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**Aaron is seeking the NDP nomination for the Fraser-Nicola riding**

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Jackie Tegart  
MLA Fraser-Nicola  
2 - 2152 Quilchena Avenue  
Merritt, BC  
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Jackie.Tegart.MLA@leg.bc.ca

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December 16, 17 & 18

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# MERRITT MORNING MARKET

**SUPERMOON EDITION — DECEMBER 14, 2016 #2948**  
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## Global TV's "Small Town" of the week

This coming weekend, Merritt will be the Small Town featured on Global BC.

Anyone with any hidden treasures of photos can email them in: downtown, lakeshore, Country Christmas, biking, hiking, hockey, rodeo weekend, tournaments... anything.

Tourism Merritt is also looking for local photos, so if you'd like to give them permission to use your photo for tourism promotion in the future, just cc wgeorge@merritt.ca when you email them to Global. Send your photos & contact info to www.weekendnews@globaltv.com

## DQ's Swarn & Nina Sekhon retire

Swarn & Nina Sekhon are retiring, after 25 years in the Dairy Queen business in Merritt. They will be holding a DQ Customer Appreciation Day in Merritt for all of the local DQ fans & friends, on Friday Dec. 16. All DQ Soft Serve products will be offered at half price — including DQ cakes & novelties, Blizzards, cones & sundaes.

"This is our way of saying 'Thank You Merritt'. This is where our roots began and we appreciate everything Merritt has done for us. We could not have accomplished what we have if it wasn't for this great community. So to all our DQ fans, please stop by our DQ this Friday, from 11am- 7pm and enjoy a dessert on us — at half price!"

The Sekhons say those 25 years were a long journey, but they will be continuing their journey in Kamloops.

Swarn immigrated from India to the Nicola Valley in 1968 at the age of 5. He went to Diamond Vale School, and continued on at Central and then MSS. His first job was delivering *The Province* at age 9, and then worked weekends at the local mill at 15. Swarn quickly came to realize this industry was not for him and he moved to the Lower Mainland to complete his high school education.

In 1985, Swarn came back to Merritt and worked at Starlite Photo Lab, then just 6 months later, he bought out the owner and turned it in to a successful and lucrative business. In 1989 he went on to open Superior Pizza & Video on Quilchena Ave., now known as just Superior Pizza. In early 1991, Swarn & Nina saw where Merritt was heading: with fast food up on the hill. At the time, McDonald's, Burger King and Wendy's all had no interest in Merritt. A friend suggested Dairy Queen and as soon as his application went in — head office was calling.

Over the years, the Sekhons have open Dairy Queens in Princeton & Salmon Arm, and have 2 locations in Kamloops. And now with plans of leaving Merritt to join their children (who all live in Kamloops), they are looking at building another DQ there.

"Leaving is going to be very difficult for us. It's been our home for nearly 50 years and we are very grateful for what the community has done for us. We will still continue to visit and give back as much as we can." — Swarn Sekhon & Family

**Stakeout** I'm a police officer and occasionally park my cruiser in residential areas to watch for speeders. One Sunday morning I was staked out in a driveway when I saw a large dog trot up to my car. He stopped and sat just out of arm's reach. No matter how much I tried to coax him to come for a pat on the head, he refused to budge. After a while, I decided to move to another location. I pulled out of the driveway, looked back, and learned the reason for the dog's stubbornness. He quickly picked up the newspaper I'd been parked on and dutifully ran back to his master.

**Finally Finding Mr. Right** A close friend confided in me that she had finally found Mr. Right... Later she confessed she did not realize that she had found Mr. Always Right!

**Parachute Jump** I volunteered recently to perform a parachute jump for charity. On our first day of training, the instructor made an important point about preparing for landing at 300'. "How do you know when you're at 300'?" asked one woman. "A good question," replied the instructor. "At 300' you can recognize the faces of people on the ground." The woman thought about this for awhile before saying, "What happens if there's no one there I know?"

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## Customer Appreciation Day

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## Please Nominate

**AARON SAM**



As your

**FRASER-NICOLA  
NDP  
CANDIDATE**

**Join the NDP @bcndp.ca  
before Dec 15, 2016  
to be able to nominate Aaron Sam**

Aaron Sam has officially announced his intention to seek the nomination to represent all the people of the Fraser-Nicola constituency as the NDP candidate in the upcoming Provincial Election.

**Follow Aaron on Facebook  
@ElectAaronSam**

**Merritt & District Hospice Society**

**Celebrate a Life Tree**

"Hang a Tag" in Memory

**Extra Foods**  
Dec 10<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup>, & 23<sup>rd</sup>  
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### PERSONAL

**LOST:** Nootch Indian Band, beige cloth bag, between Merritt coin laundry & 7-11 Dec 2. Contents of that bag was my children & grandchildren's gifts. Please do not be a Scrooge 315-2098, 315-5742.

**ANGIE'S TEA LEAF READING:** Anytime, gift certificates avail., will do group tea leaf reading. Future, money, love. 378-8326

**LOST:** set keys nr arena, Nov 6 280-0493

**NOW** that cold weather, give Mike's dog walking a call, 6 days/wk 525-0445

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**FRIDGE**, 30" top freezer, clean working cond. \$25, was used as gar. beer fridge 315-5742

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**MICROWAVE**, dishwasher, fridge & stove, washer & dryer, 525-0240

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**00 CHEV** Malibu, rms good \$600obo 378-6420

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**08 DODGE** Grand Caravan V6 3.3 litre 5-spnd auto trans., 166k, 1 lady own drn since nw. "Sto and Go seats", 7-pass., a/c, drk glass, factory u-Connect Cd am/fm player, factory cell phone avail., beige ext/br & grey inter., trh hltch class 2 for smr trlr/trt trlr, exc. shape, brnd nw brks/calipers/disc pads/disc rotors. Brnd nw wndshld, all invoices, war. books & orig. \$25,000 invoice from Langley Chrysler dealership. Tires about 70%, 2 yrs old from Kal Tire Chilliwack. \$74500obo or may take something of interest as part trade. 604-256-6794, 604-745-1111

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