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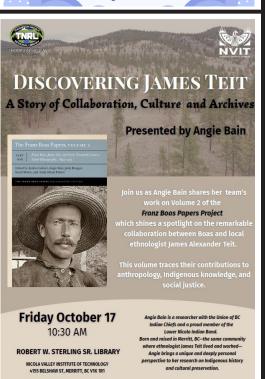


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NV Community Band

Community Choir

Try your hand at curling

Come to Merritt Curling Centre on

Saturday, October 4, 10am-12noon to

give it a try. Open to ages 9-99, dress

warmly. If you like it, you can join a team

for league play that starts Oct 6. FMI

The Nicola Valley Community Band

is looking for new members. If you have

ever played an instrument, please dust

it off and come join us. Call Nancy 250-

315-9199. Tuesday evenings, 7-9pm at

the MSS Band Room. Check out Face-

Merritt Community Choir meets Mon-

day evenings at Trinity United Church,

corner of Quilchena & Chapman, from 7

- 8:45. New members welcome! FMI con-

A City open house will be held Wednesday, October 8, 4-8pm at the

Civic Ctre. The City of Merritt is work-

ing on a number of projects that concern the public. This event will cover the

wide breadth of city operations includ-

ing Public Works, Roads, Development,

Planning, GIS mapping, Permitting, FireSmart, Emergency Preparedness,

Recreation, Finance, and Careers, among

others. Explore the displays and learn

more about current and planned proj-

ects and how they affect members of the

public. Senior staff will be available to

explain functions, progress, and address

any questions. Bouncy castle and colour-

ing station to keep the kids entertained.

NV Farmers' Market Haunted Harvest

come in costume and get your veggies as

a zombie. It's the final day of the season, 9:30am-1pm, 2250 Voght Št next to Baillie

'Whodunnit' Community Art Show

Haunted Harvest is on October 11,

The NV Arts Council will bring back

the Whodunnit Community Art Show,

curated again by Linda Suzuki. Come to

the NV Arts Centre Mon-Sat 10am-5pm,

Sun/holidays 12noon-4pm and pick

up a 6x6 wood block, while supplies

last. Create your artwork, any medium.

Drop off your art by Oct 13. Volunteers

will keep track of and assign a number

to your work. The show will run Oct 15

The Kamloops Symphony Orchestra

and KSO Music School present the Fall

Edition of Barb's Used Book & Music

Sale at the Pavilion Theatre, 1025 Lorne

St. This community tradition offers thou-

sands of gently used books, CDs, vinyl

records, and more, with all proceeds

supporting concerts and education-

al programming. Oct 4-18, Saturdays

10am-5pm; Sundays 12pm-4pm; and

Barb's used book & music sale in

book: Nicola Valley Community Band.

Like to sing? Check out Merritt

tact Glenda, gottens@telus.net

City of Merritt open house

Last chance for 2025 **OCP** consultation

There is still a chance to give your feedback to City Council on the Official Community Plan update.

The OCP outlines the City of Merritt's long-term vision, goals, and policies to guide land use, growth, and development. The proposed 2025 update to OCP will better address housing needs, align with provincial requirements, and streamline development approval processes. The proposed changes include:

- Compliance with Small Scale Multi Unit Housing (SSMUH) legislation
- Incorporation of the City's 20-year housing needs as identified in the 2024 Housing Needs Assessment
- Alignment with TNRD's Regional Growth Strategy

The City is offering residents a last opportunity for input by reviewing the th webpage: www.merritt.ca/ocp, watch the online presentation with slide deck, and complete the survey by October 8.

Nicola Mining diversifies with gravel & ready-mix

Nicola Mining, along with partner Lower Nicola Site Services Ltd, has completed a long term expansion of its gravel pit and completed construction on a new cement ready mix plant.

The company can extract of up to 3.0 million metric tonnes of inert available rock material that may be used for the infrastructure reconstruction efforts, up to approx. 1500 tonnes per day.

They have finalized all required permits to operate and expand gravel pit operations, aas well as the installation of an underground culvert allowing for aggregate to be transferred from opposite side of the highway, having significant long term implications.

LNSS has secured contracts to supply gravel and cement for Teck Highland Valley Copper's planned \$2.5 billion expansion project, which will be sourced from Nicola Mining's gravel pit and ready-mix cement plant.

They have also secured contracts with the Ministry of Transportation and various private sector entities that will be sourced from the site.

"Though Nicola continues to solidify itself as a regional milling partner and operator of the Dominion Gold Project, we highlight an emphasis on operational revenues as the fuel of expansion. We recognize that the rock quarry, gravel pit and cement ready-mix plant are not our long-term core revenue generators; however, it all contributes to a solid bottom line. In addition, these operations are a catalyst to work closely with First Nations, local communities, and numerous infrastructure projects," said Chief Executive Officer Peter Espig.

Mondays-Fridays 12pm-5pm.

Chilli & Coats ICS has announced that Chilli & Coats is returning to Spirit Square on October 17th from 11am-2pm. Come by to pick up a warm piece of winter gear, enjoy a hot beverage, and savour some delicious chilli — all while connecting with your community.

-Nov 9.

Kamloops

BC Home Show The Merritt Fall Home Show will take place October 31 - November 1 at the Merritt Civic Centre. The event offers a prime opportunity to connect with hundreds of homeowners and industry professionals in the heart of the Nicola Valley. Saturday 10am-5pm; Sunday 10am-4pm. Free admission. FMI https://www. bchomeshows.com/fallevents/merrittfallhomeshow2025

More Rita Rudner quotes

In high school I was voted the girl most likely to become a nun. That may not be impressive to you, but it was quite an accomplishment at the Hebrew Academy.

They usually have 2 tellers in my local bank, except when it's very busy, when they have one. Men who have a pierced ear are better prepared for marriage - they've experienced pain and bought jewelry.

I work for myself, which is fun. Except when I call in sick, I know I'm lying. I love to sleep. Do you? Isn't it great? It really is the best of both worlds. You get to be alive and unconscious.

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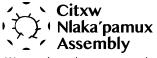
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Send resume to: claudetteedenoste@royallepage.ca

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 - Boston Bar Community Engagement Coordinator - Closing October 15th, 2025 CNA - nłe?képmx Guardian Coordinator -**Closing October 15th 2025**

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