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Green Energy lien

Earlier this month, an industrial construction company in the Lower Mainland, TVE Industrial Services Ltd., filed a civil claim in BC Supreme Court, a builder's lien for nearly \$9.5 million for construction work on the biomass facility. It names the defendants as: FSE Energy, Iverdrola Energy Projects Canada Corp, Merritt Green Energy LP, Merritt Green Energy General Partner Ltd., Avanlee Farm Ltd., Best Coast Real Estate Inc., City of Merritt, Nicola Valley Rodeo Assoc., Nicola Valley Fair Assoc., Tolko Industries Ltd., Fort St. James Green Energy LP, & Fort St. James Green Energy GP Ltd.

This comes on the heels of the news of the bankruptcy of the boiler contractor also named in the lien; the closing of Tolko Merritt, its primary fuel supplier; and rumours of substandard gas fittings, and more recently, burst water lines.

Currently, the stop-work order issued in November remains in effect.

A few seats left...

for 'Come Read With Me' Parents and children will convene at this evening at the Civic Ctre, 5:30 -7pm. Children will pick out their free book, then move to an activity room filled with literacy focused fun & games, while their parents learn about fluency strategies to support their young readers at home. For the final 15 minutes, children will join their parents with their new book to practice.

Come Read With Me facilitator Fiona Clare is a former teacher, and has been the Literacy Outreach Coordinator in Kamloops for 6 years. She has trained volunteers for the One to One Reading program for the past 19 years. In response to overwhelming interest from parents who wanted to learn how to best support their own children & reading at home, she started Come Read with Me workshops.

"These workshops target parents with children in grade 1 but are helpful for any parent who is struggling with at-home reading," says Clare. "Feedback is overwhelmingly positive. Parents are grateful to learn these simple tips to make home reading fun and more successful for their children. If we want children to become lifelong readers, we have to make sure that their first experiences with reading are painless enough so they will want to do it again and again," says Clare.

Please register by emailing literacy merritt@gmail.com, or call 378-7844.

Weekly Staff Meeting Mr. Frobisher always scheduled the weekly staff meeting for 4:30 on Friday afternoons. When one of the employees finally got up the nerve to ask why, he explained. "I will tell you why. I've learned that's the only time of the week when none of you wants to argue with me."

HIS WEEK'S HOROSCOPE

Aries
March 21 - April 19

Gather yourself together, get fighting fit and get ready to take action. Move forwards, be brave, be passionate and take the initiative. Here comes your chance to shift up and move on.

Taurus
April 20 - May 20

One part of you is usually acquiescent. But, when you encounter an obstacle on the very path you're determined to tread, you can be remarkably rebellious.

Gemini
May 21 - June 20

You can make a discovery that will seem difficult to comprehend. But you have the ability to make sense of your findings, and the ability to make a vital decision.

Cancer
June 21 - July 22

What if you're being asked to accomplish the 'seemingly impossible'? There's a big difference between a challenge & an unattainable result. Have more faith in your capabilities.

Leo
July 23 - Aug 22

Sometimes all it takes to refresh a tired situation is more room to breathe. Do you need to take a new approach? This week, you get the opportunity to revitalise and renew.

Virgo
Aug 23 - Sept 22

You're now well placed to foresee the outcome of a process. This week, you to draw on your experience and common sense. Your plans can come closer to fruition.

Libra
Sept 23 - Oct 22

This week, be passionate, excited & driven. But try to meet your challenges sensitively and appropriately. You have the skill to avoid confrontation, and advance with ease.

Scorpio
Oct. 23 - Nov 21

Often we can't see great possibilities when so aware of problems. This week, there's something you need to digest. Give it a chance. You may yet come to love it.

Sagittarius
Nov 22 - Dec 21

You're at risk of letting a pain that your heart experienced in the past, limit your opportunities for the future. Don't let doubt prevent you from enjoying the flowers that life is gifting you.

Capricorn
Dec 22 - Jan 19

An aspiration has turned into a source of anxiety. Time to move on. As you find freedom from your fear, so you find a new home for your hope. It's as if you're being set free.

Aquarius
Jan 20 - Feb 18

You can make a fresh start in an area that's been needing dramatic intervention. No matter how difficult things have been, now is the time to look positively toward the future.

Pisces
Feb 19 - Mar 20

It is enough just to know that you've taken part & done your best. It proves your points and entitles you to claim a prize? This is a civilized and sensible goal to aim for!

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More Family Literacy Week activities

TECHNICAL LITERACY FOR SENIORS

Thursday, January 26, 2017, 10AM to Noon
at the Merritt Library for Senior students & volunteer tutors of all ages. FREE. To register for this event, ongoing sessions, or to volunteer tutor, literacymerritt@gmail.com or 250.378.7844.

Volunteer tutors of all ages support Seniors & delve deeper into computers, notebooks, phones, e-readers and more. Ongoing sessions to follow.

FAMILY LITERACY FUNFAIR

Friday, January 27, 2017, 3:30PM to 6:30PM

Parade from Civic Centre to Arena 6:30PM
At the Merritt Civic Centre, for Families. FREE
(Accepting new or gently used books by donation
for the Bright Red Bookshelves)

Games, books, face painting, crafting, storytelling and more. Soup and sandwiches by donation. Children 12 & under should be on the lookout for the Centennials mascot during the funfair to collect their free game ticket. At 6:30PM the mascot & friends will lead a parade to the arena for game night.



ELEMENTS: Earth, Wind, Fire & Ice

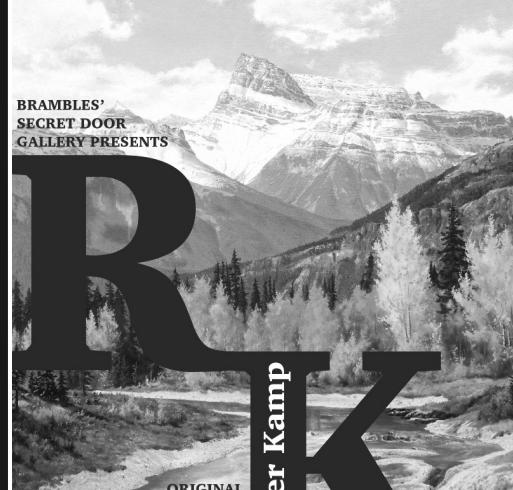
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PERSONAL

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PIANO LESSONS available for all ages \$20 per 1/2 hour, inq/call aft 5pm Jackie 315-7314

LOOKING for teacher to teach Spanish, several people interested 315-3334

LOST: Noaatch Indian Band, beige cloth bag, between Merritt coin laundry & 7-11 Dec 2. Contents of bag was my children & grandchildren's gifts. Please do not be a Scrooge 378-2098, 315-5742

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

HOUSESITTING & ranch-sitting, avail., RCMP-approv'd, bonded, short or long term, exc refs. 378-7435

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4.5 CU FT brand new bar fridge w/ hockey emblems \$250obo 280-1413

30" FRIGIDAIRE flat top elect range, wht, gd cold \$100 378-9169

FRONT load w/d Kenmore HE Elite will all the bells/whistles \$500obo 378-9102, 315-5193

FRIDGE, dishwshr, exc cond 936-9303

MAYTAG washer pump, new, single belt model, cost \$100, sell \$50 378-1337

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

18 CF fridg w/ freezer \$200, 38" range \$100, or both for \$170, both gd cond 378-9169

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RANGE HOOD, unused in box 30" Cyclone Alto SC-500 \$375 315-5046

FIBREGLASS canopy, 5 ft x 6.5 ft, sliding windows. Frank 378-4493

78 FORD van, raised roof, partly camperized, gd tires/motor, lots new parts, \$1000obo 315-7771

11 CAMARO, only 11,000 kms, lk nw, 6-cylinder, 312 hp, \$25,000 Dave 315-3049

\$8000. 09 Pontiac Torrent sunv, fully loaded, v-6 auto cruise/air/pw/pl/sunroof, nw all-seas. tires/brakes/battery, just lk nw/no acc. 1 owner 378-5004

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14 TOYO Observe GSi-5 M&S tires, off F150, 275/55R20, 1 maybe 2 seasons left \$100obo 378-4177

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CUMMINS engine \$800 93 Dodge 5.9 diesel eng. only, had blown head gasket was redone at Magnum in Kamloops, engine apart but mostly all there, gd turbo & injection pump, exc, for parts, on roll-on engine stand 378-4195

06 PT CRUISER, exc cond \$3500 315-7611

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