

LOCAL NEWS

Bare's celebrates 10 years in the community

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For the past ten years, Barry Hanson has done what he knows best – auto bodywork at his body shop Bare's Paint and Bodyworks.

Along with the support from his wife Carol, Barry has operated Bare's and this year is celebrating 10 years of being in the community.

"After working in the trade for 20 years, it was time for a change and to go out on my own," said Barry. "I worked for my parents at the Honda dealership until they retired and it just made sense to open my own place"

"We are big supporters of the community," said Barry. "We use top of the line BASF refinish products, and all our paint, and parts come from local suppliers."

Bare's handles everything to do with auto body repairs, even mechanical repairs that are related to body



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Carol and Barry Hanson are the owners and operators of Bare's Paint and Bodyworks, and have had the business for the past 10 years.

work. Carol said most of Bare's work comes from ICBC claims because they are one of three ICBC Express

Valet locations in Williams Lake but they also do some private claim work as well.

"Once a claim has

been generated with ICBC and it meets the Express criteria the customer can then go directly to our Express

Facility, once there we take the photos, do up the estimate and submit to ICBC for approval," said Carol. "Our facility has been awarded earned authority level 2, which means we can start on any claim under \$2500.00 prior to getting approval, this expedites small claims so the customer can get their vehicle back on the road without a long wait."

The Hanson's said they have worked very hard and we take great pride in our work, and that it's paid off.

ICBC sends them a report card every month letting them know how each customer graded the repairs and if they would recommend the facility to a family or friend

"We have achieved a 100 per cent customer satisfaction and it's

something we're very proud of," Carol said

The name for Barry's paint and body shop came from a nickname that his late Uncle Nick Bluda gave to him when he was three years old. The name became Bare's Paint and Bodyworks.

"Ten years ago I stayed working so Barry could build the business," said Carol. "It's his passion – anything with a motor, that's his thing." Carol takes care of everything in the office, and does the estimate and photo's for ICBC.

We make a good team said Carol, I look after all the front end stuff and Bare works his magic in the back. Barry and Carol, also employee four other people, two of which they brought here from Vancouver.



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High **8**
Low **4**

Isolated Showers POP **90%**
wind **W 10 km/h**

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Low **4**

Isolated Showers POP **40%**
wind **se 15 km/h**

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