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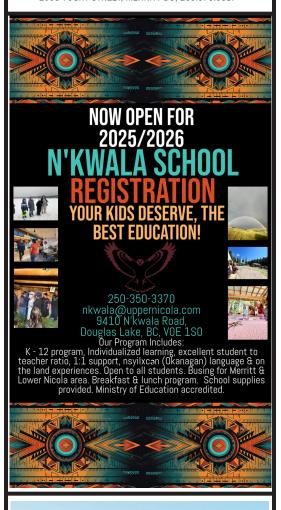
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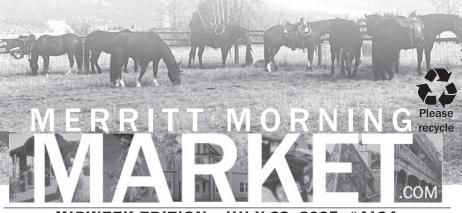
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MIDWEEK EDITION - JULY 23, 2025 #4124

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Ernest "Gordon" Grams

It is with great sadness that we announce the passing of Ernest "Gordon" Grams, known to his friends and family as Gordon, who died on July 9, 2025, in Lima, Peru, at the age of 72.

Born on February 2, 1953, in Atikokan, Ontario, Canada, Gordon's life was shaped by a passion for ice hockev, a brilliant mind for engineering, and an extraordinary sense of humour. Gordon's academic journey led him to the University of British Columbia, where he earned a Bachelor of Applied Science in Mining Engineering in 1977. This degree launched a distinguished career that saw him become a well-regarded figure in the Peruvian mining

From 1989 to 1995, Gordon served as Chief Engineer of Southern Peru Copper Corporation, a testament to his expertise and leadership. His career also included significant roles such as Vice President of Peruvian operations at Vena Resources, Chief Operating Officer at Stellar Mining Peru, and General Manager at Mining Industry Consultant Peru to name a few.

Gordon's life was as diverse as the places he called home, living in communities like Merritt, Vancouver, Williams Lake, Faro, Kelowna, Toquepala, Cajamarca, and Lima. He traveled extensively, touring through Europe, Australia, the Caribbean, and all throughout the Americas. His fluency in both English and Spanish served to further enriched both his personal and professional endeavors.

Gordon was predeceased by his father Ernie Grams, mother Natia Grams, sister, Phyllis Natia Irvine, nephew Travis Grams and his first wife. Susan Barton Grams. He is survived by his beloved second wife, Ana Grams; his sister, Eleanor; his brothers, Stephen and Terence; his two daughters Kate Nicola Mounce and Rae Phoenix Grams; and two grandchildren Doran and Marie Mounce.

Gordon was an incredible character full of fatherly affection, a tenacious spirit, and unforgettable humour.

He will be deeply missed by his family and friends, but his legacy will forever be persevered in our hearts.

There will be a Celebration of Life at his childhood home, 2675 Garcia St., Saturday August 23, 2025 at 11am.

FireSmart chipping

To protect your home & the community by reducing wildfire fuel, the City is offering free curbside pickup and chipping of the most flammable plant materials such as cedar hedges, juniper shrubs, mugo pine, and conifer branches and prunings, ie. spruce, fir, pine. (This program does not accept deciduous leafy trees and shrubs, grasses, flowers, bulk pine needles, roots, dirt, rocks, gravel, or non-organic materials — any materials that do not meet the program's requirements will be left on site).

The final 2 pick up days for this year are July 28 & September 29 (open to City of Merritt residents of single-family dwellings only, first-come, first-served basis —a confirmation email will be sent upon successful registration. Sign up at www.merritt.ca/chipping/ and check out the other program requirements.

Community **OCP** public input event

A public engagement opportunity will take place today Wednesday, July 23, 4-7pm in the Civic Ctre. The Official Community Plan provides a vision for growth and high level policy development over the next two decades.

The proposed update to the OCP will better address housing needs, align with provincial requirements, and streamline development approval processes.

Public input received will be summarized and considered prior to Council's consideration of the updated OCP.

FMI www.merritt.ca/ocp/

Fall Fair yard sale donation deadline Final donations will be gratefully accepted tomorrow Thursday July 24th

from 10am to 1pm.

The final yard sales for this year are July 26-27, and Aug 9-10, in the Fall Fair Bldg, 319 Lindley Creek Rd, SAT 9am-2pm & SUN 10am-2pm.

Council + Community Café open

The next Council + Community Cafe will be held Thursday July 24, 6-8pm at the Civic Ctre. Connect in-person with local officials to discuss matters that are of community concern. Bring the kids! Fun activities will be on hand to keep the children entertained, while parents engage with City Council members.

Music in the Park

Join Music in the Park every Thursday evening 6-8pm at the Rotary Park Bandshell. Serious Dogs play July 24. Check the schedule: www.merritt.ca/ music/Bring a picnic & chairs.

Merritt NatureKids BC bonanza

July 26 at Marquart Lake 10am-12pm. Weed pull, plant identification, plant press, clay ornaments, bioblitz, BBQ lunch and more. Register at merritt@naturekidsbc.ca or nlx.guardians@ cna-trust.ca

Nicola Valley Cruisers car show

The 31st annual NV Cruisers Show & Shine starts at 8am and goes to about 3pm on Sunday July 27 at Central Park.

There will be Rotary Merritt pancake breakfast & vendors on site. Shulus farmers' market Every Sunday 8am-12noon, 7am set-up. Shulus Arena parking lot. FMI 250-936-8805, gylan.bose@lnib.net

What If (formerly Burn in the Forest) What If, the event formerly known as Burn in the Forest (BitF) will be held Thursday, July 31 to Monday, August 4, at the music festival site. Interactive art installations, mind-expanding workshops, sunrise dancefloors, dusty costumes, fire sculptures, spontaneous performances. FMI whatif.now/

The Wit of Dorothy Parker

Of course I talk to myself. I like a good speaker, and I appreciate an intelligent audience.

The cure for boredom is curiosity. There is no cure for curiosity.

If you don't have anything nice to say, come sit by me. Time may be a great healer, but it's a lousy beautician.

The first thing I do in the morning is brush my teeth and sharpen my tongue.

The only dependable law of life - everything is always worse than you thought it was going to be.

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Art in Motion - Summer 2025 Join us throughout the summer for arts, crafts,

literacy, games, and more! Everyone welco

10:30 am to 2:30 pm

July 8 - Central Park, Merritt

July 15 - Smith Prioneer Park, Lower Nicola

July 18 - Central Elementary, Merritt

July 22 - Diamondvale Elementary, Merritt

July 25 - Bench Elementary, Merritt

July 29 - Nicola Canford Elementary, Lower Nic

August 1 - Rotary Park, Merritt

August 5 - Central Park, Merritt

August 8 - Diamondvale Elementary, Merritt

August 12 - Bench Elementary, Merritt

August 15 - Smith Pioneer Park, Lower Nicola

August 19 - Central Elementary, Merritt

August 23 - Rotary Park, Merritt





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CNA - Property Caretaker (Live-In) - Closing July 31st 2025

CNA - Grant Specialist - Job Posting - Closing July 31st 2025.pdf

CNA - People and Talent Clerk - Job Posting -Closing July 31st 2025.pdf

CNA - Communications and Engagement Manager - Closing July 31st 2025

CNA - Certified Professional Accountant (CPA) -Closing July 31st, 2025

Interested applicants are encouraged to submit their cover letter and resume to: Citxw Nlaka'pamux Assembly

Email: HR@cna-trust.ca

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ALANON (for friends & families of alcoholics) every Monday @ 6pm Trinity United Church Hall

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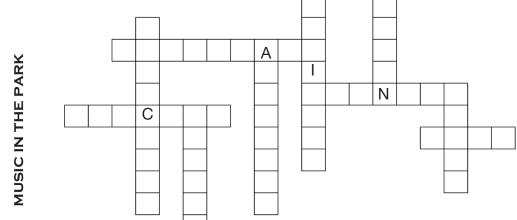


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