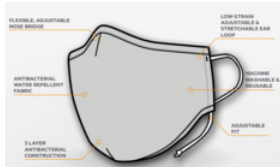


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Next week is Family Literacy Week

The 2021 Interior Savings *Unplug and Play Family Literacy Week* runs next week, Jan. 24-30 and encourages families to spend time together while participating in a wide variety of fun literacy activities.

"Albeit a little different than in past, with some resources and activities moving online, the message of finding a healthy balance between active family time and screen time is especially important this year. With over 20 community events, we encourage everyone to get inspired, and unplug," said Interior Savings CEO Kathy Conway.

There will be a *Story-walk* featuring books by local author Jeff Bloom hosted by the City of Merritt, and a *Search for Police Stories* hosted by the Community Policing Office and the Merritt Library. Families can be active with *Active Stories* presented by Merritt Sparks & Brownies, an online *Active Tots* session presented by PacificSport, and *Move with Mark* from PFN Coaching. The Nicola Valley Community Arts Council will host *Art Literacy* at their new Project Space on Thursday after school. The *Magic Show Workshop* is available week-long online, and the week will end with a virtual *Dance Party* on Saturday evening.

"The health and safety of our community is paramount. All activities have been planned in accordance with public health guidelines and to allow for social distancing. For those events where you need to be plugged-in this year, we'll focus on keeping you active through the event or will work to inspire you with ways to continue learning, playing and growing as a family well after the event concludes," said Literacy Merritt & Nicola Valley Society Chair Rhonda Wong.

For all the info & links to online activities, visit literacymerritt.com

Thoughts from outside the box

Protectors or Plunderers?

When an issue such as mass pollution is the day's topic, the corporate culture is quick to point the finger at the citizen. Tactful the technique is and few seem to question when the finger is pointed. Instead, the people react as if they were rendered a guilty verdict, and big business has perfected the art of shifting attention away from the true causes of the degenerations. How else are they getting away with their crimes against the planet?

In the case of mass pollution, when uprooted—with no "ifs", "ands", or "buts" attached to my observations—corporate culture is the creator of the products and the production methods that pollute. Without their products and their production methods, the idea of mass pollution might not be a topic of discussion. Corporate culture bolsters the causes of mass pollution, and when the problem is given a little more thought and fed the appropriate information, it becomes blindingly evident that corporate culture also tricks the people to make a contribution.

By way of manipulating the values that the collective intelligence and popular culture communicate, they've trained the people to value over-consumption without knowing it, and they've trained the people to ignore the methods, products, and the masters of mass pollution.

Only God knows of all the untruthful beliefs folks were tricked to perpetuate. Yet, sure I am of one truth. If the big guys desire to, eliminate they can mass pollution. This by creating products and the productions methods that do not pollute.

The big guys have the power to save the planet. Yet, how to convince them to use their time, wealth, power, and influence toward this end?

Mike Bhangu, Misunderstood Polymath

I'm Having An Affair On the eve of our 50th Anniversary I quietly confided to my husband that I was having an affair. He turned to me and asked, "Are you having it catered?"

People ride on elephants... I guess the elephants don't mind being ridden so much. They have cool little booth things that people sometimes ride in like a saddle. Of course, you need a ladder or a special set of stairs or something to get up there... You know how to get down off an elephant? You don't. You get down off a goose, silly.

I'd like to visit Holland... Wooden shoe?

Where do babies come from? No not there weirdo. They come from the bay

What do algebra and relationships have in common? When you look at the x, you wonder y

Open letter

...to Sheldon of Bann St., Merritt, BC. In June 2020 you had an add in the Morning Market to say 'will pay good cash for your things'. We phoned you and you came over, took several loads and said you would add it up & pay us.

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T & M B.

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2 public hearings – Lindley Creek Rd & Forksdale Ave – on Jan 26

Lindley Creek Rd public hearing will be held on Tuesday, January 26, 2021 at 5PM. 2587 Forksdale Ave. public hearing will be held on Tues, Jan 26, 2021 at 6PM. Both live-streamed at www.merritt.ca

Written or electronic submissions can be made by prior to Jan 25 at 12 PM. A copy of the proposed Bylaw amendments may be viewed during the hours of 10 AM - 12 PM from Jan 4 - Jan 26, 2021 at City Hall, 2185 Voght Street, or online at any time at www.merritt.ca.

'Coldest Night of the Year' event

The Nicola Valley Food Bank will host a covid-safe, family-friendly walk to raise money for charities serving people experiencing homelessness, hurt, and hunger. Let's walk 2 or 5 kilometres in "someone else's shoes" to show the nation that we are a small community with a heart full of pride and compassion. Walk virtually or in-person on February 20, 2021. You can walk on your own or with your family in your bubble on a date that is convenient for you. Get involved by joining a team or get a team of your own together. Organizers are looking for captains, participants, donors and volunteers. To be a part of this national walk, please log into CNOY.org/nicolavalley and check out the site. FMI contact Derlanda, Josie, Sherry or Danielle, cnoynvfb21@outlook.com

2021 Music in the Park applications

Applications are being accepted for this year's Music in the Park program. Information is available on the City of Merritt's Facebook page. Deadline to apply is Friday, February 26, 4pm. FMI contact the Dept of Recreation & Facilities 250-315-1050 or email fpeat@merritt.ca

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