

recognizes Heart and Stroke

they were able to communicate with others in distant communities, forging new bonds. Another surprise benefit was the mental stimulation involved in learning the intricacies of Zoom.

For information about stroke recovery or to reg-

ister for a program, go to www.strokerecoverybc.ca, osoyoosstrokerecovery@gmail.com, office@strokerecoverybc.ca, or telephone 1-888-313-3377.

Maureen Parriott is the South Okanagan Community Coordinator.



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break over at Sunnybank Centre

ID-19 outbreak over," said Dr. Albert de Villiers, chief medical health officer for Interior Health.

"As COVID-19 vaccination continues to roll out, we will be able to protect more of our most vulnerable members of our communities and prevent ongoing

outbreaks in the future."

There were 38 cases of COVID-19 linked to the outbreak at Sunnybank: 27 residents, 10 staff and one essential visitor. Six residents passed away due to their illness.



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While top cop recommends in the back country

es. They can be purchased for less than \$350. "That's a small price to pay," said Hughes. He added not only do the devices – which make it possible to communicate in areas without cellular service – provide safety, their use can also save the time and resources of first responders.



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Penticton Plaza complex sells for \$15.5 million

Brennan Phillips
Review Staff

The Penticton mall complex that hosts the Safeway and a slew of other businesses has sold for \$15.5 million.

The deal for the 4.13-acre lot was brokered by Avison Young, a Vancouver brokerage.

In addition to the Safeway, Penticton Plaza hosts a BC Liquor Store, Shoppers Drug Mart, the

Copper Mug pub among others.

According to the Western Investor, where the sale was listed, the \$15.5 million price tag includes the 51,019 square-feet of buildings on the lot.

The identity of the new owner has not been released.

Penticton Western News has reached out to the Copper Mug and Safeway parent-company Sobeys for comment.



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'Alarming' increase in impaired driving

Jesse Day
Western News Staff

If someone's driving in Penticton has ever made you ask yourself, "What in the world is this guy on?" – you might actually be onto something. Penticton RCMP have noticed an "alarming" uptick of people driving while impaired by drugs in recent weeks, according to a news release issued Monday (Feb. 22).

One week in January alone saw officers in Pent-

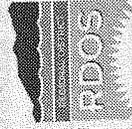
icton charge four drivers with being impaired by substances. An officer stopped a vehicle on Highway 97 on Jan. 21 after it was clocked going over 150 km/h near Summerland. After extensive road-side testing, the driver was found to be impaired by drugs. The driver had his vehicle impounded, and charges were recommended, according to RCMP.

On Jan. 23, an officer stopped a "suspicious vehicle" on Fairview Avenue. The driver's body

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