

COMING UP

Wednesday in Life: If you're hosting an Oscars party on Sunday, chef Eric Akis has the decadent nosh for you — blini.

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CALENDAR

TUESDAY, FEB. 4

Les Ballets Trockadero de Monte Carlo at the Royal Theatre, 8 p.m. Tickets at [rmts.bc.ca](#) or tel. 250-386-6121.

The Ministry of Grace by Tara Beagan at the Belfry Theatre, tonight to March 1. Tickets at [belfry.bc.ca](#)

Shrek the Musical, the one-of-a-kind, hilarious fairy tale. Tonight to Feb. 8 at Stelly's Secondary School, 1627 Stelly's Cross Rd. Tickets at [brownpapertickets.com](#). Performance tonight, 7 p.m.

Faculty Concert Series: Crossing Borders featuring Suzanne Snizek, flute, and Yoomi Kim, piano, at UVic. Phillip T. Young Recital Hall, 8 p.m. Details at [finearts.uvic.ca](#).

Passages Album Release Concert featuring Gord and Olivier Clements Quintet at Hermann's Jazz Club, 753 View St., 8 p.m. Go to [hermannsjazz.com](#) to find out more.

Speakeasy, swing jazz and cocktail culture in an old-timey Prohibition-era setting. Every Tuesday, 8-11:30 p.m. at the Victoria Event Centre, 1415 Broad St. Admission at the door includes a welcome drink.

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 5

2020 Black History Month. The B.C. Black History Awareness Society celebrates the historical and current achievements of black people in B.C. in the arts, education, government, sports, science with lectures, music, readings and more. Schedule of events for the month at [bcblackhistory.ca](#).

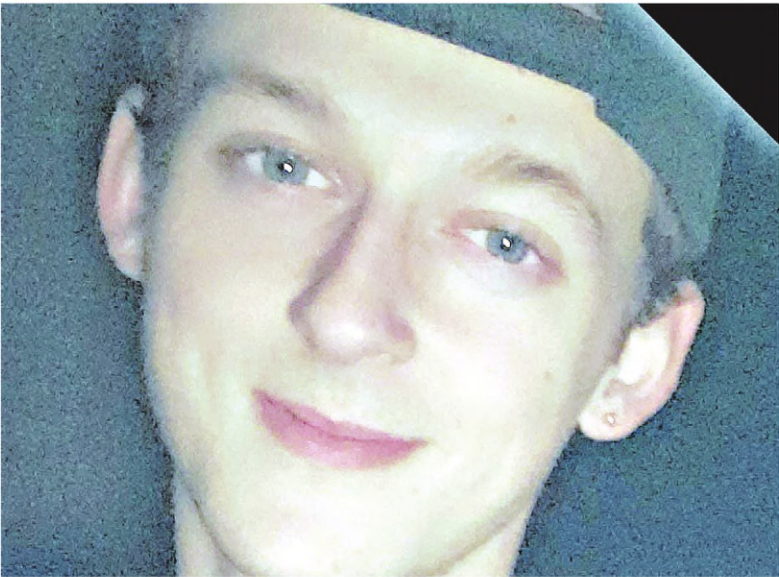
University of Victoria Alumni Week 2020, a week-long celebration of UVic alumni, their individual and collective successes as well as their many connections to the university and to each other. Saturday through Feb. 7 at UVic. For more event information and registration, visit [uvic.ca/alumni](#)

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CORRECTION

Carole King musical ended on Sunday

Victoria performances of *Beautiful: The Carole King Musical* ended on Sunday. The review on page C4 of today's Arts section contains incorrect information about performance times.



Cory Mills, 20, was identified by his family as one of the two men found dead. FAMILY PHOTO

Bumper spotted in river

> FROM A1: SEARCH

Jensen's stepmother, Carole Rittaler, said Blackmore's father told her he saw the young men playing video games at about 10:30 p.m. Friday. Shortly after, he heard the front door close, and they were gone.

They didn't tell anyone where they were headed and family members said it was out of character for them to take off without sharing their plans.

On Saturday morning, they started looking, and were joined later by RCMP, search-and-rescue teams and volunteers from the community who drove 4x4 vehicles to search logging roads.

The search narrowed Sunday when a Sooke bylaw officer who was assisting noticed something shiny in the river.

"They were physically going in and out of their vehicles trying to search the area. And the bylaw officer located a shiny item," said Cpl. Joe Holmes of Sooke RCMP.

"Upon looking at it a little better, it looked like a bumper, at which point the helicopter was redirected."

Refocusing search efforts to the river led to the discovery of the truck in the water and two bodies along the shoreline downstream.

Juan de Fuca search-and-rescue members were joined by groups from Ladysmith and Cowichan, as well as Metchosin firefighters.

An RCMP dive team from Nanaimo trained in underwater recovery was also on hand.

Holmes said the deaths are hitting the small community hard and people are rallying to support the families.

"This is one of those communities — and I've worked in a bunch of them — that comes together in times of issues, and this is one of those times. There were people coming out of the woodwork coming out to help and that was very much appreciated," he said.

A Facebook group started on the weekend to organize search efforts had more than 5,000 members on Monday afternoon. On Sunday, people were using the group to ask what areas still needed to be searched and how they could help.

The community has shifted to supporting the families as they grieve, with people volunteering to provide meals.

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Bank of Nova Scotia seeks \$1.2 million allegedly linked to money laundering

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Vancouver Sun

VANCOUVER — The Bank of Nova Scotia has demanded payment of a \$1.2-million mortgage on a West Vancouver home allegedly owned by a key target in an RCMP investigation of B.C.'s biggest money-laundering case.

The bank filed a petition in B.C. Supreme Court on Jan. 22 seeking an order that the owed mortgage on the property at 2738 Chelsea Court be paid immediately and that the mortgage be set as a priority over other interests in the property.

The West Vancouver home and mortgage is listed in the name of the target's niece, Yuanyuan Jia.

But a B.C. Civil Forfeiture claim filed in B.C. Supreme Court in March 2019 alleges the home is owned by her uncle Paul King Jin and that it is the proceeds of crime and has been used to launder money.

Jin and his niece have denied all allegations.

Jin, named as a key suspect in the RCMP's E-Pirate money-laundering probe, was arrested on Feb. 24, 2016 for possession of proceeds of crime, money laundering and running illegal gambling operations, but was not charged, according to court documents.

The threshold for proving a civil claim is lower than for a criminal conviction, a balance of probabilities rather than beyond a reasonable doubt.

E-Pirate is considered B.C.'s largest money-laundering investigation and uncovered an under-

ground bank in Richmond, Silver International, that allegedly laundered as much as \$220 million a year, and possibly as much as \$1 billion.

Police allege clients of the bank included local drug traffickers, high-roller Chinese gamblers and members of Mexican drug cartels, according to court documents.

In its filing in January, the Bank of Nova Scotia states that under the mortgage and personal credit agreement, \$1,208,981.23 was owed as of Jan. 6.

The bank is seeking full payment plus interest that is accrued after Jan. 6.

The B.C. Civil Forfeiture Office filed a certificate of pending litigation in June 2019 on the West Vancouver property, which prevents the property from being sold or further indebted without approval of the court.

The B.C. Assessment Authority pegged the property's value at \$2.72 million in 2020. That's down from its assessed value of \$3.24 million in 2019.

B.C. Land Title documents show that Jia bought the Chelsea Court property, a 5,700-square foot, six-bedroom home, for \$3.45 million on Oct. 3, 2016. A Bank of Nova Scotia mortgage was registered in Jia's name on the same date.

In court filings, the forfeiture office stated: "Mr. Jin is the beneficial or true owner of the Chelsea Court Property. Ms. Jia acted as a nominee owner or owner of convenience on behalf of Mr. Jin with respect to the Chelsea Court property."

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7:00 am	● 12:00 pm	5:00 pm
⊗ 8:00 am	● 1:00 pm	⊕ 6:00 pm
9:00 am	⊗ 2:00 pm	7:00 pm
⊗ 10:00 am	● 3:00 pm	9:00 pm
11:00 am	□ 4:00 pm	

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⊗ Mar 7 only.

⊕ Feb 15, Mar 14, 21 & 28 only.

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⊗ 7:45 am	3:15 pm	★ 10:45 pm
10:15 am	5:45 pm	

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⊗ 7:45 am	3:15 pm	★ 10:45 pm
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★ Except Sat.

⊗ Except Sun.

NANAIMO (DEPARTURE BAY) – HORSESHOE BAY

LEAVE DEPARTURE BAY

6:15 am	1:00 pm	8:45 pm
8:25 am	3:20 pm	⊙ 10:10 pm
10:40 am	5:55 pm	

LEAVE HORSESHOE BAY

6:15 am	1:00 pm	⊙ 8:05 pm
8:25 am	3:45 pm	10:10 pm
10:40 am	6:35 pm	

⊙ Fri-Sun, & Feb 13 & 17 only.

BRENTWOOD BAY – MILL BAY

LEAVE BRENTWOOD BAY

⊗ 7:30 am	11:00 am	3:35 pm
8:40 am	1:15 pm	4:45 pm
9:50 am	2:25 pm	5:55 pm

LEAVE MILL BAY

⊗ 8:05 am	11:35 am	4:10 pm
9:15 am	1:50 pm	5:20 pm
10:25 am	3:00 pm	6:30 pm

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