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**FAMILY DAY WEEKEND EDITION - FEBRUARY 13, 2026 #4197**  
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## Drug alert for the Interior Region

Interior Health is warning about the 'down' supply being unpredictable — containing carfentanil, medetomidine and benzodiazepines.

All colors of chunks, pebbles, powders being sold as 'Down', 'Dope', 'Tranq', or 'Fentanyl' pose a very high risk of overdose; dizziness, confusion, or falls; nausea, amnesia, sleepiness, nodding out for a long time. High concentrations of opioids and medetomidine as well as multiple new benzodiazepines increase risk. Medetomidine can cause breathing and heart rate to slow down, which makes overdoses more complicated and last longer. Medetomidine is potentially dangerous to the heart. The combination of opioids, benzodiazepines and medetomidine can lead to significant sedation. Overdose symptoms may last beyond administration of naloxone.

If you are using drugs, check them first. Find drug checking services near you at [drugchecking.ca](http://drugchecking.ca)

## New name for Surrey Lk resort

n?iyecin e ?iswet

CNA acquired the 9.22-acre off-grid property in 2024, formerly Wildlings Resort at Surrey Lake, and previous to that, Surrey Lake Fishing Resort. It includes a main house, several cabins, a washhouse, solar-diesel power systems, water wells, storage buildings, lake access and open areas for recreation and gathering.

The property has now been officially renamed: n?iyecin e ?iswet. Which means 'where the loons sound really well' in nle?kepmxcin. It speaks directly to the presence of the lake and the calls that carry across it, reflecting how the place has been experienced, remembered, and spoken of by Nlaka'pamux people over generations. It comes from deep knowledge of the land.

By speaking and sharing traditional place names, CNA is supporting language revitalization while also reinforcing the understanding that nle?kepmxcin remains a living language, an expression of identity and connection. It ensures that the knowing continues.

The property will be used for special events for members and communities.

## Merritt subject of docu-series

The Merritt Flood Mitigation team announced yesterday, that Vandelsco Productions will produce a new docu-series that will capture Merritt's story, as it continues to unfold.

The multi-year project follows Merritt's journey from recovery to long-term mitigation, sharing real voices, real progress, and the work underway along the Coldwater corridor to protect our community.

"This isn't just about the flood, it's about our people, our resilience, and the strength that carried us forward."

Vandelsco Productions is the company that produced *The Test - a documentary* about Logan Lake's fire resiliency.

will be able to access the Civic Centre starting at 7:30am to set up their area.

**2026 Spring marketplace** At the Civic Ctre, March 14 & 15. Handcrafted decor, artwork, jewelry, body care products, unique seasonal pieces.

**Do you have a date for Valentine's Day?** Yes, it is on the 14th.

**The date on this milk** is February 14. Wait, even the milk has a Valentine's date?

**Did Adam and Eve** have a date? No, they had an Apple.

**Are you a parking ticket?** Because you've got fine written all over you.

**What's the difference between** love and marriage? Love is blind, while marriage is an eye-opener!

**What do Italians say** to each other on Valentine's Day? You've got a pizza my heart.

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**NICOLA VALLEY HERITAGE SOCIETY  
(BAILLIE HOUSE)**  
**ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

**TRINITY UNITED CHURCH**

**FEBRUARY 25, 2026 | 3:30PM**



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We are currently looking for more  
members

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**CNA - Human Resources Support Clerk**  
**CNA - Special Projects Lead**  
**CNA - Territorial Stewardship Assistant - Interim Leave Coverage**  
**CNA - Youth Coordinator**

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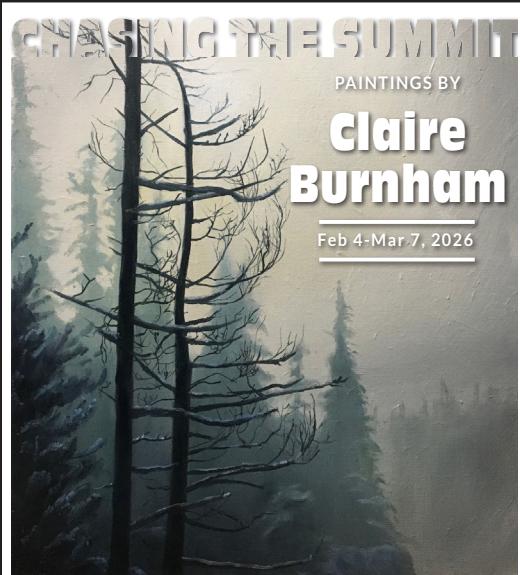
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**COMMUNITY YARD SALE**, Civic Centre, SAT, MARCH 21, 8am-2pm. To register as a vendor, [recreation@merritt.ca](mailto:recreation@merritt.ca) 250-315-1050, \$5/table max 3 tables

### PERSONAL

**LOST:** Chain w/ medallion 315-7771

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

**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. Tex 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.

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**DEEP FRYER** still in box \$25 378-5008

**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

**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

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

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

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**FOR SALE - AUTOMOTIVE**

4 MAG 15" rim & centre caps for Ford Ranger, all gd shape 315-7771

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