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|  | **Date:** NOVEMBER 19th -  NOVEMBER 22nd |  |  |
|  | **Venue:** Surrey Hindu Temple |  |  |
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|  | **Ayurvedic Massage - Marma** |  |  |
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|  | **Courses With Sri Sri at Montreal Ashram - November** |  |  |
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| **T eachers in Vancouver** | **Monthly Wisdom from Sri Sri** |
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| **Monthly Ayurvedic Recipe - ( Pina Coco Delight)** |  |
| **Ingredients:**  Pineapple juice - 1 glass,Tender Coconut water – 1 glass**,** Scrapped Coconut – 1 tsp , Banana – 1 no. | **Procedure:**  **Step 1:** Grind banana and pineapple juice in a grinder. **Step 2:** Now add tender coconut water in the above mixture and grind. **Step 3:** Serve in a glass. Decorate it with scrapped coconut. |