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Surrey's Mayor, City's Efforts Praised By BC Minister For Aligning With BC Govt To Keep Major Projects At "Aggressive Pace"



(Left to right MLA Jagrup Brar, Jinny Sims, Garry Begg, Rob Fleming, Bowinn Ma, Rachna Singh, Mike Starchuk. Photo by Surbhi Gogia)

By Surbhi Gogia

Construction of new projects for the development of a community depends on working relationship of municipal, provincial and Federal government. Lauding the efforts of Surrey's Mayor and the City Council, BC Minister of Transportation and infrastructure Rob Fleming said that Surrey was able to keep the collaborative relation between the municipal and provincial government in order to keep major construction projects at aggressive pace as we recover from the effects of Covid 19 and restore our economic activity

Fleming was updating media in a Roundtable conference at Civic Hotel about his meeting with Surrey's Mayor Doug Mc-Callum and city councillors. He was accompanied by Bowinn Ma, Minister of

State for Infrastructure and Surrey MLAs Jinny Sims, Rachna Singh, Jagrup Brar, Garry Begg and Mike Starchuk. Fleming was visiting the city for discussing the progress of projects like construction of the new Puttollo Bridge, Surrey's new hospital, Surrey Langley Skytrain and other minor projects important for Surrey's transporting network.

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Kabaddi 'Gladiator' Sandeep Nangal Ambian **Shot Dead During Match In Jalandhar**

Local Star Jazzy B Pays Tribute, Family Refuses To Cremate Body Till Accused Arrested

By Link News Desk

cold-blooded killing of Sandeep Singh Sandhu, one of the biggest Kabaddi stars, has shocked the sporting community around the world.

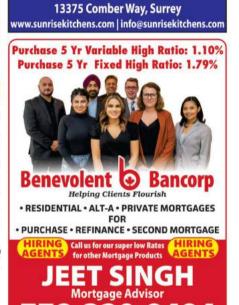
Two days after Sandeep also known as Sandeep Nangal Ambian (38) was shot dead during a tournament, his family and supporters refused to cremate his mortal remains until the accused are arrested. His family, a large number of Kabaddi players, Kabaddi world officials and farmer unions tuary

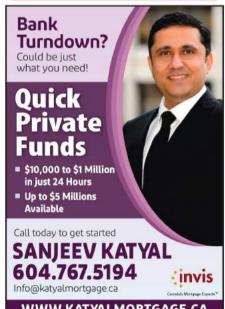


on Wednesday jointly staged a massive dharna at the Nakodar civil hospital, where the body of the player is lying in the morThe protest was called off later, only after police assured them that they would nab the culprits soon. Meanwhile, Nakodar Deputy Superintendent of police, Lakhwinder Singh, said that special teams are raiding various places.

This incident has "killed the spirit" of the sport, some of the protestors told The Indian Express. Citing a possible "conspiracy", they demanded a probe and urged the police to look into what may have led up to Sandhu's death. They also called for the newly-formed AAP government in the state to acknowledge the matter, the Indian Express reported.











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Five Indian Students Killed In Road Accident While Travelling In Passenger Van On Ontario's Highway

The international students from India have been dealing with hardships. Once again Indo-Canadian community was mourning tragic loss of five Indian lives when news about a road accident in Ontario spread. Five students died in a collision between a van and a tractor-trailer.

The passenger van with eight people aboard was travelling west on Highway 401 Saturday morning when there was a collision with a tractor-trailer at around 3:45 a.m. near Quinte West, Ont., Ontario Provincial Police (OPP) said.

It is the second major tragedy involving Indian international students this month after the death of Indian security guard at UBC's Kelowna Campus.

On Saturday March 12, 2022, at approximately 3:45 a.m. officers from the Quinte West Detachment of the Ontario Provincial Police (OPP) responded to a motor vehicle collision on Highway 401 west bound, between Aikens Road and St. Hilaire Road. A tractor trailer and a passenger van were involved in a

collision resulting in five fatalities, and two passengers were transported to hospital with serious injuries. The driver (and lone occupant) of the tractor trailer was not injured.

Harpreet SINGH, 24 years old, Jaspinder SINGH, 21 years old, Karanpal SINGH, 22 years old, Mohit CHOUHAN, 23 years old, and Pawan KUMAR, 23 years old, who were all studying in Montreal and the Greater Toronto Area from India were pronounced dead at the scene.

Highway 401 was closed for approximately 10 hours between Wallbridge Loyalist Road and Glen Miller Road while OPP Technical Collision Investigators (TCIs) and OPP Collision Reconstructionists investigated the scene of the collision.

The Quinte West OPP Crime Unit is also assisting with the investigation which is continuing at this time. No charges have been laid.

A spokesman from Canada College, a Montreal school that caters to international students,

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Milad Rahimi with gang links fatally shot outside North Vancouver Superstore parking lot

Public assistance needed in identifying two suspects exiting the stolen Mazda

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NORTH VANCOUVER, BC: On March 11, 2022, at approximately 2:45 p.m. North Vancouver RCMP received multiple reports of shots fired in the parking lot of the Real Canadian Superstore located at 333 Seymour Boulevard, North Vancouver.

North Vancouver RCMP front line officers and BC Emergency Health Services (EHS) attended and located a man suffering from gunshot wounds. The man was taken to hospital and despite all efforts to revive the victim he succumbed to his injuries.

The victim was identified as 34-year-old Milad Rahimi. Rahimi was known to police and police believe this was a targeted incident. "Mr. Rahimi was known to police and his murder has all the markings of a targeted incident," said Detective Corporal Sukhi DHESI, IHIT.

Anyone that was in the area of the Real Canadian Superstore and Seymour Blvd and Mt. Seymour Parkway on March 11, 2022 between 2:30 – 3 p.m. with CCTV or dash cam was urged to contact IHIT immediately.

"The suspect vehicle fled north on Seymour Blvd and then is believed to have turned westbound on Mt. Seymour Parkway. The suspect vehicle is described as a newer model dark blue Mazda 3 hatchback," Dhesi said.

With the assistance of members of the public, IHIT investigators were able to locate the suspect vehicle,



the dark blue Mazda 3 with the stolen licence plates IHIT released video footage, photographs and descriptions of two people associated to this vehicle who

were seen exiting the Mazda after the shooting.

Public is being urged to look carefully at the images and video in order to assist IHIT investigators to identify these individuals. If anyone recognizes or saw these people in the area of 300-block Tempe Crescent or in the surrounding area, you are asked to contact IHIT immediately.

IHIT investigators are asking for any witnesses, dashcam or CCTV footage in this area from Friday March 11, 2022 between 2:30 p.m. and 3:30 p.m, and Saturday March 12, 2022 between 6:30 p.m. and 7:30 p.m.

IHIT investigators are attempting to identify the two people seen exiting the Mazda 3.

The driver of the Mazda 3 is done.

The driver of the Mazda 3 is described as wearing

Black Hoody;

Grey pants with either a patched or torn pattern;

Black shoes:

Wearing a medical mask and Carrying a grey backpack with a single strap.

The passenger exiting the Mazda 3 is described as wearing:

3/4 length black jacket with hood. This jacket has a white symbol on the left shoulder;

Grey pants, and

Black shoes.

Anyone with information about his murder to contact IHIT Information Line at 1-877-551-IHIT (4448) or by email at ihitinfo@rcmp-grc.gc.ca.

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As a reminder, travellers arriving to Canada from any country, who qualify as fully vaccinated, may need to take a COVID-19 molecular test on arrival if selected for mandatory random testing. Travellers selected for mandatory random testing are not required to quarantine while awaiting their test result.

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who are currently allowed to travel to Canada, pre-entry testing requirements are not changing. Unless otherwise exempt, all travellers 5 years of age or older who do not qualify as fully vaccinated must continue to provide proof of an accepted type of pre-entry COVID-19 test result: a valid, negative antigen test, administered or observed by an accredited lab or testing provider, taken outside of Canada no more than one day before their initially scheduled flight departure time or their arrival at the land border or marine port of entry; or a valid negative molecular test taken no more than 72 hours before their initially scheduled flight departure time or their arrival at the land border

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VPD Wins Appeal To Receive \$5.7 Million Funding Cut Down In **Vancouver's 2021 Budget VPD** chief blames increasing public safety

challenges on lack of funds

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The Vancouver Police Department ■ (VPD) has won its appeal to the B.C. government to receive \$5.7 million in funding that was reduced in the city's 2021

Approximately one year ago, the Vancouver Police Board submitted an appeal under Section 27 (3) of the British Columbia Police Act, after Vancouver city council voted in December 2020 to reduce the VPD's net budget by \$5.7 million.

The VPD appealed this vote. British Columbia's Director of Police Services Policing and Security Branch Wayne Rideout issued his report this week regarding the VPD's appeal of Vancouver City Council's 2021 budget funding allocation decision regarding policing services. He urged Vancouver city council to restore the \$5.7

Vancouver's Mayor Kennedy Stewart while clarifying City's decision to cut VPD's budget said, "Today's report dates back to a decision made by Vancouver City Council during the depths of the COVID-19 pandemic when all departments were asked to do more with less. It is important to note that at no time did the Vancouver Police Department lack access to requested funds thanks to the City's budget reserves."

According to Kennedy the ever increasing policing budget accounting for more than 20 percent of the City's spending. "The City of Vancouver spends over \$1 million



Adam Palmer, Chief Constable, VPD

per day on policing, with a budget that has increased from \$317 million in 2019 to \$367 million in 2022 - accounting for more than 21 percent of City spending," he

One the other hand justifying VPD's budgetary needs, Adam Palmer, Chief Constable, VPD in a statement said, "The shortfall had a direct impact on the number of police officers the VPD was able to hire to meet the city's complex policing needs.

"The Province of British Columbia's decision to restore \$5.7 million to the Vancouver Police Department's 2021 budget will ensure the VPD can better serve the residents and business owners of Vancouver, and improve public safety for everyone." Palmer said. He also added that since that time, Vancouver has been gripped by an abundance of public safety challenges,

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Minimum Wage Increases Tied To Inflation Support Workers, Families

VICTORIA - On June 1, 2022, B.C.'s has increased from \$11.35 to \$15.65 per lowest-paid workers will get a pay boost, with the general minimum wage increasing from \$15.20 to \$15.65 an hour. The Province is following through on a 2020 commitment to increase the minimum wage to \$15 an hour through measured, predictable increases, and then tie future increases to the rate of inflation. B.C.'s minimum wage is now the highest of all Canadian provinces.

"B.C. had one of the lowest minimum wages in the country prior to 2017, but was one of the most expensive places to live," said Harry Bains, Minister of Labour. "We do not want our lowest-paid workers to fall behind. The minimum wage increases tied to inflation are part of our plan to build an economy that works for everyone."

Government is committed to making life more affordable and the StrongerBC plan charts the way forward. Over the past five years, B.C.'s general minimum wage hour. The increases have benefited close to 400,000 British Columbians over those years, the majority of whom are women, immigrants and youth.

The upcoming minimum wage increase to \$15.65 an hour is the first one to be tied to British Columbia's average annual inflation rate. This year's rate is 2.8% and was calculated from Jan. 1 to Dec. 31, 2021. This is consistent with the approach taken in other jurisdictions where minimum wage is tied to inflation.

As of June 1, an increase of 2.8% will also apply to the live-in camp leader and livein home support worker minimum daily wages; and resident caretaker minimum monthly wage.

As well, effective Jan. 1, 2023, an increase of 2.8% will apply to minimum piece rates for hand harvesting of 15 specified crops in the agricultural sector, including: peaches, apricots, Brussels sprouts, daffodils,



Harry Bains, Minister of Labour

mushrooms, apples, beans, blueberries, cherries, grapes, pears, peas, prune plums, raspberries, and strawberries.



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Surrey partners with Sri Guru Singh Sabha **Gurdwara to plant 250 trees on World Sikh Environment Day**





URREY: The City of Surrey, in part-Onership with Sri Guru Singh Sabha Gurdwara, planted 250 native trees and shrubs at Maple Green Park to recognize World Sikh Environment Day on Monday, March 14

"This tree planting event demonstrates Surrey's ongoing commitment to engage with residents in enhancing nature in our city," said Mayor Doug McCallum. "I would like to thank the Sri Guru Singh Sabha Gurdwara for partnering with the City on this green initiative. As we enter spring, consider planting a trees to help grow the urban forest and increases tree canopy coverage across the City of Sur-

Also, the City of Surrey's popular Tree Sale launched on March 2 and is nearly sold out. 945 trees have been sold so far with 55 trees remaining for purchase at \$20 each. Varieties include:

- 28 golden russet (apple) trees
- 26 common beech trees
- 1 siding russet (apple) tree

The online sale is scheduled to close Wednesday, March 16 at 3 p.m.

The Tree Sale Program is one of the ways the City invests in growing its tree canopy in support of its vision of being a thriving, green and inclusive community. This latest sale is one of four planned in

2022 that allows Surrey residents the opportunity to purchase quality trees at an affordable price to help grow the City's urban forest. New trees planted on private property help the environment, provide shade and insulation, increase property values, and make neighbourhoods more livable.

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17-Year-Old Youth Injured In Guildford Targeted Shooting

Surrey RCMP informed public about targeted. The shooting does not appear to be linked to the Lower Mainland gang the Guildford area and requesting anyone with information to contact police.

On March 16, 2022, at 3:17 a.m., Surrey RCMP responded to the report of shots fired at a residence in the 11200-block of Lansdowne Drive. Police attended and located evidence consistent with a shooting. A 17-year-old youth who is known to police suffered non-life threatening injuries. They were transported to hospital and have since been released.

The Surrey RCMP General Investigation Unit has taken conduct of the investigation. The investigation is in the early stages, but all indications are that it was

conflict.

'Anytime there is a shooting it is very concerning," says Surrey RCMP Media Relations Officer, Constable Gurvinder Ghag "There were multiple people inside the residence who were placed at risk as a result of this targeted shooting, thankfully no one was seriously injured.'

Anyone with information about this incident, dash camera footage or video surveillance from the area is asked to contact the Surrey RCMP at 604-599-0502, or Crime Stoppers, if they wish to remain anonymous, at 1-800-222-8477 or www. solvecrime.ca.



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Police Release Sketch Of South Asian Male Suspected Of Indecent Acts Near Surrey School

Surrey RCMP has released the sketch of a suspect from multiple indecent acts near a Newton School and requesting the public's assistance with identifying

On March 2, 2022, Surrey RCMP received a report of a man exposing and touching himself in the bushes near Princess Margaret Secondary School, (media release 2022-03-09).

Surrey RCMP Frontline is investigating the indecent acts and enlisted the services of a Forensic Sketch Artist. A sketch has been



completed and is being released to the public to assist with identifying the suspect.

The suspect is described as South Asian male, 30-40 years old, medium complexion, dark hair, 5'10, average build, with facial stubble and a moustache. Anyone with information about this incident, or who recognizes the suspect is asked to contact the Surrey RCMP at 604-599-0502, or Crime Stoppers, if they wish to remain anonymous, at 1-800-222-8477 or www.solve-

Three People Charged For **Keeping An Illegal Gaming House**

SURREY: Three people have now in relation to the investigation. Evidence gathered indicated Forces Special Enforcement Unit of British Columbia's (CFSEU-BC's) Joint Illegal Gaming Investigation Team (JIGIT) conducted an investigation into an illegal gaming house.

In October 2020, the Vancouver Police Department (VPD) responded to a residence in the 200 block of W. 45th Ave, after receiving a 911 call. When VPD officers arrived, evidence of an alleged illegal gaming house was observed. CF-SEU-BC's JIGIT was immediately engaged and began an investigation into the alleged illegal gaming house activity and executed several search warrants

Evidence gathered indicated that the Vancouver residence was being rented for the purpose of setting up and operating an alleged illegal gaming establishment. The search warrants resulted in a number of items being seized including: · Score sheets with client names and cash balance sheets: Cellular phones: Money counter; \$220,775.60 in Canadian cash; and Poker chips, poker tables and playing cards.

Charged with one count each of keeping a common gaming house contrary to section 201(1) of the Criminal Code are; Rong Zan Wu a 45 - year-old male from Burnaby, Wen Bo Li a 47 - year-

old male from Burnaby and; Mun Bun Ng, a 55 - year-old male from Vancou-

"CFSEU-BC continues to target all aspects of criminal activities including illegal gaming as a part of a coordinated organized crime enforcement strategy in B.C. Illegal gaming activities undermine the integrity of our financial institutions and allow criminals to secure the proceeds of crime not just for personal benefit but to fuel additional crimes. Enforcement action such as this one has a strong immediate impact and long-term disruption implications." says Inspector Mandeep Mooker, Investigations Officer of the CFSEU-BC's JIGIT.

Canada Wide Warrant Issued for Brampton's Pawan Malik who fled after hitting Indo-**Canadian woman**

DEGION OF PEEL - Investigators from the Major Collision Bureau have issued a Canada Wide Warrant for a Fail to Remain Collision from February 20, 2022, that occurred in the City of Mississauga and claimed the life of a Brampton woman. On Sunday, February 20, 2022, 24-yearold Kavita Chodhary was walking along Derry Road East and began to cross the road at Cattrick Street when she was struck by a dark coloured vehicle. The vehicle and occupant fled the scene and did not stop to render any assistance to the victim. Investigators have located and seized the vehicle involved, a black 2009 Honda Ac-

The man alleged to have committed this offence has been identified as 19-year-old Pawan Malik of the City of Brampton. A warrant for his arrest has been issued for:

Failure to Stop After Accident Resulting in Death

Investigators have confirmed that Mr. Malik fled the country soon after the incident. When he is located, the Crown intends to seek his extradition so that he may be prosecuted for the alleged offences.

Anyone with information on his whereabouts is asked to call investigators at the Major Collision Bureau (905) 453-2121, ext. 3710. Information may also be left anonymously by calling Peel Crime Stoppers at 1-800-222-TIPS (8477) or visiting peelcrimestoppers.ca.



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Sandeep was a popular on the global kabaddi circuit, competing in leagues in the United Kingdom, United States, New Zealand, Australia, Canada besides the Indian national team. Several Kabaddi federations have suspended tournaments for the coming week. Sandhu was among the world's top five kabaddi players and the head of the 'Major Kabaddi League Federation', which organises tournaments both in Punjab and abroad. He had previously represented the UK team as captain in the various Kabaddi

World Cup tournaments organised by the Punjab government. He also ran a team called the Shahkot Lions.

Sandeep was shot dead by four unidentified assailants at a tournament at Jalandhar, Punjab on Monday, according to multiple media reports. He was only 40. The incident took place between 6.15 to 6.30 PM and the Mallian Khurd village, according to the Indian Express. Sandeep, who had settled in England with his family, was in his hometown for a kabaddi tournament. He is survived by his wife and two sons.

Sandeep was targeted during a kabaddi tournament at the village. Some friends shifted Sandeep to a hospital, where he was declared dead by doctors. He was shot in the head several times.

In a video of the incident that has gone viral, assailants are seen standing amidst trees shooting someone. At least seven to eight shots are fired near an open arena where a match was on. As the assailants opened fire, the tournament was halted midway and people ran for cover. The suspects fled the scene thereafter.

Sandeep, who was president of several tournaments, was visiting India to host kabaddi events and attend some weddings.

Sandeep was also one of the key organisers of the langar hosted by state's sportspersons for farmers at Singhu on the Delhi border. He had especially flown from England to participate in the farmers' agitation.

Nakodar police station Station House Of-



ficer said Sandeep was shot during a tournament by four unidentified persons. The police were trying to arrest the suspects, he added.

This unfortunate incident has left everyone in shock and a state of proud grief. Social media is packed with posts of condolences. Jazzy B, popular Punjabi Singer, shared a series of pictures of the late kabaddi player Sandeep Singh and wrote

- "Heart broken hearing about Sandeep 22 who ever did this! They are cowards! Just saw him few weeks in his pind at tournament and met his kids! Can't belive he's gone who ever did this they deserve to b punished!"

Sandeep Singh Sandhu was among the biggest players of Kabbadi in the world. Debayan Sen, a writer for ESPN, penned down his memories of Sandeep from the inaugural World Kabaddi League. He wrote, Sandeep was both statistically and impact-wise the best player of a long, punishing season. He was perhaps the only player I recall who never got substituted, playing virtually every game."

"Above everything, Sandeep provided a pure delight in a sport that was meant to be as much about courage and determination, as strength, fitness, and endurance. As he told Anjum at the end of the presentation after the final, his message to his team even when they trailed was simply that they would fight till the very end, and not give up. That was the essence of his game, and what made the first season of that league so much fun to be around," Sen wrote

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Surrey's Mayor, City's Efforts Lauded By Bc Minister For Aligning...

Surrey is one of the fastest growing cities of the province every month adding around 1000 immigrants. In order to keep pace with the growing population, the City's infrastructure needed a boost. Fleming said that he was proud of BC NDP government investing in major projects that were almost ignored by the previous governments like replacement of Puttollo Bridge which is a lifeline for the people of Surrey and connects the city with other municipalities. "I looked at the previous government they had no fund or any plan. They would have kept this dangerous bridge. Our government is proud to be funding this bridge.

He informed that the foundation work of the new bridge is "near completion" and the bridge will be constructed around the given timeline. He credited both provincial and municipal government's efforts for building Surrey's new infrastructure.

"You get infrastructure built more quickly when you work with not against elected officials. That is the message we heard loud and clear today from Mayor McCallum and his council who demonstrated that progress. I worked with his team as the education minister to eliminate portables in Surrey. It was made possible by them coming to the table by reducing permitting time and by us coming to the table reducing our approval times. Same thing is with the construction.'

The existing bridge will be removed after the new bridge is completed and open to traffic. The \$1.377-billion project remains on budget. It is estimated the Pattullo Bridge replacement project will create more than 7,000 direct and indirect jobs, supporting economic development within the region and beyond.

Fleming also updated media about the recent round of meetings with various organizations representing truckers' including West Coast Trucking Association demanding better road conditions for the truckers. "We have heard some of their concerns. We certainly have added to maintenance contractors budget additional funds to repair immediately things like potholes."

Acknowledging the important role truckers play in the movement of goods and keeping the economy running, he said government was taking efforts to improves conditions and facilities for truckers for truckers, modernize facilities, increase number of restrooms along highways for them to feel safe while driving in all weather conditions.

MLA Starchuck clarified confusion surrounding new Surrey hospital. Opposition Liberal leader had recently called the new Surrey hospital Urgent Care Centre instead of a full fledged hospital. Starchuck said, "An urgent primary care centre does not have an emergency ward, doesn't have operating rooms. And from the pricing point of view an urgent care center will cost 3 million dollars not 1.66 billion dollars that the BC government has promised for the new hospital in Surrey. Hospital that is coming has 168 beds, emergency department, CT scans, MRI, pharmacy on top of that there is cancer centre that had cancer radiation therapy, radiation therapy. It is the second biggest projects in terms of hospitals in BC.

The pace of school construction in Surrey, according to the minister, was high too. MLA Sims informed that projects have been expedited in her riding too. "Sullivan Secondary school is having close to 800 new seats. Surrey is a fast-growing city and it is amazing that in such a short time over 12000 spots either completed or are in process of being completed."

Updating media on the progress of Surrey Langley Skytrain, he said he specifically wanted to extend thank to the city of Surrey for immediately beginning construction to widen sections of Fraser Highway along the new SkyTrain route. This early work was done to expedite the construction of the \$4-billion Surrey Langley SkyTrain when work begins on the rapid transit project.

"Work is happening to relocate utilities along the Fraser Highway, and the City of Surrey is widening sections of the highway to accommodate the future guideway," he added.

The Surrey Langley SkyTrain project will extend the Expo Line 16 kilometres along Fraser Highway on an elevated guideway from King George SkyTrain Station in Surrey to 203 St in Langley City. It includes eight stations, three bus exchanges, park and ride spaces, and new SkyTrain vehicles. "That's two full years earlier than originally contemplated," Fleming said. By constructing this project in one phase instead of two, it will enable the Province to open the extension in 2028 - a full two years earlier than if it was built in multiple stages. Building Surrey Langley SkyTrain as a single project will also save the Province about \$500 million.

"It's very wonderful to think about the connections between Surrey and Langley. When this is completed you'll be able to commute from King George Station in Surrey to the end station in Langley, eight stations further, in just 23 minutes"

In the closing remarks the minister said that Surrey was an important part of BC government's growth plan and for that reason unlike previous government current NDP government has taken efforts to build major projects, create jobs, eliminate tolls, bring childcare down to 20 dollars a day which sometimes back

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Driving and ADHD - Top Tips for Safe Driving

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Research suggests that drivers with ADHD have higher rates of traffic citations, licence revocations, suspensions, and are at a higher risk for car accidents. Adults and teens with attention-deficit/hyperactivity disorder (ADHD) may face challenges in following best driving practices, as one of the primary cognitive functions that may be affected by ADHD is the ability to sustain attention.

How CanADHD Affect Safe Driving?

Inattention and difficulty to focus on a task are two main symptoms of ADHD that can hinder safe driving. For example, a driver with ADHD may take their eyes off the road due to being more

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easily distracted by extraneous stimuli or may make careless mistakes while driving due to failure to pay close attention to surroundings. Determining Driver Fitness in Canada - CCMTA Drivers with ADHD may also experience difficulties with planning and forethought, problem solving, and response inhibition. An individual with ADHD may have trouble waiting for his or her turn; this could lead to accidents at intersections where it is essential to follow the rules of the road with respect to giving the right of way. For teen drivers in particular, ADHD is associated with impulsivity, risk-taking tendencies, acting before thinking, and thrill-seeking, all of which are behaviours that can increase the risk of a car accident.

Tips for Preventing Car Accidents



An individual who is being treated with medication for ADHD should follow their doctor's advice and take the prescribed dose regularly. The effect of ADHD medication on driving performance is unclear due to the limitations of Canadian research to

date, Determining Driver Fitness in Canada – CCMTA, but there is US research which suggests that proper medication use can reduce the risk of car crashes by drivers with ADHD. This makes intrinsic sense – if the medication allows the individual to maintain

their best focus, it should in turn enhance their driving performance. In addition to regular use of medication if prescribed by a doctor, some tips for safe driving and avoiding car accidents that may benefit drivers with ADHD include:

- Eliminating distractions from electronic devices
- Reducing excessive background noise such as music while driving
- Limiting the number of passengers in the vehicle
- Planning routes to avoid getting lost
- Leaving in enough time to avoid having to rush
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Five Indian Students Killed In Road Accident While...

says at least three of those who died and one of two injured survivors studied at the school. He informed that most of the victims associated with the school had been studying business administration. He did not name the students, saying the school would provide more information once it was sure families in India had been contacted.

High commissioner of India to Canada, Ajay Bisaria, termed the incident a "heartbreaking tragedy" and said the Indian mission is in touch with friends of the victims for assistance. Mourning the deaths, external affairs minister S Jaishankar on Monday tweeted, "Condolences to their families. Pray for the recovery of those injured. @ IndiainToronto will provide all necessary support and assistance." Two other passengers were taken to a hospital with serious injuries, police said, adding that an investigation into the accident was underway.

The driver of the tractor-trailer was not hurt, CTV News reported.

The Tribune reported that the family of Karanpal Singh, who died in the accident said they had no idea when the deceased's body would arrive at Ammo Nangal village.



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More Mental Health, Substance-Use Services Coming To Vernon B.C



Harwinder Sandhu, MLA for Vernon-Monashee

VERNON, B.C: People in Vernon will have access to new and expanded mental health and substance-use services as government is adding four new services and expanding four others. The Province is also recruiting 19 full-time equivalent workers to provide substance-use and mental health supports in Vernon and nearby communities.

Sheila Malcolmson, Minister of Mental Health and Addictions,

said "Building mental health and substance-use care in every B.C. community is our government's commitment, because this system of care did not exist five years ago."

Recruitment for these new and expanded programs is underway, with some services expected to be available as early as April 2022.

"Within our region it is estimated that more than 20% of people will meet the criteria for substance-use disorder at some point in their lifetime," said Susan Brown, president and CEO, Interior Health.

Young people aged 12 to 24 with significant substance-use concerns and concurrent disorders who face challenges accessing health or social services will have the support of a new interdisciplinary intensive case management team.

Harwinder Sandhu, MLA for Vernon-Monashee said, "For people in the North Okanagan who are struggling and in crisis, the addition of these substance-use services will make a big difference in their lives. These are the services our community needs to transform mental health and substance-use care for children, youth, young adults and their families."

Additionally, substance-use counselling services will be available for young people aged 12 to 24 along with their families, and young adults aged 18 to 24 who have complex substance-use needs will have access to individual, group and family substance use day treatment programs. Another newly introduced service in Vernon provides a priority response to young people aged 12 to 24 who have recently had an opioid overdose or are at high risk for drug poisoning. Youth Substance Use Connections connects them to available community services, such as medication-assisted treatment. Existing programs, such as early substance-use intervention, early psychosis intervention and eating disorders treatment services are expanding to reach more people with mental health and substance-use challenges. In addition, the nurse prescriber working at the downtown mental health and substance use centre can now prescribe more options for medication assisted treatment of opioid-use disorder.

Expanding substance use services and enhancing B.C.'s response to the toxic drug crisis is an integral part of A Pathway to Hope, B.C.'s roadmap for building the comprehensive system of mental health and substance use care British Columbians deserve.

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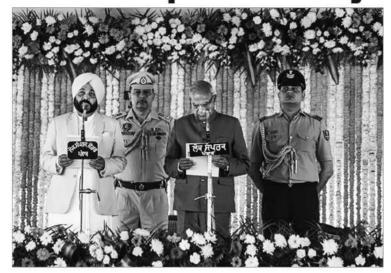
Bhagwant Mann Promises To Stop Brain Drain, Eradicate Corruption In His First Speech As Punjab Chief Minister

"The work will start from today itself. We will not waste even a single day. We are already late by 70 years," he said.

HATKAR KALAN, Punjab: Aam Aadmi Party leader Bhagwant Mann was sworn in as the Punjab Chief Minister at a mega event in Punjab's Khatkar Kalan, Bhagat Singh's ancestral village.

Mann was administered the oath by Punjab Governor Banwarilal Purohit.

The AAP registered a landslide victory in recently concluded Punjab Assembly polls, winning 92 seats, pushing most of its rivals to the margins. Congress won 18 seats in the 117-member Assembly.



Bhagwant Mann, who was contesting from Dhuri Assembly constituency in Sangrur district, won by a margin of 58,206 votes over Congress' Dalvir Singh Coldy.

At the swearing-in ceremony at

Khatkar Kalan, the ancestral village of Bhagat Singh, the Aam Aadmi Party (AAP) supporters turned up in 'basanti' turbans and dupattas, the colour associated with the freedom fighter.

Besides the

newly-elected Punjab AAP MLAs, Delhi chief minister and Aam Aadmi Party national convener Arvind Kejriwal, deputy chief minister Manish Sisodia, Delhi minister Satyendra Jain, and other leadwearing yellow turbans were present. his first

becoming the chief minister, Mann assured the people of the state that his party's government in Punjab would work to address issues such as unemployment, corruption and farmers' plight.

"The work will start from today itself. We will not waste even a single day. We are already late by 70 years," he said.

He promised that the condition of government schools and hospitals in the state will be improved like it has been done by the AAP government in Delhi.

Mann said people will visit Punjab just like they visit Delhi to see its schools and mohalla clinics. Before ending his speech with 'Inquilab Zindabad' and 'Jo Bole So Nihal', Mann quoted another verse: "Hukumatvokartehainjinkadilon par raj hotahai, yun to kehne ko murgekesarpe bhitaajhotahai (The ones who rule are those who rule hearts, crowns even rest on roosters' heads)"

heads)." Reiterating his commitment to make Punjab a model state, Mann said the foremost concern of his government would be to create abundant job opportunities for the state youth to check the unfortunate trend of brain drain from our state to foreign shores. He said: "This scenario has even forced poor and hapless parents to sell their properties for sending their wards abroad for better prospects to earn livelihood." He promised his government would soon come up with a comprehensive action plan to generate

tremendous job potential for unemployed youth on priority.

Thanking people for attending the oath-taking ceremony in large numbers, Mann said earlier, the swearing-in ceremonies used to take place at cricket stadiums or Raj Bhawans. "Now this oath-taking ceremony is held at the village of a martyr," he said, adding that Khatkar Kalan was not new for him as he had visited it many times.

"Bhagat Singh had dreamt of freedom and the AAP is fighting to take that freedom to the common people," he said.

However, Bhagat Singh was concerned about who would take over the reins of the country once it got free. "His (Bhagat Singh) concern proved to be right," said Mann, adding that those who ruled the country for 70 years did nothing.

"To love is the birthright of everyone, why not make your country your beloved," Mann said quoting Bhagat Singh as he asked the people to "love the country's soil".

Expressing gratitude for the huge mandate given to the AAP, Mann said, "We are among you and we will remain like this." He said the people of Punjab have created history.

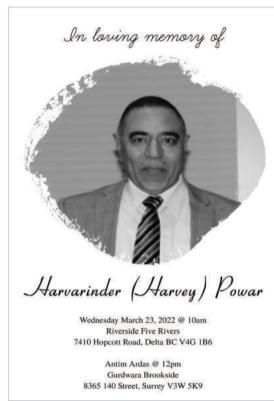
"In coming years, it will be taught in schools that people voted without any fear or greed on February 20, 2022 (Punjab election)," said Mann on the huge mandate given to the AAP.

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OBITUARY: Harvey Powar



Our Father, Harvarinder (Harvey) Singh Powar passed away on March 10, 2022 at Royal Columbian Hospital. His untimely passing occurred due to a workplace injury.

Harvey was born in Mithapur, Jalandar, Punjab on February 8, 1950. He was the youngest of four brothers and leaves behind his wife, two sons and daughter, as well as his daughters in-law and six grandchildren.

After immigrating to Canada in 1970 at the young age of 20, Harvey started his career in Stewart, B.C. at the Granduc Copper Mine. After graduating with his Red Seal Ticket in Heavy Duty Mechanics, he moved to Kitimat, BC and shortly after started work at Alcan Aluminum Smelter.

Harvey moved to Surrey in 1993 with his wife Neeru and their three children Vik, Neha, Rahul. He started his career with the Canadian Pacific Railway in November 1994 at their Port Coquitlam yard. Harvey flourished with CP Rail becoming a leader and mentor to numerous apprentices. Harvey rewrote and redesigned various processes and procedures that were shortly after, mandated by CP Rail. Many of Harvey's innovative ideas and designs became the new policy

for CP Operations. Harvey was nominated and won the CP Rail CEO award for excellence in 2018. He became a legend at CP Rail and finished his career, working for over 27 years.

Harvey had a passion for football, his favourite team was BC Lions. He loved gardening and made it his project, growing and harvesting many vegetables and fruits that he would love sharing with family and friends. In his younger years, he was an avid athlete,

participating in Tae Kwon Do, badminton, volleyball, running, power-lifting, squash, tennis and field hockey. Harvey became captain of the field hockey team, participating in the annual BC Summer Games. In the end, the most important passion of Harvey's was spending time with his wife Neeru, three children, two daughters in-law and six grandchildren.

A funeral service is being held on Wednesday, March 23 at 10:00am at Five Rivers Funeral Home in Delta. An Antim Ardass will follow at 12:00pm at Gurdwara Brookside located at 8365 140 Street in Surrey.

Navjot Sidhu Resigns As Punjab

Congress Chief

Almost eight months after taking over as PPCC chief, Navjot Singh Sidhu tendered his resignation after party president Sonia Gandhi asked the PCC presidents to resign for reorganisation of the state bodies.

In a tweet, Sidhu said that as desired by the party president he had put in his papers.

This is the second time that Sidhu has resigned after taking over the state unit chief. In September last year, he had resigned over the appointment of the DGP and advocate general in the CharanjitChanni government. In his letter sent to Gandhi, he had then said, "The collapse of a man's character stems from the compromise corner, I can never compromise on Punjab's future and the agenda for the welfare of Punjab. Therefore, I hereby resign as the president of Punjab Pradesh Congress Committee."

He then had announced to withdraw his resignation after the AG was changed and the process to replace the DGP was started

He also reminded CM Bhagwant Mann to eradicate 'mafia raj' in Punjab.



Though the former PCC president drew flak from his detractors for congratulating the newly elected Chief Minister Bhagwant Mann, Sidhu in a tweet wrote: "The happiest man is the one from whom no one expects... Bhagwant Mann unfurls a new anti-mafia era in Punjab with a mountain of expectations... hope he rises to the occasion, brings back Punjab on the revival path with pro-people policies... best always".

Sidhu has been speaking against the cable, sand, transport and liquor mafia.

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Guru Nanak Food Bank Continues to Provide Free Service Jay Minhas with his dedicated volunteers doing great job



By Gian Singh Kotli Vancouver - Link Columnist

uru Nanak Food Bank is Uopening another branch in Kelowna city shortly to cater to needs of Kelowna and other neighboring cities as well. Guru Nanak Food Bank provides blankets, bed sheets, permanent grocery items etc free of cost to people struck by natural calamities, floods, storms and even the international students.

Jay Minhas, director of Guru Nanak Food Bank, Surrey, informed that after the opening of the first Guru Nanak Food Bank in Gurdwara DukhNiwaran Sahib (Sikh Temple) on 152 Street Surrey BC, for which popular community activist Anup Singh Loodu provided free space, they opened another branch in Abbotsford as well in the space provided free by Surinder Singh Manjh Furniture Abbotsford.

Jay Minhas whileresponding to my question about this wonderful job, said, "I am not alone, I am nothing, I am one of them, the credit goes to my several dedicated colleagues like Giani Narinder Singh Chairman, Gurdwara Dukh NiwaranSahib, Neeraj Walia, Anup Singh Loodu, Bill Sandhu Sanjha TV, Inderjit Singh Dhillon, Pawan Aujhla Tera Tera Helping Hands and others."

Also the credit goes to the Sikh Sangat (Sikh Community) and all Gurdwaras (Sikh Temples), who

like to rush like storm to take care of the people in distress whenever such need arises. This dedication of serving the needy is quite in accordance with thegreat humanitarian tradition initiated by Guru Nanak, the founder of Sikh religion.It is highly amazing that with the support of donors so far\$ 2.1 Million worth of much needed grocery and other things have been given away free to the deserving

The Sikh faith says, "The stories about the great deeds of forefathers when narrated to children make them worthy children." Jatinder Minhas seems to have rightly followed the footsteps of his much respectedfather Lambardar Bhagwant Singh Minhas who always believed inserving the people.

Great regards to Jay Minhas for arranging several Annual Free Eye Camps in Adampur, establishing ing omnipresent and omniscient Sant Bhag Singh College and Sant Baba Bhag Singh University Damunda, Adampur in India. He has also done very commendable job in establishing Saragarhi Sports Stadium in the memory of two internationally honored great martyrs S. Jeevan Singh (Minhas) and S. Gurmukh Singh (Minhas) ofhisvillage, Damunda. It is said,

body." And according to Sikh thought, "God lives in people, people are God."Therefore, all these volunteers who are serving all needy people through Guru Nanak Food Bank or others means are really serving God and God be-

knows thing and those who serve people are automatically blessed by God. "Sound mind in a sound Jay Minhas



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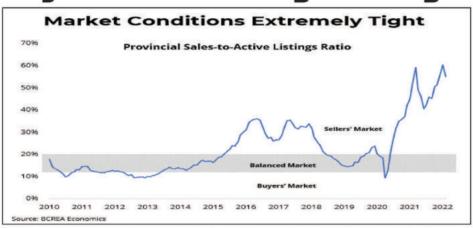
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Sales Activity Remains Strong Heading Into Spring

ANCOUVER: The British Columbia Real Estate Association (BCREA) reports that a total of 8,902 residential unit sales were recorded by the Multiple Listing Service® (MLS®) in February 2022, a decrease of 18.8 per cent from February 2021. The average MLS® residential price in BC was \$1.109 million, a 24.9 per cent increase from \$887,866 recorded in February 2021. Total sales dollar volume was \$9.9 billion, a 1.5 per cent increase from the same time last year.

"While sales are not keeping pace with the unprecedented level of activity we



saw this time last year, demand continues to be quite strong," said BCREA Chief Economist Brendon Ogmundson. "There are some encouraging signs that listings are recovering from historical lows, but there is a very long way to go before markets achieve balance."

Provincial active listings were 19 per cent lower than this time last year with the total inventory of homes for sale in the province at just 16,000 units. That level of inventory is well below the roughly 40,000 listings needed for a balanced

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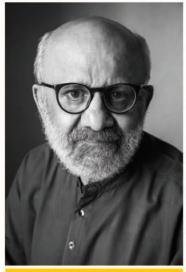


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Rajesh Vora

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Surrey, BC – This spring, Surrey Art Gallery is hosting the photography exhibition Rajesh Vora: Everyday Monuments from April 9 to May 29. An opening reception will take place on Saturday, April 9 at Surrey Art Gallery, beginning with Rajesh Vora's artist talk at 6:30 p.m., moderated by guest curator Keith Wallace, and followed by a reception at 7:30 p.m. with music by Aanam from Tala Collective. The Gallery is open Tuesdays to Thursdays from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.; Fridays from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.; and Saturdays from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. As of April 24, the Gallery will also be open on Sundays from 12 p.m. to 5 p.m. Admission is free.

Mumbai-based photographer Rajesh Vora documents domestic sculptures mounted on rooftops in the northwestern Indian state of Punjab that tell a story

Rajesh Vora Photographs Of Rooftop Sculptures In Punjab Shown For First Time Outside Of India

of identity, diaspora, family, and culture. Made from rebar, wire mesh, cement, and paint, many of these intriguing objects serve as functional water tanks.

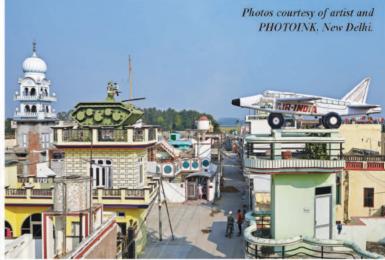
This phenomenon is distinct to Punjabi villages, gaining popularity in the 1980s. At that time, local artists precast these sculptures from a mould that usually took the form of airplanes, falcons, and footballs. Over the years, artists have custom fabricated the sculptures for each homeowner, resulting in more diverse and elaborate works of art. Visitors will see more than one hundred of these sculptures in Rajesh Vora: Everyday Monuments. Birds, soccer balls, airliners, automobiles, army tanks, weightlifters, pressure cookers, lions, and horses are among the varied objects.

While Greater Vancouver has a Punjabi population established more than a century ago, it was during the latter half of the twentieth century that an increasing number of Punjabi villagers migrated to other parts of the world. Canada was one of their chosen destinations. Many return to India for seasonal visits, keeping close ties with families remaining in the villages and helping to finance the making of these houses. The houses themselves are an intricate mix of various styles, genres, and historical pe-



riods. Several stories high, they signal a shift from the traditional one-story courtyard-style house. Together, the unique houses with their rooftop embellishments break with conventional design boundaries. They show how art, architecture, and everyday life meld together. Vora's photographs are an important record of this cultural expression of the Punjab that is all but unknown beyond India.

The sculptures installed on top of the houses are emblems of pride. They often represent personal and commemorative family symbols. For example: My grandfather had the first tractor in the village; my son is a weightlifter; we took Air Canada to reach our new home; we bought a Maruti car; my father was in the Indian



army. These anecdotes reveal that these domestic sculptures are more than an artistic or architectural phenomenon. They tell a diasporic story that has echoes around the world.

"Rajesh Vora has visited close to 150 Punjabi villages since 2014 to document these amazing sculptures," notes Keith Wallace, curator of this exhibition. "With Surrey being the hub of BC's Punjabi population, Surrey Art Gallery is the natural location to exhibit his photographs."

Rajesh Vora: Everyday Monuments is guest curated by Keith Wallace and is made possible with financial support from the Hamber Foundation, Hari Sharma Foundation, and Zheng Shengtian Art Foundation. South Asian Studies Institute is a com-

munity partner. This exhibition is part of the 2022 Capture Photography Festival Selected Exhibition Program.

Related to this exhibition is an online tour with Keith Wallace in conversation with Satwinder Bains, Director of the South Asian Studies Institute at the University of the Fraser Valley, that will be released on the Gallery's YouTube channel on April 30

Other exhibits at Surrey Art Gallery this spring include Art by Surrey Elementary Students (until May 1) and ARTS 2022, a juried exhibition organized by the Arts Council of Surrey and Surrey Art Gallery that shows a range of works from traditional paintings to electronic media (May 7–July 24).

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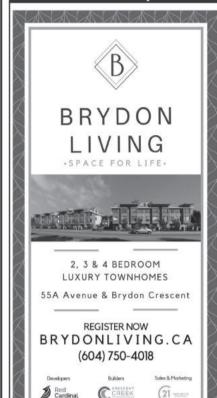
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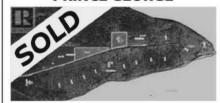
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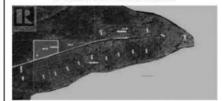
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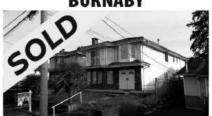
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Students KPU's Richmond Farm School, located on the Garden City Lands KPU's near Richmond

campus, will gain hands-on farming experience and play a role in the planning, planting, and harvesting required to bring produce from farm to table.

"Feed BC is a program to not only encourage buying food grown locally but to also to help those growers and producers of these local products to connect with us, create those channels and ultimately supply us with their produce," says David Stewart, executive director of facilities services at

The Institute for Sustainable Food Systems (ISFS) at KPU is a major resource for the university's partnership with Feed BC by being able to offer experiential learning to students

Kwantlen on the Richmond Farm School and the Tsawwassen First Nation Farm School. ISFS also supports regional food systems by providing information



and support for farmers, communities and local businesses. Together with the ISFS, KPU students and faculty on farms and in cafeterias will be able to collaborate to create fresh and localized menus for cafeterias based on what is being produced on the farms.

"It couldn't make any more sense for us to be serving fresh products, made by KPU students and faculty, in our cafeterias which feed our students and faculty," adds Stewart.

KPU has committed to having thirty percent of all food in campus cafeterias sourced from local suppliers, including KPU farms, catering to a desire to see more robust local-regional food systems in the province.

KPU Joins Feed BC To Support | Surrey'sknowledge-based and resource industries Experience **Increasing Jobs Recovery**

The February 2022 Surrey Labour Market Intelligence Report has been released by the Surrey Board of Trade. In February 2022, Surrey's economic recovery from the COVID-19 pandemic continues to be driven by a twopronged strength: knowledge-based industries and resource industries. Employment in Surrey in February 2022 was an estimated 1.7% or 4,900 jobs above employment before the pandemic in February 2020, and almost 30,000 higher than the lowest job levels in April 2020.

"Improvement continues in Surrey - in December 2021, seven out of 15 industry categories had job levels still below February 2020," said Anita Huberman, President & CEO, Surrey Board of Trade. "But two months later, in February 2022, we see a significant improvement where only three of 15 industries are still below

pre-pandemic job levels." Surrey Employment COVID-19 Impacts BY INDUSTRY - February 2020 to February 2022 The largest employment sectors in Surrey in February 2022 were:

- 1. Wholesale & retail trade (55, 296)
- 2. Health care & social assis-

Table 1: Estimated Employment by Industry in Surrey1 - February 2020 through February 2022 Adapted from Table 14-10-0379-01, Statistics Canada

North American Industry Classification System (NAICS)	Employment February 2020	Employment April 2020	Employment February 2022	Change February 2020 to February 2022	
				Jobs	%
Total Employed (all industries)	296,748	271,848	301,649	4,900	1.79
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing, Mining, Quarrying, Oil & Gas	3,008	4,483	5,102	2,094	69.69
Utilities	1,687	2,230	1,199	-487	-28.99
Construction	32,644	29,793	23,989	-8,655	-26.59
Manufacturing	26,833	25,580	28,332	1,498	5.69
Wholesale & Retail Trade	51,604	46,077	55,296	3,692	7.29
Transportation & Warehousing	27,229	23,931	28,360	1,131	4.29
Finance, Insurance, Real Estate	18,511	16,766	15,694	-2,817	-15.29
Professional, Scientific & Technical	19,536	19,337	21,090	1,553	8.09
Business, Building & Other Support	14,609	14,212	12,277	-2,331	-16.09
Educational Services	16,380	15,489	17,821	1,441	8.89
Health Care & Social Assistance	34,132	32,973	40,296	6,163	18.19
Info, Culture & Recreation	9,496	8,164	10,344	848	8.99
Accommodation & Food Services	19,052	13,845	16,782	-2,269	-11.99
Other Services (except public administration)	13,420	11,700	11,240	-2,180	-16.29
Public Administration	9,416	8,376	13,241	3,825	40.69

tance (40,296)

- 3. Transportation & warehousing (28,360)
- 4. Manufacturing (28,332)
- 5. Construction (23,989)
- 6. Professional, scientific and technical (21,900)

The sectors most impacted and still not fully recovered in Surrey are estimated to be:

- · Construction is still down over -8,655 jobs or -26.5%;
- · Finance, insurance & real estate is down by -2,817 jobs or -15.2%;
- · Business, building & other support is down over -2,331 jobs or -16.0%:
- Accommodation & food ser-

vices is lower than pre-pandemic levels by over -2,269 jobs or -11.9%;

- · "Other services" (personal services, high touch jobs) is down almost -2,180 jobs or -16.2%;
- · hile utilities only lost 487 jobs since the pandemic, this represents a -28.9% drop in this relatively small Surrey industry - the largest percentage drop

among all industries. The sectors showing the greatest recovery since February 2020 in Surrey are estimated to be:

· Health care & social assistance is up almost by over 6,163 jobs or 18.1%;

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Victim of Hate? **Report Hate Motivated Incidents**

wo detachments in the Lower Main-I land (North Vancouver RCMP and Coquitlam RCMP) will add Hate Motivated Incidents to the list of incidents available for Online Crime Reporting.

Hate Motivated Incidents are different from Hate Motivated Crime. Hate Motivated Incidentsare defined by an encounter or experience where a person is targeted by another based on a motivation or suspected motivation of hatred. Examples of Hate Motivated Incidents include:

- Distribution of flyers or correspondence that contains negative references to an identifiable ethnic group
- · Insults or poor treatment of a person because of their sexual orientation or race Hate Motivated Crime on the other hand are different. "In Canada, it is a crime to possess or distribute hate propaganda, to incite hatred publicly, or to vandalize reli-

gious property," said Sgt. Peter DeVries of the North Vancouver RCMP.

Although Hate Motivated Incidents are not crimes, police strongly encourage the public to report them, and they can now do so quickly and easily via Online Crime Reporting. "We wanted to make these incidents easier to report because it is very important for police to investigate any incident in which there is an element of hatred, regardless of whether or not it brings us to the point where we have the authority to make an arrest. Stopping these behaviours is extremely important for public safety, and critical to community wellbeing," he said.

The addition of Hate Motivated Incidents to Online Crime Reporting as a pilot project makes it easier than ever for the public to report Hate Motivated Incidents. RCMP hope the ease of reporting will increase the likelihood people will inform police of incidents that they otherwise would not have reported. If the pilot project is successful, the ability to report Hate Motivated Incidents will be made available to other communities policed by the RCMP across British Columbia in a phased approach. Citizens with a valid email address can report Hate Motivated Incidents that occur in the City or District of North Vancouver.

Below is a full list of the incident types that can be reported online:

- · Hate Motivated Incidents;
- Damage/Mischief Under \$5000 to Property;

WHAT IS A HATE MOTIVATED INCIDENT? HATE MOTIVATED Not a criminal offence An incident where a person is targeted by another person based on motivation of hate.

· hate-motivated correspondence someone being treated poorly

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To make a report using Online Crime Reporting visit report. remp.ca.

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VPD Wins Appeal To...

"including the ongoing Lower Mainland gang conflict, a surge in violent street crime, nearly 1,000 protests, concerning levels of hate crime, and a growing number of people who tell us they just don't feel as safe as they used to.

He said that VPD was committed to ensuring everyone feels safe again, and had every confidence that a fully funded Vancouver Police Department can continue to combat the public safety challenges we face.

Palmer thanked Province of British Columbia, specifically the Ministry of Public Safety and Solicitor General and the Director of Police Services, for their careful consideration in this matter. He also thanked city's many residents, business owners, and visitors for their patience and encouragement throughout this process. Our success is driven by their continued trust and support.

Surrey Police Union too supported BC government's decision. The Union wrote on its Twitter, "A City Council cannot direct the Province on policing. Decision today re(garding) VPD budget makes it clear that public safety #1. Vancouver Council reduced budget, province responded with absolute "no". Transition is a done deal as province supports SPS. No new council can reverse it."

Events In My City

New Reservation Service For BC Parks Opens On March 21

People will be able to reserve a campsite up to two months before

ICTORIA - Camping enthusiasts can now try out the improved BC Parks reservation service before it opens for bookings on March 21. The new online reservation service, camping.bcparks.ca (https://camping.beparks.ca), will allow people to now visit the site to create user accounts and save booking preferences to prepare for their upcoming camping excursions.

When the new reservation service opens

on March 21, 2022, at 7 a.m. (Pacific time), people will be able to reserve a campsite up to two months before their desired arrival date at most campgrounds. Reservations for group campsites open March 24, 2022, and reservations for the popular Bowron Lake Canoe Circuit open in early April. A detailed list of campground operating dates and reservable dates can be found at https:// beparks.ea/operating-dates/.

William Shakespeare's First Folio Extended to April 10

7ANCOUVER: The exhibition, For All Time: The Shakespeare FIRST FOLIO celebrates the University of British Columbia Library's recent acquisition of a complete first edition of William Shakespeare's Comedies, Histories and Tragedies—an extremely rare book published in 1623, seven years after Shakespeare's death and credited with preserving almost half of his plays. Due to popular demand, this exhibition has now been extended to April 10.

The First Folio, as it's also recognized. includes 36 of Shakespeare's 38 known plays, edited by his close friends, fellow writers and actors. It is the first collected edition of Shakespeare's plays and the foundation of his enduring legacy and reputation. When Shakespeare died in 1616, only about half of his works had appeared in print. Eighteen plays-including The Tempest, Macbeth, As You Like It, The Winter's Tale, and Julius Caesar— remained unpublished in any form. The First Folio thus not only gave us their first appearance in print but was also the means by which they were preserved and passed on to posterity. For All Time is accompanied by an audio mobile guide featuring the voice of Founding Artistic Director, Bard on the Beach Shakespeare Festival Christopher Gaze.

Puzzle Cube Kits Turning Minds at the Library

Puzzle Cubes have arrived at Fraser Valley Regional Library (EVPL) Valley Regional Library (FVRL)! 100 Puzzle Cube kits are now available to library customers. The kits will circulate between FVRL's 25 locations. FVRL cardholders are able to sign out the kits for free for a two to three week loan period. For more details, or to place a hold visit http://www.fvrl.bc.ca/puzzlecubes. Each Puzzle Cube kit contains:

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Want to learn more about FVRL Puzzle Cubes and the cubing community? Borrow a kit and join local cubing experts, Vianne Chang and Scout Harris, online Wednesday, April 6 at 4 pm. Visit FVRL's events page for more details and to register.

To learn more about FVRL's services, collection, hours of operation, FVRL Express, eCard sign up, virtual programs and digital content, please visit www. fvrl.ca or call your local library.

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Surrey'sknowledge-based and resource industries Experience **Increasing Jobs Recovery**

- · Public administration employment is up almost 3,825 jobs or 40.6% in Surrey, perhaps from sustained back to school trends since Christmas;
- · Wholesale & retail trade has rebounded with almost 3.692 new jobs for a 7.2% increase;
- Gaining 2,094 jobs, the natural resources sector saw a large percentage recovery in Surrey at 69.6% since February 2020;
- · Professional, scientific and technical services have increased employment by 1,553 over pre-COVID levels for an 8.0% since February 2020.

Manufacturing (1,498 or 5.6%), transportation & warehousing (1,131 or 4.2%) and information, culture & recreation (848 or 8.9%) showed smaller growth in Surrey but still higher employment than before the pandemic started.





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She concluded by sharing her biggest

takeaway from the project, as she said,

"I think one thing all will take away is

the fact that no one is infallible, we are

all human and we are bound to some-

thing and that's what makes us human.

Madhuri Dixit: OTT Platforms Allow Artistes To Explore Global Stories

Mumbai: Actress Madhuri Dixit Nene, who recently made her OTT debut with the series, 'The Fame Game', feels that the medium of OTT makes a film artiste one with the global platform as the distribution of content on OTT is worldwide.

It allows a storyteller to put their story in front of the world and add their narrative to the global repository of content. The actress said, "I think that we are adding our own story to so many stories around the world and I think that is the way OTT works."

"In the medium of OTT you can be a firsttime director but you can show a story in your own language or shoot it the way you want to. It gives you that flexibility to test and toy around with the subject of your story", she

Madhuri's 'The Fame Game' is a suspense-



ful family drama, which follows the story of actress Anamika Anand (played by Madhuri), who one fine day goes missing. The investigation that follows her sudden disappearance, uncovers the messy truth behind her perfect life and family.

Kapil Sharma, Nandita Das call on Odisha CM Naveen Patnaik



Bhubaneswar: Popular comedian and actor Kapil Sharma on Thursday met Odisha Chief Minister Naveen Patnaik at the latter's residence here, along with actress and director Nandita Das.

Following the interaction, the Chief Minister

gifted each of them a silver filigree Konark wheel, a memento and jersey of the Indian hockey team.

"It was a pleasure meeting actor-comedian @KapilSharmaK9 & filmmaker @nanditadas who have taken time out from shooting of their upcoming film in #Bhubaneswar. Encouraged them to explore #Odisha's treasure-trove of natural beauty and heritage," Patnaik said in a tweet.

Sharing some pictures of the meeting on his Twitter handle, Sharma said, "It was a pleasure meeting the honourable CM of Odisha Shri @Naveen_Odishaji... thank you for the wonderful hospitality n making us feel at home... your heart is as beautiful like your state, Odisha will stay in my heart forever #Gratiude."

Vidya Balan: 'Jalsa' Will Change The Way People Look At Life

Mumbai: Actress Vidya Balan, whose film 'Jalsa' releases on OTT on Friday, revealed that the film will trigger a change of arc in the audience as well on some level.

Linking it to the challenges that life throws at people, the actress said that every achievement calls for a 'jalsa' (celebration).



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Ali Fazal Says He Wants To Tell Stories On A Global Scale

New Delhi: Actor Ali Fazal, who was recently seen sharing screen space with names like Gal Gadot in his latest release 'Death On The Nile' and is currently busy shooting with Gerard Butler for 'Kandahar', says he wants to be a part of stories on a global level.

In a conversation with media, Ali spoke

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info@radioindia.ca or call at 604 592 9191 about living several lives in one -- from the world of 'Fukrey' to 'Mirzapur', to 'Victoria and Abdul' and 'Death On The Nile', Ali said: "It feels nice but I know the quest is larger... For artists in India our golden period was in the 1950s and I think that was the time when we were globally out there thanks to people like Satyajit Ray and everybody. "So, I see that we have a big stake now again after a long long time and so I don't want to reflect too much. I want to look ahead and I feel that there are so many more stories to tell and I feel that sometime 'time dhokha de jaata hai' (time betrays us) because I have half my work here and there which I am complaining about but I end up losing out on some stuff but one at a time I want to tell the stories that I want to on a global scale... I think we are going through a very big and interesting change here in Indian cinema." 'Kandahar' the first collaboration between Ali and director Ric Roman Waugh, who has previously worked with Butler in 'Greenland' and 'Angel Has Fallen'.

On the work front, Ali is shooting for filmmaker Vishal Bharadwaj's directorial 'Khufiya'.



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Bhagwant Mann Promises To Stop...

He thanked Kejriwal, saying the AAP is to enable the people to expose corrupt improving the country's politics.

He also advised AAP volunteers not to be arrogant or use objectionable language against anyone.

Mann said his government will also work for those who did not vote for the

Meanwhile, a number of singers and artists, including GurdasMaan, Karamjit Anmol, singer-turned-politician and Congress MP Mohammad Sadique, and Amar Noorie, were present at the event. A day after taking oath, Mann announced the launch of an anti-corruption helpline

In a video message, he said the helpline, to be launched on March 23, the martyrdom day of legendary freedom fighter Bhagat Singh, would be his "personal WhatsApp number"

The CM said, "This initiative will enable the people of Punjab to lodge complaints about corruption on WhatsApp. This is a major decision to root out the (graft) menace from Punjab. People can upload audio or video clips of corrupt officials asking for a bribe or indulging in other malpractices."



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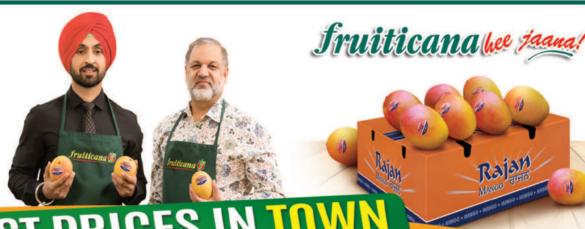
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