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Season's Greetings

Another Christmas is just around the corner and another year is coming to a close. It is a good time for reflection and hope for the future. This time of year brings many emotions to many people, good and bad. The joy that we feel when we are able to spend time with loved ones we have been missing and the sadness we can sometimes feel when we can't be with those we love or those we have lost... it is a good time of year to remember that no matter what we find (or don't find) under our trees on Christmas Day, it is important to be thankful.

Anytime I feel lacking I think of those less fortunate, in other nations and in Canada, who live with so much less and have so little to look forward to - I am fortunate to have such freedom and comfort.

This Christmas, as I watch my daughters eyes wide with excitement and anticipation, I long to give her everything her heart desires, but I know that the true gift of the season is spending quality time with her, playing dollies or just being silly and sharing innocent giggles. It is not the quantity of what we give, but the quality of the time we share with our loved ones. The joy of Christmas is the gift of giving, not in anticipation of receiving, but of the pure joy of sharing. It could be something as simple as little token of appreciation or a smile or kind words of encouragement and support that is most needed this time of year. Just to let others know you care is a great gift in itself. There are many people who can not afford to buy as many gifts for their loved ones as they'd like, but they should remember that what is in their hearts to give is more valuable than anything found on a store shelf. Most parents can agree that we could spend hundreds of dollars on a fancy gift, but our toddlers might find the box it came in the most fun of all.

While we are all wrapped up in our holiday plans and excitement, be kind and courteous to others who may not share the same feelings of happiness. If you are blessed, share the blessings you enjoy with others, so that their Christmas may also be a joyous and memorable occasion.

And when welcoming in 2008 with gladness, good cheer, friends and Dick Clarke's Rockin' New Years (is that still on?), please be sure you have a safe, sober ride home. Best Wishes, from me to you. - Sandi Poystila

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ANTIQUES

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APPLIANCES

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APPLIANCES

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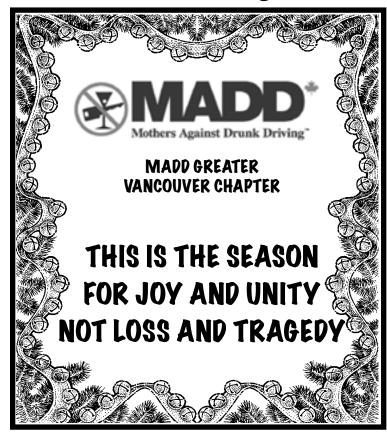
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Rollerblading at the Fulford Hall. 7:30-

Community Christmas Sing-Along with choirs and island musicians at ArtSpring. 7 p.m. Call 537-2102 for info.

The Golden Compass at the Fritz Cinema, SSI, visit www.thefritz.ca or call 537-4656.

Community Gospel Chapel on Vesuvius Bay Road, 6:30pm Children's Musical, "Christmas on Main Street" - everyone welcome to come and enjoy a special children's presentation.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 22

Sixth Annual Nordic Yule Potluck feast, ceremonies & Father Yule visit. Beaver Pt. Hall. 5pm

Lady Minto Hospital tree is lit, with carol singing and hot chocolate. 4:30 p.m.

Guided Creekside Rainforest Walks. 10am. Subject of land purchase campaign on guided walks. End of Creekside at 107 Hillview Dr.

Dad'n'Me Pancake Breakfast, at Family Place, SSI 8am - 10:30am. 537-9176.

Happy Holidays! Email us your 2008 upcoming event info for free advertising in The Islands Marketplace.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 22

The Timesless Tale of Hans Christian Anderson. Puppet masters weave enchantment through your holiday favorites - The Little Match Girl. The Ugly Duckling, and The Tin Soldier. Electric, exquisite and exciting theatre for all ages! December 27, 28, 29 & 31. January 2, 3, 4 & 5 - 1 hour show - starts at 11am. Ages 4 plus (bring an adult). Chemainus Theatre - 1-800-565-7738.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 23

Festival of Nine Lessons and Carols at the All Saints Church on Park Drive. SSI, 4 p.m.

Sunday Morning Christmas Church service at Community Gospel Chapel on Vesuvius Bay Road, SSI, 10am

Community Christmas Celebration and Living Nativity, Community Gospel Chapel on Vesuvius Bay Road. 6:30 pm. Live reenactment of the Nativity scene, live entertainment, free coffee and snacks, crafts for the kids, live animals, Christmas carols and more

Guided Creekside Rainforest Walks at the end of Creekside at 107 Hillview Dr. 1 p.m.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 24

Vesuvius Bay Road, SSI at 7:00pm

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 25

Christmas Dav.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 26

Boxing Day Party at Moby's Pub with Donny Brook & the Haymakers — Matt Steffich, Dave Roland, Doug Rhodes and special guest.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 27

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Many regular groups and activities are on hold over the Holidays. check with your group leader for holiday dates and times.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 28

Christmas Eve Candlelight Service Art for the Rainforest. Silent auction of at the Community Gospel Chapel on work from some of Salt Spring's best artists. Rainforest fundraiser. 7 p.m.

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TUESDAY, JANUARY 1

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THURSDAY, JANUARY 3

Open Mike at Fulford Inn Pub, SSI.

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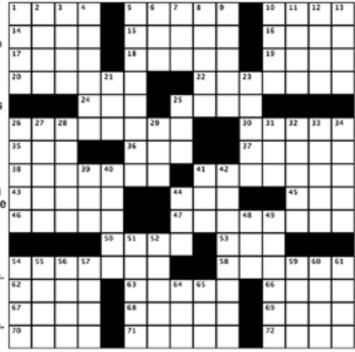
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Across

1- Stout pole; 5- Singes; 10- Bucket; 14- Wash; 15- Experiment; 16-Monetary unit of Portugal; 17- Sheltered, nautically; 18- So spooky as to be frightening; 19- Ages; 20- Male hawk; 22- Fricative; 24- Norse goddess; 25- Tennis matches are divided into these; 26- Farewell; 30- Fright; 35- Exist; 36- Faucet; 37- Nest of a bird of prey; 38- Become hoarse; 41- Accept delivery of; 43- Point in question; 44- Unit of electrical resistance; 45- Posed; 46- East Indian pepper plant; 47- Gives advice; 50- Tough soap; 53- One circuit; 54- Variety of rummy; 58-Mingling with; 62- Apart; 63- Pay for; 66- Positions; 67- French military cap; 68- Cave; 69- Nicholas II was the last Russian one; 70- Paradise; 71- Prepares for billiards; 72- "You are

1- Narrow strip of wood; 2- " Rider" starred Clint Eastwood; 3- Affirm solemnly; 4- Sound again, again; 5- Star-shaped; 6- Before; 7- Intangible mixture of gases used for breathing; 8- Elevate; 9- Slumbered; 10-Noble; 11- Charisma, atmosphere; 12- Teheran's country; 13- Couldn't find; 21- Still, in poetry; 23- Sir ____ Newton was an English mathematician; 25- Tree syrup; 26- Indian form of address; 27- Got up; 28- Brewer's need; 29- Hurried; 31- Bruce was a famous kung-fu movie star; 32- Spring up; 33- Competitor; 34- Confronts; 39- Regret; 40- Vends; 41- 17th letter of the Greek alphabet; 42- Imitates; 44- Wood sorrel; 48- Where some vets served; 49- Trash; 51- Essential oil; 52-Hindu social class; 54- Birthday treat; 55- Impressed; 56- Back of the neck; 57-16th letter of the Hebrew alphabet; 59- Prescribed amount; 60-Skin marking, often due to injury; 61- Make weary; 64- And so on; 65-Biblical beast boat;



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1989 Cavalier, runs great, no rust, good tires. \$850 obo. 537-1069. 12-21.

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23 x 8 Sangster Chinook model Sedan cruiser built in 1972. Construction - molded fiberglass hull and decks with wooden stringers plywood bulkheads and floors. Powered by a Mercruiser inboard / outboard Ford 302 V8 188 HP. Engine has full instrumentation including vacuum gage. New Dual 12 volt batteries. Electric hydraulic trim tabs. New hydraulic lines behind engine and in leg. Portapotl style head. Last Marine Survey done July 2004. Quote GeeJo is in excellent condition for her age. Includes Home Built dual axel trailer. Can be seen at Thieves Bay Marina, Pender Island. Asking \$10000.00 Contact - Dave at 250-629-3844 or email info@gnomeshollow.com

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COMING EVENTS

The Bach Christmas Oratorio on Jan. 6 at 8pm at ArtSpring.. This is the third year of performance and we are concluding the triad with parts V and VI. Along with a few other incidental pieces, the concert will also be the premiere of Jaime RT's new classical composition And they saw a star. Joining the Bach on the Rock choir and orchestra will be soloists Patricia, Hewes Corry from Germany, Jeannine Flynn, Angus Bell and Isaiah Bell from BC. Patricia will also be doing a concert with her sister Leslie Corry at Artspring the next week. 537-2102 for tickets.

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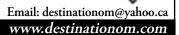
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Dear Santa,
I bin a good girl becus
I helq my Mom becus
She had srgry. the thing
I was for Christmas
is amodr sicl for
Chrismistmas You are
rile nis.
Love Katie!

Dear Santu,
I have bin setinG the taBol and clerinG the toBols and feden the doG. for crismis I wont an elecntric Gitar.
Frum Rylan

Dear Santa
I hve bine a bad bay. I
don't do it a gen. You are
a nise man. fome Johnny
PS how do you make your
slay work. I wondre?

Dear Santa, I am a good boy I want remote control plane. Please. love Malachi Dear Santa
Claus,
I'v bene a good girl. I'v
helped My Mama and
daddy. I help the dinr
tabl to be set. so can
I have a babby bunny
with frikls? mery
crismis
Love Gabrielle

Dear Santa
Iv bin a good girl. Can
I Please hav a Brbey
hauos? How do yor
rander fli.
Love from Molly

Dear Santa
Haw or you dooing in
the North Poll I hav
ben a gud boee.
Love Bi Nick

Dear Santa,
Iv beena good girl.
can I please have a
playmobile princess
castle? You are very
cind. love Holly

Dear Santa I have Bin a prite gud Boy. I will tri to Be a gud pursin. frum Ty

Santa
I have bin wasin
deshis. I wont lots of
toys. Please. I love you.
Woi Do you fly?
from Sarah

Dear Santa
I have been a good
girl What I want for
Christmas is a little
pet shop diary. How do
your rendeer fli?
lov Anna

Dear Santa
I hAve Ben good I
wont stAr wARs Lego
And yuo ARe The
cooLest PRsin. I no
Becus I LIK youR
eLvs And you
Love Finn

Dear Santa,
Iv bin a good girl. Iv
put the Cutlry awae.
and Iv clerd the
table, and Iv set the
table. Cd you giv me a
robot. from Grace

Dear Santa.
I hav bin a good boy.
Please dan I hav an
off road vehicle?
haware you Santa?
from Tavis

Dear Santa Iv not bin Hrtine pepl Can I please have bat Man LEGo love Aidan

dear Santa
I have ben a good
girl. Please cod I
have a baby bkgy. is
Roodof still A liev?
Your my best frend
love from Meaghan

Dear Santa,
I'v bin Gud be Kus
I bin a good grile. I
bin Lisaning. Kan I
Please HavE a baby
bany that is whit and
black? I wandr if
Rodof is a Lif
Mery christmis Santa
Love Kaylee

Dear Santa I helq pick up goirbig. are you the real Santa? can I have a Brbey ipod from Chi-Chi Ps your nise

Dear Santa I Did the dishes. I Want a Barbe Please. Your NisE. how das your slay wrk? love Jessine

Dear Santa I BIn a Verea Goud Boy Bee cus Im a Good Boy to Mie mom and FoThr. My wish is sining up for roc and role. BiDr Woch out Bee Cus The Elvs are coming to Get You From Eric

dear Santa,
I Have SHArd my
tHings with my sistr
And My frans Haw
do your randr fluy?
Frum Taylor

Dear Santa
I've been a good
Boy. Thenk You for
the Presents from
last Year. Plees can
I Have a remote
control car.
from Oscar

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I have a present for
you 0 and mrs. claus. I
woud like a baby goreal.
wy brothr Luke wod like a
thomas train track.
Brianna

Dear Santa to
i want Santa to visit me in the
daytime be cause I want to see
you!
Your friend Alex

Dear Santa claus Hi I want to thank you for all the things you do for children. Your friend Celeste

Ma I get Kaolu the bear. Dear Santa Claus Hi! I hope You good christmas your frend Cassidy

Dear Santa I wish I hav a webkass I wish I see Kyle agen and I wish hav a betr brathr. Yor frend Lilly

Dear Santa Merry Christmas. Say hello to Dacer and Dasher and Comet and Cupid Doner and Blitzen and Visen Prancer and especially RuDolph Love Macy Dear Santa
hello, I hope you know
That... not The biggest
peresent in wole world. Just
a webkinz. in kcse you can't
Bring a horse. than you
Nicola

Dear Santa Claus, Hi! I hope you had a good year. Thank You for all the thing you do for Children I hope you get my a supriys Hannah

Dear Santa Hi! Ihope you bring me Lots of toys. By Carlie

Dear Santa
Hi my naem is Lina. My dog
is still Kase a bot tans bols.
I am in gr 2. I hav los of
fas. I hav 1 daber he in mit
sowl. Hikin wid my famle.
You er nis may I pes pes pes
hav a pmvel clinic and a spis
ba ba ba boe!
Lina

Dre Santa I like Wen yo go around the World and give presents. your friend Stella

Dear Santa Claus Please can I get same boocks for my classroom. Your friend Spencer Dear Santa Claus
Thank you For coming to
toWn. Is RUdolPH a real
deer? Is Prancer real?
Please may I have a toy
car? David

Dear Santa
My name is Ryland I bet
my cat seeger would like
a toy bird to play with
and I love him mor then
enything so pleas can I
hav it for him.
from your frend Ryland

Dear Santa
Thank you going around
the world every year. I
was hoping for Xbox 360.
take care!
Johnie

Dear Santa Claus Hi I hope you Hav u great Christmas. you are my Best friend. yor frienis Logan

Dear Santa claus.
How are you doing? I
hoppe you are dowing fine.
How is the Farm> I happe
it is dowing Fine I cante
wate intell christmas.
Yor Friend Robbyn

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Cozy, peaceful and affordable cottage for holiday sublet on Salt Spring Island from Dec 23/07-Feb 3/08. Recently renovated and full of light. Excellent well water, wood & electric heat & hardwood floors. 10 min. from Ganges, 5 from Fulford. Perfect for a quiet winter creative (non-smoking!) retreat. \$600 for 6 weeks plus utilities. Call 250-653-

RENTALS

One bedroom house on Mayne Island, available immediately. \$700/month. Negotiable. 537-2853. or 619-9358. 12-21.

Saltspring Island - Temporary Accommodation available. Daily, weekly, monthly includes utilities. Ocean view. Quiet house, close to town. References required. ND/NP, page 1-800-691-9366 & leave number or 537-1151.

RENTALS - SHARED ACCOMMODATIONS

Looking for quiet, responsible non smoker, no pets person to rent a room in large house in North eastside of Island. 5 min. from Ganges. Share kitchen, living, dining, den, laundry and backyard. Surrounded by trees. Share house with father and older daughter, both of whom are away a lot. Rent \$500 inclusive. Available now. Contact Joel at 537-1406 email joel_bronstein@hayoo.ca 01-04

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RENTALS - SHARED

Ocean view furnished, \$350 includes utilities. Private room, shared common areas, walk to town. np/nd, references. 3-6 months, daily and/or weekly rates. 537-1151. 01-04

Available Dec. 1 or mid-Nov. Room in warm sunny co-op house in southend of SSI, with garden, fireplace, chickens. Warm, playful roommate who likes children wanted. Call 653-2431, 12-21

RENTALS WANTED

2 bedroom place to rent on Saltspring. Professional couple with 1 cat and baby on the way. References available. reasonable rent. longterm. available January. phone: 1-604-740-4814. 02-01

Houseswap wanted: Vancouver Westside for Saltspring from Jan to Mar 08. We have 2 bds, 1440 sq. ft, all amenities, dining seats 8. Near 16th & Burrard. Email for pictures. shirleym@shaw.ca or tel: 604-731-7633. 01-04

For your daily stars,

RENTALS WANTED

Space needed for 32 foot trailer for permanent home with power, water and sewer hook up. Please call Brian at 250-896-5603. 12-21.

Longtime islander with one cat requires private quiet apartment or studio suite near Vesuvius area. Budget is \$550 inclusive. Excellent references. 537-9809. 12-21.

Looking to rent dry secure storage with an approximate size of 10 x 12 in the South End for 3-6 months. Please call Valeri on 653-4454. 12-21

RVS

8 ft. Okanagan camper with 3 way fridge, working stove, jacks, no leaks. Call Norm at 537-0695 or visit 401 Robinson Road. 01-04

32 foot Kingsley 5th wheel RV, 1993 deluxe model by Gulf Stream, excellent condition, super slide, high ceiling in bedroom. On Salt Spring Island, price of \$17,000 includes allowance for relocating it on island and external cleaning/winterizing. phone: 250-537-5931. 01-04

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ARIES Mar 21st - Apr 20th

Older relatives can make for really engaging conversation. Someone who you thought was a bit of a fuddy-duddy could turn out to be the life and soul of the party. Might this even be you? But seriously, this can be an excellent time to catch up on people's situations and glean brilliant advice on yours. Look out for a sage Capricorn person.

TAURUS Apr 21st - May 21st

With Jupiter, the zodiac's most expansive planet now in your most expansive zone, and joined this week by the Sun and Mercury, last minute travel or holiday plans can take shape for the winter break. If you love action, some time on the ski slopes can appeal, if you love the sun, flopped out on a beach topping up your vitamin D, will be fab.

GEMINI May 22nd - Jun 21st

Someone's generosity can astound. And if you're someone who goes into Christmas with low expectations, the greater the thrill. There could also be a happy announcement over the holiday and it could be an engagement. This can also be a time when love heats up to another level. A hot clinch under the mistletoe is a definite possibility.

CANCER Jun 22nd - Jul 23rd

cracker or two, but also pulling love interest your way. Suddenly your romantic prospects are heightened by the magical alliance of the Sun, Mercury and Jupiter. Some fruity, flirty chitchat is certain to ensue. And the more you can connect to folk the happier you'll feel. Link up where possible.

LEO Jul 24th - Aug 23rd

You often provide the hardworking background support that makes everyone else's Christmas a success. And this can be true again this year. But do you know, this time, you'll probably delight in the fact. Fussing over favourite aunts and uncles, even pets and making sure their every need is sated will be right up your personal Stellar Street.

VIRGO Aug 24th - Sep 23rd

You usually perk up just before Christmas time but this year you have an added bonus in the form of sparkling Jupiter. This is going to give you even more Joie de vive and greater than ever festive appreciation. Partying with pals or the family, having fun with the kids, are all going to see you on the very best of form. Dive into a vat of bubbly joy.

LIBRA Sep 24th - Oct 23rd

This Christmas can not only see you pulling a A marvellous family reunion may not seem such a surprise at this time of year, but then Christmas isn't always an easy time for loved ones to gather. Yet there can be a special closeness and resonance by being with your favourite people. There can even be a new start in a tie within your clan that has struggled. Better days lay ahead.

SCORPIO Oct 24th - Nov 22nd

Rarely will you have been as chatty as this Christmas time, and folk can seem more pleased to see you than usual, and laughter can be very much the order of the day. When it comes to charades, quizzes and all those classic board games, you can be at the heart of it and have a lot of fun in the process. Expect also to spend more time with neighbours.

SAGITTARIUS Nov 23rd - Dec 21st

With your ruler Jupiter now in your sector of life's goodies, there can be times this year when your eyes are bigger than your belly! Anything remotely luscious will prove very hard to resist. Love? There can be a greater closeness and sensuality. Solo? You could find yourself in a warming embrace with a gentle, but kindly Capricorn.

CAPRICORN Dec 22nd - Jan 20th

Not only do the Sun and Mercury storm into your sign, triggering a revival in confidence and energy, they immediately embrace the charms of bubbly Jupiter, which is with you, full-time, for 2008. This can give you more pizzazz and also add a larger than life vibe to your persona. When it comes to the frivolities you'll be leading the way.

AQUARIUS Jan 21st - Feb 19th

The more sentimental and kindly side of Christmas time can appeal. This can see you taking in waifs and strays for dinner on the big day or making a special effort with your favourite causes and charities. As much as you'll love to give and receive it can be the more spiritual side of things that attracts. Try to get snucked-up by a roaring log fire.

PISCES Feb 20th - Mar 20th

Work and life demands have been particularly heavy, and you may not have had the chance to enter into the seasonal spirit as much as you'd have liked. Now, not only are the Christmas lights switched on, so can your enthusiasm be. Getting together with friends and loved ones can inspire. You can feel much more hopeful about the fu-

RVS

1979 Scamper Skipper Model 8S truck camper. Slips into a truck bed and will fit an import smaller truck or a full size. Propane stove, sink, lights, table/benches that fold down to a comfy berth and one smaller berth above. Lots of storage space. 8 feet long with a slight overhang above the cab (upper berth). Although I have 4 screw jacks that can be used for storage, or for an import size truck. you will need a pair of cable jacks (can be rented cheaply) to load it on a full size truck. Exterior has its share of dings and dents but is solid overall. Very comfy cozy camper. it is easy to carry and is large enough to enjoy (myself and one other person lived in it for one summer!) price \$360, 250-618-1037 leave message. pathtoharmony@yahoo.ca . 01-04

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Fuel efficient smaller motorhome. Has eveything a rehular one has but uses much less gas. 20mpg. 75,000 miles. Asking \$9850. A similar one is for sale on KIJIJI for\$14,500. 250-537-5230. 12-21

SIGNS

Large digital signs, banners, magnetic signs and sandwich boards, printed on durable adhesive or double sided vinyl material. Call Sandi at 537-2905 for prices.

SPORTING GOODS

Windsurfer board, long, good for beginners, with mast, boom and sail etc. \$100. Phil at 537-4514.

Rollerblades, golf clubs and golf carts. 537-0695. 01-04

Trampoline for sale good shape. phone: 250 537-8935. 01-04

WANTED

Passionate sailor, needs free boat. phone: 294-3986. 02-01

I am seriously looking for someone to teach me how to weave. I currently live on Pender Island, but am willing to "commute" to lessons if I have to. I have no loom yet. 250-516-9709. 02-01

Young collector wishes to purchase old coins and paper money. Phone 653-9465. 02-01

The Core Inn Youth Group desperately needs new pool table. Please call Liz at 537-5651 with any offers. 01-18

Elliptical Trainer (like the Free spirit) for cheap or free! Please call 537-8829. 01-18

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WANTED

Wanted: CPAP machine in good condition. Ph: 250-537-0052. 01-18

Household furniture and accessories, in good shape. Prefer 3/4 bed. New to area, need everything. Cell: 857-7728. 01-04

Wanted: Palm Treo 680..NokiaE62. Blackberry 7290 or similar palm phone..phone 537-3021. 12-21

Pasture for 10 ewes..rent or caretake, I will maintain fences & shepherd. north end preferred, Phone 537-3021. 01-04

Wanted: The presence of a certain Mr. Will . aka Wizzle The Journeyman, for Xmas dinner at Wendy's house! Dec 25th, 4 pm, or stop by anytime! We miss you! Love Wendy, Blue, Max ((and even Bill))

Light dumb bells. 537-8921. 01-04

WORK WANTED

Production worker, sewing, finishing, pakaging etc. \$15/hr. with own vehicle. 537-8480. 02-01

ChildCare. Need a nanny? Experience and some education. Available to work Sunday, and also Monday Mornings. Will look after your child/ children with/without special needs, physical/mental. Own reliable car and can provide drivers abstract.phone: 537-8792, 02-01

Excellent Painter. Call Gordon 538-8541, 01-18

Gutter, window and roof cleaning. Call Dave. 537-8906.01-04

Handy man Ron. Construction, finishing, screening, painting, roofing, concrete, drywall. Pro work. Great price. 653-9735. 12-21

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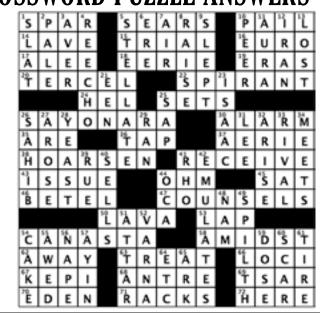


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