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Weekend grass fire

Four BC Wildfire Service members assisted the Lower Nicola Indian Band Fire Department and Merritt Fire Rescue in fighting 2.5-hectare grassfire, burning near the intersection of Highway 97C and Highway 8 on Friday afternoon.

The fire mainly smouldered on the ground, and didn't threaten any buildings. "This is a good reminder that this is grass fire season in BC, the snow has melted in many areas and the grass still dead and dry and very combustible. We don't want people getting careless just because of the time of year," said BC Wildfire Service spokesperson Kevin Skrepnek.

And I quote from The Omega

Sharon McIvor, Dean of Academic Partnership & Development at Nicola Valley of Institute of Technology, was another one of the contributors to a book by *Whose Land is it Anyway? A Manual for Decolonization*, inspired by the late Arthur Manuel.

McIvor said that they have had a difficult time convincing other colleagues that there is a problem with the system.

"The history that they get of Canada is one that is selectively put together to erase the history of the First Nations," she explained. She said she believes that this is one of the main reasons that Indigenous communities in Canada are disrespected. "We come across people who have preconceived notions of us and only believe that we are living off the taxpayer's dollar," she said.

McIvor said she believes that until both non-Indigenous and Indigenous people learn about the true history, nothing will change.

She said she also believes that education and the socialization of where First Nations people sit within the whole scheme of things, needs to be taken into consideration.

"This particular book is not really telling you what to do, it's here so people can read it and learn that there are a lot of things that they don't know about," she said.

— truomega.ca

Community

100th Annual Vimy Memorial Service

Merritt Army Cadets would like to invite everyone to our 100th Annual Vimy Memorial Service on April 8, at the Cenotaph. Please be seated by no later than 9:30am Service, 10-11:30am. RSVP to Tracy 950sponsoringcommittee@gmail.com 378-4722.

Cribbage tournament

Everyone welcome, bring a friend to the Senior Centre Mon., Apr 9, 6pm. Compete for bragging rights & a share of the prize money. Entry fee \$5, FMI Tom call 315-1881.

Resurgence of downtown'

Resurgence of Downtown, a series of 4 videos by Roger Brooks, one of the world's most sought-after speakers on tourism, community branding, downtown development & destination marketing, will be shown at the Civic Ctre, Rm 3 on Apr 9, 12, 16 & 19, starting at 5:30pm each evening. The presentation/webinar lasts approx. 1 hour, and discussion will follow, refreshments served. Please RSVP to Mae 378-3923, mae@cfdcnv.com

Thrift Shop vintage sale

The Nicola Valley Health Care Auxiliary Thrift Shop is having a Vintage Sale from April 10 - 14, during regular hours. All funds raised will go towards the ER expansion at the Nicola Valley Hospital and Health Centre.

Farmers' Market AGM

The Nicola Valley Farmers' Market will be holding its AGM on Tuesday, April 10th, at the Civic Center, Rm 1, 6:30pm. FMI 378-2124, 250-571-3470.

Merritt & NV Crime Stoppers AGM

The Annual General Meeting will take place Tues, April 10, 1-2pm at the Community Policing Office, 2026 Granite Ave. Everyone welcome to attend & learn more.

NV Fish & Game Trophy Night

Sat. Apr. 21 at the Hitchin' Post, Lower Nicola. Steak dinner, 2 settings 5pm & 6:30pm. Silent auctions, 50/50, door prizes. Tickets \$20 at Ponderosa Sports, Gun Fishin' and at the door. FMI 378-4904.

Thoughts from Outside the Box with Mike Bhangu: Pyramids Part 1

There's a large pyramid on almost every continent. Half-a-dozen rest in America. The largest is in China: bigger than the Pyramid of Giza, and was only discovered by the Western World during WW II, by an American spy-plane. The Chinese Govt most likely knew of the pyramid's existence, since they tried to conceal it by planting trees on it.

Interestingly, most ancient pyramids are built where Earth Energy Lines intersect. Supposedly, the energies that emanate at an intersection can assist in healing, meditation, psychic practices, and spiritual ascendance. For this reason, most ancient cultures from around the world worshipped near these structures, and influential people, such as Pharaohs, were buried near or in these structures. They felt that the energies emanating from these sacred spots might assist their soul ascend and attract a favourable incarnation. Their understanding of life and death also includes the Astral Plane, and by way of the Earth's Energy and a pyramid's cosmic alignment, they desired to prolong their stay in the Astral Plane, before their true essence entered the cycle of reincarnation. But their understanding is much deeper. These structures are mathematically precise and complex; astronomically aligned; built where the energies are strongest; the stones are cut as if high technology was used to do so; and they employ the understanding of sounds, vibrations, and frequencies.

The science of the latter is only now entering the academic arena, through disciplines such as Quantum Mechanics, whereas the ancient people were masters of this science. The ancient people were not simple-minded as they're too often depicted. At times, their understanding of the Universe and nature's principles is far more advanced. (to be continued)

—Mike Bhangu, Amazon best-selling author

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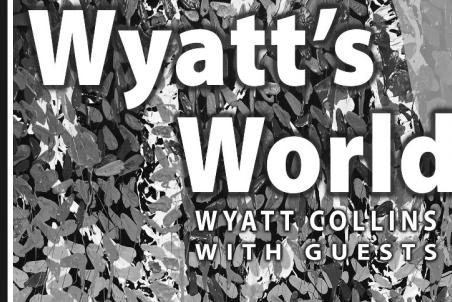
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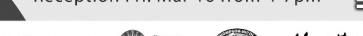
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SALES

SPRING GARAGE SALE at Baillie House, Thurs.-Sat., 10:30am-3:30pm.

PERSONAL

LOOKING for someone who knits wool booties. 378-5928

LOST: pair of brown Oakley prescription sun glasses in the downtown area end of Mar. 378-4622 if you have found. \$50 reward

WTD someone to detail a car 378-8326

FOUND AT CLAYBANKS PARK on Sunday March 25, 2018 two silver keys on ring. One key has "U-Haul" on it. (250) 280-0671

HELPING HANDS: Do you need help with grocery shopping, getting to appointments, light housekeeping, food preparation, general chores? I would be happy to help you. I currently do a lot of this for my own family and would like to help you as well. Please contact Lorraine at 778-870-4737 if you need assistance.

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LOST Wed Mar 6/18 a set of keys on an orange & black key chain with the words Fitz Roy on it. There are a car key, 2 house keys and a mail key. If found please call 378-4248

FOUND Mar 2 by Merritt food bank, black glasses. 280-0543

WANTED hypnotist 378-8326

LOST: ring of keys, around Walmart or Extra Foods 378-4773

NEED SOMEONE to take care of your home & pets when you're away? Honest reliable. Bill 315-3621

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