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“Play safe and stay safe”

“It is easy to socialize safely and that’s what we all need to do this B.C. Day weekend. To do this, let’s keep our groups small and keep a safe distance from others, no matter where we may be.

“The actions you take make a difference, so let’s make this holiday a different holiday than what we saw in early July. What you do today and this weekend will determine what we are able to do in the weeks ahead – so let’s all do the right thing.”
— Dr. Bonnie Henry, July 30, 2020

Heat warning

A strong ridge of high pressure will remain over the interior of BC leading to hot conditions. Daytime highs in the low 30s will continue through the weekend.

Widespread thunderstorm activity is forecast across much of the Interior on Friday with severe thunderstorms possible over northern and central regions. Given the recent hot and dry weather, lightning strikes will increase the potential for wildfire activity.

Environment & Climate Change Canada issues heat warnings for the southern BC interior when they expect 2 consecutive days of max. of 35° or higher with an overnight min. of 18° or higher.

Rebuilding Murray Church Thermometer rises to \$125,000!

Fundraising efforts are gradually moving forward again, to rebuild historic Murray Church at Nicola, destroyed by arson on Jan. 11, 2019.

At this point, design drawings, structural engineer approval, archaeological approval are all in place. And the building permit application has recently been submitted to TNRD.

You can help out: gofundmurraychurchrebuild, in person at the CIBC Merritt Branch, or mail a cheque to Box 175, Merritt, BC V1K 1B8

Location scouting

The Thompson-Nicola Film Commission is trying to get word out about producers of a feature film who want to film in the Merritt area in summer 2021.

They’re looking for an isolated church in the middle of nowhere, or a Catholic Mission. They’re hoping someone will know of some buildings in remote grasslands area that may evoke feelings of a Catholic Mission — small cabins and church, or an old stand-alone church in the middle of grasslands.

They’ve already seen the church at Upper Nicola Reserve which is not suitable, nor is Hat Creek Ranch.

If they cannot find something, they plan to build it.

If anyone can help them, contact TNFC: 250-377-8673, vvweller@tnrd.ca or through their website www.FilmThompsonNicola.com

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The Difference A teacher was asking her class: “What is the difference between ‘unlawful’ and ‘illegal?’” Only one hand shot up. “Ok, answer, Joan,” said the teacher. “‘Unlawful’ is when you do something the law doesn’t allow and ‘illegal’ is an eagle that’s sick.”



GARAGE SALES - JUL 31, AUG 1 & 2

- 1926 First Ave., FRI & SAT 8am-1pm both days. Tools, tires, garden tools & equipment, and household items. (no early birds either day)
- Baillie House flea market is now open daily from 10am-12pm and 2-4pm.
- 2064 Gillis Cres., SAT 8am-1pm
- 2541 Jackson Ave., SAT
- Lower Nicola Mobile Home Park, 254 Hwy. 8, SAT & SUN. 9a.m-1 p.m. Yard and Craft sales, multiple families

