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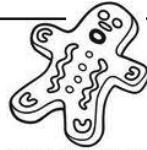
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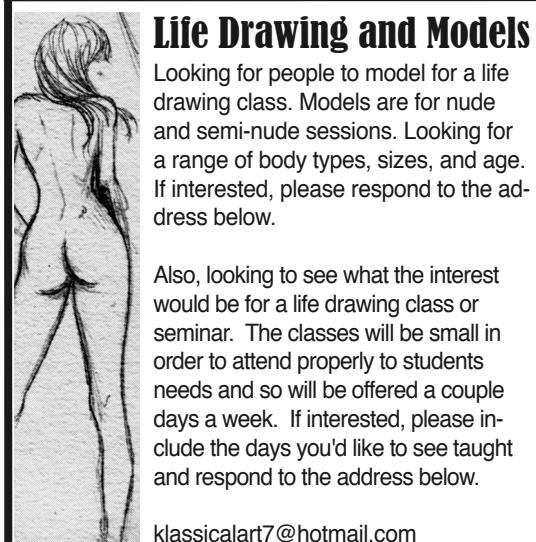
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klassicalart7@hotmail.com

Christmas at Baillie House

Friday November 29th

Bake Sale 10am to 4pm and AFTER the parade. Free cocoa, tea, coffee & shopping, bake sale until 10pm.

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MIDWEEK EDITION – DECEMBER 4, 2013 #2520

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Candidate packages for by-election, available for pick-up

Candidate packages for the by-election are available for pick-up at City Hall, during regular office hours, 8:30am-4:30pm Monday to Friday.

December 23rd and 24th City Hall will keep regular hours, but will close at 4:30pm on December 24th and will re-open at 8:30am on January 2nd, 2014.

Buy Local Week

From Dec. 2 to 8, British Columbians are encouraged to support small businesses and grow the local economy by purchasing made-in-BC products and services. This week is your chance to celebrate the economic, social and environmental benefits of shopping local, especially during the busy holiday shopping season.

Buying local not only keeps money in BC, it also contributes to job creation. Small businesses employ more than one million people in BC and provide about 55% of all private-sector jobs in the province — the 2nd-highest rate in Canada.

Did you know: BC has the most small businesses per capita in Canada: 83.5 per 1,000 people. About 385,900 small businesses were operating in the province in 2012, 82% of which had fewer than 5 employees.

Cold means higher electricity demand

As the temperatures drop, BC Hydro is expecting an increase in the overall provincial electricity use.

Electricity demand peaked at 9,102 megawatts, on Monday evening between 5 & 6pm. This compares to a peak of only 8,723 megawatts last Monday. Generally, BC Hydro sees the highest demand for electricity between 4 & 8pm on weekday evenings – the time of day when people come home, turn up the heat, do their laundry, make dinner, switch on the tv, etc.

BC Hydro expects demand to stay high in the evenings this week as the cold weather persists throughout the province and is expecting a peak of 9,500 to 10,000 megawatts this week. The highest peak demand on record was observed on Nov. 29, 2006, when consumption reached 10,113 megawatt, between 5 & 6pm.

British Columbians can take steps to reduce energy use to offset an increase in heating requirements. Easy ways British Columbians can save on their daily power use include: washing clothes in cold water, turning off the 'heat dry' function on the dishwasher and using a programmable thermostat to heat their house only when they are home.

Most of the electricity generated and used in BC is produced by large facilities in the north and the southeast of the province. The GM Shrum generating station and the Peace Canyon generating station on the Peace River produce about one-third of the electricity generated in BC each year, and the Columbia River facilities – including Revelstoke, Mica and Seven Mile – produce about one-half. The electricity is distributed to cities and towns using 76,000 kilometres of distribution and transmission lines.

What do you call a cavator that isn't a cavator anymore? an EXcavator

What do you call an alligator with a vest? An Investigator!

What did the 0 say to the 8? Let's make a snowman!

Bad Day There I was, sitting at the bar staring at my drink when a large, trouble-making biker steps up next to me, grabs my drink and gulps it down in one swig. "Well, whatcha' gonna do about it?" he says menacingly, as I burst into tears. "Come on, man," the biker says, "I didn't think you'd CRY. I can't stand to see a man crying." "This is the worst day of my life," I say. "I'm a complete failure. I was late to a meeting and my boss fired me. When I went to the parking lot, I found my car had been stolen and I don't have any insurance. I left my wallet in the cab I took home, there I found my wife with another man and then my dog bit me." "So I came to this bar to work up the courage to put an end to it all, I buy a drink, I drop a capsule in and sit here watching the poison dissolve. Then you show up and drink the whole thing! But enough about me, how's your day going?"

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PERSONAL

STOLEN: 15-20 blue Chinese porcelain statues & vases. If found, call 378-5437

WTD: housekeeping job 378-5055

FOUND in Sunshine Vly: young male dog, Shih Tzu x, wht/l brwn/red col., pink collar w/ Spotted Spa printed on in black felt pen 378-3633

SUNDAY Schl for 4-8 year olds at Trinity United Church, 10am Sunday mornings, 1899 Quilchena Ave. FMI 378-9706"

WTD: web designer (250)209-4072

WILL HOUSESET over winter, mature, n/s, has refs. Debbie 378-3635

WILL DO housekeeping, pref. in LN 525-0033

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