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WEEKEND EDITION - JUNE 6, 2025 #4105

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Merritt Fire Rescue crew deployed to northern BC

Merritt Fire Rescue Bush Truck 1 was deployed yesterday to Fort Nelson in the Prince George Fire Centre to assist with ongoing wildfire operations. A crew of 3 dedicated firefighters is en route, ready to take on the challenges ahead.

Safe travels!

Sinkhole closes northbound Coq

Just after 9pm last evening, DriveBC reported that northbound Hwy. 5 was closed near the Box Canyon chain-up due to a road washout.

An update on X/Twitter by YRB said it is closed northbound between Hope and Merritt due to a “sinkhole that appeared today.”

The next update on the urgent sinkhole repairs will be today, Friday, at noon.

Early season heat

Environment Canada is warning that a period of elevated temperatures is expected this weekend through to early next week. The warning covers the southwestern interior of BC and the western part of the Kootenay.

A ridge of high pressure is bringing high temperatures to the region. By Sunday, highs are expected to be in the low to mid 30s with overnight lows in the mid teens. High temps will persist into early next week.

Early season heat can be significant due to the lack of acclimatization to high temperatures.

City of Merritt heat response

The City of Merritt is working with organizations like Interior Health, BC Housing, and the BC Min. of Emergency Management and Climate Readiness (EMCR) in order to respond to extreme heat and keep people cool and safe.

New this year, the City is supporting the Merritt Cool Places network — places around town where people can get out of the heat. The network also helps to advise member organizations about extreme heat in Merritt and share information about local resources that people can use to keep cool.

Merritt Cool Places includes businesses, nonprofits, & government organizations in town. Some may offer air conditioning, drinking water, or a place to sit down during periods of extreme heat. They are not intended to be dedicated cooling centres but rather places where people can take a break from the summer heat.

There's a map on the City's website, including Home Hardware, City Furniture, Royal Bank, Aquatic Ctre, Civic Ctre, City Hall, hospital, and Rotary Park water park. Check out the map at: www.merritt.ca/cool/

Golden Wedding Anniversary Thoughts.

A reporter was interviewing a couple on their golden wedding anniversary. "In all that time, did you ever consider a divorce?" "Oh, no, not divorce -- we're too old-fashioned for that," the wife said. "Murder sometimes, but never divorce."

I was going to take a bath... But then decided I was going to leave it where it was.

What do you call a detective that accidentally solves the case? Sheer Luck Holmes.

I asked if I could leave work early the other day and the boss said “Yes, if you make up the time.” So I said “Sure, it's twenty past fourteen.”

SALES - JUNE 7 & 8

- 2526 Jackson Ave SAT 8:30am-3pm.** Everything must go.
- 2426 Jackson Ave., SAT 8:30am-3:30pm.**
- CIBC's parking lot, SAT 9am-2pm.** Multi-family sale
- 1767 Quilchena Ave., SAT 9am-1pm.** Plants, household items, new twin XL matt. (2), small tools, men's clothes, etc.
- Crossroads church field. SAT 9am-1pm.** Junk in the trunk

Community Merritt Little Britches Rodeo

Merritt Little Britches Rodeo is on this coming weekend., participants range in age from 2 to 15 years. The rodeo starts at 9am on Saturday and 8am on Sunday.

The little ones are in the morning and the older kids are in the afternoon. No admission charge, concession 11am-3pm and 50/50 and a silent auction. Everyone welcome!

100th anniversary, United Church

There will be a special anniversary service on Sunday June 8 at Trinity United Church, 10am to celebrate the 100th anniversary of the United Church of Canada.

Muffin Breakat Trinity United

Muffin Break on Friday June 13, 10am-1pm at Trinity United Church, 1899 Quilchena Ave. Muffin & beverage \$5.

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. Hot-dogs, chips & pop will be available. Wool spinners will also be on site.

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

Grad Cap & Gown walk

The 2025 graduating class will walk from Merritt Secondary to the NV Memorial Arena on Thursday, June 19 for their grad ceremony. The streets will be closed from 6:15-7pm. Check it out!

Small business & not-for-profit mitigation incentive pilot program

Meet the Red Cross in Merritt, June 17-19 to get assistance applying for funding to prepare your business for future emergencies. The Canadian Red Cross Small Business and Not-for-Profit Mitigation Incentive Pilot Program offers funding to help eligible organizations complete mitigation activities to reduce future risk. While the program focuses primarily on flood resilience, it also includes some support for extreme heat events.

Businesses that did not flood but were closed or disrupted may still be eligible. www.redcross.ca/2021BCFloods, BC-mitigation@redcross.ca 1-833-966-4225 (M-F, 9am-6:30pm)

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Kirby Flegel is a Cree artist raised in Saskatchewan and now living in Vancouver, B.C. He spent his childhood in the Nicola Valley, his youthful experience canoeing through the Canadian border along, 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 Copic of Alcol color pencils, on Stonehenge paper. 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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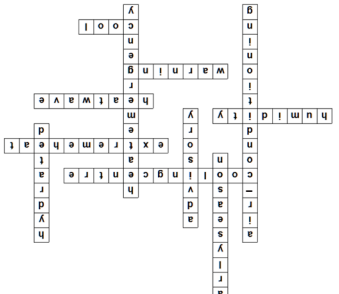
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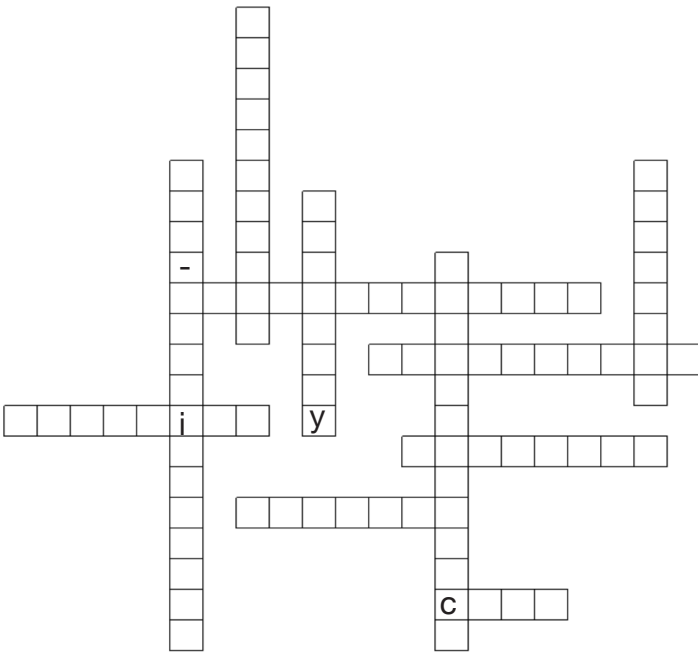
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