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"Flush here & it winds up there..."

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 or just search 'Merritt' on the ctv website.

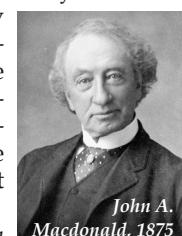
January 11 Sir John A. Macdonald's birthday

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



Community MSS trip to Flanders and Vimy Ridge

MSS students are fundraising for a trip to Flanders Fields & Vimy Ridge, and looking for donations of bottles (they will pick up). They are also interested in doing odd jobs or services to raise money for the trip. Please call Jen Bowden 315-0221 or jb Bowden@sd58.b.c.ca Thanks for helping them realize their dream.

Shelter still looking for volunteers

The NV Shelter and Support Society is still seeking volunteers to fill shifts at the Shelter from 5-9pm and 9pm-midnight.

New volunteers and those who would like a refresher are invited to attend a volunteer training session on Wed., January 14, 7pm. The location will be determined by attendance. If you would like to attend, please register by email kreid.nvsss@gmail.com, by texting (250)492-4908, or by phone 378-3955. Application packages are available at the Community Policing Office.

Biosolids public mtg

A biosolids public meeting is scheduled for Monday, Jan. 26, 2015. There will be a variety of presenters & speakers. Watch for more details after the holidays.

Navy League Cadets raffle

Tickets are \$2, draw date March 14. 1st prize \$200 cash, 2nd prize D. Sedin #22 hockey jersey, 3rd prize coffee & chocolate basket. To purchase tickets, contact Ellen 280-6944. The cadets will also be going door to door selling tickets, or they are available at Vision Quest, Davis Leather, Fun Key & the Legion.

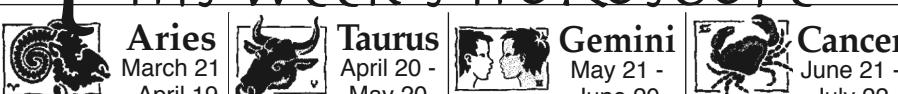
Swingin' Fiddles return to Merritt

If you missed them a few years ago (or loved them!) *Swingin' Fiddles* are coming back to town. They feature fiddling, step dancing, vocals, acrobatics & humor — great family entertainment. The concert is set for Sunday May 31, 7pm at the Civic Centre sponsored by Trinity United Church. Adults \$25, Children 12 & under \$10, tickets available now from Gloria, 378-4153. FMI www.scottwoods.ca

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

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HIS WEEK'S HOROSCOPE



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.

Leo March 21 - April 19 **Taurus** April 20 - May 20 **Gemini** May 21 - June 20 **Cancer** June 21 - July 22

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.

Leo July 23 - Aug 22 **Virgo** Aug 23 - Sept 22 **Libra** Sept 23 - Oct 22 **Scorpio** Oct. 23 - Nov 21

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.

Sagittarius Nov 22 - Dec 21 **Capricorn** Dec 22 - Jan 19 **Aquarius** Jan 20 - Feb 18 **Pisces** Feb 19 - Mar 20

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.

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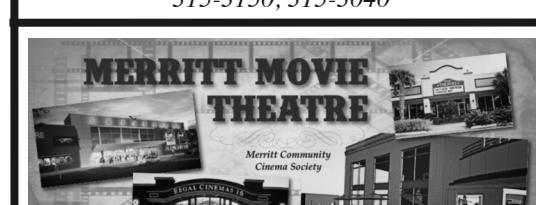


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