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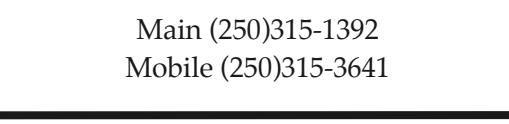


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TNRD open houses for mosquito service

TNRD is hosting two open houses to provide information about the new Nuisance Mosquito Control service for the Upper and Lower Nicola areas. The public will also have an opportunity to identify problem mosquito areas.

In Lower Nicola, the open house will be held today Monday, March 7, 6:30pm with a presentation at 7pm, at the Lower Nicola Hall, 382 Aberdeen Rd.

In Upper Nicola, it will be held tomorrow Tuesday, March 8, 6:30pm with a presentation at 7pm at the Quilchena Hotel, Highway 5A.

Mosquito control has been conducted by the TNRD for more than 40 years. This new service in Electoral Areas "M" and "N" will help reduce nuisance mosquitoes by controlling mosquito larval populations before they become adults.

For more info or to report a heavily mosquito infested site, please call the mosquito hotline at 250.372.5700 or email mosquitocontrol@tnrd.ca. For detailed program background info, go to www.tnrd.ca/content/mosquito-control

Int'l Women's Day Tues. March 8, 2016

The 2016 theme for International Women's Day is *Planet 50-50 by 2030: Step It Up for Gender Equality*. The United Nations observance on 8 March will reflect on how to accelerate the 2030 agenda, building momentum for the effective implementation of the new Sustainable Development Goals. It will equally focus on new commitments under UN Women's *Step It Up* initiative, and other existing commitments on gender equality, women's empowerment and women's human rights. Lots of info at www.unwomen.org

In Merritt, Nicola Valley Women in Action will host an event on Tuesday, March 8, at NVIT, 6pm. FMI contact Donna Smith 378-4377.

The Catholic Women's League will hold their annual St. Patrick's luncheon on Thursday March 17, 11am-2pm at the Catholic Church hall. Tickets available from members or at the door. Everyone welcome.

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