

NICOLA CANOE PULL 2025

The Merritt First Nations Policing Section (RCMP) is planning its Annual Canoe Journey for the Nicola Valley. Our goal is to help build positive community relationships with the RCMP and surrounding aboriginal communities, the various organizations and the youth. The event will be held July 15-17, 2025. Tuesday will have an arrival time of 2pm, with dinner being served. Youth will camp Tuesday and Wednesday night at the Douglas Lake Camp site (located at the Old Kamloops Sailing club—Quilchena, BC).

Our vision is to support the future leaders of the Nicola Valley in a healthy active environment by supporting youth, being respectful, demonstrating cultural awareness, working together and having fun. This is being planned in partnership with TECK (Highland Valley Copper). With the planning assistance of Scw'exmx Community Health, Upper Nicola Indian Band, Lower Nicola Indian Band, Coldwater Indian Band, Nooiatch Indian Band, Shackan Indian Band, Scw'exmx Child and Family, Nlaka'pamux Health and School District #58.

It will be held July 15-17, 2025. This event is for youth between the ages of 10 and 18 years. If you have any questions or wish to help, please contact Cpl Jason OLNEY, Cst. Tammy DENNING, Cst. Derek VERSTEEG or Cst John RYAN at the Merritt Detachment at 250-378-4262.

