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AHE students prepare their own newspaper



These boys and girls in Mrs. Thompson's Grade 3 / 4 class conceived, researched and wrote stories for their very own newspaper, published today (April 24) in *The Revelstoke Current*. "I was very impressed with the students' efforts and the quality of their stories," said *Current* Publisher David Rooney. "I'm sure at least some of these young reporters will one day become professional journalists." Amber Thompson photo

Mme. Tedesco talks about life as Arrow Heights Principal



AHE Principal Mme. Tedesco

By Avery Mohn

Do you want to know about being the principal? I interviewed the Mme. Tedesco and she talked about being the new principal of AHE school.

Mme. Tedesco took over from Mr. Todd Hicks in September 2016. She has been a good principal at our school so far!

Avery Mohn Reporter: "What do you like about your job being the principal of A.H.E.?"

Mme. Tedesco: "I love school in general. I especially love working with kids and staff and helping where I can."

Avery Mohn Reporter: What did you do before you were a principal here?

Mme. Tedesco: "I was a vice principal and the grade 6 French Immersion teacher in Vernon."

Avery Mohn Reporter: "Why

did you become a teacher?"

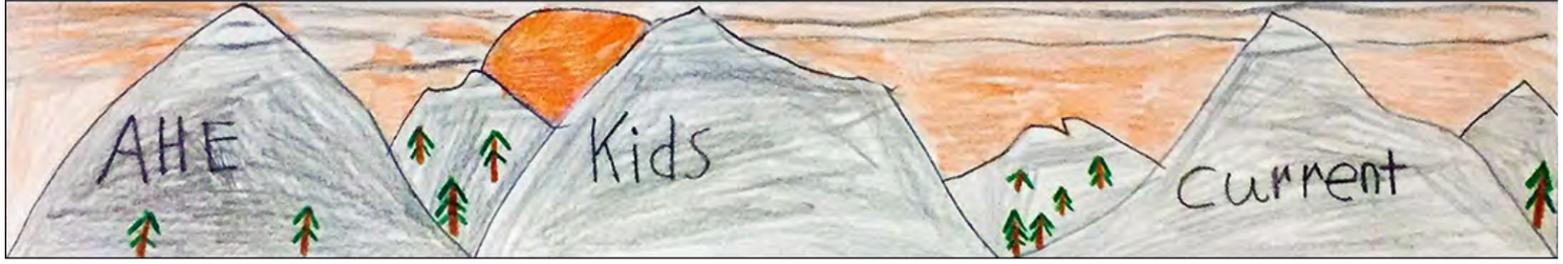
Mme. Tedesco: "I always loved school and this way I can be in school forever!"

Avery Mohn Reporter: "Why did you want to be a principal?"

Mme. Tedesco: "I wanted to share my ideas with others and I love working with kids and staff to make learning fun!"

Avery Mohn Reporter: "What is the most difficult thing about your job?"

Mme. Tedesco: "I want to see everyone happy at school and sometimes that can be a challenge to achieve. However, I always keep trying!"



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Get the scoop on what it is like to be a mayor!

By Mackenzie Roe

Have you ever wondered what it is like to be Mayor of Revelstoke? Well you are about to find out!

The Mayor of Revelstoke works really hard and makes lots of important decisions with the city council that affect everyone in our town! Mark McKee has been involved in Revelstoke Mountain Resort and the completion of the aquatic center. He has also promoted upgrades to the Trans-Canada Highway, and improvements of health care in our town.

In his free time, Mayor McKee enjoys soccer, baseball, skiing, walking, fishing, and camping.

I spoke with Mayor Mark McKee about his job.

Reporter Mackenzie Roe: “What do you like about your job?”

Mayor McKee: “When people come to us with problems or issues, we work towards solving and finding solutions for these problems.”

Reporter Mackenzie Roe: “What is your favourite thing to do?”

Mayor Mark McKee: “Talking to people about how they feel about Revelstoke, what they like about Revelstoke, and what they think that we could be doing better as a community. I like talking about the future and all it will bring to the



Mayor Mark McKee and reporter Mackenzie Roe

community.”

Reporter Mackenzie Roe: “Why did you decide to run for Mayor of Revelstoke again?”

Mayor Mark McKee: I have always been active in the City of Revelstoke, whether it be economic development, Chamber of Commerce, or being involved in the community. Coming back, I want to play a part in the future of Revelstoke, and always keep the community moving forward.”

Reporter Mackenzie Roe: “What is the most difficult thing to do?”

Mayor Mark McKee: “Sometimes you can’t do something and sometimes you have to say no.

There are reasons for it. It is difficult for me because I do not like saying no, I like to figure out how to say yes, but every now and then, there are things we can’t do, and that is probably the most difficult part.”

Reporter Mackenzie Roe: “What is the most important decision you have made as mayor so far this year?”

Mayor Mark McKee: “This year we have done a lot of things, but expansion of the Big Eddy and the Thomas Brook water systems are the biggest.

These areas have serious problems with water, and we have figured out a way to upgrade their systems so they are safe. Both areas will also have fire hydrants as well, and these decisions will have long term implications and improve the quality of life for a lot of people.”

I would like to thank Mayor Mark McKee for his help and time.

Mark McKee is a very busy man but he took time to sit with me and tell me about his job. I enjoyed my time with him.

Revelstoke’s new Adventure Park should be exciting

By Jalen Pehowich

Did you know that Revelstoke is getting a new adventure park? Do you want to know what is going on with the adventure park? Do you like going on adventures?

The Revelstoke Adventure Park will be located at Greeley Creek. I interviewed Jason Roe who came up with the idea.

Reporter Jalen Pehowich: “How many activities will there be at the adventure park?”

Jason Roe: “Revelstoke adventure park will have over 25 adventures including gondola, sightseeing, mountain biking, hiking, bungee, sky swing, rock climbing, surf lake, zip lines, rope courses, water activities and many more incredible adventures.”

Reporter Jalen Pehowich: “How big

will it be?”

Jason Roe: “Revelstoke adventure park will be almost 700 acres.”

Reporter Jalen Pehowich: “Why did you start the adventure park?”

Jason Roe: “I started the adventure park idea 10 years ago when we first bought the property out at Greeley Creek. I did it because I felt it would be a great way for people to stop and see just how amazing Revelstoke is, and I wanted them to experience the natural beauty.”

Reporter Jalen Pehowich: “Are Mackenzie and Harrison helping you?”

Jason Roe: “Mackenzie and Harrison have both come up with amazing concepts, unfortunately they are top secret and will only be revealed when the park opens in 2018.”

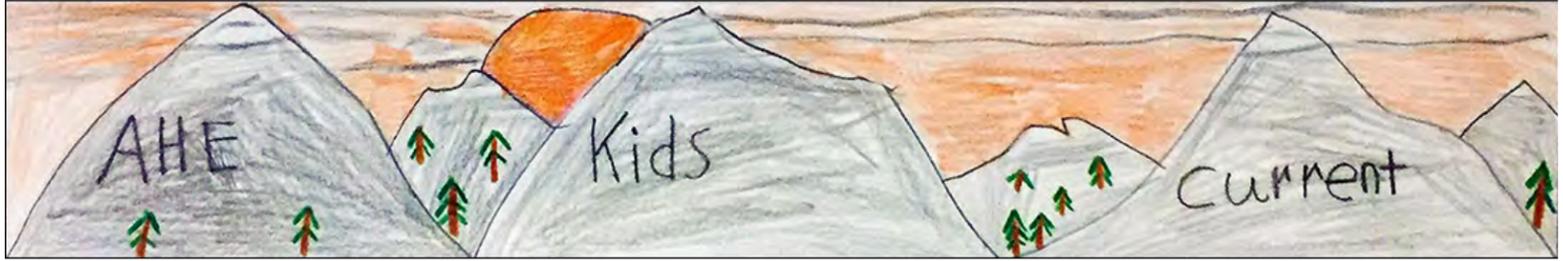
Reporter Jalen Pehowich: “Who do you think will want to come to the

adventure park?”

Jason Roe: “I think that everyone will want to come to the adventure park! Our goal is to have something for everyone!”

I would like to thank Jason Roe for talking to me! I am really excited about the secrets that will be revealed on opening day.





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The simple joy of caring for guinea pigs



Guinea pigs are cute, but like all pets they need a lot of care. The class had its own 'cavy caretakers.'

By Ashton Wuhlar

Have you ever had a classroom pet? In grade 3/4 we have been looking after two guinea pigs in our class. Guinea pigs live for 5 to 6 years and they come in a wide range of colours, usually brown, white, black or dark red. Their hair can be long, short or curly. Did you know that the correct name for guinea pig is 'cavy'? We had cavy caretakers in our class to take care of our guinea pigs.

I spoke with Mrs. Thompson and asked her some questions about keeping guinea pigs.

Reporter Ashton Wuhlar: "What do they like to eat?"

Mrs. Thompson: "Lettuce, cilantro, and strawberries were their favorite foods."

Mrs. Thompson: "I got them a year and a half ago."

Reporter Ashton Wuhlar: "How old are the guinea pigs?"

Mrs. Thompson: "I don't know how old they are because I got them from an animal shelter. Mopsy must have been quite old because she just died."

Reporter Ashton Wuhlar: "When did you get them?"

Mrs. Thompson: "I got them a year and a half ago."

Reporter Ashton Wuhlar: "Why did you get them in the first place?"

Mrs. Thompson: "I got them for my class pet because I read that having a

class pet teaches kids to be responsible. They are friendly animals, and the class really enjoyed looking after them."

Reporter Ashton Wuhlar: "Are guinea pigs a lot of work to look after?"

Mrs. Thompson: "Yes, they are a lot of work because you have to clean up the poop and change their bedding regularly.

Looking after any animal is a big responsibility."

My teacher, Mrs. Thompson is very good at keeping guinea pigs safe. It is sad that Mopsy passed away.

Mo is now living at BVE with another guinea pig (Autumn) and she is very happy there.

Did you know... a couple of local trivia questions to entertain your mind?

By Haley Speidel

Revelstoke had the first ski jump in North America. It was built in 1915 and was used until 1970. Many competitors came to Revelstoke from around the world!

Did You Know?

Revelstoke once had an Opera house and a fully equipped

YMCA gym!

Did You Know?

Aaron Volpatti of the Washington Capitals got his start with the Revelstoke Grizzlies. The Revelstoke Grizzlies were founded in 1993!



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Riding the screaming thunder cart!

By Maxim Cater

Have you been on the Revelstoke Mountain Coaster/the Pipe? The Mountain Coaster is a popular tourist attraction right here in Revelstoke! You should try it if you haven't yet. I was one of the people of 85,000 people to ride the Mountain Coaster!

I interviewed Nico Leenders who is the marketing manager at Revelstoke Mountain Resort.

Reporter Maxim Cater: "How did you come up with the idea to build the coaster?"

Nico Leenders: "We wanted something super fun that anybody could do! One day we saw a video on YouTube and thought: "This is it!"

Reporter Maxim Cater: "How did you find the name 'The Pipe?' Were there other options?"

Nico Leenders: "The name was the idea of our company president Graham Rennie. It is because the mountain coaster rides on a single pipe. We had a long list of names. Some of names that were considered were: The High Roller, The Columbia Comet, The Screaming Thunder Cart, and Flying Phil's Mono-Racer!"



Last year, RMR's Mountain Coaster proved to be a very HOT tourist attraction. Photo courtesy of Revelstoke Mountain Resort

Reporter Maxim Cater: "How long does it take to build it back for the summer?"

Nico Leenders: "It only takes three days to build it back, because we leave sections that are not on ski runs."

Reporter Maxim Cater: "How many people work with the coaster in high season?"

Nico Leenders: "It takes 9 people to run the coaster. 1 person to check tickets at the bottom, 1 person to check

tickets at the top, 2 people to load the carts, 1 person to unload the carts, 1 person to help people get in the carts and 1 person to say when it is good to go."

Reporter Maxim Cater: "How many people rode the coaster last summer?"

Nico Leenders: "Last summer there were 85,000 people who rode the coaster!"

Thanks to Nico Leenders for the interview.

The AHE Talent Show was simply amazing

By Jenneva Cuthbert

Did you know that Arrow Heights Elementary recently had a talent show? Arrow Heights had the talent show because the grade 7s were raising money for the Sunny Brae trip they will be going on in May!

The talent show was a big success! I spoke with some students who were brave enough to get up on stage and perform their best talent!

Reporter Jenneva Cuthbert: "Why did you pick tap dancing?"

Suri, Emma, Natalia: "Because tap dancing is fun and it is one of the happy

dances."

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Suri, Emma, Natalia: "Because it is an amazing dance"

Reporter Jenneva Cuthbert: "Why did you pick each other to dance with?"

Suri, Emma, Natalia: "Because we are best friends and we know tap dancing."

Reporter Jenneva Cuthbert: "What is your favorite tap dance?"

Emma: "Fallap, heel, heel, heel, toe, heel."

Suri: "Cramprolles."

Natalia: "Buffalos."

Msny thanks to Suri, Emma and Natalie for answering my questions!

In conclusion the talent show was great fun to watch. The grade 7s raised about \$273 for their trip to Sunny Brae!

The talent show was the best talent show I have ever been to!

Arrow Heights Elementary School rocks!



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Artistic kids thrive in our town

By Emma Mair

Do you want to know what it's like to organize art shows and performances?

The Revelstoke Performing Arts Center offers kids workshops for kids like you!

The Revelstoke Visual Arts Center has art classes such as pottery, sculptures, silk painting, drawing, etc. You are about to find out what it's like to be executive director of the Revelstoke Visual Arts Center and the Revelstoke Performing Arts Center.

I interviewed Miriam Manley (Executive Director of the Revelstoke Performing Arts Center).

Reporter Emma Mair: "What is your role at the Revelstoke Performing Arts Center?"

Miriam Manley: "For the last five years I have been the theatre manager and I just moved into a new job (Executive Director)"

Reporter Emma Mair: "What is your favourite thing about your job?"

Miriam Manley: "I am so lucky to have this job because my job has lots of fun parts. I get to go see cool conferences with bands playing, dance shows, etc. I also get to talk to the artists about their work"

I also interviewed Victoria Strange, Executive Director of the Revelstoke Visual Arts Center.

Reporter Emma Mair: "Why is it important to have a Revelstoke Visual Arts Center in Revelstoke?"

Victoria Strange: "Arts and culture are very important to people because they fulfill a huge need for people who work creatively"

Reporter Emma Mair: "What is your role at the Revelstoke Performing Arts Center?"



Revelstoke has lots of arts programs for kids

Victoria Strange: "I am the Executive Director (the person that is in charge of the whole building)"

I would really like to thank Miriam Manley and Victoria Strange for donating their time to be interviewed.

I was really excited to know that there are art classes and workshops that are coming up!

If you enjoy reading then you gotta love Grizzly Books

By Nevaeh Wright

Did you know that there are a lot of places to get books in Revelstoke? What book store do you go to?

I'm going to focus on the Grizzly Book and Serendipity shop because it is a popular place to buy great books in Revelstoke. They have a wide selection of popular kid's books. If they don't have what you want, they are happy to order it for you.

The old historic building in downtown Revelstoke used to be a restaurant. It's located at 208 Mackenzie Avenue and if you haven't been you should really go!

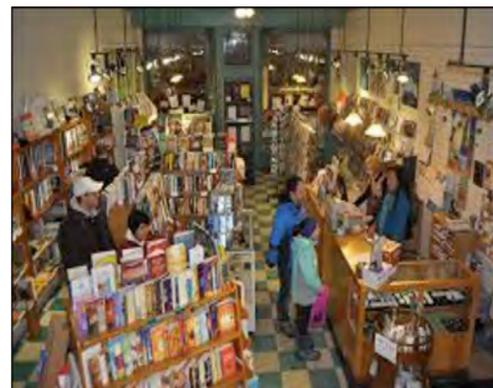
I interviewed Linde Anderson and here is what she had to say.

Reporter Nevaeh Wright: "What is the newest book you have at your store?"

Linde Anderson: "Ivy and Bean."

Reporter Nevaeh Wright: "How many kid's books do you think you sell a year?"

Linde Anderson: "About 1,800 or more."



Reporter Nevaeh Wright: "How many years have you been open for?"

Linde Anderson: "Over 25 years."

Reporter Nevaeh Wright: "What is the most popular kids book?"

Linde Anderson: "Mo Willems' books."

You should go check out the Grizzly Book store. It is a really great place to get books!



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Kids love the horses at Selkirk Saddle Club

By Addisyn Kurtz

Horses are amazing animals! The Selkirk Saddle Club is located at 1447 Airport Way, in Revelstoke. It has 40 acres and is made up of members and volunteers who love horses.

Reporter Addisyn Kurtz: "How old were you when you became interested in horses?"

Traci Ludwig: "I have loved horses ever since I was a little girl. When I was five years old I used to ride my bike behind a girl on her horse, hoping she would let me ride it. After following her for a week I was finally able to ride her horse. I used to pay her with candy!"

Reporter Addisyn Kurtz: "How old were you when you got your first horse?"

Traci Ludwig: "I was nine years old."

Reporter Addisyn Kurtz: "When were the stables built?"

Traci Ludwig: "The first stable was built around nineteen-seventy-four."

Reporter Addisyn Kurtz: "What do you teach kids who come for riding lessons?"

Traci Ludwig: "We learn horsemanship. We learn how to take care of, and respect horses. We also learn how to groom horses. We learn skills such as balance while on a horse, how to stop, how to turn and how to back up."



Children can learn basic horsemanship as they care of these loving animals.

Reporter Addisyn Kurtz: "When can parents sign their kids up for riding lessons?"

Traci Ludwig: "The beginning of April."

Thank you Traci Ludwig for letting me interview you. I look forward to seeing you for riding lessons.

Other programs available at the saddle club are: The kids club, which is a four-

week program. You go one hour per week. Children learn basic horsemanship like breeds, chores, grooming and they get a little ride on a horse on day four. The program costs forty dollars plus a ten dollar youth membership fee.

You can book your birthday party and pony rides too! For further information please see the Selkirk Saddle Club website.

Skytrek really is the swingiest adventure in the wood

By Alex Stevenson

Have you ever been to Skytrek Adventure park?

It has a swing bigger than a house, and there are four awesome courses. It is next door to the Enchanted Forest. You can find Skytrek west of Revelstoke. Skytrek is a great place in the spring and summer for kids and adults. I spoke with Veronika Stevenson who works at SkyTrek Park.

Reporter Alex Stevenson: "How many years have you worked at Skytrek?"

Veronika Stevenson: "I started in 2007. I have worked for the company ever since."

Reporter Alex Stevenson: "What is the parks most popular attraction?"

Trekking Courses."

Veronika Stevenson: "The most popular attractions are the four Aerial Trekking Courses."

Reporter Alex Stevenson: "What is new this year?"

Veronika Stevenson: "We are upgrading our belay system to make it safer."

Reporter Alex Stevenson: "What else is new?"

Veronika Stevenson: "We are building more washrooms, more parking and a new slip lane to pull in safer from the highway."

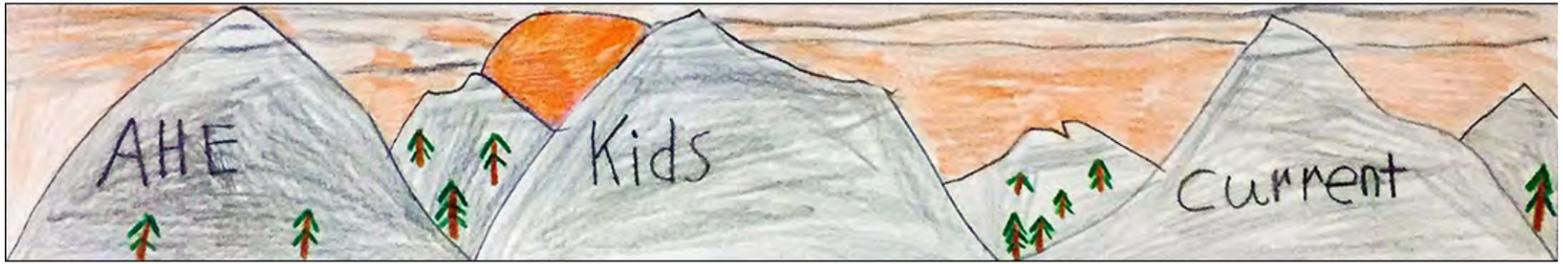
Alex Stevenson Reporter: "What about the Enchanted forest?"

Veronika Stevenson: "Almost all of our figurines are redone by new artists!"

Thanks for the interview!



Skytrek gives you a real thrill!



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The Icebreakers look like a lot of fun



Kids should consider being part of a hockey team in Revelstoke because it is fun and they'll like it!

By Tristan Balfour

Did you know there is a hockey team for 8-to-10 year olds right here in Revelstoke?

They're called the Revelstoke Icebreakers and they had their second tournament against Canmore, Kamloops, Vernon and Salmon Arm on the 25th and the 26th of February 2017. It was a very fun and intense weekend for the Revelstoke Icebreakers because they won their first tournament! I talked to Chris Erwin, the coach of the Revelstoke Icebreakers, and he answered the following questions.

Reporter Tristan Balfour: "Who decided to have a tournament?"

Chris Erwin: "It's a collective decision with managers, coaches and parents."

Reporter Tristan Balfour: "How many kids are on the team?"

Chris Erwin: "There are 20 or 21 players."

Reporter Tristan Balfour: "Wow! That's a lot less than what it looks like."

Reporter Tristan Balfour: "Is it expensive to play hockey for kids in Revelstoke?"

Chris Erwin: "It doesn't have to

be."

Reporter Tristan Balfour: "How many times a week do players practice?"

Chris Erwin: "Usually two 50-minute practices."

Reporter Tristan Balfour: "What is the best part about coaching a hockey team?"

Chris Erwin: "Seeing all the kids have fun, including me, and seeing them grow as a team."

Thanks I really appreciate you answering my questions! Thank you for all your help!

Snowmobiling in Revelstoke is a wintery adventure

By Roean Kurtz

Do you want to learn about snowmobiling in Revelstoke? My friend Matt Brenton is a very good snowmobiler. He is going to tell us about snowmobiling.

Reporter Roean Kurtz: "What is so fun about snowmobiling?"

Matt Brenton: "I enjoy the adrenaline rush. Nothing else replaces the feeling. I also enjoy being in the mountains, exploring new territory."

Reporter Roean Kurtz: "When did you start snowmobiling?"

Matt Brenton: "I started snowmobiling in 2006 which was 11 years ago."



Sledding is undeniably popular

Reporter Roean Kurtz: "Where do you snowmobile?"

Matt Brenton: "I sled mostly at Frisbee Ridge and at Mount Begbie."

Reporter Roean Kurtz: "Have you ever hurt yourself snowmobiling?"

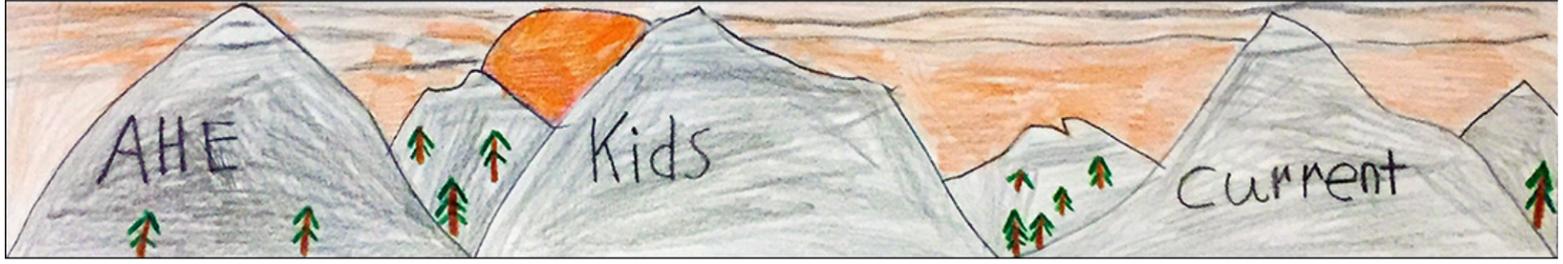
Matt Brenton: "Not critical injuries, only superficial injuries like scratches and bruises."

Reporter Roean Kurtz: "How should you stay safe when snowmobiling?"

Matt Brenton: "Get educated. Take an entry level avalanche course, understand snow conditions, and always keep appropriate equipment."

Thank you Matt Brenton for talking to me.

Get educated. There are so many fun mountains in Revelstoke. I think you should try snowmobiling!



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Minor Baseball makes a home run



Find your bat and ball and dust off your glove! Minor Baseball will start once the weather warms up.

By Parker Degerness

Minor baseball is a great sport to play every year and there are different divisions for all age groups. Mandy McQaurrie became the president of minor baseball and she helps organize the program. I asked Mandy McQaurrie about her role as president of minor baseball.

Reporter Parker Degerness: “How long have you been doing this?”

Mandy McQaurrie: “This is my 3rd season.”

Reporter Parker Degerness: “How many kids play baseball in Revelstoke?”

Mandy McQaurrie: “In 2015 we had 69 kids. In 2016 we had 93 kids. Our registration is still open for 2017, we so far have 73 kids enrolled.”

Reporter Parker Degerness: “Why do you think kids like to play baseball?”

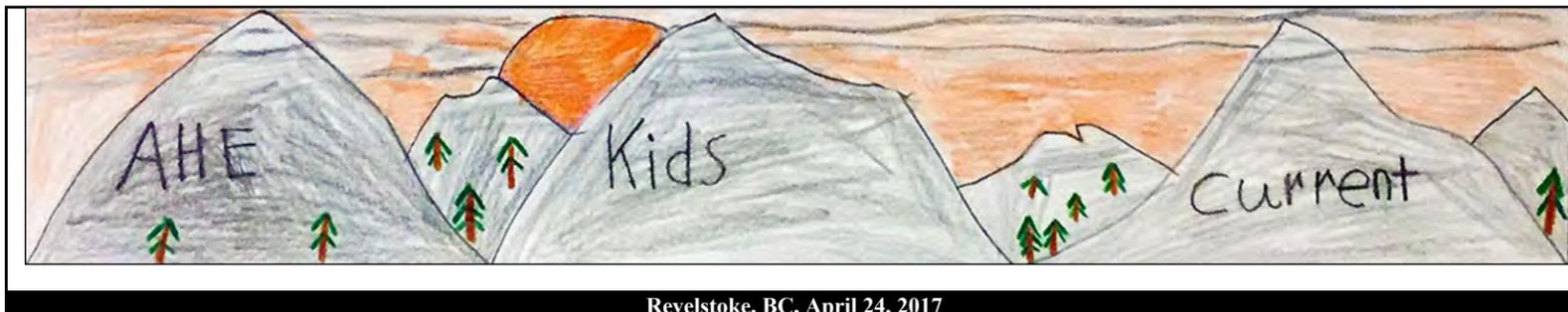
Mandy McQaurrie: “I think children like to play baseball because there are so many different aspects to the game, and roles to learn on the field. The kids enjoy learning all the different positions.”

Reporter Parker Degerness: “How do you see minor ball developing in the next few years?”

Mandy McQaurrie: “I see the program growing in registration numbers, and expanding the quality of the program by making improvements to the fields. We are working towards little league fields that are regulation size, with built up mounds and dug outs on every field.”

In conclusion, minor baseball has an awards celebration at the end of each season and every kid gets recognized for participating. I enjoyed talking with Mandy McQaurrie who told me more about her job. She has been the president for 3 seasons and I hope that she will do many more!

Eat healthy! Think healthy! Be healthy!



The Roxy is Revelstoke's palace of celluloid dreams



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By Evan Smith

Do you enjoy watching kid's movies? Did you know that our local Revelstoke Roxy theatre has been in town since 1904 and opened in 1905? It is fun to watch movies on TV, but it is even more fun to watch them at the movie theatre eating buttery popcorn!

I recently watched the movie 'Sing!' I spoke to Tammy Van Sickle and I asked her about owning a movie theatre and what she likes about her job.

Reporter Evan Smith: "What got you interested in owning a movie theatre?"

Tammy Van Sickle: "It was for sale and I thought it was fun. People are usually happy! It is fun working with the staff (high school students.)"

Reporter Evan Smith: "What is your favorite thing to do in your job?"

Tammy Van Sickle: "Seeing all the people and when I can bring a requested movie to the theatre."

Reporter Evan Smith: "Do you get to choose what movie you put on?"

Tammy Van Sickle: "A little bit. A

booker in Toronto watches the movie and decides what movie to bring to Revelstoke. When the movies come usually only that movie can be played (that's why an adult movie may not play at the same time.) They come on a bus and can't be played without a code."

Reporter Evan Smith: "What has been a really popular kid's movie recently?"

Tammy Van Sickle: "Star Wars, Sing and Mona."

An interview with Arrow Heights Custodian Bill Hill

By Maya Royle

I wonder what it is like to be a custodian? A custodian is a person that cleans schools every evening. I would like to know more about how a custodian does his or her job!

I interviewed Mr. Bill Hill and I asked him these questions.

Reporter Maya Royle: "Do you like your job?"

Mr. Bill Hill: "Yes I like my job."

Reporter Maya Royle: "What days of the week do you work and what times?"



Mr. Bill Hill: "I work Monday to Friday from 2:00pm- 10:00pm."

Reporter Maya Royle: "What brings you joy about working at AHE?"

Mr. Bill Hill: "When the kids behave themselves and pick up after themselves."

Reporter Maya Royle: "How long have you worked at AHE?"

Mr. Bill Hill: "5 years."

Reporter Maya Royle: "Where are you from originally?"

Mr. Bill Hill: "Scotland."

Well, thank you, Mr. Bill Hill.



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Welcome to the Owl Nest Family Daycare



Healthy snacks, kid-sized furniture and the always popular ball pit make the Owl Nest a great family daycare.

By Jayden Bowden

Do you know much about how a daycare in Revelstoke runs? Running a daycare takes experience, patience and creativity. I spoke with Jennifer Barrett, owner/operator of Owl Nest Family Daycare.

Reporter Jayden: “How many kids are you allowed to look after at a time?”

Jennifer: “There are a combination of

age groups allowed by licensing. But the total is seven.”

Reporter Jayden: “What is the most popular kids toy?”

Jennifer: “The ball pit.”

Reporter Jayden: “What healthy snacks do you provide for the kids?”

Jennifer: “Snack time is always different. The children are provided two healthy items from two of the food groups.”

Reporter Jayden: “Why did you

decide to open a daycare?”

Jennifer: “I started a home business to be at home for my children, and to provide for the family.”

Reporter Jayden: “What is the best part of your job?”

Jennifer: “Watching the children learn and grow “.

Thank you Jennifer. In conclusion running a daycare takes patience, creativity and experience!

Nothing beats racing down a slope to the finish line

By Madelyn Skerry

I am a Revelstoke ski racer. Recently I took part in the Apex Ski Race in Penticton. There were a lot of other kids there from many different places including Revelstoke, Oliver, Vernon, Penticton, Kelowna and Kamloops.

I took part in a race for U10. Mackenzie Roe is a member of my team who also took part. I interviewed her about ski racing.

Reporter Madelyn Skerry: “How long have you skied?”

Mackenzie Roe: “Since I was 2”

Reporter Madelyn Skerry: “How many races have you been in?”

Mackenzie Roe: “I have been racing since I was 7, so about 4 or 5 races”

Reporter Madelyn Skerry: “What places have you been in?”

Mackenzie Roe: “First, second, eighth, seventeenth, last.”

Reporter Madelyn Skerry: “What is your favourite thing about ski racing?”

Mackenzie Roe: “Tucking down the hill, passing the gates, feeling the wind blowing in my face.”

Reporter Madelyn Skerry: “How many kids are in your U10 race team?”

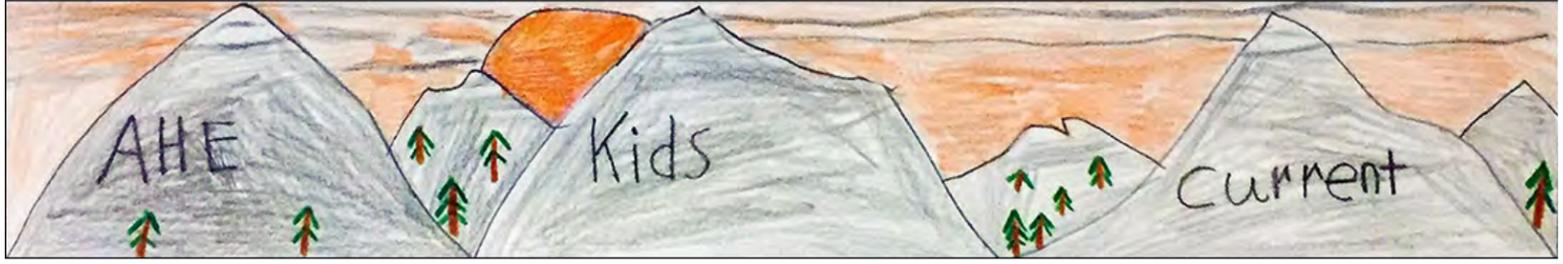
Mackenzie Roe: “8 in U10”

The Apex race was a lot of fun! We had 5 out of 8 Revelstoke racers attend. For the U10 boys, Thomas Lenzi came in 8th place, and Oliver Broadwell came in 25th place.

For the U10 girls, Lauryn Holland came in 8th place, Mackenzie Roe came in 17th place, and Madelyn Skerry came in 18th place.

All in all, it was fun, and I can’t wait until the next race!

I would like to thank Mackenzie Roe for talking to me and I want to say congratulations to the whole team!



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Mmmm! You can't beat fantastic Frisby Ridge sushi



Frisby Ridge owner El Kim (right) is proud of his popular and successful restaurant, Frisby Ridge.

By Thomas Lenzi

Have you been to Frisby Ridge for sushi? Frisby Ridge is located in down town Revelstoke. It's a popular place for sushi. I spoke with El Kim the owner of Frisby Ridge.

Reporter Thomas Lenzi: "How many customers do you get a week?"

El Kim: "About 500 a week"

Reporter Thomas Lenzi: "What's the

most popular sushi?"

El Kim: "The California roll and Crispy roll"

Reporter Thomas Lenzi: "Where do you get your ingredients from?"

El Kim: "Angel Seafood's and Centinell food's service"

Reporter Thomas Lenzi: "What ingredients do you use the most?"

El Kim: "Rice, flour, many seafood's and vegetables"

Reporter Thomas Lenzi: "What's

your favorite part about having a restaurant in Revelstoke?"

El Kim: "The variety of people that come, and it gives me a chance to educate people on Asian food."

Thank you El Kim to allowing me to interview you.

In conclusion, one of my favourite foods is sushi, and personally, I would recommend to get the California roll!

Regular eye tests can save you trouble later in life

By Lauryn Holland

Q: What kind of music do Optometrists listen to?

A: iTunes!

Revelstoke Optometry Center's mission is to provide healthy vision to all of their patients. The optometrist is located on 310 Connaught Ave, Revelstoke.

I interviewed Dr. Christy Ayles, about her job in Revelstoke.

Reporter Lauryn Holland: "Why did you become an Optometrist?"

Dr. Christy Ayles: "I came to the Optometrist to help people and build relationships with patients so I could help people see."

Reporter Lauryn Holland: "What do you like about your job?"

Dr. Christy Ayles: "That every day and patient is a different

challenge."

Reporter Lauryn Holland: "What tests do you do on people's eyes?"

Dr. Christy Ayles: "1. Binocular vision-eye's work together as a team.

2. Vision (how well you see and if you need glasses.) 3. Health of your eyes."

Reporter Lauryn Holland: "How many years did you go to school to become an optometrist?"

Dr. Christy Ayles: "7-8 years."

Reporter Lauryn Holland: "Wow! I never knew that you need to go to school for 7-8 years to be an Optometrist!"

Reporter Lauryn Holland: "Thank you for letting me interview you about being an Optometrist."

Parents, make sure you kids visit an optometrist once a year!



Revelstoke, BC, April 24, 2017

The Revelstoke Dam is a fascinating place to visit



For 33 years BC Hydro's Revelstoke generating station has been a key component of BC's power network.

By Phoenix Portras

A popular tourist attraction in Revelstoke is the Revelstoke Dam. The Revelstoke Dam, also known as Revelstoke Canyon Dam, is a hydroelectric dam crossing the river. I spoke to Jason Portras who works at the Revelstoke Dam.

Reporter Phoenix Portras: "What is your job at the Revelstoke Dam?"

Jason Portras: "A Maintenance Electrician."

Reporter Phoenix Portras: "How long has the Revelstoke Dam been here for?"

Jason Portras: "Since 1984, which is 33 years."

Reporter Phoenix Portras: "What do you like about your job?"

Jason Portras: "It is interesting, challenging and lets me spend lots of time with my kids."

Reporter Phoenix Portras: "How long have you been an electrician for?"

Jason Portras: "Since 2002."

Reporter Phoenix Portras: "What

interesting facts can you tell me about the Revelstoke Dam?"

Jason Portras: "There used to be public access across the top of the Dam. Now there is a Visitor Centre open from Spring to Fall."

When you visit Revelstoke, make sure to go to the Revelstoke Visitor Centre at the Revelstoke Dam. It is cool!

Thank you Jason Portras for allowing me to interview you.

Photographers see life through a lens

By Suri Stewardson

Do you ever wonder what it's like to be a photographer? Well now you can know! If you keep reading this article you can hear from a professional photographer Jessica Stewardson.

Reporter Suri Stewardson: "Do you like taking photos?"

Jessica Stewardson: "I love taking photos, it's my passion and I feel very lucky to do what I love."

Reporter Suri Stewardson: "Is it hard taking photos?"

Jessica Stewardson: "It can be hard sometimes, but the majority of the time it's extremely fun!"

Reporter Suri Stewardson: "Do you take a lot of photos of people?"

Jessica Stewardson: "Yes! 99% of the photos I take are of people."

Reporter Suri Stewardson: "How did you get in to photography?"

Jessica Stewardson: "When I was in College I took marketing and advertising in how to take a lot of photos."

Reporter Suri Stewardson: "What kind of equipment do you need to take good photos?"

Jessica Stewardson: "You need to have a good eye for photography. A good camera helps to."

I have learnt a lot about photography from Jessica Stewardson and I'd like to thank her for talking to me! I hope that one day I will become passionate about my job like Jessica Stewardson!



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Amazing things at Revelstoke Secondary School



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By Noah Kenyon

There are lots of exciting upcoming events for the students in Revelstoke. I spoke to Principal Greg Kenyon of Revelstoke Secondary School about exciting events and his job. He has been principal since 2013. This is what he had to say when I interviewed him.

Reporter Noah Kenyon: "How are the RSS girls' volleyball team doing?"
Mr. Greg Kenyon: "Their season

ended. They had a good year"

Reporter Noah Kenyon: "Are there any exciting upcoming events in this month?"

Mr. Greg Kenyon: "19 students are going to Ono Cho Japan at spring break!"

Reporter Noah Kenyon: "What has your favorite event been since you started as principal of RSS?"

Mr. Greg Kenyon: "My favorite event was called "Love is Louder" a couple of years ago."

Reporter Noah Kenyon: "What

subjects are there at RSS that are not at an elementary school?"

Mr. Greg Kenyon: "There is woodwork, Tech Ed., Foods, Metal Work, Physics, Law, and Outdoor Ed." Reporter Noah Kenyon: "What is the biggest event at RSS each year?"

Mr. Greg Kenyon: "The graduation ceremony where 800 people attend to see our grade 12's graduate."

Thank you for letting me interview you about your job as principal and exiting events at RSS.



RSS Principal Greg Kenyon wants students to enjoy the stimulating environment at RSS.

