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ABORIGINAL DAY 2017

# art in the park



June 21st, 2017  
Rotary Park  
10am - 1pm  
Under the white NVAC  
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# MERRITT MORNING MARKET

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## Happy anniversary, French immersion!

Last evening at Collettsville School, they celebrated 35 years of French immersion in Merritt. It was through the hard work of a very determined group of parents back in 1982 that French immersion was incorporated into School District 58.

Enrolment has grown continually over the years, and in the early 2000s, Collettsville School went all-French. For the coming school year, anticipated enrolment is 175 students.

## Lt-Gov Judy Guichon receives honorary degree

Lieutenant Governor Judith Guichon has attended Vancouver Island University's convocation ceremonies every year in her official capacity as the representative of the Crown in BC to address graduates. This year was no exception, but on Tuesday, she received some extra recognition — an Honorary Doctorate of Laws. VIU President and Vice-Chancellor Dr. Ralph Nilson said "Her Honour is a staunch supporter of many of the values and initiatives that drive VIU, from building respectful relationships with our First Nations partners, to our efforts to ensure access for all who wish to pursue a post-secondary education."

## For a Good Time, Call Jackie

It's shaping up to be a fine weekend... just not weather-wise.

Corbett Lake Country Inn is hosting this year's Friday with Friends, the annual concert of the Nicola Valley Community Band. Arrive by 5:30 to enjoy a buffet dinner for only \$16.50/person prior to the concert's start at 7. There is no cover for the concert, but they will happily accept your donations.

If you're not up to the drive, attend the opening of The World Through A Lens photo show at Brambles Bakery, Friday at 7 pm, complete with great live music and yummy snacks.

Afterwards, you can ramble over to the Merritt Desert Inn to sing your heart out doing karaoke with Bobby G.

On Saturday, the Farmer's Market will be in full swing from 9 - 2, in its usual spot next to the Baillie House. Be sure to wander over to the ol' Baillie to check out their gorgeous gardens and to seek treasures in the basement. If you're lucky, you'll be offered a cup of tea and a goodie to enjoy on the lawn. Then, mosey on over to the Courthouse to take in the retrospective of the works of Leonard A. George between noon & 6. Fabulous!

If you'd prefer to PowWow, don't miss the Yvonne Basil Memorial PowWow at Shulus Arbor all weekend. Free admission, vendors, bannock, and all the usual PowWow Wowing for everyone!

Even tho' it's not expected to be a sunny weekend, it will be the perfect one in which to plant all those plants you've purchased, but haven't yet put in the ground!

—JdW

What happens if someone steals uranium? It becomes theiranium.

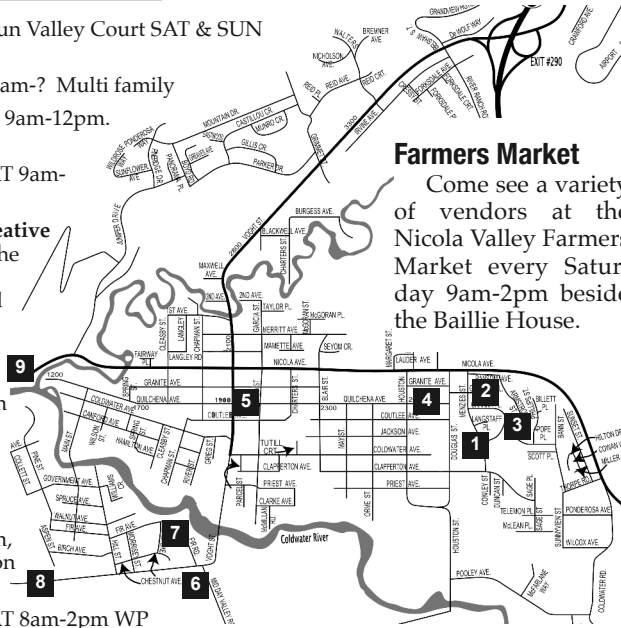
•Why do pirates spend so much time on the alphabet? Because they always get stuck at sea

•Don't you hate it when a sentence doesn't end the way you think it octopus?

You mean when a sentence doesn't end the way you think it otter?

## SALES • JUNE 10 & 11

- 1-1749 Menzies St., in Sun Valley Court SAT & SUN 8am-3pm
- 2751 Granite Place Sat 9 am-? Multi family
- 1899 Armstrong St., SAT 9am-12pm. Table of Treasures Sale
- 2556 Quilchena Ave., SAT 9am-2pm. Come get my stuff
- 2074 Quilchena Ave. Creative Co., parking lot behind the store SAT 9am-1pm. Annual yard sale: Small and large items, crafts, material and kitchen stuff.
- Secure-All Storage, 1295 Midway Vly Rd, SAT 9am-12pm. Community Sale
- 1658 Fir Rd. SAT 9am-1pm
- Fall Fair Bldg, Lindley Creek Rd., SAT 9am-2pm, SUN 10am-2pm. Donation accepted. FMI 378-2303
- 458 Morgan Ave., LN SAT 8am-2pm WP



## Farmers Market

Come see a variety of vendors at the Nicola Valley Farmers Market every Saturday 9am-2pm beside the Baillie House.

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