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EXHIBITION
Sept. 28
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RECEPTION
Thursday, Sept. 28,
2-7pm

Ekphrastic

The Fibre Art Network (FAN) is a national Canadian artists' group dedicated to promoting fibre as an art form.

Join us for the reception with 24 artists from FAN who will be in attendance 2-4pm

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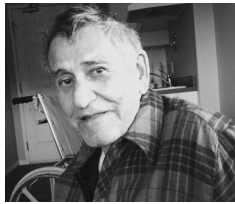
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Reginald McLeod

Reginald McLeod of Aspen Grove suddenly passed away Sept 26, 2017.

A viewing will be held 1-4pm at the Merritt Funeral Chapel Oct 2. And the gathering of family & friends will be held 4-6pm at the Adelphi Hotel.

Coldwater vs. K.M.

The Federal Court of Appeal has set aside a government decision approving the expansion of Kinder Morgan's oil pipeline through the Coldwater Indian Band reserve south of Merritt, B.C.

In a split decision, the three-judge panel ruled the federal minister of aboriginal and northern affairs failed to assess the impacts of a pipeline easement on the Coldwater band. The ruling says the minister had a continuing duty to protect the band's interests on its reserve from an exploitive bargain.

Coldwater Band Chief Lee Spahan said Wednesday the band was celebrating the decision that also forces a review of the original pipeline agreement made 65 years ago. The original Trans Mountain oil pipeline was constructed through the small reserve in 1952. The band, which has about 860 members, received a one-time payment of \$1,292.

"Back then our people weren't allowed to hire lawyers," Spahan said. "We weren't allowed to hire consultants. They just put the agreement in front of the leadership and they were told to sign." [The Band] is in court again Monday to oppose Kinder Morgan's plan to locate part of its second pipeline project over an aquifer that supplies community water.

Source: Associated Press

FAGTCJ Tonight at 7pm, Ontario author, Kamal Al-Solaylee, will be speaking at the Civic Centre on the theme of his most recent book, *Brown: What Being Brown in the World Today Means (to Everyone)*, recently awarded the Shaughnessy Cohen Prize for Political Writing. Al-Solaylee is a former writer for the Globe and Mail, a current Associate Prof. in the School of Journalism at Ryerson University, and the author of the best-selling memoir, *Intolerable: A Memoir of Extremes*. It's FREE! Just show up and be dazzled!

DO NOT miss the *Ekphrastic* show at the Art Gallery! Dazzling fabric arts, including felting and quilting, the likes of which we have never seen before! Thurs-Sat, 12-6pm.

Take a moment to mark the weekend of October 21/22 on your calendars, my friends, as some pals of the Arts Council are throwing a shindig on the Saturday and a concert on the Sunday! After a 10-year absence and a near-death experience, Bruce Vogt will be back in the valley to once again perform a fundraiser for the Arts Council. For *A Grand Affair - An Evening in Black and White with a Splash of Red*, Bruce will be improvising to silent black & white Charlie Chaplin films. This will be a fabulous celebration for which you and your pals can dress up, if you so desire, enjoy tapas & treats from Brambles, special martinis, scotch tasting, and a B&W Art Auction! Yes, tix are \$50, but that includes a charitable tax receipt for \$30! Doors 6:30pm. Tickets can be purchased online: www.nicolavalleartsCouncil.com or at Black's Pharmacy. Reserve your table by calling (250) 378-6515.

Can't spring for the Gala, Sunday, Oct 22, Bruce will play a Classical Matinee Concert in the Civic Ctr, admission by donation! Doors at 1:30 pm, performance at 2.

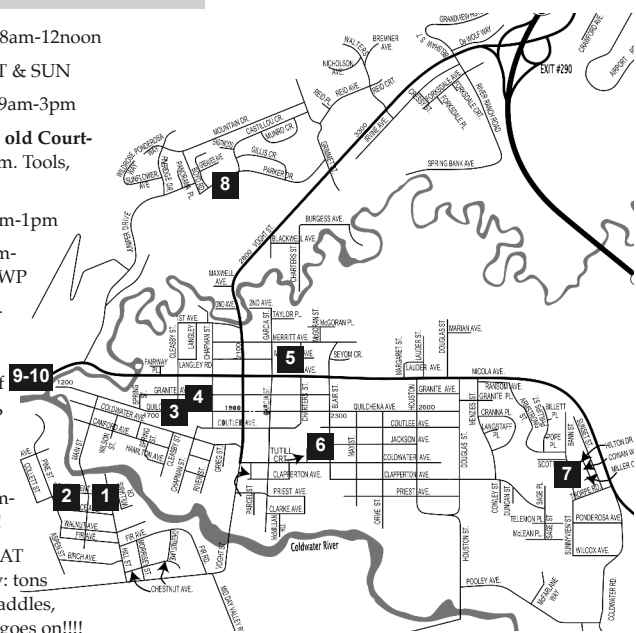
So much going on these days! Ain't it great to live in the Nicola Valley! —JdW

I was forced to swallow purple food coloring... I feel violated

They're Biting Today "Poor Old fool," thought the gentleman as he watched an old man trying to fish in a puddle of water outside of the bar. He decided to invite the old man inside for a drink. As they sipped their whiskeys, the gentleman thought he'd humour the old man and asked, "So how many have you caught so far?" The old man replied, "You're the eighth today."

SALES • SEPT 30-OCT 1

- 1550 Williams Cresc., SAT 8am-12noon
- 1305 Government Ave, SAT & SUN
- 1779 Quilchena Ave., SAT 9am-3pm
- 1847 Granite, alley behind old Courthouse, SAT. 8:30am-12:30pm. Tools, furn., etc.
- 2125 Mаметte Ave. SAT 9am-1pm
- 2251 Jackson Ave., SAT 9am-2pm. Stuff and more stuff! WP
- 1571 Bann St., SAT 8:30am-1pm. Yard sale plus garden vegetables: carrots, beets, lettuce, chard. No kids stuff
- 1926 Parker Dr., SAT 9am-? Costume jewelry, blankets, crystal, doilies, etc.
- 11570 Hwy 97C N, SAT 9am-3:30pm Lots of great stuff!!!
- Beech Rd & Hwy 97C N, SAT 9am-3:30pm. Muntill-family: tons of good stuff. Horse tack, saddles, wheelbarrows, and the list goes on!!!!



Red Cross needs help

The Red Cross is in need of volunteers. They work out of the hospital basement, open Tues, Thurs & Fri, 10am-noon. Volunteers are needed for 2 hours per week, on any of these days. If you can help, visit them or call 250-378-3269.

Community Nicola Nordic Ski Club

Come and see the beauty of Kane Valley in the Fall. Join us for the Nicola Nordic Ski Club pre-season work party on Sun., Oct. 1, 10am at the P3 parking lot, Kane Valley Trails. Bring rakes, small garden tools and a bag lunch. Meet at P3, RSVP to kellyreid@hotmail.com

'Resurgence of Downtowns' webinar

The City will host the next in a series of webinars by Roger Brooks. It will be shown in the community boardroom Wed., Oct. 4, 8:30-10:30am on the topic of *The Resurgence of Downtowns: What They Did and How They Did It*.

Following the webinar there will be a roundtable discussion on how these practices can relate to downtown Merritt.

Literacy Merritt recruiting volunteers

Help build skills & confidence in young readers. Become a volunteer for the One to One children's literacy program. 1.5 hrs/wk for 12 wks in an elementary school, Mid Oct-Jan, and/or Feb-May. Attend a 3 hr training session Wed., Oct. 4. FMI 378-7844 or literacy@merritt@gmail.com.

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