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In praise of Kault Hill

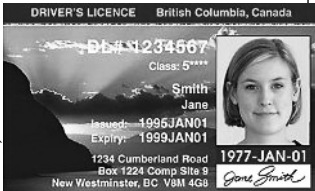
I am not too concerned how the Kault Hill rockface will look after the excavation project is complete.

It is the stunning view of Tappen Bay and Mt. Bastion travelling west by Kault Hill, and the view of Salmon Arm, day and night, when travelling east that will always be there for us to enjoy.

This is my favourite view of Shuswap Lake. It is a memorable image for local travelers to etch into their minds as they head out west for the holidays.

On the same token, the view of the city is wonderful to take in for those returning home for the holidays, especially at night as the colourful lights climb 150 metres up the hillside that is our city.

Kault Hill offers a warm cosy image, > Bastion Mt. was once both leaving featured on the BC town and Driver's Licenses from returning. ■ 1996 to the mid-2000s



The cultivation of Kault Hill

The ongoing excavation of Kault Hill is a win-win for the four laning project that is now underway from Ford Rd. to Tappen Valley Rd.

The Kault Hill rock is considered an ideal material to construct road embankment through poor ground conditions along most of the project length. According to the project description, the rock removed at nearby Kault Hill will also facilitate future highway widening in that area when that phase is ready.

"Further, by reducing the rock slope in this area, it will save disruption currently experienced from seasonal rockfall and cleanup through this steep section."

Kault Hill is located 3 kms from the project. ■



> Above is the five-lane Tappen rail bridge and interchange to link a new frontage road system from Ford to Tappen Valley Roads, including Sunnybrae Road.

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> Hallmark movie based on local boy's Guinness book record. 6:15, Dec. 13, *Salmar Classic*. Free tix at eventbrite.ca

at the movies

- > **SALMAR GRAND** • salmartheatre.com • Dec. 8 to 14
- **Wish**. 1:45 Sat - Sun.; 6:40 nightly. A young girl named wishes on a star and gets a more direct answer than she bargained for when a trouble-making star comes down from the sky to join her. (G)
- **The Hunger Games: The Ballad of Songbirds & Snakes**. 1:30 Sat. - Sun.; 6:30 nightly. Coriolanus Snow mentors and develops feelings for the female District 12 tribute during the 10th Hunger Games.. (PG violence)
- **Trolls Band Together**. 2:00, Sat - Sun.; 6:30 nightly. When Floyd is kidnapped, Branch and Poppy embark on a journey to reunite his two other brothers and rescue Floyd.. (G)
- **Napoleon**. 1:30, Sat, Sun; 6:30 nightly. Epic film on rise and fall of French Emperor Napoleon Bonaparte and his relentless journey to power through the prism of his wife, Josephine. (14A violence).
- **OPENING DEC. 15: Wonka & The Holdovers**
- **OPENING DEC. 22: Migration & Aquaman and the Lost Kingdom**

> SALMAR CLASSIC

■ **World Record Christmas**, 6:15, Dec. 13. Free tickets available at eventbrite.ca or salmartheatre.com. See top of page.

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

• **The Lost King** (UK) 5:00, Dec. 9. After remains of Richard III are discovered beneath a carpark in Leicester, an amateur historian forces the most eminent historians to rethink his legacy. (PG)

■ **NY MET OPERA** (Live by satellite) • All start at 9:55 PT am

• **Florencia en el Amazonas**, Dec. 9 • **Nabucco**, Jan. 6

live & dance

> **Barley Station** • Slide Rule Trombone Quartet, 7 pm, Dec. 11. Also Artisan Sale, 4-8:30, Dec. 11

> **New Year's Party** • 7 pm, Dec. 31, SA Recreation Centre. \$40 pre-sale; \$50 at door. Tix at [Momentum Gymnastics](http://MomentumGymnastics.com) and Essential Edge Clothing. Deejay, dress up & Rides home. Fundraiser for gymnasts.

> **Canooligans** • Live music on Holiday Train night (15th) • Stay & Sway Fridays with DJ LABWRK •

> **Gleneden Hall dance**, Next dance, first Saturday of February.

> **Copper Is. Pub**, Tuesday Electric Jam, hosted by Chris Emery.

> **Small Axe Roadhouse**, Enderby. Regular live acts.

> **SA Legion** - Game nights, 6:30 Thurs • Burger & Beer, Fridays.

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

> **The Hub**, Open Mike Sundays. Dec. 10. Scotch Creek.

NEW DATE NEXT SUMMER

> **Roots & Blues**, July 26 to 28. Early bird tickets now on sale

> **SA FAIR**, Aug. 23 to 25.

FESTIVITIES

☐ See also *You're Invited* / P.3

- > **Christmas Craft Fair** - 9-5, Dec. 9, Centenoka Mall
- > **Craft Fair** - Dec. 8, 9, Piccadilly Mall.
- > **Family Fun Day** - Dec. 16, Piccadilly Mall. Of course, Santa!
- > **25th CPKC Holiday Train** - Dec. 15 (5:10, Sicamous; 6:30 Canoe; 8:00 Downtown • 9:10 Notch Hill) **Open House**, 5 pm, Song Sparrow
- > **Christmas & New Year's Days**
- > **Schools off** - Dec. 23 - Jan. 7

ART

- > **Time / Space** - SA Art Gallery. Ends this Saturday. Artists focus on technology and perceptions of location & time.
- > **Cardiff Miller Art Warehouse** - Open 11-5, Sundays until Dec. 17, Enderby. Also 11 to 5, Dec 28 & 30, holiday week.
- > **Courtyard Gallery** - Enderby. Little Treasures, to Dec. 23.
- > **Paint Night** - 'Northern Lights, 7 pm, Dec. 15, Meikle Studios

CONCERTS

- > **Jazz Club** - 7 pm, 2nd/4th Thurs, Nexus at First. By donation.
- **Jordan Dick & Jake Verburg**, guitarists, Dec. 14.
- **Merry Kriz** jam session, 7 pm, Dec. 28. Mix of local jazz musicians

More info at jazzsalmonarm.com

> **SA Community Band** -7:30, Dec. 9, Nexus at First

> **Cod Gone Wild** - Celtic band's annual neighbourhood Rounds Christmas Tour , 2 and 7:30, Dec. 9, Shuswap Theatre. Tickets at codgonewild.com/shows

> **Carol Sing-along** - with Northern Lights Choir, 2:30, Dec. 10, Blind Bay Hall. No admission.

> **Vita Nova Chamber Choir & Orchestra** - "On this Shining Night", 2 pm, Dec. 16, St. Andrews Church, 1981 9th Ave. NE, Salmon Arm. Also at 2 pm, Dec. 17, All Saints Anglican, Vernon. Tickets at door or www.vitanovatickets@gmail.com

> **Skating Club Christmas Show** - 5:30, Dec. 14, Shaw Centre.

> SCHOOL CONCERTS -

South Broadview - 12:30, Dec. 19 • Carlin - evening, Dec. 13 Sorrento, 5:30, Dec. 20 (outside) • North Canoe - 1 & 6:00, Dec. 20 SA West - 12:45 & 6, Dec. 12 • MV Beattie - 12:45 & 6, Dec. 12.

> **Kamloops Symphony** - *Next Salmon Arm concert*, 'Red Violin', Feb. 11, Nexus at First. *Christmas with KSO*, 16th, Kamlps

> **Coffeeshouses** - 7 pm • Grindrod 1st Fri (Feb); Carlin, 1st Sat; Sunnybrae, 2nd Sat; 3rd Sat. Gleneden (Jan.); Enderby, 3rd Fri. (Srs. Centre); Silver Creek, 4th Sat. (Jan) • Writers group, 4th Fri (Jan)

> **Snowed-in Comedy Tour** - 7:30, Feb. 8, Salmar Classic. Featuring Dan Quinn, Erica Sigurdson, Paul Myrehaug and Pete Zedlacher.

> **OSO: Yuletide Ukulele** - 2:00, Dec. 17, Vernon Performing Arts.

> **O Christmas Tea** - 7:30, Dec. 21, Vernon Performing Arts

> **Candlelight services** - Dec. 24. Check with local churches.

THEATRE-

> **Snow White Christmas** - Nov. 30 to Dec. 9, Armstrong.

> **Stereotype High** - 6 pm, Dec. 12-13, SAS Sullivan. \$10

> **The Nutcracker** - famous winter sleighride show, Dec. 5 to Jan. 7. caravanfarmtheatre.com

SPORTS *Sport Spot / 5*

> **Silverbacks** hosing Penticton, 7 pm, tonight (Dec. 8) and visit Penticton next night, 6 pm, Dec. 9. Traveling to Vernon, 7 pm, Dec. 12.

> **Curling** - 2 on 2 Funspiel, Dec. 16 • salmonarmcurling.com



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Murdoch's tours with the Festival of Canada Music group, included singing opera across Europe and North America that included entertaining royalty and two US presidents. ■



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• **Breakfast with Santa & Mrs. Claus**, 9 to 10:30, Dec. 9. \$12.50 at Sweet Leaf Bakery & Cafe, Piccadilly in Santaland. Check in 8:45. Plus storytime & colouring contest.

• **Cookie Decorating with Santa & Mrs. Claus**, 1 pm, Dec. 9. Tix earlybird \$10; event day \$15.4 cookies, decorating needs & craft.

> **Mara Christmas Market**, Dec. 9

> **Artisans & Agriculture Market**, Dec. 9, Farmer John's, Grindrod

> **Shuswap Storytellers**, 10 am, 1st Tuesdays at library in Piccadilly Mall in Salmon Arm at 10 am. Open to those who like to tell stories as well as dedicated listeners. Please join us for a fun morning of oral storytelling and it's free. Info at 250-546-6186

> **Book Signing** - Kim Cloutier's *Beyond the Horizon*, 11 to 3, Dec. 16, Bookingham, Piccadilly Mall. (postponed date)



> **Mid-week meditation**, 7-8, Thurs., Bldg. 130- 2960 Okanagan • kmcfv.ca.

> **Conversations about a spiritual solution to the economic problem**, 1 - 2 pm, Dec. 9, Piccadilly. Stewart 250-804-8657

> **Sunday Sessions for Self-sufficiency** - 1 pm, Buckerfields New topics each week

• **djembe drumming circle**, 1-3 pm, Dec. 16. Grandview Bench hall. Register to Drumdanceparty@gmail.com \$30 includes use of drum, \$20 if you have your won. Family rate.

• **Revelers** - Join Bert Revel for and his Revelers for a sing-a-long, 9:30 am Fridays at Fifth Ave. 50 Plus Centre.



> Shuswap Singers in concert. (FB photo)



> **Salvation Army Kettles Campaign**, Nov. 24-Dec. 24, Piccadilly & many other locations throughout the Shuswap.

> **Rotary Christmas Day "Take Away" Dinner** happening, noon to 1:30. Free tix at Family Resource Centre, 832-2170; Second Harvest Food Bank, 833-4011; Salvation Army Food Bank, 832-9194; Senior Resource Centre, 832-7000; 5th Ave. Centre, 832-1065.

> **Family to Family Christmas Gift campaign for youth & Adopt a Family for the Season.**

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WEATHER SYNOPSIS



More snow Friday and Saturday.
Low +1 to -5. Cloudy Sun. & Mon.
Normal: 0 C to -5 C
Extremes since 1991:
+7.7 2015 • -19.6: 1995
Sunrise 7:43 • Sunset 3:53

Past Temps, Nov. 29 to Dec. 5
By weatherman Nick Parsons
SW Gleneden, 458 m (119 m above lake):

DATE	HIGH	LOW	PRECIP.
Nov. 29	+2	+1	
Nov. 30	0	-3	
Dec. 1	+1	-3	1" snow
Dec. 2	+1	-2	1" snow
Dec. 3	0	-2	2" snow
Dec. 4	0	-4	
Dec. 5	+5	+1	5/16" rn.



> Silverbacks defeat Surrey, top team in the Coastal division.

> SPORT SPOT

> SILVERBACKS

- Dec. 1: SA 4, Trail 3 OT • Dec. 2: West Kelowna 4, SA 0
- SA hosts Penticton, 7 pm Friday and travels to Penticton, 6 pm, Dec. 2 and to Vernon, 7 pm, Tuesday, Dec. 12..
- SA: 14 W • 7 L • 1 SOL • 29 pts
- Penticton 40; Vernon 33; W. Kel 32; SA 29; Trail 24; Cranbrook 23; Merritt 22; Prince George 17

> **Minor Hockey tournaments** - U13 Rep T1, Dec. 8-10, Sicamous; U18 T2, Dec. 15-17, Salmon Arm

> **Sicamous Eagles** host 100 Mile, Dec. 15 & Columbia Val, Dec. 16.

> **BC 55+ Games** - Sept. 10-14, 2024, Salmon Arm. Over 1,000 volunteers needed. 55plusbcgames.org/salmonarm2024

> **Curling** - Sr. Men's open, Nov. 17-19 • salmonarmcurling.com

> **Ugly Sweater Youth Night**, Dec. 15, SA Recreation Centre.

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❖ Barbara June Hillson
(Cederholm)

November 20, 2023, at 75
1 pm, Dec. 9, SAS Sullivan

❖ Yvonne Mary Lines
November 23, 2023, at age 88

❖ Garry Gordon Graham
November 23, 2023, at age 83

❖ Brenda Marie Goodman
November 30, 2023, at age 61
1 pm, Dec. 16, Revelstoke

Fischers Funeral Service
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❖ Margarete Hedwig Hvidberg
November 28, 2023, at age 93

❖ Mary Alice Lutjen
November 27, 2023, at age 80

❖ Denise Ann Mason
November 26, 2023, at age 64

❖ Anita Edna Marie Murray
November 26, 2023, at age 99

❖ Helen 'Loreen' Robertson
November 27, 2023, at age 88

❖ Alice 'Marie' Isabel Zinck



November 30, 2023, at age 80



❖ Irene Adams
November 15, 2023, at age 87

❖ Todd Darbyson (See below)
November 2, 2023, at age 48



❖ Norman Lear, 101, innovator of
TV comedy - All in the Family,
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❖ Henry Kissinger, 100, Advisor
during Vietnam War

❖ Daniel Langlois, 66, Canadian
computer graphics pioneer

❖ Shaun Davis, 57,
Mr. Universe of 30 years ago

Four more rock legends:

❖ Chad Allen 80, Chad Allen &
Expressions, Guess Who and
Brave Belt (forerunner to BTO)

❖ Myles Goodwyn, 75, April
Wine singer

❖ Denny Laine, 75, Wings &
Moody Blues founder

❖ Shane MacGowan, 65, Pogues
lead singer. Laid to rest today.

❖ Todd Darbyson

Todd Austin Darbyson, 48, passed away on November 2, 2023, after 5 ½ years of living with ALS. Todd was born in Edmonton, AB on October 11, 1975, and moved to Blind Bay, BC with his family in 1975. He enjoyed hockey, rugby, baseball, water sports, and weight-lifting. Todd spent his career working as a mud man on oil rigs throughout Alberta and northern BC.



Todd is predeceased by his dad (Alan) and survived by his mom (Janice), brothers (Geoff and Warren), daughter (Dakota), soulmate (Lisa Scott), and several step-children, nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends. In respect of Todd's wishes, there will be no service; however, donations can be made in his memory at als.ca

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"Our dancers work incredibly hard to raise funds on their own, and then get their supporters out to the event for that final push to raise funds in hopes of winning one of our trophies. We can not thank this year's group of dancers enough for pushing our fundraising to new heights," said Cecilia Yap, chair of the volunteer organizing committee.

This year's contestants included rookie dancers Jack & Cappi Bowers, Josephene Juell & Scott Hutchison, Justin & Renee Brien and Will Fazan & Lenette Zieber, along with All-Star dancers Ian Gray, Bonnie Vandevosse, Natalie Parent and Missy MacKintosh.


The All-Stars were paired with professional instructors, sponsored by Jens Goerner and Heather Stranks, owners of City Dance in Vernon.

Plans are already in the works for next year's event November 16, 2024. If you are interested in participating as a dancer, please email Tracy Hughes, an organizing committee member, at thughes7@telus.net



Kristal Burgess Photography

> City Dance co-owner Heather Stranks and Salmon Arm GM's Ian Gray, overall winners for the All-Star category, perform a slow foxtrot to the theme from the *Pink Panther*. Renee and Justin Brien, won the Rookies division, performing a bachata.

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Another relic

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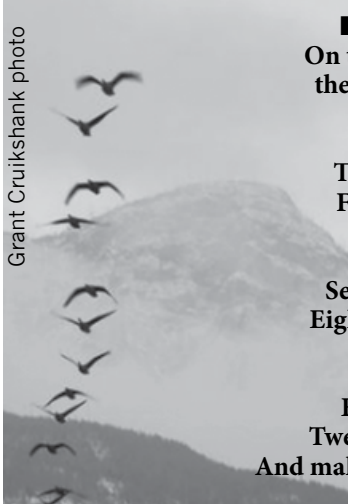
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On the Eighth Day of December

Grant Cruikshank photo



■ By Judith Benson
On the 8th day of December,
the marshland gave to me..

- One snowy meadow
- Two raptors soaring
- Three pheasants calling
- Four flickers pounding
- Five chickadees
- Six herons hunching
- Seven redwings perching
- Eight song sparrows flitting
- Nine finches feasting
- Ten geese a roosting
- Eleven crows a cawing
- Twelve dog walkers walking
- And mallard ducks as far as I can see!



> Did you know the 25th edition of the Holiday train will travel all the way to the Gulf of Mexico as part of CP's recent merger with Kansas City Southern? The train passes through the Shuswap Dec. 15.

City FIXINGS

> Keep an eye out for neighbours who need help shoveling.

Bravos & BOOS

> BRAVO TO all the great concerts of this month. Nasty colds caused many choir members to have to stay home, but they still managed great performances

Web SITINGS

> <https://www.cpkcr.com/>
Visit the Canadian Pacific Kansas City Southern Railway website for details on the Holiday train coming through the Shuswap next Friday. Also read about the CPKC stadium to be built in downtown Kansas City, dedicated to women's sports.

Kiesza and Tyler Shaw will perform for the BC leg of the Holiday Train tour.



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> "Bad chapters can still create great stories.
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 Sometimes it takes losing yourself to find yourself."
 > "It is amazing how many people are ashamed of their bodies and how few are ashamed of their minds."
 > "They muddy the water, to make it seem deep." ~ Nietzsche
 > "Snowflake? Yes, I've heard this term. I think sociopaths use it to discredit the notion of empathy." ~ John Cleese

FUNNY BONE

> It's not really my thing, but "good morning" to all those who celebrate it.
 > "Halloween is the beginning of the holiday shopping season. That's for women. The beginning of the holiday season for men is Christmas Eve." ~ David Letterman
 > "Before you marry a person, you should first make them use a computer with slow Internet to see who they really are." ~ Will Ferrell
 > "I want my children to have all the things I couldn't afford. Then I want to move in with them." ~ Phyllis Diller
 > "I walk around like everything's fine, but deep down, inside my shoe, my sock is sliding off."
 > "I never feel more alone than when I'm trying to put sunscreen on my back." ~ Jimmy Kimmel

POP QUIZ

> What year was the first Christmas celebrated on December 25th.
 of weakening the established pagan celebrations.
 some have speculated that choosing this date had the political motive.
 Constantine had made Christianity the effective religion of the empire.
 cember 25 in 336 AD, during the reign of the emperor Constantine. As
 > The church in Rome began formally celebrating Christmas on De-

PICTURE THIS



> Above: Ice tennis anyone? I guess they'll need to lay down artificial ice in the new indoor tennis courts! Above right: The city of Tian Ducheng was designed to replicate Paris. Most of its apartments are vacant. (nomadasaurus.com)

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Funds dispersed for recovery of North Shuswap businesses

Shuswap Economic Recovery Taskforce (SERT) is has launched a wildfire recovery program aimed at assisting businesses affected by the recent Bush Creek East wildfire in the North Shuswap.

SERT is looking to distribute \$50,000 in funding to businesses that experienced wildfire-related loss this summer.

Funding will be granted to businesses, sole proprietors, partnerships, franchises, non-profit organizations and First Nations businesses and members whose livelihood is based on cultural practice, and was received from donors who specified that their donations go toward assisting North Shuswap businesses.

The grant is part of the initial phase of SERT's larger wildfire recovery program for all impact-

ed communities. It is dedicated to helping North Shuswap businesses rebuild and regain economic footing. Affected businesses are encouraged to apply for funding by completing a Needs Assessment Form that outlines the extent of their losses and their specific needs for recovery assistance.

"The North Shuswap business community is strong, resilient, and closely connected," says John Reed, Co-Chair of SERT and the Executive Director of the Shuswap Economic Development Society. "We understand the challenges businesses are facing, and the SERT team is dedicated to providing as much support as possible to help them resume operations and rebuild a thriving local economy."

SERT will carefully review

applications and allot funding based on a specific set of criteria. For those who do not receive funding from this grant, SERT will be offering other opportunities for wildfire-impacted businesses to access support, including 1 on 1 sessions with Business Recovery Advisors, through Community Futures Shuswap and the Disaster Recovery Economic Adjustment Initiative (DREAI).

For more information about the wildfire recovery program or to access the application form, visit <https://shuswapdev.ca/our-region/wildfire-relief-and-resources/cont>

SERT is still seeking donations to increase the amount of available funding Make donation to the Shuswap Community Foundation (SCF) "Emergency

Response Fund" at any SAS-CU branch, and specify North Shuswap businesses. Or make an auto-deposit e-transfer to info@shuswapfoundation.ca with memo "North Shuswap Business Recovery." businesses, sole proprietors and non-profits in the Shuswap impacted by the Bush Creek East wildfire.

This is a partnership between the Shuswap Economic Development Society, Shuswap Community Foundation, Community Futures Shuswap, North Shuswap Chamber of Commerce, Tourism Shuswap, the South Shuswap Chamber of Commerce, Salmon Arm Economic Development, Sicamous Economic Development and North Shuswap Disaster Relief Society. ■

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Nominees for MLA

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Greg McCune is a former mayor of Enderby.



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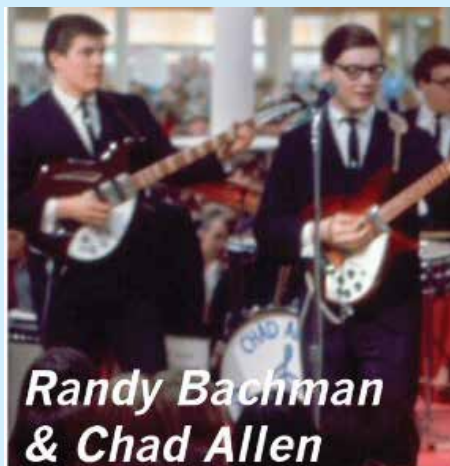
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- If you don't want a glass of wine or a beer, a simple "No, thank you" should be sufficient.
- Bring a Buddy
- Be the Designated Driver.
- Tell a White Lie
- Always Keep a Beverage in Your Hand.
- Change the Subject.
- Make an Effort to Mingle.
- Know When to Leave.



For those who fall into other category, it is so simple - Always be respectful and know that "no means no".

Five more rock stars passed on this week, including Chad Allan (Allan Kowbel) of Chad Allen and the Expressions and Guess Who, at age 80. Colossal 60s and 70s rock stardom evaded him twice in his music career. The Guess Who really took off after Burton Cummings joined the group and Chad saw it coming. Then after Randy Bachman left the Guess Who he formed Brave Belt with Chad Allan. Then Fred Turner joined that group and it morphed into BTO.



**Randy Bachman
& Chad Allan**



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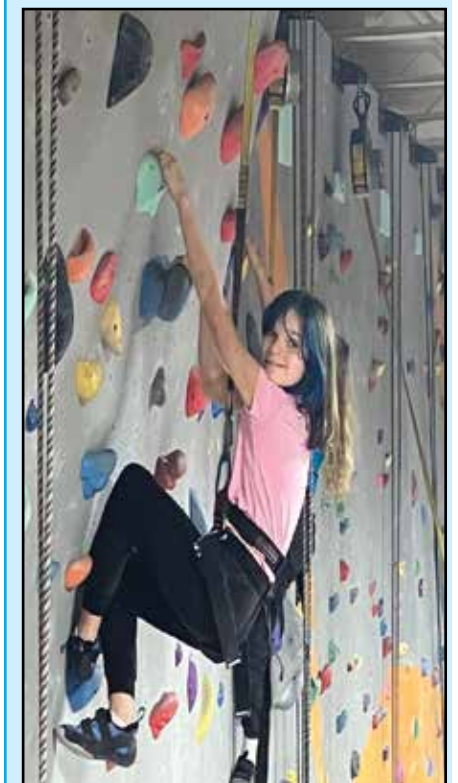
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> What a lucky coincidence to have my granddaughter over for the entire weekend on the very first day of snow. And now as I type this, she is literally climbing the walls.



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