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FireSmart™ homeowner rebate program for TNRD residents

The Thompson-Nicola Regional District (TNRD) FireSmart™ program has launched a homeowner rebate as an additional method to support residents doing mitigation work to protect their homes from wildfire.

Through this program, property owners in Electoral Areas will be eligible for a rebate of up to 50% to a maximum of \$500 for doing fire mitigation work within 1.5 metres of their home. Rebates can cover actual costs incurred for mitigation work and/ or costs of labour by the homeowner.

Funding through this rebate program is available on a first-come, first-serve basis between May 1 and October 31. This program is open for TNRD Electoral Area properties only.

To request a free FireSmart™ Home Assessment contact TNRD FireSmart staff at 250-377-8673 or firesmart@tnrd.ca

Throughout 2025, TNRD FireSmart™ staff will be conducting free home assessments, hosting or attending community events, hosting free chipping days, and making education materials available to support residents doing fire mitigation work at home. For more information, visit: tnrd.ca/firesmart.

Community

A Fisher's Fight for Food

The Nicola Naturalist Society hosts Mae Frank's presentation on Fishers, a rare weasel in the BC Interior. Mae is a graduate student at TRU – her research focuses on the prey that Fishers take, how that affects their abundance and distribution, and the effects of logging on this relationship. Thursday May 8th, 7pm at NVIT Lecture Theatre. All welcome - membership or donation.

Mother's Day tea

There will be a Mother's Day tea at the Merritt Seniors Centre, 1675 Tutill Crt, on May 10, 11am-3pm. Tickets \$15 each, available by calling 378-3763 and at the door.

NV Farmers' Market opening

The farmers' market opens on Mother's Day weekend, Sat May 10, 9:30am-1pm at 2250 Voght St., in the parking lot next to Baillie House. Open every weekend after that, until Thanksgiving.

TNRD 'M' & 'N' OCP open houses

Open houses to review the draft OCP highlight and provide feedback will be held May 12 at the Merritt Civic Centre & May 13 at the Lower Nicola Community Hall, 6-8pm both evenings. OR check out the online survey: tnrd.ca/mn-ocp-2024 or contact the TNRD at 250-377-8673 or ocp@tnrd.ca

Walk with your Doc

Saturday May 17, Doctors across BC are hosting "Walk with your Doc" events in their communities to encourage British Columbians to get moving for good health. The event will include music, food, sponsors, prizes, swag, and more, on 11am-1pm at Rotary Park.

Province releases annual climate report

Since 2007, the base year for BC's climate goals, emissions have remained relatively stable and are projected to decline by 20% by 2030. Emissions per person are down by more than 21% and emissions per unit of GDP are down by more than 30%. This means fewer emissions are being produced for every person and for every dollar of economic growth.

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BC Hydro is investing \$36 billion through its 10-year capital plan to expand and strengthen community and regional electrical infrastructure to ensure clean power can be delivered to new homes, businesses and industries when and where they need it. Check out: www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/environment/climate-change/planning-and-action/ccar

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THIS WEEK'S HOROSCOPE



Aries

March 21 - April 19


With transformative Pluto retrograde, once you start digging, you'll realise the mountain isn't as massive as it looks. If you put the effort in, amazing things can happen.



Taurus

April 20 - May 20


This month might not live up to your wildest dreams. But you'll feel a welcome sense of protection. Let yourself relax into familiar and safe, not desires and fears dominating.



Gemini

May 21 - June 20


A situation that's been the source of almost overwhelming concern can be dealt with. And with renewed focus, you can instigate transformative change. You control the pace.



Cancer

June 21 - July 22


Your ability to influence people is high. And with your sensitivity, you can use that influence with great effect. New insights into a situation allow you to see its hidden positives.



Leo

July 23 - Aug 22


Despite the crazy things going on, you'll be inspired with new ideas. And with the support of those around you, you'll shine brightly, with positivity and hope.



Virgo

Aug 23 - Sept 22


This week your natural talents blend in a way that enables you to make quick-thinking, pragmatic decisions that work for others, but, even more importantly, for you.



Libra

Sept 23 - Oct 22


You're involved in a challenging situation. You could do with a lucky break. This month, you can stop trying to make good things happen. Transformative ideas are coming your way.



Scorpio

Oct 23 - Nov 21


This week, there's work to be done. But knowing that the decluttering is making space for life-transforming options, you'll find the motivation you need.



Sagittarius

Nov 22 - Dec 21


Are you ready for a change of direction? If you're prepared to forget old expectations and embrace new possibilities, this week will be special.



Capricorn

Dec 22 - Jan 19


This week brings insight which you'll be able to implement with life-changing effect. Recent stresses will begin to seem like a distant dream.



Aquarius

Jan 20 - Feb 18

This week, you can go beyond a sense of frustration and find the inspiration to take exciting, effective action. Under a magical embrace, worries dissolve into mist.



Pisces

Feb 19 - Mar 20

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### Puzzle #1

9	3		6	7	2		4	
	4				5			
							7	
							8	2
2	8		5	4				
3								5
7	6						5	9
				1				
	1							7

### Puzzle #2

						1		7
	1		2					
		7		1	3	5		
3	4				6			
2	1		5				7	
6						8		5
1								
	7				5			2
6		2						

### Puzzle #3

9	3	8	6	7	2	5	4	1
6	4	7	3	1	5	2	8	9
1	2	5	8	9	4	6	7	3
4	5	9	1	6	3	7	8	2
2	8	1	5	4	7	9	3	6
7	6	3	2	8	9	4	1	5
7	6	3	2	8	9	4	1	5
5	9	2	7	3	1	8	6	4
8	1	4	9	5	6	3	2	7

### Puzzle #4

9	3	8	6	7	2	5	4	1
6	4	7	3	1	5	2	8	9
1	2	5	8	9	4	6	7	3
4	5	9	1	6	3	7	8	2
2	8	1	5	4	7	9	3	6
7	6	3	2	8	9	4	1	5
7	6	3	2	8	9	4	1	5
5	9	2	7	3	1	8	6	4
8	1	4	9	5	6	3	2	7

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