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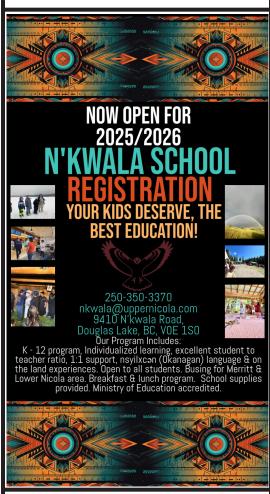
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EMANCIPATION DAY EDITION - AUGUST 1, 2025 #4128

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Open house Water meters

a grant-funded water meter program, as

authorized by the Province of BC. They

will host an open house so residents can

Thursday, August 7,4-8pm at the Civic

water conservation, help make utility

bills more equitable, and help identify

to homeowners; there is no charge for

the basic installation, and the City will

be responsible for maintaining the sys-

tems. This is a mandatory program for

What If (formerly Burn in the Forest)

as Burn in the Forest (BitF) will be held

Thursday, July 31 to Monday, August

4, at the music festival site. Interac-

tive art installations, mind-expanding

workshops, sunrise dancefloors, dusty

costumes, fire sculptures, spontaneous

Every Sunday 8am-12noon, 7am set-

Join Music in the Park every Thurs-

day evening 6-8pm at the Rotary Park

Bandshell. Outlaws & Lace play Aug 7.

Check the schedule: www.merritt.ca/

Organizers are welcoming outfits to

enter a team/teams in the upcoming

ranch rodeo. Registration will be open to

the first 14 teams (first come first serve-

\$200/team). The event takes place Sun-

day August 24 — note the change of day

BC ranch as they complete in events:

8:30am - ranch horse competition; 11:00

- ranch rodeo - order of events: sorting,

branding, doctoring, cow milking, and-

Labour Day Rodeo, Fall Fair & Parade

the Pro Rodeo & Fall Fair. Again this year

there will be a parade on the Friday eve-

ning, and organizers are gearing up now!

from Copper Valley Mechanical.

Nicola canoe pull 2025

Parade float applications are available

Merritt First Nations Policing Section

(RCMP) is planning its annual canoe

journey, to be held August 19-21. The

event is for youth between the ages of

10 & 18 years. Tuesday arrival time 2pm

with dinner served, youth will camp

Like every Labour Day weekend, it's

Come out & cheer on your favourite

up. Shulus Arena parking lot. FMI 250-

performances. FMI whatif.now/

936-8805, gylan.bose@lnib.net

music/ Bring a picnic & chairs.

at the NV Rodeo Grounds.

2025 NV Ranch Rodeo

horse race.

Shulus farmers' market

Music in the Park

What If, the event formerly known

and address leaks in the system.

all homes in Merritt.

Community

Water meters are proven to promote

The water meters are free of charge

find out more info & ask questions -

The City of Merritt is implementing

Sagebrush 6th in top 59 Canadian aolf courses

ScoreGolf magazine lists the top 59 public courses in the country, and 17 BC courses are on that list.

Of those, 6 are in the Southern Interior. Sagebrush at Quilchena ranked 6th nationally again this year, and is the top-rated public course in the province.

"That such a brilliant golf course could be built on a steep, hillside site like that of Sagebrush is mindboggling," according to ScoreGolf.

Emancipation Day

On March 24, 2021, the Canadian House of Commons voted unanimously to officially designate August 1 Emancipation Day. It marks the actual day in 1834 that the Slavery Abolition Act of 1833 came into effect across the British Empire.

Canadians are not always aware that Black and Indigenous Peoples were once enslaved on the land that is now Canada. Those who fought enslavement were pivotal in shaping our society to be as diverse as it is today.

The Slavery Abolition Act of 1833 laid a pathway to freeing over 800,000 enslaved Africans and their descendants in parts of the Caribbean, Africa, South America as well as Canada.

For most enslaved people in British North America, the Act resulted only in partial liberation. It only freed children under the age of six. Others were to continue serving their former owners for 4-6 years as apprentices.

The Act did however confirm Canada as a free territory for enslaved African Americans. Thousands of African Americans subsequently arrived on Canadian soil between 1834 and the early 1860s.

The enslavement of Indigenous Peoples is a dark chapter in Canada's history. European explorers in the 1400s & 1500s were notorious for kidnapping Indigenous Peoples and taking them back to Europe to be enslaved or exhibited. Between the mid-17th century and 1834, it was recorded that there were 4,185 enslaved people. Of that number, 2,683 were enslaved Indigenous Peoples. It was not until after 1750 that the number of Indigenous Peoples transported into French Canada started to decline.

Indigenous Peoples were not granted basic human rights, and were treated as property, as they were continuously bought and sold for the primary purpose of manual and domestic labor. The majority of those enslaved were young women, with the average age being as young as 14 years old. It is reported that 57% of enslaved Indigenous peoples were girls or young women.

Tues & Wed night at the Douglas Lake campsite. The event is organized in conjunction with Scw'exmx Comm. Health, Upper Nicola Band, Lower Nicola Band, Coldwater Band, Nooaitch, Shackan, Scw'exmx Child & Family, Nlaka'pamux Health & School Distric 58.

FMI, to participate or to help out, contact Cpl Olney, Cst Denning, Cst Versteeg or Cst Ryan at the Merritt Detachment 270-378-4262.

Community Airport Day Community Airport Day, Saturday, September 20, 9am-3pm brings pilots and planes from all around the province, onsite will be helicopter rides (\$50), classic car show, food vendors, history exhibit, paper airplane contest, Radio Control Aircraft Club, City Service Clubs. The event is supported by Experience Nicola Valley, Nicola Valley Arts Council, and City of Merritt.

Billy Crystal Quotes

By the time a man is wise enough to watch his step, he's too old to go anywhere. It's money. I remember it from when I was single.

At 60, I could do the same things I could do at 30, if I could only remember what those things are.

SALES - AUGUST 2 & 3

I'm married - I've caught my limit.

2481 Chapman St., by the Temple, SAT & SUN 8am – 3pm. Estate sale, everything must go, furniture, housewares, tools, equipment, antiques/collectables and more

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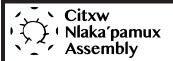




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CNA - Grant Specialist - Job Posting - Closing luly 31st 2025.pdf

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

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uly 8 - Central Park, Merritt

July 11 - Voght 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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18" vry gd cond. u-pick up 378-2047

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Trinity

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WTD: landscaper/ gardener, steady, monthly contract possible. Paul 378-2337

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