9°/ 2°
Period of rains

SALMON ARM Oct. 27 Beat

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- Last night's Hunters Moon.
- Tuesday night is 'Dia de los Muertos" when beloved lost pets are said to come home to visit.

Chelsea Clark photo

To-do's

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SUPER EAR

Five-year-old Kennett Woodhurst has made it to the Quarter Final stage in Stan Lee's Super Kid Competition.

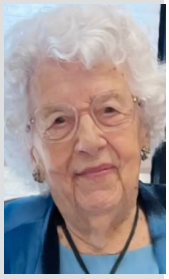
If he wins, Stan Lee narrative artists would create a comic book super hero based on Kennett, and invite him to Comic Con to meet other super hero fans. There is a cash prize as well.

The Salmon Arm boy is deaf in one ear, and learned to love his hearing aid by designing it like his hero Spider-Man. He and his family call it "Super Ear".

The contest is a voting type competition, so go to the following link and let's have our whole community vote!

Go to - **https://thesuperkid.org/2026/kennett-c458**

> Kennett and his Super-Ear



Shirley Ehlers, organizer of the Women in Service convention in 1995; a longtime nurse; and owner of the Enchanted Forest in the 1970s with her late husband Hugh, passed away Oct. 20 at age 103.

Two dozen participants including a family of five Heckers played in the Tennis Club's Snowball Indoor Mixed doubles tournament on Sunday.

Gold Box champions, undefeated in all matches were Matt Rampton and Marianne VanBuskirk; Silver Box - The B-Ware team Brian and Barb Waring; Bronze Box - Rich and Cheryl Potter; and Copper Box - Cathy MacArthur and Sue Ford. $430 was raised for the club at the fun event.

11°/ 4°
Mix sun & cloud, maybe showers later

SALMON ARM Beat

Oct. 26

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> I was in Victoria voting day - not to work, but a getaway with grandsons. We saw crows circling and cawing. They knew. I feel fairly certain that after such a stunning victory, the Party will find a way to make Lorne Doerksen's interim position permanent.

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REWARDS & PUNISHMENT

■ **BC Conservatives**
63 seats/25 gain/48%

■ **BC NDP**
28 seats/ 21 loss/ 37.3%

■ **BC Green**
2 seats/ 0 loss/ 10.9%

■ *Other Party showings*
Centre BC 1.62%
OneBC 1.5%

SHUSWAP-SALMON ARM

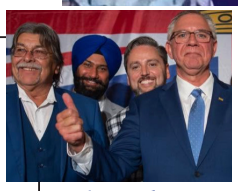
■ **David Williams**
BC Conservatives
15,421 • 54.78% ◗◗
Bonus two extra years

■ **Gloria Morgan**
BC NDP • 7,906 • 28%

■ **Jed Wiebe**
BC Green • 2,312 • 8.2%

■ **Barbara Presch**
OneBC• 1,437 • 5.1%

■ **Denise Reimer**
CentreBC • 1,032 • 3.7%



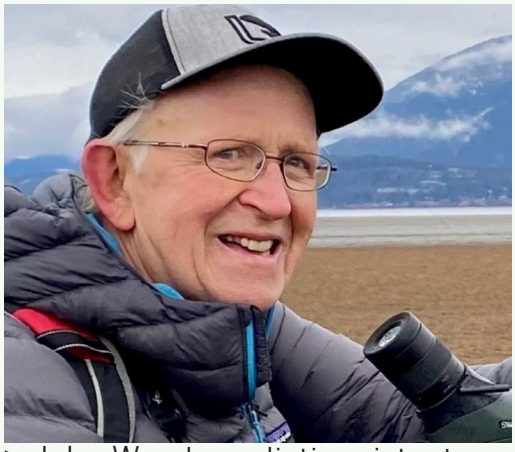
> Premier Lorne Doerksen with his mom, Bev, and wife Shelley.. and with David Williams, left

It is all on David Eby. The now ex-premier made one of the worst gambles in BC political history - an unneccesary election in the middle of a civic election. For this grave mistake, the NDP were punished badly, and the BC Conservatives under Lorne Doerksen- who spent his teen years and 20s in Salmon Arm, were richly rewarded. ■

Other Thompson-Okanagan ridings, plus Revelstoke & Kootenays

■ **BC Conservatives:**
- Vernon-Lumby - Kevin Acton • Kelowna Cntr - Kristina Loewen
- Kelowna Lake Country Coldstream - Parneet Singh
- Columbia River-Revelstoke - Scott McInnes
- Kel-Mission - Gaven Dewson • Kel.-Peachland - Caroline Elliot
- Kamloops North - Ward Stamer • Kamloops Centre - Peter Milobar
- Boundary-Similkameen -Donegal Wilson
- Penticton Summerland - Tracy St.Claire

■ **BC NDP:** • Kootenay Central -Brittny Anderson
- Kootenay Monashee - Steve Morissette



> John Woods, a distinguished retired zoologist, birder and writer/ photographer will also speak a the Naturalist Club's AGM, 7pm, Nov. 3 at SAS Sullivan Library.

Salmon Run follow-up

It is not just about the incredible sockeye story. Peter Baker and John Woods of the Shuswap Naturalists Club will lead a field outing this coming Sunday to talk about the birds, mammals and the fish that follow the Adams River Run.

Timed at the end of the sockeye spawning run in Tsútswecw Provincial Park, the event will focus on the fish, birds and mammals of the Adams River, especially those feeding on the dead salmon and their eggs.

Participants will likley see scavenging birds, including several species of gulls, as well as Bald Eagles and American Dippers.

Meet at Junglemania parking lot at 8 am for car pooling or at Tsútswecw at 9 am.

❒ *Visit shuswapnaturalist.ca for more info.*

YARD WASTE COLLECTION, Oct. 26 • place on curb at 7am

11°/ 1°
Sunny
Pro-D
Day

SALMON ARM
Oct. 23
Beat

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VOTE! the tool we have

> The next *Daily AM Beat* will be posted on Monday as I will be busy enjoying an Island adventure with my grandsons this weekend. Do make sure to vote!

OLD SCHOOL ADAPTABLE

There's a letter posted in this week's *Observer* expressing concern over the predominance of digital election information over print information where a large portion of the population traditionally draw information from.

I understand that. My love will always be for print newspapers, and I do hear from many of my 'boomer' generation sad for its demise and who have said they will not be able to read *AM* anymore, or at least not with the same satisfaction.

The thing is, online advertising revenue has grabbed an enormous slice of the pie away from print. Stats show that people are now drawing most of their news from sources like Facebook that are filled with misinformation - actually programmed to priorize content that draw controversial engagement.

Classified advertising that used to be the financial backbone of print newspapers has virtually disappeared. When I worked at the *Observer* in the mid-90s it was such a fat broadsheet paper that it had enough space for a long list of weekly bowling scores that barely changed from week to week. Big stores that used to buy weekly full pages are now exclusively online, if not swallowed up themselves by Amazon.

I continued printing *Friday AM* with the rising print costs, even losing money on some issues. Sadly, print newspapers are dying and trained journalists who were let go have no choice but to go *online only* via blogs or join excellent reliable sources like *Tyee.*

The few *Observer* reporters remaining must now write for both print and online, and work under a multi-media platform US-owned corporation.

They work hard in the best way possible with those decreasing resources, as did I.

The Observer dedicated a fair amount of print space to the election, with additional online content for those wishing more. I make no apology, because these are the times that we aging consumers and dedicated journalists are forced to live with. And frankly, 24 local candidates, and a BC vote thrown into the mix - it's been a lot to cover.

I am as old school as they come. The best my generation can do is learn the new technology so we can work to assure and insist that it is doing a proper job.

And if you have family or friends who do not own devices like iPads or phones, or find it difficult to navigate, perhaps help them out to read through digital content. That is why I made sure that FriAM.ca pages are easily printable.

Please vote thoughtfully for our future. ■

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❍ **Fall Fair,** Sat., Sorrento Hall.
❍ **Walk of Terror,** gates open 8, Sunday, Caravan Farm. Details & tix caravanfarmtheatre.com

13°/ 3°
Mix of sun and cloud

SALMON ARM Oct. 22 Beat

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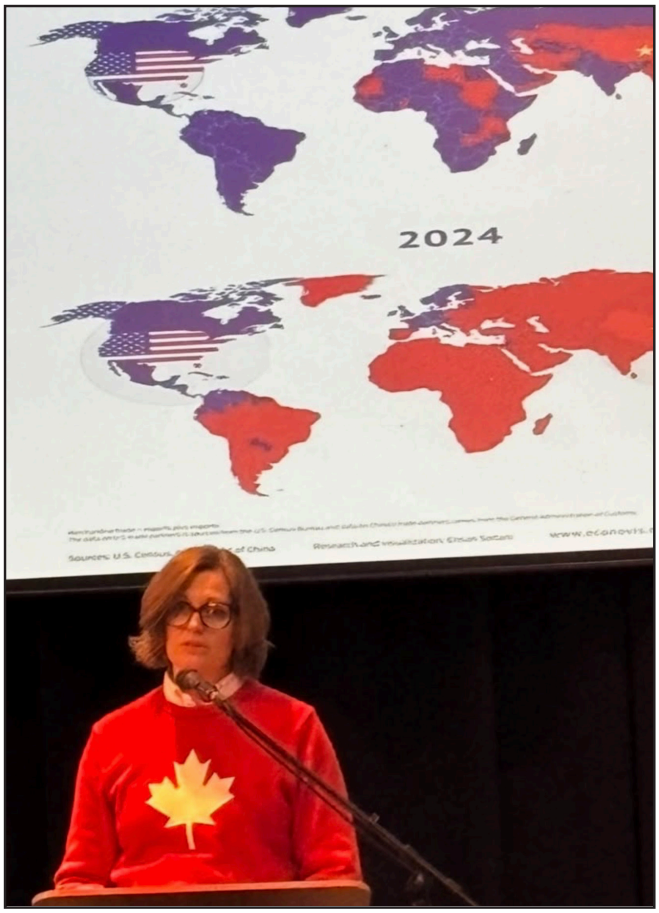
Business to community

> SASCU celebrated its 80th year with $50,000 in grants to these community halls - Lakeview Centre, Blind Bay, Gleneden, Enderby Hub, Notch Hill, Silver Creek and Sorrento.

Thinking way out of economic slowdown



> Keynote speaker Gitane De Silva at Business Forum. World maps show China's rising dominance in world trade.

Gitane De Silva arrived from Alberta to Wednesday's Business Forum still wearing her Team Canada shirt.

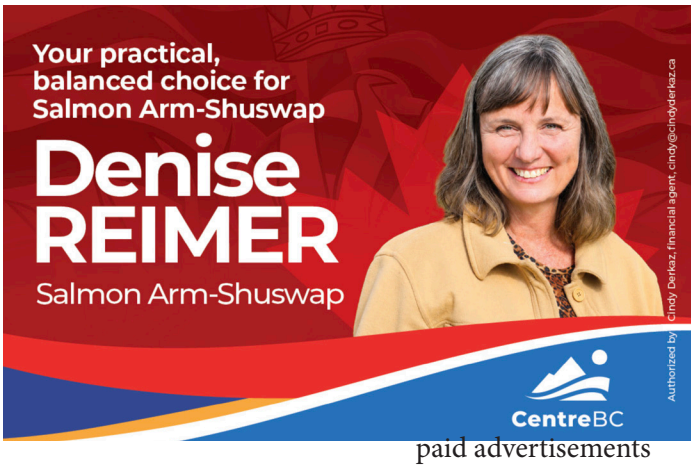
The keynote speaker is a highly respected public policy leader, diplomat and strategist who recently served as CEO of the Canada Energy Regulator.

De Silva said the situation between the US and Canada is one that we need to strategically think our way through, more than fight.

She said BC is a key to expanding trade with Asia. Canada is targeted to double its non-US trade over the next ten years. Breaking down inter-provincial trade barriers will also prove to have great impact.

"This is a big moment for Canada", according to De Silva. Canada has all the energy and mineral resources that the rest of the world needs, and which the so-called 'Don-roe doctrine' believes it has rights to. She advised the room not to expect a return to how trade relations used to be.

> Disney's *Tomorrowland,* starring George Clooney, was released in 2015, 60 years after the opening of Disneyland's Tomorrowland. Largely filmed in the Enderby area it was the 13th biggest financial flop in movie history, losing $199 million.



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Mainly sunny

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Oct. 21

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JUST BECAUSE YOU CAN'T SEE THE STRUGGLE DOESN'T MEAN IT'S NOT REAL.

INVISIBLE DISABILITY WEEK

Recognition of serious health conditions that are not immediately apparent, like... mental health issues, neurodiverence, chronic illness and pain, auto-immune disorders, sensory impairments and learning disabilities

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> Sunny skies, barren trees

PAST TEMPS

Past week, October 4 to 17

By weather reporter Nick Parsons
SW Gleneden, 458 m (119 m above lake):

DATE	HIGH	LOW	PRECIP.
Oct. 4	18	8	
Oct. 5	16	9	
Oct. 6	17	8	
Oct. 7	17	7	
Oct. 8	18	8	
Oct. 9	16	8	3/16" rn
Oct. 10	13	7	
Oct. 11	12	1	
Oct. 12	12	-1	
Oct. 13	13	4	
Oct. 14	17	6	
Oct. 15	16	4	
Oct. 16	18	4	
Oct. 17	19	6	

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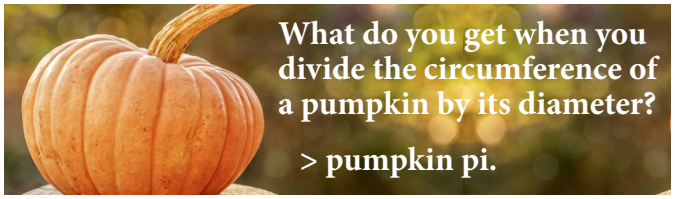

What do you get when you divide the circumference of a pumpkin by its diameter?

> pumpkin pi.

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76% yes to Canada

14°/ 2°
Sunny but cold in the morning

SALMON ARM Beat

Oct. 20

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> All the Shuswap express heartfelt condolences for the four service men who perished and the many injured in the disastrous fire and explosion at the Wainwright army base Saturday.

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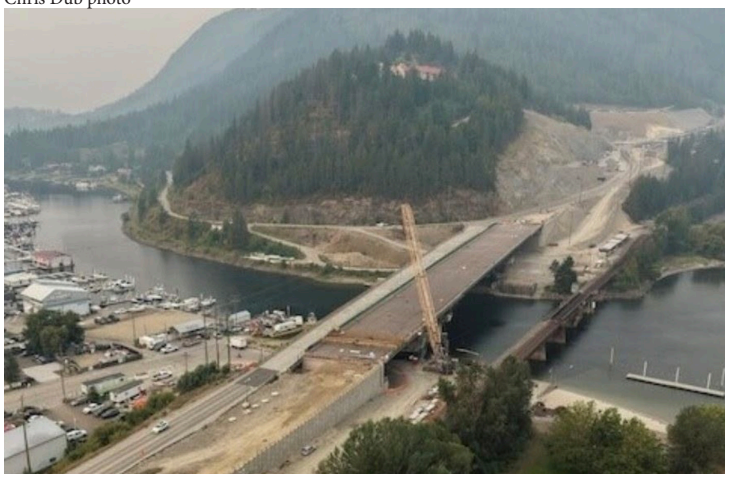
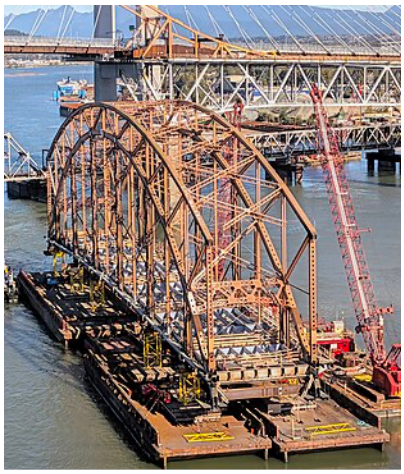
Chris Dub photo





Traffic will be re-routed onto the new Bruhn Bridge in November and the Finlayson Street boat launch will be closed until March of next year while the old bridge is being dismantled. Full bridge closures continue from 9 to 3 Monday to Friday. Above right shows last week's dropping an iconic portion of the old Pattullo bridge onto a barge.

An Open House at the Mammography unit at Shuswap Lake Hospital is planned for 5 to 8 pm Thursday, Oct. 22. A special cheque presentation will take place shortly after 5 by the Friends Abreast Dragon Boat Team as a culmination of the Dress the Town Pink fundraising event this past month.

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13°/ 3°
Mainly cloudy; clearing later

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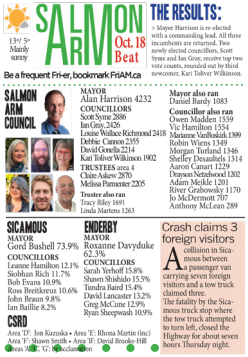
SALMON ARM Oct. 18 Beat

13° / 5° Mainly sunny

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Alan Harrison 4232

COUNCILLORS
Scott Syme 2886
Ian Gray 2426
Louise Wallace Richmond 2418
Debbie Cannon 2355
David Gonella 2214
Kari Tolver Wilkinson 1902

TRUSTEES area 4
Claire Askew 2870
Melissa Pannenter 2205

Trustee also ran
Tracy Riley 1691
Linda Martens 1283

Mayor also ran
Daniel Bardy 1083

Councillor also ran
Owen Madden 1559
Vic Hamilton 1554
Marianne VanRaksink 1389
Robin Wiens 1349
Morgan Turland 1346
Shelley Desaulniers 1314
Aaron Casurat 1229
Drayson Nettelwood 1202
Adam Meikle 1201
River Grabowsky 1170
Jo McDermott 707
Anthony McLean 289

SICAMOUS
MAYOR
Gord Bushell 73.9%

COUNCILLORS
Leanne Hamilton 12.1%
Siobhan Rich 11.7%
Bob Evans 10.9%
Ross Breitkreuz 10.6%
John Braun 9.8%
Ian Baillie 8.2%

ENDERBY
MAYOR
Roxanne Davyduke 62.3%

COUNCILLORS
Sarah Yerhoff 15.8%
Shawn Shishido 15.5%
Tundra Baird 15.4%
David Lancaster 13.2%
Greg McCune 12.9%
Ryan Sheepwash 10.9%

CSRD
Area 'D': Jon Kazuska • Area 'E': Rhona Martin (inc)
Area 'F': Shawn Smith • Area 'H': David Brooks-Hill
Area 'A': [illegible] • Area 'C': [illegible]

Crash claims 3 foreign visitors

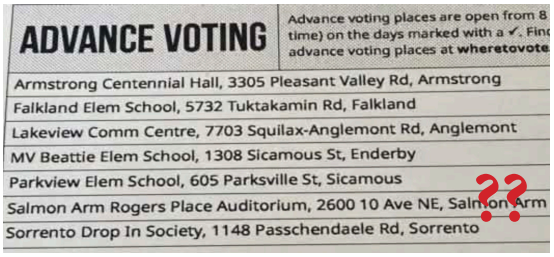
A collision in Sicamous between a passenger van carrying seven foreign visitors and a tow truck claimed three.

The fatality by the Sicamous truck stop where the tow truck attempted to turn left, closed the Highway for about seven hours Thursday night.

Results are on the Oct. 18 AM Beat on Facebook or scroll down this page at FriAM.ca

NEAR MISS

A semi trucker averted a major crash at the Balmoral corner. This car suddenly stopped in front of him after a confused driver missed the left turn to Balmoral Rd. The trucker quickly swerved into the right lane behind the jeep.


ADVANCE VOTING

Advance voting places are open from 8 time) on the days marked with a ✓. Find advance voting places at wheretovote

Armstrong Centennial Hall, 3305 Pleasant Valley Rd, Armstrong
Falkland Elem School, 5732 Tuktakamin Rd, Falkland
Lakeview Comm Centre, 7703 Squilax-Anglemont Rd, Anglemont
MV Beattie Elem School, 1308 Sicamous St, Enderby
Parkview Elem School, 605 Parksville St, Sicamous
Salmon Arm Rogers Place Auditorium, 2600 10 Ave NE, Salmon Arm ??
Sorrento Drop In Society, 1148 Passchendaele Rd, Sorrento

Snap election, snap proofing

> Many citizens did the unthinkable on Saturday and voted in two elections on the same day. Advance voting for the Provincial election continues this week at the Recreation Centre. The card says "Rogers Place Auditorium, 2600 10 Ave. NE", but we all know where to really go: it's "SASCU Recreation Centre, 2500 10 Ave. NE"!

> Before and after 'The Tramp': Charlie Chaplin as a young man and as an old man at The Oscars.

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❍ **Rocktoberfest men's bonspiel,** Oct. 16-18, SA rink.
❍ **Gun Show & sale** Oct.17,18, Splatsin
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MAYOR
Alan Harrison 4232

COUNCILLORS
Scott Syme 2886
Ian Gray, 2426
Louise Wallace Richmond 2418
Debbie Cannon 2355
David Gonella 2214
Kari Toliver Wilkinson 1902

TRUSTEES area 4
Claire Askew 2870
Melissa Parmenter 2205

Trustee also ran
Tracy Riley 1691
Linda Martens 1263

Mayor also ran
Daniel Bardy 1083

Councillor also ran
Owen Madden 1559
Vic Hamilton 1554
Marianne VanBuskirk 1399
Robin Wiens 1349
Morgan Turland 1346
Shelley Desaultels 1314
Aaron Canart 1229
Drayson Netzelwood 1202
Adam Meikle 1201
River Grabowsky 1170
Jo McDermott 707
Anthony McLean 289

SICAMOUS

MAYOR
Gord Bushell 73.9%

COUNCILLORS
Leanne Hamilton 12.1%
Siobhan Rich 11.7%
Bob Evans 10.9%
Ross Breitkreuz 10.6%
John Braun 9.8%
Ian Baillie 8.2%

ENDERBY

MAYOR
Roxanne Davyduke 62.3%

COUNCILLORS
Sarah Yerhoff 15.8%
Shawn Shishido 15.5%
Tundra Baird 15.4%
David Lancaster 13.2%
Greg McCune 12.9%
Ryan Sheepwash 10.9%

CSRD

Area 'D': Jon Kuzuska • Area 'E': Rhona Martin (inc)
Area 'F': Shawn Smith • Area 'B': David Brooks-Hill
Areas 'A', 'C', 'G': by acclamation

Crash claims 3 foreign visitors

A collision in Sicamous between a passenger van carrying seven foreign visitors and a tow truck claimed three.
The fatality by the Sicamous truck stop where the tow truck attempted to turn left, closed the Highway for about seven hours Thursday night.

To-do's

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❍ **Library book sale** Fri, Sat, Piccadilly
❍ **Vernon 6, SA 2,** Fri. • 'Backs in Vernon, Sat.
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❍ **Business Forum,** Oct. 21, Song Sparrow. See ad, right ◗◗.
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14°/ 3° Chance of showers

SALMON ARM Oct. 17 Beat

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VOTING DAY

Civic election: 8-8, Saturday, 17th
5th Ave. 50+ Cntr. • N. Canoe School
Little Mt. Fieldhouse
Provincial Election, 8-8, 24th
Final voting day, Jackson Secondary
Advance voting, Oct. 16-21. *Cards should say 'SASCU Recreation Centre', NOT 'Rogers Place Auditorium' (!?)*

The current Netflix series, *Below,* portrays Newfoundland as quite charming and nuanced, despite the colossal squid that keeps terrorizing tourists and locals. One of my takeaways from this *gripping* story is about the "Come Home" event in Snooks Arm. What a fine idea for Salmon Arm. While we welcome the surviving sockeye every four years, why not a homecoming festival on those years for former residents? ■

> Snooks Arm looks a little like Salmon Arm, eh?

Halloween October '30'

MOLEHILLS
Lorne Reimer

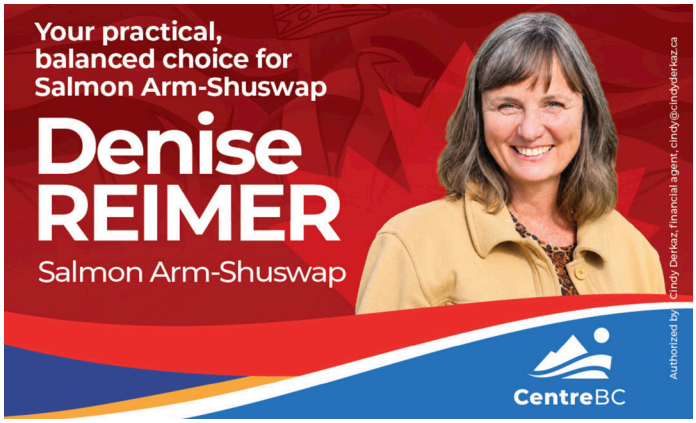
If you think three big votes in a row - including Alberta's separatist referendum on Monday - are scary, Halloween is seriously creeping up right on the heels.

This year with the Treat Trail on Friday, October 30, we could end up doubling up with two nights of trick or treating. Not sure how that will all work itself out.

Anyway, KJ Taylor texted an interesting observation about the downtown treating event in Williams Lake. While visiting family there she learned that locals sponsor businesses on Halloween, by donating bags of candies to their favourite shops. Parents recognize the high cost for merchants, so this is their way to show support.

Not such a bad idea during these days of *scary* prices.

Another event that is happening exactly two months from now, Dec. 17 is the holiday train. Performers will be the Sam Roberts Band and Owen Riegling. ■



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Mainly sunny

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Advance Oct. 16-21

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Plenty of choices for the next team

8 to 8, Saturday at..
5th Ave. 50+ Centre
North Canoe School
Little Mt. Fieldhouse
Bring two ID's

Councillor Candidates **PICK SIX**

Mayoral Candidates **PICK ONE**

Trustee Candidates **PICK TWO**

> Top row l-r: Debbie Cannon (inc), Shelley Desautels, David Gonella (inc), River Grabowky, Ian Gray, Scott Syme, Kari Toliver Wilkinson, Morgan Turland

> Above row l-r: Louise Wallace Richmond (inc), Drayson Netzelwood, Marianne VanBuskirk, Owen Madden, Jo McDermott, Adam Meikle, Aaron Canart, Vic Hamilton, Anthony McLean, Robin Wiens

> **Mayor:** Alan Harrison (inc), OR Daniel Bardy

> **Trustee** (2): Claire Askew, Linda Martens, Melissa Parmenter, Tracy Riley (no incumbents)

NEIGHBOURING TOWNS

> **ENDERBY** - **Mayor:** Huck Galbraith (inc) Roxanne Davyduke & Dave Ramey (inc. councillors) **Councillor:** Tundra Baird, Shawn Shishido & Sarah Yerhoff (incumbents); David Lancaster, Greg McCune, Jill Meyer, Lynn Sherhand, Ryan Sheepwash.

> **SICAMOUS** - **Mayor:** Colleen Anderson (inc), Gord Bushell (inc. councillor) • **Councillor:** Ian Baille, Bob Evans, Malcolm Makayev (incumbents); John Braun, Ross Breitkreuz, Mike Day, Sheila Devost, Leanne Hamilton, Ken Malin, Gregory Ogston, Siobhan Rich, Kyre Dawn Smith, Greig Stephenson

GUN SHOW & SALE
October 17 & 18, 2026
SATURDAY 9 am - 5 pm & SUNDAY 9 am - 3 pm

NEW LOCATION! Splatsin Community Centre
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Salmon Arm FISH & GAME CLUB

Admission: Adults $10 ea
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Mix of sun & cloud

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Customer's beef over her steak heats up

A 51-year-old woman reported she was pushed out of a local restaurant and wanted charges.

At the same time police received another report of a disturbance involving the same woman. Salmon Arm RCMP report they attended the restaurant and learned that the woman was upset about a steak that was not how she wanted it.

"The woman became irate and began yelling and swearing at an employee, which resulted in her being asked to leave the restaurant. The woman continued to yell at staff when another customer stepped in and provided some extra guidance by escorting her out by the arm."

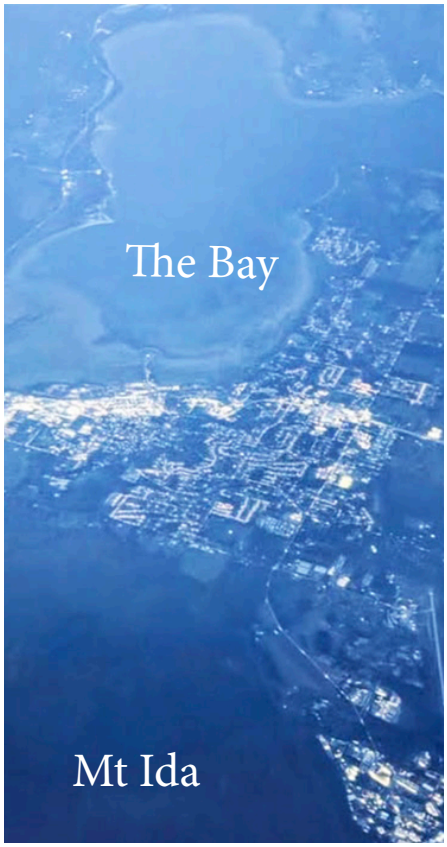
Police say the woman was not injured and there was no intent to assault her. She was advised that charges would not be happening, and she was no longer welcome in the restaurant.

❍ ❍ ❍

RCMP attempted to stop a black BMW 320i that had no head lights on at 10:20 pm on 11th Ave. NE. "Once the emergency lights were activated the vehicle fled at a high rate of speed.

Police were unable to locate the vehicle again but did note the licence plate prior to it fleeing," said RCMP spokesman. Cst. Andrew Hodges.

The 32-year-old male registered owner was later issued violation tickets for failure to stop, no insurance, driving without lighted lamp, and speeding. His fines totalled over $900. ■



> Liam Healy captured this stunning image of Salmon Arm on return home from Italy on Oct. 1

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Few showers, increasing cloudiness

SALMON ARM Oct. 14 Beat

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SOCKEYE
LIFECYCLE
EAGLES
TOURISTS
BEARS

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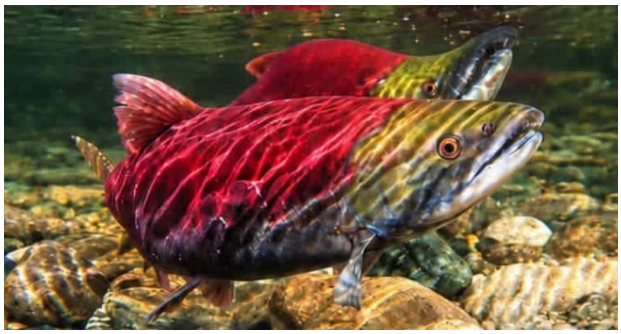
Spirit Fire will burn as a symbol to welcome the salmon back to Adams River where they were born four years ago. It has been blessed in a welcome ceremony and will burn until October 25



INCREDIBLE JOURNEY

The Adams River sockeye travel down the Fraser to the Pacific and then back again to spawn, then die.

Total in the Fraser River
1/3 - 2/3 end up in the Adams River

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Run Status and Escapement

2026 Run status of Fraser sockeye and pink salmon

Date: Oct. 2, 2026

Week of: Sep. 27 - Oct. 3, 2026	Sockeye				Total
	Management Group				
	E.Stuart	E.Summer	Summer	Late	Fraser
Mission passage (includes Pitt, Alouette, Coquitlam)	45,900	195,700	1,372,800	264,000	1,878,400
Catch downstream of Mission	100	14,600	132,800	49,600	197,100
Accounted run-to-date	46,000	210,300	1,505,600	313,600	2,075,500
Adopted In-season run size [1]	**46,000**	**220,000**	**1,750,000**	**1,000,000**	**3,016,000**
Preseason run size	62,670	1,163,680	4,304,780	2,212,260	7,743,390
Area 20 timing adopted in-season	**1-Jul**	**2-Aug**	**10-Aug**	**7-Aug**	
Area 20 timing expected pre-season	4-Jul	3-Aug	13-Aug	20-Aug	

[1] *Run sizes are usually not adopted until after the peak of the run has passed through marine test fishery areas in Juan de Fuca and Johnstone straits.*

salmonsociety.com

shuswappassion.ca/shuswap/this-years-adams-river-salmon-run-forecast-to-collapse

12°/ 5°
Sun/cloud, evening shower

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Oct. 13
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Don't get distracted from voting, however..

> The first of two Saturday votes happen this week (advance vote today too), but, in the meantime, there are plenty of entertaining distractions. Match the distracting image, above with the distracting item on the To-do's list on the left. Have fun .. and vote.

SHOUT-OUT!

I want to give a huge shout out to our hospital! I was recently admitted to Emerg, followed by a 3-day hospitalization. I'm so appreciative of the expert care from medical and hospital staff. We're so fortunate to have these caring and skilled professionals dedicated to timely treatment. This for sure made my Thanksgiving 2026 … definitely with gratitude! ~ *Tim Lavery*

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