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Environmental Planning
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2025 Granite Ave., Merritt

Citwx Nlaka'pamux Assembly

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

- CNA - Cook's Ferry Community Engagement Coordinator
- CNA - Engagement Specialist
- CNA - Environment and Regulatory Coordinator
- CNA - Human Resources Support Clerk
- CNA - Property Caretaker (Live-In)
- CNA - Youth Coordinator

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

Citwx 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

MERRITT MORNING MARKET

WEDNESDAY EDITION — APRIL 22, 2026 #4223

Box 2199, Merritt, BC V1K 1B8 T: (250) 378-5717 F: (250) 378-2025 E: market@uniserve.com

SALES

MOVING SALE, everything must go. Sat Apr 18-Sun Apr 26, 9am-? 459 Woodward Ave., Lower Nicola
NEIGHBOURHOOD SALE, Castilou & Munro Cresc. SAT Apr 25, 8:30-? Multi-families

PERSONAL

WTD: someone to mow lawn on reg. basis, must have lwn lawnmower 378-7435
LOOKING FOR SOMEONE TO HELP MOVE STUFF TO DUMP. Have truck & man-power? 378-2047

POTTERY BY DIANE. One of a kind hand crafted pottery on sale at Creative Co., starting Mar 2. Some commissions possible email diane.wandler@yahoo.ca
Next firing on of May, so send me your special ideas. What would I like to make?
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.

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

LAUNDRY SERVICE IN MERRITT. By appt only. call for appt to have your laundry washed 378-1961

JPV ENTERPRISES: Landscaping - lawn care, pruning, hedging, gardening. Licensed, equipped. On Facebook. 250-280-7077

SCRAP FOR CASH. I'll come to you. Batteries, brass copper, aluminum, stainless, wire. Call or msg 604-618-8710, or themiddleman@telus.net Fast service.
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
JOE, THE COMPUTER GUY. Repairs, upgrades, on-site service 604-377-0274
CERTIFIED TREE FALLER, w/ wd chipper, sml truck & trailer, will do residential, fruit trees, etc. 378-6431
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

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY
LIST YOUR JOB. List your employment opportunity here, no charge. 250-378-5717, market@uniserve.com

FOR SALE - APPLIANCES

ENERGUIDE freezer, approx 70cf \$50 315-5115
ELECTRIC stove/range, glass top, convection oven, black \$325. Kenmore refrigerator, wrks gd \$125 378-1680
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

FOR SALE - AUTOMOTIVE

4 SUMMER tires P265-65R17, gd shape \$400. QuickGrip winter tire chains 2G2229, brnd nw \$65. 315-5115

FOR SALE - RECREATIONAL

2002 ADVENTURER Camper 8' (can close tailgate) f/s, bathroom sink & toilet, hot water tank, furnace. No leaks. Lots of storage. 1,700 lbs \$6000 378-6475
OLDER CAMPER \$3,500. All appliances in working order. 9 ft Columbia River. Text 250-315-7190
EXERCISE BENCH still in box, weights. Offers 378-8838
2002 26FT. 5TH whl trailer, Corsair Excella, full slide, 2 mounted solar panels, very clean, excellent shape. \$9800obo. 378-6970. Two way hitch negotiable.
SHAKESPEAR Wondertrol. 606 electric outboard motor with 12v battery and battery box \$75 378-6787
CANVAS heavy bag with stand & gloves \$300. Kids' quad, needs some work \$100. Motorbike 2007 CRS 450, needs work \$1500280-4595
NORCO mountain bike. Comes with kickstand and rear carrier \$30. 936-8484
9.9HP & 2HP outboard motor \$150/both. 5th whl kingpin tripod \$50. Alum. boat motor \$200. Left-hand golf club set w/ bag, cart & access. \$150. Free: golf stand for 2 bags & access. 778-834-3148, lepark1751@gmail.com
FREE: RV portable waste tank. 778-834-3148, lepark1751@gmail.com

FOR SALE - PETS / LIVESTOCK

FEMALE kitten, ready to go to gd home 280-4763
PYRANEES/GERMAN Shepherd x Border collie mix puppies Raised outdoors, lots of handling. Will make fantastic family pets and yard alert systems \$300. First shots. Ready to go, call/ text 280-3536
6-8 PIGEONS with a good metal roost for them, to give away. 378-4947
30-GAL. fish tank, LED lights, 2-in-1 filter pump, bubble pump, gravel, ornaments, fish net, hand-held cleaner for glass \$250 315-3981
6 FT HINGED plastic dog ramp (astro turf lined for traction) \$95. Large well built dog house (insulated, aluminum roof, wavy-edged cedar siding) \$150 firm. Large Petmate portable plastic dog kennel \$135. Earl 378-5038
MUSKOVY & Cayuga ducks 378-4476
2 MALE kittens to grt homes 250-682-2012
PITBULL puppies born Feb 28, ready now. Andrew 778-538-3682

FOR SALE - MISCELLANEOUS

ADJUSTABLE electric single hospital Bed \$50. Head, knees and height all variable. 378-7442
WALL MOUNT bathroom sink, white. Goose neck kitchen tap. 2 black wall sconces.(battery operated) 280-0005
WEDDING DRESS size 16. Grad dress size 14 (red). 378-8838
FOR SALE/TRADE: feverfew plants (good for headaches), catnip plants (good for insomnia), tarragon plant, baby clove currant bushes, raspberry canes, Italian prune plum, heritage blue plum, Greengage plum baby trees, hollyhock for transplanting. 250-378-2410 Leave message.
WINDOWS GALORE, frames, various sizes 378-2832
5-FT RUBBER plant \$40 378-5008
HEAD mount cougar rug, ofrs. 378-5038
4 cork boards, 4'x6', exc cond. 280-0543
PR LADIES Hunter boots, madder purple, sz 7, gd cond \$50. 378-1843 aft 5pm
UNPASTEURIZED raw honey: \$40 for 8 cups, \$20 for 4 cups, \$10 for 2 cups, \$5 for 1 cup. 378-4947
GRANNY'S Home Quilting & Retreat has sewing notions from Pat's Patches 378-3734

FOR SALE - FURNITURE

BUNK bd & mattresses, nw cond/used vry little \$400 315-5115
BRAND NEW 8 inch foam mattress from Wayfair \$200. 280-0005
CREAM-col. leather loveseat & chair \$150 778-834-3148, lepark1751@gmail.com
SMALL BLACK patio set \$60 280-4763
VINTAGE Half Canopy single bed. frame \$75 378-6787
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 kitchen tbl, 2 leaves, 6 chairs \$85 378-1835

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 - TOOLS/EQUIPMENT

HUSQ. lawn trlr & seeder, nr nw \$75 315-5115
HVY DUTY truck ramps \$75. Quad ramps \$75 778-834-3148, lepark1751@gmail.com
2 METAL GATES, 6'9 by 4' high, No hardware \$200. 936-8982
220 VOLT construction heaters, built in thermostat, 2 avail. \$50 each 378-8802
EARLY 1950s tractor/front end loader, offers 378-7124
DELTA 10" table saw with roll around kit, like new condition \$450. 378-6787
WANTED/WANTED TO BUY
LOOKING FOR FREE fixer upper bikes and power wheels. Don't take to dump bring them to me. 936-8982
JIGSAW PUZZLES, 550pcs 378-5546
I PAY CASH for broken or no longer used gold & silver jewellery, coins etc. Also looking for old lighters & hunting or pckt knives. Call/txt Helena 778 538 9063
RECORDS, hockey cards, hunting knives, Johnny Cash memorabilia. Tom 778-288-4095

FOR SALE HOUSE/PROPERTY

FOR SALE BY OWNER building lot in Collettville (1420 Pine); +/-12,000 square feet, +/-9,600 sq. ft. "buildable," \$80,999. FMI michaelsages@proton.me 604-916-9289
12X60 MBL HOME, must be moved All offers considered. Mess./text 315-7803

FOR RENT

1-BDRM fully-furnished in guest house, beautiful setting overlooking NV, cable inc. \$1100/mo., n/children, n/p, n/drugs. Paul 378-2337
2BDRM 1-bath mobile home for lease, Low Nic. Fncd yrd, cntrl air, gas furn., May 15, pets considered, refs req'd, \$1650 + util. Call/text 604-534-1401
3-BDRM townsh, 2-bth, May 378-4392
WANTED: RENTAL May 1. Artisan/Gardener (Retiree) & well mannered Bdr Collie ISO tidy, smoke free, peaceable, long term cabin/trailer/suite in or near Merritt. Refs avail. Roslyn skylark island@gmail.com
WAREHOUSE/SHOP for lease in Low Nic, 1000 ft.² with 500 ft.² mezzanine, 12 x 12 overhd dr, radiant heat & bthrm, gated compound. Call /text 604-534-1401
1-BDRM STE., avail. immed. 378-4392
RDM & BOARD. Lrg furnished bdrm, quiet neighbhd, off street prkng avail. Grt cook. ktchn & laundry priv. Dog on site. \$750, refs req'd. 315-9803



Preliminary Field Reconnaissance
Archaeological Impact Assessments
Excavation and Site Assessments

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FREE SERVICES FOR IMMIGRANTS IN MERRITT

Work BC 2099 Quilchena Ave, Merritt

April 9th
April 23th
May 7th
May 21st
June 4th

Schedule your in person appointment.



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Art Therapy in Merritt

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

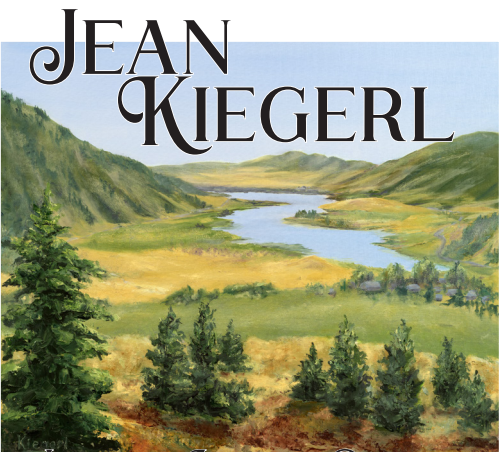
Jennifer is a certified Art Therapist With The Vancouver Art Therapy Institute

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



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ARTIST RECEPTION April 10

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Two full time YCW funded summer student positions;

- Assistant Museum Curator
- Social Media Coordinator

Requirements:

- Be between 15 - 30 years old
- Legally allowed to work in Canada
- Want to help preserve and promote the rich history of the Nicola Valley

Memberships Available!
Open Tuesday - Saturday 10am-5pm
1675 Tutill Court
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Send your resume to nvma@telus.net, or stop in to apply!

Anatomy of the bungled Black's burglary, continued

nightmare. He can stop it by just waking up. But the nightmare isn't that serious yet: he'll ride it out a little further. He finds a trap-door, opens it, drops into the basement, hides under a pile of boxes.
The police break in. Quinn's store is starting to have more holes in it than the O.J. defence. The dog goes to the candy counter, sniffing. (Vinny stopped off at the chocolate bars earlier, for a little sugar rush). The dog tracks back from the candy to the trap-door. They open the trap and invite Vinny to show himself. Vinny is deeply embedded in the nightmare, unaware that it's almost wake-up time. The excited dog leaps into the hole, finds Vinny in two sniffs, and begins roughing him up. Vinny takes bites to the arm, the shoulder, the legs. The drugs in his system make the dog appear bigger, wilder.
Vinny says: "They cuff me, behind my back. Then this cop starts hammering me on the back with his baton. I'm yellin' "What the fuck are you doin' I'm cuffed. Look at me."
Evans-Cockle looks at Vinny. Slightly built, maybe 5'8", possibly 140 lbs. Very worn. Tired. He's only in his forties but clearly he's been over a lot of rough roads. Listening to the old rounder review the bungled caper makes the hard-boiled paper-boy almost weep. It's such a minor tragedy. Hardly worth a couple of lines in the major newspapers. But this guy, Vinny, who showed up at The Mirror just hours after getting bailed out Monday afternoon, this guy is bent out of shape, he has tried hard to turn his life around, his life, so screwed up ... right from the beginning when he was a kid. It's such a common tale - the hard-luck story, deflected blame, bad luck, circumstances ... No matter how many times he's heard it, no matter how much bullshit may be mixed in with the facts, Evans-Cockle always ends up feeling that the 'bad guys' were short-changed by tough, almost surreal, beginnings.
To be continued next issue
[Editor: This story, published in issue #12 of the then-new & sizzling Merritt Morning Mirror, consolidated Gordon Cockle's writer-legend status with Merritt readers. The format was new, a blog before there was any such thing! And he took full advantage of the freedoms — the topics he was interested in, the language for full literary impact, the imagination, the embellishment, the hyperbole, the stories from every nook & cranny of the community. And that was just the start! The publication lasted 3 years, its legacy has lived on these past 30.]