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Annual General Meeting
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Wednesday, November 17, 2026 at 5:30 pm
Our members will nominate five members to the Board of Directors before the meeting.
Eligible members will receive a package that includes nomination and voting instructions.
Only individuals with a valid membership can vote or be nominated for office. There will be no floor nominations at the meeting.
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166 km/h in 110 zone, in dense fog

On October 25, on Highway #97C, a BC Highway Patrol officer was patrolling in wet snow and rain when a dark F-350 pickup emerged from the fog. Police got a radar reading of 166 km/h in a 110 zone. After the truck was stopped, police records also showed that the truck had not been inspected for mechanical modifications and defects after a prior police Notice and Order in August 2026.

The 28-year-old Abbotsford driver was issued:

- 7-day impound for excessive speeding (with the tow and impound at the owner's expense),
- ticket for excessive speed (between 41 and 60 km/h over), section 148(1) of the BC Motor Vehicle Act, with a fine of $368,
- ticket for fail to comply with order, section 25.30(4) of the BC Motor Vehicle Act Regulations, ($598),
- Notice and Order requiring that the truck immediately have its insurance suspended until all mechanical defects are fixed and inspected.
- Total fines, repairs, and at least 3 years of high-risk driver premiums and escalating insurance, will bring the estimated total costs to over $4,000.

The RCMP Highway Patrol's 2026 'Drive Relative to Conditions' month saw almost 1,200 tickets less than last year's campaign, but they admit that a drop in staffing levels appears to be one of the reasons for this year's lower enforcement numbers. In Central BC (including Merritt, Kelowna, Kamloops, Clearwater) in 2025 1,443 tickets were issued, this year just 1,376.

"We ask all drivers to understand that posted speed limits are created for ideal, dry, clear, daytime conditions," says Superintendent Lori Orstad with BC Highway Patrol. "Safe driving always starts with staying sober and alert, but you also need to slow down for poor weather, darkness, or heavy traffic – exactly the sort of conditions we see more in fall and winter."

Pile burning in Shackan area

The BC Wildfire Service will be supporting Shackan Indian Band in conducting a pile burn project, on Shackan IR, approximately 35 km west of town.

They burn approx. 120 piles, in an effort to help reduce wildfire hazards by reducing accumulations of fuels. Smoke may be visible from surrounding areas and to motorists travelling along Hwy 8.

The exact timing of this burn will depend on weather and site conditions, but it could begin as early as Monday November 16. Burning will proceed if conditions are suitable and allow for smoke dispersal during burn operations, though smoke may also linger in the following days.

Kamloops Symphony comes to Merritt

Sunday, November 22, the KSO plays in Merritt, nearly 3 decades after its last confirmed concert here in 1997! It is part of the KSO's 50th anniversary season, and they are marking the milestone by going to where people are.

Then the orchestra *Cont'd, over*

In loving memory of
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With brave wings he flies

We can no longer see you with our eyes
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But we will feel you in-our hearts forever
Not a day goes by that we do not cherish the memories we have with you.
With love always and forever Mom, dad, your Girls, Squirt and Family

Stronger by Design - 5 years after the Nov 2021 flood

The City's Flood Mitigation team is organizing an event to mark the 5th anniversary of the November 2021 flood — tomorrow, Saturday, Nov 14, at Claybanks RV Park. Join Mayor and Council, the Flood Mitigation, engineering and construction teams, community partners and residents for a look at the progress made and the work ahead.

Explore completed projects, future engineering plans, and the partnerships shaping a safer, more resilient Merritt. Public guided dike walk at 9:30am with Mayor Mike Goetz; public event from 10am-1pm. Kids' activities, giveaways, snacks, coffee and hot chocolate, and Episode 2 of the *Merritt Rising* web series, "5 Years".

Community

Seniors' Association AGM

The Merritt Seniors Centre Assoc. will hold their Annual general meeting today, Friday Nov 13, 1:30pm at the Seniors Centre, 1675 Tutill Crt.

Kamloops Symphony Orchestra concert in Merritt

The Kamloops Symphony Orchestra will present a concert in Merritt on Sunday, November 22, 3pm at the Civic Centre — *Northern Sunrise*. It is part of their New Horizons series.

Led by conductor David Bui, "From the stillness before dawn to the full light of day, this program traces an arc of voices united by a sense of place and possibility. Anchored by Jerod Tate's sweeping Shakamaxon and closing with Sibelius' radiant Andante festivo, Northern Sunrise is an evening that feels like a landscape coming into focus." The concert will be 90 minutes long, featuring Mari Alice Conrad's *Northern Sunrise;* Bartók's *Divertimento;* Sibelius' *Andante festivo; and* Jerod Impichchaachaaha' Tate's *Shakamaxon.*

General tickets are $50, youth tickets are $15, available at the KSO's website: kamloopssymphony.com/

ER closure survey

Find the survey by searching "ER closure survey ubc" in a browser & find the link on facebook. A UBC research study is inviting people who live *Cont'd, over*

Bee Sting Confusion "Please, doctor, you've got to help me. I've been stung by a bee." "Don't worry; put some salve on it." "I will never find that bee. It must be miles away by now." "No, you don't understand! Put some salve on the place where you were stung." "Oh! That was in the garden where I was sitting under a tree." "No, no! I mean on the part of your body that the bee stung." Man still screaming in pain: "On my finger! The bee stung me on my finger and it really hurts!" "Which one?" "How am I to know? All bees look the same to me."

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KSO in Merritt *continued*

celebrates at home at the Sagebrush Theatre. *Horizons: 50 Years of the KSO*, on Saturday, December 5, at 7:30pm, is a celebration of the people of Kamloops and of what the community has built together since the orchestra was founded in 1976.

"Music is how we gather and how we celebrate. People are why we are there in the first place," says Christopher Young, Executive Director of the KSO + KSO Music School. "We are … excited to perform, after almost 30 years, once again in Merritt. This is how we continue to build even as we prepare to welcome everyone to the Sagebrush on December 5 to celebrate what this community has built together over 50 years."

The Merritt program, *Northern Sunrise*, is for string orchestra and conducted by David Bui, following an arc from the stillness before dawn to full daylight. Merritt hears it at 3:00 pm at the Merritt Civic Centre.

Tickets for the Merritt concert are available at www.KamloopsSymphony.com or by phone at 250-372-5000.

School's Out

Through a partnership with United Way, Merritt Youth and Family Resources is offering 5-12 years After School Program at no cost to families. The program runs on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 2:30-4:30pm. Inclusive program, healthy snacks and fun interactive activities. Transportation available for Bench, Diamond Vale, & Central Schools. For next available date or to receive a registration package, contact Family Place Early Learning Center tel/text (250) 378-4878, myfrs1978@gmail.com

Community Band

The Nicola Valley Community Band meets Tuesday nights 7-9pm in the music room at MSS. They are always looking for new members. If you play a band instrument, even if you're a bit rusty but you still have your instrument they want you to join them. FMI 250-378-1595.

Community Choir

Merritt Community Choir meets Monday 7-8:30pm at MSS Band Room Entrance on Cleasby St. The Community Choir needs your singing voice! FMI Director Glenda at gottens@telus.net

Community *continued*

or work in an impacted community or region to share their experiences through an online survey. This is an opportunity for community members and patients to have their voices heard and help researchers understand how disruptions to emergency care affect their communities. The survey takes 10–15 minutes.

Free counselling for flood victims

Through the Merritt Resiliency Project of the Canadian Mental Health Association Kamloops branch has been extended to Nov. 30. Confidential, professional, available through secure video, telephone and in-person options. FMI email merrittrecovery@cmhakamloops.ca, go online to kamloops.cmha.bc.ca/merritt or call 250-374-0440.

Merritt Country Christmas

Country Christmas is Nov 23-27, with all the fun events, in various locations around town. The Parade is set for November 27th. Stop by Carrie Ware & Company to pick up an application or email merrittcountrychristmas@gmail.com to request one. FMI www.facebook.com/Merritt Country Christmas Week

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