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PANEBIANCO TRIAL

'I didn't use my brain'

Young woman who hosted the Invermere party where Cory Jarock died admits she made a mistake in not calling 911

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The young woman who hosted a gathering in April 2012 after which Cory Jarock died testified in court on Thursday, Jan. 16.

Caitlin Jensen, 21, said she invited a few friends over to "hang out" on April 2, 2012. One of those friends was Brian Panebianco, and another was Cory Jarock; the two men had not met before that night.

Panebianco is on trial this week in Cranbrook Supreme Court for the manslaughter of Jarock, who died of hypothermia after the April 2 party.

While she could not provide a specific timeline, Jensen said that everybody else was already there when Jarock arrived in the late evening with 15 beers. The group shared the beers, Jensen said.

When the beers were all gone, Jensen found a key to her father's locked bedroom and found a bottle of vodka, which she gave to her friends.

Some time later, Jensen was in her bedroom when her friend Emma Cain came in to tell her that Jarock was passing out. Jensen said she and Cain then went into the living room and asked Jarock to leave.

Defense counsel Greg Sawchuk later asked Jensen if they first asked for Panebianco's help in getting Jarock to leave, but Jensen insisted they didn't.

Jarock did not leave when the women asked him to, instead swearing at them and grabbing Cain's backside, Jensen testified.

Panebianco then approached Jarock, Jensen continued, grabbed him by the throat, punched him in the face and dragged him out of the house.

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While they were racing up at the Kimberley Nordic Trails this weekend, Frank Ackermann (right) carries the Kimberley Nordic Club colours in France. Frank and his family are spending a year living in France and while there they continue to pursue their athletic pursuits among other interests. The races were at the International Marathon in Bessans, France (part of the Euroloppet series). Frank finished the 30k classic race on Saturday, Jan. 11 in 1:27:27 for an 8th overall, and on Sunday he skied the 42k skate in 1:53:17 for an overall 67th place (more than 1200 racers in the field!). He was third overall for the combined times for the two events.

Kimberley City Council briefs

A wrap-up of the regular meeting of Kimberley City Council

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HOWARD STREET PARKING

Kimberley City Council voted to ban overnight parking on Howard Street between October 1 and April 30 yearly. This will take effect on February 1 this year.

Council is making the move because on-street parking is making it difficult for snow-removal crews to properly clear the street. City crews can be

called out as early as 5 a.m. to remove snow, which means that cars parked on the street are blocked in by windrows. If the cars aren't moved, it compounds the problem for the next plough. Street signs will be going up notifying residents of the new parking rules. The City will offer the parking lot where the former Canadian

Hotel sat for Howard Street residents. Both sides of the parking lot will be open for entrance and exit.

TREE THINNING

The City will go ahead with tree thinning on city-owned land above Trickle Creek Golf Course.

The land is just off the hair-
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