to carbon monoxide concerns

Newspaper: Smoky River Express

Home Webpage: <http://www.smokyriverexpress.com/>

Page(s): 1-3&4

Author: Keven Laliberte

Section: Front Page

Full scale evacuation of the H.W. Fish Arena due to illness and a subsequent influx on families at the local hospital.

February 6, 2008

Category: Transportation

Ribbon-cutting ceremony Feb. 11 in McLennan to start work on Peavine road

Newspaper: Smoky River Express

Home Webpage: <http://www.smokyriverexpress.com/>

Page(s): 6

Author: Richard Froese

Section: News

There will be a ribbon cutting ceremony to launch the construction on the McLennan-Peavine connector. Work is set to commence this spring at an estimated \$6 million dollars.

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