

FOUNDRA TIMES

Keeping "all of us" on the same page

New Warehouse .. New Hockey Arena???

Upcoming Projects

Pope & Talbot
(Harmac)
May 28th—June 8th
(20 men)

Eurocan
June 7th-28th
(10 men confirmed ..
more tba)



Upcoming Events

Company Annual
Camping Trip ..

July 27th & 28th

Saturday Golfing &
Potluck Supper

Lake View Campsite,
Lake Cowichan

SUN SIGN CENTRAL

Check out your horoscope for Spring:

Aries: (Mar21-Apr20) Being proud of your own progress doesn't come naturally to you, but you really should congratulate yourself on how much you've accomplished.

Taurus: (Apr21-May21) A desire for adventure is in direct contrast with another desire to stay exactly where you are. Can you find ways to meet these supposedly opposing needs?

Gemini: (May22-June21) Your flirtatious appeal gets a depth charge as the stars add some intensity to your usual lighthearted ways. This attracts someone different from your usual type.

Cancer: (June22-July22) There's a big difference between telling someone what to do and doing it yourself so he can see what it is you mean. Sometimes the difference between training a puppy and a human isn't so big.

Leo: (July23-Aug21) Someone special really knows how to make you purr. Now you have to figure out whether this person can stimulate you in more intangible ways.

Virgo: (Aug22-Sep23) Blurting out what you think without finessing it first isn't like you – but it feels so refreshing. And, funnily enough, everything that you say hits the mark. My goodness – maybe you should speak your mind more often.

Libra: (Sep24-Oct23) Energetic, impulsive, contemplative, solitary, social – how can all those words apply to just one sign? Well, they can. Let's face it – you have unexpected depths! Enjoy how deep these still waters run.

Scorpio: (Oct24-Nov22) You have unexpected depths – so much so that even you're surprised. Well, don't be. You're capable of a lot more than you know.

Sagittarius: (Nov23-Dec22) Why get the same old take-out so you can watch the same old TV shows? Check out something wildly different: a poetry reading, a concert in the park, a craft fair across town. You may be charmed enough to do it again.

Capricorn: (Dec23-Jan20) Have some patience when it comes to your current mood. Most importantly, keep the faith. You-know-who hears what you're saying. It may just take a little bit of time for them to process what's going on.

Aquarius: (Jan21-Feb19) You've been working like crazy lately, and it may be taking a toll on how you relate to the important people in your life. Schedule in some time at the end of the day to do absolutely nothing.

Pisces: (Feb20-Mar20) Don't let a bad mood or a brief setback lure you back to a habit you said good-bye to ages ago. Dig in and your new, healthier lifestyle habits will take root. Encourage yourself by being forgiving rather than punishing.

Happy Easter Everyone!

Easter is the time of springtime festivals, a time to welcome back the Tulips, the Crocuses and the Daffodils. It's a time of new suits, new dresses and patent leather shoes. A time for Christians to celebrate the life and resurrection of Christ. And a time of chocolate bunnies, marshmallow chicks, and colored eggs! We will be closed April 6th and re-open on the 10th. Let's keep our fingers crossed for sunshine to help celebrate this Spring holiday! We would like to wish everyone a safe and happy long weekend!

Safety Day at the Foundry!

On March 16th we had John Dunn from Mid Island Safety Services deliver Work Safe BC's course Supervisor Safety Management. We had our supervisors, foremen and joint health and safety committee members attend this course. It aimed at helping supervisors to exercise due diligence and to carry out their responsibilities for creating and maintaining a safe and healthy work environment. They went over the meaning of due diligence and the concept of it as a defense. They identified the key factors in the practice of due diligence and the potential legal consequences. John also discussed how to conduct risk assessments as required and plan risk control objectives and measures. To develop and present effective crew talks, he also went through how to properly conduct safety inspections and accident investigations to ensure that hazards are identified and that safe practices are implemented in the workplace. We also had the shop upgrade their WMHIS course in the afternoon. The health and safety committee would like to thank the guys who came in to participate in this course as it benefits the company and the safety of our workforce!

Something Fun in Every Issue

1) Count every "F" in the following text:

FINISHED FILES ARE THE RESULT OF YEARS OF SCIENTIFIC STUDY COMBINED WITH THE EXPERIENCE OF YEARS...

More brain stuff ... (From Cambridge University)

Only smart people can read this.

I don't believe that I could accurately predict what I was reading. The phenomenon of the human mind, according to a research at Cambridge University, it doesn't matter in what order the letters in a word are, the only important thing is that the first and last letter be in the right place. The rest can be a total mess and you can still read it without a problem.

This is because the human mind does not read every letter by itself, but the word as a whole. Amazing huh? Yeah and I always thought spelling was important!

Glad to be drunk

A completely inebriated man was stumbling down the street with one foot on the curb and one foot in the gutter. A cop pulled up and said, "I've got to take you in, pal. You're obviously drunk."

Our wasted friend asked, "Officer, are you absolutely sure I'm drunk?"

"Yeah, buddy, I'm sure," said the cop. "Let's go."

Breathing a sigh of relief the man said, "Thank goodness, I thought I was crippled." Hahaha!

(1) There are 6 "f"s in the text above. Brain cannot process "of".

Lehigh Construction Aggregate... Truck Shop Project!

Nanaimo Foundry has been working for Lehigh—Construction Aggregate on an ongoing basis since the beginning of this year. Our crew just completed the removal and installation of a triple deck shaker screen successfully and safely. Another project has been the Truck Shop relocation with the help of Nickel Bros. as shown below. There was a lot of prep required prior to the building slowly slugging its way across the road to its new location. This project is coming to a final completion.

**Congrats
Dave Mellings
For
Completing the
Industrial First Aid!
Course.**



**Bucket Elevator on a
Sunny Afternoon!**



Boom Stick Project

In the beginning of March, after searching for hundreds of usable tires, we came up with enough to complete 7 tie up fenders or boom sticks out of the 10 ordered by Defense Construction Canada. The crew worked long hours completing this project. Below is the pictures of the completed tie up sticks and the expertise that was needed to have them put on the trucks for shipping. Good job Shippin!

WELCOME ABOARD!
Keith Neufeld
(Project Manager)



WELCOME ABOARD!
Gord Painchaud
(Fabricator)



New Warehouse in Progress ...

So the new warehouse is on its way... as you may have seen by the front cover of this article, the pouring of the floor, the insulation, cladding and roof is completed. One of the two doors has been installed the shipping office is being framed and the electrical is in the works with the help of Ellison Excavating and Ammeter Electric.



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