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shuswapfilm.net

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- **Dance with Vic's Band,** 7pm, Nov. 7, Gleneden
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11°/ 7° 30 per cent chance of showers

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Kennett, the five-year-old Salmon Arm boy who calls his hearing aid on his deaf ear, "Super Ear", leaped ahead to the semi final stage of Stan Lee's Super Kid challenge, and is currently in second place. The voting deadline is now 7pm, Nov. 12. Vote at **https://thesuperkid.org/2026-kennett-c458**

# SOMETHING GHASTLY

*Nothing Fancy*, the new live music venue that volunteers worked hard to open earlier this summer, was broken into on Wednesday night.

Many valuable items were stolen, including equipment on loan from Acorn Music and Shuswap Theatre.

Police have opened an investigation and the public is asked to keep a watch for items being sold at low prices. (List of equipment on right ◗)

Members of the music community have come forward to find replacements and possible leads, and a donation site has been launched at https://www.zeffy.com/en-CA/donation-form/donate-to-renovate-nothing-fancy




> The stage at the new Nothing Fancy concert venue on Hudson Ave.

Sound equipment stolen include:
- Minimum 12 Channel mixer board
- Powered PA Speaker Mains 12" - 15"
- Powered monitor speaker wedges
- Microphones: Shure SM58's, SM57's, Kick Mic, drum overheads
- XLR Cables with Neutrik connectors



Otto Pfannschmidt photo

> In the area aound 5th Ave. and 3rd St. SW where unhomed folks gather during the day, this gentleman has been working steadily to keep a grassy area tidy and expose an old curb.

A critical accident occurred on Friday night on the westbound off ramp by the Mary Thomas Bridge on the west side of Salmon Arm. No further information was available at presstime.



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## Coyote camouflage

> This coyote thought no one could see it being so well camouflaged in a snowy field in the Kamloops area, but he did not escape the eagle eyes of photographer Valerie Walsh.

## Once it's gone, it's gone

Joan Chadwick photo



> Two public art pieces by Warren Welter on a single image; one of them gone.

*The Observer* just printed a letter from a visitor highly disappointed to find the reel design on the rear of the old Salmar Classic painted over.

"Character like that is rare," wrote Jody Michelle Rempel about the popular landmark. "It gave locals something to be proud of and visitors something to photograph."

It was even featured on the film, *Halation*.

I believe our community dropped the ball by not trying to save it. While the building is being repurposed, the words could have been changed to something like "Around downtown - the reel deal." Sadly, once gone, it's gone. ■

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> If you're reading this before 7 pm, Thursday, Nov. 5, you still have time to vote for 5-year-old Kennett Woodhurst. He is currently in 2nd place in the quarter final for Stan Lee's Super Kid contest. The Salmon Arm boy is deaf in one ear, and loves his hearing aid called "Super Ear".
https://thesuperkid.org/2026/kennett-c458


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> The opener for the 50th season of Shuswap Theatre is epic The classic musical *Fiddler on the Roof* was featured in the first first. All advance tickets are sold out for the Nov. 12 to 29 run, however, there are 45 first come, first serve seats fo opening night Nov. 12, maximum two tickets per person. The theatre is looking for anyone who was involved with the first season.


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