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Books will be read.
Art will be created.

EXPLORE ART LITERACY - Ages 3 to 6

Explore Art Literacy is a **FREE** Art Literacy Program for children ages 3-6. Participants explore books and art through fun, hands-on, and sometimes very messy projects. The activities are designed to build memory, attention and concentration – all important to the development of early reading skills.

Try it out! Choose from three sessions at the NVAC Clubhouse (2051 Voght St.)
Session 1 - Oct 17, 24, 31
Session 2 - Nov 14, 21, 28
Session 3 - Dec 5, 12, 19
PRE-REGISTER at
susan.c.parkinson@outlook.com

Thursdays from 11am to Noon
With instructor Susan Parkinson

For more information, visit
literacymerritt.com or facebook.com/LMNVS



Read! Move! Learn!

ACTIVE STORIES - Ages 4 to 7

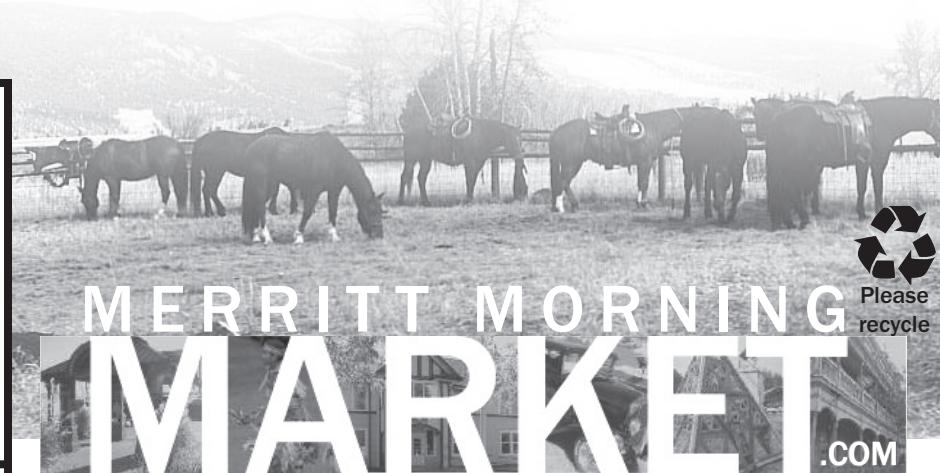
Active Stories is a **FREE** Physical Literacy Program for children ages 4 to 7. Each session is centered around a children's story book followed by physical activities based on the storyline. Activities encourage the development of movement skills, improvisation, creativity, and literacy skills.

Try it out!
PRE-REGISTER AT
kia.ltdadance@gmail.com
SATURDAYS 10 to 10:45AM
(No classes September 28, October 12, November 9, December 21, 28, January 4, February 15, March 22, March 29, April 26, May 17, 31 and June 14.)
Love to Dance Studio
(1976 Quilchena Avenue)
With instructor Kia Henriksen

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All art is for sale as a fundraiser for new lighting in the Gallery
COME VISIT THE GALLERY AT THE NICOLA VALLEY ARTS CENTRE
2051 VOUGHT ST., ENTER BEHIND KEKULI CAFE
Receptions: Oct 18, 4-7pm
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2051 Voght St., Merritt, BC
www.nicolavalleyarts.com
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Final count in election wraps up today

This is the final day of the final count in last week's provincial election.

The final count involved 3 distinct processes: counting mail-in ballots, counting absentee ballots, and recounts of ballots counted on election night.

Saturday morning, they counted the mail-in ballots, which had been sent to an Elections BC counting facility in Victoria.

CTV News reported: "of the approx. 43,500 mail-in and assisted telephone ballots counted Saturday & Sunday, 55% went to David Eby's incumbent BC NDP, while just 32% went to John Rustad's BC Conservatives. The BC Greens took 10% of the votes, and the rest went to a mix of Independent and third-party candidates.

As of last evening, party standings remained the same as they did on election night, with the NDP leading in 46 ridings, the Conservatives leading in 45 and the Greens leading in 2.

Today, every electoral district across the province will conduct the final count process for any remaining absentee ballots starting at 9am. The number of ballots counted in each district during this part of the process will be small —approx. 1% of total votes cast. There are a number of different types of ballots counted at this stage, including mail-in voting packages dropped off at district voting places and DEO offices, special ballots (such as ballots cast by voters in hospital) and absentee ballots cast at voting places that did not use technology to administer voting.

Elections BC's website and social media channels will be updated once the final count process is complete.

By popular request, the Merritt Dance Society and Love To Dance Academy are bringing back the Purdy's Chocolates Christmas fundraiser! Funds raised will go toward planned studio maintenance costs. Hosting a staff holiday party? Showing appreciation to your best clients? Mailing out gifts across the country? Gift for a friend or teacher? You need an early delivery date! <https://fundraising.purdy's.com/236551-118444> Order deadline - November 3, order pickup - November 18, 2024.

Merritt Senior Citizens Assoc. AGM Friday, Nov. 8, 1:30pm. The meeting will include the Election of Officers for the upcoming year. Seniors' meeting hall, 1675 Tutill Court, Merritt, BC

Merritt Community Choir Merritt Community Choir has started up and they're looking for new members! Practices are on Monday nights 7-8:30pm at Trinity United Church. No music reading/theory required but matching pitch is essential. If you enjoy a variety of singing styles in a fun & friendly setting, this is for you! For voice assessments or questions contact Glenda 604-290-3457 or gottens@telus.net

Did you hear about the coffin sale? That's the last thing I need.

How do mummies start their letters? Tomb it may concern.

How do you get rid of demons? Exorcise a lot.

Why don't werewolves ever know the time? Because they're not whenwolves.

What does a carved pumpkin celebrate? Hollow-een.

What happened to the witch who flew her broom while angry? She flew off the handle.

THIS WEEK'S HOROSCOPE



Aries
March 21 - April 19

You'll be encouraged to speak your truth this week. First though, you need to make sure you know it, because sometimes we struggle to know how we really feel.



Taurus
April 20 - May 20

You might not be able to create total harmony this week. But in agreeing to differ, you'll find a happy, easy-to-live-with compromise.



Gemini
May 21 - June 20

Do you need to make amends? Even if you didn't act perfectly, you don't deserve to take all the blame. What unfolds this week will change a difficult scenario into a workable one.



Cancer
June 21 - July 22

Aspects of your world have been turned upside down. Yet the time you've spent instigating change (and coping with so much pressure) will prove to have been time well spent.



Leo
July 23 - Aug 22

Rather than focusing on the never-ending stream of demands being made on you, focus on what brings you pleasure. This week, problems will be less problematic!



Virgo
Aug 23 - Sept 22

This week as long as you don't subscribe to a negative perspective, you'll take advantage of the gifts coming your way. Your outlook is positive. Make sure to make the most of it.



Libra
Sept 23 - Oct 22

You think something is inescapable. But it's not. This week brings the power to transform a potential problem into a positive. First though, you need to let a resentful go.



Scorpio
Oct 23 - Nov 21

You can strengthen your intuition. You might find yourself taking unexpected action this week. Your reactions to what unfolds might surprise you. But it's all for the best.



Sagittarius
Nov 22 - Dec 21

You're much in demand to help everyone else. But this week brings a reward for your efforts. Amongst all your responsibilities, there are moments of respite, and fun.



Capricorn
Dec 22 - Jan 19

You've been obliged to hold yourself back recently, and your plans have faltered. This week, you can move at a faster pace. So, you need to rethink your commitment level.



Aquarius
Jan 20 - Feb 18

Rather than worrying about who's got the right to judge, know that you're doing your best with the intel you have. Do what you do with kindness, and trust. All will be well.



Pisces
Feb 19 - Mar 20

This week, if you don't assume anything about other folks' abilities you can make excellent use of your strengths — empathy, insight, and imagination.

Black's PHARMACY

Incense Cones, all scents, Karma Flow Ceramic Waterfall Incense Burners, Himalayan Salt lamp night lights, Chakra Energy crystal lamps, Chakra Crystals.

Essential Oils.

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NICOLA VALLEY TRANSPORTATION SOCIETY

AGM 2024

OCT 30TH 2024, WEDNESDAY @1:00PM
TRINITY UNITED CHURCH
MEETING ROOM
RSVP TO NVTADMIN@TELUS.NET



We are currently seeking board members who will serve a minimum of a two year term and assist NVTTS to maintain and expand transportation services in our community. Please email to nvtadmin@telus.net for application form or more information.

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Citxw Nlaka'pamux Assembly

The Citxw Nlaka'pamux Assembly is currently seeking applicants for the following positions:

- Certified Professional Accountant (CPA)
- Communications Coordinator

Community-based positions:

- Ashcroft Community Engagement Coordinator
- Boston Bar Community Engagement Coordinator
- Nooaitch Community Engagement Coordinator

We will provide training and professional development to support the right candidate. We believe in initiative, respect and community values. If you have some of these qualities and believe you would be of value to our organization, then we want to hear from you!

Please follow the link to view our job postings:
https://employment.cna-trust.ca/job-postings_join_our_team.htm



Please submit your cover letter and resume to:
Citxw Nlaka'pamux Assembly
Email: HR@cna-trust.ca
or In-Person: 2025 Granite Ave, Merritt BC

MERRITT PICKLEBALL CLUB

For court times & dates
call Dave 250-280-9985 or
Stephen 778-709-0363
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PERSONAL

NEED SOMEONE to take care of your home or pets at Christmas? Call Bill, honest & reliable 315-3621

LOST: AT THE RODEO DANCE on Sat.Aug.31st, a faded long sleeved jean shirt/jacket. Please call 378-9503 if you found it

PIANO LESSONS Violin Lessons. Music Maestro Club. Please contact Cecilia Dyck 315-0022

WANTED an experienced computer person to upgrade my skills. \$40 JOHN 250 378-6138 flexible hours

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SPANISH CLASSES. All ages, all levels, Call for more info 818-531-5765, andrea.ongaro26@gmail.com

LOOKING FOR SOMEONE to practice violin, been playing for 1 yr with Suzuki books. If interested 778-930-0036

ALANON (for friends & families of alcoholics) every Monday @ 7pm Trinity United Church Hall

ELKS EVENTS: Every Wednesday Bingo, doors open 11am, ends 3pm. Every Friday Nite Bingo, doors open 4pm, ends 10pm. 1701 Coldwater Ave.

NA MEETINGS are held each Tues, Thurs & Sun 7pm at the United Church, 1899 Quilchena Ave.

AA MEETINGS Wed., Fri., Sat. At 7pm, Mon. Noon at Trinity United Church, 1899 Quilchena Ave.

SERVICES

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PARK FAMILY CONTRACTING Ltd. Home renovation & repair services. Call for free estimate. 604-760-0145

P-T LABOURER, yard work, etc. Call 778-586-8362

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JPV ENTERPRISES: Landscaping - lawn care, pruning, hedging, gardening. Licensed, equipped. On Facebook. 250-280-7077

ALL KINDS SERVICES. Jacques provides general clean-up, power washing, specializing in painting, drywall, water damage. 672-514-7775

COMPUTER GUY Repairs, upgrades, on-site service. Joe 604-377-0274

SCRAP FOR CASH. I'll come to you. Batteries, brass copper, aluminum, stainless, wire. Call or msg 604-618-8710, or the middleman@shaw.ca Fast service,

TOPS: Take Off Pounds Sensibly weight loss support group. Meet Tuesday mornings. FMI Iris (250)378-8182

CERTIFIED TREE FALLER, w/ wd chipper, sml truck & trailer, will do residential, fruit trees, etc. 378-6431

EAGER RELIABLE man w/ 4x4 truck & trailer, avail. Dump runs, deliveries, plywood, sand, gravel, appl., housewares Greg 315-7525, (250)320-2054. Fast, courteous service

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

LOOKING FOR AN ENTHUSIASTIC individual to join the Best Western Front Desk Team. Must be eager to learn, self-motivating, have great time management skills & previous experience with computers/point of sale systems. Strong interpersonal skills are required for guest interaction. F-T & P-T positions available - Apply in person with a resume.

PART-TIME BARTENDER, drop off resumes at the Legion Lounge in person or email to legion096@outlook.com

FOR SALE - APPLIANCES

MAYTAG washer & dryer, gd wrkng cond. \$200 378-7995

FREE: Samsung front-load washer, not working, u-pck up. 315-2249

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ROOM A/C unit, wrks grt. \$50 315-5946

NOMA portable a/c, model 04351310, 14,000 btu. 315-9661

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MAYTAG washer & dryer \$300. Inglis fridge, white \$100 378-7995

WASHER & dryer pair, both working \$400obo 378-2701

INGLIS white fridge, gd wrkng cond. offers 378-7995

TWO 30-FOOT hoses for central vacuum, both brand new. Low voltage only. \$25 ea. obo Text 378-7695

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