

#23 ISSUE

# The Valley Voice

*The Voices of the Columbia Valley*

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Residents in the Columbia Valley are being urged to stay indoors and cool as we are expecting more high temperatures to come.

## **NEW HOLIDAY HONOURS INDIGENOUS**

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## **A DEAL WITH THE DEVIL**

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## HOW ARE WE DOING?

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## LETTER FROM THE VOLUNTEERS

Dear Readers,

Thank you for your patience with this week's issue! Technical difficulties abound but we still made it out with Issue #23 today.

You'll notice a very interesting headline on our cover this week. If you've been following us for any length of time, it should be no surprise when a heated article is published from time to time. We take pride in our community and the people within it. That includes keeping ourselves honest, wholesome, and upholding the values which has made our valley the place it is today.

This week, we have an article that shares insight on a well-known Canadian businessman. As we say with every "heated" article, we are only sharing facts and ask you to form your own opinion and beliefs. We want to encourage conversation and promote open mindedness because the more you know, the easier it is to form your **OWN** opinion.

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# NEW HOLIDAY HONOURS INDIGENOUS

**ON JUNE 3, 2021 THE CANADIAN GOVERNMENT PASSED BILL C-5 CALLED "BILLS OF EXCHANGE ACT, THE INTERPRETATION ACT AND THE CANADA LABOUR CODE (NATIONAL DAY FOR TRUTH AND RECONCILIATION)" THE BILL TOOK EFFECT AUGUST 3RD WHICH PROVIDES A NEW STATUTORY HOLIDAY IN SEPTEMBER.**

The new national holiday will take place on September 30th and will be known as Truth and Reconciliation Day. The date coincides with Orange Shirt Day which began in 2013 in memory of a piece of clothing then six-year-old Phyllis Webstad had taken from her on her first day at a residential school in 1973. The unofficial national day became a day where others are encouraged to wear orange shirts to honour Indigenous children like Phyllis who were forced to leave their families, home and safety to attend residential schools, which we know many did not return from. As stated on the [Canadian Government's website](#), this is just one step forward to show ongoing "[commitment] to reconciliation and ensuring that the tragic history and ongoing legacy of residential schools is never forgotten."

This day is intended to provide an opportunity for each public servant to hold space for and acknowledge the legacy of the residential schools. It is a designated, paid holiday and will allow employees to participate and observe this important date.

The Ministry of Indigenous Relations and Reconciliation has advised its employers in the provincial public sector to honour the new statutory holiday. Federal staff and those who are within the federally regulated sector will also be provided the day off. Most schools and post-secondary institutions will be closed on September 30th to honour the new statutory holiday as will certain health-care workplaces and Crown corporations. And while many public serving businesses will remain open, they may be on reduced hours and have fewer staff than normal working.





According to [Canadian Heritage Minister Steven Guilbeault](#), the goal is to ensure that "acknowledging the tragic history and legacy of residential schools remains a vital part of the reconciliation process." This is a chance for Canadians to learn about and reflect on a dark chapter in their country's history. It also allows a chance to commemorate the survivors, their families, and their communities.



"To move forward toward a brighter future, we need to examine disturbing aspects of our history and the ongoing reality of systemic racism, trauma and neglect that continues to harm many communities in Canada."

Murray Rankin, Minister of Indigenous Relations and Reconciliation, and Selina Robinson, Minister of Finance, have released the following statement on marking the federal Truth and Reconciliation Day:

"Over the last two months Canadians have been coming to terms with what survivors of residential schools have always known. Indigenous peoples are bringing to light the true history of this country and the atrocities of the residential school system.

"We share the grief, the pain and the outrage and understand that we have a painful but necessary road ahead of us to walk together, to right wrongs and to support Indigenous communities who are carrying this ongoing burden with strength, resilience and leadership. The need has never been greater to listen and to learn about B.C.'s colonial history and to seek truth, justice and reconciliation. As government, we have an important role in this process, and we know that non-Indigenous British Columbians throughout the province want to play an active part in this critical work." ... ([Read the complete statement here.](#))

Over the course of more than 100 years, some 150,000 Indigenous children were ripped from their families and forced to attend church-run residential schools, where many suffered physical and sexual abuse, malnutrition, and neglect. More than 5,000 are believed to have died.

We acknowledge this is but a drop in the proverbial ocean, though even drops can make ripples felt miles away.



# Thank you!

Our heartfelt gratitude goes out to W. Brett Wilson, Brett Kissel, the organizing teams, and all that joined us for the 2021 #BrettBrettBaltacBoatConcert!



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Buy tickets now at [lakeambassadors.ca/raffle](http://lakeambassadors.ca/raffle) to support the Lake Windermere Ambassadors in our lake monitoring and education programs.

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# VALLEY PROMOTIONS



A black and white photograph of a river scene. In the foreground, there are sandy banks with some sparse vegetation. In the middle ground, a river flows, and several people are seen in traditional canoes, some using long poles. The background is filled with dense trees and foliage, creating a natural, serene setting.

# PROMOTION OF RECONCILIATION IS UNDERWAY WITH NEW GRANTS

Indigenous communities, local governments, and non-profit heritage organizations with an Indigenous or heritage mandate can submit an application for new funding; to spotlight the diverse cultural heritage of the province.

The \$30 million 150 Time Immemorial Grant is being administered through the First Peoples' Cultural Foundation and Heritage BC. The grant is set to fund projects geared towards educating people about the province's colonial past, advance reconciliation, and ensure inclusivity and diversity for the province's future.

"It has been 150 years since B.C. joined confederation, but the history of this place stretches back to time immemorial," said Josie Osborne, Minister of Municipal Affairs. "To heal and move forward together, it is important that everyone sees themselves reflected in B.C.'s heritage and cultural programs. This is an opportunity for people to learn more about B.C.'s colonial past and to honour the resilience both Indigenous and non-Indigenous marginalized communities have shown. Let's reflect on our whole story and what we can do together to make B.C. an even better place for generations to come."

"The First Peoples' Cultural Foundation and the First Peoples' Cultural Council work in tandem on the revitalization of Indigenous languages," said Lorna Wánosts'a7 Williams, chair, First Peoples' Cultural Foundation. "We turn now to revitalizing our cultural heritage by focusing on the documentation, archiving and sharing the precious stories, knowledge and wisdom of the Elders and Knowledge Keepers for future generations to come."

Projects to be supported are located within B.C. communities that are focused on reconciliation and building resiliency for the next 150 years and more. The grant program will be open for applications beginning this fall 2021 and additional details on eligibility and funding will also be announced at that time.



# CRANBROOK SEES SPECIAL CELEBRITY GUEST

Many of the residents in Cranbrook were taking a double take over the past week when a noted Canadian musician was seen staying in Cranbrook.



The Juno-award winning, multiple platinum album selling, recording artist Bif Naked was spotted around Cranbrook, including the farmers market! She also shared a powerful Facebook post in reference to the territory she visited, The Traditional Territory of the Ktunaxa Nation.

Below is the content from the social media post:

Where I am is here: The Traditional Territory of the Ktunaxa Nation ( which covers approximately 70,000 square kilometers within the Kootenay region of south-eastern BC and historically included parts of Alberta, Montana, Washington and Idaho. In fact- the Ktunaxa people have occupied these lands for **MORE THAN 10,000 YEARS** and I am grateful to the Ktunaxa Nation Council for providing the opportunity to learn about the Ktunaxa culture and traditions while I am here (in Cranbrook) For more information go to [ktunaxa.org](http://ktunaxa.org) on the webarooni and if you want to learn about where YOU are standing right now go to [@nativelandnet](https://twitter.com/nativelandnet) (native-land.ca ) or try [www.whose.land](http://www.whose.land).

# MALODOUROUS WATER HAUNTS CRANBROOK

Smelly water is back again in the Cranbrook, as the city is receiving concerns from its citizens.

Is it normal? Yes - around this time of year, when the temperatures rise and the drops in the reservoir reserves diminishes, an unpleasant odor can occur. Between the scorching summer heat and limited rain showers, the reservoir is feeling parched.

While warmer water can impact the smell and taste, the city has assured residents the water is safe to consume and does not present a health or safety hazard. The city continues to remind the community they must follow the Phase 2 outdoor watering procedures which came into effect on July 20th.

Even numbered properties can use water outdoors on Thursday and Sunday. Odd numbered properties can use water outdoors on Tuesday and Saturday. There is to be no watering on Mondays, Wednesdays, or Fridays. During the allowed days water usage is permitted between 4:00am-11:00am and 7:00pm-11:00pm.







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# VALLEY PROMOTIONS

# SOCIAL MEDIA MOMENTS

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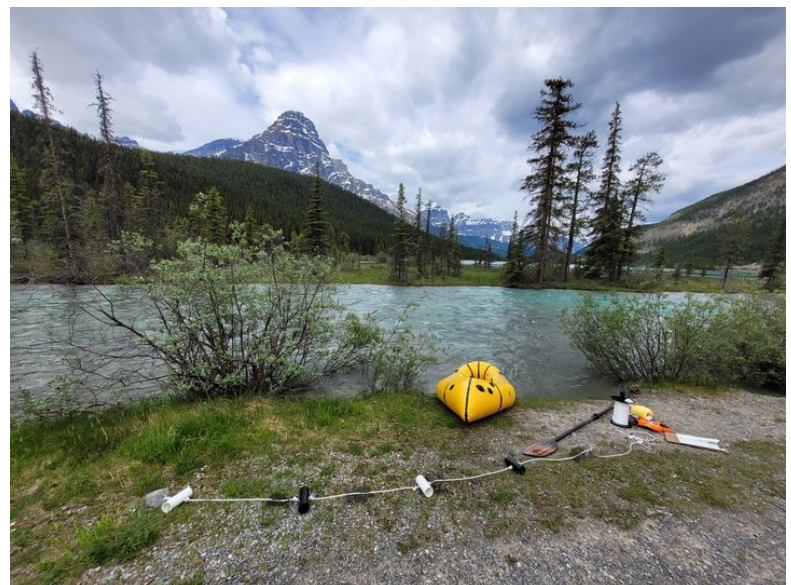
Photo: Justin from Copper Point showing off his Business Pledge.

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# STORY WALK DISPLAY LOCATIONS NEAR YOU!



## WHAT IS STORY WALK?

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## TIME & LOCATION

July 2-Kimberley-Rotary Park-10-430

July 21-Invermere-Rotary Park-10-430

July 22-Radium-Library-11-3

July 23-Golden-Kinsmen/Clown Park-10-430

July 24-Invermere-Library-10-2

July 26-Kimberley-Rotary Park-10-430

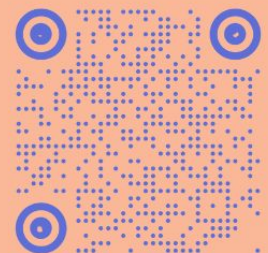
August 4-Invermere Pothole Park-10-430

August 5-Golden Spray Park-10-430

August 13-Kimberley-Rotary Park-10-430



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*(Ursus americanus)*

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Short claws dark in colour

Taller ears

Face has a straight profile

Fur colour can be white, black, various shades of brown and bluish-grey

## Grizzly Bear

*(Ursus arctos)*

Shoulder hump

Long claws light in colour

Rounded ears

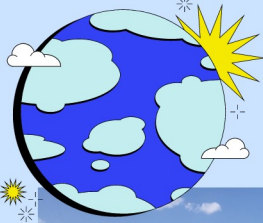
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# A DEAL WITH THE DEVIL

Our community is one of kindness and acceptance. We believe in helping others, being honest, and ensuring our communities are a safe place for everybody. Sometimes however, there are people who have ulterior motives, agendas, thoughts, and ideas that may not be in line with others.

This is okay, everyone is allowed to have their own thoughts and paths in life. As we believe in transparency, and ethics above all else, we know giving back should never be dishonest and manipulative.

Recently, Brett W. Wilson held his 2nd annual boat concert to raise money for the Columbia Valley Community Foundation. The CVCF is a great organization who has done fabulous things for our community and the organizations within it. It's great that someone with money and clout like Brett Wilson has decided to suddenly give so much back to our small mountain community. There is one small thing to consider... do we want him using our wholesome community and image to cover up the endless bribes, racism, and manipulation that we have seen come from directly Brett W. Wilson?

The following is an accounting of public incidents involving Brett W. Wilson. You can research any and all of these situations to make up your own mind, of course, though we are going to summarize for this article.

\* Please note, all of these are not allegations, rumours, or word of mouth. These are reported facts by reputable news outlets.

In November 2015, Brett W. Wilson was a guest at a gala hosted by the Calgary Public Library Foundation. While speaking at the gala, he made a very generous offer to provide the foundation with \$100,000 if the city approved the ride-sharing company Uber. Please keep in mind, the foundation is a non-profit organization with no control over municipal matters. At the time, Uber was not allowed to operate in Calgary and had become a hot topic for municipal leaders. However, it still seemed necessary to bribe municipal leaders to provide him with an outcome favourable to him. This was a bribe. A bribe is defined by providing a gift or money to persuade someone to act in one's favour. This is exactly what Brett W. Wilson did and look, Uber is now operating in the City of Calgary.

Let's take a break from bribery, we'll come back to that later. Let's take look at what Brett W. Wilson thinks of our environment as Former Chairman of Forest Energy.

# FORENT ENERGY.

Forent Energy was handed an environmental protection order from the Alberta Energy Regulator after 16 oil wells were dumped on the Orphan Well association, leaving millions of dollars and liabilities for the public of the community to pick up.

Farmers, residents, all have to adjust their jobs and life around the mess caused by Brett W. Wilson and Forent Energy. The ironic part of all of this, Prime Minister Justin Trudeau bailed out the association despite Brett. W. Wilson's continued attacks against the Canadian Prime Minister. If you want to read all about the orphan wells and millions of dollars Brett W. Wilson has left to landowners, you can read the full report [HERE](#).

I know this is a lot to take in, especially if Brett W. Wilson is someone you idolize from his time on Dragon's Den or the many "good things" he has done. We get it, many of us felt that way before too. However, is it really enough to cover up what you've already read in this article? Is it enough to forget about these things and say oh well, he's helping charities?

If it is, keep reading, there's more.

Back in 2017, the municipal election in Calgary was embroiled in a hot topic issue - the GreenLine transit program. The conservative leader at the time being very much against it and Brett W. Wilson siding with the conservative leader. In June 2020, conversation picked up again regarding the program and Brett W. Wilson decided to lay his comments in on the matter - in a public forum; Twitter. This is a direct quote from the tweet posted on his Twitter account.

"No. The NE voting block that rose up when Nenshi play the race card was what won the day. Smiths views on the GreenLine were irrelevant."

This tweet gained a lot of traction, both from Calgary residents and celebrities. Andrew Phung, known from his work on the hit TV Show, Kim's Convenience, tweeted in response asking Calgary Non-Profits to stop working with Brett W. Wilson. Here is a direct quote of the tweet: "Calgary non-profits, this guy is the worst. Please stop taking his money. This, along with many of his comments, are terrible and offensive. Going forward I'm no longer emceeding/hosting events run by any organizations still receiving money from or are working with him."



Andrew Phung  
@andrewphung

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When someone in such a predominant role in the media takes this stance, it's cause to take notice. Those in the public spotlight are criticized, scrutinized, and ridiculed much more than the average person, and for good reason. Those in the spotlight are what our children look up to, what helps to shape our future. If other large figureheads are taking a stand against someone as powerful as Brett W. Wilson, does that not warrant a closer look?

Brett W. Wilson would eventually apologize for his insensitive, racist remarks towards the Calgary mayor. Did we mention that these specific comments were publicly shared during the Black Lives Matter movement? During a time where racism is most prevalent in our society and we as people are doing all we can to stop systematic racism, he shares these comments publicly. Perhaps he wasn't thinking, or perhaps he was.

Now, I ask you again, are you still comfortable associating yourself with an event or organization that Brett W. Wilson is involved with? Still Yes? Alright, that's cool, keep reading.



\* W. Brett Wilson \*  
@WBrettWilson

Replying to @DrPaulND @betsy01557244 and @ABDanielleSmith

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**FULL  
TWEET**



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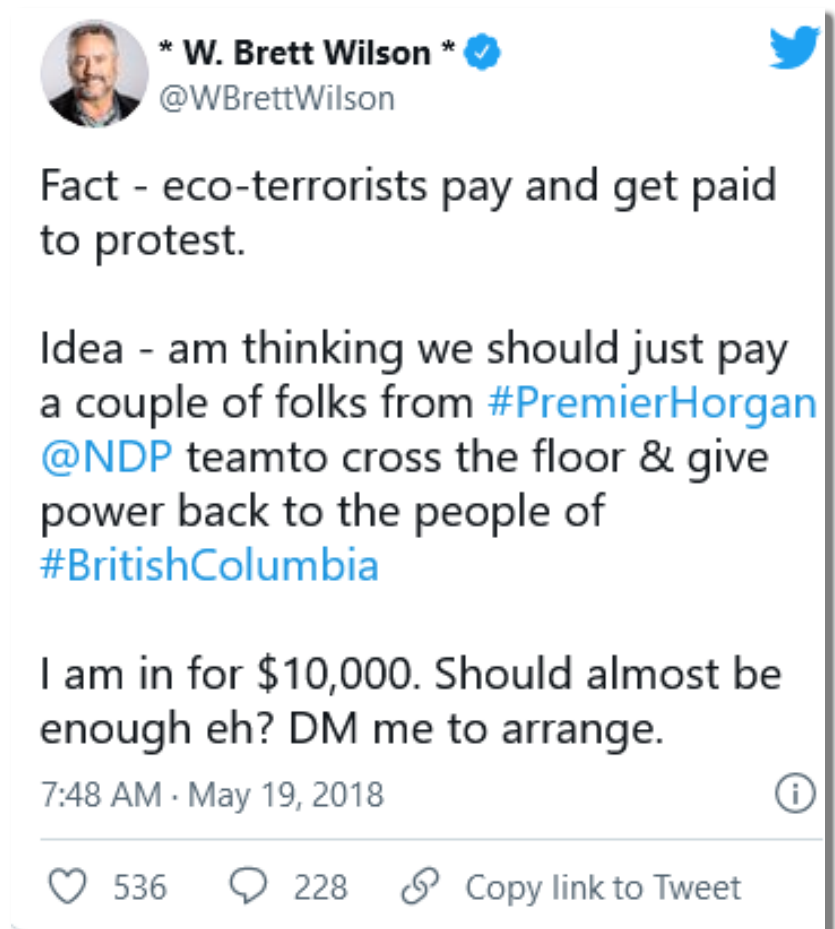
# LET'S GO BACK A FEW YEARS TO MAY, 2018.

Remember around this time, and for the time thereafter, the United States had a leader in power that used Twitter and did much more harm than good?

Well heck, Brett's got similar game it seems. We have another Twitter post for you from none other than, Brett W. Wilson. Publically posted on May 19, 2018, Wilson tweeted:

Little bit of backstory, this tweet was in reference to the ongoing pipeline issue between Alberta and B.C. provincial governments. Brett W. Wilson starts his tweet off by insulting those who are environmentally friendly by calling them eco-terrorists who are paid to protest. Next, instead of bribing municipal officials for his bidding, he decides to propose bribing provincial officials for his own gain. In case you're unaware, Brett W. Wilson is also a member of the Order of Canada advisory council. Under section 119 (1)(a) of the Criminal Code of Canada, any member of the legislature is guilty of an indictable offence and liable to a prison term of up to 14 years if they corruptly accept, obtain, agree to accept, or attempt to obtain money in connection with anything they do in their official capacity.

Under section 119(1)(b) of the Criminal Code, there are similar penalties for anyone who "gives or offers" any money in return for anything done by a provincial legislator.



While there is no proof whether the bribe went through, there can be no argument Brett W. Wilson attempted to monetarily motivate provincial officials to sway something in his favour. This is a textbook definition of a bribe. Of course, after reports came out surrounding Brett W. Wilson's tweet, he tried to play it off as some sort of joke. When you are a high-valued member of society, involved in multiple levels of government, and can be considered a role model - this is not a joke. This is abuse of power from someone who's pocketbook is in the 1%.

The story doesn't end here, let's keep going.

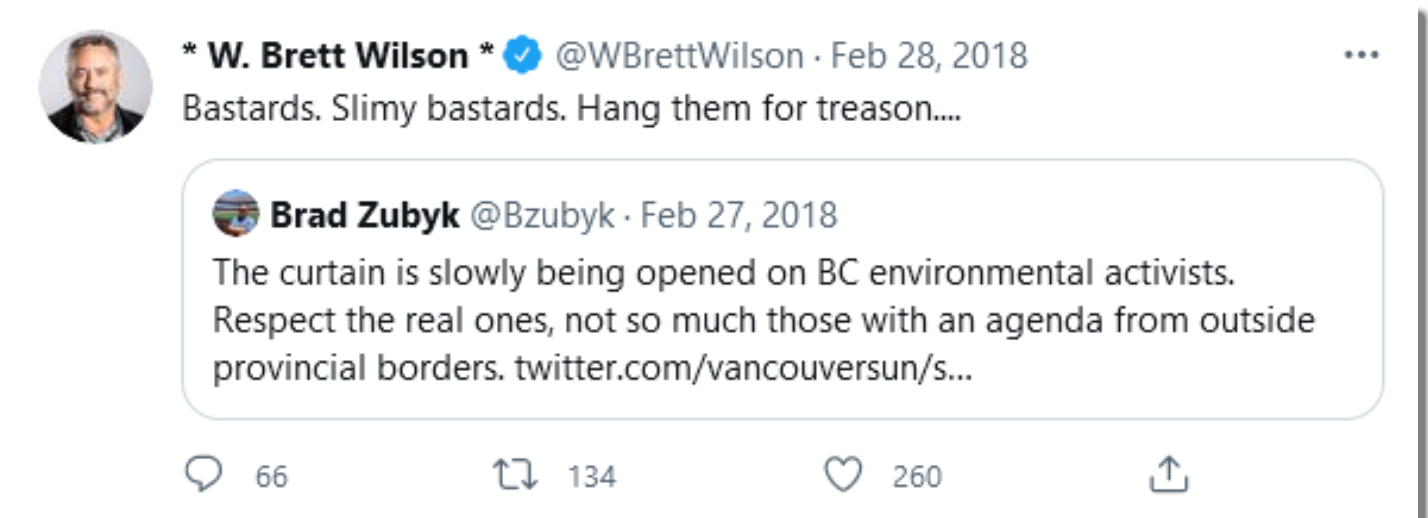
# PETITIONS TO REMOVE HIM

Petitions, [like this one](#), have now been created online to remove Brett W. Wilson from the Order of Canada due to his obvious attempts at bribing government officials, racist remarks, and ongoing insults towards those who stand opposed to him.

For example, a Tweet publicly posted on February 28th, 2018 by Brad Zubyk contained the following quote:

“The curtain is slowly being opened on BC environmental activists. Respect the real ones, not so much those with an agenda from outside provincial borders.”

Seems harmless right? Brett W. Wilson responded to this tweet with the below:



Because those who live in BC are concerned for their environment and have an opinion about those outside our province, they're bastards and should be hung for treason?

# JUST THE TIP.

This is just the tip of the iceberg when it comes to the illegal and shady activities by Brett W. Wilson. We could spend all day laying out the comments, facts, etc. though it would still be up to you to make up your own mind. Maybe even do your own research.

Does Wilson “do a lot for charities”? Sure, no one is disputing that. Though, the opinion of many of the volunteers is that charitable work becomes tainted when it's only used to cover up one's evil or misdeeds. Would he do this much charity work if he didn't have a reputation he constantly needed to clean up?

This is our opinion as a collective, based on the facts we have worked together to collect to write this piece. HOWEVER - please know, we want you to have your own thoughts, opinions, and do your own research. The evidence is available (some directly linked in this article) and can be found by doing a simple Google search on Brett W. Wilson.

Stay informed and be knowledgeable about what is going on around you and the people you are associating yourself with.



# RADIUM SPLASH PARK OPENS – KINDA

Led by Rotarian Dale Shudra and local dignitaries, the Radium Rotary Splash Park official opened on August 7th.

However, resource constraints from Interior Health put a damper on much fun to be had for kids hoping to play in the new splash park.

Never fear! The Radium Hot Springs Volunteer Fire Department got creative and lent the kids a hand. They provided the water to make the splash park an absolute fun place for all the kids who showed up. Stay tuned for more information on when the Radium Rotary Splash Park will be open for the summer!

\*Images sourced from Columbia Valley Community Economic Development Facebook



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# PARAGLIDERS TAKE TO THE SKIES

Paragliders took to the skies over the weekend in the annual Lakeside Event.

Those brave enough to take part aim to land in a tiny inntertube that's floating in a kiddie pool. This year, some participants hit a larger body of water, Lake Windermere. This was the 45th annual event and took place in Athalmer.

The gliders take off from Mt. Swansea between 10:00am and 6:00pm on the day of the event with the target landing at James Chabot beach. Hang gliding first appeared in the Columbia Valley when Harley Portman, a multiple Canadian champion water skier moved to the valley with a tow kite. The story goes that after a night in the White House bets were placed and the next morning a bleary eyed Portman and entourage snowmobiled up to the the top of Mount Swansea (which had a fire watch station on top). From its 5600' ASL (2800'GSL) summit he flew his tow kite complete with stainless steel control bar landing unscathed at the bottom. This was the first of millions of launches off Swansea.

\*History and image sourced from [lakesideevent.com](http://lakesideevent.com)



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# KICK SOME DEADITE ASS

**THERE'S AN EVIL DEAD GAME COMING! YEAH, I JUST FOUND OUT TOO!**

Apparently, there's been an Evil Dead game coming for a while and it was just announced that the release of the game is delayed until February 2022. The development team behind Evil Dead: The Game needs extra time to polish the game and add a single-player option. The development team shared the update on Twitter while reassuring fans they are creating the "ultimate Evil Dead experience you're all waiting for".

As written by the team on Twitter:

The delay was confirmed on [Twitter](#), with the team sharing the news alongside reassuring fans that this will allow them to create the "ultimate Evil Dead experience you're all waiting for."

"Evil Dead: The Game will be releasing in February 2022. Hey groovy gamers, we're targeting a new release date to give the team some extra time for polish and to ensure this is the ultimate Evil Dead experience you're all waiting for! This additional time is also allowing us to implement a single-player option that will let you enjoy the game when you are without your co-op compadres."

The game was originally announced this year at The Game Awards and will include local and online co-op. Best part of all this? Bruce Campbell will be reprising the role of Ash Williams, that's exciting. Players will need to "seal the breach between worlds" and other players will "take control of the powerful Kandarian Demon to hunt Ash and his friends while possessing Deadites, the environment, and even the survivors themselves."

"I'm excited to be strapping on the chainsaw one more time," said Bruce Campbell. "Boss Team and Saber Interactive are planning a huge immersive dealio, and I knew I had to come back. You'll be able to step into my shoes and kick some Deadite ass!"

**JOSH GRIEVE**

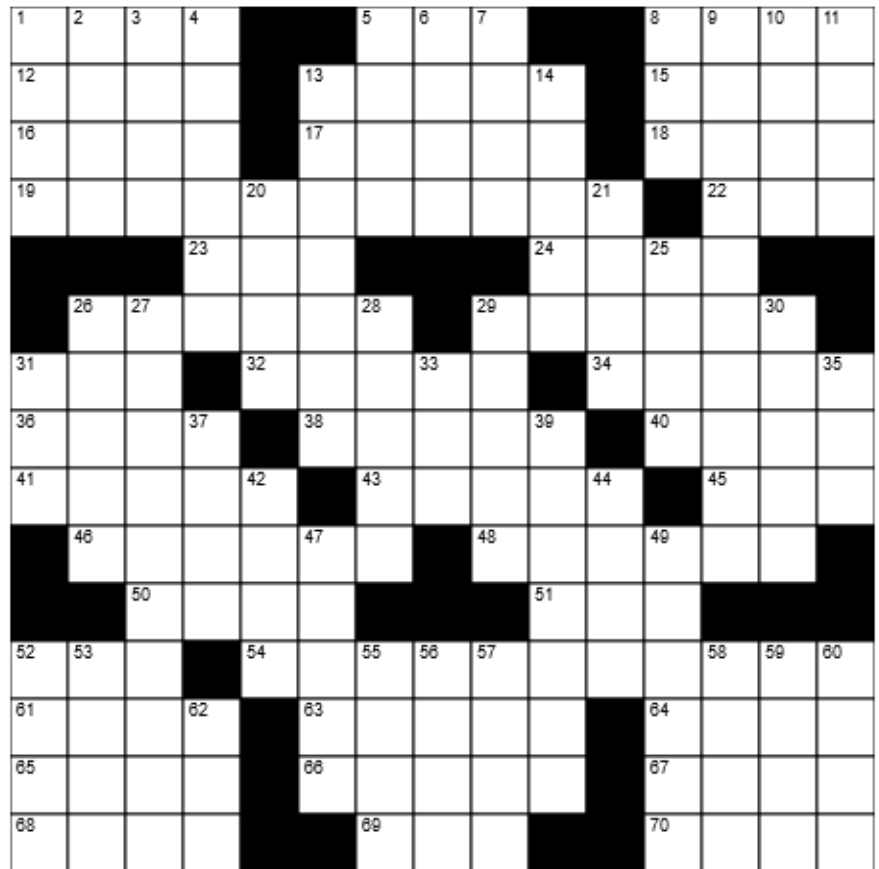
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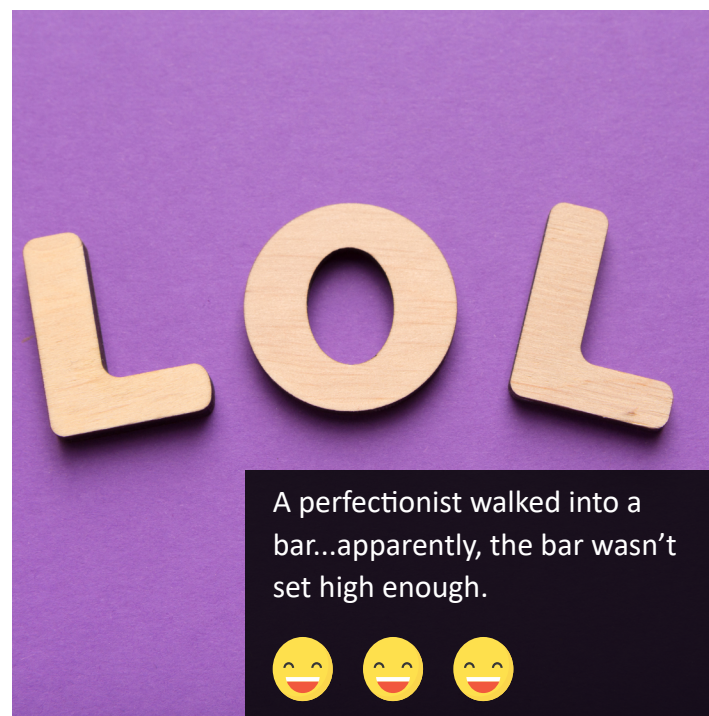
1- Univ. hotshot; 5- Large, brown-capped mushroom; 8- Gorillas, chimpanzees and orangutans; 12- Swenson of "Benson"; 13- Killer whales; 15- Minister to; 16- Maize; 17- Water wheel; 18- Garbage boat; 19- Impressive; 22- Awfully long time; 23- Van Gogh had one later in life; 24- Insects; 26- Next day; 29- Prize; 31- \_\_\_ es Salaam; 32- Make one's case; 34- Despised; 36- Bald eagle's relative; 38- Flat shelf; 40- Hwys.; 41- What you don't know; 43- Considers; 45- Ballpark fig.; 46- Strikes; 48- Reserved; 50- Dutch cheese, wrapped in red wax; 51- Agent, briefly; 52- Proscribe; 54- Keep cold; 61- Female choir voice; 63- Racket; 64- Airline to Tel Aviv; 65- Box; 66- Outmoded; 67- Et \_\_\_ (and other men); 68- Gap; 69- Fannie \_\_\_; 70- Tabula \_\_\_;

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1- Some pens; 2- Queue before Q; 3- Shrek, e.g.; 4- Invasive tumor; 5- Gator's kin; 6- Creamy-beige color; 7- Bucket; 8- Cooling units, for short; 9- Leader; 10- Switch back?; 11- In stitches; 13- Hot; 14- Swedish imports; 20- Diamond cover; 21- Batting Babe; 25- Stuff; 26- Female horses; 27- Decorative; 28- Garden intruders; 29- Shoved aside; 30- 1980s attorney general; 31- Ball belle; 33- Summer slaker; 35- Summer hrs.; 37- Geraint's beloved; 39- Appeared; 42- Toronto paper; 44- "Peter Pan" pirate; 47- Correct; 49- Raise; 52- Wild party; 53- Rival rival; 55- Froth; 56- Comic Rudner; 57- Of course!; 58- \_\_\_ breve; 59- Mai \_\_\_; 60- Charles Lamb's nom de plume; 62- Metal-bearing mineral;



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### **Ambitions**

During a job interview at the 99 Cents store, my son was asked, "Where do you see yourself in five years?"

My son's reply: "At the Dollar Store."

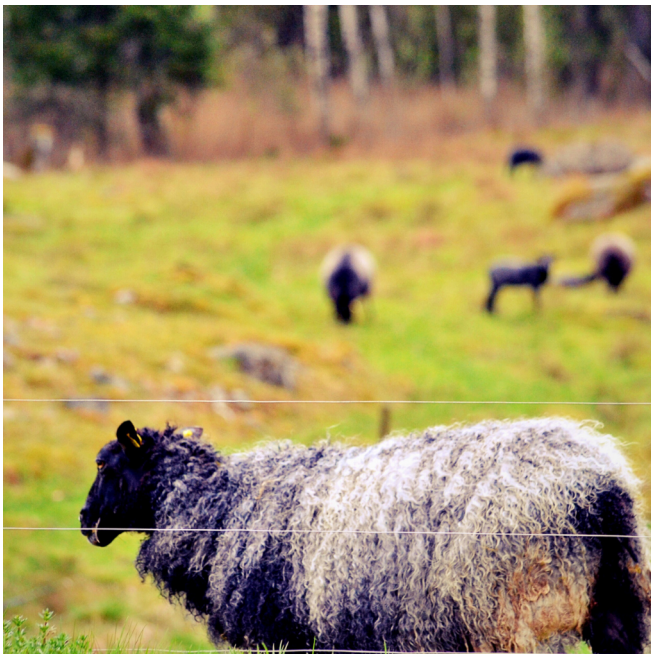
He got the job.



### **Maybe Sodastream?**

Last night, I dreamed I was swimming in an ocean of orange soda.

But it was just a Fanta sea.



### **Calculating Sheep**

After a talking sheepdog gets all the sheep in the pen, he reports back to the farmer: "All 40 accounted for."

"But I only have 36 sheep," says the farmer.

"I know," says the sheepdog. "But I rounded them up."



### **Dive Right In**

What did one boat say to the other?

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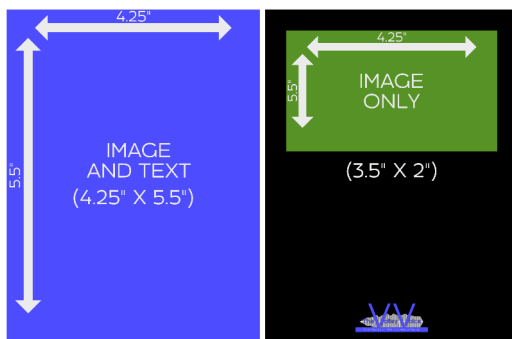
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