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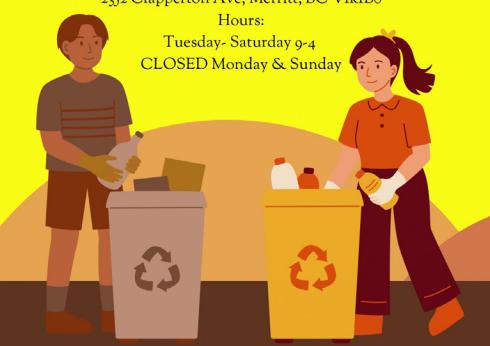
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Solar eclipse

While across a wide swath of North America — Mazatlan, Dallas, Little Rock, Indianapolis, Cleveland, Niagara Falls, Montreal, Fredericton & Gander — today's solar eclipse will be total, in BC we will just be able to see a partial eclipse.

In Merritt, the eclipse will look like this diagram. It starts at about 10:45am & ends at 12:20pm. The moon will be at 30% magnitude, that is the amount of the sun's disk that is covered at mid-eclipse (11:34am). Vancouver will get 17% magnitude. NEVER look at the partial phases of the eclipse without CERTIFIED EYE PROTECTION! Sunglasses, binoculars, and telescopes do NOT count as proper protection. You can also make yourself a pinhole camera, to view the effect of the eclipse, lots of instructions online. You can also watch it in real-time on NASA's Eclipse website.



New wildfire training & education centre
A new dedicated wildfire training and education centre at TRU in Kamloops was announced last week.

The centre, the first in North America to transition wildfire training into degree programs and research, will offer comprehensive training and programs from basic skills in the wildfire field, to the future development of wildfire academic diploma & degree programs in wildfire and emergency management disciplines.

Program design will start this year with intakes for training beginning in 2025 in existing facilities. There are plans also underway to develop a state-of-the-art training facility and building.

The new centre, a partnership between TRU and the Min. of Forests' BC Wildfire Service, will enhance the training capacity at BCWS. Courses will include subjects such as wildfire science, community impacts of wildfire, Indigenous history and cultural fire, climate and community adaptation, mitigation and prevention research, and emergency management.

If you put your left shoe on the wrong foot... it's on the right foot.

My least favorite color is orange — I hate it more than yellow and red combined.

The elevator to success is out of order. You'll have to use the stairs... one step at a time.

How do you know if someone is hitchhiking or just complimenting your driving?

Long fairy tales have a tendency to dragon.

THIS WEEK'S HOROSCOPE



Aries
March 21 - April 19

You've got the motivation to get out and make the most of the opportunities coming your way. To maximize this boost of enthusiasm, make sure you direct it to issues that really matter.



Taurus
April 20 - May 20

This week, keep your worries in perspective. The Solar Eclipse opens up exciting options. Your task, is to put your fears away and make sure you respond with confidence.



Gemini
May 21 - June 20

You like extremes. You enjoy intense experiences. This week, the Solar Eclipse encourages your adventurous side. It will lead you on a path towards success.



Cancer
June 21 - July 22

You focus a lot on what others think. The Eclipse brings the confidence to consider your needs, and act on them. You'll see what to do to make things how they're supposed to be.



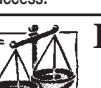
Leo
July 23 - Aug 22

You've been through turbulent times recently but this week, there's an issue that needs tackling and sorting out. The Solar Eclipse is a clear signal that things are about to get better.



Virgo
Aug 23 - Sept 22

The Solar Eclipse reboots your self-belief. This week, the search for happiness and contentment involves following your heart (not your head). Don't be dissuaded!



Libra
Sept 23 - Oct 22

With the Solar Eclipse, your relationships come into the spotlight. This week, since normal rules no longer apply, you can negotiate a different/better understanding.



Scorpio
Oct 23 - Nov 21

Your life has been action-packed recently. But with the Solar Eclipse energy, you face nothing you can't solve. And that's what's worrying you can be sorted.



Sagittarius
Nov 22 - Dec 21

With a boost from the Solar Eclipse, if you're generous with your attempts to help others this week, the recompense will be a reward that money can't buy.



Capricorn
Dec 22 - Jan 19

Allowing someone else to make a decision will create the foundation for a refreshing new arrangement. This week, you'll find the freedom you've been lacking.



Aquarius
Jan 20 - Feb 18

The Solar Eclipse brings options. You can make a decision that involves taking a new route forward. Follow your own advice & the journey will offer a great destination, in great company.



Pisces
Feb 19 - Mar 20

Be as kind-hearted as you can be this Solar Eclipse week. Refuse to be judgemental, and respond kindly to someone 'difficult', and collaboration will benefit everyone.

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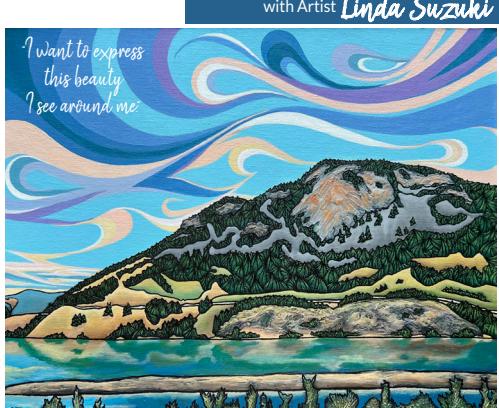
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3	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
4	✗	✗	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
5	✗	✗	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
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