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"Best lights" winner This year, Norgaard Ready Mix's ever-popular light-up Santa parade float honoured co-founder Henry Norgaard, who passed away earlier this fall.

Parade winners

After a review of the results from the judges the following results have been tallied for the parade winners:

Best Lights – Norgaard Ready Mix
Most Enthusiasm – Ministry of Forests
Best Theme – Alpha Design
Best Originality – Aspen Planers
School Spirit – NVIT
Best Overall – Coopers Foods

Parade organizers will be gathering the plaques from last year's winners, distributing them in the new year to the winners along with appropriate ribbons that they can keep.

New TNRD chair & vice-chair

The Thompson-Nicola Regional District Board of Directors has elected Barriere Mayor Bill Humphreys as its new Chair. The election took place during the Board's inaugural meeting in Kamloops.

Humphreys replaces outgoing Chair Randy Murray, who had held that position since 2011.

The Board also elected Electoral Area "B" (Thompson Headwaters) Director Willow MacDonald as vice-chair. MacDonald replaces Ashcroft Director Andy Anderson, who had served as vice-chair since 2011.

Trans Mtn update

Yesterday morning, Trans Mountain Pipelines filed a Facilities Application with the National Energy Board for the proposed Trans Mountain Expansion Project. This application filing follows over one & a half-year engagement with pipeline and marine communities, a detailed environmental & socio-economic assessment, route assessments, and other various marine and terrestrial risk analyses and studies. This filing is a significant milestone in the development of this project and another step in the on-going engagement we will be having within your community. (When printed, the application is over 15,000 pgs and up to 2 metres high when stacked end on end. Visit their application website at application.transmountain.com)

The NEB will hold its own public engagement process, including a hearing on the application before it makes a decision on the proposed project.

Over the coming months Trans Mountain will be approaching stakeholders to consult on specific elements within the application. They will also be returning to communities where we have visited before in their previous engagements to discuss the application and proposals contained within.

Lawyer When my mother was called for jury duty, she felt confident of her ability to answer the questions asked of prospective jurors. As a young attorney, I had filled her in on what to expect. Asked about the occupations of family members, Mom answered, "My son is a lawyer." As a follow-up, she was asked if she had ever used the services of an attorney. "Only to mow my lawn."

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This exhibition gives a new dimension to their paintings — and a heightened sense of complementary styles.



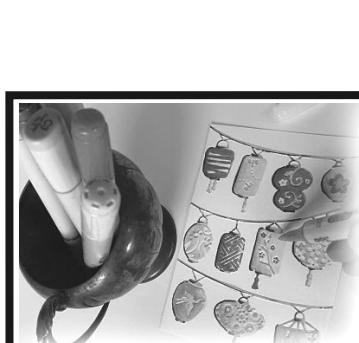
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PERSONAL

FOUND: 2 border collies, 1 blk/wht, other reddish brwn/wht, beaut., on Coldwater Rd exit, contact 378-4999 or Angels' Animal Rescue

LOOKING FOR: a rock guitar player for Sunday jam sessions for fun. Jeff (250)455-2364

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

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

WTD: web designer (250)209-4072

WILL HOUSESIT over winter, mature, n/s, have refs. Debbie 378-3635

WILL DO housekeeping, pref. in LN 525-0033

HOUSEKEEPER req'd to clean mbl home every 2nd wk, 3 hrs/time @ \$15/hr, refs in Merritt. Gail (604)764-1684

VOLUNTEERS needed Red Cross, health equipt. loan program, 2-4hrs/wk 378-3269

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EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

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WTD: outgoing, resp. indiv., w/ exc customer service skills & sales exper., must be avail to work some night shifts & day shifts. Drop off resume after 3pm at Planet Fitness, 1901 Quilchena Ave

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