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Merritt RCMP

Officer's weapons & domestic violence cases move forward

A Merritt RCMP officer who is facing domestic violence charges will appear in court to set a date for a hearing on separate charges for breach of trust and weapons offences.

Cst. David Feller, formerly Merritt's community policing and street enforcement unit officer, is facing charges stemming from offences committed in Merritt and Kamloops from 2020 to 2023.

The trial is for one count of breach of trust, two counts of possessing firearms obtained through the commission of an offence, two counts of storing firearms contrary to the Firearms Act regulations and possessing prohibited ammunition.

Feller, 39, is also facing 11 charges related to domestic violence, including assault causing bodily harm, assault by choking, five counts of assault, two counts of uttering threats and two firearms charges.

Feller's next appearance related to his domestic violence charges is a pre-trial conference in a Kelowna courtroom on Dec. 9, followed by a one-week trial starting on Feb. 22, 2027, in Merritt Law Courts. — *cfjctoday.com/2026/11/16/merritt-rcmp-officers-weapons-domestic-violence-cases-move-forward/*

Rear View MMMirror, Nov 13, 1996

Court sport

Class, let us review the recent shenanigans of local cutpurse, (we'll call him H). Approx. 3 weeks back, Mr. H burst into the attention of police when he roared down the highway from Kamloops in a stolen van, led RCMP on a hairy chase thru town and out to Coldwater Rd., where he was finally cornered by the Forces of Good. He was released from court on a promise to return for trial. About a week later he was back in court for breaching one of the conditions of his release. "100 bucks bail and you can walk again," said the court. But Mr. H couldn't get up the C-note, so he was kept in cells until Wednesday, Nov. 6, when the court saw fit to cut 'im loose on a promise again.

Mr. H took a day or so to expunge repentence from his system, and to get busy making his way in the world. And what's a man worth in this wheeled world, without a vehicle, especially a man with places to go, people to rob, swag to transport? First stop, Friday, Nov. 8 - Merritt Import Auto, and the acquisition of a swell truck; 2nd stop - some stolen licence plates for the stolen short; 3rd stop, as far as can be ascertained, the

home of a local artist, out on the Coldwater. He piled household articles on a counter, stopped to sip a little wine, and then left empty-handed when he was unable to get his stolen vehicle out of the ditch. H was finally apprehended Monday morning about 3 a.m., inside the Mohawk gas station on Nicola.

H appeared briefly in court, Tuesday, and was remanded in custody. In a brief, high-spirited conversation with this reporter, H claimed to have come clean on a number of B&E's he hadn't been linked to. Who knows - it just

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BC Emergency Alert system test today

A test of the BC Emergency Alert system will occur today at 1:55 pm (Pacific time). The test alert will be sent to all compatible cellphones, and will interrupt radio and television broadcasts. The alert will be clearly identified as a test and will not require any action from the public, saying something like:

"This is a TEST of the BC Emergency Alert system. This is ONLY a TEST. In an emergency, this message would tell you what to do to stay safe. This information could save your life. This is ONLY a TEST. No action is required."

The alert is part of a national test of the National Public Alerting System, a collaboration among federal, provincial, territorial governments & industry partners.

An online survey is available to capture your feedback and help determine the reach of the BC Emergency Alert system. Use the link below to take the survey after the system test is complete: https://peasi.com/emergency-alert-test-survey

Community

Christmas craft fair

The Merritt Seniors' Assoc. annual Christmas craft fair will be held at the Seniors' Centre, 1675 Tutill Court, on Saturday, Nov 21, 10am-3pm.

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 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 250-374-0440.

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A fisherman accidentally left his day's catch under the seat of a bus. The next evening's newspaper carried an ad: "If the person who left a bucket of fish on the No. 47 bus would care to come to the garage, you can have the bus."

Mill: between the beginning and end. "A table stood in the mill of the room."

Next store: Adjacent. "I'm in love with the girl neck store."

Pain: Money. "I'm tired of pain these high prices!"

To err is human; to blame someone else, even more human.

He's careless about his appearance. His wife hasn't seen him in 2 months.

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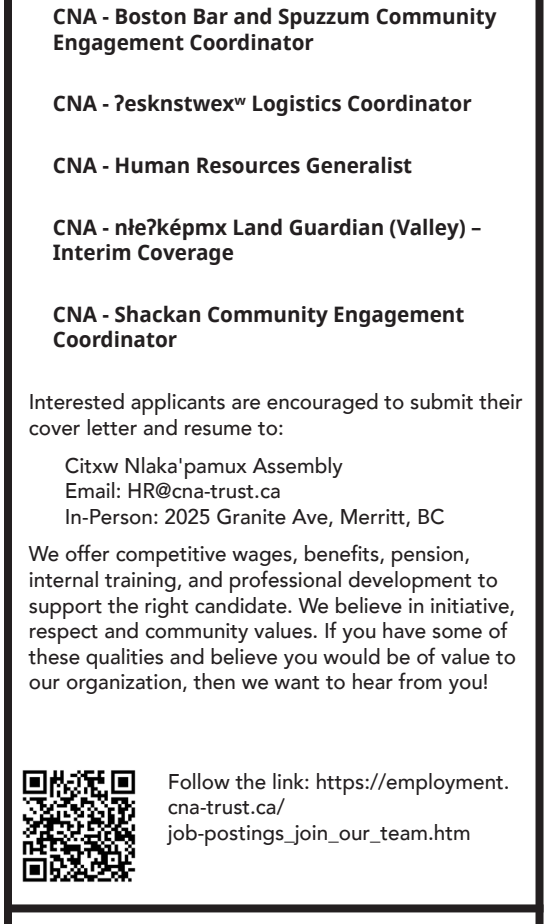
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Court sport *cont'd*

may be enough to get him back on the street again until the court can block in a month or so for his trials! Or until he shows up with fresh charges and some more stale promises. Some concerned citizens feel the judicial system ought to be charged as accessories before the fact, for constantly releasing risk into an already overburdened community. As for the police? See *Sisyphus*.

Rear View MMMirror, Nov 20, 1996

It's a bird! it's a plane! it's a krakpot!

'The first sort by thir own suggestion fell, Self-tempted, self-deprave'd:' Paradise Lost

The police refer to him as 'Milton' (always the hi-blown reference, those cops!) - who by his own suggestion almost fell ... well, he threatened to jump! - from the top floor of the Grasslands, Saturday dinner-time.

Self-deprav'd through likker & drugs, Milton trashed a room at the Ranchlands the night before, then carried his addle-pated melodrama to the Grasslands. He was talked down, and taken to hospital, where he continued his "incredibly real" impersonation of a Giant Pain-in-the-Ass. He escaped from wards (Ha-ha-ha!) and was picked up later, hammered, in the Grasslands parking lot. He was drunk-tanked and urged to escape as soon as he sobered up. The 33 yr. old Lower mainland man, blew into Merritt from Prince George, traveling on welfare chits. Seems it's easier to give 'im bus-fare & party expenses than to nail his shoes to the ground and box his cars.

'O miserable Mankind, to what fall
Degraded, to what wretched state reserv'd! *(HUH?)*

— G. Cockle, Merritt Morning Mirror

Community *continued*

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.

NVIT's Christmas Craft Fair

Handmade gifts, local artisans, Wednesday, Dec 2, 12-6 pm.

Valley Graze holiday market

Valley Graze will hold a holiday market on Friday, Dec 4, 4-9pm.

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

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