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Wednesday, November 25th
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Congrats, Tony Luck!

Fraser-Nicola's Conservative MLA Tony Luck has been appointed Deputy Speaker, and Chair of the Committee of the Whole, by the new Premier Lorne Doerkson. BC's new cabinet was unveiled on Friday, however there will not be a Fall sitting of the Legislature.

"Our goal is to restore the belief that British Columbia is the best place in the world, and we do that by making life more affordable, supercharging our economy, helping our most vulnerable citizens and protecting the rights and freedoms of all British Columbians,"said Doerkson.

BC Conservative MLAs took their oaths on November 19, and Premier Lorne Doerkson and his cabinet were sworn in on November 20. The Legislature will sit in early 2027.

TNRD Board elects new Chair & Vice

During the inaugural Board of Directors Meeting on November 19, the TNRD Board elected City of Kamloops Director Katie Neustaeter to serve as Chair, and Electoral Area "B" (Thompson Headwaters) Director Lee Onslow to serve as Vice-Chair for the upcoming year. Katie Neustaeter defeated Area J director Mike Grenier and incumbent chair (2022-2026), Ashcroft Mayor Barbara Roden for the job.

The newly elected TNRD board includes 15 returning directors and 12 newcomers, including Jim Harvey of Area M (Beautiful Nicola Valley North), and former board member Linda Brown of Area N (Beautiful Nicola Valley South).

The TNRD board consists of 27 elected officials — one from each of 10 electoral areas, one from each of 10 smaller member municipalities and 7 representatives from Kamloops city council.

Rear View MMMirror, Nov 25, 1996

Cruisin 4 news, wrapp'd in the blues

- on a cold Saturday night, looking for street-life. Schmidt's barberchair in flat white light looks *Cont'd, over*

Service to celebrate 150th anniversary of Murray Church

There will be a service held at Murray Church — at Nicola — to celebrate the church's 150th anniversary. Sunday November 29th at 10:30am.

Community

Merritt Country Christmas

Country Christmas is this week! 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. Deadline is today to participate with a float in the parade. FMI check the schedule below in the Country Christmas poster ad.

Pre Christmas craft & bake sale

Saturday, Nov. 28, 10am-3pm at Shulus Hall. Vendors welcome 250-315-5115.

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.

Elks annual Christmas craft market

December 5, 9am-2pm at the Elks Hall, 1702 Coldwater Ave. Crafters, Concession, raffle prizes

Stuff the cruiser

Merritt RCMP will hold their food bank drive on Dec 6, 12-4pm at the Walmart parking lot. Proceeds go to the NV Food Bank. Items that are needed are: non-perishable food, toys and pet supplies — to help families in need this Christmas.

Christmas Lights Tour

The Merritt Transit System will hold their annual Christmas Lights Tour Dec 14, 15 & 16 starting at 6pm. The cost of the tour is $5 per person, which will be donated to the NV Food Bank. Seats must be pre-booked & paid for by 12noon on the day of the tour. To reserve a seat, stop by the Transit System office at City hall or call 250-378-4080. *Cont'd, over*

If the Lord wanted us to enjoy sunrises, they'd come at 10 in the morning.

If a dog lost his tail, where would he get another one? "Any retail outlet."

Know what would make for a great plot twist on "The Masked Singer"? If they pulled the mask off and it was a sewing machine.

A blonde was playing Trivial Pursuit one night. It was her turn. She rolled the dice and she landed on Science & Nature. Her question was, 'If you are in a vacuum and someone calls your name, can you hear it?' She thought for a time and then asked, 'Is it on or off?'

What do you get when you drop a grand piano on an army base? A flat major

THIS WEEK'S HOROSCOPE

Aries March 21 - April 19
This week you'll find practical ways to make the most of life's blessings. Add an unexpected opportunity, and you'll realize how much you've got to be thankful for.

Taurus April 20 - May 20
This week, something you've dismissed as unsuitable deserves another look. If you're willing to reconsider a decision, you'll discover an opportunity that's too good to miss.

Gemini May 21 - June 20
This week, trust your judgement. You've thought things through and considered all the possibilities. Now it's time to replace worrying about what might go wrong with excitement.

Cancer June 21 - July 22
You don't need guarantees before taking a positive step. Trust the wisdom you've gained through experience. A little bravery will bring a reward that's well worth the risk.

Leo July 23 - Aug 22
This week, express your feelings, offer encouragement and let people know you care. Your openness will inspire responses that remind you how rewarding kindness can be.

Virgo Aug 23 - Sept 22
This week bear in mind that the most rewarding experiences don't come with prizes or rewards. Your willingness to embrace life's pleasures is worth more than any possession.

Libra Sept 23 - Oct 22
This week you can simplify your world. Release an unnecessary obligation, & you'll rediscover something you've been missing. What you gain will outweigh what you give up.

Scorpio Oct 23 - Nov 21
This week, a thoughtful intervention can transform a difficult situation. You can achieve something remarkable. Your kindness and resourcefulness will do the trick.

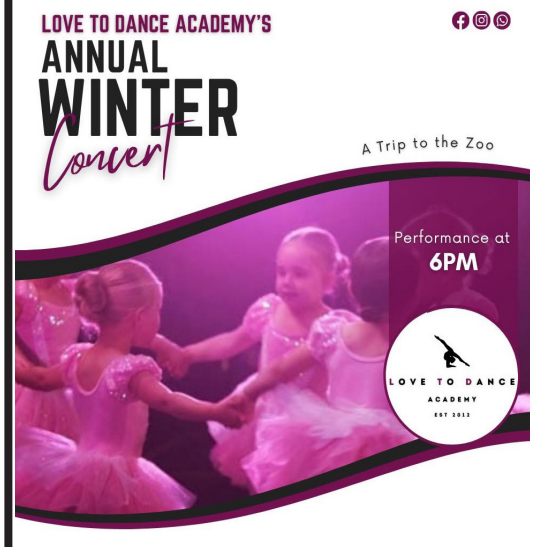
Sagittarius Nov 22 - Dec 21
Rather than waiting for a lucky break, you can create your own opportunities. Your enthusiasm is infectious, your confidence is growing, and your ability to inspire others will get results.

Capricorn Dec 22 - Jan 19
This week, you'll find lots of reasons to smile. Notice the little pleasures that come your way and you'll encourage more.

Aquarius Jan 20 - Feb 18
If you respond differently to familiar people, they'll respond differently to you. You have an opportunity to strengthen a connection by expressing something you've kept to yourself.

Pisces Feb 19 - Mar 20
If you let yourself go with what's unfolding, you'll discover a sense of harmony between your hopes and the possibilities coming your way. Trust your instincts.

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CNA - Shackan Community Engagement Coordinator

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Cruisin *continued*

threateningly electric! (green light) - up Garcia to the Chamber lane, left, to the Lariat Motel parking lot, right ... slowly past the batten'd hatches, the sheets on the windows rippling with television flicker in the background *(husky sniffing the door of #1; window broken #3)*. Dafoe's compound, stretching from Voght to an uneasy border with the RedTop. Lights off in the RedTop, its owner faintly seen, part of the interior gloom. The RedTop, waiting. Back down the lane to 7/11 - - kid in a yellow pick-up does a perfect donut in the 7/11 lot *(Try THAT in your fontwheel drive Toyota, Buckwheat!)* ... out onto Voght, thru the lights, up the hill to McD's, to big-time, small-town, Club Z decadence: "3 blueberry pies, puhleeze." - to the DQ *(HANG ON!!)* "Two small hot fudge sundaes, Puhleeze." A corner of hot blueberry pie sharing a red plastic fork with hot fudge and ice-cream while listening to Roy Buchanan beg Jesus not to let the devil get the best of him *(Buchanan! Whoa - pulled SOME music outa his heroin dreaming -- Jesus got the best of him,· the devil took the rest.)*. It was all inside stuff, Saturday night: from the outside you'd never dream chaos was so near.

Moly fall Nov. 27,1996

The Cridland Transpmt truck was making good time early last Friday, heading to the coast with a load of molybdenum, when it took a curve on Mamet Lk. Rd. and lost a couple of 5000 I b bags of ore. Five tons of moly valued at $ I 0,000 sat in the ditch until Bill Zimme1man spotted the load later that same morning. Highland Valley Copper & Environment Canada officials were on the scene pronto, and early Saturday an HVC vacuum truck sucked the roadway clean of the fine, graphite-like powder. Sgt. Povarchook tells us that molybdenum is used in the manufacture of steel, lubricants & cosmetics *(that's why some women have such steel), gazes!)*

Moly differs from graphite in having a greater specific gravity. It has an unusually high melting point of about 4,730°F, which is part of the reason moly is the most important alloying element in steel. M o - element #42; atomic weight 95.94.

The Mirror - not just a good read, but educational, too!

— Gordon E. Cockle, Merritt Morning Mirror, Nov 25, 1996 #248
and Merritt Morning Mirror, Nov 27, 1996 #249

Community *continued*

The tour leaves at 6pm from City Hall parking lot, please meet at 5:45pm. Tour runs 2 hours.

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.

MMMarket Christmas break

Last MMMarket issue for the year: Dec 18, 2026; first issue of the New Year: Jan 4, 2027.

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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: Wed afternoon doors open 10:30am, games start 12noon Sunday afternoon/evening doors open 12pm, games start 2pm, 1701 Coldwater Ave.

AA MEETINGS Wed., Fri., Sat. At 7pm, Mon. Noon at Trinity United Church, 1899 Quilchena Ave.

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FOR SALE - RECREATIONAL

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