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Resiliency centre set up in Merritt

The TNRD, in conjunction with the Lower Nicola Indian Band, has opened a Resiliency Centre in Merritt, to provide information about disaster financial programs and offer clean-up kits to flood-impacted residents of the District.

The TNRD-Lower Nicola Indian Band Resiliency Centre opened at the Civic Centre on Saturday, May 13, and will be open again on Tuesday, Thursday and next Saturday, from 10am until 2pm.

Representatives from the TNRD, the Lower Nicola Band, the Canadian Red Cross, and the Disaster Financial Assistance Program and will be on hand to provide information and offer assistance.

Disposal of flood- damaged materials

The TNRD will be waiving tipping fees for homeowners who sustained property damage as a result of the recent flooding events — in effect until June 11.

Only waste materials generated as a direct result of the flood will be waived. At the waste disposal site, residents will be required to sign a declaration stating their name, phone number, and address of flooded property.

Customers must notify the site attendant and complete a declaration form prior to unloading. Attendants will direct customers where to unload. Please be advised that all site rules and regulations remain in effect and hours of operation remain unchanged.

The Lower Nicola Landfill is 1 of only 2 TNRD facilities that will accept rocks, clean soil, sand, gravel, etc. This material is not considered to be garbage and can only be handled at TNRD landfills. FMI TNRD Environmental Services Dept 1-877-377-8673 or recyclenow@tnrd.ca

Lower Nicola Flea Market, along with Lower Nicola Community Pancake Breakfast will take place May 28, Smith Pioneer Park in Lower Nicola at 9am. Looking for vendors. To join call 250-571-3470 or 378-4624, or FB Lower Nicola Market (Diane Van Hoof).

Fresh strawberries fundraiser for the Baillie House, order fresh strawberries, chopped but no sugar added, in 15lb (\$45) or 30lb (\$85) pails. The deadline to order is June 3rd, and the strawberries will be arriving on June 10. Call to order, 378-0349.

Kids and adult triathlon June 4 Volunteers are needed for this expanded yearly event — for people interested in trying a triathlon, and kids up to 14. New route starting at the pool & ending at Voght Park. Volunteers are needed for both these events. FMI Community Policing Office 378-3955 or cpo@merritt.ca

ArtWalk deadline approaches The Arts Council's Art Walk — now in its 5th year runs from July 1-Aug. 3, deadline to apply is May 19. They invite artists of all media. FMI Chelsea nicolavalleyartscouncil@gmail.com or phone/text 250-936-9015.

Minute Meal

Yesterday, I ate a clock. It was very time consuming. Especially when I went back for seconds.

Marriage Certificate

Wife: "What are you doing?" Husband: "Nothing." Wife: "Nothing? You've been reading our marriage certificate for an hour." Husband: "I was looking for the expiration date."

THIS WEEK'S HOROSCOPE



Aries
March 21 - April 19

You get the chance to turn plans into material gains. It will take commitment to make these changes permanent. Put your heart & soul into it.



Taurus
April 20 - May 20

The obstructions may seem insurmountable, and the arguments may seem to be going nowhere but, you'll soon restore a sense of reason.



Gemini
May 21 - June 20

Your life has seemed like being dragged along at breakneck speed. But you'll soon feel able to face your challenges. And you have power at your disposal.



Cancer
June 21 - July 22

When you really need your power, it's there for you. Think differently about a cause that's dear to your heart. And don't underestimate your powers.



Leo
July 23 - Aug 22

Think about how you can balance your maturity with child-like enthusiasm. The more open your philosophy, the more engaging life will be.



Virgo
Aug 23 - Sept 22

Put your sense of restlessness to good use this week. No matter how annoying a situation may be, it must be worth another try!



Libra
Sept 23 - Oct 22

There's potential to strike a new balance in your life this week - and grow closer with someone. Making a subtle key balance change will make it all easier.



Scorpio
Oct. 23 - Nov 21

If pessimism or doubt come calling, tell them you're sorry, but you've got no room for them!



Sagittarius
Nov 22 - Dec 21

You've made some changes, recently. Trust that you're on the right path — and that you won't just adapt to, but thrive in your new environment.



Capricorn
Dec 22 - Jan 19

It makes sense to implement some defensive measures. This week, be careful, but don't worry too much.



Aquarius
Jan 20 - Feb 18

This is a time for standing firm and remaining positive. You can't return to a slumber from which you've awakened. But your dreams are not out of reach.



Pisces
Feb 19 - Mar 20

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