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New West police seeking info on Gerry's whereabouts

The New Westminster Police Department is seeking public assistance in the search for missing person Gerry. There is an urgent need to locate him and confirm his well-being.

Gerry was last seen on in New Westminster on January 30th as he was loading belongings into his vehicle. He is described as an Asian man, standing 5'6" tall, weighing approx. 140 pounds, with black hair and brown eyes.

Gerry may have traveled outside the Metro Vancouver region to Merritt. He drives a 2004 silver Nissan Frontier with a silver canopy, license plate JV 7164. Gerry has been known to drive to remote locations for fishing and camping, so police are wanting those spending time on logging roads or in parks around the Merritt area to take note of his vehicle description.

"We are asking the public to help us locate Gerry," stated Sergeant Andrew Leaver. "Gerry's family is very concerned about his well-being. He may be in crisis and it's important he's located as soon as possible."

If you see Gerry or his vehicle, please call 9-1-1 immediately.

Stay avalanche aware

People venturing into BC's backcountry are encouraged to create a trip plan, be informed about avalanche and weather forecasts, and be prepared for the possibility of an avalanche.

Recent heavy rain saturated and weakened the upper snowpack in several regions in B.C. Until colder temperatures return, the snowpack is likely to remain unstable. Avalanche conditions are dynamic and highly dependent on weather and will change throughout the season. People are encouraged to check the Avalanche Canada forecasts and danger ratings before going out into the backcountry by visiting: avalanche.ca/map

During the past 10 years, approx. 75% of all Canadian avalanche fatalities have occurred in BC. Approx. 85% of Avalanche Canada's services are delivered in BC.

Told my wife I wanted our kids every other weekend and she reminded me that we're married and live together so I'd have to see them every day.

A bus station is where a bus stops. A train station is where a train stops. On my desk, I have a work station.

Some of us learn from the mistakes of others; the rest of us have to be the others.

I relish the fact that you've mustard the strength to ketchup to me.

With great power comes a great electricity bill. Watt a powerful message.

THIS WEEK'S HOROSCOPE



Aries
March 21 - April 19

This week, try to look at things in a balanced way. They merit a cool-headed approach. A calm response will show you a clear way to respond, which will lead to success.



Taurus
April 20 - May 20

It can be surprising that we manage to get along with other people relatively easily! This week brings a self-revelatory moment that helps strengthen a bond with someone special.



Gemini
May 21 - June 20

This week, your mind is supercharged. Get ready for innovative ideas that surprise you with their brilliance. If you focus, you can create significant, positive change.



Cancer
June 21 - July 22

The best way forward may be to leave things as they are. This week brings you a chance to reassess. If you retreat from a tricky situation, you'll be able to move on.



Leo
July 23 - Aug 22

Someone has made an assumption about you that shows you in a good light, but it's inaccurate, and you feel uncomfortable. This week you have a chance to explain and reach understanding.



Virgo
Aug 23 - Sept 22

We're capable of assimilating info in lots of different ways, at the same time. This week, your mind is your super-strength. That decision you've been struggling with? Easy.



Libra
Sept 23 - Oct 22

A situation that feels urgent could quickly become irrelevant. Similarly, something you consider temporary and insignificant could be the catalyst for a positive change.



Scorpio
Oct 23 - Nov 21

You're dealing with some nerve-jangling stuff. Just stay calm and keep things in perspective, and you'll cope. Resolve to stay unruffled & realize this week's potential.



Sagittarius
Nov 22 - Dec 21

This week, familiarize yourself with clues and you'll make progress. And each time you get an answer, it will help. Using this technique, you can work out a solution to a complex issue.



Capricorn
Dec 22 - Jan 19

You'll see that your heart has been letting your head think it's in charge, but you've been overlooking something. Make peace with yourself, and a key relationship will improve too.



Aquarius
Jan 20 - Feb 18

This week, you're in the celestial spotlight. You can use the pumped-up energy to make a change that's worth writing about. People will be interested in hearing your story.



Pisces
Feb 19 - Mar 20

This week, a relationship issue comes into perspective. Something small has been turned into an XXL problem. Try to see it in its right proportions, you'll be able to handle it.

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2PM - Kid's Workshop
7PM - Concert



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- 2023 Vancouver Canucks BCLC Community Hero
- 2023 Nomination for Association of Fundraising Professionals Giving Hearts Award: Outstanding Youth Philanthropist
- 2023 Southeastern Piano Festival Participant
- 2023 Raised over \$43,430 for Canuck Place Children's Hospice
- 2023 Hillside Head-Interschool Piano Competition Alternate
- 2022 Canadian Music Competition Piano 14 years & under Third Place
- 2022 British Columbia Piano Competition Third Place
- 2021 Stanley Piano Competition Canada Overall Award
- 2021 Royal Conservatory of Music National Gold Medal





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Missing: Miguel Mack

Age: 24

Since: February 27/23

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PERSONAL

PENSIONER COLLECTING bottles & cans to supplement income, can pick up on my bike. Erik 936-9137

FOUND: Ice fishing equipment beside road in Kane Valley area in Dec. Owner may identify to claim. 604-240-1951

ALANON (for friends & families of alcoholics) every Monday @ 7pm Trinity United Church Hall

LOST: PTO shaft, between Douglas L Reserve & Lower Nicola \$100 reward. Gene 378-1959

PIANO LESSONS, violin lessons, Music Maestro Club. \$25 per half hour lesson. Cecilia Dyck 315-0022

ELKS EVENTS: Every Wednesday Bingo, doors open 11am, ends 3pm. Every Friday Nite Bingo, doors open 4pm, ends 10pm. 1701 Coldwater Ave.

COLLECTING pop bottles & cans, for pick-up. Mike 525-0471

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