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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.

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.

In 2023, zero-emission vehicles made up nearly 1 in 4 new vehicle sales for an increase of 25% from 2022. Heat pump installations increased by 67% over the previous year, supported by government rebates and expanded access.

Ten new wind and solar projects are being accelerated to deliver clean power as soon as possible. The North Coast Transmission Line expansion between Prince George and Terrace will deliver electricity to major industry, such as liquefied natural gas, mining and critical minerals projects, port operations and more, helping power economic growth, while contributing to British Columbia's energy security.

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

Douglas Adams, author of 'The Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy'

In the beginning the Universe was created. This has made a lot of people very angry and been widely regarded as a bad move.

The single raindrop never feels responsible for the flood.

Human beings, who are almost unique in having the ability to learn from the experience of others, are also remarkable for their apparent disinclination to do so.

THIS WEEK'S HOROSCOPE



Aries
March 21 - April 19



Taurus
April 20 - May 20



Gemini
May 21 - June 20



Cancer
June 21 - July 22

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.



Leo
July 23 - Aug 22



Virgo
Aug 23 - Sept 22

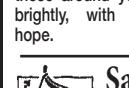


Libra
Sept 23 - Oct 22

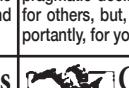


Scorpio
Oct 23 - Nov 21

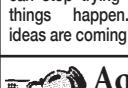
Despite the crazy things going on, you'll be inspired with new ideas. And with the support of those around you, you'll shine brightly, with positivity and hope.



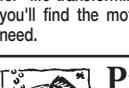
Sagittarius
Nov 22 - Dec 21



Capricorn
Dec 22 - Jan 19



Aquarius
Jan 20 - Feb 18



Pisces
Feb 19 - Mar 20

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.

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.

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.

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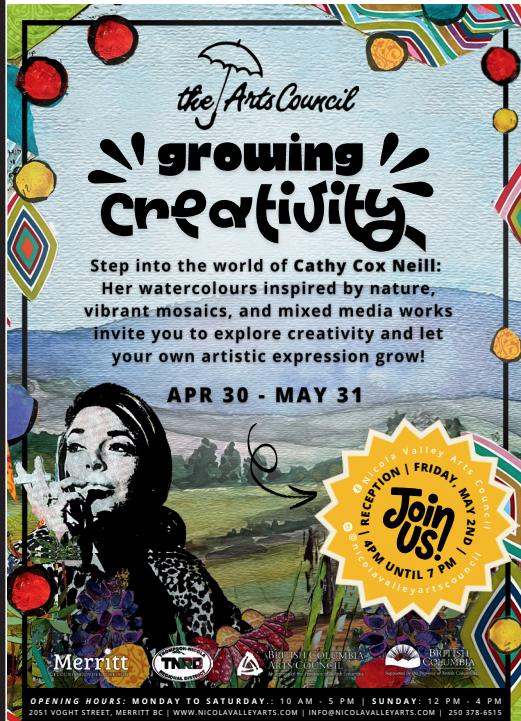
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LOOKING FOR A CAREGIVER. FMI 778-255-0437

ATTN: MIKE THE HANDIMAN in Sunshine Valley, please call me. Linda 315-2698

FOUND: set of keys at Funeral Chapel prkng lot, 2 gas keys. 315-5430

ARE YOU BULIMIC or do you suffer from compulsive over-eating? We care....we offer hope. Contact: oa.org for info. on: face-to-face, and Zoom meetings. Overeaters Anonymous is a based on the 12 steps. FMI R.B. at PO Box 1889, Stn. Main, Merritt, BC, V1K 1B8

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INGLIS fridge, gd wrkng cond \$50 378-7995AIR COND. 12,000btu, 19"x21.5"x14" high \$300. Brian 936-8547 aft 6pm

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2021 EQUIPT TRLR bumper pull, 20ft deck, tandem 14,000lb axles, exc shape \$7500 315-3071

225 V MILLER welder and cables. Oxy and Ac gauges, 4 small tanks, hoses, bottle cart \$200. 378-6787

2021 DBL B equipment trlr, 8.5' axle, 20' dck, 6700lb axle, low mil., exc shape \$7500 firm 315-3071

8" BANDSAW \$200. 8" table saw \$300. 12" planer \$200. Router table \$200 378-0423

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2 LARGE wood stoves, 1 Ashley & other \$250ea 280-0543

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