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HELP WANTED

MERCER CONTRACTING

Heavy Equipment Operator

Mercer Contracting is seeking an experienced Heavy Equipment Operator.

Applicants must be skilled operating and maintaining caterpillar dozers. Experience with winching, steep terrain work and drill pad preparation will be considered an asset.

Will commensurate with experience.

Please contact 867-393-3648
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This is a permanent full-time, entry level position, available immediately. The ideal candidate will be physically fit, punctual, and have a valid Class 5 driver's license.

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**CHAMPAGNE AND AISHIHIK FIRST NATIONS**

CONTRACT JOB OPPORTUNITY

The Champagne and Aishihik First Nations is seeking interested individuals for one position as the

CHIEF RETURNING OFFICER (CRO)

The CRO is responsible for conducting elections in accordance with the Champagne and Aishihik First Nations' Election Rules and Regulations dated April 26, 2018.

Deadline for submissions is 12:00 PM (Noon), July 26, 2022.

CRO Job Duties

- Manage the process for elections
- Enforce fairness, impartiality and compliance with the CAFN Election Rules and Regulations dated April 26, 2018
- Confirm the nominations of the candidates
- Oversee the day to day administration and supervision of the election in a fair and impartial manner
- Be available to citizens to answer any questions or respond to concerns
- Supervise and provide instruction to other election officials as required
- Prepare and distribute all forms, ballots and other election materials
- Oversee the count and potential recount of ballots
- Announce the official results of the election
- Prepare a report containing statistical data and recommendations after the election
- Administrative support for the Election Board
- Fulfill such other responsibilities as required in the CAFN Election Rules and Regulations dated April 26, 2018 as directed by the Election Board.

Essential Skills

- Computer skills; comfortable running an electronic voting program
- Strong organizational, communication and facilitation skills
- Please indicate in your resume any experience with managing elections.

All inquiries and submissions may be sent by email or mailed to:

Champagne and Aishihik Election Board
Attention: Patty Moore, Chair of the Board
PO Box 2088, Haines Junction YT Y0B 1L0
Email: moorepl56@gmail.com

Deadline for submissions is 12:00 PM (Noon), July 26, 2022.

HEAVY EQUIPMENT

1983 D8K, SERIAL #77V17446, cab, 4 barrel ripper, U blade, low hours. Excellent condition \$70,000 + G.S.T. Call 334-8452.

2010 KENWORTH TRI-DRIVE 27 yard gravel truck, Cummins engine, automatic, 19,843 hours, 432,957kms. Excellent condition \$70,000 + G.S.T. Call 334-8239, leave message.

PERSONALS

REPORT YOUR SASQUATCH, Bigfoot, Wild Men experiences in confidentiality to sasquatchyukon@hotmail.com

DOORWAYS INVESTIGATIONS PARANORMAL, discovered a haunted house or establishment? Afraid of your own house? Ease your mind and call 689-2127 or text 334-2173.

REC VEHICLES

40HP BOAT MOTOR \$450/obo. Call 332-5566.

CABIN CRUISER, 26' Glasply, sleeping berth, shower, toilet, 4 burner stove, oven, gas and propane heaters, 9.9 Honda, Volvo inboard, package with trailer \$11,000. Call 660-4103.

MINN-KOTA 46LBS THRUST trolling motor with NAPA deep-cycle battery \$100. Call 334-1102.

8'X10' TILT TRAILER, 15" wheels, fits 2 quads or 2 snowmobiles side by side. In very good condition \$2000/obo. Call 689-2752.

APPLIANCES

DANBY COUNTER TOP dishwasher, new \$350. Call 334-7701.

MERCER CONTRACTING

CLASS ONE LOW BED WINCH TRUCK DRIVERS

Mercer Contracting is seeking experienced **Class 1 low bed winch truck drivers** to haul in Alberta, BC, Yukon and Alaska. We are a diverse company with many different types of loads and hauls that require hardworking diligent drivers who are adept at troubleshooting, planning, and who believe in a safe and productive work culture. Competitive wages. Personal medical decisions will not be discussed or considered a requirement for employment.

Qualifications

- Valid Class 1 Driver's License with clean abstract
- Off highway experience, including chaining up
- Ability to operate and load heavy equipment such as dozers, loaders, excavators etc.
- Possess a minimum of 3 years previous experience with winch trucks and/or hauling over-dimensional, low-beds, and other various trailers/equipment
- Experience driving northern highways, extreme driving conditions, northern climate
- Ability to communicate and interact effectively
- Ability to maintain legal log books
- Ability to remain alert and maintain a high level of concentration
- Good judgement and the ability to react quickly in emergency situations
- Understands the operations and limitations of the equipment
- Experience with proper cargo securement and familiar with NSC Cargo Securement Standards
- Mechanical ability to make minor repairs when needed.
- Ability and willingness to service equipment an asset
- Canadian passport with the ability to cross in to the United States considered an asset
- Crane certification is an asset
- Experience running a picker truck or bed truck is an asset
- References are required

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MISC FOR SALE

MOVING BOXES, ALL different sizes, also bubble wrap. Call 335-6959.

OVER 200 DIE cast cars, trucks & vans from 1913-1964, scales 1:18 to 1:87. Call 334-2675 for more info.

CAR PICTURES WITH lights on them, 1950's Roadside diner 35"x23", 1950's Cyclone racer 24"x18", Moulin Rouge 27 1/2"x19 3/4", Shell station 27 1/2"x19 3/4". Call 334-2675.

MIG PACK 10 welder, brand new, has everything, wire etc. \$700/obo. Call 332-5566.

SMALL PRESSURE TREATED greenhouse, 32"hx-32"wx6'long, clear polycarbonate roof. With growing soil \$600. Call 633-4246, leave message.

CHEST WADERS, BROWN, medium neoprene, reinforced knees, chest pocket, 25 inseam \$25. Call 668-2903.

CHEST WADERS, GREEN with 3 waterproof zippers and chest pocket outside and mesh pocket inside, 24 inseam, rubbery polyester \$25. Call 668-2903.

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS

DRUM KIT, YAMAHA Rydeen, Yamaha drum stool, Camber cymbal set \$675. Call Denise at 633-6075.

SPORTS EQUIPMENT

KAYAK SURFING NEOPRENE Brooks, 2xl farmer Johns bibs, Levelsix 2xl long sleeve top, Cabelas socks. Never worn, only tried on \$100 for all. Call 334-1102.

ION ICE AUGER, extension, battery and charger, mint shape, Frabill 3 person ice fishing tent, never used, 48" steel ice chipper \$500 for all. Call 334-1102.

THREE DOWNRIGGERS WITH cable, terminal clips, Scotty 10" drum, Scotty 7" drum, Daiwa Mini-Troll, rod holders and 5 lead balls \$350 for all. Call 334-1102.

GARMIN ECHO 330C depth sounder fishfinder, cables and transducer. Never used \$100. Call 334-1102.

WANTED TO BUY

WANTED: 5 ACRES of land about 30 minutes from town, Carcross Cutoff area. Call 333-2135.

WANTED: ACREAGE IN Tagish area, no realtors please. Call 335-3611, message.

SITUATIONS WANTED

PROFESSIONAL DRYWALLER, TAPER, painter, 35 years experience, excellent workmanship, small jobs under 3000sq feet. Reasonable rates. Call John at 332-4128.

PROPERT FOR SALE

10 ACRE PROPERTY, with building on Alaska Highway, Koidern River, Mile 1164. Beautiful views, good fishing, northern lights. Business potential. Call Dorothy at 236-422-4226 for details.

WANTED TO RENT

WANTED: 2 BEDROOM house. Call 333-2135.

SERVICES

TIRED OF OVERPAYING? Learn to grow and use your own vegetables, herbs and cannabis with hands-on classes at my home. Keep everything you grow. Limited space, book now for July 30th start. 867-332-6474 or FOCHOMEANDGARDEN@GMAIL.COM for details and free consultation.

AUTO PARTS

TRUCK CANOPIES IN stock, new Dodge shortbox/long, new GM shortbox/long, new Ford shortbox/long, new Toyota shortbox. Hi-rise & cab hi-over, 30 in stock. View at CentennialMotors.com 393-8100.

1/2 TON TRUCK box modified into trailer, spare tire, 1 7/8" trailer ball \$300. Call 334-7701.

ALUMINUM TRUCK TOOL box, like new \$200, heavy plastic truck tool box \$100, Hi-Jacker, double pivot 5th wheel hitch, rails & pins, complete \$500. Call 633-4246.

TRUCK CANOPIES IN stock, new Dodge shortbox/long, new GM shortbox/long, new Ford shortbox/long, new Toyota shortbox. Hi-rise & cab hi-over, 30 in stock. View at CentennialMotors.com 393-8100.

LOST & FOUND

LOST PAIR OF prescription glasses at Ship Yard Park Sat. July 2nd. Reward offered for return. Call 668-4360 or 393-3336 if found.

COMING EVENTS

WHITEHORSE AA MEETINGS are held daily at different locations. Call 1-833-985-6622 for a meeting schedule.

LEGAL

NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND CLAIMANTS

IN THE MATTER of the ESTATE of VICTOR ALEXANDER WHIMP deceased, late of WATSON LAKE, YUKON, who died on the 11th day of November, 2021.

All persons having claims against the above-mentioned Estate are requested to file a claim, supported by Statutory Declaration, with the undersigned on or before August 24, 2022, after which date said estate will be distributed having reference only to claims which have been so filed.

All persons indebted to the estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

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WHITEHORSE, YUKON
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LOTTERY

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PLEASE SEE YOUR RETAILER FOR OFFICIAL RESULTS

LOTTO MAX
(July 22)
1, 9, 19, 34, 37, 39, 49
The Bonus Number was: 6

WESTERN MAX
(July 22)
14, 17, 24, 36, 39, 40, 48
The Bonus Number was: 25

LOTTO 6/49
(July 23)
6, 23, 24, 26, 39, 42
The Bonus Number was: 21
Guaranteed Draw: 05589069-05

WESTERN 6/49
(July 23)
2, 9, 26, 27, 32, 46
The Bonus Number was: 17

PICK GAMES
(July 24) **01, 335, 7515**
(July 23) **90, 744, 3761**
(July 22) **24, 767, 1082**

THE EXTRA
(July 24) **6102828**
(July 23) **4376613**
(July 22) **6125807**


POKER LOTTO
(July 24) **4S, 6S, 2H, 7H, KC**
(July 23) **2S, KS, KH, 5D, 9D**
(July 22) **7S, 10H, KH, 6C, QC**

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Headlines in History

Dec. 24, 1993

Horse remains found near Dawson City are 26,000 years old



Important unearthing - The specimens found near Dawson City have been described as the best of their kind discovered in North America. Yukon government photo

Carbon-dating an Ice Age horse's remains found by placer miners this fall shows the animal is more than long in the tooth - the Yukon Ass is 26,000 years old.

The dark chestnut brown hide is complete with blonde mane and tail, and a right foreleg with the flesh remaining. They were dug out of the muck layer just above the gold-bearing gravels.

As well, a scapula, humerus, and stomach contents were recovered from the Last Chance Creek site near Dawson City.

"We're very excited. This is a very significant find in terms of understanding Ice Age animals, and it gives us a window into life in the Ice Age," Yukon government archeologist Ruth Gotthardt said in an interview this week.

For example, artists' depictions have shown the small horse as having short manes and tails, but this animal had a long mane and tail and beautiful coat, she said.

The hide is being cleaned and freeze-dried so it can be preserved and displayed.

Gotthardt pulled the remains of the pleistocene horse from the muck wall in September.

"I've never been so happy digging something up."

The remains were so well-preserved that intestinal membranes are distinguishable, complete with fresh dung. And it smelled strongly of dead horse, even though the animal died 26,000 years ago, she added.

"We collected enough dung for specialists in botanical fossils and pollen to see what these animals ate."

This is significant because the flora during this slightly-warm glacial period is the source of much scientific debate.

As well, parasites on the hide or in the dung can be studied, and DNA tests of the soft tissue could show how closely-related these animals are to the modern horse.

Plans are in the making for archeologists to return to the site and see if any more remains can be found, or if there are any other animals preserved there.

Lee Olynyk and Ron Toews made the find, and called the heritage branch because they suspected it was significant.

They knew the ground they were working well, and realized there was no mine shaft or other disturbance to account for the horse having been placed there recently, said Gotthardt.

She stressed the importance of cooperation with the mining industry in making and preserving these pieces of history.

The remains are the best-preserved examples of an Ice Age animal found in North America, she said. A black-footed ferret, part of a steppe bison, and Arctic ground squirrels have also been found mummified.

Chances of finding an animal from the past in the flesh are remote, because a unique set of circumstances are necessary to preserve the flesh. As well, they are buried 20 metres deep, and heavy equipment and a good measure of luck are need to unearth them.

Gotthardt speculates that the horse may have died in the creek, as the site is an old creek bed. An overhanging bank may then have collapsed on top of it, cutting off oxygen and preventing decomposition.

The Yukon offers the best paleontological record for late Ice Age animals because it was not glaciated in this period. The Dawson and Old Crow areas have provided the most specimens.


For more Yukon history go to the Whitehorse Star web page at www.whitehorsestar.com and click on "History"

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Headlines in History

May 13, 1998

Copper distillery brews more than booze



OLD MONEY - Keith Johnson of Burwash shows off some of the \$780 in old bills he and two friends discovered in an old still while hunting near Kluane Lake.

The trio from the Kluane First Nation were walking back to their truck when they came across a metal object that was partially buried by a fallen tree, roughly 70 metres from the shore of Kluane Lake near Burwash Landing.

Burwash is located some 200 kilometres northwest of Whitehorse.

"I just happened to stumble over it," said Johnson.

At first, Johnson thought they had found an old abandoned breather from a bulldozer. But closer inspection revealed that the contraption of copper cans was actually a still for making liquor.

Finding the old still was interesting, but the real find lay inside one of the copper cans.

The hunters found a leather pouch full of papers, which the trio at first thought might be identification papers of the owner of the long-forgotten still.

However, the pouch contained a wad of 47 bills of paper money.

"At first, we thought it was American money," Johnson recounted Tuesday, as he described the bills that were much longer and wider than today's currency.

The money was actually Canadian, printed much earlier this century.

The party, which included Ed and Dwayne Johnson, distant relatives of Keith, found 10-, 20- and 50- dollar bills, dating mostly from the mid-1930s. The oldest is a \$20 bill printed 2, 1917 by the Canadian Bank of Commerce January. In all, the stack of money totalled \$780. While the money was well used, all the original dyes and lettering was still intact.

Following the discovery, Dwayne grew a little philosophical back at the party's hunt camp. "Yep, we'll never look at these mountains the same," he told his friends.

Keith brought the money to Whitehorse Tuesday to deposit it in a safety deposit box at CIBC. The bank staff, he said, marvelled at the condition of the money.

During an interview following his historic bank transaction, Johnson guessed that the money and the still were likely left behind by a gold prospector in the 1930s. Following the Gold Rush era in the Klondike, some gold hunters moved down to the Kluane area and mined during the Depression.

But the still was the only sign of human activity the hunting party could find in the area.

Now people are trying to figure out how much the money might be worth.

"When I asked if they (the bank) could count for inflation, they said it would take a while," said Keith.

The money as a currency might still only be worth its face value, but as a collectible it could be worth much more.

Keith has already done some research and uncovered that coin brokers value 1935 \$10 bills at around \$125 each. Twenty dollar bills can be worth \$160.

Johnson, a 44-year-old heavy equipment operator, hasn't decided what to do with the money, but he figures the museum in Burwash might be interested in the still, which the hunting party also kept.

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Photo courtesy Interior and Alaska Aeronautical Foundation (Fairbanks) and the National Air and Space Museum (Washington, D.C.)

THE AIRMEN pose before take-off: left to right; Nicol Galkovsky, Nikola Kas-taneyev, Sigismund Levanovsky, Grigory Pobezhimov, Nikol Godovikov, and Victor Leveschenko.

THE SIX WHO VANISHED

"Air Aces of three nations comb polar wastes for a trace of missing aviators"

FAIRBANKS, Alaska, August 18 -Top ranking aviators of three nations were poised today on the rim of the Arctic for an intensive search of the polar wastes in quest of the vanished Soviet pilots, Sigismund Levanovsky and his five companions, awaiting better weather at Fairbanks.

From the Whitehorse STAR August 20 ,1937

- News Tidbits-

April 19, 1929

Carcross News

Alfred Dickson has bought a new Chevrolet Light Truck and is now busy freighting over the ice from Carcross to his ranch at Tagish. Mr. Dickson predicts that there will soon be a through auto road from Carcross to Atlin.

Chief Lauderdale and Fireman McCaulay arrived in the north on the last Princess and are already busy getting the Tutshi in readiness for the season's operations.

J.A. Begg returned from the outside on Saturday last and is already back at his post in the WhitePass station.

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