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Art Therapy in Merritt

Art Therapy sessions are now being offered by Jennifer Chemago at The Nicola Valley Arts Centre

Jennifer is a certified Art Therapist With The Vancouver Art Therapy Institute

For Further Information Please visit www.arttherapywithjennifer.com or email Jennifer at jchemagoarttherapy@gmail.com



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Rediscovered Treasures

Exhibition Jan 7-31, 2026
Bidding opens January 9



Today is the last day for bidding!

Come join us for a heartfelt celebration of art, generosity, and sustainability.

Every piece in this collection has been donated by members of our community – each one carrying a story, a memory, and now, a chance for a fresh start

COME VISIT THE GALLERY AT THE NICOLA VALLEY ARTS CENTRE
2051 Voght St., Merritt BC | www.nicolavalleyarts.com | curator@nicolavalleyarts.com | 250.378.6515

the Arts Council
Nicola Valley Community Arts Council

BRITISH COLUMBIA ARTS COUNCIL
Merritt | www.britishtalentbc.com



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MIDWEEK EDITION - JANUARY 30, 2026 #4191
News, opinion, community events since 1996! Box 2199, Merritt, BC V1K 1B8
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Mandatory water meter installation not free after Mar 20

Minimum installation cost \$900

The City of Merritt is implementing a water meter program — FREE OF CHARGE to homeowners. There is also no charge for this basic installation. The last day for installations is Friday March 20. After this date, installations will be charged at a minimum cost of \$900.

A grant was obtained from the Province of BC to implement the program. Water meters are proven to promote water conservation, help make utility bills more equitable, and help identify and address leaks in the system.

This is a mandatory program in accordance with Waterworks Bylaw No. 2392, and compliance is required.

The city-appointed contractor Neptune Technology Group will install or upgrade the water meter at every residential property in the city. Even if your home already has a water meter, you still need to book an appointment to update it. Book while it's free: 1-800-667-4387, or www.watertmeterappt.com

Congrats, Amber Papou!

Amber Papou has been appointed as the Tourism Industry Association of BC's new CEO, effective February 1st.

Amber brings extensive experience leading organizations across the education and tourism sectors. She has helped lead transformative initiatives, including playing a key leadership role in building Merritt's Country Music Capital of Canada brand and helping establish the Merritt Walk of Stars. Most recently, she served as president and CEO of the Self-Design Learning Foundation.

In her new role, Amber will be responsible for leading the business and strategic priorities of TIABC, with a focus on representing tourism interests across the province and advocating on behalf of the organization's members, stakeholders, partners, as well as Indigenous communities through collaboration and with the guidance of TIABC's Board of Directors.

Paid-on-call firefighters wanted

The City of Merritt has openings for paid-on-call (POC) firefighters. It's an opportunity to support your community, build camaraderie & teamwork with the crew. There is hourly compensation for training and response to emergencies, with lots of technical training opportunities.

You must be at least 19 years old, a Canadian citizen or landed immigrant, and live within 12kms of the fire hall at 1799 Nicola Ave. Check out the website for other requirements.

Applications can be completed on the City's website: <https://www.merritt.ca/firerescue/poc-recruitment/>, requested by email through the Fire Chief, or picked up in person at the fire hall.

swim: concession cash only, by the Girl Guides
Heritage Week open house The Nicola Heritage Week at the museum, with an open house on Thursday, February 19th from 4pm-7pm. This year's theme is 'Stir The Pot' and it is about celebrating food as a means of culture. There will be displays, refreshments, and old recipes available!

Whatever you do in life, always give 100%. Unless you're donating blood...

I have decided to give up tap dancing; it's too dangerous. I fell off and twisted my ankle in the sink.

Always give 100% at work! Monday - 14%, Tuesday: - 26%, Wednesday - 42%, Thursday - 15%, Friday - 3%

Pupil: Please Miss, would you punish someone for something they didn't do? Teacher: No, of course not!! Pupil: Oh good, Because I haven't done my homework!!!

If I had to rate our solar system I'd give it one star

There are 2 words that have opened a lot of doors for me in my life. ... Push and Pull!

Scientists got bored after watching the Earth turn after 24 hours... So they called it a day!

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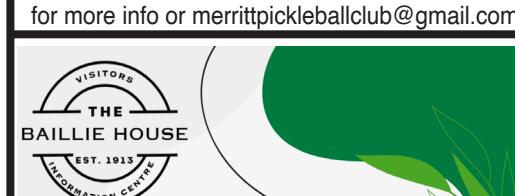
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Call John (604)841-8911 • Gian (250)315-3376 for more info or merrittpickleballclub@gmail.com



Baillie House is looking for more donations!

We are a non-profit organization and the Merritt Info Center. All proceeds go towards the maintenance of the historic Baillie House property (Built in 1913).



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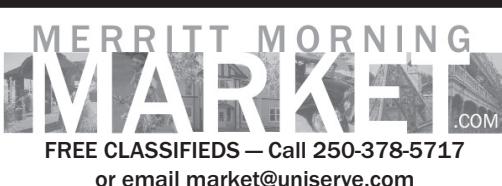


We are pleased to announce that we have more job opportunities to join the Citxw Nlaka'pamux Assembly. Please visit our website to view the following job postings available:

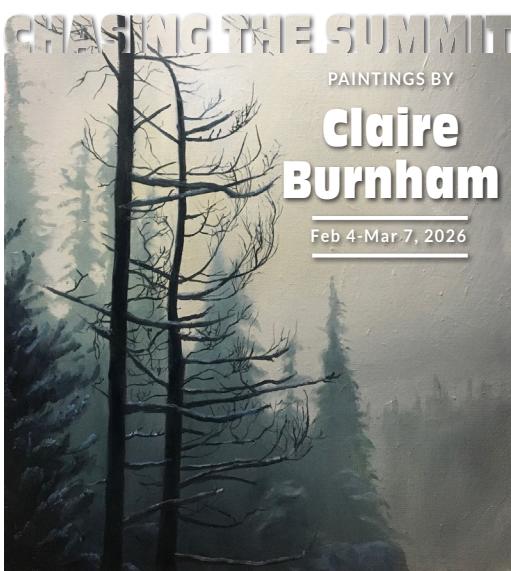
CNA - Boston Bar Community Engagement Coordinator
CNA - Elders Coordinator
CNA - Human Resources Support Clerk
CNA - nle?képmx Guardian Coordinator
CNA - Special Projects Lead

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

Citxw Nlaka'pamux Assembly
Email: HR@cna-trust.ca
In-Person: 2025 Granite Ave, Merritt, BC
We offer competitive wages, benefits, pension, internal training, and professional development to support the right candidate. We believe in initiative, respect and community values. If you have some of these qualities and believe you would be of value to our organization, then we want to hear from you!
Follow the link: https://employment.cna-trust.ca/job-postings_join_our_team.htm



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Feb 4-Mar 7, 2026



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SALES

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

COMMUNITY YARD SALE, Civic Centre, SAT, MARCH 21, 8am-2pm. To register as a vendor, recreation@merritt.ca 250-315-1050, \$5/table max 3 tables

PERSONAL

LOST: Chain w/ medallion 315-7771

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

NEED HELP AT HOME? I offer professional, flexible, reliable, friendly, and dependable cleaning and caregiving services. Please call or text: 250-879-5383

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EAGER, RELIABLE man w/ 4x4 truck & trailer, avail. Dump runs, deliveries, plywood, sand, gravel, appl., housewares Greg 315-7525, (250)320-2054 Fast, courteous service

FOR SALE - FURNITURE

VINTAGE Half Canopy single bed. frame \$75 378-6787

SINGLE SIZE solid wood storage bed frame with 3 drawers and a headboard in great condition for \$100obo 315-9713

DOUBLE BED with box spring, frame, stands and set of sheets, gd condition just no room \$125obo. 4 **bar stools**, like new \$125 all 4 obo. **Pedestal sink** \$40. **Rocking chair** \$40. 2 **swivel rocking chairs**, light rose in colour, very nice looking \$375obo. 378-7333

SOLID WOOD kitchntbl, 2 leaves, 6 chairs \$85 378-1835

WOOD table w/ 6 chairs, 2 leafs, exc shape \$300obo. Other furniture: dressers, china cabinet, etc. etc. 280-0543

HARDWOODtbl & chairs \$50obo. Solid hardwood **dresser** & mirr. \$50obo. Debra 250-718-3740

DLX high-back leather padded desk/ofc chair, lk nw \$100 378-9169

FILE CABINET 4 drawer legal size \$75. Oak queen **headboard** and bed

FOR SALE - APPLIANCES

MICROWAVE new 1200W family size Panasonic Genius \$150 378-5394

FRIGIDAIR stove, 2 yrs old \$250obo. Vitara **fridge**, 10 mos. old \$400obo. Amana **washer & dryer**, 4 yrs old \$300/ pr obo 280-0543

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

COUNTERTOP dishwasher, hardly used, 3 yrs old \$300 250-289-4759

FREE: 4-brmr prop. range (604)312-1954 A/C \$100. Calvin 778-586-8362

ARCTIC AIR a/c 5000btu 18.5wx15.5dx12'h \$25. Kenmore a/c 12,000btu 18wx15dx22 \$100. Wsh/rdryer \$300/pr. Elect. fireplace w/ remote \$100. Gas

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 hlangelo46@gmail.com

MUECCI pool cue w/ case, brnd nw. value \$800+, sell \$600 hlangelo46@gmail.com

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

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

1985 TRAVELAIRE 16ft Recreation Trailer \$4000. 2012 flatdeck 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 - TOOLS/EQUIPMENT

220 VOLT construction heaters, built in thermostat, 2 avail. \$50 each 378-8802

SNOW blower, elect., works great \$60 315-5946

EARLY 1950s tractor/front end loader, offers 378-7124

DELTA 2hp cabinet saw \$800 378-6260

DELTA 10" table saw with roll around kit, like new condition \$450. 378-6787

2021 EQUIPT TRLR bumper pull, 20ft deck, tandem 14,000lb axles, exc shape \$7500 315-3071

225V MILLER welder and cables. Oxy and Ac gauges, 4 small tanks, hoses, botle cart \$200. 378-6787

WANTED/WANTED TO BUY

RECORDS, hockey cards, hunting knives, Johnny Cash memorabil. Tom 778-288-4095

SMALL wood dog house, 315-2249

WTD: CHEAP VEHICLE under \$1000 ASAP 280-3917

45-GAL. barrel, cln plstc or stl 378-6421

WANTED: free fixer upper bikes (Adult), free working dryer, clean smoke free hide-a-bed for spare room. 315-5437

OLD PRE-1980S boys type toys 250-808-3579, totallytuned@iCloud.com

FOR SALE HOUSE/ PROPERTY

FOR SALE BY OWNER building lot in Collettsville (1420 Pine): +12,000 square feet, +9,600 sq. ft. "buildable," \$80,999. FMI michaelsasges@proton.me 604-916-9289

12X60 MBL HOME, must be moved All offers considered. Mess/text 315-7803

FOR RENT

4-BDRM house, 2-bth, imm. 378-4392

3-BDRM house, 1-bth, detach. gar., lrg fncd bck yrd, avail. imm. 378-7416

STUDENTS only: \$1000/mo w/ some wrk wknd or key access. 10 hrs/wk 378-4201

FOUR 1-BDRM, \$950/mo, kitchenettes for winter. Coin Laundry, Free wifi, free parking, satellite TV, smart TV, free water/hydro/gas/pest control/hi-spd internet Movies & sports channel! 778-639-0323

FIVE 1-BDRM, \$1200/mo., kitchenettes for winter. "Coin Laundry, Free wifi/parking, sat. TV, smart TV, free water/hydro/gas/pest control/hi-spd internet, Movies & sports channel! 778-639-0323

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

RN FOR RNT Low. Nic. Shared ac-comm. Hydro/internet incl. \$750. Senior or wrkng female only. Dam. deposit & refs req'd. 280-0779

FURN'D ROOM entuite bthrm, 11km west of Merritt, country setting 378-4476

4000SQFT shop/warehouse for lease in Low. Nic., 500sqft mezz., 500sqft off., 3-phs electrical, bthrm, gas furn., air compr., 14'x14' dr. Call/text 604-534-1401

FOR RENT

frame \$25. Matching oak large dresser with mirror \$75. Royal Dalton Country Roses china set \$300. Bob 250-574-3598

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