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SEPT 15, 1986

North Peace Performing Arts festival will hold their monthly meeting on Tuesday, (Sept. 16) at 7:30 p.m. at the Artspace.

All executive members and anyone interested in helping in any capacity are asked to attend.

# Arts Festival seeks venue

SEPT 18, 1986

Difficulty in finding venues for festival competition was a leading issue at Tuesday night's meeting of the Peace River North Festival Association. The five day Performing Arts Festival has been revived in Fort St. John after a five-year lapse.

The lack of a proper performing facility, once again, has meant that

the Arts Festival committee must rely on the availability of community churches and schools. Though equipped with pianos and large assembly areas, the churches and schools are not theatre facilities. An added complication for the committee lies in the five days competition scheduled while school is in

session. Gymnasiums traditionally used for performances in this community will be fully booked for physical education classes.

The Performing Arts Festival will draw hundreds of competitors in piano, dance, and choral from throughout the region on April 6-10. The Committee is working diligently to organize the program and compile the syllabus. The Tri-Chairmanship, held by Marilyn Hemsley for piano, Noelle Jellison for dance, and Mary Liz Bright for choral, announced that the Festival syllabus will be published in October. The deadline for entries will be sometime in February. The next Performing Arts Festival meeting will be Oct. 6th at the Artspace. Volunteers are welcome to attend.

# Performing Arts Festival starts

The Fort St. John Arts Festival is underway today and continues throughout the week.

It all began in the Totem Mall, Friday with the opening of the Juried Art Show.

Events through out the week will include dancing at the Senior Citizens Hall; 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. daily and Tuesday evening from 7:00 to 10:00 p.m. (Highland Dance-Monday only, Batton Wednesday only).

Piano recitals will be held at the North Peace Brethren from 9:00 to 5:00 daily. Evening performances 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. Monday and Thursday. In addition, there will be a choral Wednesday afternoon from 1:00 until 4:00 p.m.

A concert will be held at Northern Lights College, Wednesday afternoon from 2:00 to 3:00 p.m.

An Honors performance will be held at the North Peace Secondary Highschool, 8:00 p.m., on Friday April 10th.

Composer Robert Benedict who recently moved here from Toronto is writing a piano concerto especially for the occasion.

Three plays will be performed at Northern Light College Friday evening, followed by a number of workshops Saturday. Tickets are available at the Art-space.

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THE PEACE RIVER North Festival Association has been hard at work since last June preparing for Arts Festival '87, April 6-10. Pictured above are several committee members — from left, Shari Campbell, Betty Smith, Noelle Jellison, Marilyn Hemsley, Jana Jordan, Judi Contini, Liz Nurenburger, and Nancy Lam. The committee appreciates the many offers of help from

parents and friends, both physically and financially. In anticipation of a successful Festival, which will boost the cultural value of Fort St. John and our surrounding towns. The final date for entries is February 16th, and this is also the date of our next meeting (downstairs), at the Artspace, at 8:00 p.m.

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\$1000 for the festival. Lamb said the festival is looking forward to when there is a "arts complex" that can house these events. The highlight of the festival is the Honors Night performance Friday night at NPSS.

awards and trophies, most of which came from private donations and businesses. The Arts Council granted



THE STEPS were a bit tricky but Heather Fossum, left, and Maggie Irwin, both from Dawson Creek, took part in the Highland Dancing competitions that started at the Senior Citizen's

Hall yesterday as part of the Festival of the Arts. Below two dancers got a brief moment to catch their breath, as they waited for their chance to perform.

# Arts community promotes performance activities

Presentations from the arts portfolio of the Chamber of Commerce dominated the Chamber lunch yesterday.

Speakers from each of the main events taking place this week spoke to the meeting.

Nancy Lamb, for the performing arts, told the meeting that participation and festive aspects of the festival are being stressed. There are 741 entries, with 250 of these coming from out of town. About 2 hundred people are involved altogether, including the performers, 30 music teachers and about 150 volunteer workers.

Performances are being held at the Senior Citizens Hall, North Peace Mennonite Brethren Church, Church of Latter Day Saints (Wednesday), Calvary Baptist (Wednesday,) and Northern Lights college (Wednesday only).



PLANS CONTINUE for the Peace River North Festival Association Arts Festival, which will be held April 6 to 10. Organizers say the number of entries, including Grade 8 hopeful Juanita Cusak is growing. The association is looking for community support, including financial. The association next meets Monday, March 9 at the Artspace at 8:30.

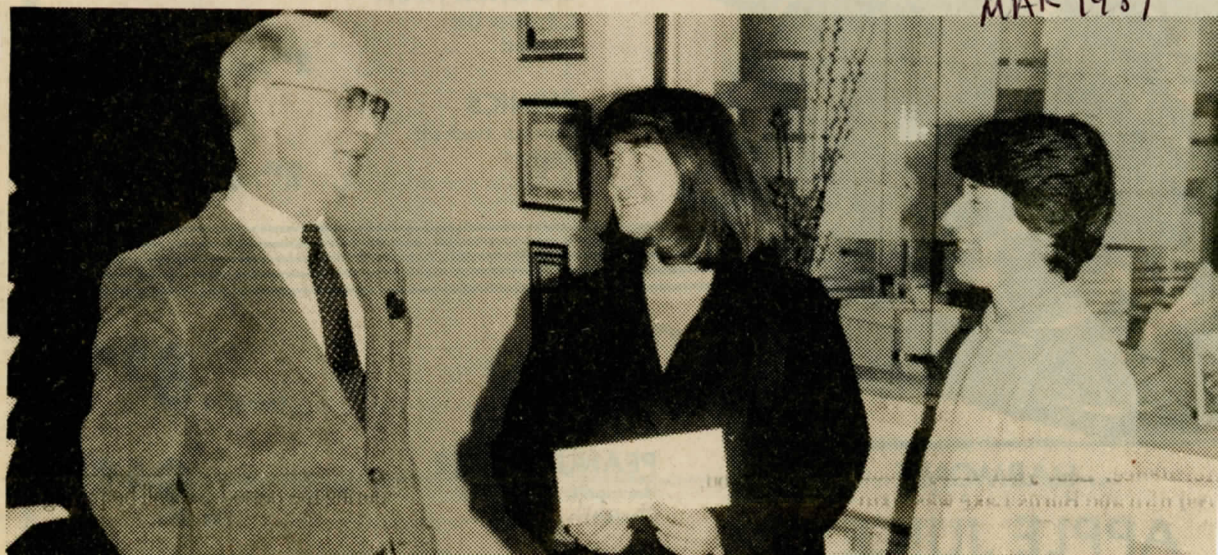
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WESTCOAST TRANSMISSION gave the upcoming Peace River North Festival of the Arts a boost this week. Presenting a cheque for \$500 was Chris Lok to Marilyn Hemsley and Marion Mit-

chell, right. Festival organizers are very busy as the event is only a few weeks away. More on this on page 10.

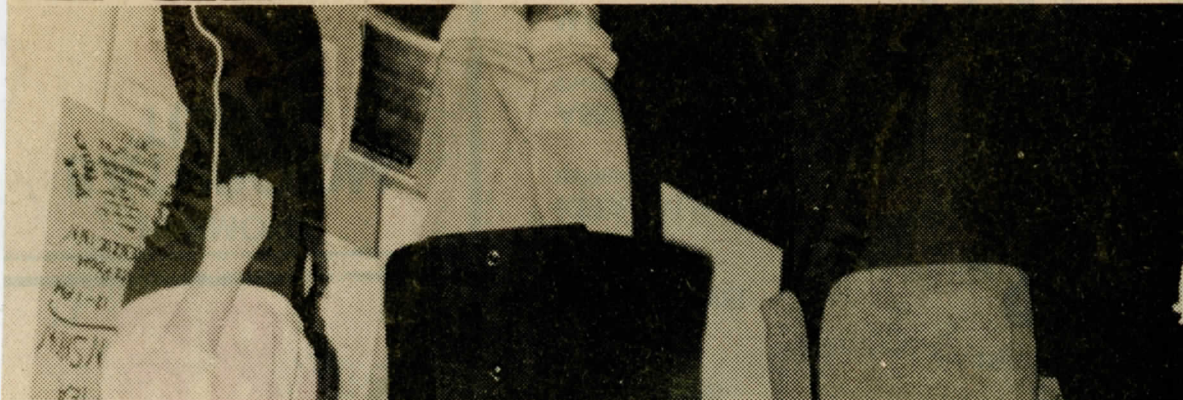
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OTARY DONATED \$500 toward Peace River North Music Festival association this week. Presenting cheque on behalf of the club was m Frey, accepting were Noelle Jellison, centre and Marilyn emsley. The festival, revived after several years, takes place the second week of April.



# SPECIAL EDITION: FORT ST. JOHN FESTIVAL WEEK APRIL 3 TO APRIL 12, 1987

ARTSPACE: 10003-100 STREET  
FORT ST JOHN, BC V1J 3Y5

FESTIVAL HOTLINE: 785-1988

## FESTIVAL MEANS PERFORMANCE

The Peace River North Festival Association took on the challenge of reviving the Performing Arts Festival in Fort St. John after a six year lapse. The Festival is an annual regional competition that attracts hundreds of participants. Dawson Creek has hosted the Festival for the past six years.

The Fort St. John Festival Committee agreed to limit the mediums to dance, piano, and choral in 1987. Over 700 entries have been submitted for the April 6 to 10 Festival. When the Festival gains momentum again in years to come, creative writing, drama, photography and speech arts may be added. The last festival in Fort St. John in 1981 drew over 3,000 participants.


### PERFORMING ARTS COMMITTEE

**Coordinators:** Noelle Jellison  
Marilyn Hemsley

**Secretaries:** Gerry Anema  
Shari Campbell

**Treasurer:** Elward Jellison

**Directors:**  
Liz Nurnberger Teresa Ruddel  
Betty Smith Jeanelle Kurchat  
Nancy Lam Vega Brown  
Jana Jordan Shannon Ross  
Leslie Lindsay



**A DANCE EXTRAVAGANZA**

**APRIL 4 & 5** Matinee on April 5 at 2 p.m.

### ADJUDICATORS

**DANCE:** Cindy Leigh Kerr from Edmonton has a degree in Elementary Ballet-RAD, Elementary and Intermed. Jazz-ISTD and Gold Star and Senior Bronze Tap -ISTD. Cindy has instructed in Edmonton, New York, San Francisco, L.A. and Winnipeg from 1973 to 1985. She has performed in many dance theatre productions.

**MUSIC:** Linda Stobbe from Prince George has degrees in Associates of the Royal Conservatory of Music of Toronto (ARCT); Licentiate of Trinity College, London England (FTCL) and Voice and Choral, Toronto Conservatory. Linda taught piano from 1966-87 and has performed solos as well as group concerts with choirs and orchestras.

**HIGHLAND DANCE:** Arlene Pederson is from Red Deer and has extensive training in Highland, Jazz and Tap. She has taught for many years in Alberta and adjudicated dance in the U.S. and Canada. She has also choreographed musical comedy.



WELCOME TO FORT ST. JOHN  
A MESSAGE FROM THE RETAIL COMMITTEE OF THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

### PERFORMING SCHEDULE

<b>DANCE</b>	Senior Citizens Hall	Mon.-Fri. 9AM-5PM (evening 7PM-10PM Tues Only)
<b>HIGHLAND DANCE</b>	Church of Latter Day	Mon. Only Wed. Only 5PM-9PM
<b>PIANO</b>	NP Mennonite Brethren	Mon.-Fri. 9AM -5PM (evenings 7PM-9PM Mon./Thurs.)
	Calvary Baptist	Wed. Only 7PM-9PM
<b>CONCERTO</b>	Northern Lights Col.	Wed. Only 2PM-3PM
<b>CHORAL</b>	NP Mennonite Brethren	Wed. Only 1PM - 4PM

### TICKETS

\$7 Week Pass or \$1 Per session (each morning afternoon or evening of the week)

### HONOURS PERFORMANCE

Friday, April 10 NP Sec. School 8 PM  
Tickets \$2 Adults \$1 Child/Student/Sen.

# SPECIAL EDITION:

## FESTIVAL MEANS THEATRE

The Peace River Zone Theatre Festival is hosted this year by Stage North here in Fort St. John. Each year, the Festival is hosted by a different group in the North Peace Region, and in that way, each of us has the chance to see the other towns in their own area and to have the chance to show off their city.

The Zone Festival is a function of Theatre B.C., an organization based in Victoria, whose main aim is to help amateur theatre groups in British Columbia. This Festival is the only chance that groups like Stage North, Mile O Players and T.R.A.C.T. have to compete with each other and travel to Victoria to perform for professionals.

Theatre B.C. provides an adjudicator each year to each Festival in B.C. The adjudicators duties are to view the productions, give helpful advice for improvement, and choose one play to enter the Final Festival with the chosen plays from the other 10 regions in the Province.

In the past, the Festivals have always provided a way for amateur theatre groups to compare notes, make contacts, and give a boost to neighboring drama groups to keep working toward their goals.

We welcome everyone to come to see the best theatre the North region has to offer on April 10 and 11 at Northern Lights College.

### ZONE THEATRE COMMITTEE

Chairman: Dennis Szalai

Committee Members:

Judi Bryson	Tom Kirschner
Marion Truscott	Joanne Kirschner
Norm Bryson	Doug Xenis
Daniel Vecchio	June Ainsworth
Carol Edwards	Kevin Truscott

### ZONE THEATRE SCHEDULE

#### FRIDAY, APRIL 10 :

"Little Fears"	Stage North Fort St. John	7:30 P.M.
"Still Stands the House"	Stage North Fort St. John	8:30 P.M.
"The Private Years"	Mile O Players Dawson Creek	9:45 P.M.

PUBLIC ADJUDICATION AND RECEPTION  
10:30 P.M.

#### SATURDAY, APRIL 11 :

Workshop: Improvisational Theatre #1 by Robert Loucks	10 A.M.
Workshop: Performance by Bonnie Worthington	1 P.M.
Workshop: Improvisational Theatre #2 by Robert Loucks	2:30 P.M.
"Chester, You Owe My Bird an Apology"	7:30 P.M. Stage North Fort St. John
"Visitor From Mawaronek"	T.R.A.C.T. 8:30 P.M. Tumbler Ridge
"Laundry and Bourbon"	T.R.A.C.T. 9:30 P.M. Tumbler Ridge

PUBLIC ADJUDICATION 10:30 P.M.

### TICKETS

\$4.00 each evening \$6.00 All Plays Pass  
Workshops: No Charge

## LIFE AFTER HOCKEY

APRIL 21 CURLING RINK



### ADJUDICATOR

Bonnie Worthington has a Master of Arts degree in Theatre and is a busy performer, director, teacher, and playwright from Vancouver. She was a founding member of Theatre Sports and is an instructor at Spiritsong, a theatre school for Native Indian Adults.

Bonnie is the artistic director of her own theatre school, Theatre Works! and has adjudicated for Theatre BC at many other Zone Festivals. Stage North, host of the 1987 Zone Theatre Festival is happy to welcome her and looks forward to her comments and advice.



KENNY "RINK RAT" BROWN

# SPECIAL EDITION:

## FESTIVAL MEANS ART



### THE KEEPER

Laine Dahlen, Dawson Creek artist, entered "The Keeper" in the 1986 Regional Juried Art Show. The work was chosen to go to the B.C. Festival of the Arts in Prince George and selected again for "Images and Objects" where it won the "B.C. Pavilion Choice". Photograph by Ted Phillips of Dawson Creek.

### JURIED SHOW SCHEDULE

April 3 : Jurors Adjudication 1PM-5PM  
Artists Group Critique 6PM-7PM  
RECEPTION 7PM-9PM

April 4-10: Show Open to Public Mall hours  
Workshop "Art As A Career" Mia Johnson 9AM-noon  
Northern Lights College

ADMISSION TO ART SHOW IS FREE  
Workshop fee is \$1.00

The Peace River-Liard Regional Juried Art is an annual event in the Peace Country. The Assembly of British Columbia Arts Councils directs each region in the Province to conduct the Juried Art Show in order to select twenty works for the "Images and Objects" Show usually held with the B.C. Festival of Arts.

The Peace River Liard Regional District Arts Advisory Board supports the Juried Show with some funds which were used this year for the invitations for submissions. The Assembly of Arts Councils pays the travel and honorarium for the adjudicators who come from outside the region.

The Fort St. John Arts Council is hosting the 1987 Regional Juried Show at the Fort St. John Art Gallery in the Totem Mall. Over 125 works from regional artists will be open to Public Viewing from April 4 to April 10 during Mall Hours.

### JURIED SHOW COMMITTEE

Coordinator:	Linda Scarfo
Committee Members:	
Sue Popesku	Sal Maloney
Terry Koshurba	Audrey Gaddy
Ella Fraser	Audrey Skoreyko
Mildred Whitford	Heather Palmer

### ADJUDICATORS

Michael Cullin is an artist and curator from Victoria. He runs the North Park Studio of Original Canadian Art in Victoria where the Victoria Regional Juried Show was recently held. Michael adjudicated Prince George's Juried Show three weeks ago where 110 entries were on view.

Mia Johnson is an art teacher and an artist. She taught at Bert Bowes Secondary School from 1971 to 1975 before she went on to exhibit her work and teach at California State University and the University of British Columbia. Mia's work can often be seen in the Bau-XI Gallery in Vancouver. Mia will conduct a Workshop on Art As A Career at the NLC from 9 A.M. to noon on April 4.

## FESTIVAL WEEK EXTRAS

### WORKSHOP

### SHOW AND SALE

INTRODUCTORY TO PHOTOGRAPHY

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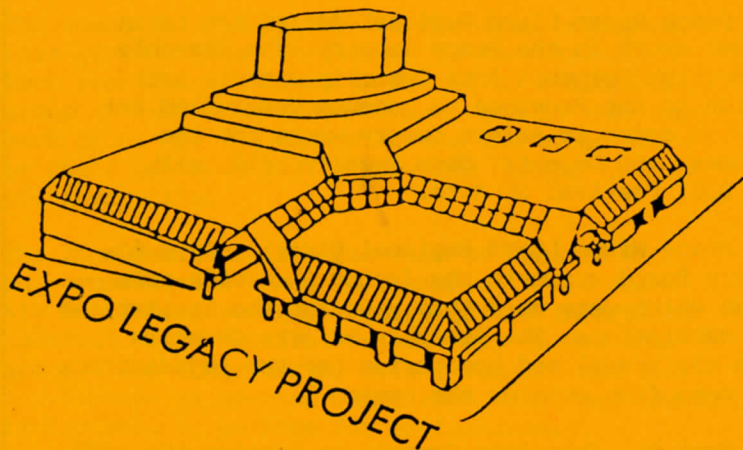
PUBLIC LIBRARY APRIL 6 & 7  
7 P.M. Limit to 20

COOP MALL APRIL 9,10,11  
during Mall Hours



# SPECIAL EDITION:

## FESTIVAL MEANS FACILITIES



The schools are in session and the gymnasiums are needed for scheduled gym classes. The Northern Lights College multipurpose room is booked for regular classes. The vacant Bay building is not available and the hotels are not suitable.

What do the committees of the Performing Arts Festival and the Theatre Zone Festival do for venues for the week-long Festival of Arts in Fort St. John? Thank you to the churches that can provide adequate, though not ideal, spaces for the piano and choral competitions. The Theatre Zone Festival was able to book the College on the week-end and the Dance went into the Senior Citizens Hall. The Regional Juried Art Show takes place in the Art Gallery in the Totem Mall, thanks to the Totem Mall management that allows the Gallery the space.

### Donations Gratefully Accepted

Artspace                      N.P. Art Gallery  
Public Library                Regional District

The Festival of Arts in Fort St. John could have had a central focus with a permanent theatre, gallery and Artspace if the Expo Legacy Project had been completed. Maybe next time?

### SPECIAL FESTIVAL THANKS TO

Peace River Photocopy  
Wrixon and Vennes  
Stage North  
Mennonite Brethren Church  
Senior Citizens Hall  
North Peace Secondary School  
Artspace

Timberline Tree Service  
Trio Travel  
Totem Mall  
North Peace Art Society  
Calvary Baptist Church  
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Church of the Latter Day Saints  
Falkenberg Agencies  
Fort St. John Coop  
J. Nurnberger Ranch  
Northern Dance Theatre Society  
Esteem Carpet Cleaning  
Alaska Highway News  
CKNL Radio

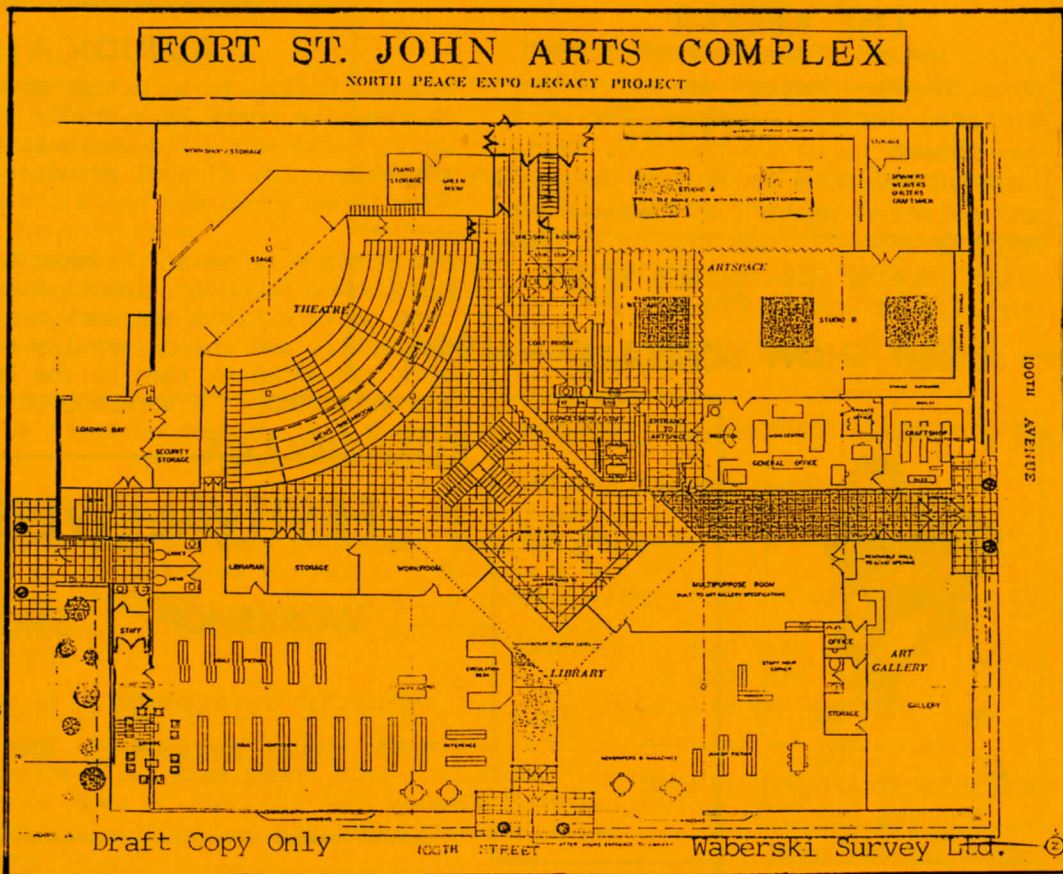
### Literary extra

Author Tour of Children's Books

Margrite Ruurs "Fireweed"

11 A.M. Saturday- Public Library

APRIL 11, 1987





PIANO ADJUDICATOR Linda Stobbe explains musical passages to performer Stefan Kurschat yesterday during Performing Arts Festival. Below Shauna Baker plays a selection. Piano and

dance continue today, at Mennonite Brethren Church, Senior Citizens Hall and Church of Latter Day Saints. Wednesday's results on page 10.

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ALWAYS A show stopper, kindergarten students at CM Finch practiced the Bird Dance last week in preparation for the Fort St. John Arts Festival

which starts Monday with various activities. CM Finch will be performing at the Senior Citizens Hall 9:00 to 9:30 p.m.

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## Arts festival adjudicator has varied background

The Peace River North Festival Association are very privileged to have Linda Stobbe as adjudicator for the Piano-Choral section of the up-coming Arts Festival, which starts next week.

Mrs. Stobbe has many qualifications, being an Associate of the Royal Conservatory of Toronto, a Licentiate of Trinity College, London, England, and also a Fellowship member of Trinity College, London, England. She has taught at Columbia Bible College, and has

had extensive private and team teaching, the latter with Boris Zarankin and Lee Kum Sing of Vancouver.

Her solo performances include Kiwanis Music Festival, Vancouver, Prince George Concert



LINDA STOBBE

Association; chamber music concerts, Banff School of Fine Arts; as well as accompanist for well-known instrumentalists and

soloists, and orchestra performances with Fraser Valley String Orchestra and Prince George Symphony Orchestra.

She was a member of a ladies quartet which toured churches in Canada and U.S. and also has accompanied many college, church and community choirs.

Her community activities include: President Registered Music Teacher of Prince George Branch, Piano Director, Prince George Music Festival and adjudicator, Mackenzie Music Festival.

We hope the many competitors will give Mrs. Stobbe a worthy representation of the music talent of Fort St. John, and the other participating towns.

The festival runs from April 6-10.



DANCE AWARD winners at the Performing Arts Festival Honor's Night performance last Friday were: back row from left, Debbie Rector, \$500 adjudicator's scholarship, Tanya Schobert, Student Choreography, Lexi Heatherington,

Jazz, Rochelle Moffatt, Stage Award. Front from left Kelli Vandamme, Tap, and Janelle Urchenko, Ballet. Photo of piano winners on page 11.

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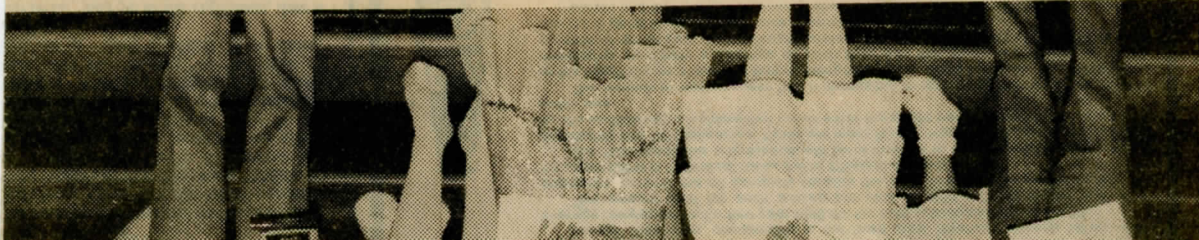


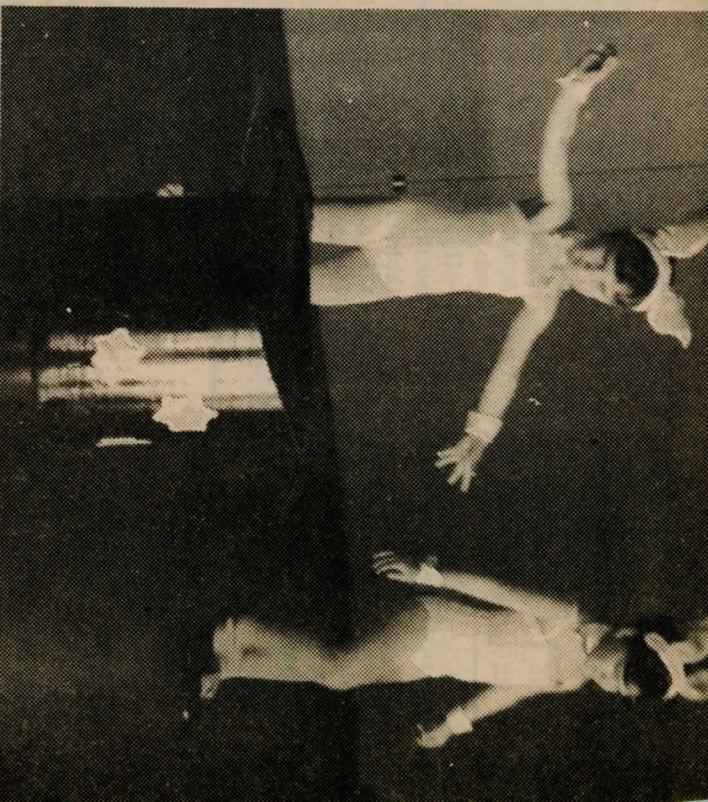
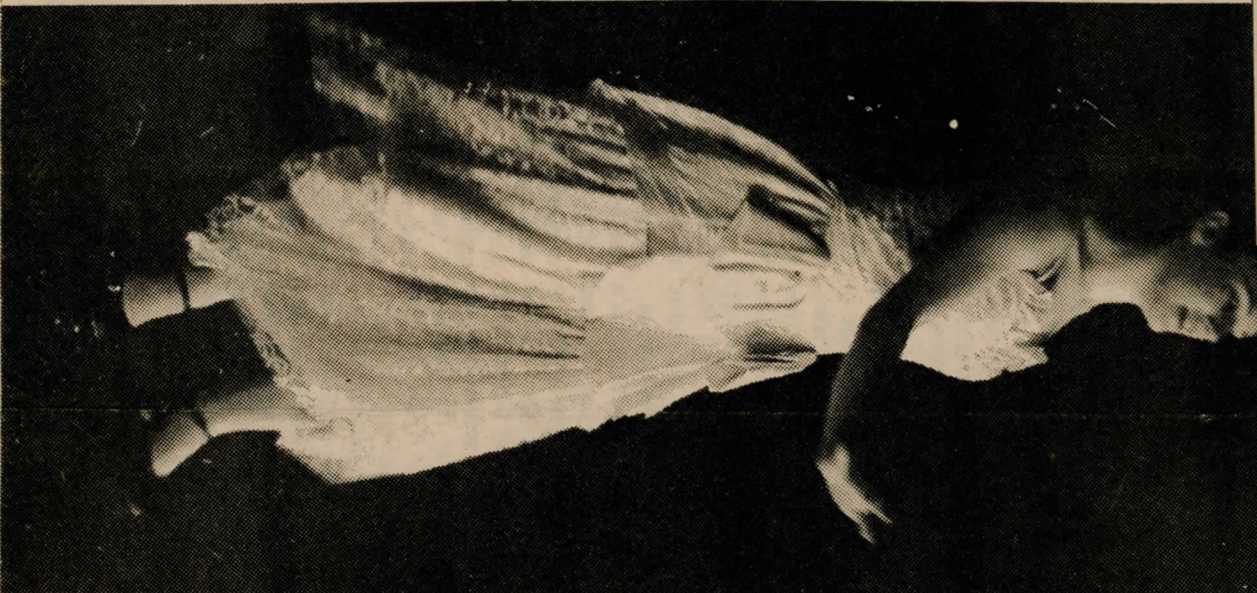
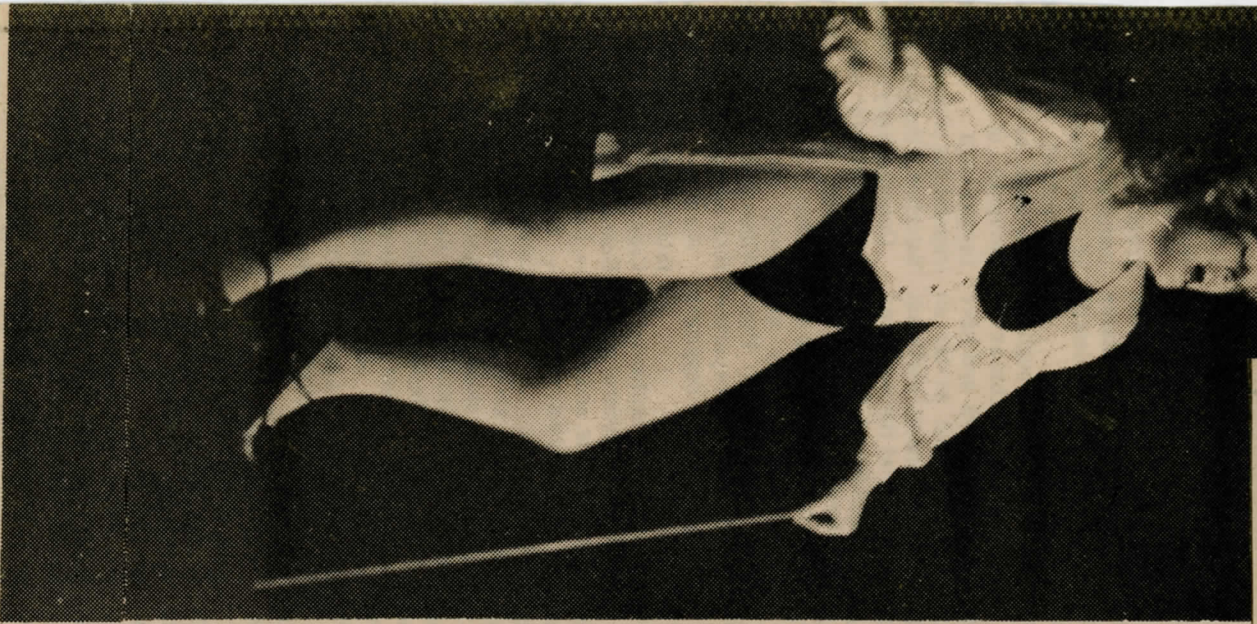
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 MARILYN HEMSLEY, right, a patron of the arts in Fort St. John, was honored Friday at the Honors Night performance of the Performing Arts Festival. The Hemsleys are leaving the city this year and moving to Cranbrook. Presenting a bouquet to Marilyn was Noelle Jellison. Friday's festival results are on page 2.



NORTH PEACE Performing Arts Association newly-elected president Liz Nurenberger presented Kevin Truscott of the Expo Legacy committee with a \$500 donation. The performing arts festival was held last April after a troublesome search for stages and spaces for dance, piano and choral competitions. The festival association looks forward to the completion of the cultural centre in Fort St. John.  
 JUNE 19, 1987

PIANO AWARD winners at the Performing Arts Festival Honor's Night performance last Friday were: with adjudicator Linda Stobbe, back row left, Dorene Lok, Overall Intermediate Grade 7, Kathy Kyle and Sara Jordan, Duet (Sara also for Quick Study Sight Reading); Middle row from left, Rochelle Haugen, Canadian Composers, Laura Broadley, Bach, Baroque, Sandra Lindsay, Romantic/French Overall Senior; front row left, David Thiesen, Sonatina, Kathryn Scruton, Contemporary, and Stewart Irwin, Royal Conservatory Graded and Overall Beginner.





TAP DANCERS perform routines at Senior Citizens Hall as part of the Performing Arts Festival. There are more competitions today and tomorrow as the festival wraps up. Honors Night is Friday night at North Peace Senior Secondary when all the best performers can be seen.



# Festival of Arts meeting

An organizational meeting to discuss the 1988 Fort St. John Festival of the Arts will be held Monday, June 8 at the Artspace.

All interested persons or groups are invited to attend.

The festival was revived this year after a six-year absence. It included piano and dance performances.

Coming at a busy time, with the juried art show and zone theatre festival all on at the same time, it was considered a tremendous success.

Meeting time is 8 p.m.

ALASKA HIGHWAY NEWS  
FORT ST JOHN, BC, WEDNESDAY, JUNE 3, 1987

## Festival meeting

*June 8  
1987*

The final meeting of the Peace River North Festival Association is tonight at 8 p.m. at the Artspace.

Revived after a six-year hiatus, the festival held earlier this month proved highly successful.

ALASKA HIGHWAY NEWS  
FORT ST JOHN, BC, MONDAY, APRIL 20, 1987

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UPPER PINE Elementary school with their Choral group trophy which was presented at the Honor's Night performance which concluded

Fort St. John's Performing Arts Festival Friday, April 10.

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CM FINCH Choir took in last week's Performing Arts Festival on Choral part held at North Peace Mennonite Brethren Church, singing several selections.

# Performing Arts Festival results

**PIANO FRIDAY, April 10 MORNING  
ROYAL CONSERVATORY  
GRADED  
PIANO SOLO  
— GRADE ONE**

- Krista Baerg, gold.
  - Erin Beale, gold.
  - Elizabeth Downey, red.
  - Matthew Gunther, red.
  - Neil Hall, red.
  - Tricia Koshurba, gold.
  - Elise Mitchell, red.
  - Christine Moran, gold.
  - Keilah Motola, gold.
  - Daryl Neufeld, red.
  - Lori Robertson, red.
  - Pamela Robertson, red.
- BEGINNER PIANO  
10 & UNDER**
- Jill Benterud, red.
  - Bronwyn Bright, red.
  - Diane Gardner, red.

- Jennifer Earl, — How Will I Know — 78.
- Shannon Constable, — Busy Doing Nothing — 80.
- Lani Ng, — Where's The Party — 76.

- Novice Twirl Duo  
— 8 years & under**
- Tara Webb and Crystal Campen — Smurfin Cowboy, 76.

- Novice Twirl Duo  
— 12 years & under**
- Terra Bailey and Holly Goodings — Dynamite, — 82.

- Novice Twirl Small Group  
— 10 years & under**
- Smiles, 80.

- Novice Twirl Small Group  
— 12 years and under**
- Strut, 79.

- Putting on the Ritz, 81.**
- Novice Twirl Large Group**

- Dance Twirl Duo  
— 8 years & under**
- Danielle Wood and Trina Gayse, 79.
- Dance Twirl Duo  
— 12 years & under**
- Jennifer Miller and Courtney Boyd — Nasty Girls — 85.

- Dance Twirl Small Group  
— 10 years & under**
- Giggle, 77.

- Dance Twirl Large Group  
— 8 years & under**
- Lets Have a Party, 77.

**DANCER'S OWN  
CHOREOGRAPHY CLASSES**

- Tap**
- Krysta Brown, 76.
  - Tap — 16 years & under
  - Debbie Rector, 83.
- Interpretive  
— 14 years & under**
- Andrea van Donselaar, 85.

- GR
- Alison Brook
- IMPROVISA
- POPULA
- GR
- Bradley Zoer
- IMPROVISA
- POPULA
- GR
- Mark Hannaf
- PIANO SIG
- Pre-grade 1 - gold.
- Grade 1 — Kor
- Grade 1 — Eliz
- Grade 1 — Pae
- Grade 3 — Pete
- Grade 3 — Jenn
- Grade 4 — Heal
- O CANADA
- GR
- Joel Scruton, re
- Chad Krine



# Festival Association news

NOV 13, 1987

Peace River North Festival  
on held its third regular  
meeting on November 2 in  
pace with vice-president  
Jordan pinch-hitting for  
Liz Nurnberger.

Meetings are on the first  
of every month and are  
all — the association  
all and needs all the  
that can be mustered.

Syllabus (the book that relates  
interesting things will be going  
now being prepared with the  
sections listed: dance,  
folk music, piano — which  
need a section all of its own  
arts — new this year —

The syllabus has been  
on November 16 classes  
ranging from kindergarden  
jazz combos, church choirs  
and poetry will be open to

Note that the closing date  
is February 1. After that

participation will be limited to  
“appreciative audience,” “nervous  
parent” or something similar.  
All entries must be in by the first of  
February...this is the first fanfare.

Excitement builds once the entries  
are closed. The programmes will be  
printed, adjudicators will arrive  
from the far ends of the country, the  
halls will be ready. Finally the  
audiences will be hushed, partic-  
ipants will take their places and

the Festival will begin. The final  
fanfare? In the final analysis the  
fanfare may be the audible signs,  
ranging from relief to despair, to  
satisfaction as the community and  
committee that are putting the  
festival together reach the goal.

But make no mistake, when the  
Peace River North Festival opens on  
March 12, 1988, the applause for the  
artistically-talented entrants will be  
deafening — don't miss it!

## NORTH PEACE PERFORMING ARTS FESTIVAL

**DANCING • PIANO • CHORAL  
COMPETITION**  
SENIOR CITIZEN HALL

WORKSHOP

**REGIONAL JURIED ART SHOW**  
APRIL 4-10  
TOTEM MALL ART GALLERY

WORKSHOP

**THEATRE ZONE FESTIVAL**  
7 PLAYS  
CHETWYND/TUMBLER RIDGE/DAWSON CREEK/FORT NELSON/FORT ST. JOHN  
APRIL 10, 11, 12, 1987  
NORTHERN LIGHTS COLLEGE

**EXTRA CRAFTSMAN SHOW & SALE**  
APRIL 9, 10, 11, 1987  
CO-OP MALL

**AUTHOR TOUR: MARGRITE ROSS**  
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