Betty Bara Marshall
Feb 11, 2025 - Nov 6
We regret to announce the passing of longstanding resident, Betty Bara Marshall, at 91 years of age. A service will be held in May 2027, May be announced at a later date.

Standing Rock fundraiser
An evening fundraiser will be held on Friday, Nov. 18, 6-7pm at Shusla Hall. Learn more about the Dakota & Lakota struggle to protect drinking water from the Dakota Access Pipeline project. Seek cash and winter camping gear dona-tions. Opening Prayers by Amelia Leon, MC Billie Pierre.

4 Justice For Her fashion show
This event is a fundraiser for the Miss-ing and Murdered Indigenous Women and Girls, building awareness, educating all, in hopes of prevention with our families. Open to the public.

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I was tickled pink to have the oppor-tunity to attend Jesse Cook in concert Monday night at the Kelowna Commu-nity Theatre, an 835-seat venue, full to the brim, not a bad seat in the house, where we were dazzled and delighted by this tremendously gifted ho-mestay artist from Montreal, with vast experience performing around the world. The Arts Council was sadly forced to give up its concert series in 2013, for lack of volun-teers. These high-quality perfor-mances were organized by a dedicated group of hard-working volunteers who strug-gled to work within the limited parameters of what our community offered for perform-ance venues: the basement of the old li-brary, the gyms of NVJSs and MSS, and then the Civic Centre with stage and chair set up, and the required sounds systems brought in from away at great ex-pense. Funding was solicited from local businesses and the BC Touring Council so that we could experience some of the finest performances touring the Province, at an affordable ticket price. Sitting in the front row on Monday night, I admired my marvellous surroundings and dreamed of the possibilities that our own community has when we have our own theatre, housing proper lights, its own sound system, comfortable seating, and fine acoustics. We will be able to host top calibre performances with ease, ac-cessibility, and great pride. And no more, spend our valuable entertainment dollars elsewhere.

Radon testing
“Should British Columbians be con-cerned about radon exposure?” Yes, and solu-tely. Should they panic? No,” said BC Lung Assoc. Director Richie Gage. The Merritt area is known to have ele-vated levels radon, a radioactive gas that comes from the breakdown of uranium in the ground. It can seep into buildings through cracks in the walls or foundation. The BC Lung Assoc. recommends making every effort to minimize home radon lev-els. FMI about radon, buy a test kit, and more, visit www.radonaware.ca or call the BC Lung Association 1-800-605-5864.

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 BC 2030 Meeting in Merritt

The meeting will cover:

• BC 2030 – the idea of a non-partisan political campaign to generate support for the SDGs and the groups working on them across BC.

The possibility of holding a non-partisan all-candidates meeting in Merritt and the local SDG related topics and questions that candidates could respond to. Please RSVP to: dan@bccic.ca