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# RIP Sidhu Moose Wala: Tributes Pour In From Around The World



An emotion tribute by one of the youngest fans of Sidhu Moose Wala. Sketch by 7-year old Rylan Kullar from North Delta

### By Link News Desk

Ni ehda uthuga jawani ch janaja mithiye (The funeral will happen in youth). The line is from Late Indian rapper Sidhu Moose Wala's latest track, The Last Ride. The song, which was released in May, gathered over 10 utter shock and a state of grief. million views on YouTube, and had an eerie connection Seems like the young singer had



to life and the death of a 28-yearold singer who was shot dead in Jawaharke village of Mansa district, Punjab. The artist met the same fate as mentioned in his song and died young in the misfortunate incident when he was shot dead by unidentified attackers that left everyone in

written his obituary in this song where he said, "Many hated him, and many died wanting him... everything is revealed in the eyes of the young

Some did not like him but many considered him a legend who established himself as a force to be reckoned with in the Punjabi music scene.

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# **Surrey City Council Stood Fast To Deliver** What It Promised Despite Pandemic, Critics, Naysayers And Doubters: Mayor Doug Mccallum

### By Link News Desk

Surrey Mayor Doug McCallum delivered annual 2022 State of the City Address on June 1 at the Sheraton Vancouver Guildford Hotel, where he highlighted City's achievements over the past few years despite natural or man-made challenges, that stood before the Council.

He said despite the challenges from the COVID pandemic, Council never strayed from the goals we set at the start of City's mandate. "The vision of what Council wanted to achieve in four years was ambitious and demanding. It required massive change, not for the sake of change, but for what is best for Surrey



Surrey **Mayor Doug** McCallum at the podium delivering annual 2022 State of the City Address







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# BC's Exemption To Decriminalize Possession of Illegal Drugs Comes With Conditions

This exemption is not legalization. These substances remain illegal, but adults who have 2.5 grams or less of the certain illicit substances for personal use will no longer be arrested, charged or have their drugs seized.

Canada's Minister of Mental Health Carolyn Bennett explains why this special exemption was granted to BC

Every day in Canada, the overdose crisis continues to take a tragic toll. It has and continues to be heartbreaking for families, friends and communities across the country. Collectively, we must recognize that substance use is a public health issue that is shaped by complex factors, many of which can be beyond an individual's control. These "root causes" include experiences of trauma; physical and mental health; income and access to stable housing; and the ongoing effects of colonization and the residential school system on First Nations, Inuit and Métis communities.

As mental health and substance use among Canadians have worsened throughout the COVID-19 pandemic, it is clear that solutions to the overdose crisis must consider broader health and social issues. The goal must be to save lives. The Government of Canada has been investing heavily into ending this crisis, but more needs to be done, and innovative solutions must be pursued.

Since becoming the first federal Minister

of Mental Health and Addictions and Associate Minister of Health, I have met with stakeholders, experts, service providers, people with lived and living experiences and my counterparts in jurisdictions across Canada to discuss our common goal: decrease substance use harms, prevent overdose, reduce stigma and end this crisis. I have heard clearly that we must work together to innovate and find new ways to respond to the increasingly toxic illegal drug supply and save lives. We also heard that regions and communities across the country have different needs. We are committed to addressing substance use as a health issue, and move it out of the criminal justice system.

It is important to acknowledge that since 2020, the Public Prosecution Service of Canada (PPSC) has had a guideline in place for prosecutors that provides that criminal prosecution for simple possession of controlled substances should generally be reserved for the most serious cases, and that alternatives to prosecution and diversion from the criminal justice system should be considered for simple possession cases.

British Columbia (BC) has been severely impacted by overdose deaths and related harms, and declared the overdose crisis a public health emergency in 2016. As part of its comprehensive public health response to this crisis, the province requested a subsection 56(1) exemption under the Controlled Drugs and Substances Act (CDSA) so that adults in the province will not be subject to criminal charges for personal possession of small amounts of certain illegal drugs.

I have thoroughly reviewed and carefully considered both the public health and public safety impacts of this request.



Canada's Minister of Mental Health Carolyn Bennett

Today, I have granted BC's request for a subsection 56(1) exemption. From January 31, 2023 to January 31, 2026, adults 18 and over in BC will not be subject to criminal charges for the possession of up to 2.5 grams of certain illegal drugs for personal use. We are granting this exemption because our government is committed to using all available tools that reduce stigma, substance use harms, and continuing to work with jurisdictions, to save lives and end this crisis.

This time-limited exemption is the first of its kind in Canada, and with it comes the responsibility for the health and safety of all people in BC. As part of the exemption request, BC has committed to a compre-

hensive implementation plan.

We will be monitoring closely the fulfillment of these commitments as I made clear in a letter of requirements that I have sent to the Minister of Mental Health and Addictions of British Columbia. This letter lays out requirements to improving access to health and social services; providing law enforcement training and guidance; engaging with Indigenous partners; undertaking consultations with people who use drugs, law enforcement, racialized communities and other key stakeholders; leading effective public awareness. The exemption requires identifying the key public health and public safety indicators and conducting comprehensive monitoring and evaluation.

Throughout the exemption period, we will work with the province to analyze data and evidence, and assess impact to ensure it continues to be the right decision for people in BC. I assure you that real-time adjustments will be made based upon receipt and analysis of any concerning data. We look forward to undertaking this ground-breaking work with them in partnership.

The dedication, commitment and hard work of the province, as well as the municipalities, has provided the foundation for us approving this request. I would particularly like to commend the City of Vancouver's leadership on this issue.

For many years now, Vancouver has been at the forefront of innovative approaches in addressing substance use in Canada, such as the Four Pillars approach that they laid out on drug policy, and through its ability to work collaboratively in various partnerships to support people who use drugs.

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## 18 year old Maanav Kinkar of Burnaby identified as Surrey shooting victim

Surrey: The Integrated Homicide Investigation Team (IHIT) has identified the victim in the Hazelnut Meadows Park homicide and is seeking public assistance.

Background: On May 26, 2022, at around 8:43 p.m., Surrey RCMP responded to the Hazelnut Meadows Park near 140 Street between 68 Avenue and 70 Avenue and found a man deceased. BC Emergency

Health Services (BC EHS) were already on scene. Early indications were that the man's death was as a result of criminality and the Integrated Homicide Investigation Team (IHIT) was called in to investigate. To advance the investigation and identify witnesses, the name of the victim is being released. The victim is 18-year-old Maanav Kinkar, of Burnaby. Maanav Kinkar had been reported missing by his parents around the same time. This is believed to



be a targeted incident but not connected to the ongoing Lower Mainland gang conflict.

IHIT is working in partnership with the Surrey RCMP, the Integrated Forensic Identification Section (IFIS), and the BC Coroners Service. A timeline of Maanav Kinkar's activities is being constructed. Maanav Kinkar's movements and activities throughout the day are being determined.

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## Police release photo of suspect in stabbing inside **Guildford grocery store**

urrey RCMP is requesting the pub-Dlic's assistance with identifying the suspect in a stabbing that occurred in Guildford

On June 2, 2022, at approximately 12:55 p.m., Surrey RCMP received the report that a female was stabbed inside a grocery store located in the 14600-block of 104 Avenue. Police arrived within minutes of the call and located a female victim suffering from apparent stab wounds. The victim was given first aid at the scene and then transported to hospital with serious injuries.

Surrey RCMP General Investigation Unit has taken conduct of the investigation and are actively working to identify and locate the suspect who fled the area immediately after the stabbing.

The suspect is described as a female in her 30's, with long dark hair, navy blue V-neck shirt, black pants, white shoes, carrying a blue satchel.

Initial information indicates that the parties were not known

to each other and that there was no apparent confrontation that police are aware of prior to the incident. At this point, a possible motive is not known.

"We are releasing a photo of the suspect and asking for the public's assistance with identifying her," says Surrey RCMP Media Relations Officer, Corporal Vanessa Munn. "If anyone has information about the identity of the female suspect we urge you to reach out to our investi-

Anyone with information about this incident is asked to contact the Surrey RCMP General Investigation Unit 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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# 19-year-old Naseb Fazil identified as Marpole homicide victim

Jancouver - Vancouver Police have identified Naseb Fazil as the victim in Vancouver's fifth homicide of the year. Fazil, 19, suffered fatal stab wounds following a fight that broke out on the street between a large group near SW Marine Drive and Hudson Street on May 23 at 3:30 a.m.

"Surveillance footage from a nearby business shows there were numerous people in the area at the time Naseb Fazil was killed." says Constable Tania Visintin. "We need those people to call police and provide investigators with any information they have. We particularly want to speak with anyone who has cell phone video that may have captured the incident."

A 24-year-old man was arrested. The investigation remains active and ongoing. Anyone with information is asked to call VPD's Major Crime Section at 604-717-





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# **B.C. Minimum Wage Increases** \$15.20 To \$15.65 Per Hour From June 1

**7**ICTORIA, BC: As of June 1, 2022, B.C.'s lowest paid workers will get a pay boost as the minimum wage increases from \$15.20 to \$15.65 per hour, which is the highest of any province.

"Having a fair minimum wage is a key step in helping to lift more people out of poverty, make life more affordable and build a strong economy for B.C.," said Harry Bains, Minister of Labour.

The minimum wage increase to \$15.65 per hour is tied to British Columbia's average annual inflation rate which, from Jan. 1 to Dec. 31, 2021, was calculated at 2.8%. This is consistent with the approach taken in other jurisdictions.

As of June 1, a 2.8% increase will also apply to the live-in camp leader and live-in home-support worker minimum daily wages and the resi-



dent caretaker minimum monthly wage.

"Each increase to the minimum wage has taken a little pressure off me and helped me breathe a little easier," said Rekha Chander, long-time janitor at the Brian Canfield Centre in Burnaby. "With inflation the way it is, we've all been making changes to how we spend, but there are some expenses we can't change. Getting this increase really makes a difference to me and my family, so we don't feel like we're falling behind."

In 2021, 6% of employees in B.C. (136,300) earned minimum wage or less.

In 2021, 52% of employees earning minimum wage or less were older than 25 and 58% were



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# Richmond Gurdwara donates 30K to United Sikhs

to Helps Ukrainians

By Balwant Sanghera

Tt is a very tragic development when one country attacks another sovereign country without any valid reason or provocation. Since February 24 of this year, Ukraine and its citizens have been devastated by the attack on them by Russia. A lush green and thriving country is mostly in ruins now. This tragedy has attracted worldwide sympathy and support for Ukraine, its leadership and the people of Ukraine. The rule of law and democracy must be respected and defended. With a few exceptions, nearly every law abiding country and citizen has pledged to stand with Ukraine in their hour of need.

In this context, the Canadian government and people must be commended for the timely and prompt response to help the government and people of Ukraine. Hats off to the president of Ukraine Volodymyr Zelensky and the brave Ukrainians for standing up with such determination in defence of their freedom. As a sovereign nation, Ukrainians have every right to decide their own destiny .It is very encouraging to note that in Ukraine's hour of need, the South Asian community in general and Sikhs in particular have been in the forefront helping the people of Ukraine.

Various organizations have been engaged in helping people fleeing the war in Ukraine. United Sikhs is one of those organizations that sprang into action within days of this attack on Ukraine. It set up a camp called Camp Nalwa named after the famous general of Maharaja Ranjit Singh, Hari Singh Nalwa, in Madyka, Poland. Here; they have been providing free food, warm clothing and other necessities of life to international students, refugees and others fleeing the devastation in Ukraine. In this process, United Sikhs has helped hundreds of thousands of needy people. In



addition to that, United Sikhs has retrieved a number of sacred Gutkas and Sainchies of the Sikh faith and have sent them to the National Sikh Museum in Derby, England.

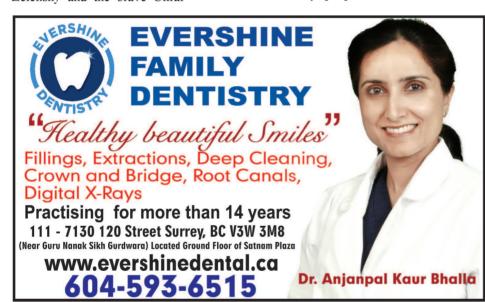
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Gurdwara of Nanak Niwas is pleased to assist United Sikhs in its efforts to help those who need it the most. On Sunday, May 29, Mrs. Kashmir Johal,

our Chairperson, in the company of a number of directors, presented a cheque for \$30,000 to the representatives of United Sikhs. This amount should enable this organization in helping Ukrainians.

Here it may be appropriate to mention that last year in order to help the people of Punjab as a result of the COVID-19 Coronavirus Pandemic; the Gurdwara Sangat had raised \$100,000. This amount was used to buy three kidney dialysis machines for Guru Nanak Mission Hospital in Jalandhar and five kidney dialysis machines for Raja Sahib Rehpa hospitals in District Nawanshahar. All of these machines are being used for the benefit of those who can ill afford them. In both cases we have excellent relationship with the local managements there. Gurdwara Nanak Niwas (aka as #5 Road Gurdwara) management is very thankful to its congregation and all of the donors for making it all possible. Gestures like these go a long way in creating and maintaining a very positive image of our communi-

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ICTORIA - British Columbians are urged to take steps to prepare for spring floods to protect their families and property.

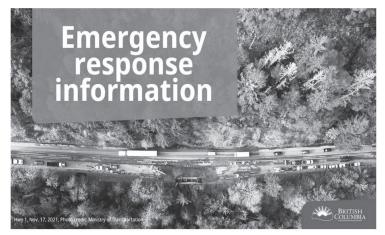
A warming trend this week is increasing temperatures to the highest level of the season with the possibility of moderate to heavy rainfall forecast for the weekend.

The risk of spring flooding is elevated across B.C., particularly in parts of the Interior and the North, due to a significant delay of snowmelt from cooler-than-normal conditions in April and May. Current modelling indicates the risk that flood conditions may emerge over the weekend within watersheds through the Interior and northwest of B.C. Check the River Forecast Centre website for updated advisories and forecasts that show specific areas of heightened flood risk.

British Columbians are urged to follow all directions of local authorities and take steps to prepare for the possibility of flooding.

The most severe floods in spring and early summer typically occur due to melting snow, rain or a combination of both. Floods can also be caused by storm surges, ice jams or damage to structures like dikes or dams. Here are some tips to help you and your family prepare for potential flooding:

\* Protect your home: prepare for possible flooding of low-lying areas by moving equipment and other objects from these areas to higher ground where possible. Clear your perimeter drains,



eavestroughs and gutters. If you think you need sandbags to protect your home, you should contact your local government for more information.

\* Create grab-and-go bags: assemble an individual grab-andgo bag for each member of your household with the essentials you will need if you are asked to

\* Recognize the danger signs: if you live near a waterway, a change in water colour or rapid change in water level (especially a drop) could indicate a problem upstream. Call your local fire, police or public works department immediately if you suspect something out of the ordinary.

If you face a threatening flood situation, park vehicles away from streams and waterways, move electrical appliances to upper floors and make sure to anchor fuel supplies. Listen to local officials if you are asked to

In the event of flooding, here are

some tips about what to avoid:

\* Steer clear of shorelines: keep away from river edges and shorelines. During periods of high flow, river banks may be unstable and more prone to sudden collapse. Stay well away and keep young children and pets away from the banks of fast-flowing streams and flooded areas or bridges.

\* Do not drive through flood water: never attempt to drive or walk in flood water. Just 15 centimetres (six inches) of fast-moving water can knock over an adult, while 0.6 metres (two feet) of rushing water can carry away most vehicles, including SUVs and pickup trucks.

\* Landslide risk: heavy rain and snowmelt may contribute to landslides and dangerous debris in creeks and waterways. Be safe and do not go down to watch the rushing water. If you notice trees beginning to lean or bend near your home or cracks developing in the hillside, contact local authorities.

If you are placed under evacuation alert for any reason, you should immediately:

\* Get prepared to leave your home on short notice.

\* Get your grab-and-go bags ready (which should include several days of clothing, toiletries and medications), your emergency plan, copies of important documents (including flood and home insurance) and important mementos.

\* Listen to local emergency officials for further information on the situation.

If you are placed under evacuation order for any reason, you

\* Leave the area immediately.

\* Follow the directions of local emergency officials and evacuate using the route(s) they have

\* Do not return home until you have been advised that the evacuation order has been rescinded. More details are available in the PreparedBC Flood Preparedness Guide, which contains useful information to help British Columbians understand what to do if their home or community is at risk of flooding.

Learn More:

Flood Preparedness Guide: www.preparedbc.ca/floods

# **BC** Prosecution Approves **Charges Against Surrey** Rcmp Officer Jagjeet Bassan **For Causing Bodily Harm**

THE BC Prosecution Service number 249208. The first appear- ■ (BCPS) announced on Thursday that a charge of assault causing bodily harm has been approved against Surrey RCMP Constable Jagjeet Bassan in connection with their involvement in an on-duty incident which allegedly occurred on June 4, 2021, in Surrey.

An information charging Bassan with one count of assault causing bodily harm was sworn on Thursday under Provincial Court file ance on this matter is scheduled for July 5 in Surrey Provincial Court.

The charges were approved by an experienced Crown Counsel with no prior or current connection with the officer.

As this matter is now before the court, the BCPS said it will not be releasing additional information or commenting further at this



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## Surrey City council stood fast to deliver what it promised despite...

According to him there has been no shortage of critics, doubters, and naysayers. "I have always said you need a thick skin to do this job, and to the Council members who have stood fast, I thank you. The promises we made to the people of Surrey, we have kept and we have delivered."

He highlighted that from holding residential property taxes to 2.9 percent, to investing in 21 capital projects through the \$428 million Surrey Invests program, to purchasing 225 acres of new parkland, this Council has delivered on its promises.

"The City's progress and rise in prominence has not gone unnoticed. Senior levels of government are investing in the City, from funding new housing to rapid transit expansion, from replacing an aging bridge to a new hospital, Surrey is on the radar," he said.

Whether it is for work, affordability or lifestyle reasons, more and more people are choosing to make Surrey their home. To accommodate this growth, Council has made available a wide spectrum of options



To date, 85 uniformed SPS officers have been deployed to work alongside RCMP. That number will increase to 295 SPS officers in the next 12 months - Surrey Mayor

throughout Surrey. "Housing starts in Surrey totaled over 5,800 last year, which is 6% more than Vancouver," he said.

The Surrey Langley SkyTrain line, he said, will be the first rapid transit this city has seen in 28 years.

He also highlighted that the Guaranteed Permitting Timelines program has surpassed its target of 10 weeks, reducing the average processing time for a single-family permit from nearly 15 weeks in 2021 to 8.9. "Not knowing when a building permit will be issued has been a point of frustration for builders. Surrey's Guaranteed Permitting Timelines program brings a level of certainty."

Despite two challenging years of pandemic, he said, there's been a "surge in businesses setting up shop in Surrey" with 1,500 opening, bringing the total to 21,000 businesses operating in Surrey, all told.

Along with traditional industries, Surrey is now attracting advanced enterprises such as clean tech company Delta Controls, electric vehicle maker Damon Motorcycles, plant-based meat alternative companies such as Nanak Punjab Foods and Boosh Foods. Established businesses have also relocated here. In April, Walmart officially opened its 300,000 square foot, \$175 million facility in Campbell Heights. This

new state-of-the-art grocery distribution centre is the provincial hub that will supply all 45 Walmart stores located in BC. Mayor McCallum also provided an update on the City's municipal police service transition. "The transition from RCMP to a city police started three and half years ago, and in this short time the Surrey Police Service has evolved from a motion in Council to Surrey Police Service officers patrolling the streets. To date, 85 uniformed SPS officers have been deployed to work alongside RCMP. That number will increase to 295 SPS officers in the next 12 months," said Mc-

The mayor highlighted City's investment in future projects. But he that he was especially proud that the City was able to achieve all the progress without raising property taxes. "For four straight years, Council has kept the residential property tax rate at 2.9%, which puts Surrey in the bottom third in all of Metro Vancouver. Only Port Coquitlam, the Langleys and Pitt Meadows are lower."

Callum.

The Mayor at the end said his favourite thing about Surrey is, "The people". He made special mention of Surrey's Sikh Temple community that came together during BC floods and to send 3,000 plus homemade meals to people who were stranded in Hope.

Mayor reiterated his faith in people of Surrey later when he was asked by the reporters about some protesters asking him to resign. "I have certainly understood that but I think a lot of it's political," he said of calls for his resignation. "We're in an election time right now and I will not step down."

McCallum said he has seen "tremendous public support" in the past few weeks — the kind of support he has never seen in his 15 years of being mayor.

"People have differences of opinion. I respect that and we need to listen to those people. Our only request is not for them to be shouting and swearing in council chambers."



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**TOP NEWS** 

## RIP Sidhu Moose Wala: Tributes pour in from...

He was a symbol of success especially for many Indo-Canadian community members because Moose Wala shared a special connection with Canada as he came to Canada as an international student and created many music albums here.

Candlelight vigils were organized in Surrey at 72 and Scott Road and Holland Park

Luv Randhawa, the singer, and songwriter from Surrey, while describing what the Punjabi music industry has lost, said, "It hurts. It really hurts to lose a young, legendary youth icon. A person loved by millions leaves the world and it hurts because we don't know what other potential he had. He could have even been bigger and stronger if he had lived. To have his life cut down like this is just shame. It hurts. He had songs that were good, and songs that were controversial but he always spoke the truth that he knew that he saw because he traveled the world and worked with brilliant producers. Who knows what more truth he would have brought forth if he was alive."

Randhawa also noted that Moose Wala's truth was not just written in lyrics, but was audible in his voice. "He did not have a soft voice, but a strong compelling voice that touched our hearts." Those who knew him or did not know Moose Wala personally went through the same grief because he took Punjabi music to new heights. He was known as a "gentle giant" amongst the people who knew him and wanted to bring back to the community he lived in.

Randhawa said that the legendary singer made a compelling mindset that he would bring Punjabi music, artists, and industry to the forefront and "which he did. In a career spanning just four years, the rapper had become one of the most ubiquitous faces of Punjab's fertile hip-hop scene.

he made it big in every sense. His songs, which he wrote and composed, racked up more than 5bn views, made it to the Top 5 in the UK charts last year, and he was also featured among the best new artists of 2020 in The Guardian. He had millions of fans around the world, especially in Canada and the UK which have a sizeable diaspora population.

Just like his music, the outpouring of grief crossed international lines with Nigerian singer Burna Boy, British rapper Stefflon Don, and Canadian hip-hop heavyweight Drake all paying their respects online while a lot of those also loved Moose Wala unconditionally and took to Twitter to express themselves in heart-wrenching messages.

Shehnaaz Gill, Kapil Sharma, Gippy Grewal, Vishal Dadlani, Preity Zinta, and many others took to social media to express their shock and grief at the sudden death of Moosewala.

comedian and YouTuber Lilly Singh, paid her respects to Moosewala in a long, heartfelt note. Calling him a legend, she requests her global audience to pause and stream the music of Sidhu Moosewala. Lilly Singh wrote, "Absolutely devastating and upsetting news. To my global audience that may not be familiar, today a young legend

in the Punjabi music industry was killed. If you see tribute images of him today, please don't keep scrolling, but rather take a moment to stream the music of Sidhu Moosewala."

Moosewala for Lilly was a game-changer. She added, "Beyond the care, he had for his community, he created the soundtrack that made many of us feel seen, a perfect blend of hip hop, rap, and folk music. Rest in power. Gone way, way too soon. Thank you for changing the game."

Born Shubhdeep Singh Sidhu in village Moosa, Mansa, Punjab, Moosewala did his engineering from Ludhiana,. His big success came with rap So High in 2017. The song courted controversy. The young musician was criticized for promoting gun culture and normalizing violence.

Fans say that Moose Wala was merely confronting the dark truths about modern life and holding up a mirror to society.

Just like his songs created storms, his murder too has created a political storm in the state with many opposition leaders

asking AAP government why his security was taken away. He was among over 400 people in Punjab whose security detail was withdrawn or scaled back recently by the government.

Many names have come forward in his murder, with state police claiming Canada-based gangster responsibility for the attack. However, the family of Moose Wala demanded an apology for linking the death to gang rivalry without a proper investigation.

While the loss of the departed soul will always be with Punjabi music fans, the inconsolable parents of Sidhu Moose Wala showed exemplary courage as thousands of people paid their last respects to the couple's only child, who was murdered.

Fans felt equally for the singer and his parents. Sidhu Moose Wala was cremated at his ancestral village, Jawaharke. After the cremation, the singer's father, Balkaur Singh, removed his turban and held it out in his hands towards a sea of people, in what many believed was a moving gesture



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Whether he was controversial or was speaking the truth, he made a difference and touched millions of hearts. It will take time for his fans to process the tragic news of his death, especially his parents. As Randhawa puts it in his words, "A mother and father lost a son, fans lost their hero...but the World lost a Legend! May the powers above give strength to the ones he left behind. You left a mark that will be remembered for a lifetime!"

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# Navigating High Inflation: Bank of Canada Increases Policy Interest Rate By 50 Basis

The Bank of Canada, on June 1, increased its target for the overnight rate to 1½%, with the Bank Rate at 1¾% and the deposit rate at 1½%. The Bank is also continuing its policy of quantitative tightening (QT).

Inflation globally and in Canada continues to rise, largely driven by higher prices for energy and food. In Canada, CPI inflation reached 6.8% for the month of April – well above the Bank's forecast - and will likely move even higher in the near term before beginning to ease. As pervasive input price pressures feed through into consumer prices, inflation continues to broaden, with core measures of inflation ranging between 3.2% and 5.1%. Almost 70% of CPI categories now show inflation above 3%. The risk of elevated inflation becoming entrenched has risen. The Bank will use its monetary policy tools to return inflation to target and keep inflation expectations well anchored.



The increase in global inflation is occurring as the global economy slows. The

Russian invasion of Ukraine, China's COVID-related lockdowns, and ongoing

supply disruptions are all weighing on activity and boosting inflation. The war has increased uncertainty and is putting further upward pressure on prices for energy and agricultural commodities. This is dampening the outlook, particularly in Europe.

In the United States, private domestic demand remains robust, despite the economy contracting in the first quarter of 2022. US labour market strength continues, with wage pressures intensifying. Global financial conditions have tightened and markets have been volatile.

Canadian economic activity is strong and the economy is clearly operating in excess demand. National accounts data for the first quarter of 2022 showed GDP growth of 3.1 percent, in line with the Bank's April Monetary Policy Report (MPR) projection. Job vacancies are elevated, companies are reporting widespread labour shortages, and wage growth has been

picking up and broadening across sectors. Housing market activity is moderating from exceptionally high levels. With consumer spending in Canada remaining robust and exports anticipated to strengthen, growth in the second quarter is expected to be solid.

With the economy in excess demand, and inflation persisting well above target and expected to move higher in the near term, the Governing Council continues to judge that interest rates will need to rise further. The policy interest rate remains the Bank's primary monetary policy instrument, with quantitative tightening acting as a complementary tool. The pace of further increases in the policy rate will be guided by the Bank's ongoing assessment of the economy and inflation, and the Governing Council is prepared to act more forcefully if needed to meet its commitment to achieve the 2% inflation tar-

The next scheduled date for announcing the overnight rate target is July 13, 2022. The Bank will publish its next full outlook for the economy and inflation, including risks to the projection, in the MPR at the same time.





# Child Care BC's New Spaces Fund Open For New Applications

VICTORIA – Public and not-for-profit child care operators and providers and Indigenous governments can now apply for B.C.'s ChildCareBC New Spaces Fund's 2022-23 intake.

Applicants are encouraged to apply to this open intake by January 2023 to ensure their application can be considered within the fiscal year.

Together, the Government of Canada and the Province are investing more than \$290 million to fund the creation of an estimated 8,400 new licensed child care spaces in high-need areas throughout B.C. over the next year. The ChildCareBC New Spaces Fund has supported and accelerated the creation of new licensed child care facilities, helping to move toward the goal of quality, accessible and inclusive child care as a core

service available to any family that wants it, when they need it, and at a price they can afford. Thousands of B.C. families are already experiencing the benefits.

"With so many new immigrants arriving in Surrey from India, providing infant-toddler child care in Punjabi - the language and culture our families know best - makes children and parents feel safe and comfortable," said Satwant Kaur Gill, manager, Khalsa Child Care. "This funding helped us create 29 new infant-toddler spaces at our two child care locations that filled up quickly. Our organization helps children adjust to life in Canada."

In 2022-23, a new stream will be introduced to fund the creation of new licensed schoolaged care on school grounds available for school districts, First Nation schools, First Nation independent schools and not-for-profit independent schools.

New child care spaces require more ECEs. Progress on the ECE Recruitment and Retention Strategy includes provincial funding to enhance ECE compensation by \$4 an hour for ECEs working in licensed child care programs, prioritizing immigration pathways by adding ECEs to the B.C. Provincial Nominee Program (PNP) and expanding ECE seats at public post-secondary institutions.

A one-time \$49.2-million federal investment in 2021-22 is further reducing barriers and increasing access to post-secondary ECE programs and professional learning opportunities. People wanting to start a career as an ECE, as well as current ECEs who want to upgrade their credentials, may benefit from bursaries through the ECE Education Support Fund for as much as \$4,000 and \$5,000, respectively. Applications for the summer intake are being accepted between 7 a.m., June 1, 2022, and 4 p.m., June 15, 2022.

# Canada Tables Bill To Implement National Freeze On Handguns

The Prime Minister, Justin Trudeau, announced the introduction of new legislation to strengthen gun control in Canada and keep Canadians safe from gun violence. Bill C-21 puts forward some of the strongest gun control measures in over 40 years.

These new measures include:

Implementing a national freeze on handguns to prevent individuals from bringing newly acquired handguns into Canada and from buying, selling, and transferring handguns within the country.

Taking away the firearms licenses of those involved in acts of domestic violence or criminal harassment, such as stalking.

Fighting gun smuggling and trafficking by increasing criminal penalties, providing more tools for law enforcement to investigate firearms crimes, and strengthening border security measures.

Addressing intimate partner violence, gender-based violence, and self-harm involving firearms by creating a new "red flag" law that would enable courts to require that individuals considered a danger to themselves or others surrender their firearms to law enforcement, while protecting the safety of the individual applying to the red flag process, including by protecting their identity. In addition, the government will invest \$6.6 million to help raise awareness of the new law and provide supports to vulnerable and marginalized groups to navigate the provisions.

In addition to this new legislation, the Government of Canada will require long-gun magazines to be permanently altered so they can never hold more



than five rounds and will ban the sale and transfer of large capacity magazines under the Criminal Code.

"One Canadian killed by gun violence is one too many. I've seen all too well the tragic cost that gun violence has in our communities across the country. Today, we're proposing some of the strongest measures in Canadian history to keep guns out of our communities and build a safer future for everyone," said Prime minister Justin Trudeau.



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# 3 Months After Landslide Victory, AAP Govt In Punjab Loses Sheen

Ciddhu Moosewala's brutal in April when radical Sikh ele-Omurder has exposed the dark side of gun culture, but it has also put the functioning of the AAP government under the scanner, Indian media reports

Less than three months after the people of Punjab showed immense love to the Aam Aadmi Party (AAP) by ensuring a historic victory for it in the assembly elections in February-March, the party is now facing anger from them, primarily over the killing of singer Sidhu Moose Wala.

The Times of India reported that AAP MLAs and functionaries preferred to stay away from the cremation of the slain singer, fearing mounting anger among people, especially the younger generation, which is the mainstay of the party. The ampedup campaign over the killing of Moose Wala on social media and tempers running high among the youth at the singer's native village Moosa in Mansa is learnt to have made intelligence agencies advise government functionaries against reaching the funeral venue

According to Deccan Herald, the rocky start for Mann began ments came out in large numbers brandishing swords to oppose an anti-Khalistan march, which followed violence and a curfew. The episode was seen as evidence of the Mann government's administrative laps-

Early May witnessed a rocket-propelled grenade attack at the Punjab Police intelligence headquarters in Mohali, for which the Sikh For Justice claimed responsibility. The incident raised questions about Punjab's intelligence apparatus and law order.

Only a day before, the Mann government put out a list of 424 VIP protectees whose security was withdrawn, including that of Punjabi singer and cultural icon Siddhu Moosewala, who unidentified assailants brutally gunned down.

The list of people with VIP security is deemed a highly confidential document, but even then, the list was floated on the AAP Whatsapp groups and social media platforms. Chief Minister Mann tweeted the VIP list as a publicity tool and as evidence



of his government's commitment to wage war against the VIP culture, without considering that if a highly confidential security doc-

ument is leaked, it is a violation of the Official Secrets Act. A day after murder, the Punjab and Haryana High Court asked Punjab to explain the basis on which it had withdrawn or pruned the security of the protectees.

With the opposition demanding Mann's resignation, the Congress has decided to move court on the secret VIP list leak.

Terming Moose Wala's murder a "brutal assassination", the Punjab Congress has sought a probe by the National Investigation Agency and a sitting judge into the incident. The party has also called for CM Bhagwant Mann to step down.

Shiromani Akali Dal (SAD) chief Sukhbir Singh Badal said the incident exhibited "an abject breakdown of law and order" in the state.

Madhya Pradesh Home Minister Narottam Mishra slammed Bhagwant Mann over the deteriorating law and order situation in Punjab and, in a dig at Delhi CM Arvind Kejriwal, said he was glad that police in the national capital was not under the AAP government.

With so much turbulence in the State, is honeymoon period for the AAP government in Punjab

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# year old Maanav Kinkar of Burnaby identified as Surrey...

Homicide detectives have determined that on the evening of May 26, Maanav Kinkar arrived at Surrey Central via Skytrain and may have got onto a

IHIT is looking to speak to anyone

who may have seen Maanav that evening. To assist, an image of Maanav from a Skytrain station is included.

IHIT is also seeking dashcam footage, CCTV, or witnesses from the area around Hazelnut Meadows Park around 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. on May 26, 2022.

"This is a quiet area with several residences surrounding the park along 140 Street, 68 Avenue, and 142 Street," said Sergeant David Lee of IHIT, "these homes may have the video and witnesses we seek."

Anyone with information is being asked to call IHIT on the Information Line at 1-877-551-IHIT (4448) or by email at ihitinfo@rcmp-grc.gc.ca.



### **SATURDAY JUNE 04, 2022 A13**

# **Students Shot At With Pellet Guns At Two Separate Toronto Schools**

Foronto Police Officers from 11 ■ and 12 Divisions responded to two separate incidents at Toronto Schools in the city's west end.

On Monday, May 30, 2022, at 12:45 p.m., police responded to a person with a gun call at a school in the Bloor Street West and Dundas Street West area

It is alleged that:

A person shot a student with a pellet gun inside the school the victim, a 17-yar-old girl, was taken to hospital with a non life-threatening injury police responded promptly and arrested the suspect in the school in possession of a pellet gun A 15-year-old boy, was arrested and charged with: Weapons

He will attend court on Tuesday, July 12, 2022, at 311 Jarvis Street, at 9 a.m., in room 1.

On Monday, May 30, 2022 at 4:11 p.m., police responded to a shooting call at a school in the Weston Road and Pine Street area.

It is alleged that:

a 15-year-old boy was shot in the head and arm with a pellet gun on school property the suspects fled the scene the boy was transported to hospital ons Dangerous, Uttering Threats. A 17-year-old boy has been charged with: Carry Concealed Weapon.

They will attend court at 2201 Finch Avenue West, on Tuesday, Mary 31, 2022, at 10 a.m. in room 206.

Both these occurrences are currently being investigated separately and officers are asking if anyone witnessed these events take place, or has any information to contact police.

Investigators are also appealing to members of the community that are in possession of pellet and bb guns, to use them in a safe and legal manner. Anyone with information is asked to contact police at 416-808-1100 or 416-808-1200, Crime Stoppers anonymously at 416-222-TIPS (8477), or at www.222tips.com.

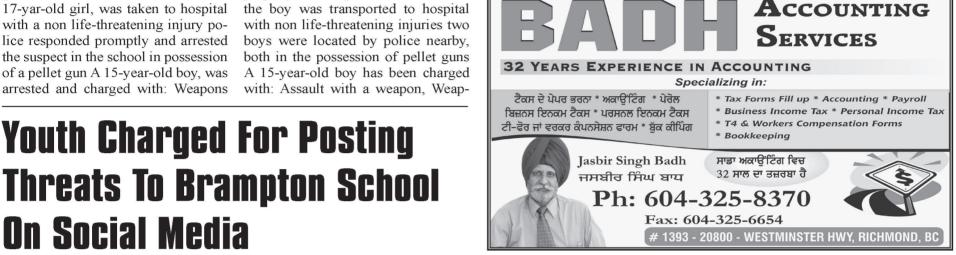
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ntario's Peel region officers were investigating disturbing messages posted on social media indicating a threat to a school in the City of Bramp-

On Wednesday, June 1, 2022, police were made aware of several messages posted on social media that depicted a threat against a school in Brampton. Investigators determined that the threat was towards a school in the area of Mississauga Road and Bovaird Drive in

Brampton. On Thursday, June 2, 2022, investigators arrested and charged a 17-year-old male youth with Uttering Threats to Cause Death or Bodily Harm. He was held for a bail hearing and attended the Ontario Court of Justice in Brampton.

The Police reminded the public that any threatening posts made on social media, regardless of the intention, will be investigated, and criminal charges may be laid.

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# Kashmiri Pandits Plan For Mass Migration Due To Spate of Targeted Killings In Valley

series of targeted attacks on Athe Hindus in Kashmir has sent shockwaves through the region's Kashmiri Pandits community. The targeted killings created a wave of anger and fear among the minority community with the Kashmir Pandit community preparing for migration. There are nearly 4,000 migrant Kashmiri Pandit employees, recruited under the Prime Minister's special rehabilitation package, and hundreds of the Hindu employees from Jammu recruited under the Schedule Caste (SC) quota and posted in the Valley. This week a bank employee, Vijay Kumar, from the western Indian state

of Rajasthan, was fatally shot in Kulgam district – the second killing of a Hindu in the valley in three days.

Suspected rebels also shot dead Rajni

Suspected rebels also shot dead Rajni Bala, a 36-year-old Kashmiri Hindu teacher, near the entrance of a government



school in the same district.

Earlier on May 12, a Kashmir Pandit employee Rahul Bhat was shot dead by militants inside a government office in Chadoora tehsil office.

Since then Kashmiri Pandits have been protesting across Kashmir demanding the

relocation of community members employed in the Union Territory to workplaces in safer locations.

In October, seven civilians were killed in five days -- among them a Kashmiri Pandit, a Sikh and two non-local Hindus. Shortly after, Sheikhpora -- home to the minority Kashmiri Pandit community -- saw most families moving out, NDTV reported.

Kashmiri Pandits have slammed the government over the killings, saying they have been left to die.

Nearly 3,800 Pandits had returned to the valley under a federal government's rehabilitation policy launched in 2008. The policy included promises of government jobs and secure accommodation for the minority community.

But now, amid the killings and threats, many displaced Pandits are not sure if they want to return to the valley.

## Do You Recognize The Man Who Fell From The Patullo Bridge?

Surrey RCMP is asking for the public's assistance with identifying a man who fell from the Patullo Bridge on May 15, 2022.



The Independent Investigations Office (IIO) of BC is investigating the circumstances surrounding the death (2022-05-16 IIO Media Release).

Officers who were on scene worked with a forensic sketch artist in an effort to identify the man in question

The man is described as: Filipino

40-50 Years old Medium - Heavy build

Thinning hair Wearing a black windbreaker/ hard shell jacket, White t-shirt and Blue jeans

Police are actively trying to identify the man who is presumed to be deceased, however his body has not yet been recovered, says Surrey RCMP Media Relations Officer, Corporal Vanessa Munn No missing persons investigations matching the man's description have been located, but police believe that someone may recognize him.

Anyone with information about this incident 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-crime.ca.



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# Sharply Higher Mortgage Rates Will Slow Housing Activity in BC Through 2023

## BCREA 2022 Second Quarter Housing Forecast

VANCOUVER: British Co Columbia Real Estate Association (BCREA) has released its 2022 Second Quarter Housing Forecast.

Multiple Listing vice (MLS) residential justing to a much different sales in the province are forecast to decline 22 per

The 2021 to 97,240 units this year. In 2023, MLS® residential sales are forecast to fall an additional 12.4 per cent to 85,150 units.

"After a strong first quarter, BC markets are now adinterest rate environment," said BCREA Chief Econocent from a record high mist Brendon Ogmundson.

"With mortgage rates surpassing 4 per cent for the first time in over a decade, the housing market over the next two years may have very little resemblance to the housing market of the past year."

"On the supply side, we have begun to see active listings move off of record lows and re-sale inventories trend back toward balance. However, because inventories reached such low levels over the past year, the journey back to balance may take up to a year or more in some areas. As markets adjust to the new interest rate that prices may be some-



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### 13068 64 Avenue



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### 9122 144A St, Surrey



tural light. Open Concept design and layout. Maste main with full ensuite and additional bedroom and airs has 4 bedrooms, library and 3 full washr ent you have 2 mortgage helpers and theatre/bar. Loads of parking. Double Garage. Located in a great pocket of Bear creek

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### 14019 104 Avenue



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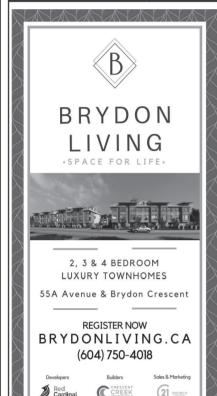
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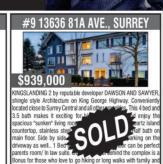
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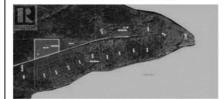
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3 BED • 2 BATHS • 1,375 SF

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3 BED • 1 BATH • 2,316 SF

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3 BED • 1 BATH • 1,155 SF

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# Vancouver International Children's Festival Returns with In-Person and Online Shows

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Tickets are on sale now and can be purchased online at Childrens-Festival.ca, or during the Festival at our on-site box office located between Festival House and the Waterfront Theatre on Granville Island.

In-person Tickets start at \$12.50 per child/senior and \$22 per adult plus service charges and tax. All passes include an Activity Village wristband. With over 15 arts activities, the Activity Village offers many ways to engage your imagination and enhance your creativity all

while having fun together as a family. Each In-person performance pass includes an Activity Village wristband.

Online Tickets can be purchased for \$24 per household, plus service charges and tax. Families can watch one Vancouver International Children's Festival Online Performance for only \$24 per show. The pre-recorded online performance is available starting from Tuesday, May 31 at 9:30am until Sunday, June 12th at 8pm and can be watched multiple times. Online tickets also include access to two Online Arts Workshops.

IN-PERSON PERFORMERS

The Cat Came Back (Fred Penner, Manitoba) - Sing along with one of Canada's best-loved children's singers and four-time Juno winner Fred Penner at this year's Festival! One of a Kind (British Columbia) - The world is a spectacular kaleidoscope of people with fascinating stories as unique as every one of us. Crisis on Planet Z! (Monster Theatre, British Columbia) - Zennifer lives on Planet Z, the only planet they have ever known.

Living With (Her Tribal Roots, British Columbia)- Let's groove together! Living With is a multi-layered performance that explores the interconnections between people and our relationship to the earth. Underwater Archeologist (Boca del Lupo, British Columbia) -

del Lupo, British Columbia) - Imagine, 150 years in the future. Climate change has been solved and we live together in a world as one nation.

The Wild and Wonderful West Coast Workshop (Ginalina, British Columbia) - Calling all West Coast Kids and nature lovers!

ONLINE ART WORKSHOPS Available online from May 31 at 9:30am to June 12 at 8pm. Closed captioning available

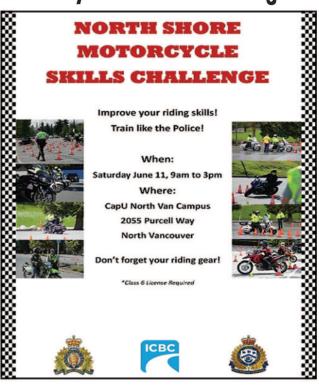
9:30am to June 12 at 8pm. Clos captioning available. Bhangra Dance Workshop

Bhangra is a lively, Punjabi folk dance that has surged in popularity worldwide, both in traditional form and as a fusion with other genres such as hip-hop. Join Gurp Sian to get your body moving and your heartbeat racing with Bhangra dance steps choreographed to upbeat Bhangra music!

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The BC SPCA is calling on caring people across British Columbia to bring love to vulnerable animals during its Lock-In for Love fundraising event, taking place June 1 to 23

On June 23 all fundraisers will be invited to drop by their closest participating BC SPCA location for a special thank you, and top fundraisers will have the opportunity to "lock-in" there with an animal companion for their final fundraising push.

Registration is free and to celebrate the event's launch all donations made during registration will be matched up to \$30,000. Participants then have three weeks to raise funds, leading up to the "lock-in" on June 23. To register, or for more information, visit lockin. spca.bc.ca.

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## **Liberal Government Refuses Measures To Save Canadian Lives**

This week Liberals and Conservatives rejected an NDP proposal to address the toxic drug crisis and offer a health-based approach to substance use that public health experts agree would save lives across the country.

OTTAWA – After approving a request from the B.C. government to decriminalize the personal possession of drugs, Federal NDP said that the Liberals refused to provide a national approach to the public health crisis that has claimed the lives of 27,000 Canadians in the last six years

According to NDP leader Jagmeet Singh, the Liberal govern-

ment refused the NDP's proposal to create a national health-based strategy for the toxic drug crisis for the thousands of people impacted by substance use outside of B.C.

The NDP's critic for mental health and harm reduction, Gord Johns, has been touring the country for the last number of months and says it's unthinkable the government would reject a bill that would reduce the stigma of substance use so that those who use drugs would be able to seek help. "The toxic drug supply crisis continues to claim lives every single day. Without any changes, families will continue to lose loved ones," said NDP Leader Jagmeet Singh. "It is incredibly cynical for the government to provide support for residents in B.C while telling those who are struggling in other parts of the



country that they must fend for themselves. The lack of federal leadership will absolutely cost lives. It's very disappointing that this government thinks it's okay to download the responsibility for a national public health crisis onto premiers and municipal leaders. Families and communities are suffering. People are burying their loved ones. What does the government have to say to them?"

Johns' proposal would have followed the overwhelming evidence and advice of public health experts to decriminalize personal possession, expunge criminal records and create a national substance use strategy to provide a low barrier, regulated safe supply, improve prevention and education efforts, and ensure universal access to treatment and recovery services. Members of the government's own Expert Task Force on Substance Use released an open letter yesterday calling on them to send Johns' bill to committee.

Over the past six years the Liberals have not acted to address the toxic drug crisis — and the harm the toxic drug supply is causing is only getting worse. Right now, twenty people in Canada die each day from the toxic drug supply. Each day, twenty families lose their loved ones unnecessarily.

"The Liberals' decision to take a piecemeal approach to the drug crisis is not good enough. The Liberals are just trying to find excuses to save face, but it doesn't make sense at all to say 'yes' to B.C. and leave the rest of the country behind," said Johns. "Today, the Liberals and Conservatives made the choice to keep sitting by and watching while families bury their loved ones. This is wrong. This is a massive failure to address a national, public health crisis. To the families who shared their stories with me across the country: We will keep fighting for you. We will keep fighting for a comprehensive health-based approach for people struggling with the toxic drug crisis. We won't give up."

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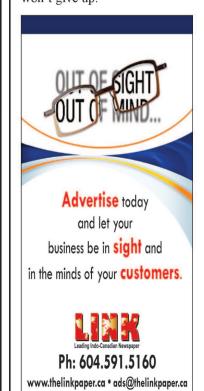
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# Hinduism Is Not A Religion But A Way Of Life



**NEWS** 

By Zile Singh

Hinduism is a major religious and cultural tradition of South Asia, that has emerged from Vedic religion. It is, in a fact, not a religion but a Way of Life. It is also called "a family of religions". It is the third largest "religion" of the world, with over 1.2 billion followers, or about 16% of the global population, known as Hindus. Many practitioners refer to this religion as Sanatan Dharma "the Eternal Dharma" – an idea whose origin is older than human history. Another, though less fitting self-designation is Vaidik Dharma, the dharma related to the Vedas.

Hinduism's early history is the subject of much debate for a number of reasons. First-

ly, there was no 'Hinduism' before modern times, although the sources of Hindu traditions are very ancient. Secondly, Hinduism is not derived from a single tradition but embraces many traditions. Thirdly, Hinduism has no definite starting point. The traditions which flow into Hinduism may go back several thousand years as its revelation is eternal. Although there is an emphasis on personal spirituality, its history is closely linked with social and political developments, such as the rise and fall of different kingdoms and empires. Hindus themselves tend to be more concerned with the religious value than its date.

According to Hinduism, time is cyclical, like the four seasons and eternal rather than linear and bounded. Its texts refer to successive ages 'Yugas' designated respectively as the golden, silver, copper and iron ages. With each successive age, good qualities diminish until we reach the current Iron or Dark age 'Kali Yuga' marked by cruelty, hegemony, hypocrisy, materialism and so on.

Although the early history of Hinduism is difficult to date with certainty, the following list presents a rough chronology:

Before 2000 BCE – The Indus Valley Civilisation.

1500-500 BCE – The Vedic Period.

500 BCE-500 CE – The Epic, Puranic and Classical Ages. 500 – 1500 CE – Medieval Pe-

1500 -1757 – Pre-Modern Period.

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1757-1947 CE – British Period. 1947 CE – The Present or Modern Period.

Some basic Hindu concepts include:

Henotheism (embraced by most forms of Hinduism) which means they worship a single deity, known as "Brahmn," but still recognise other gods and goddesses. Followers believe there are multiple paths to reaching their god.

Hindus believe in the doctrines of samsara (the continuous cycle of life, death, and reincarnation) and karma (the universal law of cause and effect). One of the key thoughts of Hinduism is "atman," or the belief in soul. This philosophy holds that living creatures have a soul, and they are all part of the supreme soul. The goal is to achieve "moksha," or salvation, which ends the cycle of rebirths to become part of the supreme soul.

Hindus strive to achieve dharma, which is a code of living that emphasizes good conduct and morality. They revere all living creatures and consider the cow a sacred animal. Food is an important part of life for Hindus. Most don't eat beef or pork; many are vegetarians. Other Indian religions - Jainism, Buddhism and Sikhism are closely related to Hinduism. In fact, the basic roots of these three Indian religions lie in Hinduism.

Hindus value many sacred writings as opposed to one holy book. The primary sacred texts, known as the Vedas, were composed around 1500 B.C. This collection of verses and hymns was written in Sanskrit and contains revelations received by ancient saints and sages. The four Vedas are: Rig Veda,

Samaveda, Yajurveda and Atharvaveda. Hindus believe that the Vedas transcend all time and don't have a beginning or an end. The Upanishads, the Bhagavad Gita, 18 Puranas, Ramayana and Mahabharata are also considered important texts of Hinduism.

Hinduism has commandments like - Satya: truth, honesty and integrity; Ahimsa: non-violence, peace and unity; Asteya: no desire to possess the belongings of others; Brahmacharya: celibacy, non-adultery; Aparigraha: non-corruption and non-deception; Saucha: cleanliness; Santosh: contentment; Swadhyaya: reading of scriptures; Tapsya: perseverance and penance, and Ishwar Pranidhana: regular practices and preaching.

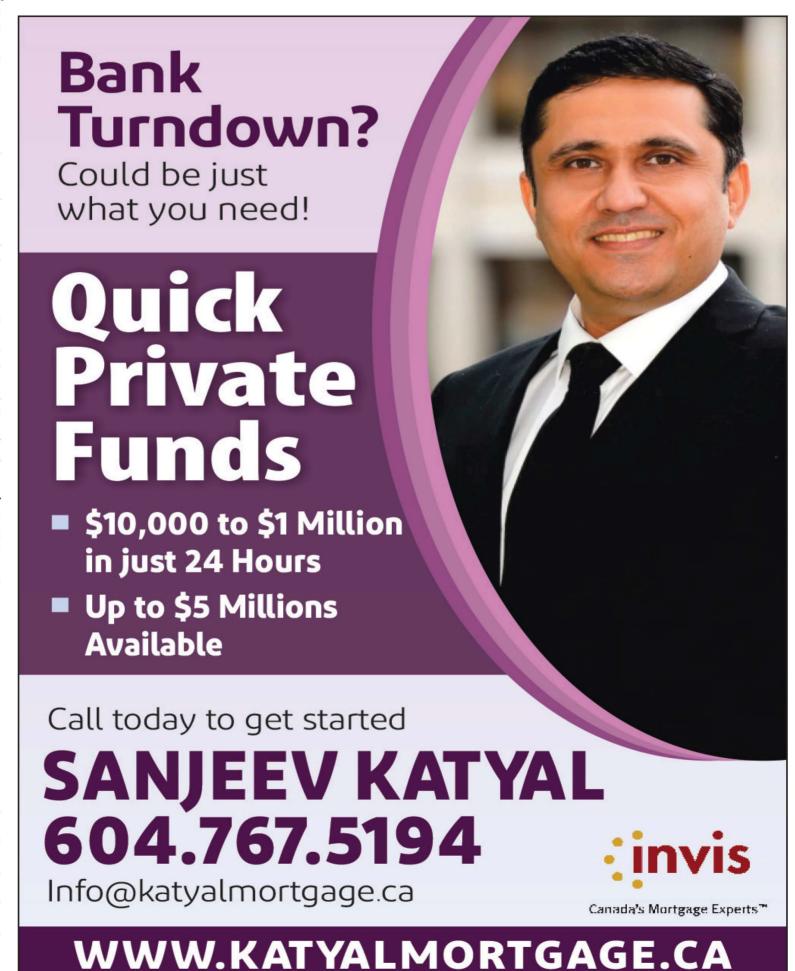
The social structure in Hinduism has been divided into five groups resembling body parts. The system is called the 'caste system'. The division is: Brahmin (head) – priests and academics; Kshatriya (arms) – kings and warriors; Vaishya - (thigh) merchants and landowners; Shudra (foot) - peasants and servants; Ati-Shudra - street

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With the passage of time, the caste system proved to produce an unhealthy and unethical power of the strong over the weak. For centuries, the Shudras or untouchables were treated worse than animals. Thanks to many social reformers and the adoption of the Indian Constitution that in 1950, untouchability was declared illegal and punishable by law. Special provisions in the form of 'affirmative action' were enshrined in the Constitution to ameliorate their pitiable conditions. The law has its own limitations. The psychological clutches are so strong that the epidemic of caste has spread beyond the boundaries of India. Lately, incidents of caste-based discrimination are being reported in countries like the UK, USA and



# Amber Heard's lawyer says actress can't pay USD 10 million in damages to Johnny

Depp

Los Angeles: 'Aquaman' actress Amber Heard cannot afford to pay USD 10 million in damages to Johnny Depp following the jury's ruling in Depp's favour in the defamation trial, her lawyer Elaine Bredehoft told 'Today'.

The defamation trial between Depp and Heard ended on June 1 as the jury ruled that Heard de-

famed Depp with her 2018 Washington Post op-ed. When asked by 'Today' if Heard would be able to afford the \$10 million in damages that she's being ordered to pay, Bredehoft answered bluntly, "Oh no. Absolutely not."

Elaine told 'Today' that she believed Johnny Depp's legal team worked to "demonise" Heard and was able to suppress "an enormous amount of evidence" in the defamation trial.

"A number of things were allowed in this court that should not have been allowed, and it caused the jury to be confused", she added.

Bredehoft compared the US court's verdict with a 2020 case in the Unit-

ed Kingdom in which Depp lost a libel lawsuit against the Sun, a British tabloid, for calling him a "wife beater."

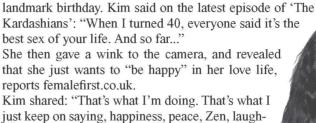
"And the court found there, and we weren't allowed to tell the jury this, but the court found that Mr Depp had committed at least 12 acts of domestic violence, including sexual violence against Amber," Bredehoft said. "So what did Depp's team learn from this? Demonise Amber, and suppress the evidence."

Heard, who countersued Depp for USD 100 million, was awarded USD 2 million by the jury after it found one statement by Depp defamatory against her. Bredehoft said Heard wants to appeal the verdict.

# Kim Kardashian Hints Her Sex Life Got Better After Turning 40

os Angeles: Reality TV star Kim Kardashian, who is dating comedian Pete

Davidson, says that her sex life has improved since she celebrated the



ter. It's all I want and I got it." The reality TV star also said that her relationship with Davidson is much more "normal" than some people might imagine.

She said: "I never knew you could just be so happy watching TV series or go to the gym, from someone that I never thought would go to the gym or had been to the gym before."

Earlier this year, a source revealed that Kim had fallen "head over heels" in love with Davidson.

The insider explained: "Kim is head over heels for Pete. They are in a great place in their relationship and she is so happy. Her family loves him too."

She feels "light and fun when she's around" the comedy star. But there's also a "serious" side to their romance. The source shared: "Kim is really excited for everybody to continue to watch 'The Kardashians' and to see how their relationship unfolds.

"A lot of the origin of their relationship is going to come out. She's looking forward to fans learning about how they got together and how their chemistry started. Things happened organically between them and they're both really glad they have each other."



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## **Abhay Deol Proud To Have Worked With** Children, Coaches For 'Jungle Cry'



umbai: 'Jungle Cry', IVI a film that documents the journey of underprivileged children winning the prestigious U-14 Rugby World Cup has released on

Abhay Deol, who plays the role of the coach in the film, is in awe of the children who won the World Cup and coaches who never gave up on their training.

Commenting on the occasion of the streaming film's release, Abhay shared, "In this land of cricket, where there is hardly any noise about Rugby, 12 young children from rural India made history. I hope to have honoured their dedication and commitment to Rugby and the country with this incredible film that defines nothing is impossible."

The actor feels "proud to have had a chance to work with these children and coaches" to present their wonderful story to the audi-

"I hope they get inspired and enjoy it as much as we have. Please do watch 'Jungle Cry' streaming on Lionsgate Play from June 3rd onwards (sic)", he added.

Helmed by Sagar Ballary, the sports drama is based on the real-life story of Indian rugby coach Rudraksh Jena of Bhubaneswar's Kalinga Institute of Social Sciences, who guided a team of 12 rural Odisha boys to a historic victory in the Junior Rugby

The film's actress, debutante Emily Shah said in a statement, "I am incredibly proud and honoured to be part of a film that celebrates the journey of the children from Odisha & their remarkable achievement at the Junior Rugby World Championship in the UK."

She further mentioned, "I am elated that this film and their story is receiving the recognition that it deserves, especially in a country where cricket is king. 'Jungle Cry' is truly an inspiring underdog story that promotes education & sports to children across the world, regardless of their social status."

Backed by Bollywood Hollywood Productions Prashant Shah, the film also stars Atul Kumar, Stewart Wright, and Julian Lewis Jones, in supporting roles and cameos by Nigel Owens, Phils Bennett, and Colins Charvis, the former captain of Wales.

The film has won accolades at various film festivals such as Cannes World Film Festival 2021, Wales International Film Festival 2021, London Independent Film Awards 2021, Los Angeles Independent Film Festival Awards 2021 and was also awarded as the Best Film -Jury Award at the 11th Dada Saheb Phalke Film Festival 2021 among many other prestigious awards.

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# SRK's First Pan-India Film 'Jawan' To Arrive In Theatres On June 2, 2023

Mumbai: Bollywood megastar Shah Rukh Khan, who earlier teased the fans with his look in 'Pathaan', is all set to star in filmmaker Atlee's upcoming action entertainer 'Jawan'.

Taking a pan-India route, the film will release in five languages - Hindi, Tamil, Telugu, Malayalam and Kannada

SRK took to his Twitter to share the title announcement video as he wrote in the caption, "An action-packed 2023!! Bringing #Jawan to you, an explosive entertainer in cinemas 2nd June 2023. In Hindi, Tamil, Telugu, Malayalam and Kannada."

With this film, life seems to be coming full-circle for SRK, who started his journey with the character of Abhimanyu Rai on the television show 'Fauji' which aired

Talking about the film, Shah Rukh said, "'Jawan' is a universal story that goes beyond languages, geographies and is for all to enjoy. Credit goes to Atlee for creating this unique film, which has also been a fantastic experience for me as I love action films! The teaser is the just tip of the iceberg and gives a glimpse into what's to

The special video promises a spectacular event film with high octane action sequences and talents from across Indian cinema. The teaser video unit features Shah Rukh Khan amidst a rugged backdrop, wounded and wrapped in bandages as a Spaghetti Western background score fills the frame with anticipation.



and 'Bigil' to name a few, commented on the occasion, "'Jawan' has something in it for everyone be it actions, emotions, drama all woven into create a visual spectacle. I want to give the audiences an exceptional experience, an event which they all can enjoy and who better to deliver it than Shah Rukh Khan himself, presented like never

Presented by Red Chillies Entertainment and produced by Gauri Khan under Red Chillies banner, 'Jawan' is set to arrive in theatres on June 2, 2023 in Hindi, Tamil, Telugu, Malayalam and Kannada, making it Shah Rukh Khan's first pan-India film.

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# Akshay Kumar Calls 'Samrat Prithviraj' His Legacy Project



os Angeles: Bollywood star Akshay Kumar has said that his latest release 'Samrat Prithviraj' is one of the most important films of his career, in fact, it is his 'legacy project' that he is extremely grateful to have in his filmography.

The actor says, "'Samrat Prithviraj' is a very

important film in my career. It is my legacy project because I'm getting to honour the legendary Samrat Prithviraj Chauhan. I'm fortunate that I'm getting to bring his heroism and life on screen."

"I hope this film inspires many to lead their life with strong values and get the courage to stand up against any and every evil. Samrat Prithviraj, to me, is a rare project." Akshay explains why 'Samrat Prithviraj' is such a special film for him.

He says, "It combines my love for India, enables me to tell a story that is rooted in India's history and folklore and is also a film for every audience segment. As an actor, I love telling stories that can reach everyone and people can have a community viewing experience. Samrat Prithviraj is a film that sits at the top of the ladder.

"It is also a spectacle that will leave audiences awe-struck."

He adds, "Coming out of the pandemic, people want to watch films with their families and relive the theatrical experience that they used to have. 'Samrat Prithviraj' will deliver on this in spates because it is truly an incredible family entertainer told with a

scale that's fit to honour the daredevilry of the brave Samrat Prithviraj Chauhan." 'Samrat Prithviraj' has been directed by Dr. Chandraprakash Dwived. The film, which also stars Manushi Chhillar, released on June 3 in Hindi, Tamil and Telugu.

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# Hema Malini, Sunny Deol To **Appear At MIFF 2022 Closing**

Ceremony

Mumbai: Actor-politicians Sunny Deol and Hema Ma-Actor-politicians lini will appearing together at the closing ceremony of the prestigious 17th Mumbai International Film Festival (MIFF). Organised by the Films Division and the Ministry of Information and Broadcasting of the Government of India, MIFF's main motto is to focus on documen-

taries, short fiction and animation films. This is the first time Hema Malini and Sunny Deol will be seen together for the MIFF and the same has left everyone super ex-

Talking about the association with MIFF, Director MIFF, Deputy General Films Division, and MD NFDC Ravinder Bhakar says "MIFF 2022 has been a joyous experience

post-pandemic for cinephiles, filmmakers and student delegates who participated. The films have struck new conversations and vital interactions among filmmakers were highlighted at MIFF 2022. All good things come to an end and we are honoured to have our esteemed guests coming for the closing ceremony of this iconic film

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# Shilpa sponsors education of 'Dance Deewane Juniors' contestant

Mumbai: Bollywood star Shilpa Shetty announced she will sponsor the education of 10-year-old 'Dance Deewane Juniors' contestant Priyanshi Kanarji.

She says: "Kids are our future, and it is very important for every child to continue their education."

Priyanshi reveals that her father couldn't afford to continue her studies after going through a financial loss and the added medical expenses of her mother.

"I want to tell all the kids and parents who are watching this show that education is the bed-



rock of a person's life, and it is very important to stand on your own feet. You have a bright future Priyanshi, and an amazing mentor by your side," she adds. The show 'Dance Deewane Juniors' is judged by Neetu Kapoor, Nora Fatehi and Marzi Pestonji airs on Colors.

# Neena Gupta Shuts Down Trolls Who Criticised Her For Wearing Shorts While Meeting Gulzar

Mumbai: Veteran actress Neena Gupta has come down heavily on trolls who criticised her for wearing shorts when she met celebrated lyricist Gulzar to gift him a copy of her book 'Sach Kahun Toh', reports koimoi.com.

The 'Badhaai Do' actress had met Gulzar last year to seek his blessings and had shared a video of her interaction with the legend on Instagram.

According to koimoi.com, the actress gave a befitting reply to trolls after the video surfaced on the internet again.

She said, "Aur main kuch baat un bewakoof ke bacche jo mujhe likhte hai ki shorts pehenkar Gulzar Sahab se milne gayi, unko batana chahungi ki meri Gulzar sahab se mulakaat aur dosti tabhi hui jab vo roz subha mujhe tennis khelne ke liye pick up karte the ghar se. To hum dono shorts



me hi milte the roz. (I would like to educate some trolls who were targeting me for wearing shorts while meeting Gulzar Sahab: We became friends as he used to pick me up every morning to play tennis. So we were always in shorts when we met)."

Neena, who is known for stand-

ing her ground, minces no words when it comes to setting things right.

The actress is currently receiving a lot of positive response for her work in the recently-released Prime Video web series 'Panchayat' Season 2.

# Salman, Farah, Aparshakti Pump Up The Excitement Over IIFA 2022

Abu Dhabi: IIFA 2022 will open at Yas Island, Abu Dhabi's leisure and entertainment destination, on June 3 with the IIFA Rocks concert hosted by Farah Khan Kunder and Aparshakti Khurana.

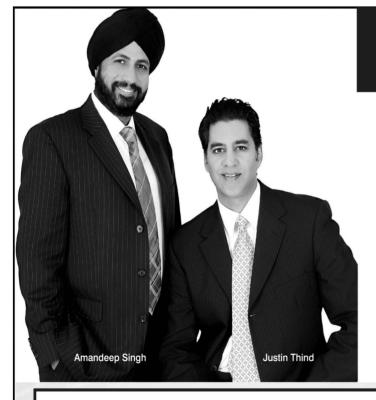
The star-studded concert will feature performances by the Tollywood composer Devi Sri Prasad of "Pushpa" fame, Tanishk Bagchi, Guru Randhawa, Yo Yo Honey Singh, Neha Kakkar, Dhvani Bhanushali, Zahrah S. Khan, and Asees Kaur.

The grand finale -- IIFA Awards -- will take place on June 4, hosted by Bollywood superstar Salman Khan, Riteish Deshmukh and Maniesh Paul, with performances by Shahid Kapoor, Tiger Shroff, Kartik Aaryan, Sara Ali Khan, Ananya Panday, Divya Khosla Kumar, and Nora Fatehi. Prepping for the finale, Salman Khan said: "I am sure fans from



all over the world are as excited as us and can't wait for this mega event that celebrates Indian cinema globally."

Added Farah Khan: "IIFA is a genuine manifestation of a global phenomenon that not only celebrates the greatness of Indian cinema around the world, but also provides a fantastic opportunity for the entire film industry. I am looking forward to having a great time."



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