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Merritt receives more than \$3 million for diking project

The City will proceed with the installation of the next phase of the flood protection dikes, with a grant of \$3,398,150. The Middlesboro Phase 1 project is a critical component of Merritt's comprehensive Flood Mitigation Plan, approved by City Council in 2022. It will involve the construction of a setback dike, designed to allow the Coldwater River to flow more naturally through the corridor, reducing the risk of flooding and safeguarding homes, businesses, and vital infrastructure.

The City will also receive \$60,000 to carry out a hazard risk and vulnerability analysis (HRVA), to allow communities to identify hazards of biggest concern and reduce risks through identifying future risk-reduction projects. As well as \$100,000 towards a sandbagging machine, to improve flooding resiliency by allowing the rapid sealing of manholes and catch basins. The sandbagging machine will reduce the labour required to produce sandbags in an emergency, freeing up personnel to conduct other response actions.

The funding is part of more than \$40 million for 61 projects across the province — approx. \$21 million for projects, from the new Disaster Resilience and Innovation Funding (DRIF) program and almost \$20 million from the Community Emergency Preparedness Fund (CEPF). Many other parts of Merritt's Flood Mitigation Plan remain unfunded. The City is committed to completing the next phases and continues to seek additional support for the full implementation of the plan.

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Pine St. fires under investigation as arson

Late last month, 4 abandoned structures on Pine St. were destroyed by fire, in an incident now under investigation as arson.

The properties, previously damaged during the 2021 flood, have been acquired by the City and were slated for removal as part of the STUWI(x) Naturalization Project, a collaborative floodplain restoration initiative.

On the evening of April 26, local Fire Rescue responded with 26 firefighters and 5 apparatus. The quick response meant that neighbouring properties remained undamaged.

After the containment of the blaze, Merritt RCMP took control of the scene. Preliminary investigation suggest the fires were intentionally set.

Police are seeking any tips from property owners in the area who may have video surveillance footage. Contact Merritt RCMP at 250-378-4262, file #2025-1867.

Gene Perret

An hour with your grandchildren can make you feel young again. Anything longer than that, and you start to age quickly.

Retirement is wonderful. It's doing nothing without worrying about getting caught at it.

I enjoy waking up and not having to go to work. So I do it three or four times a day.

We used to play spin the bottle when I was a kid. A girl would spin the bottle and if it pointed to you when it stopped, the girl could either kiss you or give you a dime. By the time I was 14, I owned my own home.

Retirement: It's nice to get out of the rat race, but you have to learn to get along with less cheese.

I went to school with a kid who was so smart, the only time he got an answer wrong, they had to go back and change the question.

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