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LNG not growing as fast as expected

ENN Canada Corp., the company developing the LNG fuelling station at the Wagons West truck stop, has re-submitted plans for their permanent station that is only half the size as their original permit application.

They say that in 2013, "it was anticipated that the LNG truck market would grow at a rapid pace", but that "it is growing at a slower rate than originally anticipated."

They say the equipment they have on site, suitable to handle 40 trucks per day, is currently meeting existing customer demand - 5-10 trucks per day - with lots of room for growth potential. In their business plan, they'd envisioned 100 trucks per day.

They will reconfigure the containment around the pumping equipment and remove temporary items such as construction fencing and office trailers replacing them with landscaped curbs and an office/washroom building.

Gas Buddy

Councillor Mike Goetz's regular Gas Buddy report during council meetings painted a bleak picture last night... a return to "getting gouged with no shame" on the part of gasoline retailers here in Merritt.

- Merritt 120.9
- Kamloops 104.9
- Kelowna & Vernon 117.9
- Vancouver 111.9
- Chilliwack 98.9

"Though it was nice of them to put it down from 124.9 after the long weekend, I say to any tourists listening, don't stop in Merritt to buy your gas... just keep going!" said Mike, despondently.

(Highest gas price in the province is 139.9 in Kersley in the Cariboo, the lowest is 95.9 at Cosco in Abbotsford).

Charges for former NHL player

A former NHL tough guy has been handed a conditional sentence, 45 days in jail and a \$1,500 fine for separate assault and driving offences.

Rudy Poeschek pleaded guilty in May to 1 count of assault and 3 charges of driving while prohibited connected to incidents that took place last year in Kamloops and Merritt.

Poeschek played for the New York Rangers, Winnipeg Jets, Tampa Bay Lightning and St. Louis Blues over a 12-season career that ended in 2001. He had 6 goals, 25 assists & 817 penalty minutes.

A judge in Kamloops handed Poeschek the 6-month conditional sentence for assault and also banned him from driving or consuming alcohol for the same period.

The 45-day jail term for the driving offences will be served intermittently. (CHNL) - VancouverSun.com

We make - you bake pastry Merritt Chapter #14, Order of Eastern Star Annual fundraiser. These pastry rounds may be frozen until needed as they are separated by paper. Deadline to order is Sept 30, pick-up Oct. 5-8. Contact Amber 315-0028 gbjorkman@telus.net or Lynne 378-2004 Inmarsh@telus.net Pkg of 10 9" round \$14, pkg of 10 6" rounds \$10.50. Proceeds go to local charities, cancer and a high school bursary.

Railway lands open house A best-use study was commissioned late last year and identifies 3 possible options for how nearly 3 acres, the former CP Rail land that parallels Quilchena Ave. east of Main St. could be used. The City will receive individual correspondence from adjacent properties before Oct. 1. Then there will be an open house on Oct. 15, 4-7pm. You can look up the study & options at www.merritt.ca

Q: What do lawyers wear to court? A: Lawsuits!

Brain Scan A man goes to the hospital for its brain scan. According to the results: In his left brain no one's right. And in his right brain nothing's left.

Talking Parrot Erica is walking out of a movie theatre at the same time as a man with a parrot on his shoulder. Erica turns to the man and says, "Your parrot actually seemed to understand the movie". It looked around during the boring parts, it paid close attention to the dramatic parts, it even "squawked" during the funny parts. I don't understand how that can be. The man turns to Erica and says "I don't understand it either.... he didn't like the book at all".

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