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**Happy 93rd birthday,
Carol Lapointe**
With love, from all your Family

IIO investigating Pam's death

The Independent Investigations Office of BC (IIO) is investigating the death of Pamela-Lee Jarvis following an investigation by members of the Merritt RCMP.

Information provided by an advocacy agency [B.C.'s Battered Women's Support Services] raised questions regarding a December 2025 police investigation undertaken into alleged intimate partner violence that took place prior to a woman's death. The RCMP has provided information that the investigation occurred over a period of time prior to the death, and they report that the last contact occurred several days before her murder.

The woman died on December 16, 2025, and a man has been charged with second degree murder in connection with her death.

The IIO began an investigation shortly after the notification was received.

There are two factors that the IIO considers at the beginning of each investigation:

If there has been an injury that meets the threshold of serious harm, as defined by the Police Act, or a death; and

If there is a connection between the serious harm/death and officer action or inaction.

If both conditions are met, the investigation will continue to examine all available evidence to determine what occurred. At the conclusion of the investigation, the chief civilian director will consider whether there are reasonable grounds to believe that an offence may have occurred.

The IIO asks that any witnesses who has information regarding this matter to please contact the IIO at the Witness Line toll-free at 1-855-446-8477 or via the contact form on the iiocbc.ca website.

assistance to eligible households that previously registered with the Red Cross due to the 2021 BC Floods and Extreme Weather Event, and received assistance. They have started contacting eligible households — directly by email or by phone — with more info regarding the holiday financial assistance, which will be available until January 16, 2026. FMI call the Canadian Red Cross at 1-800-863-6582 Monday-Friday 8:30am-4:30pm, bcfloodrecovery@redcross.ca or check their website: redcross.ca/2021BCFloods

Tact: The art of making guests feel at home when that's where you wish they were.

Planning: The art of putting off until tomorrow what you have no intention of doing today.

Life Insurance: A policy that keeps you poor so you can die rich.

Incentive: The possibility of getting more money than you earn.

Experience: The name we give our mistakes.

THIS WEEK'S HOROSCOPE



Aries
March 21 - April 19

The situation you're dealing with this week is no laughing matter. It needs to be taken seriously. But that doesn't mean it's unpleasant. It's going to require concentration and time.



Taurus
April 20 - May 20

Compromise is key this week. You can find a way to change a dynamic, without causing a huge fuss, so that you're free to explore the options the start of the New Year is offering you.



Gemini
May 21 - June 20

By being honest with someone this week, you'll help yourself to move forward & them to take responsibility for themselves. The consequences for this relationship will be hugely positive.



Cancer
June 21 - July 22

A gentle approach will be more effective than throwing all your energy into a problem. Take things one step at a time, you'll make progress towards solving it, and empower yourself.



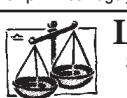
Leo
July 23 - Aug 22

Pay attention to your intuition. You have the power to make decisions that affect your future. If your head and your heart are in agreement, you'll know that you're on the right track.



Virgo
Aug 23 - Sept 22

Enduring extremes is part of being in relationships. This week, the patience & care you've shown someone, which has never been fully appreciated, is reflected back to you.



Libra
Sept 23 - Oct 22

You're worried that in setting your intentions, and following through, you'll disrupt the lives of people you care about. Be clear, and explain your plans, and you'll be met with support.



Scorpio
Oct 23 - Nov 21

2026 will not be challenge-filled, as you expect, so you can look ahead with optimism. You're the creator of your storyline, which can bring immense satisfaction.



Sagittarius
Nov 22 - Dec 21

Communication is key, as is compromise. With your ability to deal with difficult situations & people, use your skill this week to defuse a challenge before it becomes problematic.



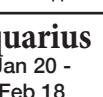
Capricorn
Dec 22 - Jan 19

This week, speak from your heart. It takes courage, but if you don't take the risk, you'll never know the response. To start the New Year, your vulnerable side is a sign of strength.



Aquarius
Jan 20 - Feb 18

A problem, which is confounding everyone, needs solving. Use your skills & enjoy yourself. It involves taking control & managing the situation, but the reward you receive will feel great.



Pisces
Feb 19 - Mar 20

This week, although your emotions will be high, they're not going to be out of control. Use the energy to strengthen a connection that creates a mutually beneficial bond of trust.

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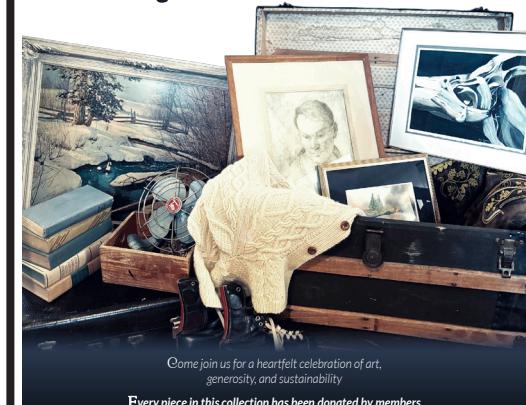
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CNA - Boston Bar Community Engagement Coordinator
CNA - Community Lead - Special Projects
CNA - Elders Coordinator
CNA - ?eskntwexw General Clerk
CNA - Harvesting Coordinator
CNA - Human Resources Support Clerk
CNA - Youth Coordinator

Interested applicants are encouraged to submit their cover letter and resume to:

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TUESDAYS 1:30-3:30 PM

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SALES

INDOOR MOVING SALE 4-4101
Belshaw Street, Jan 9 & 10 10am-6pm

PERSONAL

FOUND CAT, Appeared at Sunshine Valley address: Shorthair tortoiseshell young female cat. 378-6540

DISABLED PERSON NEEDS OCCASIONAL HELP for odd jobs around the house (house cleaning, shovelling, etc). You should be strong, thinking and energetic with a good outlook on life. Please text 250-378-7938

GOING AWAY ON HOLIDAYS? Nd someone to care for your home or sml farm? call Bill, reliable, honest 315-3621

LOST: keychain with change purse. Navy blue arrowhead beadwork w/ lanyard, Ford key & PO key, ID in change purse (status card & care card), between Post office & Black's on Nov 24. Please, just need ID back. 525-0406

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

MISSING: 2 sets of 2 silver matching keys & 1 single key w/ blank photo tag attached. Call/text Gilbert 250-828-0582

DO YOU PLAY VIOLIN? Join our string ensemble group. Practice Wednesdays evenings. Text Cecilia 315-0022

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.

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

SERVICES

NEED CORPORATE planning, business wealth account, collateral loans, key person insurance, etc 778-630-0323

DOG GROOMING (All Sizes). I have a few openings for new clients, located off Iron Mountain Road... please text or leave a message 604-220-7353

TC PAINTING, licensed, insured. Returning to work, taking small jobs for now. Or if more time, we can discuss. Tina 604-767-4866

6 FT HINGED plastic dog ramp (astro turf lined for traction) \$95. Large well built **dog house** (insulated, aluminum roof, wavey-edged cedar siding) \$150 firm. Large Petmate portable plastic **dog kennel** \$135. Earl 378-5038

MUSKOVY & Cayuga ducks 378-4476

2 MALE kittens to grt homes 250-682-2012

PITBULL puppies born Feb 28, ready now. Andrew 778-538-3682

FREE: Lonesome ringneck male dove w/ outdr cage. Hawk got mate 378-3496

FOR SALE - ELECTRONICS/SOFTWARE

4 - TV'S 48", 41", and 2 32-inch. Phone for price 378-7333

SIRIUS RADIO w/ access., nw cond \$100 378-9169

FOR SALE - RECREATIONAL

SAUER 3000 Carl Gustaff 6.5x55 with 6-24x50 scope. Very nice condition, silky smooth, very accurate \$800 hlangeloo46@gmail.com

MUECCI pool cue w/ case, brnd nw. value \$800+, sell \$600 hlangeloo46@gmail.com

6" & 8" manual ice augers \$50 for both 378-5038

SHAKESPEAR Wondertrol. 606 electric outboard motor with 12v battery and battery box \$75 378-6787

WINCHESTER 3" mag Mdl 12 shotgun, rarely used/lk nw \$850. Earl 378-5038

AIRSTREAM Trailer, 24 ft, 1971. Electrical works, tires are good. Small dent in outside roof, but nice little retro trailer \$8500. e-mail wyndburr@outlook.com

ARCTIC CAT 500 ATV, 4wd, rmp & cvr, hnd wrmr \$3700obo Brian 280-2744

3-WHL e-bike, 90km total pd \$3450, sell \$2700. 378-4572, smitch11@outlook.com

1987 TRALEIRA 16ft Recreation Trailer \$4000. 2012 flatdeck utility trailer \$1500. **2012 Haulrite** 5/10ft utility trailer w/ ramp & boat rack \$2500. 2003 **utility trailer** offrs. **Utility trailer & camper** \$1000. Flat bottom **boat** \$500. 2 electric **motors** \$85. 315-0011 Aspen Grove

10' alum. boat, no leaks. \$250obo 315-2080

BICYCLES, Various prices, Various sizes Text 250-936-8982

FOR SALE - PETS / LIVESTOCK

TWO BEAUTIFUL large Angel Fish \$25/both. 936-9912

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30-GAL. fish tank, LED lights, 2-in-1 filter pump, bubble pump, gravel, ornaments, fish net, hand-held cleaner for glass \$250 315-3981

4 MONTH OLD female puppy King Charles Cavalier cross Beagle adorable, gentle and loving. Needs a new home. \$700. Doreen 250-499-5667

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FOR SALE - MISCELLANEOUS

C-PAP machine \$200 315-2257

HEAD mount cougar rug, offrs. 378-5038

4 cork boards, 4x6", exc cond. 280-0543

PR LADIES Hunter boots, mudder purp, sz 7, gd cond \$50. 378-1843 aft 5pm

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3-BDRM townhouse, 1.5 bths, immed. \$1800 280-5020

2-BDRM ste, 1-bth, n/p, n/s, 778-639-0244

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