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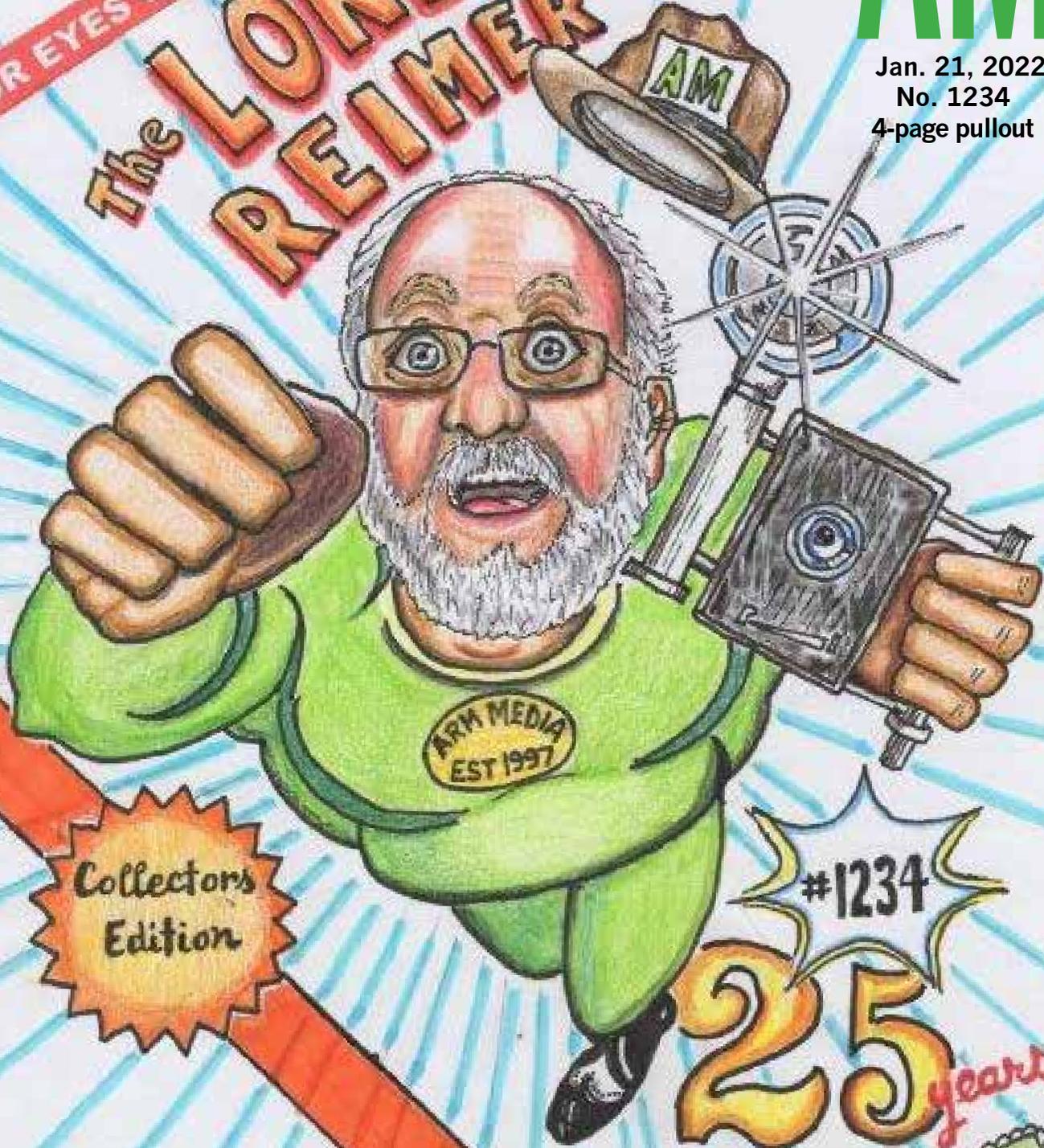
OUR EYES ON THE SHUSWAP

The LONE REIMER

FRIDAY

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Jan. 21, 2022
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4-page pullout



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How this paper started

It was a little like that scene in 'The Graduate' when bewildered Dustin Hoffman's character was taken aside by one of his dad's cronies:

"I have one word to say to you," the man said. "Plastic. That is the future."

In the dead of winter, 25 years ago, I was out of work in the field that I loved and toiled on since 1982. Salmon Arm was saturated with three papers and had no place for me at the time.

But I loved this town and did not wish to leave it.

Then friend and retired newsman Jeff denBiesen, who literally took over from the legendary Ma Murray in Lillooet many years ago, recognized a bewildered fish in a tree when he saw one. Unlike the guy in 'The Graduate', he did not have *one* word for me, he had *two* words: "Coffee paper," he said. "There's a niche in Salmon Arm for a coffee paper."

So with that gem of encouragement from Jeff, I began firing off all cylinders with big small town ideas to reinvent the coffee paper genre as a newspaper masquerading as a coffee paper.

I tested the waters on January 24, 1997 with 500 copies of a two-page sheet as shown above. I immediately got calls for more copies, so had 500 more printed. Then Marcel, the bylaw enforcement officer, called to see if I had my business license.

Holy jumpin', I may have a real business going on here!

An hour later I got my first complaint. I knew then I was on a roll. Someone was not impressed with the title of my pop quiz, "Mind Fry" (a lame play on the word, Fryday). So I decided to change the name to - what else - 'Pop Quiz' for the next issue.

There was enough response in that first little issue to encourage me to put out a second. I had setbacks in the beginning, but good things always followed after. I broke my kneecap falling off a ladder in the first three months of publication. Then fellow Rotarians volunteered to deliver the paper while I was unable to walk.

When I heard the hospital-owned McGuire Lake fountain was on its last legs with no funds to replace it, I began the Fountain Fund campaign and teamed up with citizens and Dean at CKXR to raise over \$30,000 to buy a new one. It was a highlight of my life when over a thousand turned up out see the new fountain turned on for the first time. A few months later, I suffered a heart attack, but felt lifted when hospital staff put me in a room overlooking the new fountain. And then a few months later, it was the 1998 fire and evacuation. Things never looked as bleak as that, but our town survived. My daughter Angela and I inserted yellow ribbons inside every copy of the first edition to come out after evacuation. We then handed out yellow ribbons at the first WOW concert. It was still smoky in the air, but people were just glad to be home. It was such a good feeling to see our community back together again. It was surreal, really, like returning from war.

I was never much of a business person, nor an ad salesman, as many will readily attest. Yet there was something driving my brain functionality - because here I am - 25 years on at edition number 1234. So much has gone by, so many memories, so many people to thank. I intend to do just that on page 11. ■



> Friday AM, Jan. 24, 1997, Issue Number 1; 25 years ago

1-2-3-4, Congratulations on 25 years in many tongues spoken in Salmon Arm



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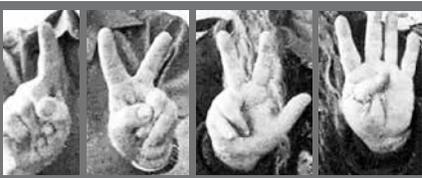


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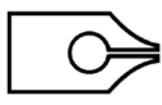
> **Arabic:** Mustafa Zakreet, originally from Syria, is pictured with Layan and Larah
> **Japanese:** Eiko Uehara in traditional Oiran Kimono, is originally from Tokyo.

The past 25 years have witnessed a growing diversity in Salmon Arm Here are some of the many languages to help Friday AM mark Issue #1234 and its 25th year:

- **Tagalog (Philippines):** "Isa, dalawa, tatlo, apat... Maligayang Bati sa ikadalawampung limang Annibersaryo." ~ Cynarra Delorino
- **Finnish:** "Tuhatkaksisatakolmekymmmentanelja. Karsikymmentaviisi vuotta! Onnea! ~ Shawn Bird
- **Italian:** "Uno-due-tre-quattro. Una celebrazione dei nostri 25 anni" ~ Andiamo Ristorante
- **Spanish:** "Uno dos tres cuatro. ¡Congratulaciones en los 25 Años" ~ Caleb Espinoza, longtime local Spanish teacher
- **Norwegian:** "En to tre fire, gratulerer med 25 år!" ~ Erik Bjorgan
- **Welsh:** "Un, dau, tri, pedwar. yn dathlu 25 mlynedd!" ~ Ross Harris
- **French:** "Un , deux, trois, quatre. Félicitations pour 25 ans." ~ Richard Sevigny
- **German:** "Eins, Zwei, Drei, Vier. Herzlichen Glückwunsch für 25 Jahre" ~ Hartman's Bakery, Westgate Market
- **Dutch (The Netherlands):** "Een, twee, drie, vier. Gefeliciteerd met vijfentwintig jaar." ~ Marga Jamieson
- **Punjabi (India):** ~ Skamalijeet Sandhu, Husky station ੧੨੩੪
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○ **Sign:** "1, 2, 3, 4" ~ Tony Oxley & friend More languages/ 3



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Lorne Reimer



Otto

Toot, toot!

This will be the shortest *Molehills* column in all the 25 years that I've been writing it.

I figure I've done enough tooting my own horn for a while with an over-the-top cartoon character front cover and three more tooting pages that follow.

Anyway, I got so puffed-up lazy this week, I am now delaying the *All Month* edition to Feb. 4. Have a blast today! ■

More languages ■ from page 2

○ **Swiss:** Eis Zwöi drü vier, hätzliche Glückwunsch zum 25 Jährige Jubiläum - ~ Daniela Bruns

○ **Hindi (India):** १,२,३,४

आप सबको २५ वर्षगाँठ की बहुत-बहुत शुभकामनाएँ।
~ Harmandeep Kaur & Prabh Boparai

○ **Ukainian:** Один два три чотири.
~ Shelley Hucul Вітаю - 25 років!

□ *The people born and raised in the Shuswap or originating from throughout Canada and nations around the world acknowledge our home on the traditional territory of the Secwepemc people.*

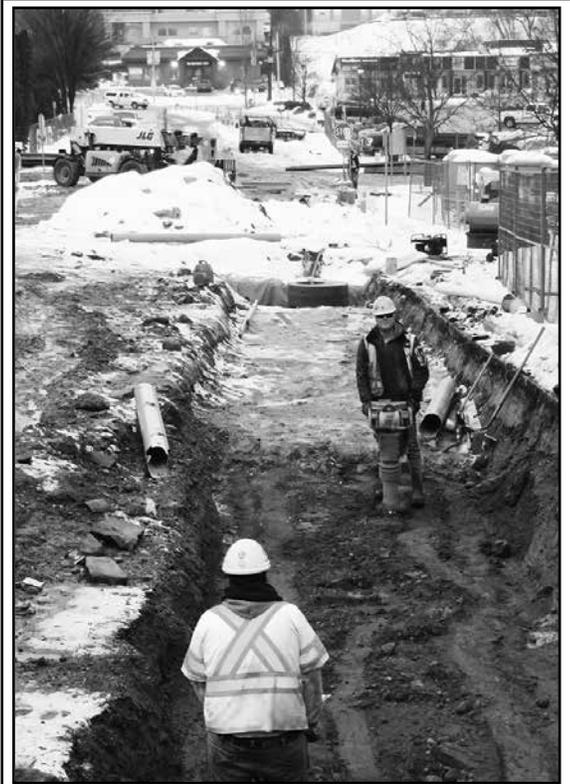
Saving lives on the water

Shuswap Lifeboat Society secured funds needed to build a recue base for two boats, including its new Fast Response craft, *Tolonen*.

A \$250,000 grant from the Community Gaming Capital Projects program is the culmination of a five-year campaign.

"It is so gratifying how the communities we serve have rallied behind this project greatly needed to enhance the level of service we perform and deliver across the Shuswap Lake system," said Society President Bruce Weicker.

Construction on the boathouse, training and storage facility that will encompass Station 106 is projected to begin this summer. ■



> Work on Lakeshore Drive infrastructure is well underway on the underpass project.

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At the MOVIES

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Weekend matinees & Fri to Sun and Tues movies, Jan. 21 to 27 Now four days a week.

- **Scream**, 7:00 Fri-Sun, Tues. A new killer emerges 25 years after the Woodsboro murders. Will Courtney Cox survive? (14A violence, lang)
- **American Underdog**, 2:00 Sat., Sun.; 6:50 Fri-Sun, Tues. Story of NFL MVP Quarterback Kurt Warner to went from stocking supermarket shelves to a Hall of Fame football star. (G)
- **Spider-Man: No Way Home**, 1:45 Sat., Sun; 6:30, Fri-Sun, Tues. With identity now revealed, Peter discovers what it really means to be Spider-Man. (PG viol., lang)
- **Sing 2**, 2:15, 2:30 Sat, Sun; 6:40 Fri-Sun, Tues. Animation has Buster Moon and friends trying to persuade reclusive rock star to join them for the opening of a new show. (G)

SALMAR CLASSIC

> **SHUSWAP FILM SOCIETY** - Updates at shuswapfilm.net

- **Night Raiders** (Can), 7:30, Jan. 21 to 27. Dystopian drama on resilience, courage and love. A desperate mother joins with a band of vigilantes to rescue her daughter from a forced-education camp. (PG)
- **Portraits from a Fire** (Can), 7:30, Jan. 29. An amateur filmmaker upends an Indigenous Northern BC community when his latest film reveals a long-hidden family secret.
- **COMING UP** - The Truffle Hunters, Feb. 2; Only the Animals (Seules les betes), Feb. 5; Failing for Figaro, Feb. 12.
- **SHUSWAP INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL**, Feb. 18- 26
- > **Live from the Met** - next show?



You're INVITED

- > **Moonlight Poker Run fundraiser**, registration 4 to 6:30, Sat. Jan. 22 at Fly Hills parking lot. Checkpoints at Chalet, Wal-lensteen Lake, Trail & Chalet. Cash prizes, 50-50, door prize. Homemade Chili. Organized by Snowblazers Snowmobile Club. facebook, 250-833-4833 or salmonarmsnowblazers@gmail.com
- > **SA Council**, 2:30, Jan. 24.
- > **Folk Music Society AGM**, 6:30, Feb. 9, Song Sparrow Hall
- > **Shuswap Trail Alliance Silent Auction** online fundraising, Feb. 4-20. auction@shuswaptrails.com
- > **Askew's Word on the Lake Writing Contest** now open for submissions until midnight Jan. 31. Go to <https://www.wordon-thelakewritersfestival.com/saw/2022-writing-contest>
- > **Meet n' greet for LGBTQ & allies/ all ages**, 6-9 pm, Jan. 26, Sorrento Centre. essies-placepc@outlook.com
- > **Carving group** meets every Tuesday Morning at 9:30 at 5th Avenue Senior Centre.

FESTIVITIES

- > **Unplug & Play week** - Jan. 22 to 28, shuswapliteracy.ca This year's theme is "Connect! Care* Play * Listen.". Special storytime events
- > **Shuswap Music Festival** - Register to Jan. 31, shuswapfestival.com.
- > **BC Family Day** - Feb. 21. > **Chinese New Year** - Feb. 1 (Tiger)
- > **Vernon Winter Carnival** - Feb. 4 to 13.
- > **Coldest Night Shuswap 2022** - 4-7 pm, Feb. 26. cnoy.org/salmonarm. Hosted by Shuswap Food Action Society.

ART

- > **In Dialogue with Vivian Lindow** - SA Art Gallery, Jan. 22 to Feb. 26. Ten regional artists respond to Lindoe serigraph collection.
- > **Writers Coffeehouse** - Cancelled this month.

CONCERTS

- > **Totally Tom Petty by Phil Dunget**, 7 pm, Jan. 28, Salmar Classic. Tix \$35 at salmartheatre.com.
- > **Snowed in Comedy Tour** - 8 pm, Jan. 29, Salmar Classic, featuring Debra DiGiovanni, Dan Quin, Pete Zedlacher, Paul Myrehaug. Tix at bandsintown.com
- > **Linda McRae & Doug Cox** - 7:30, Feb. 17, Song Sparrow Hall, Singer/songwriters. Tix at acousticavenuemusic.com
- > **Vernon Performing Arts Centre** - *Corb Lund, Jan. 24, 25 • Glorious Sons, Jan. 25; OSO 'Romp & Repose with Karmen Doucette, Jan. 23; Blackie and the Rodeo Kings, Feb. 9; Snowed in Comedy, Feb. 12; Bif Naked, Feb. 17.*
- > **Streaming local musicians** - *Celebrate Shuswap* at acousticavenuemusic.com and *Wharf Sessions* at salmonarmartscentre.ca and *Dylan Thomas Christmas* at northernlightschamberchoir.ca
- > **Monashee Music Festival** - July 22, 23, Sicamous. 54-40, Midnight Echo, Spendo, Dr. Friday, Wiseman, Daniel Wesley Tickets now on sale - MonasheeMusicFestival.com
- > **30th Roots & Blues Festival** - Aug. 18 to 21, S. Fairgrounds. In-person concert festival back. Early bird prices until Feb. 28 at rootsandblues.ca. Watch for performer announcements soon.

THEATRE

- > **Love Letters** - Feb. 11 to 26, Shuswap Theatre Tickets online at shuswaptheatre.com or at Wildcraft Mercantile.

SPORTS

- > **SILVERBACKS** - Visiting Vernon, Jan. 21, Merritt, Jan. 27 Next home game: Hosting Merritt, 7 pm, Jan. 26. (50 per cent seating)
- > **MOONLIGHT POKER RUN** - 4-11, Jan. 22. See on the left.

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Honour & finding herself

Sandra Eustache-Shiel, a Secwepemc Cultural and Language teacher, has published a picture book of her journey from Kamloops Residential School to growing into a proud woman with help from her Kyé7e SkwiKyé7e (Grandma Doll).

The book, *My Skwi7éye: How a young girl finds her one true doll and self*, she shares memories of what she learned from her grandmother in photos and memories. She shares her struggles of getting to the place she is now in her life, a good place, a proud Secwepemc woman, wife, and mother of twin daughters.

Sandra recalls how wept



Kyé7e Christine

with happiness when she received a doll that resembled her grandmother. The doll wears a kerchief, dress and has silver braided hair.

One hundred of the dolls were made and 99 were for families of the Missing and Murdered Women throughout Canada.

Sandra prays that when we say "Every Child Matters" that all children have someone as safe, loving, caring and strong as her Kyé7e Christine.

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- ❖ Julius Karel Eduard Mohr
January 7, 2022, at age 93
- ❖ Jean Readman
January 6, 2022, at age 99

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- ❖ Eric Donald Evans
January 10, 2022, at age 104
- ❖ Louise Constance Baker
January 12, 2022, at age 89
- ❖ Christina May Harris
January 13, 2022, at age 68
- ❖ Stanley Nelson Linnell
January 13, 2022, at age 95

- ❖ James Edward MacDonald
January 6, 2022, at age 56
 - ❖ Eugene Jullien Ouellette
January 10, 2022, at age 70
 - ❖ John 'Paul' Shannon / **P.10**
January 9, 2022 at age 82
 - ❖ Mary Jean Tessier
January 10, 2022, at age 87
 - ❖ Joyce Arlene Weleschuk
January 6, 2022, at age 79
- ❖ ❖ ❖
- ❖ Arthur James Nakano
January 6, 2021, at age 79
Ran Smitty's in Salmon Arm
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 - ❖ *Ronnie Spector, Ronettes*
'Be my Baby'
 - ❖ *Joe Dunne, 86, stunt coordinator*
 - ❖ *Adrienne Pan, 43, CBC host*

> COVID-19 UPDATE

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| CANADA #21 rank | 258,417 recovered |
| 2,820,398 cases | 112 current critical care |
| 31,825 deaths | 854 curent hospitalized |
| 2,466,739 recovered | 37,224 active cases |
| USA #1 rank | 2,0232 new cases |
| 68,767,004 cases | 10,158,329 doses admin. |
| 877,240 deaths | |
| 43,528,110 recovered | |
| WORLD | Cases Jan. 9 to 15 |
| 335,436,966 cases | 53 Salmon Arm |
| 5,573,819 deaths | 9 Enderby; 19 Armstrong |
| 271,076,522 recovered | 223 Vernon; 278 Kamloops |
| BC | 836 Central Okanagan |
| 301,178 total cases | 46 Revelstoke; 49 Golden |
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 Penticton 44; West Kel. 38; Prince George 37; Cranbrook 36; Trail 27; Wenatchee 23; Vernon 22; Merritt 5

> **Tennis Club** - Book indoor courts at clubspark.ca

> **Sicamous Eagles** - HOME VS: 100 Mile, 7 pm, Jan. 23 & 29.

> **Moonlight Poker Run fundraiser** - 4-6:30, Jan. 22. See Page 4

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Sense of belonging

Thank you for all your kind and supportive comments concerning this paper reaching its 25th year milestone.

Kris Nickerson emailed that they have enjoyed every edition since the first one in 1997.

I was especially moved by a comment by Mayor Alan Harrison. He wrote, "Salmon Arm so enjoys your newspaper - it is Salmon Arm!"

I have always believed that a well-serving paper belongs to the community. The editor or publisher is merely a trustee in service to its readers. I loved it when a youth was cross at me for a taking out a regular feature. That demonstrated a sense of ownership coming from all ages. That feature quietly returned to its place, by the way.

Busy construction year

The province's construction industry is expecting more work and significant pay increases while dealing with the most significant labour shortage in decades, according to a survey by Independent Contractors and Businesses Association (ICBA) members.

Fully 96 per cent of ICBA's construction companies expect 2022 to be as busy or busier than 2021.

"This is a remarkable number showing the strong confidence the industry is feeling," said ICBA President Chris Gardner,

"A year ago, COVID-19 had sent a chill through construction, but our members are now running full speed ahead - this is great news

when you consider the impact of construction on BC's economy."

Construction in B.C. now employs nearly 250,000 and accounts for nine per cent of the provincial GDP. The average trade wage rate is expected to increase by 5.4 per cent this year, a record high.



The saddest snowglobe. ~ 'The Rubes'

City FIXINGS

> Drive BC should look at adopting a similar service to "Alberta 511". It shows snowplow movements and directions of every contractor. This is one way for quality assurance and dealing with enquiries.

Bravos & BOOS

> **BOO TO** punishing pot holes. Dan Grinder emailed how a pot hole on the highway near 10th Ave. SW swalled the right wheels of his car on Jan. 13. He described a "huge bang and neck snapping jolt... On the way back from Walmart we hit another just like it in the same area... With the road soaking wet and muddy, there was no way to see the holes until it was too late." He said a lot of wheel alignments end up the result of this maintenance neglect.

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- > “When someone tells me they ‘did their own research’, I just look at them directly and respond, “Oh? In which lab?” ~ *George Takei*
- > “Money can’t buy happiness’ means ‘the mindless accumulation of wealth ultimately leads to diminishing returns on happiness’ . It does not mean ‘poor people should learn to be content without basic necessities or financial security’ ~ *Marianne Ni*
- > “Every person must decide whether to walk in the light of creative altruism or in the darkness of destructive selfishness.” ~ *Martin Luther King Jr. Also the quote below* ▼
- > “Science investigates; religion interprets. Science gives man knowledge, which is power; religion gives wisdom, which is control. Science deals mainly with facts; religion deals mainly with values. The two are not rivals.”

FUNNYBONE

Notes to self:

- > Stop spending more money to get free shipping.
- > Your coffee is still in the microwave.
- > Don’t throw the box with the directions away until it is 100 per cent done.
- > Glasses are on top of your head.
- > Wearing headphones does not make your farts silence.
- > Just because it pops in your head, doesn’t mean it should come out of your mouth.
- > Don’t use your phone as a flashlight to look for your phone.
- > You’re never going to remember to do that thing later. Do it now.
- > Stop with the writing notes to yourself all the time.

POP QUIZ

> Post Media owns 62 newspapers in Canada. What 12 Canadian magazines does it own?

< Financial Post Business, Living Windsor, Muskoka Magazine, Kingston Life, Interiors, Backpack, Muskoka Visitors Guide, Cannabis Post, Ontario Farmer, Sverve, TV Times

PICTURE THIS

> Dog on the right spies has found a unique way to spy on his neighbours.

> Far right. Hat man at a resort.
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Remembering owner of Smitty's

Anyone who was around Salmon Arm in the 1980s and 90s will remember Art Nakano, the friendly and community-minded proprietor of Smitty's. Sadly, he passed away last week in Nanaimo where he lived the past 20 years.



Robin Campbell. "It was the coffee get together place every morning for countless guys over the years."

Art smartly sold Smittys to the twin longtime waitresses on his staff who renamed it PJs.

He was a huge supporter of Rotary during his years here and was a club captain of the men's team at Salmon Arm Golf Club. Art was born in Dawson City, Yukon in 1942, and also enjoyed curling, and skiing on both snow and water, baseball, crosswords and cards. ■

Smitty's was the go-to place for breakfast, lunch, and even dinner. "Thousands of customers went through that door over the years," recalls regular customer and pal,

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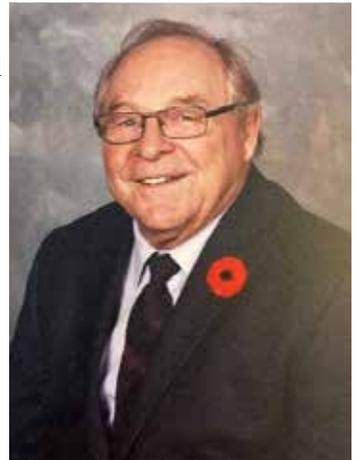
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John Paul Shannon

It is with great sadness that John Paul Shannon died suddenly at home on Sunday, January 9th, 2022 at the young ripe age of 82. He was born on February 21st, 1939 in Long Branch, Ontario.



Paul was much loved by his wife of 59 years, Eleanor Shannon (Powell), his three children: Michael, Kathleen, and Laureen Shannon, seven grand-

children: Predeceased Sabrina, Ron, Austin, Victor, Jory, Joshua, Kayden, and one great grandson: Jaxon.

Paul was a great storyteller, and it was always an adventure when you were with him. He loved being involved and took an active role in the community.

Paul will be sadly missed by friends and family! A celebration of Life will be held late Spring/Summer in Salmon Arm. For a full obituary and to share a story, please go to www.fischersfuneralservices.com ♦

NEW NIGHT HOSTS

Shuswap Food Action Society (SFAS) is hosting this year's Coldest Night event. The group encourages people to walk in support of the hungry, hurting and homeless

This year will offer a blended event with a choice of either in-person team walks on Feb. 26 or virtual walks. The in-person walk will start with registration at 4 pm, Feb. 26 and follow 2 or 5 km routes through Downtown.



SFAS is a registered charity that seeks to bolster local food systems and raise awareness around food security. Collaborations include The Shuswap Community Teaching Garden, the Downtown Salmon Arm Farmer's Market, subsidized local food boxes and support for school-based meal programs, CKVS programming of The Shuswap Food Conversations and The Lighthouse Community Food Forest.

Funds raised will assist SFAS to continue ACTION projects to decrease barriers to accessing and preparing healthy foods produced in the community.

Askew's and SASCUC will once act as co-event sponsors. David Askew said that during the pandemic combined with weather-related transportation issues, the store found local suppliers to be more reliable and committed to local customers. "We intend to help ensure the growth and development of the local food supply to the benefit of all residents of this region."

For further information about the event, to donate or to register as a participant or team leader, go to www.cnoy.org/salmonarm. ■

One must see in every human being only that which is worthy of praise. When this is done, one can be a friend to the whole human race.

If, however, we look at people from the standpoint of their faults, then being a friend to them is a formidable task.

from the Baha'i Writings
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The February All Month will come out Feb. 4, not Jan. 28 as previously stated.

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Friday SALMON All Month ARM

So many to thank!



Thank you to great local photographers like Kristal Burgess whose images have graced the covers

One takes many risks in the newspaper business, and this page could well be my riskiest yet. With so many to thank over the past 25 years, I am absolutely bound to forget some of the most obvious, whomever they may be. Here goes..

First, I thank all the advertisers I worked with over the years. I cannot possibly list them all, but there simply would *not* be a paper without them believing in my product as their messenger.

I thank Bernie, Gary and Shelley at Hucul Printing who have been with me, and mostly patient with me, from the beginning. Sometimes when I'm out delivering, people ask me to tell the Huculs what a good job they do with the paper. I happily tell them I'll pass the message on. While they may not realize it's me producing the paper in a little home office, they are right that I really do count on the Huculs. They are there for me and they are my friends. I thank the rest of the crew at Creative 55, all housed inside the building at 5th & 5th - Otto Pfannschmidt, Kari Wilkinson, Mike Jackson and others in that friendly circle like Dave Harper, Ian Wickett, Warren Welter and the late Denis Marshall.

I thank Ruth Keskinen who encouraged the *All Month* format and then sold ads for it; my bookkeeper Eleanor Barry who took me on as a "project" and says I have come a long way; Lawren Richards who tried her best to organize my office; Carol Creasy who kept my computer running and advanced my invoice program into the 21st century, plus lots of help from Steve Kyles.

I thank my family who support my passion and mostly enjoy my company - daughters Angela and Chelsea; Louise; grandkids my late parents and in-law parents, and my siblings and in-law siblings, and my precious late, great delivery dog, Lexi.

I thank column and cartoon contributors over the years - Ed Campbell, Kay McCracken, Sarah Weaver, Marg Shand, Duncan Morris, Louise Wallace Richmond, Craig Pulsifer, Barry Marshall, Daron Mayes, Caleb Espinoza, Candice Lucey, the library staff, Linda Erlam, Leah Shaw and AM's weatherman, Nick Parsons.

I thank the newsmakers and the cool folks with a story to tell.

Ryan, Monica, Mareike, Rhiannon and others for luring me into the web, and Sproing for keeping the web spinning along.

I thank those who help deliver the paper - Todd who began

delivering before I bought my brand new 2006 car - so that is a lo-o-ng time ago; daughters, granddaughter Maycee, and Deb who who drop off paper at Blind Bay, Yenny, and all who volunteer when I break a bone or end up in the hospital. I thank all the supportive Rotarians, too many to list.

Thank you to all the brilliant local photographers who have shared their images. Thank you to those who have worked on local projects like this week's *Love our Shuswap* video (P. 12). Thank you Bill, Lorraine, Mike and Cathy.

I thank all my news tipplers, critics, encouragers, Facebook friends, eccentric folks, kids who like my paper and everyone on the street who I either know or do not know their names, but are familiar and ready with a smile and kind word or two, or three.

Going back to the beginning, I thank Alice Poyser, my journalism instructor at Red River College. I was 29 when I left social work for J-School. Her very first lesson on bulls**t detection stays with me today. When I was offered a full-time job at a rural newspaper after completing the first year of the two-year program in 1982, Alice said it like it was. I had a university degree and was just shy of 30. Why the heck would I continue second year if offered the exact job I was looking for? So I said farewell to my journalism classmates, including Shelley Joyce who ended up in BC as well, eventually as the CBC Kamloops morning host.

I thank my fellow staffers at Interlake Publishing in Manitoba, especially Rick, Tina, Lana, Eveline, and the late Merv Farmer.

I thank Robin Campbell, Chris, *The Observer* staff (*The Observer* will be 125 in ten years!), including the late Gord Priestman, James Murray (who I hired), Barbara, Rick, Jeff, Leah, Martha, and Lachlan, and those at Black Press who roll out the *All Month*.

Thank you to those in the local radio media - Voice of the Shuswap and CKXR like Dean and Patrick and the late Bob Crouse.

I thank my long distance friend, Naomi, formerly at the *Calgary Herald* and *Wpg. Sun* who offered me a window into the daily newsroom, something a guy producing a paper solo at home could really use.

And most important, I say sorry, sorry for all who I missed! ■

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~ Robin Campbell

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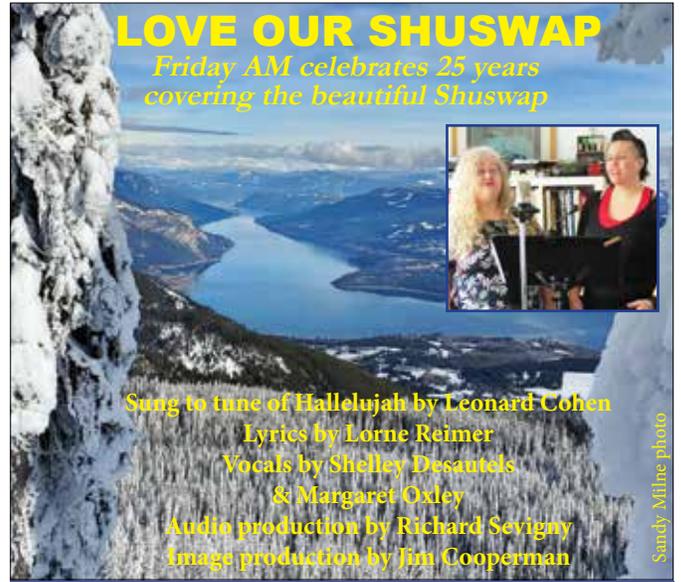
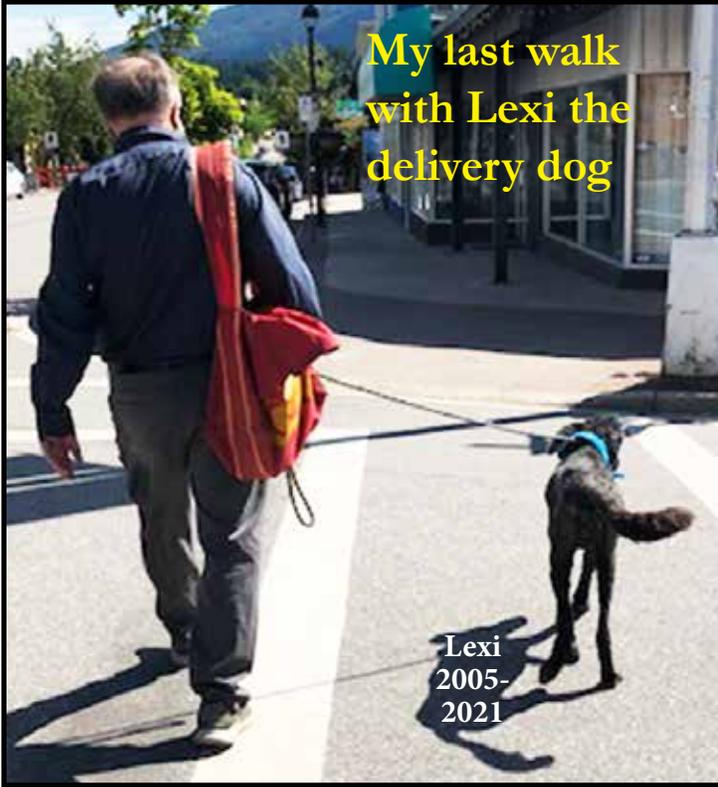


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> This adorable image of a mother hen sheltering kittens should get me back into the good graces of Facebook. I'm just coming off a 24-hour Facebook ban after attempting a joke. My friend, Brian commented about a particularly loonie conspiracy theory out there, and I made a joke about "nothing personal, but" what may happen now that he knows this. I added a big LOL, however I don't think algorithms have a terrific human understanding about humour. Anyway, it wasn't a terrible experience landing in Facebook jail. I got a few more things done, and lost a few pounds on the stale bread and water diet they give you. It's great to be back!

Life & Times:

LOSING MY PHONE

Yesterday I told you how my daughter tracked down my lost phone to a business address that was closed at the time. So this morning, I go down to that business and there's no phone there, but there is a homeless camp next door.

I see the camp down a well beaten path, and decide to venture down it. I explain to the woman there that I have a cash reward for the phone that is tracked down. She said one of the campers found it in the parking lot behind Shoppers Drug Mart which is exactly where I thought it must have fallen when I climbed into my car. The phone was missing its case, but otherwise looked fine. My daughter who was with me de-sanitized and unlocked it, and it is all good. The iPhone that serves my life and my business is back in my hands.

On comments to my earlier post, one person joked how she wished there was a way to track her lost new mittens. Honestly, if I had seen those missing mittens in plain sight, I would have been glad for the person who found them. I cannot imagine how these folks survived those deep freeze days two weeks ago, living as they do in flimsy tents. It is so sad.

Thank you to the person who picked it up and returned it to me. ■

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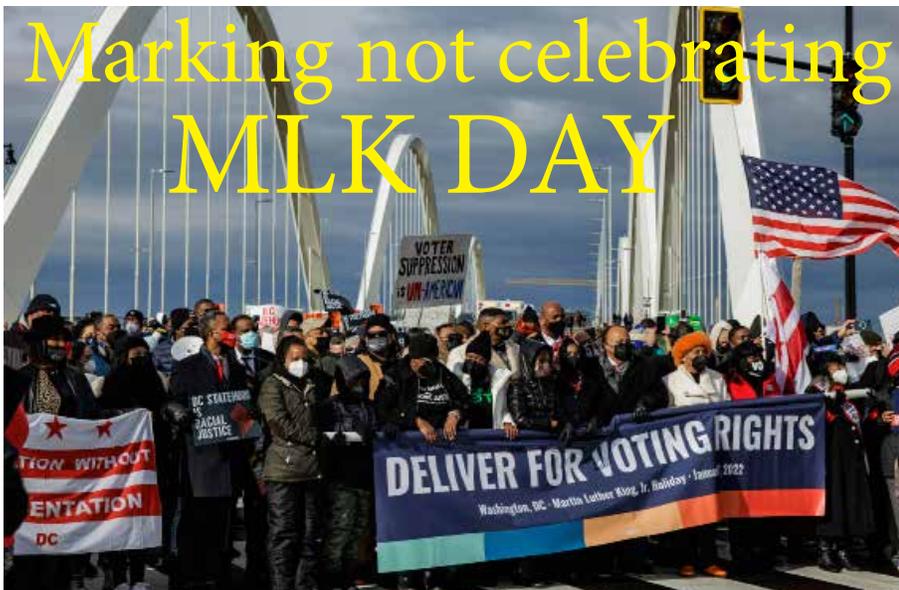
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Can you find a light for Salmon Arm in that very dark circle?



Marking not celebrating
MLK DAY



> The family of civil rights leader Rev. Martin Luther King Jr. celebrated his 93rd birthday by continuing his fight for voting rights. King's eldest son, Martin Luther King III, along with his wife Andrea Waters King and daughter Yolanda Renee King, led a march in Phoenix, Arizona on Saturday and called for the stalled passage of voting rights legislation and an end to a concerted attack on voting rights in the US.

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> Dear Penelope.. While browsing at Bookingham the other day, I noticed a book titled 'How to date buildings - an Easy Reference Guide.' Now I'm confused, I try to keep an open mind about things, however, how in the world does one even start building a relationship with a building? Signed Walled-in

Dear Walled in

I fell in love with a building once. He was tall, dark and handsome, he was the Empire State Building for heaven's sake, but despite having both feet in the ground and a good job downtown, it became clear he was dumb as a brick. It was painfully true. He had a pin head and little more than an observatory deck for a brain. Give your head a shake. I suggest you open up the cover and find out what the book is really about, and get away from buildings for a while for some nice fresh air.

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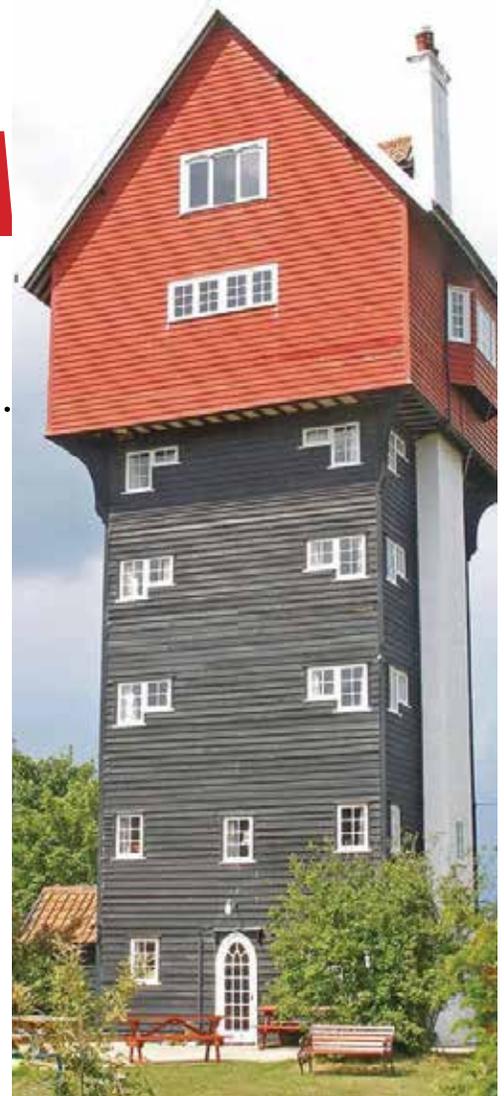
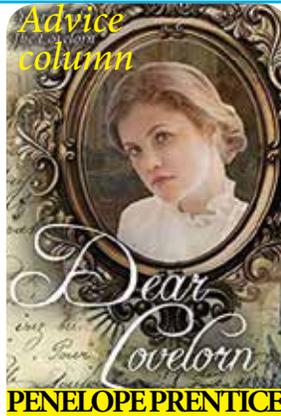
> Dear Penelope.. How do I keep my pets safe from Covid? Can my pair of goldfish get infected? Signed Concerned

Your goldfish should not be within six feet of each other. Come to think of it, perhaps the six feet rule is just for humans, so if we scale it down to goldfish it would be something like keep them four inches apart.

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> Dear Penelope: I have always wanted to have my family history traced, but I cannot afford to spend a lot of money to do it. Have you any suggestions? Signed Curious

Yes. Run for a public office. You'll get everything in quick time and all for free.



> Interesting residential architecture out there in the world



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We are pleased to announce we have just signed a 3-year lease with our landlords, the United Church. This could not have been done if our station had not shared the same values as the Church, which include Community, Inclusivity, and Safety - something that's important to all of us! The station has agreed to abide by all building rules, including those which follow Provincial Health Orders. To not do so would break our lease.

Telecommunications is a federally regulated industry and so we must also comply with federally regulated workplace rules, which recently required the station manager and two Board members to take a Violence and Harassment course. This will help us protect any staff we may one day be able to hire, along with our volunteers.

Station compliance includes CRTC regulations of what we can and cannot broadcast. The CRTC is specific on this, and failure to comply risks our license. **For instance, promoting civil disobedience on the radio and actively encouraging listeners to participate could get us into some really hot water. So would the deliberate spread of misinformation.**

Many people think community radio stations don't have to follow the same regulations that commercial stations do. In fact, we do. Some of the rules might be a bit different, such as needing to produce 19 hours of locally produced spoken word per week, but the broadcast regulations are the same, and there are consequences for breaking them.

We love our station, and we know you do, too. As we grow into our 10th year we hope that this station continues to flourish without interruption, giving you interesting and entertaining listening pleasure that you cannot get anywhere else. ■

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Happening at one SD83 School



> There are actual places in the world right now where the biggest issue of the day is which hat to buy for a day on the beach.
Photo by Facebook friend, Ruth Elliot

LETTER FROM SUPERINTENDENT

RE: Functional School Closure at
Armstrong Elementary School

Dear Parent(s)/Guardian(s)/Caregiver(s):

I regret to inform you that Armstrong Elementary School will be functionally closed on Friday, January 14th and Monday, January 17th, 2022. This closure is due to the shortage of staff and the district's inability to cover staff shortages to provide the required level of instruction, safety and supervision of our students.

Remote learning opportunities will be made available to families and information regarding this will be shared with you by your school principal or classroom teacher(s). This information will be communicated to parents/guardians/caregivers by noon on Friday, January 14th.

I recognize this is a stressful time for students, families and staff. Please know that all possible alternatives were considered prior to making this decision. I have every confidence that the staff at Armstrong Elementary will provide a positive learning environment for your child(ren) through this remote setting.

We will continue to monitor the situation throughout the weekend. Updates regarding a return to school or possible extension of the functional closure will be determined according to our ability to staff the school appropriately.

I am grateful for your patience and understanding as we navigate these challenging times together.

Donna Kriger Superintendent of Schools
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