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Alberta government investing in dual credit high school grants to boost interest in skilled trades

The province is ramping up its efforts to get more young people interested in skilled trades. The Alberta government is investing more than \$4.45 million into dual credit grants. The program lets high school students get credits that can count toward a post-secondary certificate, diploma, or degree. Minister of Education Demetrios Nicolaides made the announcement Tuesday morning at M.E. LaZerte High School in northeast Edmonton. "There are a large number of trades professionals retiring each and every year, and there are not enough young people filling the gap," Nicolaides said. "We could very quickly find ourselves in a position where we do not have enough qualified tradespeople in our province, and that's very concerning." The purpose of the credits is to provide hands-on, experiential learning for students in grades 10, 11 and 12. Students can gain experience in fields ranging from engineering, carpentry and cooking. The funding is part of the province's 2024 budget in a bid to entice high school students to choose trades as a career path once they graduate. According to Statistics Canada, workers nearing retirement are quickly outnumbering young people of an age to enter the labour market, driving up the demand for new skilled tradespeople. Last September, the province announced \$12.4 million in funding for 2,000 apprenticeship seats. Earlier last year, the province announced \$15 million in funding to add more than 1,000 apprenticeship spaces over three years.

B.C. container terminal operator calls its emissions data a 'trade secret'

The B.C. company that operates Canada's largest container terminal is going to court against the federal government to keep five years of greenhouse-gas emissions data secret. GCT Canada Limited Partnership says the Minister of Environment and Climate Change wants to publish emissions data from the Deltaport facility south of Vancouver under the federal Greenhouse Gas Reporting Program. The company says in a Federal Court application that the information is a "trade secret," and publicly releasing it would cause both financial loss and harm to the firm's "competitive position." If its emissions data is published and its competitors' data is not, GCT Canada claims this would "interfere with these negotiations." The company says it provided the data covering 2017 to 2022 to Environment and Climate Change Canada, but the ministry rejected a request to keep the data confidential in February. GCT Canada says in the judicial review application that the ministry is wrongfully singling out Deltaport and that no facilities run by competitors are required to report emissions numbers. "Publishing the (greenhouse-gas) information would make Deltaport the only container terminal facility in Canada that publishes this type of information," the application says.

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Memorial Service: Wednesday, April 10 at 2:00 PM

McCaw Funeral Chapel, Lloydminster, AB

Donations: St. John's Anglican Church, Alzheimer's Society of Canada or Charity of Choice

Linda Prince passed away at the age of 75 years.

Funeral: Thursday, April 11 at 11:30 AM

McCaw Funeral Chapel, Lloydminster, AB

Donations: Quilt Guild or Charity of Choice

Vi Lorenz passed away at the age of 94 years.

Viewing: Thursday, April 11 at 7:00 PM

McCaw Funeral Chapel, Lloydminster, AB

Mass of Christian Burial: Friday, April 12 at 2:00 PM.

St. Anthony's Roman Catholic Church, Lloydminster, AB

Please go to McCaw's website for live streaming details.

Donations: Charity of Choice

K'Sea Robertson passed away at the age of 18 years.

Prayer Service: Friday, April 12 at 7:00 PM

Assumption of Blessed Virgin Mary Roman Catholic Church, St. Walburg, SK

Mass: Saturday, April 13 at 2:00 PM

Assumption of Blessed Virgin Mary Roman Catholic Church, St. Walburg, SK

Donations: Stollery Children's Hospital Foundation

Albert Simons passed away at the age of 95 years.

Memorial: Monday, April 15, 2024 at 10:30 AM

St. John's Anglican Church, Lloydminster, AB

Donations: Charity of Choice

Ann LeRoy passed away at the age of 73 years.

Memorial Service: Thursday, April 18 at 2:00 PM

Westlawn Funeral Chapel, Edmonton, AB

Donations: Canadian Cancer Society or Stollery Children's Hospital Foundation

Christine Carlson passed away at the age of 55 years.

A private family service will be held at a later date.

Donations: Maidstone Baptist Church or Maidstone & District Museum

Chad Andrews passed away at the age of 55 years.

A private family service will be held at a later date.

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The McCaw Family

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Sudoku

Each Sudoku has a unique solution that can be reached logically without guessing. Enter digits from 1 to 9 into the blank spaces. Every row must contain one of each digit. So must every column, as must every 3x3 square.

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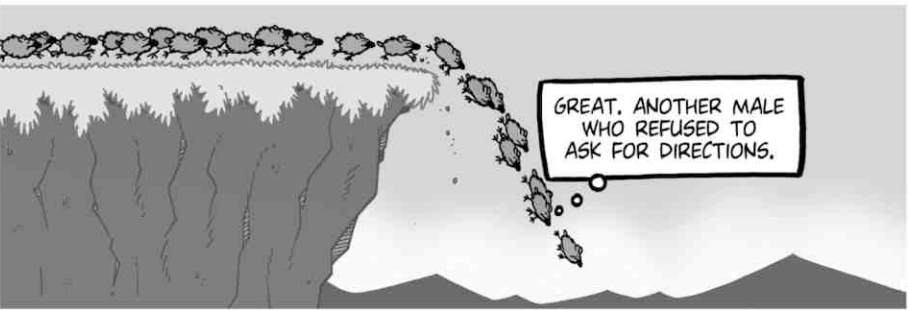
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Iran frees jailed conservationists who worked to save cheetahs
 Iran has released two conservationists who worked to save the endangered Asiatic cheetah before spending five years in prison on espionage charges, local media reported on Tuesday. A report by the Tehran newspaper Etemad said authorities had released Niloufar Bayani and Houman Jowkar on Monday night, who were part of a group of five activists convicted in 2019. They were among more than 2,000 prisoners granted amnesty on the occasion of Eid al-Fitr, which celebrates the end of the Muslim holy month of Ramadan. The United Nations Environment Program welcomed the release of Bayani and Jowkar, who are members of the nonprofit Persian Wildlife Heritage Foundation. Etemad said their colleagues Sepideh Kashani and Taher Ghadirain were also on the amnesty list. Authorities released Sam Rajabi, another member of the group, in 2023. The conservationists were arrested in 2018, along with Kavous Seyed-Emami, the 64-year-old founder of the Persian Wildlife Heritage Foundation. Seyed-Emami, an Iranian-Canadian dual citizen, died while awaiting trial under disputed circumstances. Bayani was sentenced to a 10-year prison term in 2019, while the others received six-to-eight-year terms on espionage charges, which were internationally criticized.

Japanese company warns social order could collapse if AI not managed
 Two leading Japanese communications and media companies have warned that AI could cause ‘social collapse and wars’ if governments do not act to regulate the technology. Nippon Telegraph and Telephone (NTT) – Japan’s biggest telecoms firm – and Yomiuri Shimbun Group Holdings – the owners of the nation’s largest newspaper – Tuesday published a joint manifesto on the rapid development of generative AI. The media giants recognise the benefits of the technology, describing it as ‘already indispensable to society’, specifically because of its accessibility and ease of use for consumers and its potential for boosting productivity. But the declaration said AI could ‘confidently lie and easily deceive’ users, and may be used for nefarious purposes, including the undermining of democratic order by interfering ‘in the areas of elections and security... to cause enormous and irreversible damage’. The Japanese firms said countries worldwide must ensure that education around the benefits and drawbacks of AI must be incorporated into compulsory school curriculums and declared ‘a need for strong legal restrictions on the use of generative AI - hard laws with enforcement powers’. It comes as the EU prepares to implement new legislation seen as the most comprehensive regulation of AI the world has seen thus far. European governments are at the forefront of regulating AI at present, with all 27 EU member states endorsing the ‘Artificial Intelligence Act’ proposed in December. In Canada, PM Trudeau announced \$2.4 billion into AI-related investments.

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Lloydminster Public Library's **DAILY TRIVIA** (Answer in the next issue)

In the 14th century what was the bubonic plague called in England?

- a. The Black Death b. The Spanish Flu c. Fujian Flu d. The White Death

Answer to last issue's Trivia Question:

Caroline of Brunswick was the Queen consort of which 19th century British monarch?

- a. George III b. Victoria c. George IV d. William IV

C. Caroline of Brunswick-Wolfenbützel was Queen of the United Kingdom and Hanover as the wife of King George IV from 29 January 1820 until her death in 1821. She was Princess of Wales from 1795 to 1820.

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Diabetes Exercise Classes every Thursday from 12:30 - 1:30 pm at Prairie North Plaza - Strides Room, Suite 109, 4910-50 St. To Register, please call: 306.820.2597. Free of charge.

Apr. 10 - June 12... Changing Families, a 12 week program for youth ages 5-17 who have been impacted by divorce & separation. Sessions from 6:15 - 7:45. Cost \$20 per family, subsidy available. Pre-registration required. Register: call Gayle 780.808.1645 or Shirley 780.871.1750.

Apr. 11 - June 9... Hope after Loss - Audra's Legacy, a program for grieving youth ages 6-11 and 12-16. Sessions from 6:15 - 7:45. Parent support included during program. Cost \$20 per family, subsidy available. Pre-registration required. Register: Gayle 780.808.1645 or Shirley 780.871.1750.

Apr. 12 - Legacy Centre's Monthly Supper/Dance. Doors & dancing at 5pm. Supper at 6pm. Then dance to The Plaiders (from Red Deer). Advance tickets only! Purchase or reserve your tickets (\$25) by noon on Thurs, Apr 11. Call Legacy office for more info at 780.875.4584.

Apr. 13 - Islay Crib Tournament at the Islay Hall. Doors open at 9:30, registration cut-off is 10:15 and play starts at 10:30. Cost is \$25 includes noon lunch. Pre-register by calling Linda at 780.581.0570.

Apr. 14 - Doubles Cribbage Tournament at the Lloyd Moose Lodge at 10:00 am. Registration is from 9:00 - 9:45. 12 games guaranteed. \$25 per player which includes a hot lunch. Enter as a team or an individual (we will team you up). Pre-register: Bruce at 780.522.6972.

Apr. 15 - Nomination Deadline for Libbie Young Centre's Board of Directors. Help guide the centre's current operations and future development. Submit a cover letter along with 3-character references to info@libbie.ca by end of day Apr 15.

Apr. 16 - Saskatchewan Health Authority COPD Class from 12:30-1:30pm at Prairie North Plaza - Strides Room, Suite 109, 4910-50 St. To register, please call: 306.820.6243. Free of charge.

Apr. 17 - Tickets on sale now! Legacy Centre's "Day-Away" bus trip to Edmonton to the Mayfield Inn to see the production of 'Grease'. Cost is \$189/person and includes transportation by Charlies Charters, brunch at the Mayfield Inn and the Show! For more info call Legacy office at 780.875.4584.

Apr. 18 - Spades Tournament at the Legacy Centre. Play begins at 10am. Cost is \$10 to play & \$12/person for lunch. Everyone welcome! Call Legacy office for more info at 780.875.4584.

Apr. 18 - Dementia Support Group For Caregivers - 6 sessions, 1.5 hours each, beginning Apr. 18. Brought to you by Thu Nguyen MSW RSW. Psychoeducation and group counseling provided. For more info call 639.536.4575.

Apr. 18 - Jubilee Home's Spring Tea & Bake Sale from 2 - 4 pm. Quilt raffle will be drawn that afternoon. \$3 admission for beverage and goodies.

Apr. 18 - Fish Fry hosted by Lloyd & District Fish & Game Association at Moose Lodge. Doors open at 5:00 pm, meal served at 6:00 pm. Advance tickets only (\$25 each) - purchase at Wildside Outdoors. For more info call Wildside Outdoors 780.870.5200 or Bill Armstrong 587.217.2500.

Apr. 20 - Bottle Drive for Pets Purpose Animal Shelter. Drop-off: 10 am - 4 pm at Canadian Tire Parking Lot. Please contact us in advance via FB Messenger if you require pickup.

Apr. 20 - Toy Bingo at Moose Lodge, 5213-57 St. from 1-3pm. Doors open at noon. All adults must be accompanied by a child! \$5/card. If you bring a food donation, you will get 1 entry for the door prize. Concession will be open.

Apr. 21 - Islay Jamboree at 1 pm at Islay Community Hall. Admission \$15, participants free. Lunch served. Everyone welcome. For more info call Dixie at 780.744.2204.

Apr. 22 - Saskatchewan Health Authority Stroke / TIA Class from 12:30-1:30pm at Prairie North Plaza - Conference Room, Suite 115, 4910-50 St. To register, please call: 306.820.6243. Free of charge.

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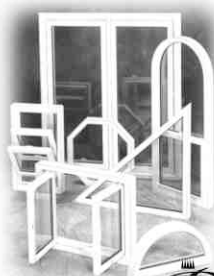
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Plug In or Promote from Within?

Dave,

I own a small business with about 20 team members, and we're doing pretty well. Last year, we had revenues of about \$1.2 million and profits of \$250,000. How do I find leadership within my company that cares about the vision and value of my company enough to help me grow it to the next level? I have two people in mind here who have impressed me a lot in the last two years, and I'd like for one of them to take a step up in the company. I'd like for this person to also challenge me and help me grow as a leader.

Troy

Troy,

I want leaders on my team who aren't afraid to bring things to my attention. If there are things they feel I need to work on, or look at differently, I want them to let me know. I'm not perfect, that's for sure. And I've made plenty of mistakes during my 30-plus years in business. But when it comes right down to it, it's not their job to challenge me and help me grow. As a leader, that's on me. It's my responsibility to make sure I'm constantly challenging myself and growing as a leader and businessman.

Now, developing your team members and getting them to actually care and align with your mission? That is part of your job. You don't want leaders within your organization who aren't aligned with what you're trying to accomplish. When that happens, you've got a leader working a J-O-B. And at that point, they're no longer a leader. They're just a boss. Leaders lead. They show the way, they encourage and they lead by example. A boss just tells people what to do.

Over the years, I've had more luck promoting from within than I have bringing in someone new and plugging them in. Maybe there's someone there who's smart, already showing potential and demonstrating they care about the place and your mission. That's someone you can tap on the shoulder and start to move in a leadership direction. That kind of person is already fired up and wired up, so take the bridle off them and give them a chance to run.

Here's an easy first step: Find a really good small-business and leadership book, buy three copies and start a series of study sessions with you and the two team members you mentioned earlier. Let them know you feel they have real leadership potential, then read through the chapters together and discuss one or two over a lunch each week. Open up the discussions, and just let them talk. After a few weeks of this, it'll start to become clear really fast if either one is suited for a bigger role in the company. It'll become the ultimate interview process.

Great question, Troy. Best of luck to you and your company as you take this next big step!

Dave

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