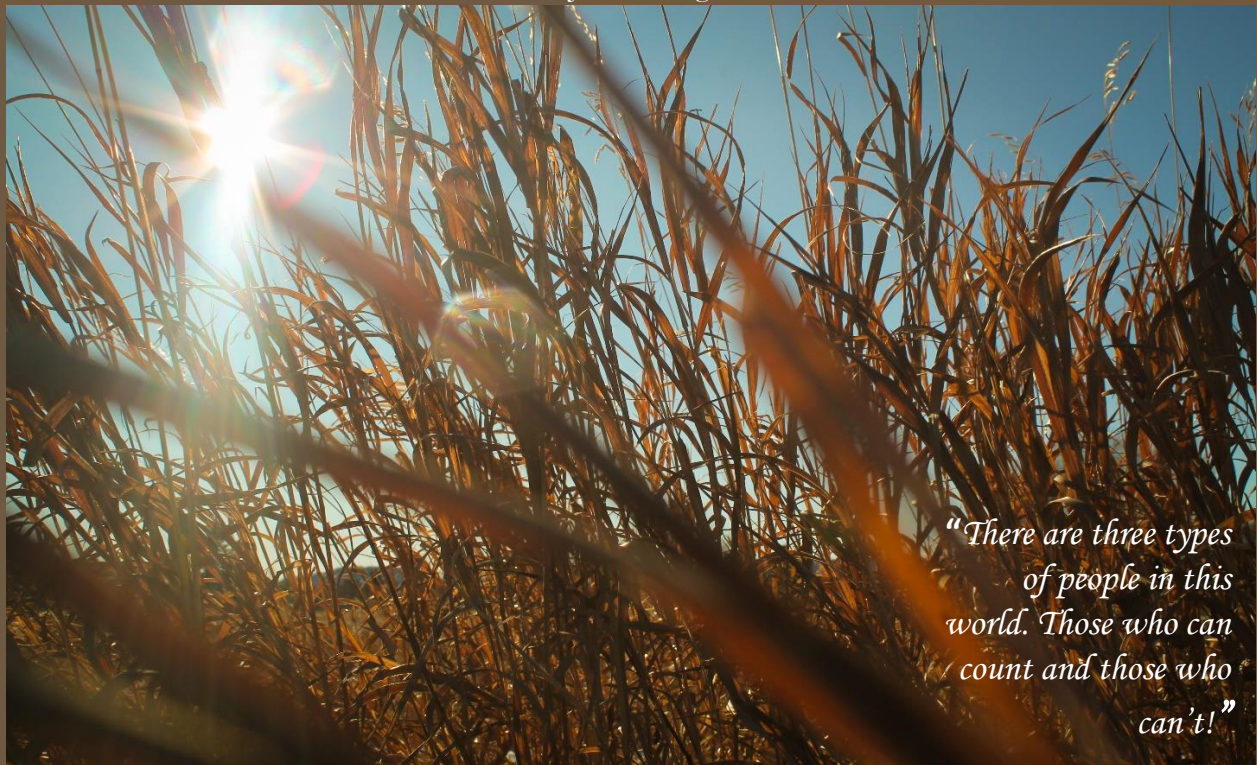

THE NORTHSTAR CHRONICLE

Written by students, for students

Night

~ Jenna Kragt



*“There are three types
of people in this
world. Those who can
count and those who
can’t!”*

*I glide within the night so dark and gray
The stars they shine and glow then fade
away
The stillness pressing in from every side
The light of day will still yet be denied*

*The mountains in the distance pierce the
sky
The weakness of the world they still defy
Below the peaks so fierce a lake stands
still
The water’s edge of snow come from the
hill*

*And far away a fire can be seen
A burst of fiery flame amid the green
To show that there are people in this land
They prove that they are strong and will
withstand*

*The dangers of the world both small and
great
Now I turn back and leave for it is late*

Jenna was the drawn winner of the student
café contest this month! If you’d like your
work featured next month, please contact
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And God said to John,
“Come forth and you shall
be granted eternal life.”
But John came fifth and
won a toaster.

I told my physical therapist
I broke my arm in two
places.

He told me to stop going to
those places.

Jacobs Jokes

How does a squid go into battle?
Well-armed

Where do you find a cow with no legs?
Right where you left it.

What’s E.T. short for?
Because he’s got little legs.

What do you call a Frenchman wearing
sandals?
Phillipe Phillope.

Three men are on a boat with four cigarettes
but no lighter. They throw one cigarette
overboard so now the entire ship is a
cigarette light.

“I stand corrected!” Said the man in
orthopedic shoes.

What’s a foot long and slippery?
A slipper.

Two windmills are standing in a wind
farm.

One asks, “What’s your favourite type
of music?”

The other replies, “I’m a big metal
fan.”

Sneak Peek!

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Fun facts!

~Jacob Brown

Certain types of snakes can sense a coming earthquake from 120km away, up to five days before it happens.

In Uganda, nearly 48% of the population is under 15 years old.

Anywhere from 10-20% of power outages in the USA are caused by squirrels.

A goat named William Windsor served in the British Army as a Lance Corporal in the 1st Battalion Infantry Unit of The Royal Welsh between 2001 and 2009.

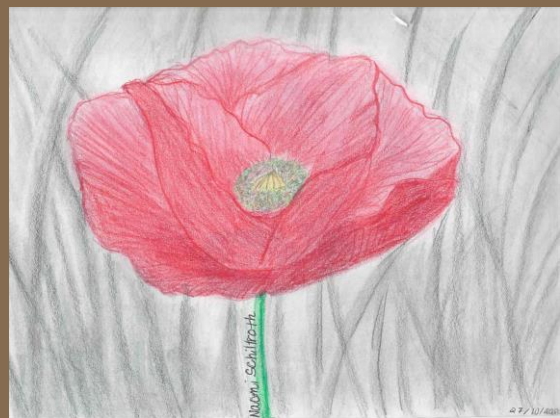
The average person walks the equivalent of travelling around the circumference of the earth nearly 5 times throughout their lives.

Lac Le Jeune Ski Ranch

~Benjamin Widish

Today, Kamloops has two ski resorts close to it. The first one is called Sun Peaks Mountain Resort, and it is the second largest ski resort in Canada (terrain wise). The second ski resort in Kamloops is called Harper Mountain. Unlike Sun Peaks, this ski hill is not a destination resort, but rather a local's ski hill. What most people don't realize is that Kamloops use to have three alpine ski hills. Enter: Lac Le Jeune Ski Ranch. Opened in 1947 with a rope-tow, the Lac Le Jeune Ski Ranch opened to the public on the site of a mountain that had a forest fire a few years prior. Initially, the hill enjoyed popularity, and expanded in the '60s with a T-Bar lift, built by Mueller, and several steep runs. However, in 1992, the hill closed permanently, following some bad winters, and a declining skier base. Since then, nothing has been done to the hill. The buildings have continued degrading, although everything is still standing. Thus, another ski hill faded back into nature. There are no plans to revive the hill.

References: <https://www.facebook.com/ForgottenBritishColumbia/posts/the-lac-le-jeune-ski-ranch-operated-from-1947-to-1992-offering-both-downhill-and/103418855351173/>



Poppy

~Naomi Schiltroth

Thursday is Cancelled

~Leah Brown

Did you know Thursday is cancelled?! Sadly, I'm trying to fill this space in the Chronicle so I'm able to post it this month. So now that you know that you're probably going to skip this article. But wait! This took me an hour to do so maybe someone will read my work and appreciate it. I know! Let's add some fun stuff. Want to know some funny newspaper headlines?

"Forecasters call for weather on Monday" The folks at the Pittsburgh Post-Gazette make no promises about Tuesday though! Enjoy the weather on Monday while you have it because the rest of the week could contain no atmosphere whatsoever! "Cows lose their jobs as milk prices drop" It's always heartbreaking when a cow can't bring in a steady income! Thank you, Baltimore Sun, for letting us know!

"Miracle cure kills fifth patient" You may want to look up the definition of the word "cure." We're pretty sure you're confusing it with "deranged hospital serial killer." "Breathing oxygen linked to staying alive" A ground-breaking discovery brought to you by the same scientific minds who discovered the link between walking and leaving the house. "Police arrest everyone on February 22nd" Oh! So that's where grandma went! "Thursday is cancelled" Could we cancel Wednesday too? Then we only have 3 days of school. "Bridge closure date: Thursday or October" Well since Thursday is cancelled, we better plan for October!



Cloudy Night
~Michaelyn Redgewell

"Most Earthquake Damage is Caused by Shaking" Well, that's weird, we thought most of the damage was caused by hurtful sarcasm. You know how mean-spirited earthquakes can be. It's the only way to keep people safe. "Muddy Creek Problem: It's too muddy" Now that that's solved, can we figure out what's going on with Trash-Filled Lake?

"Bugs flying around with wings are flying bugs" Whatever that entomologist paid for his education, it was too much... "Students Cook & Serve Grandparents" We know the school cafeteria options aren't great, but please, we don't have to resort to grandparent cannibalism! Okay I've filled the necessary space. Thank you for reading!



**Current news,
which for some of you is the
later news, this month's
topic "My Media"**

How relevant is propaganda in our western culture? Do you ever wonder why it is hard to find certain political or risky information that was there yesterday and isn't there anymore? Or is it just our natural human bias making us delusional?

Of course, it is natural for a company to have policies to protect their audience and maybe add in some opinion along the way on what is safe and what is not. However, what is really covered in those agreements and conditions that most people do not read? When does a company or a news format put out information and media that is their own opinion, when does it become my media instead of the truth?

The two most used social media platforms in the world are Facebook and YouTube, arguably they hold the largest user data base. One of the men who designed Facebook said he doesn't even want his kids using it, and let's admit the YouTube recommendations lately have been as bizarre as the memes posted in 2011 as well as their new protective settings. Is it just personal reasons and updating policies? Or is there an agenda behind it all?

A News and Social Media platform should state facts of course, and they should admit when they are using an opinion. I don't hide the fact that I have an opinion, but it is a fact that our media today is very opinionated without allowing much outside sources aside from their opinion or platform. So many people have been led into an opinion without realizing it because of how much they trust the media.

We saw this unveil when the Corona virus pandemic first hit the world head on this spring. People were thrown into lock downs and panic, then lost trust in their government and media as no one knew who to trust except their own initiative.

As someone who tries looking into the news on both sides of the scale it becomes discouraging to find news articles censored for speaking the truth or having an opinion. My family uses news sites that normally state facts as they are, some are Zero Hedge and Natural News. It is also a good idea to look at News from other countries about your own, it opens the views and allows you to filter the information yourself and apply your opinion.

Likewise, with Google, they filter what they want to filter. When it comes to Western Pop culture it is no problem to get to, however that is all different when trying to do some research on history and politics even for school. They filter it down so you can't get to that information and they hide contradicting facts. When running into this problem some good search engines are Yahoo, Internet Explorer, and DuckDuckGo, they have proven to be decently un-bias and reliable from my experience.

So as news circulates the internet and different opinions are coming your way this new year, (yes, this long year is coming to an end finally) lets take a step back and see if we are being taken into an opinion that is influencing us in a way we don't appreciate. Or better yet take a step back and appreciate the influence your receiving!

That's all for the November edition.

-Naomi Kitchen



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DIY Christmas Tie Dye Bookmarks

Things you will need

- Shaving cream
- Red and Green Die (You can use any colors)
- Cookie Sheet with tin foil
- Squeegee
- Stir Stick
- Paper (The thicker the paper the better)



1. Spray shaving cream onto cookie sheet
Smooth out the shaving cream



2. Add red and green die to shaving cream and mix slightly. (don't mix too much just enough that the colors are blended)



3. Place paper on colored shaving cream and press down a little so the color sticks to the paper.



4. Peel paper off of the shaving cream. Use squeegee to scrape shaving cream off of paper. Let paper dry.



5. Cut paper to desired shape and personalize with markers.



~ Naomi Schiltroth

Note from the ‘Chronicle Team’

Hello NorthStar! I hope you’ve enjoyed this chronicle. Sadly, we weren’t able to collect some things this month but if you’d like to see more, we wouldn’t mind you contributing! We’ve added a couple new people so far and this new contest! You’re able to submit anything that can be taken a picture of, poem, sketch, painting, really anything!! Submit them to Isaac Smith or on the student café chat he’s made! Overall, we made this month a success. Don’t forget to check out our website!! Click “The NorthStar Chronicle” at the top of each page for the link or click N.S.A. below!

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