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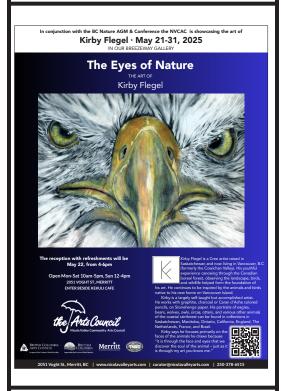
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WEEKEND EDITION - MAY 30, 2025 #4102

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Merritt to be 2nd of 6 new Bell Al centres

Canadian telecoms operator Bell Canada has launched 'Bell AI Fabric,' a plan to help build AI data centres across the country. The new initiative will be nationwide, but will start with 6 data centres in British Columbia, supported by 500MW of hydroelectric power.

The centres will provide AI compute capacity — technology that enables artificial intelligence systems to perform tasks, such as processing data and training machine-learning models.

The first facility is set to come online next month, a 7MW facility in Kamloops, in partnership with American AI inference provider Groq (not to be confused with Elon Musk's AI chatbot Grok), whose technology is designed to accelerate AI inference tasks, particularly for large language models — algorithms that use massive data sets to recognize, translate, predict or generate text and other content.

The second 7MW data centre will open in Merritt, by the end of this year. It will be located on Airport Rd., across from the truck stop. Once construction is complete, the facility will bring approx. 50 new jobs.

A larger 26MW data centre planned for Kamloops, in partnership with Thompson Rivers University will open by the end of 2026, followed by another in 2027. And 2 other AI data centres with a combined capacity of more than 400MW are also in advanced planning stages with stakeholders.

The 6 AI data centres will form the initial supercluster of what is intended to be the largest AI compute project in Canada — Bell AI Fabric.

Arnie Narcisse launches residential & car show school memoir

On Wednesday at NVIT, Arnie Narcisse launched his new personal memoir - Hard to be a Good Indian — detailing his 11-year experience at the Kamloops Indian Residential School and the Williams Lake Residential School.

The book was inspired when his grandson asked him a question: 'What did you do in Indian school?'

Arnie said the importance of the book comes from sharing experiences, but most importantly, sharing those experiences with the youngest members of his community.

The importance of this story is to remind the younger generations that this did happen and to remind society in general that there are still impacts going on,"

Kamloops-Thompson-Nicola MP named to shadow cabinet

Kamloops-Thompson-Nicola Frank Caputo was appointed to the Conservative's shadow cabinet by opposition leader Pierre Poilievre, last week.

Caputo was assigned as the Shadow Minister of Public Safety, opposite minister Gary Anandasangaree, a former lawyer specializing in human rights, real estate and business law.

Caputo served as the shadow minisr for veterans affairs and associate minister for national defence when he was first elected to parliament in 2021. Later, he transitioned into the shadow minister for justice and attorney general.

Pacific Forest Rally

Again this year, Pacific Forest Rally will hold their car show downtown on the 2000 block of Granite Ave., today, Friday, May 30, 4:30-5:30pm. And they rally again Saturday, from 9:30am-7pm. The rally primarily takes place on dirt roads around the City of Merritt, including the Mab Lake and Kirby Forest Service roads north of town, and the Brookmere Forest Service Roads south of town. Check the event website FMI and explore spectator opportunities: pacificforestrally.ca/builder/

Community Spring GoByBike Week

May 31-June 6, join in this event where you can walk, bike, rollerblade, or use any wheeled item to log kilometers. Every kilometer counts towards your journey. Track your kilometers: May 31-June 6, submit your kilometers log by June 9, maybe win a prize, announced on June 10. Visit logmyride.gobybikebc. ca/ to log your kms online, or pick up a km tracker from the Civic Centre to log manually. By June 9 drop off manual trackers at the Civic Ctre front desk or email a screenshot from logmyride to recreation@merritt.ca

Merritt GoByBike Wk is made possible with support from the GoByBikeBC Society and the Prov Govt. The goal is to encourage more people to use bikes, rollerblades, and scooters for transportation and fun activity.

Tourism info open house

Tourism Nicola Valley will host a tourism information open house on June 2 at 7-8:30pm at their Adventure Centre, 1976 Voght St. Doors open at 6:30pm. All Merrittonions are invited to attend to

discuss and share their accomplishments to date, discuss their projects and programs, and share their marketing plans for growing tourism in the area. FMI (778) 661-0879. Time capsule community day

On June 14, 11am-3pm, join organizers at the Baillie House for the opening of the 2000 time capsule and resealing of a new 2025 capsule. You can bring a small piece of memorabilia for a chance to have it put in the new capsule. Hotdogs, chips & pop will be available. Wool spinners will also be on site.

Milton Berle Quotes

My wife & I have a perfect understanding. I don't try to run her life, and I don't try to run mine. The problem with life is, by the time you can read women like a book, your library card has expired.

You're aging when your actions creak louder than your words.

We owe a lot to Thomas Edison - if not for him, we'd be watching television by candlelight. For every student with a spark of brilliance,

SALES - MAY 31 & JUN 1

1851 Granite Ave SAT 8am-12 noon. Large variety of items, some small furniture, books, puzzles, tools, household items. Lots of fun stuff! The gate will be open in the alley.

Hwy 5A, Nicola Ranch area. SAT & SUN 10am-3pm. Pls NEB

3 2475 Clapperton Ave., SAT 10am-2pm. Fishing equipt., misc. tools, housewares,

there are about ten with ignition trouble.

fabrics, puzzles 2545 Kinvig St., Low. Nic., SAT 9am-3pm. Bikes \$25 each. Clothes, knicknacks, fans etc. weather permitting

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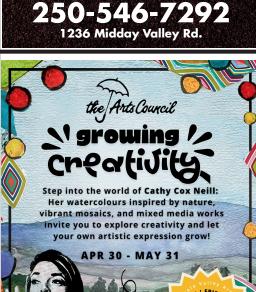
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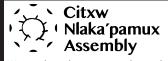
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CNA - Grant Specialist

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CNA - Certified Professional Accountant (CPA) -**Certified Professional Accountant**

Interested applicants are encouraged to submit their cover letter and resume to:

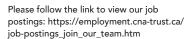
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INGLIS fridge, gd wrkng cnd \$50 378-7995 flat screen. HP all-in-one copier/printer/
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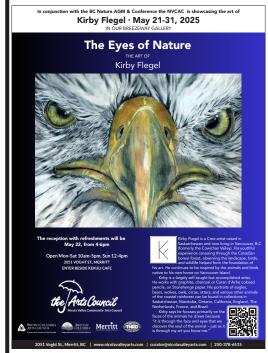


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