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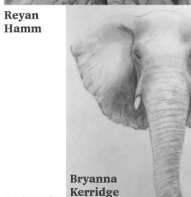
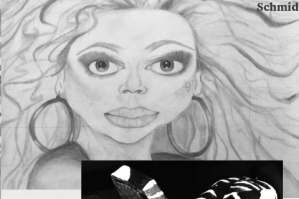
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lilacconspiracy.wordpress.com

COURTHOUSE ARTS GALLERY

Our Story

SD 58 Arts Festival 2018



RECEPTION
Thursday April 26, 4-7pm

April 19-May 12, 2018

OPEN Thurs-Sat, 12-6pm



MERRITT MORNING MARKET

WEEKEND EDITION — MAY 4, 2018 #3143

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Celebration of Life



Blain Alan Graham

Aug 16, 1959 - January 23, 2018

Please join Blain Graham's children and family as we celebrate his life on Saturday, May 5, 2018 at 2pm for a service and tea at the Crossroads Community Church. A reception will be held that same evening at the Grand Pub & Grill to continue the celebration at one of his favourite places and with some of his favourite people.

High water on Nicola

A State of Local Emergency has been declared by TNRD due to flooding in Electoral Area "M" (Beautiful Nicola Valley — North). People living either upstream or downstream from the Nicola Lake Dam are being advised to take precautions and prepare for high water levels.

An updated forecast will be available on Monday, May 7, from the BC River Forecast Centre, in the meantime forecasted inflows from the start of April to July are 159% of normal.

And, a local snow pillow has melted 30% over the past week. As of April 30, the snow level was approx. 1500m, and in anticipation of high inflow during freshet, Nicola Lake has been drawn down to historical levels since its reconstruction in 1987.

While the gates on the Nicola Lake Dam have been open to maximize the outflow for over a month, the channel immediately upstream from the dam has been restricting flow, limiting the ability to maintain the low level recorded in April.

Weather will play a role in the maximum level in the lake and the amounts of water released downstream. If current conditions continue, the lake is expected to reach full supply, and possibly higher, within 10 days. Full supply is the level reached every year, an elevation of 625.83 metres. The elevation reached in 2017 was 627 metres.

How do frogs avoid depression? They just eat whatever bugs them.

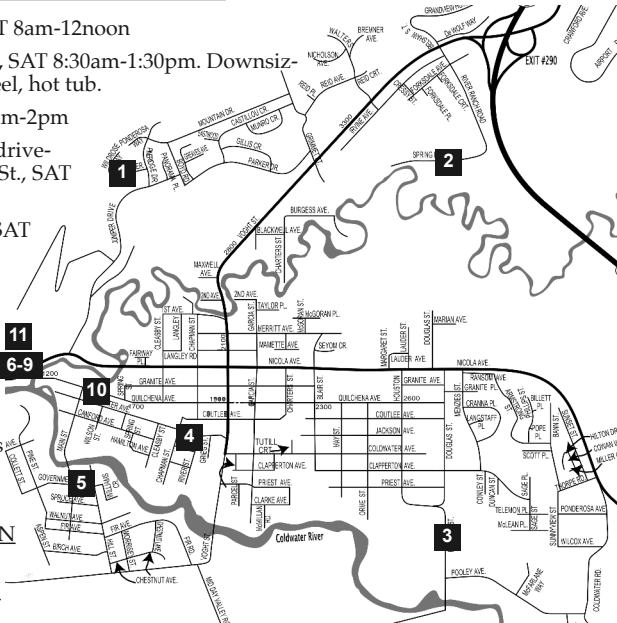
Why is Peter Pan always flying? Because he never lands.

Can February March? No. But April May.

Did you hear about the chef who would torture his food? He beat eggs and whipped cream.

SALES • MAY 5 & 6

- 1700 Sunflower Ave., SAT 8am-12noon
- 1-2502 Spring Bank Ave., SAT 8:30am-1:30pm. Downsizing! books, tools, 5th wheel, hot tub.
- 1214 Houston St., SAT 9am-2pm
- 1890 Coldwater Ave., in driveway / garage along River St., SAT 8am-2pm.
- 1405 Government Ave., SAT 9am-4pm
- #34 Low Nic MHP, SAT 9am-3pm
- 2756 Petit Crk Rd., SAT 8am-1pm
- 2728 Petit Crk Rd., SAT 8:30am-3pm. Tools, fishing gear, household items
- 2545 Kinvig St., LN, SAT 9am-2pm
- 1455 Quilchena Ave., SUN 8am-1pm
- 441 Bailey Ave. LN, SUN 9am-4pm. Good Stuff



Stump Lk public mtg

Friday, May 4, 6:30pm at 6961 Douglas Lake Rd., the Church at Douglas Lake Rd and Hwy 5A, the TNRD will hosting a public meeting for Stump Lake residents. TNRD and Provincial representatives will be on site to answer questions regarding rising water levels in Stump Lake.

Community

Desiree Dawson + Jody Okabe

Our favourite ukelele player Jody Okabe returns to Merritt to perform on this evening, 7:30pm at Brambles. 'Pass the Hat' suggested donation of \$20.

Bluebird nest box program

Volunteers are needed for a bluebird nest box program. Info session Sat. May 5, 5pm at Quality Inn, 4025 Walters St. No experience necessary, training provided. First nest box checks Sun, May 6, volunteers don't need to commit to the remaining 3 checks. FMI info@birdvancouver.com

Join the search for Ryan Shtuka

Join the search on Sun, May 6. Must have proper winter gear, and bring along snow shoes if you do have them. Volunteers will be trained before being sent out to search in groups. Pre-register at www.ryanshtuka.com

Baillie House Mothers' Day High Tea

The Heritage Society is hosting a Mothers' Day High Tea on Saturday, May 12th. There will be 2 seatings- 11:30 am and 1:30 pm. Seating is limited. Reservations are required before May 9, 6pm. Tickets \$15ea. Call 378-0349 to reserve.

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Friday, May 18, 2018
at the Merritt Curling Club
Performance at 8:00pm Doors open at 7:00pm

Tickets available Arts Council,
Merritt Curling Club, Theatre
Society & Black's Pharmacy

Tickets
\$20 Per Person
\$100 Priority
Reservation
for a Table of 4
\$90 Standard
Reservation
for a Table of 4
\$25 at the door



the Arts Council Nicola Valley Community Arts Council
Courthouse Art Gallery

• Apr 19-May 12 School District #58

Our Story Show!

Four weeks of youth art! Reception Apr 26, 4-7pm.

• Artists! Remember to sign up for **Art Walk**

2018! Deadline May 4th. Email

nicolvalleyartsgallery@gmail.com or come to the
Gallery, 1840 Nicola Avenue, in the old Courthouse.

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"Our Story"

SD 58 Arts Festival 2018

Wednesday, April 25

"Chic Centre Art Show"

Opening Reception: 4-7 pm

Merritt Civic Centre

Show continues thru May 4th

Thursday, April 26

Courthouse Gallery Art Show

Reception: 4-7 pm

Show continues thru May 16th

Gallery Hours: Thurs - Sat

12-6 pm

Friday, April 27

Open Mic Night

7:30-9:00 pm

Kekuli Cafe

(A Youth Highlight)

Monday, April 30

"Spotlight on Talent"

Talent Showcase

All Grades

6:30-8:30 pm

Merritt Secondary School, MPR

Tuesday, May 1

"An Enchanted Evening of Dance"

6:30-8:30 pm

Merritt Civic Centre

Featuring Spanish, Ballet,

First Nations and more.

Wednesday, May 2

"A Night of Music"

with Eryn Robinson and Friends

7-8:30 pm

Merritt Secondary School, MPR

Thursday, May 3

Photography Show

Reception: 4-7 pm

Brumbles Bakery

Secret Door Gallery

April 24th - May 6

Friday, May 4

Open Mic Night

7:30-9:00 pm

Kekuli Cafe

(A Youth Highlight)

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PERSONAL

LOOKING for student for housekeeping & yard work, ASAP 378-8326

A HEART-FELT thank you to the person who turned in my gift cards at Coopers' in the bakery. I surely appreciate it!

THIS COWGIRL is back for business, house-sitting, ranch-sitting, exc refs, RCMP-approved 378-7435

LOOKING for someone who knits wool booties. 378-5928

WTD someone to detail a car 378-8326
OFFERING RIDES to Kamloops, Kelowna and Vancouver area. Please phone 604-414-7623 for details

HEALTHY MAN looking for odd jobs: dump runs, have pick-up, reas. rates: seniors \$10/hr, reg. \$15/hr. Jim 280-4688

ANGIE'S TEA LEAF READING. Anytime, gift certificates avail., will do group tea leaf reading, Future, money, love, relationships, business. 378-8326, 315-8685

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

TEMP, P-T bookkeeper needed, familiar w/ Quickbooks a must. Payroll exper., too Nikki 378-9125.

NO HEALTH CARE AUXILIARY is hiring 5 summer students at the Thrift Shop: 1 Team Supervisor, Jun 18 - Aug 25 (30 hrs/wk, Tues-Fri); 3 team members, July 3-Aug 25 (30hrs/wk, Tues-Fri); 1 team member, July 3-Aug 25 (20hrs/wk, Tues-Sat). To be eligible you must be: 15-30 yrs old, f-t student last schl yr, and returning to school f-t next schl yr. Please submit a resume & cover letter at Thrift Shop, 1803 Voght St. by May 26. Competitive wages will be paid.

WANTED: strong energetic person to cut lawn \$15/hr message 378-0870

BRICKLAYER wanted experienced in brick chimney repair in Kingsvale, 30k south of Merritt 378-6787

LOOKING FOR part-time worker, prefer 40-60 yrs old 378-2676

HANDYMAN wtd, reliable, for all round casual labour & vinyl skirting, plumbing, etc. Pls send refs & resume along w/ name, address & tel. no. by email greenmtn@shawcable.com or fax (604)985-2508

2 P-T POSITIONS for server/bus person & line cook/prep, mostly nights & week-ends, suitable for highschool students. Bring resume between 2pm & 4pm, ask for Ken or Nikki, 1950 Garcia St.

SERVICES

HELPING HANDS Companion avail. for seniors. Visitation, driving to appts, shpping, lit housewkr & ironing. Mary Ann 378-0886, 604-671-9751

DRYWALL, textured ceiling, painting. Call Jeff (250)378-3709, (250)315-2066

GET READY TO GARDEN. nd your garden rototiller Bill 315-3621

NEED HOME RENOS? Skilled handyman with 20+ yrs experience in light framing, plumbing, drywall, finishing, taping, textured ceilings, flooring, custom woodwork such as shelving etc. Free estimate 315-8679. Refs upon request

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GRANNY'S House Quilting & Retreat has fabric and sewing notions. 378-3734

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YOUNG beautiful rooster, free to gd home 4476

TROPICAL molly fish, 3 months old \$3 ea 315-0097

30-GAL aquarium with fish. Large home-made **bird cage** 280-9433

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FOR SALE - MISCELLANEOUS

GLAZED porcelain tile 13"x13". 12 pcs/box, 6 boxes 14.07 sq. ft./box \$75/all.

Vanity marble sink for bthrm, nvr used 49"x23" w/ back splash, pd \$265, sell \$100. 2 solid fr **closet doors**, nvr used 80"x24" \$50ea. 378-0897

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POND liner, pumps, UV filter, water plant & koi fish 315-8197. 378-6832

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ORGAN, lrg \$300. **Piano** \$100 378-6892

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PIANO, lk nw \$1800. Elect. **wheelchair** \$1300 378-3488

SHOPRIDER \$3200 378-2003

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BOX of 6 Vehicle toys on wheels with sirens & flashing lights, do not nd batteries, lk nw \$10. Box of boy's **clothes:** 3 pairs of jeans: 1 brnd nw sz xl, 1 Levi sz 14, 1 sz 16 skinny legs & tees \$10. Boy's red Rawling **soccer shoes** sz 3 exc. cond. \$10. 315-8158

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FOR SALE - FURNITURE

FREE: sofa & chair, alley behind 2364 Quilchena Ave. **Sofa & loveseat** on sundeck, you pick up before weekend

DININGRM table w/ 4 chairs \$75. **China cabinet** \$75. 7 drwr **desk** \$40 378-2305

KING mattress 17" h. w/ 2 twin frames \$50/all 315-0053

FREE couch and loveseat, can be picked up. 378-5228

BUFFET and hutch dark brown \$500obo 378-6423

PALLISER oak dining suite, modern colonial styling, lk nw cond., c/w expandable oval, pedestal table, 6 chairs, & 2-pee china cabinet/hutch with lots of storage space. \$400 315-1874

BEDROOM set w/ 6' dresser, highboy 2 night tables, no bed 280-9433

OAK china cabinet & hutch \$300obo 378-5857

LRG ent. centre, glass doors \$25. Smaller ent ctre free 378-0064

2-PC sect. couch with lazy boy both ends \$100. Antique **buffet** \$100. View at #17 Rainbow Apts.

DRAPES. 378-8326, 525-0036

FOR SALE - ELECTRONICS/SOFTWARE

ZENITH stereo/radio/8-track/record player, not working \$350