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**'Beautiful Nicola  
Valley' - it's official**

The Thompson-Nicola Regional District is officially adopting new names for 3 electoral areas.

Effective immediately, Electoral Area "M", which includes Douglas Lake, Quilchena, Nicola Lake, Stump Lake & Lower Nicola, will be known as Area "M" (Beautiful Nicola Valley-North).

Electoral Area "N", which includes Merritt, Sunshine Valley, Canford, Kingsvale, Brookmere & Aspen Grove will be known as Area "N" (Beautiful Nicola Valley-South).

Electoral Area "L", southeast of Kamloops which includes Monte Creek, Westwold and Knutsford, will be known as Area "L" (Grasslands).

Letters patent containing the amendments may be viewed at the offices of the Thompson-Nicola Regional District at 300-465 Victoria St., Kamloops, during regular office hours (8:30am-4:40pm, Mondays through Fridays except statutory holidays), or phone (250)377-8673 for additional info.

**Assessment notices**

Owners of more than 3500 properties in Merritt will have received their 2015 assessment notices in the the mail this week.

Most homes in Merritt are remaining stable in value compared to last year's assessment roll, with changes in the -10% to +5% range, according to BC Assessment. Overall, the Merritt assessment roll increased from \$892 million last year to over \$893 million this year. Of note, a total of just over \$5 million was added through subdivisions, rezoning and new construction.

Property owners who feel their property assessment does not reflect market value as of July 1, 2014, or see incorrect information on their notice, should contact BC Assessment as indicated on their notice as soon as possible in January. If a property owner is still concerned about their assessment after speaking to an appraisers, they may submit a Notice of Complaint (Appeal) by February 2, for an independent review by a Property Assessment Review Panel.

The Property Assessment Review Panels, independent of BC Assessment, are appointed annually by the Ministry of Community, Sport and Cultural Development, and typically meet between February 1 and March 15 to hear formal complaints.

**Price increase  
at landfills**

TNRD has raised tipping fees for household refuse, and demolition/land-clearing/construction (DLC) waste at all their waste facilities.

Household refuse has gone from \$6/tonne to \$80/tonne, and fees for DLC waste has gone from \$120/tonne to \$160/tonne.

Also now in effect, any amount of household garbage under 50kg will again be charged \$1 per bag, up to 4 bags, or 50kg. Any amount greater than 50kg will be charged at the \$80/tonne rate.

The increase is meant as an incentive for customers to reduce and recycle, and save landfill space. Diverting material from the landfill saves space for material that truly belongs there and keeps landfills open for as long as possible.

The new fees make TNRD fees comparable to other regional districts in the area. Previously, TNRD has some of the lowest fees in the southern Interior.

**Dieting - New Year Resolutions**

2011: I will get my weight down below 180 pounds.

2012: I will follow my new diet religiously until I get below 200 pounds.

2013: I will develop a realistic attitude about my weight.

2014: I will work out 3 days a week.

**Boss: Why is it that I always catch you goofing off? Employee: Because you walk so quietly.**

**Webber Naturals  
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INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY: 250 378 3300  
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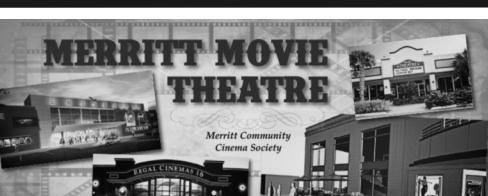
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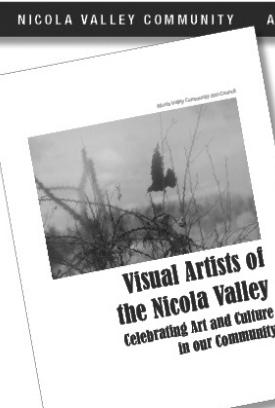
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**Nicola Valley Museum & Archives**  
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Phone 250-378-4145 for appt or tour

**CANOPY FOR SALE**  


Fits a 2004 Dodge Dakota crew cab box; suitable for landscaping / ATV / sno-mo trailer. Heavy duty mesh, 66" L x 64" W x 48" H with removable, lockable rear doors - can be opened from inside / outside.

**Reasonable Offers or Trade**  
**Phone 250-378-6001 Merritt.**  
May be seen at Jackson's Welding in Collettville.

**NICOLA VALLEY COMMUNITY ARTS COUNCIL**  


**Visual Artists of the Nicola Valley**  
Celebrating Art and Culture in our Community

A keepsake book featuring 27 artists from Merritt and the Nicola Valley  
\$40  
A fundraiser for NV Community Arts Council

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**PERSONAL**

**FOUND:** sngl vehicle key on key ring outside office yesterday, pick up at CF office 2185B Voght St., bottom flr of City Hall by identifying

**LOST:** grey cat Dec 24 by Rotary Prk adult comm. living area, yellow collar (250) 834-7270, 837-7027

**WILL DO** housework 315-6617 Suzanne NEED housekeeper? 378-0466 avail. anytime

**LOOKING FOR** student for yard work & chores 378-8326

**LOOKING FOR** student to help w/ housework, aft schl 280-1576

**LOST:** Canon Powershot Camera near Shell Station, Thurs., Nov. 4. Memory chip family photos have grt personal value. Keep the camera, pls return memory chip 378-9456

**LOST:** ladies' wallet, "Guess" on it, appreciate its return 315-7771

**LOST:** half of king sz bx sprng on Mamit Lk Rd, Nov 29, wrapped in plastic. Deb (250)299-3851

**LITTLE** Brother and Big Brothers looking to do yr wrk, help w/ moving, snow shovelling, dump rms ect., have truck. Levi or Elijah 378-6740 leave msg

**FOUND:** change purse, Nov 4 at the post office, call to ID 280-1017

**HANDYMAN** for hire, will clean cars, yard work, fencing. Mark 315-0315

**WNT TO HIRE:** man to do door insulating work on my trl Ron 378-4007

**LOST:** Reward for info leading to return of ID of C. Swakum 378-6416

**HOUSEKEEPING** 5 days/wk 378-0466

**ANGIE'S TEA LEAF** reading. Accurate, born gift, no questions asked, affordable/cheapest rates in town 378-8326 anytime

**SET 16"** trck chains. 378-6585

**GMC** 1500, nds some wrk \$1300obo 315-0453

**TIRE** chains, cbl-type fit 205/75R14 tire or, n/r, n/r used/still in bx \$40 378-1336

**73 FORD** trck 2wd, (250)350-0013, 315-3756

**4 MICHELIN** X1 all-seas. mks P225/60R16 \$200/4 378-6868

**GD FOR** 1st car: 97 Toyota Corolla Dlx Plus, wht, standard locks, blue inter., no accidents, auto, 368k \$3200obo 378-4177

**4 NW** Michelin Tires X Ice on nw rims, 215/60 r16 bolt pattern 5-115, fit Buick and more, less than 1/2 price \$600 378-6758

**SET TIRES** 225/50/17, brnd nw off Pont. G6 315-0315

**5 P225X16R16X1** mds tires, gd tread \$250/all Joe 378-2676

**HHV DUTY** mesh canopy 64"x 66", lockable dr, offrs. 378-6001

**215/70R14** all-seas. radials, 2 sets of 4, on Ford rims, off Aerostar van 378-6536

**COMPL** Ford pick-up differential assembly fits 49-56 pickups. Joe 378-2676

**SET m&s tires** 4000 Mark 315-0315

**SNGL** roll bar w/ rear wndw guard, used on Dodge Ram \$200. Bill (250)572-4331, (250)572-3329

**4 & M&S** wnt tires 245/35R20 95wrxl w/ rims. Gd yr m&s 275/60R20. 378-0427

**3 CHEV** Venture mini-van, 252k, 8 seats, tinted wndws, roof rck, 6-cyl. eng. seats, radials lk nw \$2900 info@ranch-land.ca 378-4955

**09 PONTIAC** Torrent Podium ed. [2010 winter olympic] V6-6, 3.5 Ltr, FWD, auto, P/W, Cruise, Am/Fm/cd/mp3 Player, sunroof, No Accidents, 1 ownr, lk nw. \$12,000obo 378-5004.

**99 FORD** Windstar nds trani wrk, vry gd cnd, gd mtr \$500 (250)600 Frank 378-4493

**09 DODGE** Grnd Caravan SE, 3.3 v6, only 130k, nw all-seas. touring tires, Stow n Go seating for 7, drnk hldr, sun cubies, gaming/laptop connections frnt & bck, dual zone/air, drk red ext/charcoal grey inter., looks nw inside/out, vry cln, n/r, CarProof report incl. \$10,500 378-3919

**96 TOYOTA** Forerunner \$4000obo 378-1976

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**FRIGIDAIRE** hvy duty wshr/dryer stecker \$450obo 525-0033

**WASHER** & dryer, gd cnd \$125obo Ray 378-9169

**APT-SZ** frzr, 2x2'x3' tall, wrks grt. \$70 kpss77@gmail.com

**DRYER** 315-0315

**KENMORE** fridge 30"x30"wx68" h, top frzr, lft-hnd door, 5 yrs old, in Merritt \$300obo (778)866-0416

**WHIRLPOOL** wshr & gs dryer \$400 378-5140

**FREE** built in dishwasher, works ok 378-2209

**JENN-AIR** gas stove w/ elec. oven; 4 burnrs convert to grill, vry cln, incl. fan, 36"wx26" d (includes oven handle), nds replacement glass for front of oven, dr, only \$70 378-1553

**BHQ** prop w/ tnk \$20 378-2759

**BIONAIRE** air purifier \$50 Carol-Ann (250)572-3329

**FOR SALE - AUTOMOTIVE**

**02 DODGE** Caravan, drivable, incl. bunch tires \$400 280-1453

**97 WHT** Plym. Breeze, 4-dr, 4-cyl, a/c, auto, tlt/cruise, cd gd tires, maintained/ bills to prove, no dnts/rts, nds batt. \$1100 OTW YTH 378-3474

**98 DODGE** Dakota, mechanically 'good', Body faded/some rust, 193k w/ canopy & roof rck. Magnum V-6, Ext'd Cab \$2400obo 378-5593

**HYV DUTY** mesh canopy 64"x66" w/ lockable drs. Ofrrs? Trades? 378-6001

**97 TOYOTA** Corolla DX plus, rebt trans., cln, gd shape, 36.8123km auto, wht \$300obo 378-4177

**LW PROF.** car tires wnt/all-seas. 17" for cars, set of 5 \$100 brnd nw 378-2067

**FIBRGLS** canopy off 93 Ford, 8' bx, raised back, gd cnd \$200obo. Set 4 16" alum 8-bolt trck whls, st. stl centres w/ nuts \$200obo. Stl rack for pickup 8' box removable boat rck. Cade 378-7357

**87 THUNDERBIRD** \$800obo Patti 378-5106, 315-8340

**03 PT CRUISER**, 5-spd p/s, p/b, p/w, a/c, cruise 176k, wnt & summr tires \$2150 Rose, Brian 378-9140

**88 FORD** F150 4x4 Ingbox w/ cmpr \$2500obo 378-6074

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**MASTERCRAFT** tlw saw, used 4x \$100. Mastercraft router & tbl, nw in bx \$75. 6hp Chrys. outbrd mtr, offrs 315-5527

**SNWBLOWER** 10hp, elect. start, 5 frwrd spds/2 rev. w/ chains \$500obo 378-3496

**LONG** ladder \$40 378-5360

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