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Missing woman's Tofino relatives travel to city to launch search for 21-year-old

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"She was quite close to her family, and was in close contact with them," he said.

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