

JUNE 2026

Year End Edition

MERRITT SECONDARY SCHOOL



NEWSLETTER

What's Happening at Merritt Secondary School



- STUDENTS ATTENDED TWO POW WOWS THIS MONTH (SHULUS & NVIT).
- STUDENTS FROM GR 8-11 WENT TO GATHER SAGE.
- BOYS/GIRLS GROUP WRAPPED UP WITH A LUNCHEON AND HAND DRUMMING



**THANK YOU TO THE
POW WOW HOST'S
FOR HAVING US.**



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**GR 11
STUDENTS
VOLUNTEERED
TO SET UP FOR
THE
INDIGENOUS
GRADUATION
BLANKET
CEREMONY**



**SALMON
LAKE
ACCORD
FIELD TRIP
- GR 8-12**



**GR 12
BURSARY
NIGHT,
CONGRATS TO
THE
RECIPIENTS**

**GR 7 EAGLE BAY TRIP - GR 8
ISA ATTENDED FOR
TRANSITION SUPPORT**



Lower Nicola Band School Gr 7

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**GR 10 BEADING
POPPY'S FOR
WWII UNIT,
MILITARY
PRESENTATION
BY GR 12
STUDENT**

As we celebrate the graduating class of Merritt Secondary School, we are proud to recognize and honour our Indigenous Grade 12 students and the incredible journey they have taken to reach this milestone. Each graduate has shown strength, perseverance, and commitment as they have navigated their high school years. Their accomplishments reflect not only their own hard work, but also the support, teachings, love, and encouragement from their families, friends, Elders, communities, and school staff. Throughout their time at Merritt Secondary School, our Indigenous students have shared their culture, traditions, leadership, and voices within our school community. From participating in cultural events, ceremonies, and learning opportunities, to supporting one another through challenges and successes, they have helped strengthen the connection and sense of belonging within our school. This year's Indigenous Graduation Blanket Ceremony was a meaningful celebration of each student's achievements and the path ahead. Through the gifting of blankets, medicine pouches, and Métis sashes, students were surrounded by the love and support of their families, communities, and cultural connections as they stepped into their next chapter. To our graduates: we celebrate you, we honour your journey, and we are proud of all that you have accomplished. As you move forward, carry with you the teachings, values, and strength that have guided you. Your future is bright, and your communities are proud of you. Congratulations, Class of 2026! 🎓

