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## ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

**Tuesday January 27th – Interior Savings  
Community Room 6pm**

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For more information email us: [info@merrityouthsoccer.com](mailto:info@merrityouthsoccer.com)

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**MONDAY EDITION - JANUARY 12, 2026 #4183**  
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### Yellow warning Rainfall on Coq

At 4:30pm yesterday, Environment Canada issued a rainfall (yellow) warning for 50-70mm of rain, through Monday.

An atmospheric river was affecting the South Coast last night — again. It was expected that it will bring heavy rain to the Coquihalla Highway and the Manning - Skagit Valley, expected to ease Monday evening.

Water will likely pool on roads and in low-lying areas. Visibility will likely be suddenly reduced at times.

The River Forecast Centre issued a flood watch warning for the Fraser Valley —from the summit of the Coquihalla west towards Hope & the Lower Mainland. River levels were rising and could approach or exceed bankfull.

### Accident causes power outage

A vehicle accident yesterday morning around 7:30am closed Mamit Lake Rd, approx 3km north of the junction with Hwy 8, and knocked out power for more than 1,200 BC Hydro customers. Areas affected included Shulus, Lower Nicola, Hwy 8 corridor to Agate Creek, including Sunshine Valley.

Mamit Lk Rd (Hwy 97C) was closed in both directions, for about 13 kms, due to downed powerlines. BC Hydro crews arrived on the scene around 9:30am. Power was mostly restored by 2:30pm.

### Jarvis family fund- raiser run update

Mark Nendick ran 402 times around the Voght Park track on Saturday, for a total distance of 156km, during his 24-hour fundraiser run.

The event raised \$3000 for the Jarvis children. Boston Pizza's Valentine's Day Paper Hearts campaign is dedicated to helping the Jarvis family, and runs until Feb. 15. Also the GoFundMe campaign continues, and as of last evening stood at \$80,140 raised of the target of \$90,000.

Nooaitch and Shackan Bands Jan 28 5pm Nicola Band Jan 29 5pm@ N' kwala School @ Coldwater School Gym. FMI [www.nssd.ca/school-closure-process](http://www.nssd.ca/school-closure-process)

**Tobogganing Races** This is the 2nd year for this family friendly event. If you didn't make it out last year, put it on your calendar for Feb. 7th 2026. Registration Forms can be found the Merritt Library & Breathebikes MerrittBC or register online @ eventbrite. (\$12 per entry). Early registration includes free lunch. FMI, text Cecilia 250-315-0022 or email [gcdyck@hotmail.com](mailto:gcdyck@hotmail.com)

**A comma, a period and an exclamation mark** were called into court. They were being sentenced. At least one of them was surprised.

**I've been reflecting** on why I overthink so many things... Now I have three theories and a counterexample.

**The teddy bear** didn't want dessert. He was stuffed.

### THIS WEEK'S HOROSCOPE



**Aries**  
March 21 - April 19

Success, this week, depends on your attitude. If you approach it with a positive mindset, you'll be smiling all the way through. It's safe to set your expectations high, and hope for the best.



**Taurus**  
April 20 - May 20

Your inner aerial is picking up strong signals this week. Act on what they're telling you. They're guiding you towards a decision that brings newfound stability and happiness.



**Gemini**  
May 21 - June 20

You can make all the difference in the world. This week, circumstances contrive to make you conscious of your abilities. The results will be more positive than you dare imagine.



**Cancer**  
June 21 - July 22

Your sensitivity is a tool you can put to excellent use this week. You can transform a gloomy corner of your world into a bright reason to look forwards with more hope.



**Leo**  
July 23 - Aug 22

Seize a golden opportunity this week. You have the tools to sort out a conundrum, and tackle difficult issues. If you explore these avenues, the insight you gain will be transformative.



**Virgo**  
Aug 23 - Sept 22

This week brings a chance to take a psychological break from the turmoil, and relax. Disconnect from a source of stress and find a different way of dealing with time & energy.



**Libra**  
Sept 23 - Oct 22

This week brings courage to face a challenge. You've got the power to transform the situation — the confidence this gives you will have a monumental effect on your approach to the future.



**Scorpio**  
Oct 23 - Nov 21

The empty feeling can be shaken off this week. You'll discover not only what it is that you're searching for, but how to get it. Your actions will take you to a greater sense of security.



**Sagittarius**  
Nov 22 - Dec 21

The pressure is on. This week, you've got the power to bring the chaos to a halt. If you direct your talents in a more focused way, you can make progress that feels charged with promise.



**Capricorn**  
Dec 22 - Jan 19

Your perceptive powers are strong & you need to find a balance. An emotional response might feel uncomfortable, but with your pragmatic approach, you'll love what unfolds.



**Aquarius**  
Jan 20 - Feb 18

Remove yourself from a challenging drama, and you'll be able to reassess the energy you're investing in your current role. Whatever you decide, you'll feel more in control of the narrative.



**Pisces**  
Feb 19 - Mar 20

You may have to revise a decision you thought was clearcut. Don't berate yourself for taking on misinformation, see it as a gift. Revise your thinking, and you'll see a way forward.

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*Start your New Year on a high note!*

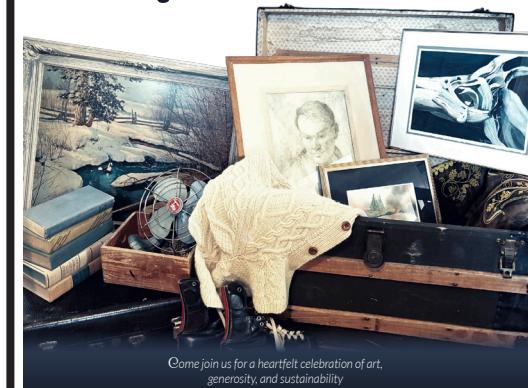
The Community Choir is officially welcoming new and returning members for our upcoming spring season. Whether you're a seasoned vocalist or haven't sung since high school, there is a place for you in our circle. No formal auditions are required — just a love for music and community!

**Monday, January 19, at 7:00 PM**  
**Trinity United Church, 1899 Quilchena Ave.**  
**Spring session dues are \$35**

For more information, contact Glenda [gotten1@telus.net]

## Rediscovered Treasures

Exhibition Jan 7-31, 2026  
Bidding opens January 9



COME VISIT THE GALLERY AT THE NICOLA VALLEY ARTS CENTRE

MON-SAT 10am-5pm  
SUNDAY 12-4pm

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**TUESDAYS 1:30-3:30 PM**

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### SALES

**CRAFT MARKET & BAKE SALE**  
Shulus Hall Feb 7 10am-5pm. Raffle & door prizes, local artisans, handmade products, concession

### 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.

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**FREEZER**, smaller approx. 2x4'. Calvin 778-586-8362

**COUNTERTOP** dishwasher, hardly yrs old \$300 250-289-4759

**FREE**: 4-bmr prop. range (604)312-1954

**A/C** \$100. Calvin 778-586-8362

**MICROWAVE** \$30 378-0838

**ARCTIC AIR** a/c 5000btu 18.5wx-15.5dx12'h \$25. Kenmore a/c 12,000btu 18wx15dx22' \$100. Wshr/dryer \$300/pr. Elect. fireplace w/ remote \$100. Gas stove, dbl oven, Americana \$150. Inglis fridge \$75 315-0415

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**4** - **MICHELIN A/T** tires 275-65-R18, tires were take off, lk nw \$400 280-0769

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