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Teachers' rotating strike: week 3

The next strike day in School District 58 will be Wednesday, June 11.

Yesterday, the BCTF said teachers will take a vote next Monday and Tuesday to decide whether or not to escalate job action, up and including a full-scale strike.

Heavens a dove!

You may have noticed the increase of doves in the city — to the point of residents complaining of noise from 'feral doves' to City of Merritt bylaw services.

The Nicola Naturalists have tracked the proliferation of an introduced species of dove, the Eurasian Collared Dove, and the decline of the native Mourning Dove.

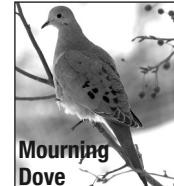
Mourning Doves are native residents of semi-arid regions of the US & southern Canada, especially where they can find large supplies of grain & livestock feed. In the Merritt area, Mourning Doves can be found year-round and can aggregate by the hundreds around cattle feedlots, or backyard feeders.

Eurasian Collared Doves are native to southern Asia & parts of southern Europe. They have spread or been accidentally introduced to many other areas as a popular cage bird. Feral populations were first reported in southern BC just a few years ago, and have rapidly become established breeders. This alien species shares much of the same food and habitat as the native Mourning Dove.

The Eurasian Collared Dove was first recorded in the 2009 Merritt Christmas Bird Count (with 14 sightings) and there are now a few hundred birds in the area (115 were sighted in the 2012 bird count).

The highest count of Mourning Doves was 441 in 2000 when there was an active feedlot in the count circle, and the numbers have been in decline since 2007, with just 80 in 2012. Whether this is due to reduced access to feedlots or competition with invading Eurasian Collared Doves is not yet known.

Source: 'Nature Notes', NNS



- Long pointed tail, no white bar on under-tail
- No collar
- Spots on wings
- Mourning multi-syllable cooing "ooAAH coo coo coo"



- Squarish tail with white bar on underside
- Obvious black collar
- No spots on wings
- Cooing calls, repeated 3-syllable "coo-COOO cup"

Community

Art walk registration deadline

The Chamber of commerce & Arts Council present Art Walk again this year, to run July 1-31. Artists interested in participating can complete an application form and return it by the end of today.

Art Walk provides an opportunity to develop a partnership between local businesses and their customers, visitors and Merritt & the Nicola Valley's creative community. Artists can market their art and promote themselves in highly visible venues. Individuals as well as art associations are encouraged to participate.

Drop off your application at the Courthouse Art Gallery or at the Community Futures Nicola Valley office, until 4:30pm. FMI, contact Anya at nicolavalleyarts council@gmail.com

Friday with Friends

The Nicola Valley Community Band will present their annual *Friday With Friends* concert in the golf clubhouse beside the Quilchena Hotel on Friday, June 6th at 7pm. Donations gratefully accepted at the door.

Trinity United's strawberry tea

The annual Strawberry Tea will be held Saturday June 7, from 1-3pm. Come out & enjoy strawberry shortcake with lots of whipped cream, tea and coffee. Trinity United Church located at 1899 Quilchena Ave.

Merritt Country Run

Registration for the 5th annual 5k-10k-half marathon Merritt Country Run closes today: Friday, June 6, at 6pm, so if you've been meaning to sign up — now's the time! M.C.R. Health and Wellness Fair/Expo & 'package pick up' will be held Saturday June 7, 10am - 3pm at the Civic Centre. The race is on Sunday, June 8, gather at Voght Park at 8am.

Murray Church service

Murray Church, Upper Nicola, it's the little white church beside the gift shop. Built in 1876, folks in the area worshipped there until the mid 1950s.

Have you wondered about or wanted see inside? Sunday June 8th, all are most welcome to join the congregation of Trinity United Church at a worship service at 10:30am. Wear comfortable clothing. Call 378-4153 if you need a ride.

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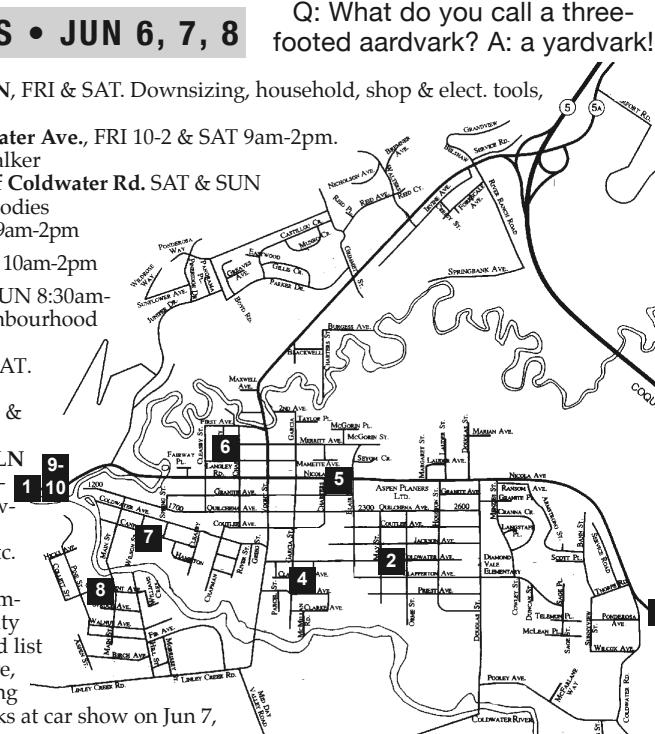
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- 3 441 Kane Vly Rd, off Coldwater Rd. SAT & SUN 10am-3pm. Lots of goodies
- 4 2163 Priest Ave., SAT 9am-2pm
- 5 2301 Nicola Ave., SAT 10am-2pm
- 6 Langley St, SAT & SUN 8:30am-2pm?? Gigantic neighbourhood yard sale
- 7 1544 Canford Ave. SAT. 9am-2pm
- 8 1405 Govt Ave., SAT & SUN 8am-4pm. lots!
- 9 2384 Aberdeen Rd, LN SAT 9-3pm. Computers, video camera, jewellery, fold up bike, cowboy boots, cars etc. Lots of goodies
- 10 Logan Lake, SAT 9am-4pm. Giant community garage sale, maps and list avail. at Visitor Centre, in the Rec Ctre parking lot, gas stations, kiosks at car show on Jun 7, or www.loganlake.ca





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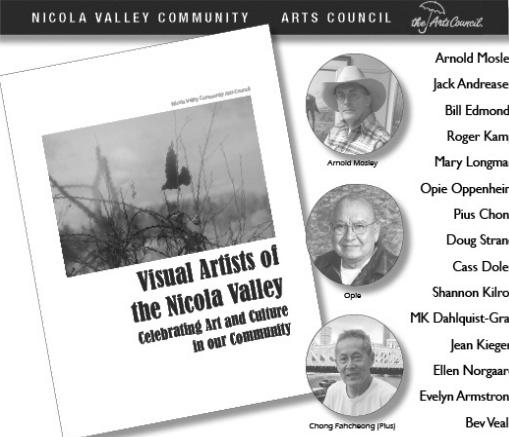
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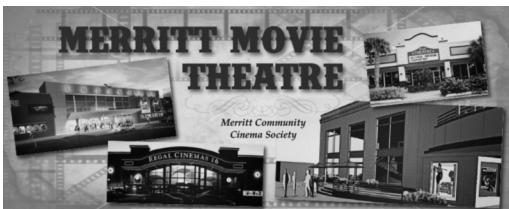
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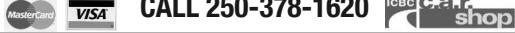
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