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SALMON ARM

Oct. 8
Beat

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PAST TEMPS

Sept. 27 to Oct. 3 • by weather reporter Nick Parsons

DATE	HIGH	LOW	PRECIP.
Sept. 27	15	4	
Sept. 28	16	6	1/16" rn
Sept. 29	14	9	
Sept. 30	16	6	
Oct. 1	14	4	trace
Oct. 2	13	9	3/16" rn
Oct. 3	17	10	



> September: Rainfall 1 3/4" • Mean Av. high 20C; low 10C

To-do's

- Silverbacks, in Alberta, Oct. 9, 11, 12
- Salmar Grand
 - Digger • Verity
 - Heart of the Beast
 - Forgotten Island*
 *ends Thur.
- Film society Saturday:
 - Primavera
 Starts Friday:
 - Other Mommy
- Piccadilly Mall Anniversary events, 11-3, Saturday
- Dress the Town Pink, Oct. 1-15
- Salute to Sockeye Festival, starts Oct. 9
- Apple Fest, Oct. 10
Ross St. plaza. Tasting, juicing, Crafts.
- > Coffeehouses - Sunnybrae, Oct. 10
- TWO ELECTIONS
 - Municipal, Oct. 17 Advance. Oct. 7, 13
 - Provincial, Oct. 24 Advance Oct. 16-21
- > Thanksgiving weekend, Oct. 10-12
- > Linda Sue Wilson Oct. 10, Setters
- > Amateur boxing Oct. 10, Song Sparrow
- > Wildlife photographer, 7pm, Oct. 12, Fifth Ave Centre
- > Mozi Bones, 7pm, Friday, Nexus Village Rm (United Church)
- > Gaza Protest, Thurs morn, McGuire Lake
- Where in world are we?, Art Gallery.

TRUSTEE CANDIDATES (pick 2)

■ Claire Askew

Claire is a mother of three elementary school age children and community basketball coach at Bastion and SMS. With roots in Salmon Arm and years in Vancouver, she has a Masters degree from SFU and worked five years as an instructor at Native Education College. She wishes to move forward with a city centre school and develop "bell-to-bell no cell" policy, and make it safer inside and outside of school.



■ Linda Martens

Linda is a retired Canadian Forces Captain CD, School District 27 Cariboo Chilcotin Trustee, and the Regional Mentor working with the BC Association of Community Response Networks (BC CRN) for the Columbia Shuswap communities after relocating to Salmon Arm. She is a staunch advocate against abuse and neglect to ensure equity and fairness for all.



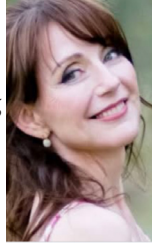
■ Melissa Parmenter

Melissa has served on PAC the past 15 years, as president, vice president, secretary and treasurer at the different schools her kids have attended. Her involvement in DPAC has meant sitting on School Board Advisory Committees such as budget and hiring and bringing those parent voices and those concerns to the table. Bookkeeping work at Churches Thrift Shop also added to her experience with budgets.



■ Tracy Riley

Tracy has served over two decades teaching and administrating that includes co-director of an engineering company and Associate Dean at Okanagan College. She said this has prepared me to address complex challenges in fiscal governance, strategic planning, hiring and staff support, student achievement and advocacy, grief and loss support, major technological disruptions, and infrastructure planning.



■ Go to voiceoftheshuswap.ca for candidate interviews.

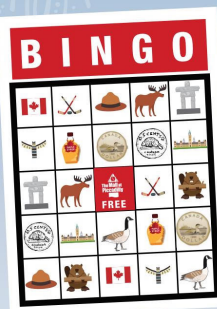


First things first

> Workers removed hazardous material on the rear addition of the century old municipal building on Hudson to become new offices for the Community Foundation. This section of the building will be demolished as part of the renovation project.

31st The Mall at Piccadilly Anniversary CELEBRATION

SATURDAY OCTOBER 10, 2026 | 11am - 3pm



Play Our CANADIAN BINGO CONTEST

Come & play for your chance to win great prizes! (Same day store receipt or donation to the food bank required to play the Bingo game)

- Free Anniversary Cake
- Live Entertainment
- Children's Activities
- Craft Fair 9am-3pm
- In-Store Specials

Visit our Thanksgiving Craft Fair 9am-3pm

hosted
by Party Vibes
Entertainment



The Mall at Piccadilly

10th Ave & 10th St SW | Salmon Arm | (250) 832-0441 | piccadillymall.com

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Periods
of drizzle

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October All Month out now! • FriAM.ca



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is now out at
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To-do's

- Silverbacks 6, Blackfalds, 0 (Fri) In Vernon Saturday
- Salmar Grand
 - Digger
 - Verity
 - Heart of the Beast
 - Forgotten Island
 - Amziah King, 4pm, Sat. (Film Society)
- Where in the world are we?, Art Gallery. A must see!
- Repair Cafe, 10-3, Sat., 320 Shuswap
- Dress the Town Pink, Oct. 1-15
- Punk rock/Emo, Night, Sat., Nothing Fancy on Hudson
- Kenny Hess, Sat., SA Legion. Tribute to country legends.
- > Ride don't Hide, Oct. 4, Larch Hills. Supporting suicide prevention awareness
- > Coffeehouses - Carlin, Saturday
- > Learn to Curl clinic, Oct. 4, Curling Rink
- TWO ELECTIONS Municipal, Oct. 17
- Open house, Oct. 6
- Recreation Centre
- Provincial, Oct. 24
- > Book reading by Kay McCracken, 1-3, Sat., SA Library
- > Community garage sale, Sat, Sat. Joseph's
- > Steve Caddy comedy, Sat., Setters Pub



> David Williams
BC Conservative



> Gloria Morgan
BC NDP



> Jed Wiebe
BC Green



> Barbara Presch
OneBC

FOUR ON BC BALLOT, SO FAR

Until Thursday, David Williams was the only candidate on the ballot for the provincial snap election in Salmon Arm - Shuswap Riding. That all changed overnight. Joining the BC Conservative incumbent are Gloria Morgan, NDP; Jed Wiebe for Green; and Barb Presch for the new OneBC Party.



> Zest Commercial Food Hub returned from the Economic Development Association of Canada conference with a national award. This year's Regional & Community Collaboration Award was presented. "This achievement belongs to the whole Shuswap community. Zest was built to lower barriers for local food creators," read the announcement of the award

□ zestfoodhub.ca for more info.

FRIENDS ABREAST 3RD ANNUAL

DRESS THE TOWN PINK

FOR BREAST CANCER AWARENESS

BUY PINK RIBBONS
& PINS AT THE
FOLLOWING EVENTS:

Oct 2: Silverbacks Home Game
Oct 3 & 10: Downtown Farmers Market
Oct 3: Westgate Plaza
Oct 1-15: Picadilly Mall, Botanica Spa
Shuswap Clothing, Shuswap Pharmacy
Salmon Arm Legion

SAVE
THE DATE:
OCT1-15
2026

Wear Pink To Support
The Fight Against Breast Cancer.

EARLY DETECTION SAVES LIVES!

All Proceeds To The Shuswap Hospital Mammography Unit



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> Denise Reimer, a former Salmon Arm councillor, has added her name to candidates running for MLA in Salmon Arm-Shuswap Riding. She is running under the CentreBC Party. Other candidates are incumbent David Williams, BC Conservatives; Gloria Morgan, BC NDP; Jed Wiebe, BC Green; and Barbara Presch, OneBC.

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Oct. 6, Rec. Centre

- Provincial, Oct. 24

- > Thanksgiving

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Oct. 10, Setters

- > Amateur boxing

Oct. 10, Song Sparrow Hall

- > Wildlife photog-

rapher, 7pm Oct. 12,

Fifth Ave Centre

Another bizarre AM Beat attempt at humour

Paris est magnifique, La Rue Hudson est sublime



6 Le Tim
(La maison d'un café
deux crèmes. deux sucres)

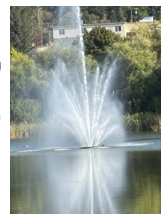


3 Quartier du Patrimoine



1 L'entrée secrète des locaux
(secret entry for the locals)

7 La Fontaine
du Lac
McGuire



5 Ruines
Antiques
(Ancient
ruins)



2 Quartier
des théâtres



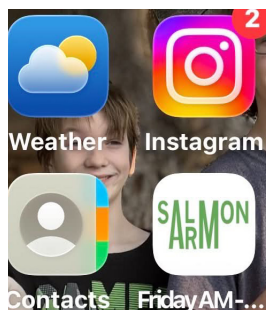
> Ultimate playing in the dark of night under the new bright lights in Blackburn Park. SUPA is looking to grow, age 14 & up, both genders. shuswapultimate.ca Facebook Post
> On subject of sports lighting, new lights in the arena are blinding in the upper seats.

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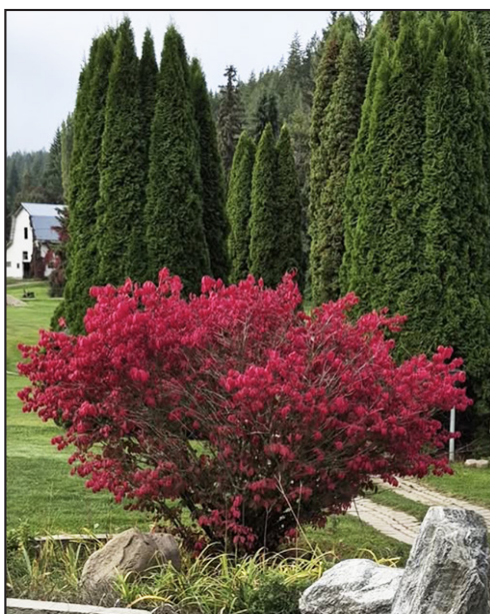
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QR code to join in.
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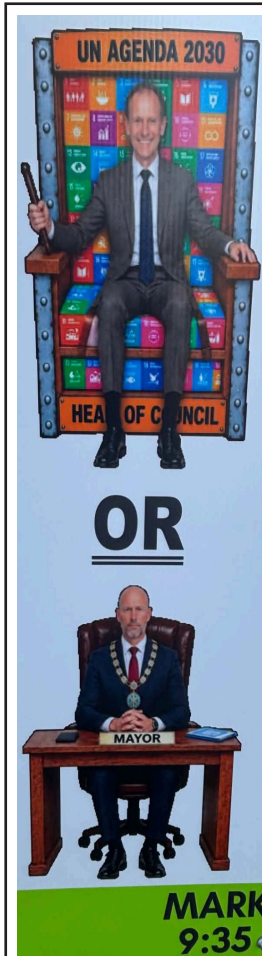


> Despite the drizzly weather, there was a huge turnout for the weekly Friday night Cruise-in on the Westgate parking lot. There was a special cruise from Sorrento in honour the late Quinton Watson. Gord Kaltenhaser photo



Red & Green

> The Shuswap is always green, but this month we take in the delights of the brilliant colours of autumn on those trees that do not stay green. The photo by Robin Campbell was taken on the grounds of Club Shuswap golf course.



Sorry, but no.

This image is from the larger sign displayed around town by the sole challenger for mayor of Salmon Arm. It implies that our present mayor is some kind of authoritarian running on the "UN Agenda". Well, I checked out Daniel Bardy's web-site, and he has some kind of agenda that does not resemble too much about running a city collaboratively with staff, and fellow councillors and citizens. Sorry.



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The hit and run that seriously injured a pedestrian around 11:30 pm, Sept. 24 appears to be targeted, according to police. Any witnesses of this incident, especially those with dash cam footage, are requested to contact the RCMP. The pedestrian was struck on Alexander near Lakeshore Dr. by a black Dodge RAM 1500 crew cab pickup that departed without stopping. ■

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- > Vernon concerts, Valdy, Tues; Little Miss Higgins, Wed; Bad Moon Riders, Thurs.

OPEN HOUSE TONIGHT

Meet Salmon Arm Candidates

5:30-8 pm
Tuesday, 6th
REC. CENTRE

VOTING 8am-8pm • Advance, Oct. 7 & 13 • General, Oct. 17
5th Ave. 50+ Centre • Little Mountain Fieldhouse • North Canoe Hall

Mayor Councillor (6)

- Alan Harrison (incumbent)
- OR
- Daniel Bardy

- Aaron Canart
- Debbie Cannon (inc)
- Shelley Desautels
- David Gonella (inc)
- River Grabowsky
- Ian Gray
- Vic Hamilton
- Owen Madden
- Jo McDermott
- Anthony McLean
- Adam Meikle
- Drayson Netzelwood
- Scott Syme
- Kari Toliver Wilkinson
- Morgan Turland
- Marianne VanBuskirk
- Louise Wallace Richmond (inc)
- Robin Wiens

Trustee (2)

- Claire Askew
- Linda Martens
- Melissa Parmenter
- Tracy Riley

PROVINCE

Advance, Oct. 16 to 21 • Final, Oct. 24



David Williams
BC Conservatives
MLA since 2024



Gloria Morgan
BC NDP



Jed Wiebe
BC Green



Barbara Presch
OneBC



Denise Reimer
Centre BC

- **PREDICTION:** Close three-way race - Path for victory for three candidates, each securing 30-ish%.
- **RECOMMENDATION:** Vote on who you think would make the best riding representative, not necessarily on party lines.