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Level 3 drought

This week, the Coldwater River basin reached level 3 drought conditions. And on Wednesday, the City of Merritt enacted LEVEL THREE Watering Restrictions, as part of an effort to protect the Coldwater River system, which feeds the city's aquifers. Due to cumulative issues around floods, fires, and droughts from recent years, the Coldwater River ecosystem is undergoing stress to its fish habitats.

Level Three Watering restrictions limit watering to only 2 days a week. Hand watering and washing is still permitted.

Watering Hours Manual Sprinkler: 6-8 am OR 7-9pm. Automated Irrigation: 12am-2am. **Watering Days** Even Numbered Addresses: Wednesday, Friday. Odd Numbered Addresses: Tuesday, Saturday. **Other Water Usage** Washing & Hand Watering: Watering plants or washing vehicles with a user-controlled flow nozzle with shut-off valve is permitted at any time during Level 3 Watering Restrictions. Pools: At this time, residents may only top up swimming pools or spas. **Water Conservation** Watering restrictions are expected to increase as hot weather continues and water sources decline.

As a general rule, the City of Merritt asks all residents to be mindful of water usage and practice sound water conservation principles, particularly in the hot, dry summer months, where residents typically use 2.5 times greater amounts of water than the winter months — mostly due to lawn watering. Note that most well-established lawns can go dormant and brown in the summer without any long-term damage. Also consider mowing your lawn about 6 cm high and leave the grass clippings on the lawn to keep it cool and moist.

Queen Elizabeth II dies at age 96

Queen Elizabeth II, the UK's longest-serving monarch, died yesterday at Balmoral aged 96, after reigning for 70 years. She died peacefully on Thursday afternoon at her Scottish estate, where she had spent much of the summer.

The Queen was born Elizabeth Alexandra Mary Windsor, in Mayfair, London, on 21 April 1926.

She married her third cousin Philip, Prince of Greece, at Westminster Abbey on 20 November 1947, and he took the title of Duke of Edinburgh. Elizabeth was crowned at Westminster Abbey on 2 June 1953, aged 27. Their first son, Charles, was born in 1948, followed by Princess Anne, in 1950, Prince Andrew, in 1960, and Prince Edward, in 1964. Between them, they gave their parents eight grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

Her reign spanned 15 British prime ministers starting with Winston Churchill, born in 1874, and including Ms Truss, born 101 years later in 1975.

Queen Elizabeth II visited British Columbia 7 times, 6 as reigning monarch. In total, there were 22 visits to Canada during her reign. Canada will mark the Queen's death with a 10-day period of mourning, when flags on all federal buildings will be flown at half-mast until sunset on the day of her funeral — which is expected in the next 2 weeks.

At the moment the Queen died, the throne passed immediately to the heir, Charles, the former Prince of Wales — now King Charles III. It is expected that Charles will be officially proclaimed King on Saturday.

Source: bbc.com, cbc.ca

What do you call those who fully listen to both sides of an argument? Neighbours.

My Horse Only Comes Out My horse will only come out of its stable when it gets dark. It's becoming a night mare.

What's a foot long and slippery? A slipper!

Two artists had an art contest. It ended in a draw!

I have a fear of speed bumps. But I am slowly getting over it.

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GARAGE SALES - SEPT 10

1 2045 Aspen St. Collettsville, SAT 8am-12noon

2 3376 Grimmet St., SAT 8am-12pm. 2 family Sale, weather permitting. Lots of household stuff. Also lots Lego kit and parts sale (prices firm-will take e-transfer for Lego)

3 1926 Parker Dr., SAT 9am-12noon. Moving sale, 33 years here, down sizing so a wide assortment of house and yard items (and next Sat too)

4 Locker #34 Trigs Storage Unit, Lower Nicola, next to Canco. SAT 9am, no early birds

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FOUND - Women's Rx glasses, Rotary Park, August 31. 378-9579

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LOST AT WALMART: men's gold bracelet, inside or outside 315-7119

MISSING: Belgian shepherd, 3 yrs old, has a nick on one ear 378-9167

FOUND: Pr. magnetic clip-on glasses from Costco at Lions Park. Don 315-5430

FOR RENT, hall with kitchen and patio area, max cap 40. Gary 280-0105

WTD: HANDIMAN for couple hours work 378-3755

TO THE LADY who bought my kids' carpentry set: I have the missing level. 378-9645 6-8am

LOST: Black dog w/ 4 wth feet, wh tip of tail & chin/cheest. Loves to play, has blue collar w/ pce of choke chain, missing since approx. Aug 1 378-7412

REWARD OFFERED for a set of keys lost on leather key tag between Mandolin's & Save On Foods July 19th. Please call Deborah @ 250-378-4622

SKILLED LABOURER avail. \$15/hr days. In city limits. Arthur 315-1618

LOST: set keys w/ black key fob, ball fields 315-5573

WHERE TO FIND? Need to transfer some home videos to updated equipment Message 378-5746

LOOKING FOR GARY POOLEY, related to Ronald Dean, deceased from Vancouver Island. Reply to Box 1193 Merritt, BC V1K 1B8

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FOR SALE - MISCELLANEOUS

FREE: crab apples, u-pick 525-2046

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