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RCMP ask for help to ID shoplifter

Merritt RCMP are looking to the assistance of the public to identify a suspect who — on at least three separate occasions last month — stole hundreds of dollars of different merchandise from a local business.

He is described as Indigenous, between 5'6" and 5'10" tall, short shaved dark hair and a small mustache & goatee.

"The Merritt RCMP will do everything within our ability to complete this investigation, and we need the public's assistance on this one," says Cst. Blake Chursinoff.

If anyone recognizes the male, or has any other information they could provide in the police investigation they are asked to call Merritt RCMP at 250-378-4262, reference file number 2026-215.



Tobogganing races postponed

The Tobogganing Races are postponed due to not one flake of snow at Lundbom Lake! The new date is Sat. February 21 — If there is snow, races will take place at Lundbom Lake. If there is no snow, games will be in Central Park.

FMI, text Cecilia 250-315-0022 or email gcdyck@hotmail.com

Community

Local Int'l Women's Day nominations

If you have any amazing women in your life that you would like to recognize, please let the NV Int'l Women's Day committee know! Every year on March 8, they celebrate the women in our community who are working hard to create and support positive changes, and a healthy community. Please nominate those women who have positively influenced your life, the lives around you, or the community. The deadline for nominations is February 13, 12noon, email: nvwomeninaction@gmail.com. Include contact info for you and your nominee and the reasons for nominating, 1 per person.

Concern about crossing the US border

B.C.'s Citxw Nlaka'pamux Assembly has decided not to proceed with a planned trip to the *Celebrating Salish Conference* in Spokane, WA, citing "consideration for safety concerns."

The Assembly's Madelynn Albert says that the decision to cancel their attendance at the *Celebrating Salish Conference* was made out of an abundance of caution, and after hearing expressions of concern from Elders.

"We're respecting the feelings of community members. In the last year or so I've heard that the recommendation [if travelling to the U.S.] is to take ID. If our community members choose to travel to the States, they should take the same precautions we're seeing elsewhere."

It joins other First Nations Bands and organizations that have warned its members about travel to the United States in the current climate.

On Jan. 23 the Assembly of First Nations issued an "Important Travel Advisory." The advisory noted that AFN has heard reports that some First Nations citizens have been subjected to "increased questioning and detainment by U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE)."

Any First Nations members travelling to the U.S. are being advised to carry valid identification, including a Status Card. "Please note that federal law enforcement may not be familiar with Tribal IDs," the advisory continues. "If an ICE agent does not accept your Tribal ID as identification, the Native American Rights Fund recommends that you request to speak to their supervisor."

On Jan. 30 the Upper Nicola Band issued a warning to members, stating that Band leadership has become "increasingly concerned about the political unrest currently unfolding in the United States which we fear could be unsafe for First Nations People. "[W]e have issued a travel advisory regarding travel to the U.S. and urge all members who must cross the border to take precautions and be aware of their rights."

The Band cites the Jay Treaty, which was signed in 1794 between Great Britain and the United States. Article III states that it allows "Indians dwelling on either side of the said boundary line, freely to pass and repass, by land or inland navigation into the respective territories and countries of the two parties on the continent of America." The right has subsequently been codified by the United States in the Immigration and Nationality Act of 1952.

However, the Upper Nicola Band notes that although the Jay Treaty "reaffirms our right to travel freely to and from the United States, we expect that not every federal law enforcement officer and ICE agent will be familiar with our rights to cross the border freely." The warning comes after tribal leaders in the U.S. reported Native Americans there have been stopped, detained, or harassed by ICE agents, or arrested during the country's ongoing crackdown on illegal immigrants.

Excerpt: *Barbara Roden*, clearwatertimes.com/2026/02/02/b-c-first-nations-organization-cancels-u-s-trip-amid-travel-concerns/

Did you hear the chickpeas joined the choir? They're gonna hummus a song.

I burned 193 calories on the treadmill today... which sounds impressive until you realize it took me 45 minutes to find the "stop" button.

What's the difference between a cantaloupe and an antelope? One is seedy while the other is speedy.

My wife and her sister fell out on a holiday trip... The rest of the balloon flight was peaceful!

My friend asked me if I was ready to go to n*dist party I said, "I was born ready"

What do you call a person with a rubber toe? Roberto.

Beer is made from hops. Hops are plants. Therefore beer = salad.

I said I love you so much. I can't live without you. My girlfriend asked me, "Is it you talking or the beer?" I innocently answered her, "I was talking to the beer."

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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

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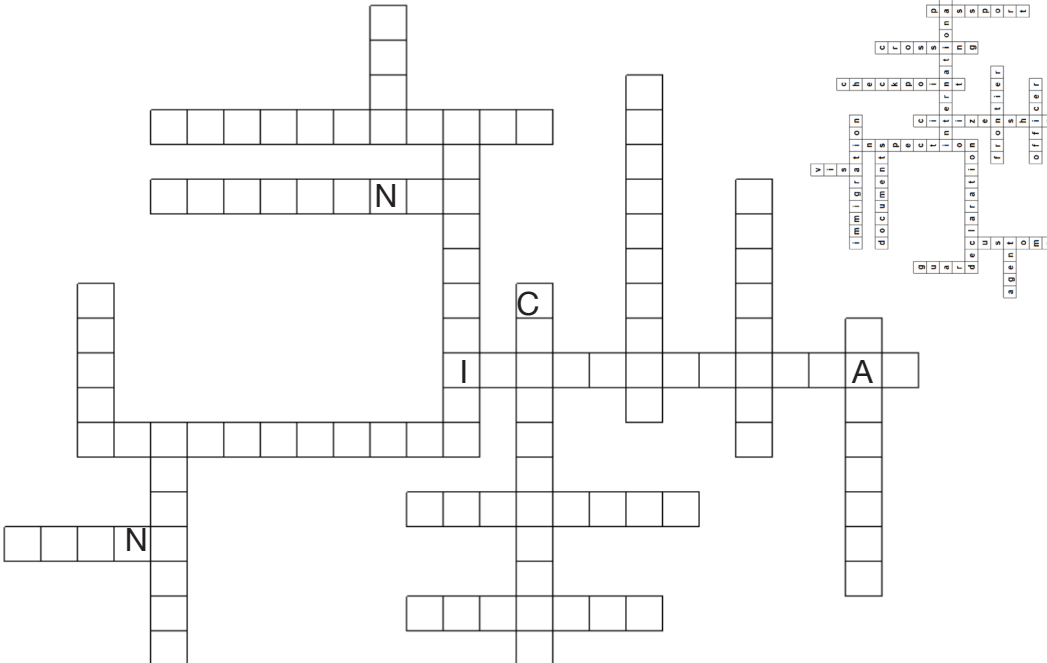


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