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SALMON ARM WEEKEND

Shuwap Music Festival • Game #5

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Disappearing booths

There's a design trend favoured by new restaurants and renovations that is not working well for those with hearing issues.

The biggest change is the disappearance of booths and partitions - features that used to function to absorb ambient sounds and offer patrons some comfort and privacy. It's hard to say why restaurants are going for the school cafeteria look, but it does get patrons in and out a little faster.



It is going to take at least five games to decide the playoff series against Merritt. The Centennials tied the fourth matchup 5-4 on Wednesday in Merritt. The teams meet tonight (Friday) at home in Salmon Arm's newly re-named Rogers Rink.



Here are more stories in this week's bonus pages at **FriAM.ca**... ■ Farewell to a gracious leader ■ Homes rebuild first before Quaaout rooms rebuild ■ Tappen highway project ■ Focus on 16th Ave. NE neighbourhood. ■

Talking city future

This is the time for citizens to share their input on vision and direction for how this city will grow and go.

The public is invited to complete an online survey as part of the process to update the Official Community Plan. This is available at www.salmonarm.ca/OCP2024 until May 13.

The project team is also hosting the following in person events:

Set-ups at Pop-ups:

- **Earth Day celebration**, 10-1, April 20, Ross Plaza
- **Farmer's Market**, 10-1, April 27, Ross Plaza.
- **Downtown Soccer Field**, 4:30-7:30, May 1 and 5 Avenue SW
- **Futures Fair**, 10-2, May 4, Rec. Centre

Laura Demulder photo



> Well into rehearsal for *Outside Mullingar* are Liz Willms as Rosemary, Eileen Podanowski as Aoife, Oliver Becker as Anthony and John Lomas as Tony.

Romance in rural Ireland

The writer of the classic play and movie *Moonstruck* has crafted a funny and charming love story with an Irish twist.

Outside Mullingar by John Patrick Shanley opens April 26 at Shuswap Theatre.

Director Kim MacMillan was attracted to the story of a complicated romance between longtime rural neighbours. "I particularly admire the rhythms and idioms of the rural Irish way of speaking." ■

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COMING UP:

- Repair Cafe, April 20
- Earth Day Fair, April 22
- Aero Modelers, Apr. 25-27
- Mother's Day, May 12

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at the movies

> **SALMAR GRAND** • salmartheatre.com • April 12 to 18

- **Civil War.** 2:00, Sat, Sun; 6:40. A journey across a dystopian future America, following a team of military-embedded journalists as they race against time to reach DC before rebel factions descend upon the White House. (14A violence, coarse lang)
- **Godzilla vs. Kong: The New Empire.** 1:45, Sat, Sun; 6:40 nightly. The two clash in an epic battle as humans unravel their intertwined origins and connection to Skull Island's mysteries.. (PG viol., coarse lang)
- **The First Omen.** 1:30, Sat, Sun; 6:30 nightly. Woman in Rome discovers terrifying conspiracy determined to bring about the birth of evil incarnate (14A violence, frightening scenes)
- **Monkey Man.** 1:30 Sat., Sun, 6:30 nightly. An anonymous young man unleashes a campaign of vengeance against the corrupt leaders who murdered his mother and continue to systemically victimize the poor and powerless.. (14A violence, coarse lang)

> **SALMAR CLASSIC**

■ **SHUSWAP FILM SOCIETY** • shuswapfilm.net •

• **The Braid** (France/Can), 5:00, April 13. Weaving together three stories of women's struggles. (PG)

• **One Life** (UK), 5:00, April 19 - 21, plus 4 pm, April 21. Anthony Hopkins in true story about London broker who rescued 569 Jewish children from the Nazis in months leading up World War 2.

• **Perfect Days** (Japan), 5:00, April 27. A man who is utterly content with simple life as cleaner of toilets in Tokyo, enjoys his passion for music, books and trees, and more joy from arrival of niece in his life. Rave reviews. (14A)

• **The Old Oak** (UK), 5:00, May 4. Importance of the last standing pub in a once thriving mining town. (14A)

■ **NY MET OPERA** (Live) /

La Rondine, April 20 • **Roméo et Juliette**, April 27.



FESTIVITIES

☐ **SHUSWAP MUSIC FESTIVAL** on now!

- > **Earth Day Celebration** - 10-1, April 20, Ross St. Plaza. Sustainability booths, art & art making, stories, talks & music. Official Earth Day, April 22.
- > **Piccadilly** - Repair Café, 1-3, April 20 & Air Modellers Show, April 21- 28.

ART

- > **Tsrep (tree)** - Exhibition about displacement of Indigenous trees and shrubs in the Shuswap, SA Art Gallery. Runs now to June 23. Artists include Doris Charest, Linda Franklin, Ellen Gonella, Hop You Haskett, David New, Delores Purdaby, Clea Roddick, Gerry Thomas, Mary Thomas and Sara Wiens, plus historic photos from SA Museum.
- > **Cardiff Miller Art Warehouse** - Open 11-5, Sundays. Interactive art and internationally renowned exhibits in former Ashley store in Enderby.
- > **Courtyard Gallery** - Enderby. April artist Virginia Halper
- > **Shuswap Artist Collective** - hOurspace, 331 4th St. NE, downtown

CONCERTS

- > **Jazz Club** - 7 pm, 2nd/4th Thur, Nexus at First. By donation.
- **Gabriel Vizcaino**, April 11. Relocated here from Ecuador.
- **Trilogy**, April 26. Jodi Proznick, Miles Black, Bill Coon
- **Mike Rudd Quartet**, May 9. Juno award winning guitarist.
- > **Steve Dawson & the Hooded Mergansers** - 7:30, April 11. Song Sparrow Hall. Singer/songwriter/ producer songsparrowhall.ca
- > **Delhi2Dublin** - Dance night, 7:30 pm, April 20. Dance to an awesome mash-up of bhanga, Celtic, dub, ragga and electronics. celebrateshuswap.ca.
- > **Gordon Lightfoot tribute** 2 pm, April 13, Chase Community Hall, \$15. Reprise of earlier Wildwood Productions show. Concert also returns 5 pm, May 25 at Haney Village amphitheatre.
- > **Bad Moon Riders** - May 3, Salmar Classic. CCR tribute band.
- > **Shuswap Music Festival** - April 8 to May 3, Nexus at First and Pleasant Valley Secondary. Gala 'Best of the Fest' Concert, 7 pm, May 3, Nexus at First. More at shuswapfestival.com
- > **Carlin Hall concerts - Rube & Rake**, April 18
- > **Shuswap Men's Chorus** - 7:30, May 1, Nexus at First. Tix at Pink Cherry or Shuswap Men's Clothing.
- > **SA Community Band** - May 4, Nexus at First. By donation
- > **Shuswap Intergenerational Choir** - 2 pm, May 5, Nexus at First.
- > **Shuswap Singers** - O Frabjous Day!, 2 pm, May 12, Nexus at First. Director John Edry, pianist Bonnie Johnson. By donation.
- > **Hawksley Workman** - Nov. 3, Song Sparrow Hall. rootsandblues.ca
- > **Roots & Blues** - July 26 to 28. Headliners Sarah McLachlan, Amanda Marshall & Five Alarm Funk. Full list at rootsandblues.ca

THEATRE

- > **Outside Mullingar** - April 26 to May 11, Shuswap Theatre. Tix and info at shuswaptheatre.com and Choose Refill shop. More at shuswaptheatre.com
- > **The Spaghetti Western** - Dinner theatre, 5:30, April 26, 27 & 1:30 April 28, St. Andrews, Enderby. Fundraiser for McKenzie Camp.
- > **Auditions for Villains & Vittles dinner theatre** - 11 am, April 29, Sprig of Heather, Haney Village. A 30-year tradition.
- > **Theatre on the Edge** - June 14 to 16. Stay tuned at totefestival.com
- > **Jesus Christ Superstar** - April 6 - 20, Sagebrush, Kamloops

SPORTS

- > **Silverbacks** • Games #5-7 of Merritt series. Salmon Arm hosts 6 pm, April 12, 15; Merritt hosts Merritt, April 13. SA 2-1 first three games.
- > **55+ BC Games** - Sept., 10 to 14, Salmon Arm. Many volunteers are needed. Go to 55plusgames.org/salmonarm and follow links.
- > **Women's U18 National** - April 21-28, Vernon

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> **SA Legion - Rockin' Horse**,

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• **ABBA Euphoria** tribute band, May 31.

> **Canooligans - Luke Wallace**, May 2. \$2 at door

> **Copper Is.**, Electric Jams with Blind Bay Blues Band, Tuesdays.

> **Social Square Dancing** - 7:30-9:30, Weds, Fifth Ave. Centre.

> **Setters Pub**, May 10, Metallica tribute band, 'Master of Justice'.

> **Gleneden Hall dance**, 7 pm, First Saturday of month. \$15.

> **Marionette Winery: Wil & Co.**, 7:30, April 19. Tix \$20.

coffeehouse

- Celista & Grindrod, 1st Fri
- Carlin, 1st Sat • Gleneden, 3rd Sat
- Sunnybrae, 2nd Sat - Metro Gnomes
- Silver Creek, 4th Sat
- Enderby, 3rd Fri. (Srs. Centre)
- Writers group, 4th Fri, 2 to 4, 1st Community (4th St. entrance)

> **COMING UP IN MAY:**

Salty Street Fest, May 11
Writers Festival, May 17-19
Louiana Hayride, May 24
Lobster Fest, May 25

■ **Go to FriAM.ca for Bonus Blog Post Pages!**

○ Friday AM acknowledges covering the Shuswap and sharing the lands on the traditional territory of the Secwepemc peoples.

Researching aquatic world

Autumn Smeltzer of Salmon Arm is this year's recipient of the annual Shuswap Naturalist Club to a student in third year. Smeltzer has expressed a passion for freshwater ecosystems in particular and looks forward to a career in aquatic biology. She hopes to contribute to research and proper management that will help protect our aquatic resources.



Each year, the club presents an award to a student in the third year of the Natural Resource Science program at Thompson Rivers University to encourage students with a keen interest in the natural world.

you're invited

- > **Forum on Wildfires**, 7 pm, April 28, Salmar Classic.
- > **Shuswap Lake Health-Care Auxiliary** monthly meeting, 1:30, April 16, 5th floor board room. SLGH. New members welcome!
- > **SA Toastmasters 45th anniversary & Toastmasters 100th year!** Celebration, 7 pm, April 18, 5th Ave. 50+ Centre
- > **School Board**, 6 pm, April 16. > **CSRD**, 9:30 am, April 17.
- > **SA Council**, 2:30, April 22.
- > **Junk in the Trunk Sale**, April 20, Carlin Hall.
- > **CSRD Trunk Sale**, 9-noon, May 4, SA Fairgrounds
- > **Free Income tax program** at Family Centre, 681 Marine Park Dr. In collaboration with Seniors Resource Centre. 10 to 2, Wed. to Sat. through to April 25. No appointment necessary.
- > **Makerspace Repair Cafe**, April 20, Piccadilly. Open House at Makerspace, Innovation Centre, 4 to 6 pm, April 16
- > **Hit2Fit Charity** dinner & boxing gala, April 27, Rec. Centre, in support of Hospice Society & CMHA. boxingforwellness.com
- > **Garden Club**, 7 pm, 4th Tues, 5th Ave 50 Plus. \$2
- > **Photo Arts Demo**, April 13, Piccadilly Mall
- > **5th Ave. 55-Plus Centre - Pancake Breakfast**, 8-11:30 am, April 14 (\$12). **Spring meeting**, 3:45, April 18.
- > **Meditation Midweek Downtown** - 2 Guided meditations and teachings, 7-8 pm, Thurs, 450 Okanagan Ave SE, (United Church)
- > **High tea**, May 11, Notch Hill schoolhouse.
- > **National Day of Mourning**, April 28. Remembering lives lost and maimed on the workplace.
- > **Promise of World Peace** from a Baha'i perspective, 1 pm, April 13, Piccadilly, across from office). 250.804-8657.
- > **Meditation Midweek** - 2 Guided meditations and teachings, 7-8 pm, Thursdays, 450 Okanagan SE, (United Church).
- > **Shuswap Dragon Boat AGM**, 1:30, April 21, SA Legion.

A note to our valued customers...

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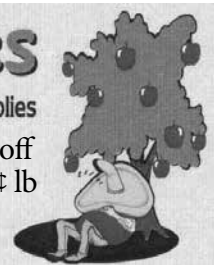


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 • #5 Home: 6 pm, Fri. • #6 Merritt, 7 pm, Sat. • #7 Home: 6 pm, Mon.
 > **Salty Dog**, May 12. > **Tennis**, book courts at clubsparks.ca
 > **SA Horseshoes**, 6 pm, Tues/Thurs (832-8467). Yard sale, April 20
 > **Paddling open house** - May 25, 26 • **Dragon Boat Fest**, June 15
 > **Demolition Derby & Swap Meet**, June 15 & 16, Fairgrounds

WEATHER SYNOPSIS

> Sunny weekend. High 19, low 4
 Chance of showers Sunday night.
Normal: +14 C to +1 C
Extremes since 1991:
+22.1: 2004 • -4.1: 2020
Sunrise 6:12 • Sunset 7:46

Past Temps, April 3 to 9
 By weatherman Nick Parsons

DATE	HIGH	LOW	PRECIP.
April 3	+11	+7	None
April 4	+9	+2	1/8" rn.
April 5	+11	+2	
April 6	+14	+3	
April 7	+12	0	
April 8	+8	+3	1/16" rn.
April 9	+18	+2	1/8" run.

Lake rise ..2" this week

PASSAGES

LEGACY LIVES ON
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- Bowers Funeral Services*
bowersfuneralservice.com
- ❖ Lena Lawson, April 4, 2024
 - ❖ Robert 'Waylon' Pointer
 March 31, 2024, at age 47
 1 pm, April 14, Lumby
 - ❖ Raymond Robertson
 March 26, 2024, at age 86
 - ❖ Dennis Roberts
 April 2, 2024, at age 70
 1 pm, April 15, Bowers
 - ❖ Rudolph 'Ralph' Zarowny
 March 30, 2024, at age 93
 - ❖ Gudmund 'Bill' Sorensen
 7 pm, May 11, Sicamous
 - ❖ James Eliason
 11 am, April 13, Shuswap
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- ❖ Jennifer Elaine Beer
 March 15, 2024, at age 36

- ❖ Joseph Leopold Moret
 April 4, 2024, at age 85
 - ❖ Linda Anne Rowse
 April 4, 2024, at age 71
 - ❖ Ross Leroy Chester (2023)
 1-4, May 25, Canoe Seniors
 - ❖ Hans Joachim Adam (2023)
 2 pm, Apr. 13, Cedar Hts.
 - ❖ Claude Joseph Cyril Roy
 July 13, Salmon Arm
 - ❖ Hank Harder
 1 pm, April 13, Lakeside Ch.
 - ❖ Margaret Alvina Pinyon
 March 31, 2024, at age 90
 1 pm, April 13, Carlin Hall
- ❖❖❖
- ❖ Iona Campagnolo, 91, former
 federal cabinet minister, BC's
 first woman Lieutenant Gov.
 - ❖ John Fraser, 92, former
 speaker of the House.

> **Addison Dalin** of Lakeside Lanes is Ottawa bound May 5-7 for the nationals. Last year her younger sister, Kylie tied for 5th. To donate to her journey call the Lanes at 832-3946



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Ear to the GROUND



> Kate Boutillier is third from the left, and in the top five.

Bake off topping

Kate Boutillier returned to her hometown to share her knowledge of creating artisan French pastries. Now the owner of Flake Pastry Shop is demonstrating her formidable skills on the international stage. In this update of her competition with nine other top pastry chefs from the US and Canada, now being aired on the Food Network's *Spring Baking Championship*, she is in the top five. A \$25,000 prize awaits the winner. Stay tuned as the series continues. Her shop is located in Centenoka Park Mall. ■



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'325 Alex': Episode 4 of 32

When Chris had told Marcus they had room for him to stay while he did his welding course at Okanagan College, he'd thought they'd meant an extra bedroom. When Chris had pointed to the couch, Marcus presumed it was a hide-a-bed, but no. He was to sleep on Chris's six-foot long couch, which might have been fine if Marcus were five feet tall, but Marcus was six-foot-three.

Mabel and Dimity were tiny, but they had beds. There were three beds in the tiny bedroom. He tried not to be jealous. Beggars didn't choose, after all.

Chris had assured him there was a bus that would take him from downtown to the college. Imagine his surprise when the route labeled 'Okanagan College' only went to the academic campus, not to the trades campus in the industrial park. The closest transit could get him was 33 blocks away. A good hour's walk. Thankfully, he'd found a folding bike at Churches' Thrift Store, so when the roads were clear, he could cycle the final five kilometres. In February, he'd had a long, cold, and snowy walk. But now it was April and he was thankful for the rickety bike.

At least it wasn't Vancouver.

As he tried to get comfortable enough to sleep, he told himself he was lucky to have a place to stay. Still. There was something strange going on in this building. The screaming baby in the suite above gave him the creeps, and he kept hearing murmurs about suite #402.

The landlord had emailed to ask if he were handy, because there were some repairs to be done before the new tenant arrived. Marcus said he'd look.

Maybe he'd solve his money problems and the mystery of #402..

□ Read Episode 5 in the next edition of Friday AM



City FIXINGS

> Watch for a big announcement from Demille's Farm Market

Bravos & BOOS

> **BRAVO TO** the to the Shuswap Chill campaign for highlighting this region's allure and off-peak season treasures. It garnered over two million views for the South Canoe trails mountain biking and the Marcom and Viddy Platinum award. Shuswap Tourism's Farmstand Trail project was also launched featuring farmstands and experiences along the Salmon River and Yankee Flats areas, connecting Falkland to Salmon Arm.

> **BRAVO TO** the technician at PardonMe hearing aid in Piccadilly for his compassion and understanding of my situation. ~ Alan Brown

> **BOO TO** the person(s) pulling up the tree identification signs in Marine Park. The innovative SABNES Interpreter placed them to provide awareness of the variety of trees planted by the City for our appreciation.


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> "True terror is to wake up one morning and discover that your high school class is running the country." ~ Kurt Vonnegut
 > "There's a common misconception that your parents love their grandchildren more than they love you. In fact, it's because you produced something that everyday reminds them of you as a child. It's like loving you all over again."

FUNNY BONE

Daffynitions involving ants and aunts:

- > Ignorant, to totally disregard an insect
- > Antelope - to run off with your aunt's sister.
- > Vigilante - a very observant aunt.



- Other daffynitions:*
- > Kindred - fear of one's own family
 - > Locus - to curse quietly
 - > Plateau - the highest form of flattery.
 - > Zebra, the largest size of support garment
 - > Relief, what trees do in spring
 - > Ho-hum - the sound made by a vibrating garden tool.
 - > Extent - At one time, a canvas tent.

POP QUIZ

- > What BCHL teams are in first playoff series now and what teams are ahead in first 3 or 4 games?
- > What is the new name for Salmon Arm's Shaw Centre?

< First playoff series:
 Salmon Arm 2 vs. Merritt 1
 Vernon 3 vs Trail 0
 West Kelowna 3 vs Cranbrook 0
 Penticon 3 vs. Prince George 0
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> Piles are driven for a new overhead bridge under construction. The rendering on the left shows how it will look when the Tappen project is completed next year.

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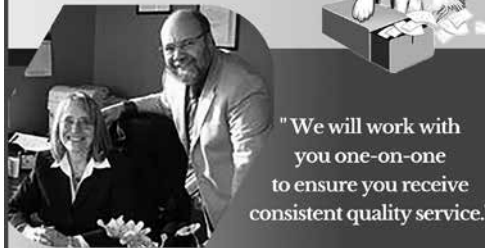


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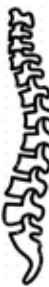
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Seniors find it hard to hear in restaurant design trend

The new Wendy's redo is pretty much the typical new look of nearly all the fast food places these days - McDonald's, Timmy's, Starbucks ... no booths, hard floors and wide open space. More like a school cafeteria than the kind of spot you want to get comfortable in and hang out with friends. Someone mentioned to me how this design trend is not working well for seniors with hearing issues. Booths and carpet also absorb sound, especially ambient sounds and it is hard to hear each other in a more noisy, poor acoustic environment. She met one group of old fellows at Home restaurant who used to always meet at uptown Tim's before its redo, but no more. Something to think about for restaurant designers. But perhaps that is the whole idea. Get patrons in and out as fast as humanly possible.



A gracious leader

I've been fortunate to interview some well known people over my years in the news business, including the most dignified woman leader I've ever met while sitting at opposite ends of a hotel bed.

Iona Campagnolo passed away at age 91 after a long distinguished career that included federal cabinet minister, BC's first woman Lieutenant governor, university chancellor and media personality. I interviewed her before she was to speak at the Oddfellows Hall in Stonewall, Manitoba.

Organizers provided her a room to freshen up in at the Rockwood Hotel, but I guess they forgot to include a chair. I was 20 years younger and now 15 years older than she was then, and she managed to make this peculiar interview setting perfectly natural and dignified. The Honourable Campagnolo was no stranger to small town life as she began her political career as a Prince Rupert school trustee and councillor. She was known to give 350 speeches a year as BC Lieutenant Governor.

She knew the true meaning of humble public servant and she will be missed.

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> Not everyone in town is over the top enthused about singer Pink coming to town and colouring the treble clef pink for her new video. Hope you enjoyed today's spoof story in today's April All Month. Stroll or turn to page 9,

MOLEHILLS

Lorne Reimer



First things first

I asked a question that I should have known better to ask on my delivery rounds around the Shuswap today.

I dropped papers off at Quaaout Lodge where golfing was about to go into full swing, and the dining is set to reopen April 10.

I asked when construction will begin on the rooms. Of course, the answer is not until all the Little Shuswap homes are rebuilt. It would be nice to have the rooms back, but first priority is the devastated community. ■



> Pile driving has begun on the new highway bridge in Tappen



> All that's left of the rooms that were destroyed in the fire a year previous to last summer's wildfires



> On this week's walk with Les Elle-nor, we chose Peter Jannink Park. Les said this park near downtown offers the finest bayview in town. There's a lot of plant growth on the foreshore.

■ On today's walk with Les Ellenor up and down 16th Ave NE he told me about some of the interesting jobs he's had besides the 90 per cent of his career as a teacher. One of them was working with a crew building a rail line in Australia. Who knew?



Walk with Les 16th AVE. NE SAS Sullivan corner to gorgeous green field



Few ever think of turning right at North Broadview and 16th Ave. NE. That is the SAS Sullivan corner. The natural instinct is to turn left toward the school. For today's walk with Les Ellenor we turned right to check out the changing 16th Ave neighbourhood from Broadview to 36th St. The first few blocks was mature homes with tire swings and big trees, but wow, big changes walking east! The street is now fully connected to Country Hills subdivision with new homes popping out of the ground all around us. There was an outhouse at every new construction site. Good thing too for a couple of old walkers.

The big payoff for this walking route was at the end of the street - a huge gorgeous green field at the end of the street with beautiful mountain vistas. It's on ALR land, never to be developed.

We chatted with Linda working on her front yard flowers before walking onto the field. "Enjoy," she said with a smile, "but watch for golfer holes."

Broken dentures

I found this older gentleman's dentures on the Centenoka Parking lot last week. However, pieces were broken off and it was fractured. When I posted this on Facebook, it was generally agreed the damage was too severe to fix, except for one dentist who offered to attempt to repair it at no charge. Unfortunately I did not obtain the senior's name:



Here is the post by Laura Deanne:

“Regarding the post about the broken denture: I am a Denturist in town. It **MAY** be possible to fix this, at least reasonably well to be worn. I'm not sure what's been done so far, however, if it's not too late, please do not glue a denture, ever. It negates the ability to have it properly fixed when the glue fails in a few days (the human bite force is 400 lbs/sq.” on average). When the fractured edges are clean, we can set them back together, and secure with beeswax from the outside. Once the pieces are together, a stone model can be made, as a replica of how the denture fits together. With that done, each piece has some of the original acrylic

ground down, to make space for new acrylic. The pieces are placed back on the model, and new acrylic is added to the fractured areas. Once cured, it is trimmed and blended in, then polished. A dentist will only send the denture away to a dental lab, and charge a fortune to do so (Dentist has to pay the lab, plus take a cut).

Denturists are denture specialists. It's all we do. We see our own patients and do the lab work ourselves. So it is, incredibly, actually less costly to see a specialist ...and the result will be inevitably better.

I hope this helps. I may be too late, but I would be willing to attempt to fix the denture for this gentleman for no cost.



> This was the scene at the propane tank when I dropped by at the gas bar at Spring-bend and Highway 97B. Firefighters were on location soon after.



> The roots of two of America's finest singer-songwriters are firmly planted on the Canadian prairie - Joni Mitchell and Neil Young in 1976



TAPPEN HIGHWAY PROJECT

The Trans Canada Highway's Ford Road to Tappen Valley Road Four-Laning project will upgrade approximately 4.3 km and replace the Tappen Overhead bridge. The western limit of the project begins at Ford Road and extends through to its terminus 400 metres east of Tappen Valley Road.

Improvements include:

- 4.3 km section of the Trans-Canada widened from two to four lanes
- New east bound commercial carrier pullout
- New frontage road system to provide safer access to the highway
- Modified protected T-intersection at Tappen Valley Road
- Replacement of existing Tappen bridge

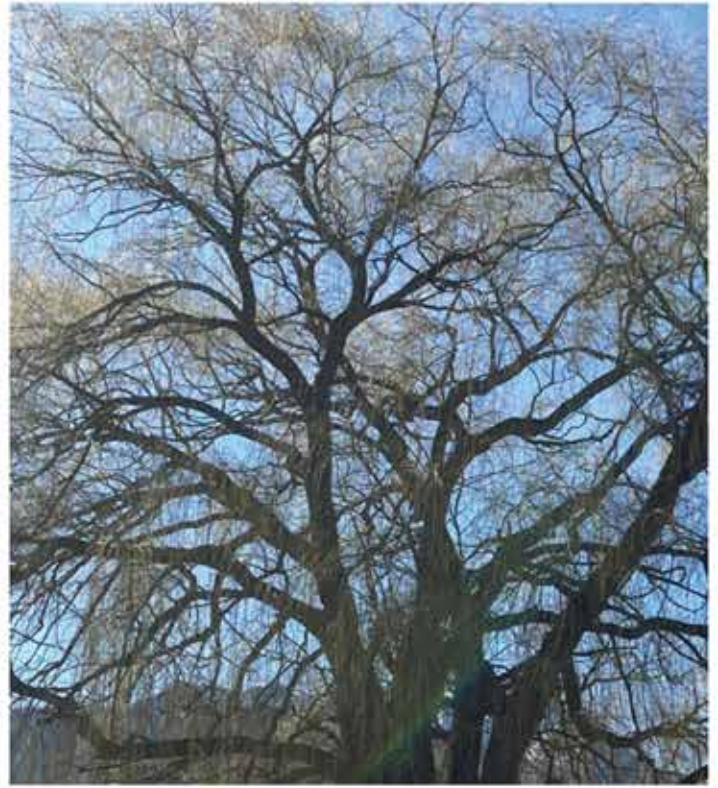
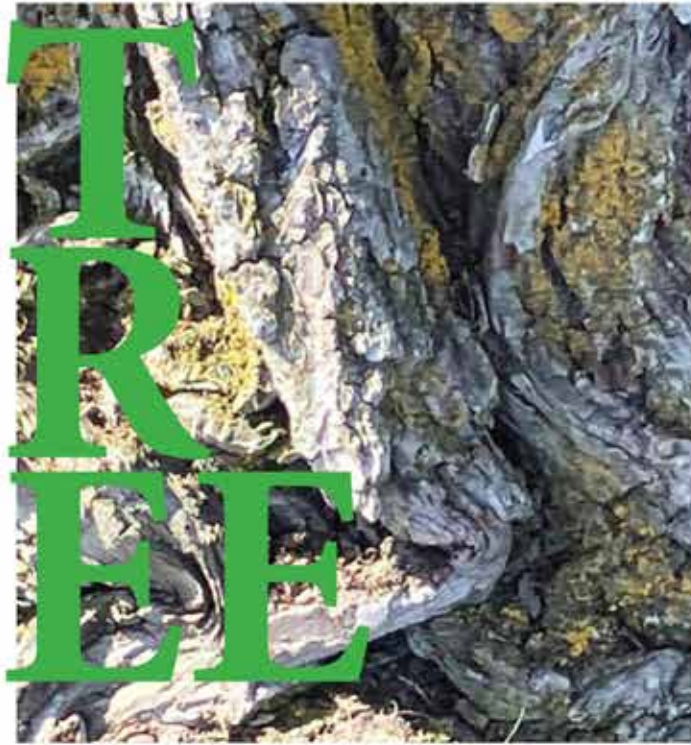
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Project Benefits

- Improve safety, capacity and movement of goods and services
- Provide safer access to local roads for residents, commercial vehicles, tourists and travellers
- Reduce travel times during peak travel periods
- Wider shoulders and new frontage road system to support cyclists, pedestrians, and people using other modes of active transportation

Project Cost

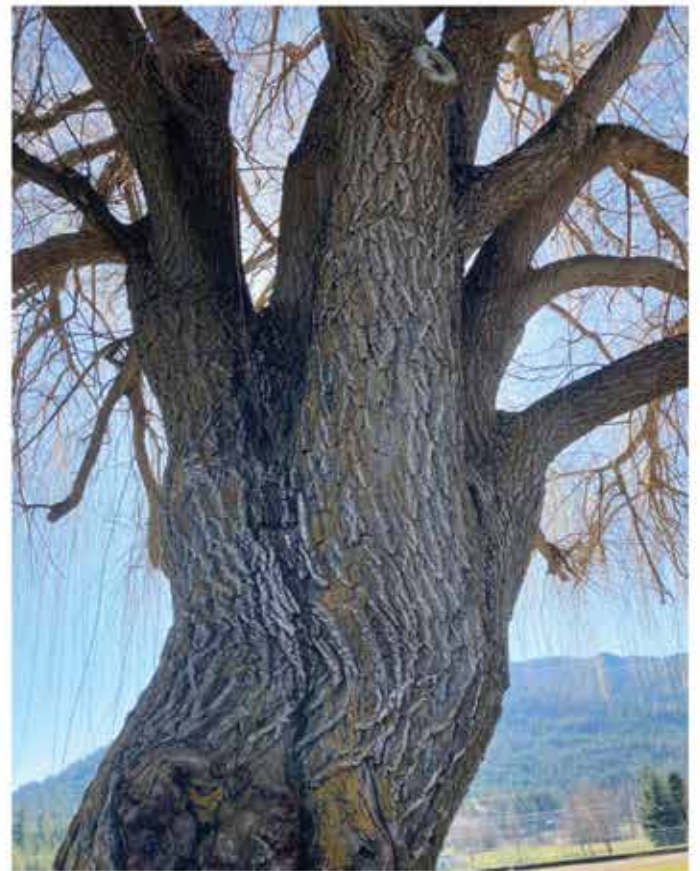
The total project cost is estimated at \$243 million. This includes up to \$82.1 million from the Government of Canada under the Provincial-Territorial Infrastructure Component of the New Building Canada Fund.



2. CLOSER..



1. Blackburn Park tree with baby tree in front



3. So close you can climb