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Third Tesla super-charger station

Tesla Canada's 3rd supercharger station is now open in Merritt, in the parking lot of Mary Brown's Chicken, 3663 De Wolf Way.

Construction began in August and the site feature 8 V3 Superchargers stall capable of charging up to 250kW. Seven of the stalls are back-in types, and the 8th is a separate pull-through stall for Teslas with trailers.

The other two stations at the Best Western Plus, 3969 Crawford Ave., and 3999 Airport Rd. Both of these are also 8 stalls, giving Merritt a total of 24 Super-charger stalls.

Update on respiratory illness season

Influenza continues to decline in BC, following an earlier-than-usual peak in late Nov. and early Dec. 2022.

Meanwhile, respiratory syncytial virus (RSV) remains high, while COVID-19 has remained relatively stable.

On Jan. 13, 2023, there were 10,106 people hospitalized for all causes throughout the province. On Jan. 6, 10,226 people were hospitalized.

To date, data indicates that influenza cases in all age groups have declined from a peak test positivity rate of 27% in late Nov to 5% in the week of Jan. 1-7. However, while influenza A cases are decreasing, historically there has been an increase in influenza B later in the season, and public-health officials continue to closely monitor the situation.

RSV activity remains high, although it has also levelled off in recent weeks. The RSV test positivity rate continues to exceed that of influenza (14% compared with 5%). COVID-19 cases have remained relatively stable since Oct, with hospitalization levels decreasing.

From Jan. 1-7, 2023, there were 661 new cases of COVID-19 reported. To date, there have been 24 confirmed cases of the XBB 1.5 variant detected.

To view the BCCDC's weekly surveillance reports on respiratory diseases, visit: www.bccdc.ca/health-professionals/data-reports/respiratory-diseases

drop your bottles and cans off. It is our promise every dollar raised through donations will be used for ongoing counselling services in our community.

Reading the Dictionary Tried to read the dictionary in bed last night. Didn't finish it. Got up to 'P'.

Temporary Tattoo Yesterday I went to a temporary tattoo parlor to get a tattoo. After it wouldn't wash off this morning I went back to complain, but the tattoo parlor wasn't there.

She Told Me To Leave My wife packed my bags and told me to leave. As I was headed out the door, she said, "I hope you live a long and lonely life!" I replied, "So now you want me to stay?"

THIS WEEK'S HOROSCOPE

Aries March 21 - April 19 Dealing with antagonistic, difficult people. This week, if you respond thoughtfully (rather than reactively) you'll reach an understanding.	Taurus April 20 - May 20 By adjusting your levels of expectation, you can increase hope... and decrease concern. You know you can manage with what you've got, and you'll discover it's all you need!	Gemini May 21 - June 20 You've made some recent decisions on the basis of an assumption about a looming loss. This week brings a psychological shift. You should be preparing for a gain.	Cancer June 21 - July 22 You're right to keep hoping for a big breakthrough. Keep your sights high! This week you'll see clear evidence that you're close to a long-deserved change.
Leo July 23 - Aug 22 It's possible that you've been so overwhelmed by an emotion that you've put your heart 'on ice'. This week you'll rediscover an enthusiasm that reminds you of what you need to be happy.	Virgo Aug 23 - Sept 22 This week brings a chance to deal with criticism in a groundbreaking way. Just because someone thinks you're getting something 'wrong' doesn't mean that they're against you.	Libra Sept 23 - Oct 22 YWhat counts is how we manage what seems wrong. You're doing your best in tricky circumstances. This week, your efforts will bring a difficult drama to a happy ending.	Scorpio Oct 23 - Nov 21 We can learn lessons. We just need to be prepared to change. Don't give up on someone whose attitude is difficult. A miracle's possible.
Sagittarius Nov 22 - Dec 21 None of us has the perspective to grasp everything that's going on all around us. This week, if you listen to other people's views, you'll be able to make a great decision.	Capricorn Dec 22 - Jan 19 It's not easy to work out other people's true motivations. As this week, you'll glow. If you direct your powers in a positive way, you can be very successful.	Aquarius Jan 20 - Feb 18 You've got something important to do. It's going to need strength, drive and spirit. You're going to have to step out of your comfort zone and take a risk. A bit of 'attitude' will help.	Pisces Feb 19 - Mar 20 Spontaneity brings the best results. The key to what happens tomorrow is in your hands today. If you deal with what's actually going on, the week has great potential.

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January 23-27, 2023

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CATTLEMANS CURLING FUNSPIEL
FEBRUARY 4th

Thats right...WE'RE BACK!!

COME JOIN US for our annual fundraiser and fun-fest, at the
Merritt Curling Club

BEEF BBQ LUNCH/DINNER

20\$ per person/4 people per team

Dont have four? Sign up and we can put you on a team
- make new connections!

Curling times will be from 9-5pm
Requests will be honored on a first come/first serve basis.

CONTACT

Tanisha @ tanisha.annett@gmail.com or (250)378-4990
for signup
OR Donations to Auction

Community Arts

Merritt Ukulele Circle
Come strum & sing on 2nd & 4th Tuesday evenings. Dust off your Ukulele!

Fibre Arts Club
Bring your current fibre or fabric project for some fibre fun with friends. 1st & 3rd Tuesdays, times vary

Library Painters
A free no-host drop-in time in a lovely quiet workspace. Just bring your own project and materials. Tuesday mornings 10am - 2pm

Drumming Circle
Gather and practice the art of hand-drumming and percussion using rhythms inspired by different cultures. 1st, 2nd, & 4th Thursdays, 7pm.

Literacy Week: January 23-27, 2023
This "Unplug & Play" event is a week of games, art and literacy fun sponsored by Interior Savings, Literacy Merritt & Nicola Valley Society, and Nicola Valley Community Arts Council

For more information, including dates and times, please visit

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PERSONAL

FOUND: cell phone, locked/can't call out. Bill 378-9838

LOST: BLACK POMERANIAN service dog last seen at NV Hospital mid-November. If you've seen it, call 378-9782, 315-9549 to return to its rightful owner.

LOST: drove away with our specialized Tacoma ext. cord, not suit. for other make of vehicle, between Granite Ave. & Parkview townhouses 378-3721

PIANO LESSONS, violin lessons. 7 years old and up. A great winter activity. \$25 half hour. Cecilia Dyck. cell (250)315-0022

WANTED an honest person with 14 foot ladder for snow removal from roof of trailer. Please text only 236-852-0871

MUSIC MAESTRO CLUB. Group music class ages 8-12. \$250 for 12 lessons beginning Jan. All instruments provided. Cecilia Dyck cell (250)315-0022

LOOKING FOR experienced seamstress to alter coat sleeves 378-2832

SAMARITAN'S PURSE's winter hrs are Mon\ 1-4pm; Tues & Thurs 10am-4pm; Fri by request. Your recovery specialists Meghan Blackmore 250-574-4574 & Sherry Peterson 250-574-4885.

WTD: beginners' violin lessons. Suzanne 778-930-0036

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

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

AA MEETINGS are held each Monday at 12 noon at the United Church, 1899 Quilchena Ave.

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JPV ENTERPRISES: Landscaping - lawn care, pruning, hedging, gardening. Lic'd, equipped. On Facebook. 280-7077

DRYWALL, textured ceiling, painting. Call Jeff (250)378-3709, (250)315-2066

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DIXIE LEE/SUPERIOR PIZZA looking for f-t waitress. Drop resume off at 2052 Quilchena

LABOURERS WANTED- Nicola Post & Rail. Positions available -full time (mon - fri), part time, evening shifts, weekend shifts, and seasonal. Wage \$22 per hour. Please apply if you are willing to work in an outside environment and have strong work ethic. No mill experience necessary. Call Tony 250-319-9891

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DISHWASHER 525-0240

SAMSUNG top load washer, newly serviced, water saver, \$300 378-8802

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GAS range 378-9453

HIGH POINT microwave 19inches wide x11.5"x15"deep \$60 378-2410

PORT. air conditioner \$200. Old commercial **meat slicer** \$200 378-3496

MELITTA coffee maker, 8 cups \$20. 315-6603

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FOR SALE - AUTOMOTIVE

STOCK rims & tires off 05 Toyota Camry, 16" all-seas. \$200 315-9221

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FREE: canopy fits 02 F150 378-3496

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98 FORD F-250 4x4 in good condition. Extended cab automatic, gas v8, 6ft-6 box \$5500 315-1008

03 GMC Yukon XL Denali, 4wd SUV, 300k, Bose sound, nw wntir tires \$4500obo. Call/text 315-9789

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TIRE Chains - SCC Shur Grip for psnger car, set of 2, brnd nw \$70 378-9899

DUNLOP AT20 Grnd Treck tires P245/75R16 m&s, used on Toyota Tacoma, exc cond., lots of tread \$300 378-3721

FOUR Goodyear M/S tires new, 265/60R18 tires \$600obo 250-378-2837

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FREE: puppies, 3 mos. old 936-8368

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COUCH free 315-8511

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