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• *You can see Everything*
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• *Wicker*
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❍ **Vote for Super Ear** by next Friday: https://thesuperkid.org/2026/kennett-c458

❍ **Inaugural meeting for the new council,** 7pm, Mon, City Hall.

9°/ -1°
Clearing
A few
clouds

SALMON ARM Oct. 31 Beat

November All Month will come out Nov. 5

> An enormous swarm of kids showed up for the downtown Treat Trail, held the day before Saturday's Halloween. As is long tradition, the very first job of a rookie councillor is to dress up and direct traffic (Kari Toliver Wilkinson on right). More treat trails happen at the Malls today. The pumpkin contest at Piccadilly is shown below.

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> Jake Soberlak and Jake Verburg drew a full house to Thursday's jazz night.

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7°/ 1°
Mix sun & cloud, rain at night

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> Love that there's an orthodontist kiosk on last year's trail!

> Tom Brighouse with the Shuswap Singers, grandson Ryon on right.

Farewell to Master Tom

Tom Brighouse who made everyone smile with his delightful wit, breathed his last breath gazing out at Salmon Arm Bay from the home he and his clan lived in for 60 years.

Luckily, when I made my first big typo at *The Observer,* Tom thought it quite funny that spell-check switched his name to 'Birdhouse'. And how fitting was that as the namesake of the Brighouse Nature Centre in Marine Park.

Tom was master of many talents - educator, naturalist, city councillor, pianist, artist, generous supporter, a founder of the Shuswap Singers and singer in other local choirs, and a friend to nearly all who knew him.

His celebration of life will take place 2 pm, Dec. 6 at JL Jackson where he once served as principal.

Deepest condolences to his family. He'll be missed.

❖ Also passed away is actor Patrick Stewart at 86.

> A little bit winter, a little bit fall. As trees finish shedding their colourful leaves, snow appears on the mountains. What's the local folklore again about snow on the valley?

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7°/ -2°
mainly
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SALMON ARM Oct. 29 Beat

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DO NOT Fall back on Sunday

> BC, Alberta, Saskatchewan, Manitoba, NWT and Northern Ontario have all decided to stay on daylight saving time (Saskatchewan since 1966) and not change the clocks anymore.

> Needs a little pinning to keep from flying off and scaring the kids, but the ghost is back.

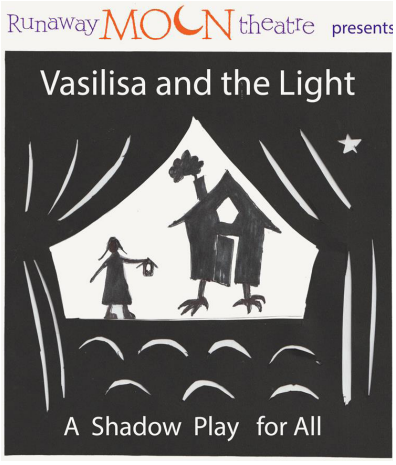
Two-day Trick or Treating

The next year that Halloween falls on a Saturday night your wee seven-year-old will most likely have overgrown trick or treating at ripe age of 18. Just like this year, 2037 will effectively offer two days for collecting sweet loot - Treat trail on Friday and Malls and neighbhourhoods on Saturday. It should all be fun.

This is also the first year that clocks will not be falling back. The downside of that will be more time on the road in darkness and low light on commutes to work and dropping the kids off to school in the morning.

Be extra careful on the road this Halloween weekend. And make sure your kids' costumes are extra bright. ■

There's a new restaurant opening soon. Gracefull Cafe & Bakery on 10th Ave. SW. And what exactly is Mennonite cuisine? Think farm fresh and wholesome. I think farmers' sausage, bread and cheese that squeaks in your teeth.



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Salmon Arm Art Gallery
Free • After the Treat Trail

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7°/ 1°
Chances of showers

SALMON ARM Oct. 28 Beat

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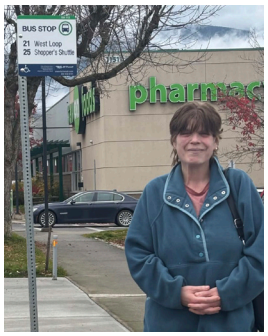


> Kristine waits at the brand new bus stop on 10th Ave. SW at Piccadilly.

POTENT DRUG SUPPLY HERE

Salmon Arm RCMP responded to two suspected overdoses in the past 24 and are advising the public of a potent drug supply in the city.

"The specific drug being used has not been identified at this time," said police spokesperson Cst. Andrew Hodges, "Anyone that uses illicit drugs is advised to have a buddy and carry naloxone and ensure they both know how to use it."

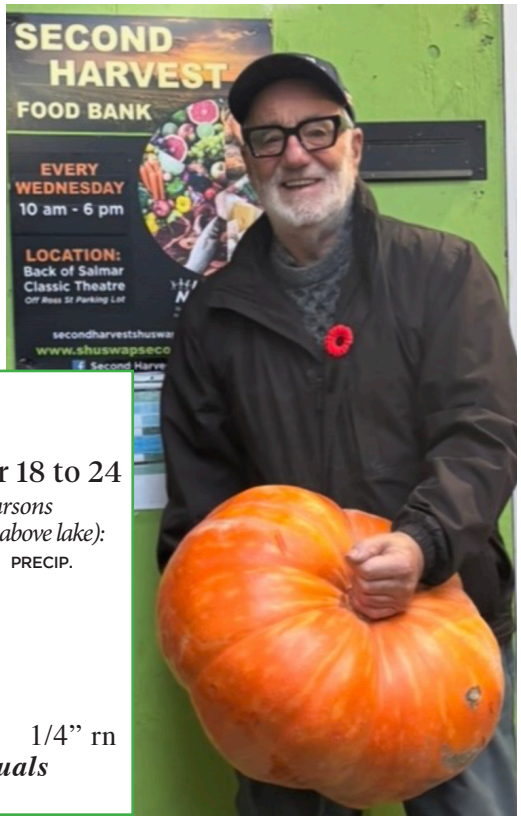
Interior health issued a recent drug alert for counterfeit tablet's sold as Dilaudid. Often sold as "Dilaudid", "dillies", or "hydromorphone" although it does not contain hydromorphone. Counterfeit Dilaudid contains isotonitazene, which is considered up to 50x stronger than fentanyl, and has a very high risk of overdose.

Fentanyl is a highly potent and addictive synthetic opioid analgesic that is estimated to be up to 100 times more potent than morphine. The effects of fentanyl are unpredictable. Users have no idea of the level of purity or the potency of what they take. When mixed with antidepressants, fentanyl is potentially lethal.

Cychlorphine is one of a new class of laboratory-made opioids known as orphines. Cychlorphine is rare now but may become more common. Cychlorphine is thought to be approximately 10x more potent than fentanyl. There are currently no test strips that work to detect cychlorphine.

If someone is experiencing an overdose or is witnessing an overdose, call 9-1-1. ■

> Besides recording the weather (below), Nick Parsons has donated an average of 350 lbs. (158 kg) of vegetables each week to Second Harvest over the past 18 weeks Valued at $9,000.



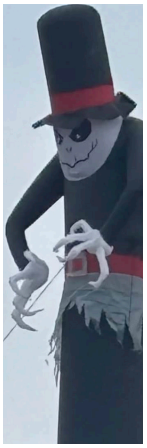
PAST TEMPS

Past week, October 18 to 24

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

DATE	HIGH	LOW	PRECIP.
Oct. 18	14	11	
Oct. 19	13	4	
Oct. 20	12	0	
Oct. 21	13	-1	
Oct. 22	14	4	
Oct. 23	13	2	
Oct. 24	8	1	1/4" rn

■ ***Lake level now equals lowest in ten years***



> Mayor Harrison is presented first poppy by Legion president Lance Ewan, and the Halloween character atop the Legion Hall.

9°/ 2°
Period of rains

SALMON ARM Oct. 27 Beat

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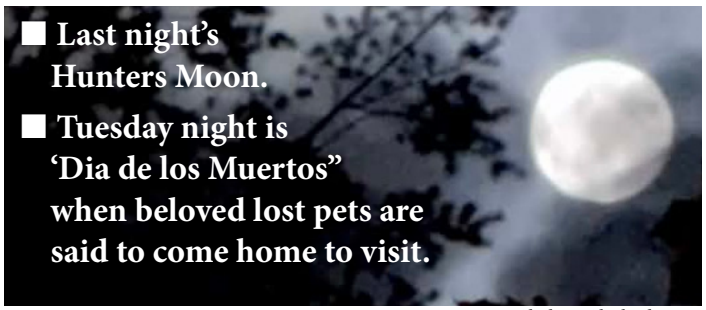

Chelsea Clark photo

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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.

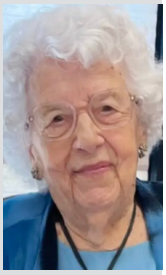
If he wins, Stan Lee narrative artists would create a comic book super hero based on Kennett, and invite him to Comic Con to meet other super hero fans. There is a cash prize as well.

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 Oct. 26 Beat

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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%

> 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. ■

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%

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
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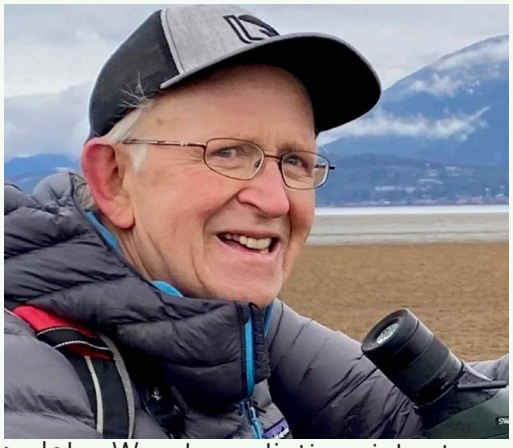

> John Woods, a distinguished retired zoologist, birder and writer/ photographer will also speak a the Naturalist Club's AGM, 7pm, Nov. 3 at SAS Sullivan Library.

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