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Community

Dress up in your costume of choice

The Merritt Fall Home Show will

take place Nov 1 & 2 at the Civic Ctre.

Connect with hundreds of homeowners

and industry professionals, Sat 10am-

5pm; Sun 10am-4pm. Free admission.

Sat Nov 1 & Sun Nov 2 at the Civic

The next engagement meetings are:

School closure engagement meetings

Nov 4, at Coldwater Band, 5:30pm. Nov

18, at Upper Nicola band, 5pm. Dec 1,

at Princeton Secondary, 7pm. Dec 3 at

Woods Smoking BBQ Pit, Lee Wood

has built this Trebuchet and he will be

fundraising for the Nicola Valley Food

Bank on Saturday Nov 2, 12noon-8pm, at

Central Park, next to the RCMP station.

Make a donation and take your turn to

catapult your pumpkin aiming at the cas-

The Photovoice Project is wrapping

up soon, and there's still time for the

chance to take part. If you or someone

you know — clients, participants, friends,

or family— would like to submit they

can be dropped off directly at the Arts

Gallery, 2051 Voght St, Merritt – next to

Kekuli Café. Mischelle will be available

to offer support, answer questions, or

help with submissions tomorrow Tues-

day, Oct 28, from 1-3pm; and Tuesday,

Nov 4, 1-3pm (that will be the final day

for submissions). A \$40 cash honorarium

will be given for each accepted submis-

sion. FMI www.nicolavalleyarts.com/

The Community Garden AGM will be

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-

book: Nicola Valley Community Band.

Merritt Community Choir

tact Glenda, gottens@telus.net

held at St. Michael's Church, 1990 Chap-

man St, on Wednesday Nov. 5, 6:15pm. Anyone interested in being part of the

photovoice

NV Community Garden

planning or gardening.

NV Community Band

tle. There will be pumpkins to purchase.

Photovoice Project wraps up soon

Nooaitch/Shackan Bands, time tba.

Creative Trends Fall 2025 Market

Ctre. Shop local vendors & artisans.

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and join this family-friendly Halloween

Skate. Friday, October 31, 3:30-5pm, free

admission at the NV Memorial Arena.

Halloween skate

BC Home Show

merrittfallhomeshow2025

Pumpkin Chuck-in

Feller faces multiple gun charges in case spanning 3 years

ries of firearms-related charges including possessing firearms obtained through the commission of a crime.

A statement from the BC Prosecution Service says charges have been approved against Const. David Paul Feller following events that occurred in Merritt and Kamloops from 2020 to 2023.

Feller faces 1 count of breach of trust, 2 counts of possessing firearms obtained through the commission of an offence, and 2 counts of storing firearms contrary to the Firearms Act regulations.

The indictment charging Feller lists 26 different firearms. All of them were previously legal to possess, but Feller is alleged to have known that 22 were stolen.

According to the indictment, police found 20 guns in Feller's possession in Merritt on May 19, 2023, and another two in Kamloops. He is also accused of illegally storing four guns in Kamloops and another two in Merritt.

According to RCMP, Feller is suspended with pay.

Feller is scheduled to make his first appearance related to the charges in Merritt provincial court on Nov. 18.

Domestic violence charges

Feller is also facing domestic violence charges stemming from alleged incidents in Merritt in 2020 and 2021. His trial on those charges — assault causing bodily harm, assault by choking, 5 counts of assault, 2 counts of uttering threats and 2 firearms charges — is scheduled for next Tuesday at the Merritt courthouse.

Source: Canadian Press, Castanet Kamloops

Pile burning near Merritt

The BC Wildfire Service will be conducting a fuel management project near Lindley Creek Rd, approx. 5 km outside of town. Crews will be working to burn approx. 50 piles starting as early as Monday, Nov. 3, until the end of March. The project is taking place in conjunction with the Cascades Natural Resource District for wildfire risk reduction purposes — to reduce the intensity of potential wildfire in the area by removing forest fuels such as dead branches and woody debris.

Smoke from piles may be visible from the Merritt, Lower Nicola Indian Band and surrounding communities, as well as to motorists traveling on Hwys 5, 8 and 97C. Pile burning will only proceed if conditions are favourable. BC Wildfire Service personnel will carefully prepare, control and monitor the piles at all times.

Serious motorcycle crash on 97C

Police are looking for witnesses and dash-camera video to explain what led to a serious, single-vehicle motorcycle collision that shut down Highway 97C.

Last Monday at 2:15 p.m., a blue Harley-Davidson with two people on board crashed on Hwy 97C several kilometres north of the junction with Hwy #8. The driver of the motorcycle, a 37-year-old man was taken to hospital with non-life-threatening injuries. His passenger, a 39-year-old Logan Lake woman was hospitalized with life-altering and life-threatening injuries.

"Alcohol and speed are being investigated as contributing factors," says Corporal Michael McLaughlin with BC Highway Patrol. "Police need your help to learn more about the motorcycle rider's behaviour in the hours and minutes leading up to the

If you saw the motorcycle rider in the minutes and hours before the collision, or if you have dash-camera video of the events, call BC Highway Patrol - Kamloops

Kid: "Can I go to an orchestral jazz concert today?" Dad: "No. That thing's just full of sax and violins.'

I have a friend who writes songs about sewing machines. He's a singer-songwriter, or sew it seams.

chick peas can only hummus.

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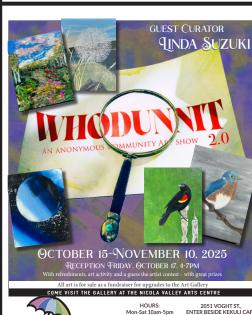
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