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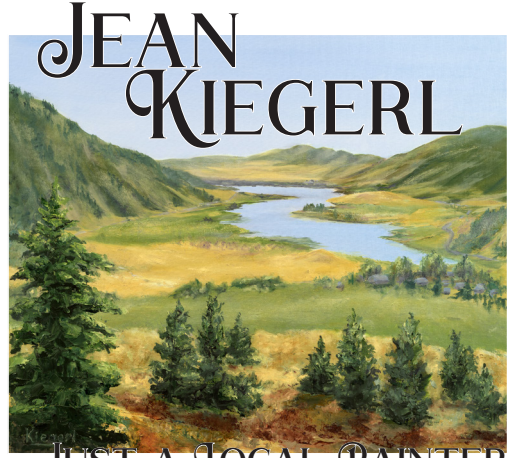
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**Trans Mountain sued after allegedly destroying road and stranding millions in B.C. timber**

A B.C. logging company has sued the owners of a major oil pipeline for allegedly destroying a key access road and stranding \$4 million worth of timber near the Coquihalla Highway.

The dispute dates back to 2022, when Western Canadian Timber Products Ltd. and Trans Mountain Pipeline Limited Partnership entered into an agreement around a patch of forest northeast of Hope, B.C.

In 2022, Western Canadian said it agreed to stop harvesting trees for three months in an area along the proposed pipeline route. In return, Trans Mountain would ensure access to a road throughout the area once it had finished building the pipeline, the lawsuit alleges.

But in April 2024, the logging company claims Trans Mountain told them that they would no longer be able to access a proposed cutblock area that had been cordoned off around the pipeline.

The lawsuit claims the pipeline is blocking access to an estimated \$4 million worth of timber. The company also claims Trans Mountain destroyed an existing road in the area that had cost it \$460,000 to build.

The logging company is seeking an undisclosed sum of monetary damages and interest.

—Excerpt: [castanetkamloops.net/news/BC/608093/Trans-Mountain-sued-after-allegedly-destroying-road-and-stranding-millions-in-B-C-timber](https://www.castanetkamloops.net/news/BC/608093/Trans-Mountain-sued-after-allegedly-destroying-road-and-stranding-millions-in-B-C-timber)

**Pile burning for Fox Farm Road area**

The BC Wildfire Service will be supporting Cascades Natural Resource District in conducting a wildfire risk reduction project along Fox Farm Road. Crews will be burning up to 50 piles approximately 5 km southeast of Merritt.

The purpose is to help mitigate wildfire risk in the area by reducing the accumulation of fuels (e.g., tree limbs, woody debris, organic material).

Smoke may be visible from Merritt and surrounding areas, and to motorists travelling along Highway 5 The timing of this burn will depend on weather and site conditions, but it could be ongoing until Friday, May 1.

**Rear View Mirror - April 24, 1995 Caught red-handed in Black's**

Police were on the scene seconds after fielding an alarm from Black's Pharmacy at approximately 2:20 Sunday morning. The intruder, who had gained entry by chopping through the roof, was still inside. Police secured the area and attempted to talk the burglar into surrendering. When that didn't work they called in the Kamloops dog squad, forcibly opened the door, and let the canine patrol clean house. A 48-year-old male was flushed out and taken into custody. David Quinn, owner of the pharmacy, was out of town at the time of the break-in and could not be contacted by either the police (for keys) or The Mirror (for comment.) —G. Cockle, Merritt Morning Mirror #11, April 24, 1995

Today I learned that humans eat more bananas than monkeys... It checks out, I can't remember the last time I ate a monkey.

A Polish man goes to the optician..... He is asked "Can you read the last line?" He says "Read it!!! I sat next to him in grade school!!!"

NASA has announced a new mission to say sorry to all the aliens. It's going to be called Apollo G.

I've got a black belt in Chai Tea. Careful, it's hot.

I think I've accidentally applied for a job at my credit card company. They've sent me an email saying they appreciate my interest.

**Community NV Farmers Market gearing up**

Nicola Valley Farmers Market is gearing up for their 2026 season. The first Saturday of the season will be May 9, 9:30am-1:00pm, and then open every Saturday (weather permitting) until October 10th. Interested applicants should begin the process at [www.nicolavalleyfarmersmarket.com](http://www.nicolavalleyfarmersmarket.com)

**Barb's used book + music sale**

The Kamloops Symphony Orchestra's twice a year fundraiser is on now until April 25, at the DoubleTree by Hilton, 339 St. Paul St., Kamloops, open Mon-Sat 10am-5pm, Sun 12noon-4pm. The biggest and best sale of gently used books, CDs, vinyl, and more, all money raised goes directly towards the KSO + KSO Music School to help support everything from concert productions to educational programs.

**Call for performers: Music in the Park**

Would you like to showcase your talents at one of our 2026 Music in the Park events? Applications are now being accepted for the Thursday evening event throughout the summer at the Rotary Park Bandshell. Vocal or instrumental, the City of Merritt welcomes all to apply. Application deadline: April 17, 2026.

**Skalula flower fundraiser**

Skalula is holding their spring bloom fundraiser again. Deadline to order is April 23 and delivery May 7. To order, contact Rusty, 250-315-9085.

**TNRD FireSmart Program**

The TNRD FireSmart™ homeowner rebate program is now available for his year. Property owners in Electoral Areas will be eligible for a rebate of up to 50% to a maximum of \$1000 for doing fire mitigation work within 30m of their home. The program is available on a first-come, first-serve basis Apr1-Sept 30, open for TNRD Electoral Area properties only. FMI [www.tnrd.ca/services/firesmart/](http://www.tnrd.ca/services/firesmart/)

**TNRD areas M&N OCP** Public consultation for the Area M&N's Official Community Plan will continue through the spring, and residents are encouraged to review the draft and provide comments. Access the draft: [www.tnrd.ca/planning-development/planning/official-community-plans-electoral-areas-m-amp-n-official-community-plan-2024/](http://www.tnrd.ca/planning-development/planning/official-community-plans-electoral-areas-m-amp-n-official-community-plan-2024/)

**Call for submissions for May community art show - Reflection**

Artists are invited to participate in Reflection, a collaborative art show to honour the beauty, vitality, and irreplaceable value of our lakes—and to elevate awareness of the urgent need to protect them for future generations. To contribute artwork, visit [www.nicolavalleyarts.com/Application](http://www.nicolavalleyarts.com/Application). Artwork must be dropped off at the NVCAC Gallery Apr 29-May 2.

**Shipping container survey**

The City of Merritt is now reviewing their shipping container bylaw and exploring how they are used on private property. Part of this process involves public input to help shape future regulations — and they want to hear your views on temporary and/or long-term usage of shipping containers on residential land within the City. The deadline to complete the survey is May 31, available at [www.merritt.ca/containers/](http://www.merritt.ca/containers/) or FMI contact [planning@merritt.ca](mailto:planning@merritt.ca)

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