

As a member of the society, you are showing your support for community facilities such as the parks and the community hall as well as having a vote at the AGM or other special general meetings. Members have a say in all important issues facing the community. Attending meetings/roundtables will keep you informed and involved.

MEMBERSHIP: \$5.00 per year makes you an important part of this vital community organization.

Membership terms run from January 1st to December 31st. In order to nominate, vote at the JUNE AGM or run for a position as an officer or director, you must become a member at least sixty days before the meeting.

You can join the **BBNBES** at Canyon Lanes or by calling **Jasmine Robinson 604-798-6708**

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UPDATE

MARCH 2026

Where the Dollars Meet the District: Making Sense of Regional Budgets

2026 BUDGET NUGGET – PART 1:

Every year, once neighbours, friends, family, and acquaintances get together to discuss their property taxes, the FVRD receives questions asking why one property's taxes are different from the taxes next door, or across the street, or across town. Here is the reason why:

- ◇ In regional districts, residents pay only for the services they receive. This means no single taxpayer in a regional district will be taxed in the exact same way because taxes are calculated on specific services received.
- ◇ Sometimes, properties that are quite close to one another will have different charges on their tax bill.

Unlike a regional district's counterpart, a municipality (city, town, village, district), money collected for one service area budget with a regional district cannot be transferred to another service area budget. Build your repertoire on all things:

- ◇ Budget and Taxes by visiting <https://haveyoursay.fvrd.ca/2026-budget-planning>
- ◇ Utility Billing by visiting <https://www.fvrd.ca/EN/main/services/utility-bills.html>
- ◇ FVRD Board and Committee meetings: <https://www.fvrd.ca/EN/main/government/agendas-minutes-webcasts.html>
- ◇ How to contact your Electoral Area Director (A-H): <https://www.fvrd.ca/EN/main/about-the-fvrd/electoral-areas.html>

2026 BUDGET NUGGET – PART 2:

Each year, the FVRD receives questions about utility bills. Residents ask a variety of questions about what to pay; how to pay; where to pay; why is the rate different than it was last billing; why are there utilities on my taxes and not a separate bill; why is there an increase or decrease?

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BOSTON BAR-NORTH BEND ENHANCEMENT SOCIETY

PLEASE JOIN US IN MAKING A DIFFERENCE IN OUR COMMUNITY!

The **MEMBERSHIP FEE** is only **\$5.00** per year

Becoming a member of the BB-NB Enhancement Society makes you a very important part of this vital community organization.

Membership terms run from **January 1st to December 31st**.

In order to nominate, vote at the JUNE Annual General Meeting

or run for a position as a board officer or a director,

you **MUST** become a member at least SIXTY days **BEFORE** the Annual General Meeting.

There are **IMPORTANT POSITIONS** that will need to be filled!

To have your say at the AGM, please become a **BBNBES** member by **APRIL 3rd, 2026**

To join, you can fill out a membership application at **Canyon Lanes**

or by calling **Jasmine Robinson 604-798-6708**



The Fraser Valley Regional District is conducting a Rural Transit Needs Assessment



Provide your input by visiting the FVRD Have Your Say engagement platform at:

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- 3-5 yrs in Social Services Sector (pd or volunteer)
- Public speaking to large groups (ages 5 to adult)
- Ability to work independently
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- Knowledge/understanding of family dynamics
- Coordination of meetings
- Record keeping

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Boston Bar-North Bend Enhancement Society regular meetings are on the **1st Tuesday of the month**. Please see calendar for meeting date, time and location.

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Coordinator: **Sandra Clark** at 604-869-1831

Light housekeeping services and outdoor yard work/maintenance is an available service to seniors 65+.

FOOD BANK DAY at CANYON LANES. See page 4 for info. Applications are at Canyon Lanes. For more info call **604-867-8828**

LANDFILL: 50390 Chaumox Road (3 km. east of North Bend) **OPEN: TUES., THURS., & SAT. 9:00 AM—4:00 PM**
bblandfillsociety@gmail.com

FOR PICKUP: see Canyon Disposal Ad on page 6
 For service go to www.recoverrecycle.ca/services

FRASER CANYON COMMUNITY CHURCH

47774 Old Boston Bar Road.

For info, please leave a message.
 Cheryl: 604-206-9696

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Call 867-9613 for information.

ANDERSON CREEK MISSION CHURCH

Next to BBN Band Office at **45971 A Hicks Rd**
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 (Our Lady of Good Hope Catholic Church)
Mass Every 2nd Friday of the Month at 3:00 pm

ANDERSON CREEK HEALTH CENTER 46100 Hicks Road

Addictions & Youth Worker: **Pam Robertson** 604-860-3114 Email: probertson3429@gmail.com

Mental Health Appts please call 604-860-7733

Call **Hope Medical Clinic** 604-869-5648 to set up a phone consult or make an appointment.

On Wednesdays call ANDERSON CREEK HEALTH CENTER at 604-867-9380.

You can also book an appointment online at hopemedical.cortico.ca
Blood Draws (10am-3pm) & Chronic Disease Nurse (10am-3pm) See Calendar for the dates

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Visit their website at www.tuckkwiowhum.ca or call 604-378-1279.

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Food Bank: Kathy Monds 604-867-8828

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North Bend Community Centre: Adrian Boons 604-855-8370

Landfill Society: Attila Banhegyi, bblandfillsociety@gmail.com

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FVRD DIRECTOR REPORT (Continued from page 3)

The Boston Bar "Area A" Landfill Society was the successful applicant and will have a 5-year contract for the provision of the operations and maintenance of the Chaumox Landfill for a value of \$1,775,000 excluding GST. While not the lowest bid, they met all of the mandatory requirements for staffing and equipment, included a thorough work and equipment plan, provisions for the recovery of cover material and preservation of airspace, and therefore, represented the best overall value. Average residential tax increase for garbage utility in Boston Bar/North Bend is \$174.40.

I've heard back from the MLAs, MoTT staff member and Minister Farnworth about paving through the Canyon. I was told that my emails have "ping ponged this to the top". It sounds like we will see paving through our highway in 2027, but if they can find more paving dollars this year then it will happen sooner.

I'd like to give a shout out to some of our Volunteer Fire Department both past and present, for their years of service! CRYSTAL PRUIM—20 YEARS STUART PRUIM—15 YEARS KATHERINE WALTERS—10 YEARS.
Thank you for your dedication and commitment to protecting and serving our community!

Diane Johnson
 Director, Electoral Area A

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Fraser Valley Regional District

FVRD REPORT (Continued from page 1)

Things to know:

Utility services (sewer, water, drainage, garbage/transfer stations) differ between each Electoral Area because there may be different services provided within each area, therefore, not all taxpayers in the same Electoral Area are included in the same service.

Utility billing rates are set by bylaw and are updated as required by the approved Financial Plan:

- ◇ This means that new rates, increases and decreases, are provided as part of the budget process and come into effect once the final budget and the User Fee Bylaw amendments are approved.
- ◇ It is important to follow budget related and utility related agenda items which can help with understanding what services will be impacting rural property tax or utility bills.

Want to know more about FVRD meetings?

- ◇ Agendas for the FVRD Board and Committee meetings are posted 6 days in advance of meetings. The agenda is posted on the FVRD website the Friday before the meeting date.
- ◇ Agendas include an opportunity for public question period for items relevant to the agenda. This is your chance to ask your question regarding a particular item.
- ◇ Attending meetings not your thing? Reach out to your Electoral Area Director to have your questions answered. The FVRD streams and records all public meetings, so you can view them at a time that works best for your schedule.
- ◇ If you're thinking of joining a meeting, you are welcome to attend in-person or online. If you need assistance, staff is available and happy to help you. One of the neat aspects to local government is decisions made at FVRD Board and Committee meetings shape the future of communities. Please feel welcome, encouraged, and supported to join in!

FVRD DIRECTOR, DIANE JOHNSON, ELECTORAL AREA A.

For the fourth year a 12% taxation increase for area wide services was approved. Myself and other directors opposed but the majority agreed. This cost is mostly for staffing, new hires, and a new CUPE contract. Any increases at the local level that I have a say in are ones I support— when they set money aside for the maintenance or replacement of aging infrastructure.

Fraser Valley Regional District

Diane Johnson
 Director, Electoral Area A
 Boston Bar, North Bend, Canyon Alpine

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A reference was made to me approving an increase from \$3.25 to \$3.50. That adjustment simply set a cap on what could be charged—not what will be charged—for the eventual closure of the landfill, which is expected 16 to 40 years from now. It is not part of this year's taxation.

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JOIN US THURSDAYS FOR 55+ SENIORS' SOCIAL HOUR AND DINNER

at the Boston Bar Community Hall. **Doors open at 4 pm ~ Dinner at 5 pm.**

Please remember to bring your own plates and utensils!

! FIRST COME, FIRST SERVED !

Play "Dogwood Monarch Lions Online Bingo" (YouTube) at 6 PM at the Hall or Play it at Home!

\$5 Tickets are sold at Bear Essentials Gas Bar, Esso, Canyon Lanes and Fat Jack's

SENIORS' TEA & SOCIAL TIME at BB Hall is on Tuesday, **March 17th** From **1—3 pm**

Coffee, Tea and Cookies will be served.

Funded by the
Government of Canada's
New Horizons for Seniors Program



NEW: Senior Programs with John Tai, RMT

There will be Massage Clinics at BB Hall on **March 10th and 24th from 2—3:30 pm.**

These are 15 MINUTE CHAIR MASSAGES (while clothed) and billed to MSP where coverage is available.

Without coverage, they are 15 minute chair massages for \$25.00

FREE Senior Fitness sessions to follow from **3:30 to 4:15 pm**

To book a 15 minute appointment with John Tai for a chair massage, please send an email (preferred) or text (778-668-3804) and specify reason/interest for the massage. Twelve visits can be billed to BC MSP for anyone on income assistance/low income. Chair massages are \$25 per session without coverage..

SEND EMAIL to jtai.rmt@gmail.com and please include the following information:

- * First and last name
- * Date of birth
- * Email address if one is available/phone number
- * Health card number
- * Home address with P.O. Box number

JOHN WILL TEXT/EMAIL BACK WITH APPOINTMENT OPTIONS.

Food Bank Days (Wednesdays) from 1—4 pm at Canyon Lanes.

Please go the rear doors of the building to receive your hamper.

Anyone requiring food bank assistance can pick up an application at Canyon Lanes, at 47585 Trans Canada Hwy.

Return the completed application to the Lanes.

For more information, please contact Food Bank Manager,

Kathy **Monds** at 604-**867-8828** or send an email to

bbnbfoodbank@gmail.com

We are very grateful to our clients for being respectful and kind to our food bank volunteers and each other.

Hamper	MARCH 18
Days 2026	APRIL 15
	MAY 20
	JUNE 17
	JULY 22
	AUGUST 19
	SEPTEMBER 16
	OCTOBER 14
THURSDAY	NOVEMBER 12
	DECEMBER 9

Boston Bar Area A Landfill Society - Annual General Meeting

Location: **Canyon Lanes**

Date: **Saturday, March 14th at 12:00 pm**

EVERYONE IS WELCOME.

Please arrive 10 minutes early for sign in. Light snacks and refreshments will be provided.

At this meeting we will share updates on how the landfill is operating, where finances stand, and what lies ahead. We will also hold director elections.

Under our bylaws, members of the Society are registered landowners or homeowners within Electoral Area A of the FVRD.

The Board currently has five directors serving three-year terms. Two terms are ending at this AGM. The Board is looking to expand to six directors, which means three positions will be open.

Nominations will be accepted from the floor. If you are interested, you can raise your hand to be nominated. Current directors may also be nominated again.

Directors are asked to contribute a minimum of four hours per month to help oversee landfill operations and decision making. Board members may receive stipends of up to \$500 per month, depending on assigned responsibilities and Board approval.

If you care about keeping our landfill running well, keeping costs reasonable, and making sure decisions stay local, this is your opportunity to get involved.

We encourage community members to attend, ask questions, and participate.

AGM AGENDA

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| 1. Call to Order | 6. Strategic and Legal Matters |
| Adoption of 2024 AGM Minutes | ◇ Contract status with FVRD |
| 2. Financial Report | ◇ Judicial Review status |
| 3. Landfill and Society History | 7. Special Business |
| 4. Landfill Operations Update | ◇ FVRD prohibition on accepting wood waste |
| ◇ Equipment | ◇ Review of longstanding use arrangements with local First Nations |
| ◇ Infrastructure | ◇ Construction and Demolition tipping fees |
| ◇ Employees | 8. Questions and Discussion |
| ◇ Landfill life expectancy | 9. Director Elections |
| ◇ Cost savings | ◇ Election of three Directors |
| 5. Waste Diversion Programs | |
| ◇ Recycling (plastics, metals, white goods, tires, etc.) | |
| ◇ Compost | |
| ◇ Household Hazardous Waste | |

~ *Attila Banhegyi*
BB Area A Landfill Society

Land Acknowledgement

I would like to acknowledge that we work, learn, & play on the traditional ancestral and unceded shared territory of the nłeʔkepmxúym'x'w nation. We thank you for welcoming us to the territory and allowing us to carry out the work we are doing today.

In the School in February

We would like to extend our sincere thanks to **Redhawk Mitchell** and his daughter **Weyana Mitchell** for visiting our Grade 4–6 class to share their knowledge and passion for traditional dance.

Students had the meaningful opportunity to learn about and experience the **Grass Dance** and the **Jingle Dance**, gaining not only movement skills but also a deeper appreciation for the cultural teachings, history, and significance behind each dance. Redhawk and Weyana created a welcoming and respectful learning space where students felt encouraged to participate, ask questions, and connect.

We are grateful for the time, care, and cultural wisdom they shared with our school community. Experiences like this enrich our students' understanding, strengthen relationships, and support learning that goes beyond the classroom walls.

Thank you, Redhawk and Weyana, for inspiring our students through culture, tradition, and movement.

Future Event

The community is honoured to celebrate and recognize our graduates in a meaningful and culturally significant setting. Chief Pamela O'Donaghey Robertson of Boston Bar First Nations has generously offered the use of Tuckkwiowhum Heritage Village for our 2026 Graduation Ceremony on June 13th, 2026.

We are deeply grateful for this generous offer and the opportunity to gather in a place that reflects the history, culture, and spirit of the community. Hosting our graduation at Tuckkwiowhum Heritage Village will make this milestone even more special for our students, families, and staff as we come together to honour their accomplishments.

Upcoming Dates

- ⇒ March 10th - Board meeting 7:00 DEO
- ⇒ March 12th - is the last day of classes before Spring Break
- ⇒ March 13th - End of Trimester 2
- ⇒ March 13th - March 29th Spring Break
- ⇒ March 30th - Return to school

Bruce Relland
Acting Principal - BBESS
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Fax: 604 869-5123
www.cedarstrong.org



604-867-8800 (fax 867-9112)

canyonlanes1991@gmail.com

Tom Dunlop Recreation Center

47585 Trans Canada Highway

*Adult Leagues * Club 55+*

BUSINESS HOURS

Monday to Thursday 11 am—6 pm

Friday & Saturday 2 pm—8 pm

Sunday & Holidays: **CLOSED**

HOPE JUNCTION every Friday from 2—4 pm
at Canyon Lanes offering recovery support.

UPCOMING EVENTS

March 2nd at Canyon Lanes 11am—2 pm
Come see Janeen from Fraser Valley Regional
Library for registration and inquiries!

FIRST MONDAY of Each Month at 12:30 pm
Seniors 55+ Bowling sponsored
by Fraser Health

March 29th:
10th Annual Phil & Syd Tournament
Come to Canyon Lanes to Sign Up!!

YOUTH NIGHT
Lucky Leprechaun Bash
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Friday, MARCH 27TH 7—9 pm
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MONDAY MIXED	SCORE
Rod Andrew	263
Shawn Westerlund	252
Harold Thomas	242

TUESDAY MIXED	SCORE
Joe Campbell	369
Rod Andrew	296
Stu Pruim	287

CLUB 55+	SCORE
Patty Dufresne	259
Debbie O'Handley	248
Harold Thomas	225

YBC BOWLASAURUS	SCORE
Theo Campbell	102

YBC BANTAMS	SCORE
Tobias Campbell	90
Jade Kimber	86
Markus Willis	82

YBC JUNIORS	SCORE
River Loss-Walters	134
Jayne Hope	117
Kendra Campbell	117

YBC SENIORS	SCORE
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Michael Grafinger	115
Hayden Wood	107

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****SENIORS:** If you are in need of someone to do outside home maintenance and light housekeeping please contact FRASER CANYON BETTER AT HOME COORDINATOR: SANDRA CLARK AT 604-869-1831

PLEASE NOTE THAT BETTER AT HOME DOES NOT PROVIDE TRANSPORTATION FOR MEDICAL SPECIALIST APPOINTMENTS, MEDICAL PROCEDURES OR MEDICAL TREATMENTS. PLEASE CONTACT HOPE CARE TRANSIT. (...below...)



Our services are made possible through:

- A Fraser Health grant
- Client donations
- Grants from our local Corporate sponsors
- Service Clubs & Local Individuals
- Our amazing volunteer drivers

WE DO NOT RECEIVE ANY GOVERNMENT FUNDING

Boston Bar Care Transit is currently providing transportation services to folks in our area for medical appointments and/or treatments who have no other means of getting there.

This service is available to ANYONE of any age but you must first become a registered client by contacting Hope Care Transit at **604-869-3396**.

Registration referral forms are also available on our website at:

<http://www.caretransit.ca/medical-rides>

You can reach **Hope Care Transit** during the following times:

Monday to Friday 9:00am — 3:30pm.

Care Transit requires 48 Hour notice prior to appointments

DRIVERS ARE NEEDED. Please contact Care Transit at 604-869-3396 to apply.

WE PROVIDE TRANSPORTATION FOR MEDICAL APPOINTMENTS OR TREATMENTS TO THOSE WHO HAVE NO OTHER MEANS OF GETTING TO THEM.

Susan COSULICH ~ January 1st, 1951—February 9th, 2026



On behalf of the Cosulich and Mercer families, we share with deep sadness the passing of our beloved Auntie Sue. She left us peacefully on February 9th in a wonderful hospice in Delta, BC — the community where she spent her early childhood before life carried her on to many other remarkable places.

Auntie Sue will be remembered for her extraordinary knowledge of Pemberton's history, for her curiosity and courage that shaped her life. She was a world traveller, a pilot, an avid concert-goer, and quite the trailblazer — she was the first woman to work with the Pemberton Highways Department as a grader operator. She lived with a sense of adventure that inspired everyone who knew her.

In her longtime home of Boston Bar, Auntie Sue maintained a steady and generous presence. We know how much she enjoyed volunteering in the community and she gave countless hours to helping out at the local museum and thrift store.

Our families are grateful to all who shared in her life, and hopes the community of Boston Bar will remember her in the small acts of kindness and service she embodied every day.

*Her loving niece,
Leah*

In summer, with a big smile and a watering can in hand, Susan could be seen walking into town each evening to tend the community flower planters at Ferry Park — watering them, cleaning them up, and caring for them with the same careful attention she brought to everything she did. Her quiet dedication literally kept our town blooming.

Susan had also been a proud member of the Canadian Legion for many years. One of her greatest honours was carrying the Canadian flag in the parade, when our town annually celebrated May Days. Every year on Remembrance Day, she proudly carried the flag, leading the townspeople from the North Bend Community Centre to the Cenotaph for the ceremony. She held that responsibility with the deepest respect; it meant a great deal to her to represent her community in that way.

Those who knew Susan will remember her stories, her sense of humour, her generosity, her pride in place, and the way she carried both her own history and the region's with such great care. Her legacy lives on in every community she has served, the family who loved her, and the many people whose lives she touched along the way. Susan will be missed very much.

*Karen Tillotson, Editor
Boston Bar-North Bend Enhancement Society.*

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BB First Nation Band Office 867-8844

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Yale Market & Jam Session For info & table rentals: Darlene at 604-750-0113 or Wendy 604-206-0551 <i>Yale & District Community Centre 65050 Albert St. Yale</i>	ANYONE can ride the SHUTTLE BUS! <i>It's not just for seniors!</i> B.B. to Hope \$20 return *** B.B. to Chilliwack \$30 return This is a door-to-door service. Call Canyon Lanes at 604-867-8800 to reserve your seat by 4 pm Wednesday.	FIRE PRACTICE at the Fire Hall 6—8 pm WEDNESDAYS. Our Volunteer Fire Department needs more VOLUNTEERS!	<u>LIONS BINGO \$5 Tickets</u> are sold at: <i>Bear Essentials Gas Bar, Esso, Canyon Lanes, and Fat Jack's</i>	 KCR Bobcat & Country Services, Hope BC Kurt Weidenbacher 604-869-6359 *Please understand that contractual obligations will take priority over homeowner requests.		
1	2 See Canyon Lanes (page 11) For FVRL event and Seniors' Bowling supported by Fraser Health	3 BBNB Enhancement Society Meeting 5:30 pm at Canyon Lanes Thrift Store NBCC 12—3	4 <i>Blood Draws: Drop in 10am—3pm</i> Anderson Creek Clinic	5 55+ SENIORS' SOCIAL AND DINNER at BB HALL Doors open 4, Dinner at 5. 	6	7 Thrift Store NBCC 12—3
8 TURN CLOCKS 1 HOUR AHEAD at 2 am! CHANGE THE BATTERIES in your Smoke Detectors and Carbon Monoxide Detectors <i>YALE MARKET & MUSIC Lunch : \$5 12 -1pm Music Jam 1-4 pm</i>	9	10 CHAIR MASSAGES for SENIORS by John Tai RMT at Boston Bar Hall & FREE Seniors' Exercise Session (p.4) Thrift Store NBCC 12—3	11 Anderson Creek Clinic	12 55+SENIORS' SOCIAL AND DINNER at BB HALL Doors open 4, Dinner at 5. Lions Bingo at 6 pm 	13 <i>BBESS—SPRING BREAK BEGINS!</i> ANDERSON CREEK MISSION CHURCH MASS at 3 pm (see page 15)	14 LANDFILL SOCIETY AGM ALL WELCOME! 12 pm at Canyon Lanes (See page 13) Thrift Store NBCC 12—3
15	16	17  Have a Happy St Patrick's Day Seniors' Social Time & Tea 1- 3 pm at Boston Bar Community Hall Thrift Store NBCC 12—3	18 FOOT CARE by appointment FOOD BANK : 1 - 4 pm Canyon Lanes Please go to rear doors. <i>Blood Draws: Drop in 10am—3pm</i> Anderson Creek Clinic	19 55+SENIORS' SOCIAL AND DINNER at BB HALL Doors open 4, Dinner at 5. Lions Bingo at 6 pm 	20 First Day of Spring	21 Thrift Store NBCC 12—3
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29 10th ANNUAL PHIL & SYD TOURNAMENT AT CANYON LANES	30 BACK TO SCHOOL!	31 SNOW TIRES are no longer required in the Fraser Canyon . <i>Check before you go.</i> Some other areas are April 30 th	April 1	2	3 GOOD FRIDAY	4