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VIMY RIDGE DAY EDITION - APRIL 9, 2025 #4083

News, opinion, community events since 1996! Box 2199, Merritt, BC V1K 1B8 Tel: (250) 378-5717 Fax: (250) 378-2025 Email: market@uniserve.com

Community

Education & Employment Career Fair

Career Fair will be held Wed, April 9,

9am-5pm at the NVIT Gym. More than

50 booths and a variety of info sessions &

presentations. Lunch and refreshements,

door prizes. No registration required, free

attendance. Presented by CNA, Commu-

nity Futures NV, Scw'exmx Tribal Coun-

Nicola Valley Vendors Spring Market

happening on April 12, at the Civic Cen-

tre, 10am-3pm. Local vendors, live music

& entertainment, family art fun & treats.

of Honour presents John Paul Byrne's

Gordon Lightfoot tribute show on Sat-

urday April 12. Doors open 7pm, show

starts at 7:30pm, tickets \$25 each avail-

able at Home Hardware or by calling

There are still some tickets left for

a steak dinner fundraiser at the Grand

Pub this Saturday 5pm & 7:15pm — you

must make reservations! Funds raised

will help support the Merritt Central

grade 7 grad trip to Eagle Bay this June,

to help those who wouldn't otherwise

be able to afford to go. Tickets are avail-

able at the Rusty Buckle 9am-4:30pm, or

message Callie Langlois, Katrina Marie

Barb's Used Book & Music Sale re-

turns at the Kelson Hall Centre for Arts

& Education, 330 St. Paul St., Kamloops

from April 12-26, offering gently used

books, CDs, vinyl, and more. A semi-an-

nual tradition, Barb's Used Book & Mu-

sic Sale is a vital fundraiser for the Ka-

mloops Symphony Orchestra & KSO

Music School. Every purchase supports

music education and live performances.

Check opening schedule at: www.Kam-

Come celebrate Easter on Saturday,

April 19, 10am-12noon, at Central Park

instead of Rotary Park. There will be an

egg hunt (b.y.o.basket), bouncy castle,

face painting, arts and crafts, and a mag-

On Thursday, April 24, 6-8pm at the

Civic Ctre, City Council will host a fami-

ly-oriented open house so that residents

can connect in-person with local officials

to discuss matters that are of concern in

the community. Fun activities will be on

hand to keep the children entertained. Other Council + Community Café

ic show. FMI www.merritt.ca/easter/

Council + Community Café

loopsSymphony.com/BookSale.

Easter Eggstravaganza!

Daynard or Allison Lorette Paschinski.

Barb's Used Book & Music Sale

Gordon Lightfoot tribute show

250-525-0869.

Steak dinner fundraiser

The NV Vendors Spring Market is

The Canadian Country Music Hall

cil, NVIT, WorkBC and City of Merritt.

The 2025 Education and Employment

Fire training starts,

BC Wildfire Service will be conducting training exercises west of town in the Coutlee Plateau area today, April 9, using small burn piles to simulate wildfire response. Smoke may be visible to nearby residents and motorists on Highways 5 and 8.

This is an important part of BCWS' annual Provincial Crew Leader Training Camp, to prepare staff for the season ahead.

The exercise provides staff experience responding to live fire in a training environment before engaging in active wildfire response. Experienced staff and instructors are involved extensively throughout the exercise. Fifty-eight fire fighters with suppression tools and additional equipment will be on site to ensure a safe and effective exercise.

Details for voting in the federal election

The polling station for the upcoming federal election is being handled a bit differently than what we are used to.

Merritt's local general polling place will be at Nicola Valley Institute of Technology — NVIT — 4155 Belshaw St. This is the location for election day Monday April 28, from 7am-7pm. And for advance voting: Friday April 18, Saturday, April 19, Sunday, April 20, and Monday, April 21, 9am-9pm, same location.

For residents of surrounding areas, polling locations are still being confirmed.

But you can also vote 7 days a week at our local Elections Canada office at the South Central Interior Distance Education School (SCIDES), 2944-2998 Clapperton Ave, through the door off the west side parking lot, Mon-Fri 9am-9pm; Saturday 9am-6pm; and Sunday 12pm-4pm. You need ID and to know the name of the local candidate you wish to vote for. We can also vote at the main riding office at Lansdowne Village Shopping Centre, 450 Lansdowne St, Suite 110 in Kamloops, same hours as our local office.

In our new riding of Kamloops-Thompson-Nicola, the candidates are: Frank Caputo for the Conservative Party of Canada; Iain Currie for Liberal Party of Canada; Chris Enns for People's Party of Canada; Miguel Godau New Democratic Party; and Jenna Lindley for Green Party of Canada.

Annual Pine Ridge Cemetery clean-up The annual cleanup of the cemetery is

set for May 5-9. Crews will be working on turf maintenance, irrigation, headstone levelling, and cleaning. All wreaths, plastic flowers, and other memorabilia will be removed and left at the shed for pickup for 30 days. Any items not collected before June 6 will be discarded.

Residents are invited to replace flowers, or plastic flowers, after this time once the clean-up is completed.

events are scheduled for Jul 24 & Oct 23. Labour market study The City of Merritt is reaching out to local businesses, employers & organizations to encourage them to take the short survey to share hiring needs, job openings and labour gaps, workforce challenges and trends, ideas for local support

programs. The survey closes Monday,

April 28. Find it www.merritt.ca/labour/

School's Out Merritt Merritt Youth & Family Resource Society has paired up with the United Way to offer after-school programs 6 weeks long, until June 26. For children aged 6-12 years, max capacity of 12 in each group. It runs Mon & Thurs 3-5pm at the Family Place Early Learning Ctr, 2199 Coutlee Ave. To register your child for the next available session, myfrs1978@gmail.com or phone/text 250-378-4878, open Mon-Fri 8am-5pm.

Kurt Vonnegut Quotes

True terror is to wake up one morning and discover that your high school class is running the country.

I don't know what's going on, and I'm probably not smart enough to understand if somebody was to explain it to me. All I know is we're being tested somehow, by somebody or some thing a whole lot smarter than us, and all I can do is be friendly and keep calm and try and have a nice time till it's over.

We are what we pretend to be, so we must be careful what we pretend to be. And a step backward, after making a wrong turn, is a step in the right direction.

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Jobs, Training

NVIT Merritt Campus 4155 Belshaw St., Merritt, BC

April 9th, 2025 Free to participants! No registration required! _unch & refreshments provided, with door prizes to be wo

Self-employment info, government, organizations, schools, educational institutions, and more! 50 + booths, info sessions, and presentations expected!

> Learn more by contacting us at 250-378-1864 or administration@cna-trust.ca **Event Collaborators:**











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MERRITT MORNING MARKET

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Sunshine Valley, please call me. Linda 315-2698

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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.

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AA MEETINGS Wed., Fri., Sat. At 7pm, Mon. Noon at Trinity United ANTIQUE dbl bed for house/gar-Church, 1899 Quilchena Ave. ANTIQUE dbl bed for house/gar-den\$40. Antique doll crib \$50. Antique

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Preliminary Field Reconnaissance Archaeological Impact Assessments **Excavation and Site Assessments**

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Better at Home Nicola Valley Invites community members, 60 years + to the

Saturday Seniors' Social

Better at Home Nicola Valley & ICS hosts a Seniors' Social, taking place on the first 3 Saturdays of each month!

This time of connection, with light lunch, is open to all Elders and seniors in community

> Time: 11:00am to 2:00pm Location: ICS - 2040 Granite Avenue

resources available. Better at Home Nicola Valley Program Coordinator Judy Myram

Spaces to visit over a beverage, areas for playing games,

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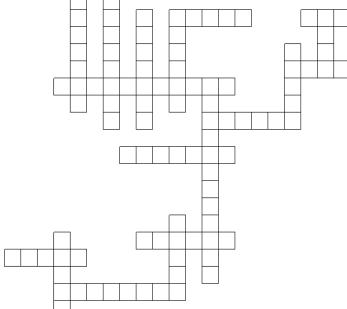
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