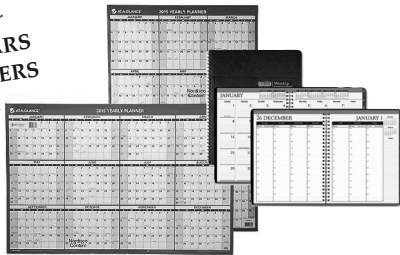


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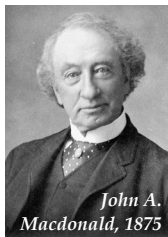
A spot on CTV News last Friday evening is the most recent effort of Sunshine Valley residents to spread the word, and put a stop to the shipping & stockpiling of Abbotsford sewage sludge to the Nicola Valley. If you missed it, check it out at [bc.ctvnews.ca/video?clipId=527913](http://bc.ctvnews.ca/video?clipId=527913) or just search 'Merritt' on the ctv website.

## January 11 Sir John A. Macdonald's birthday

Sunday, January 11th was the 200th anniversary of the birth of John A. Macdonald — one of the architects of Confederation and the first Prime Minister of Canada. But with this historic celebration comes mixed feelings for First Nations people. John A., as the country's longest-serving aboriginal affairs minister from 1878 to 1888, laid the groundwork for "basically every institution now blamed for the horrid state of Ottawa-aboriginal relations: The Indian Act, Indian Residential Schools and an over-bureaucratized Department of Indian Affairs."

"Sure, John A. Macdonald was a racist, colonizer and misogynist — but so were most Canadians back then", an article published in Saturday's *National Post* by Tristin Hopper, is a must read. "Criticisms of Macdonald generally centre on his policies concerning non-white Canadians. In short, he worked to keep out the Chinese, smashed Métis rebellions and set Canadian First Nations on track to decades of poverty and isolation. But almost nobody gets a pass in 19th century Canada... As the ugly business of nation-building goes, Macdonald can still boast some of history's cleanest hands."

— [news.nationalpost.com](http://news.nationalpost.com)



John A. Macdonald, 1875

Learn from yesterday, live for today, hope for tomorrow. - Albert Einstein

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## THIS WEEK'S HOROSCOPE



**Aries**  
March 21 - April 19

What you've got to say now may yet prove to be the very thing that someone else needs to hear if 2015 is to develop in the right way.



**Taurus**  
April 20 - May 20

When you start to get to know people, tensions and attractions arise. Anonymity is safe but can be. This week opens a new door, you'll like what lies behind it.



**Gemini**  
May 21 - June 20

You have reason to trust yourself, so why worry about a 'big step' this week? Or are your doubts trying to tell you something? Heed them, at least a little.



**Cancer**  
June 21 - July 22

Why must life be one tumultuous tumbling routine? Every so often, even you have to go through a period of peace, prosperity and pleasure. Such a time may begin this week.



**Leo**  
July 23 - Aug 22

There may or not be no such thing as natural justice. Wrongs do get righted, but only over a period of time. An old imbalance in your world, though, is now being slowly corrected.



**Virgo**  
Aug 23 - Sept 22

Don't just listen but show that you are listening. The person you are listening to will find themselves unable to resist listening in return. That makes a big difference this week.



**Libra**  
Sept 23 - Oct 22

Remember when something significant changed? You were still you, but different. The 'old you' would find it hard to accept the 'new you'. Now, an even wiser 'new you' is trying to make contact. Try to hear it!



**Scorpio**  
Oct. 23 - Nov 21

You are trying hard to solve a problem, but are in danger of creating a new & unnecessary difficulty in the process. This week, do whatever it takes to get some perspective.



**Sagittarius**  
Nov 22 - Dec 21

A wheel is still a wheel, but a tire makes that wheel capable of a whole lot more. There is a wheel in your life that does not need reinventing, but you can make an intelligent modification.



**Capricorn**  
Dec 22 - Jan 19

If that possibility arises to hurtle towards what will do the most harm or cause the most upset, you can steer well clear of it. Make only constructive moves, this week.



**Aquarius**  
Jan 20 - Feb 18

There is merit in consistency, stability and determination, there's also much to be said for moving at speed. Don't fear going too fast this week.



**Pisces**  
Feb 19 - Mar 20

We all struggle with issues of secrets that must be kept. If you want to prevent an aspect of your life from descending into farce, you really do need to see the funny side of it.

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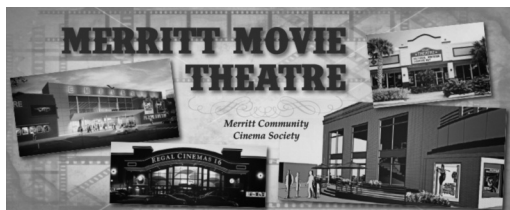


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