

Likely Matters



"We can't solve problems by the same kind of thinking we used when we created them."
Albert Einstein

Wood Source BC
 Where wood buyers find sellers

Wood Source BC was launched at this year's Union of BC Municipalities (UBCM). *Woodencoin.com* has made fridge magnets (photo above) for all of the politicians and municipal leaders to commemorate the launch. The magnets were handed out on Thursday September 28, 2011 at the grand unveiling of Wood Source BC.

Find all the lumber you need for your indoor or outdoor building projects. Wood Source has everything it takes to complete the job! Check out www.woodsourcebc.com.

**Spanish Mountain Gold Invites You To:
 Our 3rd Likely Community Open House**

When: Thursday, October 20
Time: 6:30pm - 8:30pm
Where: Likely Community Hall

Spanish Mountain Gold is an exploration company with a Gold project located approximately 6km from the Likely bridge.

Representatives from **Spanish Mountain Gold** will again be on hand to discuss any questions or comments you may have about the company and the project. A representative from **Knights Piésold** will also be available to discuss your environmental questions, concerns and comments.

Please feel free to drop by the Community Hall anytime between 6:30pm to 8:30pm on October 20 and join us for a chat, a treat and a cup of coffee.

We look forward to meeting you!
 (www.spanishmountaingold.com)

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The new sign is part of the continuing trend to upgrade the Likely Community Airport. In 2010 brushing was carried out and in 2012 we will be replacing the broken fence posts and tightening wire. Improvements are part of our Community Service Function funding.



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Likely Mining Update by Erin Robinson

Currently there are two watershed protection movements underway in Likely concerning mining activity and Quesnel Lake. The first issue involves Mount Polley Mining Corporation's (MPMC) permit to discharge effluent into Quesnel Lake via Hazeltine Creek. The second involves Spanish Mountain Gold's proposed placement of its' large settling pond on the Quesnel Lake side of Spanish Mountain. **Spanish Mountain Gold is hosting another public consultation meeting on October 20 from 6:30-8:30 in the Hall to discuss the placement of the settling pond. If you have any concerns about SMG's proposed mining activity, it is crucial you attend this meeting.** Letters regarding the SMG matter should be directed to the Environmental Assessment Office (see bottom left), MLA Bob Simpson, and MLA Dick Harris.

With regards to Mount Polley, the Williams Lake Indian Band (WLIB) is currently seeking redress for MPMC being granted a permit for mine expansion without being **meaningfully** consulted. WLIB is also opposed to the permit to discharge effluent into Quesnel Lake due to environmental concerns on their territory. It is the Crown's duty to meaningful consult first nations whenever a project has the potential to infringe or adversely affect Aboriginal rights. Unfortunately, the Crown does not have the same legal obligation to consult a non-first nation community about adverse effects to the ecosystem surrounding our homes. The public consultation process for our communities is left in the hands of the mining corporations, with the Crown taking into *consideration* our

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Science Must be Free from Political Interference

By David Suzuki, Adapted from *The Northerner*, Friday August 26, 2011

Science is playing second fiddle to political concerns in Canada and the US. Recently, we've see "muzzling" of scientists, funding cuts, and an increasing disregard for science in policy making and public conversation.

Last September, the head of the Canadian Science Writers' Association, which represents science journalists, spoke out against the "unacceptable political interference" in how government science is communicated. **Now, everything federal scientists say to the media must be approved by political staff. They are not allowed to deviate from "approved media lines".**

The government has also slashed funding for climate change research, jeopardizing our ability to assess risks to human health, infrastructure, and the environment. And in early August, it was announced that more than 700 Environment Canada Employees would loose their jobs. The cuts seriously jeopardize the ability of government departments to provide effective leadership and public science when it is needed more than ever.

As global ecosystems decline, and with them our air, water, soil and energy, we face many serious decisions about the fuels we use, the food we eat, how we get around- perhaps every aspect of the way we live. But powerful interests from all quarters are making themselves heard. We are told one thing and then another, and in the resulting confusion we sometimes throw up our hands and don't know who or what to believe. We all need the option on the table, and some way of evaluating which ones are credible and will serve us best as a species. Good science is the best available tool we have to do this. It knows no political allegiance or cultural sympathy. It must stand rigorous evaluation and testing. It is always being modified or even tossed out because it is constantly tested and replaced when better science emerges.

We want and need to know our leaders are committed to acting on the best information available. At the very least that means letting scientists talk about their work. But it also means giving our experts the resources they need to do their jobs. It means a frank and open discussion about problems and solutions. And it means putting the public interest above political concerns. ☼

QRRC Climate Change Workshop



Workshop 2- Climate Change, the second in the three-part stakeholder workshop series, took place in Quesnel on September 26, 2011. This Social Sciences and Humanities Council of Canada sponsored stakeholder workshop brought together individuals from different organizations to discuss interactions between fisheries, forestry, mining, and agriculture and how these land and water management practices relate to climate change.

Instead of reducing issues into individual components and focusing on one aspect at a time, the workshop fostered understanding of complex issues across traditional boundaries. In this age of escalating access to information, it is becoming increasingly important to create alliances beyond our own institutional borders to ensure innovative solutions to the challenges facing us as a society. There are many people at the grassroots, non-government, and government level working toward a common future where we take advantage of the opportunities to change our world in a positive way by envisioning a future of how things could be, rather than being driven by the dread of what we need to escape. ☼

Likely Mining Update

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points of view. The power we have as a non-first nation community rests solely in attending public meetings and voicing our concerns and writing letters to MOE and government representatives.

In their September 2, 2011 press release, Chief Ann Louie of the Williams Lake Indian Band, states "We understand the need for economic opportunity and employment in the Cariboo but the Crown cannot commit a glaring breach of its legal duty and trample on the clearly defined and constitutionally protected rights of first nations".

The words of Chief Louie mirror the opinion of many voices I have heard in the community of Likely. People are not opposed to mining companies providing jobs in our area, but the mining must be done in a way that does not compromise the health of the ecosystem and the health of the people who use the land. As first nation and non first nation people with a connection to this place, we deserve to be given the opportunity to be meaningfully consulted about land use practices that directly affect us.

Letter about Hazeltine should be directed to MOE, Bob and Dick (see address page 1). ☼

LXCF News

- ▶ **The brushing crew has completed the first section on the 2400 Road. Approximately 60 hectares were treated over the past few weeks. The second round of brushing is slated to start soon with another approximately 20 hectares to be treated.**
- ▶ **The referral process for the LXCF will be completed on October 15. Harvesting will resume shortly after.**
- ▶ **Piling and burning of dead hemlock behind Winkley Creek has been scheduled by the LXCF.**



Did you know Halloween is the Celtic New Year (or Samhain)? In the mid-1800's the Irish, escaping the potato famine, spread their holiday across the USA and Canada. Happy Halloween!

QRRC Open House

The annual QRRC Open House is taking place on October 1 from 10am-3pm at the boat house. Come down to listen to the research going on in our area, and stay for the Free BBQ at 3pm.



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Craig Wolden, of Quesnel River Contracting, falling birch at 7 Mile for the new veneer business in Likely.

Church Announcements

Bible Study - We will be starting a Bible Study on Wednesday October 12 @ 7 PM. This will be a DVD based study entitled: "The Miracle of Life Change" by Chip Ingram, focusing on how God transforms his children. It is a 10 session series based on Ephesians 4. The meetings will be held at Ed and Linnea Kautz's place, the second driveway past the Cedar Creek bridge on Cedar Creek Road. Everyone welcome.

Alpha- The first introductory session to the Alpha Course, a course on basic Christianity, will be held on Sunday October 16 @ 5:30 with a light supper (soup and sandwiches) served. Meet at Pastor Gerrit's place at 6086 Cedar Creek Road. Call 250-790-2506 for info. This introductory session will be repeated the following Sunday at 5:30 for those who could not make the first session.

Submitted by Pastor Gerrit

Bouquet of Roses

A huge THANK-YOU to Dave and Louise Danskin for donating \$350.00 to Cedar Point Park. Your generosity is appreciated!



LXCF Pilot for "This Forest"

The Likely Xat'sull Community Forest is one of 3 community forests in BC that has been chosen to be part of *This Forest*. This initiative will allow consumers to trace the creation of a wooden product from the specific tree growing in our community forest to the finished product.

!!!!!!Important!!!!!! Community Forest Announcement!!!!!!

Please don't cut our fir beetle trap trees into firewood. There are over 30 trap trees felled around the LXCF. If you see recently fallen fir logs in the bush- just off of the road, these are for attracting fir beetles that are eating our fir trees!!!!



Halloween Fireworks

The Likely Fire and Rescue will be hosting the annual Halloween fireworks on October 31 at Cedar Point Park (time to be announced). **Donations for the fireworks are desperately needed!!** Donations can be made to the Likely Fire and Rescue, Box 242. Please indicate if you want a receipt for your donation.



Gold Price 1649.87 September 27, 2011



<http://goldprice.org/gold-price.html>

The first week of October is fire prevention so make sure your smoke alarms are working!




:) The Best Medicine ;)


1. What do you call a witch who lives at the beach? *A sand-witch*
2. What is a witch's favourite subject in school? *Spelling*
3. What is a vampire's favourite fruit? *A nektarine*
4. What do the skeletons say be for eating? *Bone appetite*
5. I dressed up my dog as a mailman for Halloween. He bit himself.



Community Notices

 **Chamber of Commerce**
October 3, 7:00pm Hall


 **Bible Study**
Wednesdays 7pm


 **Seniors Meeting**
October 20, 1:30pm Hall


 **Library**
Mondays 3:15pm-7pm
Wednesdays 1pm-5pm


 **Woodshop**
Wednesdays 10am-2pm

 **Church**
Prayer 9:30am
Main Service 10:30am

 **Ready Set Learn!**
October 4, 1:30-3:00pm Gym

 **Likely Fire and Rescue**
TBA

 **Spanish Mountain Gold
Public Meeting**
Thursday October 20
6:30pm-8:30pm Hall

 **Cemetery Society**
October 9, 2pm Hall



**LXCF Contact
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Valley General Store

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layered dip is now
available at Valley
General. *Fresh is
Best* products are
made in Kamloops.



**Support Local
Eat Fresh**

**New
Winter
Hours**

**Mon-Sat 9am-8pm
(Sundays 10am-8pm)**



Local Organizations

- 1) Cedar Point Park Board
Peter McKeown- 790-2207
 - 2) **Likely Fire/Rescue**
Elaine Lucas 790-2555
 - 3) **Likely Cemetery Society**
Howard Fenton 790-2360
 - 4) **Likely Chapel** 790-2392
 - 5) **Likely Community Hall**
Elaine Lucas 790-2555
 - 6) **Likely Community School
Association**
Kim Davis 790-2320
 - 7) **Likely Library**
Vicki Schill 790-2234
 - 8) **Post Office** 790-2322
 - 9) **Likely Seniors Assoc.**
Marvin and Gail Doney 790-2018
 - 10) **Likely Archery, Rod and Gun
Club** Gary Zorn, President
250-790-2292
- Emergency Numbers**
Emergency: 911
Forest Fire: 1-800-952-7277
Poison Centre: 1-800-567-8911
- Important Numbers**
Hospital 392-4411
RCMP 392-6211
Inquiry BC
1800-663-7867



Feldenkrais® Workshop

Prince George
Date- October 15-16
Time- 10am -4pm
Cost- \$175.00
**For more information
contact Sylver at 790-2206**

