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**WEEKEND EDITION — SEPTEMBER 23, 2016 #2915**

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## Tolko to close Merritt mill in mid-December

Tolko Industries announced to their Nicola Valley staff today that it will permanently close its Merritt operation on December 16, 2016. 203 people are currently employed at the Tolko mill, and that does not include contractors.

President and CEO Brad Thorlakson said: "Following the recent reduction in the Annual Allowable Cut as a result of the completion of the Mountain Pine Beetle harvest, an extensive review of the wood supply for all of our Southern Interior operations was conducted. Based on this review, we have determined there is not enough timber to supply all of our mills. This has resulted in the decision to permanently close our Nicola operation."

115 employees were laid off last November, in anticipation of the reduced AAC.

"Today we have issued notice to employees, and we are working through the details of a transition package," he said. "We anticipate full details to be available to employees the week of October 10," said Mike Harkies, Executive Vice President of Solid Wood.

**Ripple effect** The closure will have a huge effect on Merritt & the Nicola Valley's economy — the likes of Weyerhaeuser closing in February 1999, but with 1 less mill to absorb the displaced workers. And the closure begs the question: what will happen to the 'green energy' plant, since Tolko was to supply the bulk of its wood fibre for the first 20 years... — KL

## Revenue-sharing for LNIB

The Lower Nicola Indian Band is the final Nlaka'pamux band to sign a revenue agreement for Highland Valley Copper Operations.

Under a revenue-sharing agreement with the Province, LNIB will receive a share of the mineral tax on the mine, including an initial payment of \$557,000 and annual payments based on mineral tax received by the Province.

Through a separate agreement between Lower Nicola Indian Band and Teck, the band will work with the company to develop employment and business opportunities and environmental and cultural heritage planning.

The mine is projected to continue production until at least 2026.

In total, 15 Nlaka'pamux bands are benefitting from revenue-sharing agreements related to the copper mine. To date, BC has signed 24 mining-related revenue sharing agreements with 40 First Nations.

## Grilled fruit

3 firm but ripe nectarines, halved, pitted  
3 firm but ripe plums, halved, pitted  
3 firm but ripe red plums, halved, pitted (or apricots or peaches)

6 skewers (for thick wooden skewers, soak in water 30 minutes)

3 Tbsp sugar • Nonstick spray

Spray the grill rack & heat barbecue to medium-high. Thread 1 piece of each fruit on each of 6 skewers so that the cut sides line up & lay flat. Sprinkle the sugar over the cut sides of the fruit. Let stand until the sugar dissolves, about 10 min. Place the fruit skewers on the grill cut side down. Grill the fruit until it is heated through & caramelized, about 5 mins. Transfer 1 fruit skewer to each plate and serve.

**What's a pirates favorite letter?** Ya think it be "r" but his only love's the "c."

**What did 0 say to 8?** Nice belt! **What did 9 say to 6?** Okay stop now, your face is getting all red!

## SALES • SEPT 24 & 25

- 1525 Coldwater Ave. SAT 9am-12noon
- 1875 Granite., SAT 9am-1pm
- Baillie House, TUES-SAT, 10am-4pm. Fall Garage Sale
- 1926 Parker Dr., SAT 9AM-? MF. Last chance for grt stuff, perennial plants
- 2399 Reid Ave. SAT 9am-1pm. NEB, misc items.
- 2302 Irvine Ave., SAT 9am-12noon. Grace's 5th annual garage, hot choc. & bake sale. Fall kickoff for Operation Christmas Child Shoebox fund-raiser. Empty shoeboxes & info available 378-1305
- 2463 Coulee Ave., SAT 9am-1pm. Little bit of everything
- #7 1098 Houston St. SAT 9am-12noon
- 2515 Aberdeen Rd, LN SAT 9-4. Vehicles, skidoos, tools, clothes, furniture, housewares, etc.

## Community

### Celebration of Life for Vi Yates

Join the family for a Celebration of Life Tea to be held Saturday, September 24 at 2pm at Merritt Seniors' Centre.

### Lower Nicola Garlic Festival

Sept. 24 & 25, 9am-4pm at Smith Pioneer Park on Aberdeen Rd. There is music, vendors, concession & garlic! FMI contact Becky 378-4199. Facebook: Lower Nicola Garlic Fest & Antique Tractor Show

### Logger's sport show

Celebrate Forestry Week in Central Park Sept 23-25. There will be lots of forestry-related activities: West Coast Lumberjacks show, chainsaw carving competition, 2 Carver Kings as seen on HGTV, big rig show & shine, entertainment, vendors, kids zone, baseball tournament.

### Arthritis workshops

The Arthritis Society is putting on a series of free workshops to help people better manage the pain that comes with this chronic disease, and to learn how to live life to the fullest. Session 2 is today, session 3 on Sept 30 & session 4 on Oct. 7, at 1-3pm, Civic Centre. FMI or to register, 1.866.414.7766 or registration@bc.arthritis.ca

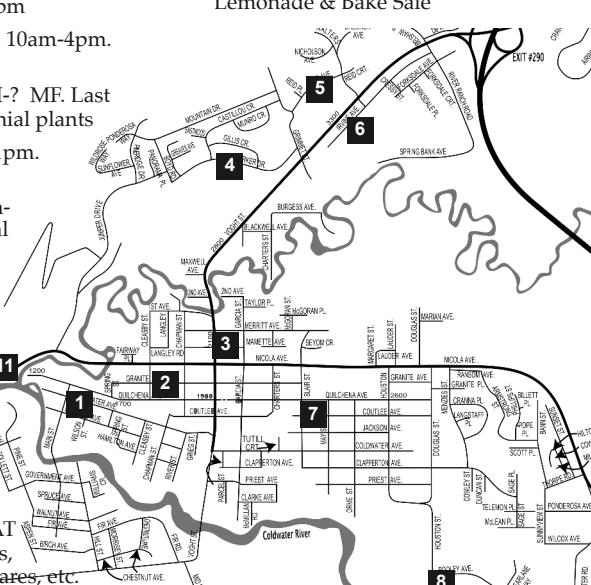
### 'Homeless Connect'

ASK Wellness is seeking compassionate community member volunteers interested & available to participate in a homeless count survey on Oct. 6, 8:30am-2pm, their 7th annual Homeless Connect. All volunteers will need to attend a mandatory training session on Oct. 5. They are also seeking clothing, food, hygiene products & financial donations FMI contact ASK Wellness Society, 315-0098.



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**West Coast Lumberjacks Show**

**Chainsaw Carving Competition**  
2 Carver Kings as seen on HGTV

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**THE GLOBAL GOALS** For Sustainable Development

## #GLOBALGOALSWEEK

SEPTEMBER 18 - 24, 2016

In September 2015, 193 world leaders agreed to 17 Global Goals for Sustainable Development. If these Goals are completed, it would mean an end to extreme poverty, inequality and climate change by 2030.

Our governments have a plan to save our planet...it's our job to make sure they stick to it.

The Global Goals are only going to work if we fight for them and you can't fight for your rights if you don't know what they are. We believe the Goals are only going to be completed if we can make them famous.

The 18th - 25th September 2016 is #GlobalGoals week - a week where our world leaders have the chance to start making these Goals a reality.

Join us this week to make as much noise about the Global Goals as possible, to tell our world leaders to stick to their promises and to get the job done.

The Global Goals have the potential to end poverty, inequality and climate change, but they're only going to be completed if we raise our voices.

On #GlobalGoals week we want to make as much noise about the Global Goals as possible in order to remind our world leaders to stick to their promises and all we need you to do is SHARE!

You can't fight for your rights if you don't know what they are so we're on a mission to tell everyone that this is the plan to make our world a better place.

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If you would like to help out, please contact Jacqueline on (250) 936-8585.

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**DOG WALKING:** rates 525-0445

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**PANASONIC** microwave 1 yr old 378-5587

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**LRG** canner, offers 280-6916

**NR NW** Kenmore Sears from load wshr & dryer \$900obo 378-7791

**KENMORE** dryer, hyv duty & Moffat wshr, gd cond \$200/bth, topload 315-2249

**4-BURNER** range, gas, 378-2353

**NW PRICE** wht Kenmore convection self-cleaning oven, lk nw, must sell \$275obo 378-7073

**WHT** digital Inglis dryer, exc cond, no longer need \$75 378-5223

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#### FOR SALE - AUTOMOTIVE

**03 PT CRUISER** 134,000 mi., nw wntr/summ tires, nw batt., bought nw truck/nd to sell \$2000obo 315-4765, text (604)220-0424

**REBUILT** Ford pck-up differential, fits 49-56, incl. drums \$500 Joe 378-2676

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**87 CHRYSLER** New Yorker gd cond., low mil. \$2350obo 378-1329

**97 CHEV** van \$800obo 378-9505

**11 CHEV CRUZ** LTZ, 76k, fully loaded, leather seats, sunroof, 2 sets of tires \$11,500 call/tx 315-9247

**02 DODGE** Ram 1500, 4x4, auto, V8, p/s, p/b, air, 171k, nice cond. 378-4564

**93 FORD** Festiva \$800, nw fuel pump/batt./tires/alternator/whl bearings/muffler. Body gd shape/some rust, everything wrks good, 50 mil/gall., economical, safe. Kathi 378-1676, [klassical7@hotmail.com](mailto:klassical7@hotmail.com)

**96 CHEV** Lumina, new batt., exc cond 182k, first \$2500 takes 378-6054

**FIESTONE** mag rims w/ tires 85% tread, 275/60R20 \$1500obo 778-253-0079

**93 THULE** rooftop storage \$200. New roof racks w/ locks \$80 Kathi 378-1676, [klassical7@hotmail.com](mailto:klassical7@hotmail.com)

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**4 RADIAL TIRES** 235/75R17 gd cond. 378-6585

**85 YAMAHA** Virago 1000 \$2500 Tom 315-0063

**96 DODGE** Ram 2500 4x4, nw starter 2 mos ago, drv shaft 3 yrs ago, batt. tested 2 mos ago, gd rear windw bar rck, tool bx, 10 ply tires 2011, p/s leak, may nd steerng shck drvs side, Senior no longer drivng. See pics on Craigslist (250)572-3329

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