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VICTORIA DAY WEEKEND EDITION — MAY 17, 2019 #3287
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Fatal crash closes Coquihalla Hwy

The Coquihalla Highway remained closed in both directions late Thursday night after a serious multi-vehicle crash.

The collision, reportedly 3 vehicles, occurred near Merritt around 6pm. At least one person died, according to reports, and several others were seriously hurt.

Numerous emergency vehicles were called to the scene, including two helicopters, as crews worked to tend to the injured.

"We heard from everyone here that it was a very brutal scene," one passerby is reported to have said.

There is no indication about what caused the fatal crash, but conditions on the Coquihalla at the time were reportedly poor, as heavy rain and fog made for a slick roadway with low visibility.

The highway was reopened around 1am.

Take-home drug checking kits

Merritt is taking part in a new research project providing people who use substances with take-home drug checking kits to determine if people can use them safely on their own.

Clients will receive 5 free test strips, with instructions, to take home so they can check whether their substances possibly contain fentanyl, the toxin contaminating the illegal drug supply, which was responsible for approx. 87% of illicit drug overdose deaths in 2018 in BC.

The test strips were originally developed to check urine for the presence of fentanyl but in July 2016 in light of the overdose crisis, VCH pioneered the use of the strips to check the drugs themselves for fentanyl. A small amount of a drug is mixed with a few drops of water, the test strip is inserted into the solution, and a positive or negative for fentanyl is revealed within seconds.

The take-home kits are available in Merritt from ASK Wellness. Other communities are also involved in the study: Vancouver, Kamloops, Cranbrook, Nelson, Kelowna, Penticton and Vernon.

Evening of Music with Friends Merritt Community Choir hosts its annual event on Sun., May 26, 7pm at Trinity United Church. Join them in sharing vocal & instrumental music in pop and folk and classic styles. Special guests are *Strings Plus & Strange Companions* Donations accepted at the door.

My friend told me she made synonym buns I asked if they were just like the ones grammar used to make.

A bishop walks straight up to the bar and the barman says: You can't do that. Bishops can only move diagonally.

The snow yeti stopped doing sas-squats and started doing sit ups. Now he's the Abdominal Snowman.

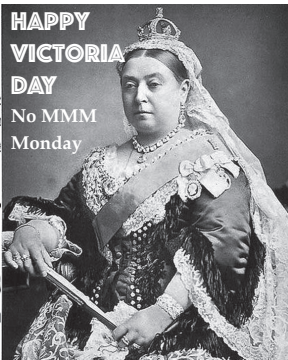
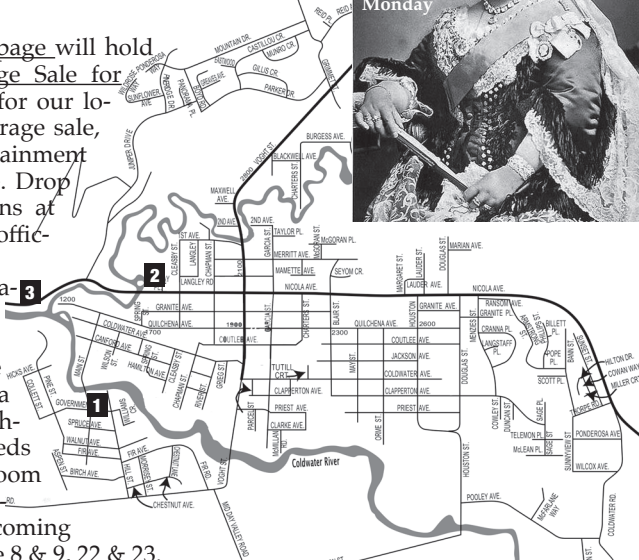
GARAGE SALES - MAY 18-19

- 1 1405 Govt Ave., SAT 8am-4pm
- 2 1726 Fairway Place, SAT 9AM
- 3 320 Earnshaw Ave., Lower Nicola, SAT & SUN

UPCOMING

• On May 25, Royal Lepage will hold their first annual Garage Sale for Shelter, to raise money for our local Women's Shelter. Garage sale, BBQ, activities & entertainment for the children & more. Drop off garage sale donations at the local Royal Lepage offices, 3499 Voght St.

• Fall Fair accepting donations. May be dropped off at the exhibition building on the yard sale dates, or phone Martha 250-378-2303 to make other arrangements. Proceeds to build indoor washroom facilities at the Fair Ex-^{hib}hibition Building. Upcoming dates: May 25 & 26, June 8 & 9, 22 & 23.



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CHROME forged alloy rims, 20x8.5, bolt matt, 6 on 5.5 in, gm or cheif truck \$600, vry gd cond 378-8823

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00 VW Jetta, diesel 280-9433

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81 CHEV van, loaded, \$3500. 378-8326

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4 17" TOYOTA Tacoma alum rims \$200 378-6033

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