

**SHUSWAP
ARTISAN
MARKET**

**GIFTS &
FINE ART**

**HAND CRAFTED
BY ARTISANS IN
THE SHUSWAP**

acrylic paintings, cards, ceramics, children's toys, driftwood paintings, eco prints, fabric textiles, fibre art, garden decor, glass, home decor, jewellery, knitted items, lace clothing, photography, pottery, purses, quilts, sculptures, hemp soap, scented soy candles, watercolour paintings, wood burnings, wood turning, woven textiles & much much more!

1204 NOTCH HILL RD. SORRENTO, BC.
www.shuswapartisans.ca
Follow us: @shuswapartisans

**HOME APPLIANCE
REPAIRS & SERVICES**

We service Kamloops and surrounding areas including Shuswap, Merritt, Lilloett, Lytton, Logan lake, Cache Creek, Barriere, Clearwater and Sunpeaks.

- GORD'S -
APPLIANCE • MATTRESS CENTRE
Your Service Experts!

948 Tranquille Road, Kamloops, BC
gordskamloops.ca Phone: 250-376-5353

RE-ELECT

DAVID L. WILLIAMS
Salmon Arm-Shuswap

CONSERVATIVE
PARTY OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

LEADERSHIP IN SERIOUS TIMES
VOTE DAVID L. WILLIAMS | OCTOBER 24

Authorized by Denise Fisher, financial agent, 236-586-7179

SALMON ARM FALL
HOMESHOW
THE FALL
+ MARKETPLACE

SASCU REC CENTRE

SATURDAY OCT. 24TH 10AM - 5PM
SUNDAY OCT. 25TH 10AM - 4PM

**FREE
ADMISSION**

FOOTCARE
delivered to your home, care facility or hospital

- Foot Assessments
- Nail Cleaning
- Trimming, Filing, Reduction
- Treatment of Corns and Cillouses
- Diabetic Footcare
- Client Education

L I Z A F E D E C H K O LPN, FCN

L I Z A ' S F O O T C A R E
250-319-5006 | Lizafedechko@hotmail.com

ROYAL LEPAGE
Access Real Estate

ROYAL LEPAGE
DIAMOND
AWARD 2025

**YOUR AWARD WINNING
SHUSWAP REALTOR®**

Alycia Butler

(250) 241 - 9797
www.AlyciaButler.com

From First Idea
to Final Creation

236-565-7786
@lunarcreationscanada

Lunarcreationscanada@gmail.com

Lunar Creations Canada

CUSTOM GIFTS • PROMOTIONAL PRODUCTS

FREE!

Coffee News®

"Bringing People, Families, and Communities Together."

Salmon Arm Shuswap Edition

604-704-5865

kamloopsshuswapcoffeeneews.com
Coffeenewstns@gmail.com

Volume 3:29 October 5, 2026

Everybody's Talking!

Attic surprise: In San Francisco, California (U.S.), a family sorting through their late mother's belongings uncovered a comic she had often said was valuable. Stored in a box in the attic, an early Superman issue turned up in unusually strong condition after years out of sight. Once experts confirmed its authenticity and state of preservation, collectors took notice from across the comic world. The book went on to sell for \$9.1 million (USD), setting a new record for a comic at auction. Its value reflected both its place in comic history and how well it survived. The sale highlighted how easily important items can be overlooked for decades, even while sitting inside ordinary homes.

Fungal lure: Researchers have developed a new mosquito trap that turns a natural fungus into a powerful attractant instead of relying on sprays or nets. The fungus normally kills insects after contact, but scientists adjusted it so it releases a strong plant-like scent right away, drawing mosquitoes in first. Once inside the trap, the insects pick up spores that ultimately kill them without harming people nearby. Tests showed the setup worked even when a person was present in the room. Because the material can be grown on common crops, it could be produced locally in many regions. The approach avoids chemicals that mosquitoes often adapt to. Scientists see it as one more tool that could fit alongside existing control methods.

Rolling laundry: In Maryland (U.S.), a retired police officer has turned an old bus into a moving laundry room that offers free washes to people living without housing. The idea took shape after he saw that some were cleaning clothes in nearby streams, a detail that stayed with him long after the call ended. Instead of starting a shelter or food program, he focused on something basic that's easy to overlook. The rebuilt bus now travels on a regular route so people know when it's coming. No payment is ever asked, and volunteers help keep things running smoothly. Clean clothes can make daily life feel more manageable. The project keeps growing as word spreads through the community.

Lace walls: In cities around the world, artist NeSpoon uses lace patterns to change how public walls and buildings look. She began as a painter, later working with ceramics and placing small clay pieces outdoors before moving more fully into street art. Over time, the lace designs moved away from objects and began appearing directly on walls as murals and simple installations. The patterns add texture and detail without overpowering their surroundings. NeSpoon chooses her materials based on what suits each location, such as paint for walls or installations for parks. This flexible approach lets her work blend into many settings while staying visually distinct across neighborhoods.

Quoteable Quotes

"The real voyage of discovery consists not in seeking new landscapes, but in having new eyes." — Marcel Proust

"The world is changed by your example, not your opinion." — Paulo Coelho

What's Happening

Toastmasters meet weekly, 7PM Okanagan College, #131, 2552 10 Ave NE. Build confidence, meet friends, improve communication. Come to learn, stay for the fun.

Men's Shed Salmon Arm is all about men helping men in the community. Please join us for dinner and lively discussion every Monday, 6PM, at Wing's Kitchen Restaurant, 21 Shuswap St N. Salmon Arm. For more information you may also contact Club Secretary, Richard Anderson at salmonarmshed@gmail.com

Are you 50+ . Just Enjoy singing for the sheer enjoyment. Want to meet some new people? Come out to the 5th Avenue Seniors Centre in Salmon Arm every Friday at 9:30 am. (we start singing at 9:45 and go for approx.2 hours). Cost is \$2.00 which goes directly to the centre. We would love to see you. For further information you can call the centre at 250 832-1065

Spiritual Principles to Global Problems: from a Baha'i perspective. Everyone Welcome. Saturday October 10 at 1 PM in the Piccadilly Boardroom (across from the office). For more info 250-804-8657

Shuswap Writers' Group: Meet every 1st & 3rd Wednesday from 11 am to 1 pm at Picadilly Mall in Admin boardroom. Coffeehouse will be every 4th Friday from 2 pm to 4 pm at First Community Church. Shuswap Writers' Group. 250-318-9551

The Shuswap Photo Arts Club meets on the second and fourth Mondays at the Fifth Avenue Seniors Centre in Salmon Arm at 7pm. Visitors are welcome. More information on the club's website at www.shuswapphotoarts.com/

Do you have an event you wish to advertise free:
Send the info to Coffeenewstns@gmail.com

Trivia

1. Who painted The Starry Night?
2. What is a group of crows called?
3. The popular television series *The Office* was set in what Pennsylvania city?
4. Which actor portrayed Indiana Jones in the film series?
5. The original Disney *Snow White* film was released in 1927, 1937, or 1947?

(Flip bottom of page for answers)
© Published with Permission by Tracy Taylor
(Over)

YOUR LOCAL TECH WIZARDS

Computers
Smartphones
Tablets & iPads
Micro Soldering
Scheduled House
Appointments

SHUSWAP
TechSolutions

236-896-0809

356 Alexander ST NE
Salmon Arm

hello@shuswaptechs.ca
shuswaptechs.ca

CERTIFIED CANADIAN WOOL

604-219-8601

Tappen, BC
www.disderoranch.com

Give them a Gift Box.
Use coupon code COFFEE for \$5 off!

KamloopsGiftBaskets.ca
778-220-8634

*Invest in a
Better Sleep!*

**WE HAVE THE PERFECT
MATTRESS FOR YOU**

- GORD'S -
APPLIANCE • MATTRESS CENTRE
Your Service Experts!

948 Tranquille Road, Kamloops, BC
gordskamloops.ca Phone: 250-376-5353

ez-vape
SALMON ARM

10% OFF
MENTION COFFEE NEWS IN STORE FOR DETAILS

Unit 600-10th Ave SW | (236) 836-2393

GOLD BUYER
Westgate Public Market

2090-10 Ave. SW, Salmon Arm
250-832-6933
Home Visits by Appointment

**Locally Owned,
Trusted, Experienced.**

As the Shuswap's only independent locally owned and operated hearing clinic - we always put you first. Providing **trusted care, personalized solutions, and the best prices in the Shuswap.**

Why Choose Us?

- We're not a chain - we're your neighbours.
- Providing trusted expertise for nearly a decade in the Shuswap.
- We remove ear wax safely and comfortably - with years of expertise and specialized tools, so you can hear life at its best.
- We carry the latest cutting-edge technology for all major brands, so you get the best option that suits your needs... **all at the best prices!**

Ready to Hear the Difference?
Call Today! 250-838-4008
★Proudly Recognized with 5-star reviews from our patients!★

**What common phrase
does this rebus represent?**
PACIFIC 1 2 1

Pam Hutton 2026 | www.puzzlebeette.co.nz



**CASH TODAY FOR YOUR
SCRAP VEHICLES**

**FILTHY PHIL
& HIS DUMMER BROS.**

Local and Long Distance
Auto Hauling serving Kamloops
Area and Lower Mainland
Hot Shot service available

Call

PHIL SCARFO 604 603-9004

**We pick
up scrap
metal
too!**



The top image shows a dental arch model with a red wax bite registration. The bottom image shows a dental procedure where a blue dental dam is being used to isolate a tooth for treatment.

****Able to do mobile appointments if needed****

Did You Know...

On the Lighter Side

Answers

 The grounded energy at mid-week may provide you an opportunity to achieve a goal. This dynamic will only last a few days. Don't create any obstacles to manifesting what you desire. Lucky numbers: 9, 11, 12, 23, 36, 46.

Don Taylor: 604-704-5865

604-704-5865

to our **September**
\$50 gift card
contest winner...
Felix Harpe!

J. R. WATKINS

Since 1868

TRADE MARK



Now Available at:
Eye Candy Endless Emporium
717 Shuswap Ave.
Chase, BC

Goodness Blind Bay
Health Foods
2417 Golf Course Dr.
Blind Bay

Order online at:
www.respectedhomeproducts.com/5043827

604.314.5559

Enter to Win

ACTUAL SIZE →

Coffee News wants to hear from you!

**Enter to
win \$100!**



www.coffeenews.com/readersurvey