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### Drug and firearm seizure

On June 3, Merritt RCMP, with assistance from the South East District Emergency Response Team, executed a search warrant under the Controlled Drugs and Substances Act at a residence in the 2800 block of Granite Ave.

As a result of the search warrant, three individuals were arrested at the scene — all later released pending further investigation.

During the execution of the warrant, officers located and seized over \$7,000 cash, quantities of suspected fentanyl, cocaine, MDMA, methamphetamine, illicit cannabis, and psilocybin. They also seized contraband cigarettes and a prohibited, unregistered handgun.

The investigation remains ongoing, and charges will be recommended to the Public Prosecution Service of Canada.

"Our officers remain committed to addressing the impacts of illicit drugs in our community," said S/Sgt. Joshua Roda of the Merritt RCMP. "Enforcement actions like this are part of our continued efforts to disrupt drug trafficking and enhance public safety in Merritt."

Merritt RCMP are asking the public to remain vigilant and report suspicious activity. If you notice significant foot traffic at a residence and suspect drug trafficking activity, please contact the Merritt RCMP at 250-378-4262 or Crime Stoppers anonymously at 1-800-222-TIPS (8477).

### Rear View MMirror, July 31, 1995 Warning: ambiguous, irrelevant headline below

## Mirror seeks rudder: chaos theory, butterfly effect, produce more mutter than matter - help is on the way...

In the continuing struggle to define what we at The Mirror are actually doing with this significant & vital publication, so that you, the reader, will not suffer motion sickness from an over-whirling compass, we reach out to all the arts for direction. Today, we recognize part of our pattern in a passage from Tom Stoppard's brilliantly clever play *Rosencrantz & Guildenstern Are Dead*. R. and G. in their travels come across a group of players, also traveling. The head-player lists his band's offerings, and they are not unlike what The Mirror tries to etch in its own glass.

"What is your line?" asks *Rosencrantz*.  
PLAYER: *Tragedy, sir. Deaths and dis-closures, universal and par-*  
Cont'd, over

**A college student wrote home** as follows: No mon, No fun. Your son.  
His father wrote back: How sad Too bad. Your dad!

**My wife is really mad** at the fact that I have no sense of direction...  
So I packed up my stuff and right!

**They say if you play heavy metal** backwards you get satanic messages. What do you get playing country music backwards? Your job back, your wife back, your house back, your car back, your dog back .....

### Open house for Coq summit ski hill dev.

Spuzzum First Nation is looking for feedback from neighbouring communities on its ambitious plan to build an all-season mountain resort near the Coquihalla summit. They will host an open house in Lytton today, Wednesday, June 10, at the Lytton Parish Hall, 140 Seventh St., 5:30-7:30pm.

There will be information on the South Anderson Mountain Resort, a project that is 600 hectares of land for recreation and tourism, including 240 hectares of ski area; accommodation for more than 12,000 beds; on a 10-year construction phase supporting 4,400 full-time jobs, and 200 full-time employees in its first year of operation. It is the first Indigenous-led project of its kind in BC.

### Community

**Nicola Valley Food Bank board mtg**  
A motion to replace the bylaws is being proposed at the board meeting to be held June 11, 5:30pm at 1898 Blair St. Acopy of these bylaws can be obtained at the Nicola Valley Food Bank. Everyone welcome.

**Merritt Crown bike race**  
The annual Merritt Crown XC Bike race, on June 13, offers 3 races on the mountains surrounding Merritt — full crown 120km bike race at 3000m elevation; half crown 60km at 1500m elevation; 2- or 4-person relay race 30-40km at 750m elevation. While the majority of the race is along trails in the mountains and grasslands surrounding Merritt, there are a few locations where the race intersects Merritt's road network. FMI www.headsortrails.ca/merrittcrownxcbike

**NVIT Pow Wow**  
NVIT warmly invites you to gather for their inaugural Pow Wow, a time to honour Indigenous cultures, traditions, and community — Thurs, June 18, 12noon-5pm at the NVIT Gym. Pow Wows are sacred gatherings where songs, dances, and teachings are shared, celebrating identity, resilience, and our relationships to the land and to one another. We invite all relatives and friends to come together in respect, to listen, learn, and witness.

Please come with an open heart and follow Pow Wow protocols, as each song and dance carries deep cultural and spiritual meaning. FMI Lesley Manuel lmanuel@nvit.ca, 250-315-3153.

**Father's Day pancake breakfast**  
The Merritt Elks will host a Father's Day pancake breakfast, garage/swap meet. Crafters. June 20, 9am-2pm.

**Merritt & District Hospice Society**  
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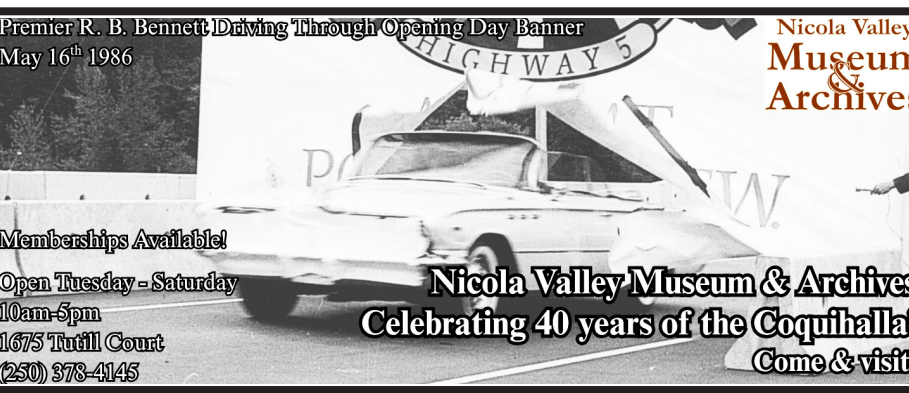
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Information: Carol Holmes, Heather Shuter Trosky, Jim (Gabby) Isaac, Gloria Moses

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The Mirror has touched upon or inclined toward many of the foregoing with the exception of *transvestite melodrama*. Therefore, loathe to leave unturn'd any stone, The Mirror hereby extends an open invitation to any and all transvestites, domestic or tourist: if you are in circumstances melodramatic ... please call.

— Gordon Cockle, Merritt Morning Mirror #53, July 31, 1995

available at Central Park. Extra designated handicap/elders parking at Rotary Park parking lot. Bike Valet will be onsite.

**Music in the Square & Park 2026** Every Thursday 6-8pm, bring a picnic & chairs for free live music at Spirit Square or the bandshell in Rotary Park. Spirit Square: Jul 2 *Rule 857*, Jul 9 *Cal Volpe*, July 16 *JS Garcia Band*, Jul 23 *Ross Christopher Fairbairn*, Aug 20 *ZONNIS*. Rotary Park: Aug 6 *The Out Seer*, Aug 13 *Merritt Music Students*, and Aug 27 *Outlaws and Lace*.

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**Community** *continued*

living with loss sessions, ask questions about services and support, find out how to volunteer. FMI 250-280-1701, [merrithos Spice@shaw.ca](mailto:merrithos Spice@shaw.ca).

**Canada Day celebrations**

Wednesday July 1, the City of Merritt will host Canada Day celebrations in Rotary Park, 11am-3pm. Breakfast starts the day at the Civic Centre hosted by the Merritt Basque Society \$10, 7:30-10:30am. Lunch Rotary Park: \$5 12-2pm.

There will be human foosball, zorball, tropical bounce & slide, face painting & balloon artists, free photo booth, cookies & donuts fundraiser for Girl Guides, snow cones soccer fundraiser, concession, Love to Dance Academy performance, bike decoration, Art in Motion event trailer, and BreatheBikes. At 12:00 pm (noon) the singing of *O Canada* & flag raising, with a greeting from the Mayor. Live music with *Jackson Hollow* at the Rotary Park Bandshell 11am-3pm, and food trucks.

There will be limited parking at Rotary Park parking lot due to food trucks and entertainment. Overflow parking

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3	LAWN WATERING 2 TIMES PER WEEK	GARDEN SPRINKLERS 2 TIMES PER WEEK	WASHING ANYTIME	TOP UP ONLY
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