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## Winter storm alert

A prolonged snowfall event began last evening 'til Tuesday afternoon, on the Coquihalla, Hope to Merritt. Environment Canada expects 25-40 cm snowfall accumulation for the summit.

Light snow late yesterday was to intensify overnight with lowering snow levels. Snow at times heavy will continue through Monday and taper off to a few flurries Tuesday afternoon.

Drive BC recommends postponing non-essential travel until conditions improve. Check out [www.drivebc.ca](http://www.drivebc.ca)

## "Likely miscarriage of justice..."

Gerald Klassen spent more than a quarter century in jail for the first-degree murder of 22-year-old Julie McLeod in 1993 — a crime he has always maintained he did not commit.

Last week, Federal Justice Minister David Lametti concluded the 1995 conviction was likely a miscarriage of justice, ordering a new trial after a years-long effort by the University of B.C.'s Innocence Project.

In December 2020, a BC Supreme Court Justice released Klassen on bail after considering new opinions from experts who cast doubt on the opinion of a pathologist at trial — who insisted McLeod's injuries from multiple blows and that her death was due to assault, hypothermia and acute intoxication.

The pathologist has since "softened" his view about the causes of the young woman's death and reports from experts found that "the head trauma could have been caused by an accidental fall or intentional force, but that forensic science could not determine which."

Source: CBC.ca

**Elephant in Sneakers** Grandson: Why did the elephant wear red sneakers? Me: I don't know. Grandson: So he could hide in the cherry tree. Did you ever see an elephant in a cherry tree? Me: No. Grandson: See, it works.

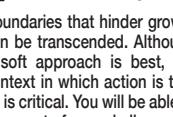
**To start a zoo**, you need at least 2 pandas, a grizzly and three polars. It's the bear minimum! **A guy goes in for a job interview** and sits down with the boss. The boss asks him, "What do you think is your worst quality?" The man says "I'm probably too honest." The boss says, "That's not a bad thing, I think being honest is a good quality." The man replies, "I don't care about what you think!"

## THIS WEEK'S HOROSCOPE



**Aries**  
March 21 - April 19

You'll feel a boost of creative energy, but don't let emotions run away with you. The higher you set your sights the greater the potential for your next adventure.



**Taurus**

April 20 - May 20

Boundaries that hinder growth can be transcended. Although a soft approach is best, the context in which action is taken is critical. You will be able to come out of your shell.

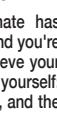
**Gemini**

May 21 - June 20

You're sure what action you need to take. Yet you might not have put the facts together correctly; the big change you're anticipating is unnecessary. A tweak will bring the result you desire.

**Cancer**

June 21 - July 22



The astrological climate has been in your favour, and you're fully equipped to achieve your goal. But don't doubt yourself: you have a good idea, and the skills needed.



**Leo**  
July 23 - Aug 22

You've performed balancing acts & faced demands so that you don't know which way to turn first. This week, you can declutter and see a clear path to achieve a plan.



**Virgo**

Aug 23 - Sept 22

It might be an attempt to save time and cut your losses but, if you let an opportunity go by, you're not going to feel good. Go with the flow, and allow for the possibility of change.

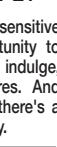
**Libra**

Sept 23 - Oct 22

You're a deep-thinker & people sometimes misjudge you. They mistake your careful thought for indecision. But deep thoughts usually result in good choices that reveal depth of awareness.

**Scorpio**

Oct 23 - Nov 21



This week, you're in a sensitive mood; it's an opportunity to reconnect with, and indulge, your innermost desires. And with the new moon, there's a release of fresh energy.



**Sagittarius**  
Nov 22 - Dec 21

This week brings opportunities. To appreciate them, you need to heal from a past hurt. What was once fantasy becomes more like how you always imagined it could be.



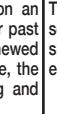
**Capricorn**

Dec 22 - Jan 19

This week, if you stick to your plans, and take responsibility for the results, you'll find support that easily compensates for any obstacles.

**Aquarius**

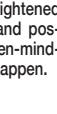
Jan 20 - Feb 18



Take care not to focus on an unchangeable part of your past. If you invest renewed effort in your emotional life, the rewards will be satisfying and delightful.

**Pisces**

Feb 19 - Mar 20



This week brings heightened sensitivity, creativity and possible romance. Be open-minded. Good things can happen.



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## Sikh Heritage Month

"More than 100 years ago, the first gurdwara in our province opened its doors in Vancouver. Now BC is home to one of the largest Sikh populations outside of India, and our province is honoured to dedicate this month to acknowledge and celebrate the rich culture and diversity the Sikh community brings.

"April marks the occasion of Vaisakhi, a chance to celebrate the harvest and the start of a new agricultural year, the holiest celebration in Sikh faith. Sikhs also come together in April to mark the creation of the Khalsa of Sri Guru Gobind Singh Ji, which imparts the values of equality, seva (selfless service) and social justice.

"At a time when so many are divided, we can all learn from the Sikh notion of 'sarbat da bhala' and the wish that everyone should prosper.

"I encourage all British Columbians to join us in honouring Sikh Heritage month by taking inspiration from the incredible and selfless contributions that Sikh Canadians have made – and continue to make – in our communities. By treating each other with respect and dignity, we can make BC a more just, inclusive and welcoming province for everyone." — Rachna Singh, BC Parliamentary Secretary for Anti-Racism Initiatives

## Community Merritt Seniors' Association

Merritt Seniors general meeting on April 8th at 1.30 pm will have a guest speaker from Community Policing who will tell us about fraud and scams.

### Calling all referees

Merritt Youth Soccer Assoc. is looking for referees - if you are 12 or older and interested in being a referee we need you this soccer season! Earn extra income from April to June. FMI reach out to Molly at president@merrittyouthsoccer.com. 2 courses are being offered online & in person. FMI [www.refcentre.com/bc/](http://www.refcentre.com/bc/)

### 2022 Music In The Park performers

The City of Merritt is now booking performers for this year's Music in the Park. FMI contact Recreation Programmer, 250-315-1050, [jenn.dougherty@merritt.ca](mailto:jenn.dougherty@merritt.ca) Applications are available on the City's website, deadline is April 8, 4pm.

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The position is subject to the provisions of the Collective Agreement with the BC Government and Service Employees' Union, Local 705. The Library Assistant is a grid 9, which pays \$24.32 per hour plus 18.2% in lieu of benefits. There may be additional casual hours available as a Library Assistant or a Page, which is a Grid 3 position that pays \$17.02 per hour plus 18.2% in lieu of benefits.

Complete details of the position and required qualifications are available on the Thompson-Nicola Regional Library website: [tnrl.ca/jobs](http://tnrl.ca/jobs). This posting is open until filled.



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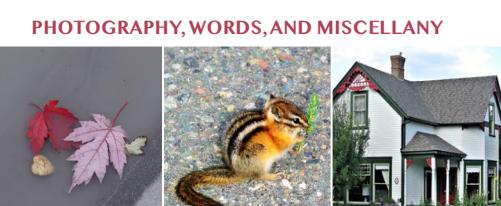
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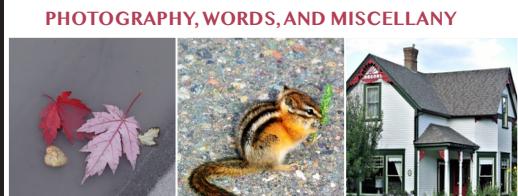
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