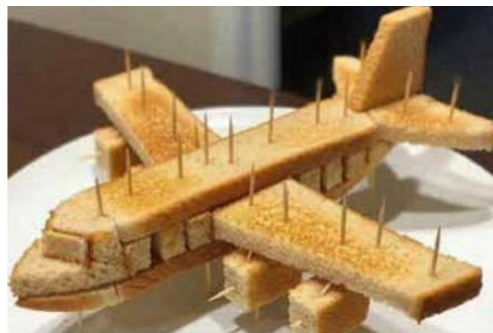




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Mainly
sunny.

SALMON ARM

Oct. 12
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> When only plane toast lands on your table on Thanksgiving. Bread puns happen when you yeast expect it.

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To-do's

- Salute to Sockeye Festival, all October at Tsutswecw Prov. Park
- Thanksgiving today
- Silverbacks Sherwood 5, SA 4 OT SA 2, Langley 0 SA? P. George?, Mon. Hosting Vernon Friday & in Vernon Saturday
- Salmar Grand
 - Digger • Verity
 - Heart of the Beast
 - Other Mommy
 - Macbeth opera, Sat.
- Council, Tuesday.
- Dress the Town Pink, Oct. 1-15
- Aretha Tillotson, Oct. 15, jazz club, Nexus at First
- Coffeehouses Enderby Fri, Gleneden Sat
- East Pointers, Oct. 17, Song Sparrow
- Tuola, Oct. 19, Gleneden Hall
- Fly Hills poker run, Oct. 17
- Men's bonspiel, Oct. 14-18, SA rink.
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- Where in world are we?, Art Gallery, ongoing to November
- Witches brooms, Oct. 20, Chances



> I like the new colour on JL Jackson. It has been pale yellow long before I first rolled into town when there was a big chunk taken out of the corner from a truck that plunged off the 2-lane highway.



> Northern lights over the Shuswap. Posted on FB by Serenity Rose

Old schools

> Two historic schools - one now privately-owned, offering offices, child care, community space and soon upper floor apartments. The other, JL Jackson Secondary, the former SAS, now sporting a new paint job - bright white with blue trim.

Salmon Arm RCMP Quarterly Crime Statistics July to September

CRIME CATEGORIES	CITY Q3 2025	CITY Q3 2026	RURAL Q3 2025	RURAL Q3 2026
	2025	2026	2025	2026
Homicide / Attempted Homicide	0	2	0	0
Assaults	39	22	13	6
Sexual Offences	1	8	1	0
Robbery	0	0	0	0
Auto Theft	22	9	5	8
Break and Enters	8	10	1	3
Theft From Motor Vehicle	5	7	1	0
Drug Investigations	6	13	0	2
Motor Vehicle Collisions	45	44	25	10
Motor Vehicle Collisions W Fatality	1	0	1	2
Impaired Driving - CC	6	15	0	4
Impaired Driving - MVA (IRPs)	7	4	1	1
TOTAL PERSONS/VIOLENT CC	69	56	28	21
TOTAL PROPERTY CC	181	181	40	46
TOTAL OTHER CC	109	85	18	13
TOTAL CRIMINAL CODE (CC)	359	322	86	80

TOTAL CALLS FOR SERVICE	1798	1739	539	545
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COMMUNITY	CITY Q3 2025	CITY Q3 2026	RURAL Q3 2025	RURAL Q3 2026
	2025	2026	2025	2026
Files with youth negative contacts	3	9	1	1
Mental Health Related Calls	144	159	32	45
Files involving Alcohol / Drugs	324	278	63	67
Domestic Violence	14	11	14	11

Dog ate the turkey schoolwork



I always wanted to say "the dog ate my homework" back in the days when I went to school. I suppose it would have helped if I had a dog though.

In the case of granddaughter, Sofia, her dog ate the 'school' work that she brought back from kindergarten on Friday.

Her art piece was all ready to slap on the fridge door when Rocco got to it. Sofia was mightily annoyed, but thankfully, a photo was taken before the deed was done.

Anyway, Rocco is a fine pup that I get to regularly walk. No matter how far we walk, I have never had to fill a bag yet. She always waits until she's home so she can unload at her familiar smells.

Sofia, Rocco and I wish you all a very happy Thanksgiving!



14°/ 1°
30%

chance of
showers

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Oct. 10
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Salmon Arm Apple Festival!
9-1, Saturday, Oct. 10
Ross St. Plaza
Mobile juicing, apple crafts,
tasting, storytelling, varieties

To-do's

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○ **Salmar Grand**

• *Digger* • *Verity*
• *Heart of the Beast*
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Film society Saturday:
• *Primavera*

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Happy Thanksgiving Weekend!



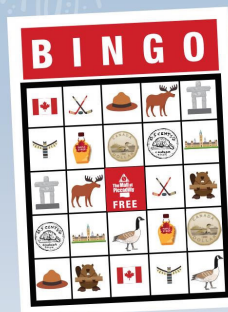
> **Dress the Town Pink** continues all October. Buy pink ribbons and pins on Saturday at the Farmers Market, Westgate, Piccadilly, the Legion and some shops. Ladies on the left from Friends Abreast are: Margaret Hinchliff, Helen Hall, Gwen Phillips, Leanne Brintnell and Liz Burdeniuk



> This is definitely not an endorsement of any political Party. It's a throwback to a SA Observer 'party' back in the 1990s with Curt Duddy, publisher, and Lorne Doerksen, now leader of one of the BC parties, hamming it up as the Blues Brothers.

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A few
showers

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Chris & Danny
of Integrity
Roofing install
a free roof for
a senior woman.
This is an annual
gift to someone
in need of
support.

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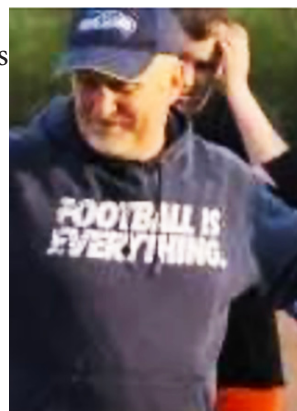
NFL LEGENDS COMING TO TOWN

A Salmon Arm-based technology company that links secure play-calling from coaches on the sidelines to players on the field has been sold to a former NFL star Robert Griffith.

Lance Heron, CEO of Armilla Technology, said that part of the deal will bring 18 legends from the NFL to lead a football sports camp in Salmon Arm and Vernon on the May long weekend.

Blackburn Park will host this international sporting event, tentatively on May 20, 2027.

Heron who resides in Silver Creek, devel-



> Lance Heron

oped the technology after suffering a serious injury working in law enforcement.

His technology is being used by several leagues, including Football Canada, The BC Football Conference and several college baseball teams.

Players receive information from coaches on a wristpiece.

Heron is planned to remain a spokesperson and figurehead

for the company with plans to integrate the technology into major sports leagues like the NFL and MLB.

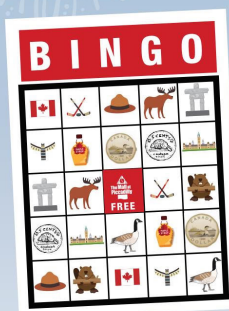
More at globalgridiron.org



> About 80 bikes took part in the inaugural Hidden Hill Rally Toy Run in support of Second Harvest. There was a massive haul of toys, plus \$2,050 from registrations/cash donations and \$780 from the barbecue. Well done all the volunteers, sponsors and participants!

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Mix of
sun &
cloud

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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

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- > 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.



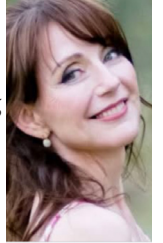
■ Melissa Parmenter

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.

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Other



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Mainly
sunny

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TABLE TALKS



Many made their final choices at Tuesday night's Open House and will mark their ballot at today's first Advance Vote. The second advance runs Oct. 13 and the main vote will be Oct. 17



> It takes a skilled trucker to make a U-turn on Black Road without taking out a mailbox and ending up in the ditch. Skilled Truckers FB page