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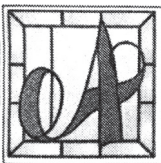
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September 8 - October 10, 2021

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Surrey man missing from Merritt area

Surrey RCMP is requesting the public's assistance with locating a missing 47-year-old man, believed to be travelling in the Merritt area.

Shi Liu was reported missing after he failed to return home from a hunting trip. He left Surrey on September 21, 2021 and was expected to return home September 23, 2021. It is out of character for Shi Liu not to return home as planned. Family and police have not been able to make contact with Shi Liu and are concerned for his wellbeing. He is described as an Asian male, 5'8, 170lbs with black thinning hair. He was driving a black 2008 Nissan Pathfinder BC license plate KV386V.

Anyone with information about this incident is asked to contact the Surrey RCMP at 604-599-0502, or Crime Stoppers, if they wish to remain anonymous, at 1-800-222-8477 or www.solvecrime.ca.

Officer threatened with a weapon at the shelter

On September 23, frontline Merritt RCMP officers were called to the local shelter to manage an unruly patron who was using the safe-use facilities. When the officer arrived, he was unable to gain voluntary compliance, which resulted in the eviction of the patron by the shelter staff.

In an attempt to resist the eviction, the patron attempted to intimidate and poke the officer with a dirty needle. The officer disarmed the patron safely and with minimal intervention, demonstrating a great deal of professionalism and restraint in the process given the circumstances.

Staff Sergeant Major Steph Drouin Merritt RCMP Detachment Commander said: "These are just the kinds of social issues our officers are called upon to deal with on an almost daily basis. Situations like these are often an unnecessary drain on policing resources when they are needed elsewhere in the city."

With Merritt ranking at the top of list for overdose deaths per 100,000 for the first four months of 2021, safe-use facilities play a key role in saving lives however, appropriate security and monitoring of the sites is also crucial.

On the 'most unusual postal code' list

New research by Money.co.uk has revealed the most unusual postal codes in Canada and the UK - and looked at the potential it can have on your house prices.

With the average Canadian house price currently around \$716,828 - living in a postal code may actually affect your house price, says Eve Bennett, a spokesperson for money.co.uk. And it could work in both directions, she adds.

"Although the study hasn't looked as in-depth into Canadian house prices, the study showed that in the UK certain postal codes increased and decreased the value of the property so we can only assume this would be the same worldwide," she says.

Among the some of the more unusual postcodes in Canada is one from our area: V1K1N6 (viking) Merritt... Also on the list B4N4N4 (banana) Kentville, N.S.; L1V1N6 (living) Pickering Southwest, Ont.; R3T1R3 (retire) Winnipeg (Fort Garry NE / University of Manitoba), Man.; S3N1L3 (senile) Yorkton, Sask., among others.

Source: <https://lo.canada.com/life/homes/revealing-canadas-most-unusual-postal-codes>

Cold brew plum iced tea

- 8 black tea bags
- 1 cup sugar
- 3 large sprigs lemon verbena or mint,
- 4 large plums, cut into thin wedges
- plus more for serving
- 2 tablespoons fresh lemon juice

Combine tea bags, 3 lemon verbena sprigs, and 8 cups cold water in a large pitcher. Cover and chill at least 8 hours and up to 12 hours.

Meanwhile, bring sugar and 1 cup water to a boil in a medium saucepan. Add plums and reduce heat; simmer 10 minutes. Remove from heat and let steep 30 minutes. Strain plum syrup into a small bowl; stir in lemon juice. Cover and chill until cold, at least 30 minutes.

Remove tea bags and lemon verbena sprigs from tea and stir in ¾ cup plum syrup and 4 cups ice. Serve in ice-filled glasses garnished with more lemon verbena.

Do Ahead: Plum syrup can be made 1 day ahead. Keep chilled.

Men are like fine wine... They all start out like grapes, and it's our job to stomp on them and keep them in the dark until they mature into something you'd like to have dinner with.

The Doctor I went to the doctor the other day and complained about my sore feet. He said: "Gout!" I said: "But I've only just walked in!"

Success is relative... The more success, the more relatives!

Thoughts from outside the box The secret of my success

The strong and the wise, are the women in my life. I fall often and they are the reason I survive. Can you see the twinkle in my eyes? It should come as no surprise, the glimmer is so because of the women in my life. The love they give melts the coldest ice. Today, I bow before the females responsible for my rise. Today, I praise the strong and the wise. Thank you for keeping me alive. Ask of me anything and I will oblige.

— Mike Bhangu

Letter to the editor Can tabs

Allan and Ruth Steffens would like to thank each and everyone of you for all your donations to the Can Tab project. It has been a great project and has raised a lot of money towards our local hospital equipment.

As of September 7th, we will be taking the last load to Kamloops. If you have collected and saved any you can drop them off at the Hospital Thrift Shop or at 1617 Armstrong street the home of Allan Steffens.

If anyone is interested in carrying on with this project you can contact us at 250-378-6588. Many thanks to each and everyone of you.

— Ruth and Allan Steffens

Community

Truth & Reconciliation Day bus service

BC Transit busses will run their regular service on Truth and Reconciliation Day, Thursday September 30th.

Merritt Naturally

The Nicola Valley Arts Centre is hosting a new Gallery Show: *Merritt Naturally; Discover Nature at our Doorstep*, Sept 8 to October 10. It will feature the stunning work of Bruce Walter and Frank Ritcey, through photography, videos and soundscapes. Experience the outdoors of the beautiful Nicola Valley through the eyes of these nature lovers and experts. Current careful Covid Protocols. Please wear a mask.

NV Health Care Auxiliary AGM

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Coho salmon enumeration activities
Coldwater River at Voght Park

— Until late November —

This project occurs annually in partnership with Fisheries and Oceans Canada and provides important information on Interior Fraser Coho. Coho are counted as they pass through a trap box and with the use of sonar. Migrating Coho that enter the trap box are sampled before being released upstream to continue their migration. Data collected includes length, sex, and origin (hatchery versus natural). Handling the fish also provides an opportunity to assess their overall health. The study design and operational procedures ensure minimal disruption to Coho migration and aim to reduce stress as much as possible. The majority of Coho migrate past the site unimpeded, through an opening in the fence, and are captured by the sonar unit. The injury rate of fish in the trap is very low; less than 0.2% of fish, on average, passing through the site display fresh wounds. This project is NWSFA's top priority during Coho migration and obtaining quality data to inform fisheries management decisions is the main objective.

For your safety, please stay off and away from the infrastructure required to carry out this project.

For more info or to report damage/vandalism, please contact the NWSFA Program Manager at 250-378-4235



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At the Thrift Shop
Sunday, Monday & Tuesday
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Wednesday, Thursday & Friday 10am -4pm
Saturday 11am-3pm

The new hours take effect Tuesday, September 21, 2021

Donation drop off days are Wednesday, Thursday & Saturday

Connect to Creativity at the Nicola Valley Arts Centre

CRAFTY KIDS' ART CLUB

Specially designed for children aged 7-12, the after-school creativity sessions run each week on Thursdays starting September 16 through November 18.

\$25 A SESSION - ART MATERIALS INCLUDED
What's Planned - Kids' Art Club Schedule

- Sept 16 - Adventures in Paper Quilling
- Sept 23 - Merritt Naturally
- Sept 30 - Fall themed crafts
- Oct 7 - Needle Felting
- Oct 14 - Weaving
- Oct 21 - Fairy Tale Puppets
- Oct 28 - Halloween Crafts & Makeup
- Nov 4 - Fabric Art
- Nov 18 - Card making

Limited in-person spaces. Please Register in advance:

Nicola Valley Arts Centre is located at 2051 Voght Street, next to Kekuli Cafe
OPEN Wed-Sat 11am-6pm, Sun 12-4pm.
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