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Leroy Tolofson
Passed away March 1, 2016

Leroy Tolofson passed away on Tuesday, March 1, 2016, at the age of 69. Predeceased by both of his parents, Lee is survived by his 2 sons - Heath of Vancouver and Chad of Edmonton, his brothers Lorne and Paul, and his sisters Letty and Reta. Lee was also a father figure to many other children over the years.

Lee worked at the mine in Bralorne, then at Craigmont for 16 years. He loved his motorcycle and spent his free time hunting on Swakum Mountain. A Celebration of Life will be held at a future date.

Still looking for Dean Morrison

Forty-four year old Dean Kelly Morrison went missing on Tuesday, October 22, 2013, from Stump Lake Ranch and has not been seen or heard from in over two years.

Now, a friend Timothy Waters and Dean's mother Elizabeth Faber have set up a GoFundMe page to try to raise the money to hire a private investigator to make inquiries into Dean's disappearance. Evidently, there are "certain things that had taken place on and before (and after) Dean vanished" that need to be investigated. If you'd like to contribute to the cause, go to GoFundMe.com and search 'Dean Morrison'.



Dean was a house painter by trade but his passion was in politics. He was a member of the New Democratic Party and a candidate for two elections in the Langley area: the BC general election in 2005, and the Canadian federal election in 2004. Dean is greatly missed by his mother, Elizabeth Faber, his three children Paz, Ani and Edie Morrison-Rainville, and many other family members and friends.

Searches were done at the time of his disappearance, but there were certain areas that the searchers were not allowed to enter to look for Dean. In the near future, once the weather warms up and the snow is gone, another search for Dean will be arranged, and then hopefully — if they've met the financial goal, organizers will be able to get the private investigator involved. They will also be asking friends to step forward to help. If you would like to help in any way please e-mail info@dean-kelly-morrison.ca

If you know the whereabouts or have any info regarding Dean, please call Kamloops RCMP (250) 314-1800, or anonymously to Crime Stoppers 1-800-222-8477(TIPS), file # 2014-507.

Community NV Better Breathers

Local health dietitian Jill Starrs will speak on maintaining a healthy diet if challenged with lung disease or diabetes. The free monthly support group for people with chronic lung diseases will meet on Wed., March 9, 1:30-2:30pm at Trinity United Church hall, 1899 Quilchena.

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Day Scholars class action lawsuit

The opt-in period is over now, for the Tk'emlúps te Secwépemc and shíshálh Indian Bands' Day Scholars Class Action lawsuit; and it seems to have strong support across the country. 94 separate bands have come forward to be included in the lawsuit representing every province where an Indian Residential School was located.

Launched in 2012, the Day Scholars Class Action lawsuit seeks compensation on behalf of all Aboriginal Canadians who attended an Indian Residential School, but who did not sleep there. The two Bands also seek declarations regarding Canada's role in the failure to protect Aboriginal language and culture, and looks for compensation for the children of survivors, and the bands to which survivors belong.

This lawsuit aims to rebalance the exclusion of those who did not sleep at the schools from the Residential School compensation.

NV Farmers Market agm Thurs. Mar. 10, 7pm, Civic Ctr, Rm 2. All current members are welcome as well as anyone interested in becoming a vendor. FMI Lucas 378-2124.

Antarctic Wildlife – Life in a Changing Environment Nicola Naturalist Society President Dr. Alan Burger regularly goes to the Antarctic as a naturalist/lecturer on small adventure-tourism vessels. In the past few years he has visited places that few people get to see. This presentation will focus on the unique wildlife of this frigid region and discuss the effects of global climate change. Enjoy photos of wildlife and spectacular scenery. Thurs., Mar. 10, 7pm at NVIT. All welcome with membership or donation.

Wicked Picks of the 80s The NV Skating Club will present a gala musical skating event, *Wicked Picks of the 80s*, March 11, 6-8pm at Merritt Arena. Admission by donation.

Help with tax returns Volunteers will be at Crossroads Community Church Tuesday mornings 9am-12noon to assist seniors & those with low incomes to complete their income taxes. Stop in any Tuesday morning during March & April.

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

Spring Dance Camp A new dance experience every day. Acro & Acro gymnastics, Highland dancing, Street dance & Hip Hop, Pilates & dance fitness. March 21-24, ages 5 to 9 yrs mornings, 10 yrs & over afternoons. Limited space, register now for a fun filled dance week. FMI 378-9898 or dance@telus.net

The Case of the Missing Cow A big city lawyer was called in on a case between a farmer and a large railroad company. The farmer noticed that his prize cow was missing from the field through which the railroad passed. He filed suit against the railroad company for the value of the cow. The case was to be tried before the Justice of the Peace in the back room of the General Store. The attorney immediately cornered the farmer and tried to get him to settle out of court. The lawyer did his best selling job, and the farmer finally agreed to take half of what he was claiming to settle the case. After the farmer signed the release and took the check, the young lawyer couldn't help but gloat a little over his success. He said to the farmer, "You know, I hate to tell you this but I put one over on you in there. I couldn't have won the case. The engineer was asleep and the fireman was in the caboose when the train went through your farm that morning. I didn't have one witness to put on the stand." The old farmer replied, "Well, I'll tell you, young feller, I was a little worried about winning that case myself because that darned cow came home this morning!"

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GARAGE SALE

ON-GOING garage sale at Baillie House Open Tues-Sat, 10am-4pm

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TUMBLEWEED PLAYSCHOOL is accepting registration forms for 2016-17 school year, FMI pls email Gian at registration@tumbleweedplayschool.com

MISSING: cat, Feb 9 b/w Merritt & Shulus, young tabby blk/grey, ear tattoo NEC94. 378-4469

MATURE female seeking employment. Exper'd, will do hsecleaning, wrk & grdn wrk, painting, dog walking 280-6103

NOON-HOUR YOGA 6 weeks, Wed 12-1pm, call Angela @ 315-5020

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NEED SPRING cleaning, yard work? call 378-4022

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WORK horse harness \$100. Set of team lines \$600bo 378-1880

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