

The Benchmark Automotive Bulletin

DID YOU KNOW?

A POTHOLE is a type of failure in an asphalt pavement caused by the presence of water in the underlying soil structure and the presence of traffic passing over the affected area. Introduction of water to the underlying soil weakens the supporting soil. You may have seen one or two around town? Careful! They wreak havoc on your vehicle! Report a pothole – City of Prince George 250 561-7600.



The first known spark plug was invented on February 2, 1839 by Edmond Berger. A spark plug is a device for delivering electric current from an ignition system to the combustion chamber of a spark-ignition engine to ignite the compressed fuel/air mixture by an electric spark, while containing the combustion pressure within. In 1932, Amelia Earhart's airplane was equipped with AC spark plugs when she made her trans-Atlantic solo flight. In 1969, AC igniter spark plugs were used to fire the second and third stage rocket engines that took Neil Armstrong, Buzz Aldrin and Mike Collins to the moon. Important little parts those spark plugs. How old are the ones in your vehicle or rocket ship? Are they doing the best job they can?

This Month's Featured Team Member

Tom Simpson: Owner

Tom has 30 years plus of automotive experience as a technician, shop foreman, teacher and instructor, business owner and advocate for the technician and the automotive trade profession. He is one of the most respected mentors in the profession and generously shares his technical knowledge and experience locally, provincially and nationally.



IT MAY BE EARLY BUT IT'S HERE!! HOORAY! SPRING IS IN THE AIR!

Your vehicle got you through another Northern winter! Show it some appreciation by getting a spring tune up. Your car would love that. Ask our Service Advisors about the **TERRACLEAN LIFETIME PROTECTION PLAN**. It's really cool.

Best Darn Scalloped Potatoes You'll Ever Make



- 8 – 10 Russet potatoes, sliced thin
- 1 large onion, sliced thin
- 1.5 cups of mozzarella cheese, shredded
- 3 cups heavy cream (yes, whipping cream, I said best darn potatoes, not healthiest)
- 4- 5 dollops of butter
- Salt and pepper to taste

Preheat oven to 375°. Spray large casserole dish with cooking spray. In a large bowl combine potatoes, onions, 1 cup of shredded cheese and salt and pepper. Mix it up so onions and cheese are distributed evenly. Place into the casserole dish. Pour the heavy cream over potato mixture. Yes, all of it! Sprinkle remaining cheese on top. Space out dollops of butter on top. Put on lid and bake for 1.5 hours. Take out of oven when potatoes are soft and let sit for 15 minutes before serving. I swear this is the best comfort food there is. Enjoy.



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Keep a lookout for the Benchmark Cruiser. We can drop you off and pick you up when you bring your vehicle in. We're nice like that. We'll even go through Timmy's drive-thru if you're buying. 😊

Or you can wait in the comfy chairs in the front and enjoy a cup of coffee and share a story or two with the Service Advisors.

Did you know there is a Bookkeeping business upstairs at the shop? Ask to talk to Gaye.



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