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Letter Please help me help Kolby

My name is Nyomi Ursulak, and I am the proud mother of my 7-year-old son, Kolby. Recently, our lives changed when Kolby was diagnosed with Abernethy Malformation, a very rare congenital condition that affects only one in 30,000 to 50,000 live births. This condition causes blood from the intestines to bypass the liver and flow directly into the body's circulation, which can lead to serious complications if not corrected.

There are only two hospitals in Canada able to perform the surgery Kolby needs — Toronto and Montreal. After many consultations, doctors at BC Children's Hospital strongly recommended that his procedure take place in Montreal. Kolby's surgery has now been scheduled for September 17, 2025.

Because of medical reasons, I am unable to fly, so we must drive across the country to get Kolby the care he needs. This means covering the cost of a rental vehicle, gas, hotels along the way, and a place to live for at least a month in Montreal while he recovers.

As a full-time single mom living on a disability income, these expenses are far beyond what I can manage on my own. That's why I have set up a GoFundMe campaign and will be organizing local fundraisers to help cover the costs of this

This surgery is Kolby's chance at a healthy life, and I am doing everything I can to make sure he gets it. Any support-whether through donations, sharing our story, or simply offering encouragement—means the world to us.

From the bottom of my heart, thank you for helping us on this journey.

– Nyomi Ursulak

The Craigmont Story Formation of the Craigmont orebody

Approximately 225 million years ago, a time known to geologists as the early Triassic Period, the Nicola Valley was covered with thousands of feet of volcanic rock. In places, including the slopes of the Promontory Hills, the waves of an ancient ocean lapped at the land. As millions of years passed, erosion deposited small fragments of broken rock and precipitated lime sediments on the ocean floor.

In time, these sediments turned into rock as they were covered with other sediments and extensive lava flows from nearby volcanic action.

Near the end of the Triassic Period, about 198 million years ago, a molten body of rock from deep within the

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earth, now known as the Guichon Batholith, pushed its way into the early Triassic sedimentary and volcanic rocks. The massive forces from within the earth crushed, bent and folded the earth's crust as the vast volumes of molten rock moved upward.

Celebration of life Gordon Grams

Celebration of Life at his childhood home, 2675 Garcia Street, Saturday August 23, 2025 at 11am.



Community **Family night**

Motion Church presents family night this evening, 5-6:30pm in Centra Park. Food, fun, animal meet & greet. Free, all ages welcome.

Music in the Park

The final Music in the Park will be next Thursday evening 6-8pm at the Rotary Park Bandshell. The Coquihalla Coyotes wraps up the series on Tursday Aug 21. Bring a picnic & chairs.

End of Summer concert in Spirit Square

End of Summer Family Night in Spirit Square, hosted by Tourism Nicola Valley & Rotary Club, August 22, 5-9pm, the Topaz Rock Bandwill bring rock & country riffs. Bring your chair, arrive early for the best spot.

Dance Party in the Park

The 4th annual event will take place August 23, 10am-2pm at Rotary Park. It's a community event to celebrate the resiliency and strength of this community when faced with adversity, bringing people together for a day filled with fun and sun — dance & music, face painting, active stories, and more!

Organizers would love to showcase as many local organizations/groups at this event, so if you are interested in participating email kia.ltdadance@ gmail.com or call 780-573-0861.

NV Ranch Rodeo

Organizers have changed the day back to Saturday, so the event takes place Saturday August 23 at the NV Rodeo Grounds. 8:30am - ranch horse competition; 11:00 - ranch rodeo - order of events: sorting, branding, doctoring, cow milking & horse race.

Labour Day Rodeo, Fall Fair & Parade

Again this year there will be a parade on the Friday evening of Labour Day weekend, and organizers are gearing up now! Parade float applications are available from Copper Valley Mechanical.

Heroes in the Park

Merritt Fire Rescue, Merritt RCMP & NV Search and Rescue have organized a four-team "Heroes in the Park" charity softball tournament with additional members from the BC Ambulance Service and Nicola Valley Hospital - August 24, starting 10am at Central Park.

This event will raise funds to help improve Fairley Park at 1788 Quilchena Ave., upgrades to add more child-friendly equipment. Thanks to donations from business and community members, prizes will be raffled out at the event to raise money for the park.

Everyone is invited to join this family-friendly event. Come out and cheer on your favour emergency services team!

The bed of limestone and the surrounding rock near the Promontory Hills were bent into the shape of a huge arch called an anticline. The rock that was once horizontal now stood almost vertical...

The creation of the Guichon Batholith was not an overnight happening, but rather an event that took millions of years. For about 80 million years following the upward movement of the earth's crust, trees grew on the ancient land surface while fast-flowing streams deeply cut into it.

—Excerpt from The Craigmont Story by Murphy Shewchuk, 1983

What do you call an alligator that's been promoted? A deligator.

What do you call a lazy baby kangaroo? A pouch potato! Justice is a dish best served cold. Otherwise, it's just water.

My Tinder bio says that I have a corner office with views of the entire city, drive a \$500,000 vehicle, and that I'm paid to travel. My dates never seem too happy when I tell them I'm a bus driver.

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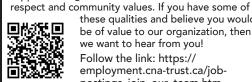
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July 11 - Voght Park, Merritt

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

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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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