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This volume traces their contributions to anthropology, Indigenous knowledge, and social justice.

Friday October 17
10:30 AM

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Angie Bain is a researcher with the Union of BC Indian Chiefs and a proud member of the Lower Nicola Indian Band. Born and raised in Merritt, BC—the same community where ethnologist James Teit lived and worked—Angie brings a unique and deeply personal perspective to her research on Indigenous history and cultural preservation.

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Union of BC Indian Chiefs

Grand Chief Stewart Phillip re-elected for 10th 3-year term

The Union of BC Indian Chiefs is celebrating Grand Chief Stewart Phillip, SnPink'tn, Sylix Nation, who has been re-elected by acclamation to an unprecedented tenth consecutive 3-year term as President.

"I am deeply honoured and humbled by the confidence of the UBCIC Chiefs Council in acclaiming me to a tenth term as President," stated Grand Chief Stewart Phillip. "With the support of Joan and our family, I made the decision to continue this work because the challenges facing our people remain immense. We need to pour our hearts and souls into resolving the outstanding land question in B.C. We are in a time of profound crisis—climate change is devastating our lands, the opioid crisis continues to steal lives, and our people still face systemic racism, violence, and displacement. Now more than ever, we need strong, stable, and experienced leadership that stands firm in the face of these challenges. I remain committed to walking with our people and defending our inherent title and rights with humility, resolve, and love for our future generations. Lim Limpt."

Grand Chief Stewart Phillip & his wife of 40 years NDP MLA for Vancouver-Strathcona Joan Phillip, are no strangers to Merritt. Joan ran as the NDP candidate in the riding of Central Okanagan-Similkameen-Nicola in the federal 2019 & 2021 elections.

Grand Chief Phillip (centre) with Joan, and former federal NDP leader Jagmeet Singh in Spirit Square, July 2021.

'Clearcut'

With the recent passing of actor Graham Greene, the Kamloops Film Society presents *Clearcut*, this evening Fri, Oct 10, 7:30pm at the Paramount Theatre, 503 Victoria St.

This 'thriller, horror, western, drama' is from 1991. The screening is a tribute to Graham Greene (June 22, 1952 – September 1, 2025). Celebrated Indigenous Canadian actor Graham Greene was a trailblazer in the arts. Best known for his Oscar-nominated role as Kicking Bird in *Dances with Wolves* (1990), Greene broke barriers by portraying complex Indigenous characters with dignity and depth. His acclaimed career included roles in films and shows like *Thunderheart*, *The Green Mile*, *Wind River*, and *Reservation Dogs*, and earned him the Order of Canada.

Severin Films has restored this film, and will be donating a portion of ticket sales directly to the Kamloops Aboriginal Friendship Society.

curated again by Linda Suzuki. There are still a few wood blocks left to participate, available for pick up at the Art Gallery. 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 -Nov 9.

She fell in love with a Seismologist, but he was always finding Fault.

She fell in love with a Cook, but he left her on the back Burner

She fell in love with a Mathematician but she couldn't Count on him.

She fell in love with a Fisherman, but he wasn't a good Catch.

She fell in love with a Mason but they never built a strong Foundation.

She fell in love with a Teacher, but he had no Class!

She fell in love with a Tennis player but Love meant nothing to him.

She fell in love with the Magician but he kept turning Tricks.

She fell in love with a Lawyer but he never took her to the Bar.

What is a turkey thankful for at Thanksgiving? Vegetarians!

What's the best way to stuff a turkey? Serve him lots of pizza and ice cream!

What did the salad say to the butter who kept making jokes? You're on a roll.

Murray Church Thanksgiving service

A Thanksgiving Service will be held at Murray Church — at Nicola — on Sunday Oct 12, 10:30am. All are welcome!

Community

NV Farmers' Market Haunted Harvest

Haunted Harvest is tomorrow, October 11, come in costume and get your veggies as a zombie. It's the final day of the season, 9:30am-1pm, 2250 Voght St next to Baillie House.

Army Cadet open house

The Merritt Army Cadets will hold an open house on Saturday, Oct 18, 11am-3pm at the Cadet Hall, 1755 Coldwater Ave. Curious about the Cadets? Come by to see what the program is all about — for youths aged 12-18. 50/50 draws, pumpkins, bake sale, coffee.

Pumpkin patch & corn maze

Join 3 Bar Farms for another of pumpkin patch! There are tractor hayrides, 2-acre corn maze, petting zoo, face painting, games, costume dress-up booth. Open on Saturday, October 18 & Sunday, October 19, and again on Saturday, October 25 and Sunday, October 26 from 10 AM to 2:30 PM, in the beautiful Sunshine Valley at 2124 Tomkinson Rd. Admission is \$5 for adults, \$3 for children, or \$12 for a family of four (pumpkins sold separately). No booking needed, just drive on out and celebrate fall with 3 Bar Farms.

Barb's used book & music sale

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 thousands of gently used books, CDs, vinyl records, and more, with all proceeds supporting concerts and educational programming. Oct 4-18, Saturdays 10am-5pm; Sundays 12pm-4pm; and 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.

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/fall-events/merrittfallhomeshow2025

NV Community Garden

The Community Garden AGM will be held at St. Michael's Church, 1990 Chapman St, on Wednesday Nov. 5, 6:15pm. Anyone interested in being part of the planning or gardening.

'Whodunnit' Community Art Show

The NV Arts Council will bring back the Whodunnit Community Art Show, where you can create a few wood blocks left to participate, available for pick up at the Art Gallery. 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 -Nov 9.

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