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Cottonwood Habitat Overstory Mgt Program

The City of Merritt, Flood Mitigation Department and the Lower Nicola Indian Band Aquatics Department have launched the Cottonwood Habitat Overstory Management Program — a joint effort to protect mature cottonwood trees along the Coldwater & Nicola Rivers.

The overstory (canopy) of these trees plays a critical role in providing shade for aquatic life, stabilizing riverbanks, and supporting the overall health and diversity of the riparian ecosystem.

As of yesterday, LNIB crews have begin wrapping select old-growth cottonwoods using humane, non-lethal materials that discourage beaver activity without harming wildlife. This work will continue over the next 4 weeks, with a focus on long-term habitat preservation that balances both ecological and cultural values.

Some of the benefits include protection of critical riparian habitat without harming local beaver populations; improved river health for aquatic species in the Coldwater and Nicola systems; and increased community engagement and stewardship of local natural resources.

The work plan is to survey and map existing old-growth cottonwoods along the rivers; apply proven, non-lethal deterrents (e.g., tree wrapping) to protect the trees; and work with rightsholders, community partners, and residents to share knowledge and build support.

While various tree-wrapping techniques exist, the City has opted not to use textural repellents like sand paint, due to potential risks to beavers and other wildlife. The goal is to balance habitat preservation with ecological responsibility.

You can speak with the team in person at the City of Merritt Open House on May 28 4-8pm at the Civic Centre.

Welcome, visiting naturalists!

The Nicola Naturalist Society is hosting the BC Nature Conference & AGM this weekend. Events kicked off yesterday, and go through the weekend.

Not a public event, but we welcome the approx. 200 attendees to our town during lilac season!

Community Family Fun Day

Bring your whole family down to Spirit Square on May 24, from 10am-2pm for snacks, games, live entertainment and much more. Hosted by Interior Community Services.

Love to dance bottle drive

If you can contribute, this Saturday, 1-4pm, there are 2 drop-off locations: Love to Dance Academy, 1976 Quilchena Ave & at the Lower Nicola Hall, 2383 Aberdeen Rd. If you can't make it this weekend, you can drop-off bottles & cans at the bottle depot & put them on the Love to Dance account — no sorting needed.

MSS Grad car wash & bottle drive

Sunday May 25, 2pm-5pm at Crossroads Church, 2990 Voght St. By donation, hand washed, all vehicles welcome, concession on site.

City open house

The City of Merritt, council and staff, invites the public to attend a general open house on Wed, May 28, 4-8pm at the Civic Ctre. There will be info about: water systems & conservation, flood recovery projects, road projects, development & planning projects, permitting, FireSmart, etc.

Chamber of Commerce AGM

The Annual General Meeting of the Merritt & District Chamber of Commerce will be held at The Florentine, 4100 Belshaw St, Thurs, May 29, 5:30pm. Open to the public, only members in good standing will be eligible to vote.

Merritt Crown bike race

The annual Merritt Crown Bike race offers 3 races on the mountains surrounding town. The full crown is 120km bike race at 3,000m elevation; half crown is 60km at 1,500m elevation. The 2p/4p relay race is 30-40km at 750m elevation. The event has grown to 300+ participants over the years. It was started in 2017 by Darch Oborn & his son James.

The race takes place June 14, starting on the Cootlee Plateau, 4.8 km up Midday Valley Rd. FMI & to sign up: www.headsortrails.ca/merrittcrownxbike

Asthma education camp for kids

The BC Lung Foundation will be offering their Asthma Education Camps again this summer, for children ages 8-10 (with physician-diagnosed asthma) to learn more about their asthma. Summer Camp 1, Jul 21-24, 1-4:30pm each day; Summer Camp 2, Aug 11-14, 1-4:30pm each day. At the BC Lung Foundation, 2675 Oak St, Vancouver. They offer a \$1,000 travel subsidy for qualified registrants living outside of Vancouver & Fraser Valley. FMI email biagtan@bclung.ca, or call 778-994-7754.

One day Max went to see Carl

Carl had a big swollen nose. "Whoa, what happened, Carl?", Max asked. "I sniffed a brose," Carl replied. "What?", Max said. "There's no 'b' in rose!" Carl replied, "There was in this one!"

What did the baby chicken say when his mom laid an orange? Look what marmalade.

Tony only ever did things he wrote down on a list. Sadly, today I found him listless.

I own a horse called Mayo. Sometimes Mayo neighs.

How do you stop a Rhino from charging? Don't plug it in.

SALES - MAY 24 & 25

1 2426 Quilchena Ave., SAT 8am-2pm

2 1617 Pine St., SAT 9am-2pm. No early birds

3 Greig St. SAT 9am-2pm. 2-family sale, Lots of great stuff!

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



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Kirby Flegel is a Cree artist raised in Saskatchewan and now living in Vancouver, B.C. (formerly the Canadian Valley). His youthful experience canoeing through the Canadian boreal forest, observing the landscape, birds, and wildlife helped form the foundation of his art. He continues to be inspired by the animals and birds native to his new home on Vancouver Island.

Kirby is a largely self-taught but accomplished artist. He works with graphite, charcoal or Canon d'Alble colored pencils, on Stonehenge papers. His portraits of eagles, bears, wolves, owls, orcas, otters, and various other animals of the coastal rainforest can be found in collections in Saskatchewan, Manitoba, Ontario, California, England, The Netherlands, France, and Brazil.

Kirby says he focuses primarily on the faces of the animals he draws because "It is through the face and eyes that we discover the soul of the animal - just as it is through my art you know me."





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Puzzle #1

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	2	1	4	3	6			
1				5		7		

Puzzle #3

10	2			9				4
1	9	4	6	7				2
9	8	7	5		6			3
6	3	1	9	7	5	8	2	4
7	2	4		7	1	2		5
4	6	9	1	8	2	4	3	5
8	5	1	3	7	4	9	6	2
3	7	2	4	5	6	8	1	9
2	4	8	6	3	7	5	9	1

Puzzle #4

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

Puzzle #5

9	10							
8	5							
7	4							
6	3							
5	2							
4	1							
3	9							
2	8							
1	7							

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