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Late winter storm misses Merritt

While significant snow fell throughout the province Saturday & Sunday, the storm — except for some winds & a dusting of snow — for the most part, missed the Nicola Valley.

Travel advisory & storm warnings were in place for many BC highways & mountain passes. The biggest evidence of what was going on throughout the province was the many cars caked with hard-packed snow coming off the highways.

Overnight Saturday, in the Interior, Sicamous received 30-40cm snow, Salmon Arm airport 17cm, the Coquihalla Summit 14cm & Kamloops airport 12cm. The hardest hit area was Malakwa (in Shuswap Country) with 55cm.

Other hard-hit areas include Squamish area 40-49cm, Chilliwack area & Harrison Hot Springs 30cm, Surrey area 20-30cm, Port Coquitlam & Burnaby 25-33cm, and Vancouver area 15-21cm.

The snowfall warning continued through last evening for Revelstoke, Malakwa, Shuswap and the Trans-Canada Highway through Eagle Pass and Rogers Pass.

Another BC Affordability Credit coming in April

Approx. 85% of British Columbians will receive an additional full or partial payment as early as April 5, same way they received January's BC Affordability Credit. The April payment will provide as much as \$164 per adult & \$41 per child, or approx \$410 for a family with 2 children.

This credit is the most recent in a series of cost-of-living measures announced since fall 2022, which include capping rent increases, supporting families with back-to-school expenses, delivering a BC Hydro cost-of-living credit and freezing ICBC rates for 2 years. Other supports include three enhanced BC Family Benefit payments in January, February and March 2023, which are providing as much as an additional \$58 per child each month, and reaching more than half a million children annually in BC.

Rearranging Letters, continued

THE EYES: When you rearrange the letters: THEY SEE

THE MORSE CODE: When you rearrange the letters: HERE COME DOTS

SLOT MACHINES: When you rearrange the letters: CASH LOST IN ME

SNOOZE ALARMS: When you rearrange the letters: ALAS! NO MORE Z'S

ELEVEN PLUS TWO: When you rearrange the letters: TWELVE PLUS ONE

THIS WEEK'S HOROSCOPE



Aries
March 21 - April 19

Romantic prospects are promising & financial prospects are good. Although you can't expect all your dreams come true, don't rule out the chance of some of them coming to fruition.



Taurus
April 20 - May 20

The change being ushered in this week is precious to you. The courage and ability to move on from tired ways of thinking is priceless. Set your sights high!



Gemini
May 21 - June 20

Things will improve. If you want to maximize the astrological blessings coming your way, don't focus on the inevitable. Set your sights on what's hopeful. You won't be disappointed.



Cancer
June 21 - July 22

This week there will be less uncertainty. More enthusiasm & motivation. Fresh ideas. Opportunities. Progress with plans that seem stuck. And better support.



Leo
July 23 - Aug 22

You'll have insight into how you can be more fulfilled and more financially secure. Don't feel bad if you see things you could have seen earlier. No regrets! Just be glad... and embrace it all.



Virgo
Aug 23 - Sept 22

This week, if you set aside previous judgments about how well you're doing, success will be yours. A portal of possibility is now open.



Libra
Sept 23 - Oct 22

If you're prepared to seek inner guidance, strength and inspiration, you can fulfill your deepest needs. Your task is to be sensitive to your heart's desires. The power is in your hands.



Scorpio
Oct 23 - Nov 21

This week brings a sprinkling of fairy dust & boost of positivity. If you invest your time and attention, you'll find ways around the complications. It'll be easy enough to sort out.



Sagittarius
Nov 22 - Dec 21

This week, consider the obvious. Something (or someone) has much more potential than you realize. Act on this, and you can transform your world.



Capricorn
Dec 22 - Jan 19

This is not a time for self-doubt. Nor is it necessary to try to suppress your feelings. Trust & follow them. Balance passion and motivation, and you can get what you want.



Aquarius
Jan 20 - Feb 18

This week, you will be provided with both the tools you need and the determination required. With just a little bit of effort, you can find something you've been yearning for.



Pisces
Feb 19 - Mar 20

Create space to welcome opportunities into your life. This week, reset everyone's expectations so that you don't miss your chance to take advantage of the gifts coming your way.

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April 1 - Watercolour Workshop with Herta Klassen
April 5 & 12 - Drop Spindle Class
April 15-May 6 - Drawing Workshop
April 15-May 6 - Art for Time Travellers
May 3 - Jewellery Upcycling
May 13 - Mother's Day Craft & Tea
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WANTED an honest person with 14 foot ladder for snow removal from roof of trailer. Please text only 236-852-0871

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AA MEETINGS are held each Monday 12 noon, Wed 7pm, Fri 7pm, Sat 8pm at the United Church, 1899 Quilchena Ave.

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