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**Wildfire risk will
continue into fall**

The BC Wildfire Service's fall seasonal outlook forecasts ongoing wildfire risk for much of the province, especially in the southwestern Interior and Cariboo.

Until the southern coast shifts to a stormier fall-like pattern and the Prince George and Kamloops fire centres receive substantial rainfall, the wildfire danger ratings will continue to be elevated.

As a result of the late summer's record-breaking heat wave, combined with ongoing drought, people in BC are encouraged to be prepared for the risk of wildfire this fall. Open-burning prohibitions remain in place throughout the province, including campfire prohibitions in the Cariboo, Prince George, and Kamloops fire centres and parts of the Coastal fire centre.

As of yesterday, approx. 128 active wildfires are burning in BC, with 15 considered out of control.

The nearby Mine Creek fire is currently being held at 2,904.3 hectares. There is an active work site on both sides of the Coquihalla Highway. BC Wildfire Service advises drivers not to stop in the fire area and obey posted signage.

**NVIT to receive \$10
million investment**

President and CEO of NVIT Dr. John Chenoweth announced late last week that NVIT is set to receive \$10 million in funding from the Mastercard Foundation as part of a landmark \$235 million funding commitment to 30 post-secondary institutions and Indigenous-led organizations across Canada.

This investment recognizes NVIT's leadership in advancing education for Indigenous youth and its deep commitment to reconciliation, cultural revitalization, and self-determination.

It ensures that NVIT can continue to uphold the vision of the Late Grand Chief F. Gordon Antoine, to "improve the quality of life for Indigenous people" — by removing barriers to education and creating culturally-grounded pathways to success for generations to come.

The Mastercard Foundation's announcement coincides with the 10th anniversary of the Truth and Reconciliation Commission (TRC) and its Calls to Action, which identified education as a critical path toward reconciliation.

NVIT plans to allocate a portion of the investment towards immediate support for Indigenous youth, including new and expanded programming, upgraded facilities, and financial awards. The remaining funds will be strategically reinvested in the short term to ensure long-lasting impact on Indigenous communities and learners for generations to come.

Reeta Roy, President and CEO of the Mastercard Foundation, underscored the importance of this investment nationally: "We are proud to support the outstanding work of Indigenous institutions and major universities that are transforming the lives of young Indigenous people. This game-changing work is rooted in reconciliation—from improved healthcare services in communities to innovative businesses that are providing clean energy, cultural programs that are revitalizing Indigenous languages, and young people who are graduating as health, technology, and land stewardship leaders."

This historic funding ensures that NVIT and its peers can expand access to education, integrate Indigenous knowledges, and strengthen self-determination, ultimately contributing to a stronger and more inclusive Canada.

Lost in Canada. An American and his wife were driving in Canada and got lost. Finally they came into a city. They saw a gentleman on the sidewalk, so they pulled up to the curb, and the lady rolled down her window and asked: "Excuse me, sir. Where are we?" The gentleman on the street replied, "Saskatoon, Saskatchewan." The lady rolled up the window, turned to her husband and said, "We really are lost. They don't even speak English here!"

Matt Groening Quotes

I'd be vegetarian if bacon grew on trees.

A woman knows all about her children. She knows about dentist appointments, soccer games, romances, best friends, location of friend's houses, favorite foods, secret fears and hopes and dreams. A man is vaguely aware of some short people living in the house.

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No experience needed—just a willingness to pitch in and have fun!

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• Entry the Illusionist
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• Love to Dance Academy

SUPPORT
Lower Nicola Community Hall
CASH only CONCESSION Sat 9-430 and Sun 9-230

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ROYAL LEPAGE



We are pleased to announce that we have more job opportunities to join the Citxw Nlaka'pamux Assembly. Please visit our website to view the following job postings available:

CNA - Territorial Stewardship Assistant - Closing September 18th 2025

CNA - Boston Bar Community Engagement Coordinator - Job Posting - Closing September 30th, 2025.pdf

CNA - nle?képmx Coordinator (?eskntwex?) - Closing September 18th 2025

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FOUND: set of keys behind the police station at the ball park 315-7771

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

ELKS EVENTS: Every Wednesday Bingo, doors open 11am, ends 3pm. Every Friday Nite Bingo, doors open 4pm, ends 10pm. 1701 Coldwater Ave.

NA MEETINGS are held each Tues, Thurs & Sun 7pm at the United Church, 1899 Quilchena Ave.

AA MEETINGS Wed., Fri., Sat. At 7pm, Mon. Noon at Trinity United Church, 1899 Quilchena Ave.

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YARD MAINTENANCE: 1 day/week, riding lawnmower, weed eating, yard work. May to September. Resume to info@nicolavalleyhoney.com or phone 250 378-5208

CARETAKER WANTED. Live in mobile home or RV couple pref'd. Plumbing/contractor background, tractor operation for mobile home park. 40-60 hrs per mo. Send resume to rentals@kleingroup.com

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2-GAL. deep fry cooker, used 2x, offers 378-7169

FOR SALE - AUTOMOTIVE

1969 MALIBU classic car, original owner, grt cond, less than 5000 mi. on rebuilt mtr, mild cam, total miles 65,500, yellow w/ vinyl roof, always garaged \$15,000 378-6260

TRUCK TIRES: Wrangler Dura Trac 245/70R17, 10-ply m/s, brnd nw \$300/pr 378-3496

2005 DODGE 1500 4x4 SLT, auto, quad cab, 4 tires w/ snowflake last yr, gd glass, vry gd cond, vry reliable, lots work done, 220,000km, \$8000obo. Greg 315-7525

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