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Former MP, Current MLA Jinny Sims **Announces Run For Surrey Mayor's Chair**

By Link News Desk

SURREY: After spending time in federal and provincial politics, current NDP MLA Jinny Sims is all set to try her luck in the upcoming municipal elections as the race for the chair of Surrey Mayor heats up.

Sims has formally announced that she will be running for the post of Mayor in Surrey challenging current Mayor Doug McCallum and incumbent Councillor Brenda Locke. She made the announcement at Riverside Signature Banquet Hall, 13030 76 Avenue, Surrey, BC on June 8, 2022

Sims will be the Mayoral candidate of the new elector organization Surrey Forward. She is joined in by candidates June Liu, Jim Bennett, Ramon Bandong and Theresa Pidcock. She said that she joined in to fix what she called a "broken," City hall. "There are two factions at City Hall fighting with each other instead of fighting for the people of Surrey," she

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Jinny Sims and Surrey Forward candidates at Riverside Signature Banquet Hall (Photo by Surbhi Gogia)

Kevin Allaraj, Jeevan Saepan **Identified As Victims Of Richmond Shooting, Connected To Gang Activities**

RICHMOND: Integrated Homicide Investigation Team (IHIT) is seeking assistance in a shooting which occurred in Richmond over the past weekend. Both victims have been identified.

Victims are 23-year-Kevin Allaraj, and 22-year-old Jeevan Saepan. Both were from the Lower Mainland and known to police. Initial information obtained indi-



Kevin Allaraj

geted incident connected to gang activities. On June 4, 2022, at around 11:03 a.m., the Richmond RCMP responded to reports of



Jeevan Seapan

at 7000-block of Ackroyd Road. When Frontline officers arrived, they found two men suffering from gunshot wounds,

Mayor Doug McCallum promises SkyTrain from King George to Newton in his 2022 Campaign

SURREY: Surrey Mayor Doug Mc-Safe Callum and Coalition Surrey have already laid the foundation for City's municipal election campaign by proposing to build SkyTrain from King George to Newton. "We have heard loud and clear

from Surrey residents that they want SkyTrain to Newton and as part of Safe Surrey Coalitions' 2022 campaign,

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Sidhu Moose **Wala To Be Celebrated in Brampton With Mural And Walk** Of Fame Star

BRAMPTON, ON – At its June 8th Committee meeting, members of Brampton Council unanimously passed a motion moved by Regional Councillor Gurpreet Singh Dhillon and City Councillor Harkirat Singh to pay tribute to Brampton based musician Shubhdeep Singh Sidhu, also known as Sidhu Moose Wala. Following requests from the community, staff was directed to find locations for a large mural to be painted by a local South-Asian based artist, a commemorative tree planted in Sidhu's memory, and consideration for inclusion into the Brampton Walk of Fame.

Community representative Remedie Brar, who delegated to Committee in support of the proposals, recognized the community's grief, and support for the initiatives to honour Sidhu.

"Brampton's Punjabi community is mourning Moose Wala's death, as seen by the thousands in attendance at the recent candle light vigil in his honour," said Brar. "As a community activist, I have been in touch with residents across the city and they are grateful to the City of Brampton for accepting our requests. I was glad to work with Councillor Dhillon and Singh to bring these initiatives forward."

Staff was advised to commence planning in order to complete the projects as quickly as possible. Councillor Dhillon and Councillor Singh advised that they will update the public accordingly.

Super Visa Holders Will Now Be Able To Stay In Canada For Up To 7 Years

Ornada has announced changes to Canada's super visa program which will allow super visa holders to stay for a longer period of time for up to 7 years and also allow private medical insurance companies to provide coverage to super visa clients.

These changes, come into force on July 4, 2022.

According to the new enhancements, people who have a super visa also have the option to request to extend their stay by up to 2 years while in Canada. This means super visa holders will now be able to stay in Canada for up to 7 consecutive years.

It will also allow the Minister of Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship to designate international medical insurance companies to provide coverage to super visa applicants in the future.

TTAWA: The government of Currently, only Canadian insurance providers can provide the necessary medical coverage that super visa applicants are required to have. Information about any designated medical insurance companies located outside of Canada will be communicated on IRCC's website at a later date.

Since 2011, Canadian citizens and permanent residents have been able to reunite with their parents and grandparents in Canada for extended periods of time through Canada's super visa program.

This multiple-entry visa, which is valid for up to 10 years, has allowed parents and grandparents to remain in Canada for 2 years at a time. This makes the super visa more beneficial than a regular multiple-entry visitor visa, under which the length of stay is usually 6 months or

"Families are at the heart of Canadian



society. The enhancements to the super visa program allow family members to reunite for longer in Canada, which helps everyday Canadian citizens and permanent residents succeed and contribute to society,

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Burnaby RCMP asking for public's assistance to locate Ayan Abdishakur

Burnaby RCMP is asking for the public's assistance in locating 13-year-old Ayan Abdishakur. Ayan was at the Production Way-University SkyTrain Station, possibly with two other girls, at around 4:00 p.m. on June 6, 2022, when last seen.

Avan is described as:13 years old. 5'9", Heavy build, Medium skin tone, Dark curly hair (usually worn in a bun), Large fake eyelashes

Ayan was last seen wearing: a light grey hoodie, dark blue jeans, and black high top Converse shoes.

Police are asking anyone who may have seen Ayan or have information on her whereabouts to call the Burnaby RCMP at 604-646-9999. It they wish to remain anonymous, they can call Crime Stoppers at 1-800-222-8477 (TIPS).

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BC was hot spot of heat related deaths in 2021: Report

Province launches preparedness plan for heat events, heat alert

recent panel report by BC Coroners Servicementions that 619 people died in BC during heat dome of 2021 and 98 percent of those deaths occurred indoors. The death-panel report released this week provided a road map for the province and called for a co-ordinated heat-alert system. In late June 2021, British Columbia experienced an unprecedented heat dome which resulted in record temperatures across many parts of the province over several days. Temperatures started to rise on June 24 and continued increasing to a peak on June 28-29. At the peak, temperatures reached over 40°C in many parts of the province. Overnight temperatures were also uncharacteristically high. During the week of the EHE (June 25-July 1, 2021), the BC Coroners Service (BCCS) responded to a sudden and significant increase in deaths

More than 800 deaths were investigated by BCCS during that week, with 619 of these deaths later identified as being heat-related. The Chief Coroner convened a death review panel to review the circumstances around these deaths to identify actions to improve public safety and prevent future

The findings are contained in the report Extreme Heat and Human Mortality.

Michael Egilson, chair, death review panel, said, "It was important that we focus both on the immediate threat and on longer-term prevention strategies, and the final report includes measures that can be actioned now and changes to be made in the years to come.'

The findings from coroner investigations show thatheat-related deaths were higher among people on specific chronic disease registries, compared to the B.C. population. It also mentioned that 74% of deaths occurred in Fraser and Vancouver Coastal health authorities.

The report said that there was a lag be-

tween the heat alerts issued by Environment and Climate Change Canada and public agencies and the public response.

The report mentions 911 calls doubled during the peak of the heat dome. Paramedics attended 54% (332) of deaths with a median time of 10 minutes and 25 seconds and in 50 instances, paramedics took 30 minutes or longer from time of call to scene attendance. In 17 instances, 911 callers were placed on hold for an extended period of time.

Calling it a failure, Shirley Bond, BC Liberal Critic for Health, said, "Speaking about the NDP's promised improvements to ambulance service, Troy Clifford, President of the Ambulance Paramedics of BC has even said, they are 'no better off today than we were then,' despite the NDP's rhetoric to the contrary.'

Dr. Jatinder Baidwan, Chief Medical Officer, BC Coroners Service during a press conference pointed to three major recommendations to avoid future tragedy. He recommended a coordinated Heat Alert Response System (HARS), ensuring vulnerable populations are identified and supported during extreme heat events, implementing prevention and longer-term risk mitigation strategies.

Mike Farnworth, Minister of Public Safety and Solicitor General, said, "After last year's tragic heat dome, and the increasing impacts of climate change, it was clear we needed to work together to be prepared for heat events, particularly extreme heat emergencies.'

Thanking Heat-Related Death Review Panel for its recommendations, Farnworth noted that many of the recommendations within the panel's report that are addressed to the Province are complete or underway.



Dr. Jatinder Baidwan (Photo Twiiter)

Only a day before provincial government had announced a two-stage heat response system to help people and communities stay safe as temperatures rise and the threat of heat-related emergencies increas-

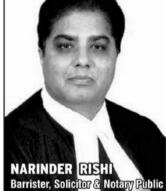
BC announced that it was launching the BC Heat Alert and Response System (BC HARS)to issue a Broadcast Intrusive alert for extreme heat emergencies.

"The Province is also bringing in additional measures to bolster B.C.'s ambulance system to better respond to a significant increase in 9-1-1 calls during a heat emergency," health minister Adrian Dix informed.

BC HARSincludes two categories of heat events: heat warnings and extreme heat emergencies. In the event of a heat warning or extreme heat emergency, the provincial government and local authorities will take appropriate actions based on their individual heat plans and processes. For extreme heat emergencies, BC is prepared to issue alerts through the national public alerting system, Alert Ready, which is already used to issue Amber Alerts and tsunami, wildfire and flood warnings.

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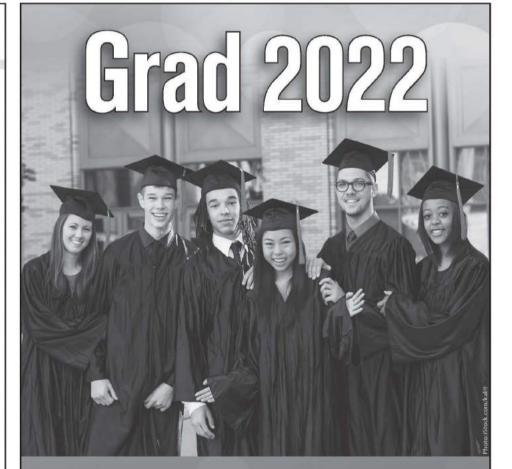
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Human Rights Survey Finds More Than 60% Never Reported Hate Incidents Due To Lack Trust In System

VANCOUVER: An overwhelming number of people who participated in a public survey for the Inquiry into hate in the pandemic say they never reported the hate incidents they experienced to anyone - not the police, a manager, human resources, school, or lawyer. That is one of the key takeaways from the Inquiry, which has now finished the public participation phase. More than 2600 people participated in a public survey. After reviewing all responses, 930 surveys were determined to be from people who witnessed, experienced or were affected by hate incidents during the pandemic.

Of those 72% of respondents did not report the hate incident they experienced or witnessed and 68% said they didn't think a report would make a difference. "Clearly, new strategies are needed to deal with the experience of hate incidents," said Commissioner Kasari Govender. "To address the rise of hate in our communities, people who experience hate need to feel that they have somewhere safe to



BC Human Rights Commissioner Kasari Govender

turn to seek support, and we need mechanisms in place to hold perpetrators accountable for their actions. Without safe and credible responses and supports, we risk sending the message that hate is okay in our society and allowing it to flourish."

The survey also found that 38% witnessed or experienced a hate incident for the first time after the onset of the pandemic in early 2020. It mentioned 39% of hate incidents happened on social media.

Around 48% happened at an outdoor public space - for example a street, park or plaza.

The survey found 58% of respondents felt that the rise in hate incidents was due to the perpetrators blaming certain groups for the pandemic. Also 56% felt that the increase in experiences of hate was due to a normalization of hate incidents online and elsewhere How respondents described the perpetrators. 73% reported the perpetrator was a stranger, followed by a person in authority (19%), or a professional (16%)

B.C.'s Office of the Human Rights Commissioner is reviewing all submissions received since the Inquiry began last August, including over 100 oral and written submissions from people representing more than 60 organiza-



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tion as a recipient of the 2022 Community Award.

The Mitchell Award of Distinction recognizes Dr. Faisal's unique and selfless leadership that empowers others to lead.

His commitment to equity, diversity and inclusion (EDI) has created a lasting legacy in his community and province.

"One of the standout things about Dr. Faisal is his passion in seeing his mentees succeed. Despite his busy schedule as an award-winning radiologist, scholar, and clinician-scientist, he provides insightful advice and is always available to provide guidance and support. He often mentors and supports aspiring physicians from developing countries achieve clinical fellowships in Europe, USA, and Canada," said BC Achievement Foundation in a statement.

With more than 240 peer-reviewed scholarly publications, Dr. Faisal's research has catalyzed initiatives to increase the accessibility of higher education and achievement for underrepresented groups including female, refugee, BIPOC and those with physical and mental

disabilities. His efforts have produced actionable guidelines for institutions in BC and beyond and helped create an equitable space that allows for inclusion of all students, educators and physicians.

Dr Faisal is a leader in reducing systemic barriers. Through hands-on EDI and anti-racism workshops and seminars he has empowered others to become ambassadors for EDI, ensuring a sustainable legacy of inclusive excellence in BC

With a purpose to ensure a level playing field. Faisal enables those who have been historically marginalized with the opportunities to shine. He is committed

2022 Awardee, Dr. Faisal Khosa to reducing systemic barriers and it is this devotion to community service and his motivation to help others excel that embodies selfless service.

He teaches us that equal opportunity leads to inequality and treating everyone equally maintains inequity. Equity and equality while used interchangeably are different entities and lead to dissimilar results. When we treat everyone equally, we treat everyone the same, but when we treat everyone equitably, we focus on individual needs and tailor-made solutions. Equity asks us to acknowledge that everyone has different needs, experiences, and opportu-



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Surrey Council Approves Artificial Turf Field Replacements At Newton And South Surrey Athletic Park

SURREY: Surrey City Council approved a \$1.9 million contract to replace artificial turf fields at two of Surrey's Athletic Parks at a Council Meeting last week.

"Surrey's numerous turf fields are in constant use by our local sport clubs for practices, games and tournaments," said Mayor Doug McCallum. "Given the high demand for these playing fields, it makes good sense to keep them in good condition for all to enjoy. We know that active and engaged citizens result in strong and healthy communities."

The scope of work related to the artificial turf contract awarded to AstroTurf West Distributors Ltd. consists of the removal and disposal of end-of-lifecycle artificial turf, extraction, and collection of existing turf infill for reuse, remedial civil works on subgrade, and the supply and installation of replacement artificial turf surfaces on Field #9 at South Surrey Athletic Park and Field #1 and Field #5 at Newton Athletic Park. The work is expected to start this month and be completed by September 2022. Twenty-one capital

projects have been approved by Council under the \$428 million Surrey Invests program, ranging from a new Athletics Centre at Bear Creek Park, the new Newton Community Centre with an Olympic size pool, the Cloverdale Sport and Ice Complex to smaller scope enhancements like new pickleball courts, bike parks, new playing surfaces for soccer and field hockey pitches.

Surrey Board of Trade to Induct Four New Business Leaders



Amrita Bhogal









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The Surrey Board of Trade will induct 4 new business leaders and three returning representatives onto their Board of Directors at their 58th Annual General Meeting (AGM) and Pre-Summer Celebration on June 16 at the Sheraton Vancouver Guildford Hotel. Plus, the Surrey Board of Trade will celebrate the incredible work and contributions of Arts Umbrella as they celebrate 10 years in Surrey and the Surrey Strong Initiative.

The Surrey Board of Trade will induct 4 new business leaders and three reining representatives onto their Board Directors at their 58th Annual General eting (AGM) and Pre-Summer Cele-

The Board Director induction will be presided by BC Minister of Labour and MLA Surrey-Newton, Harry Bains. The Surrey Board of Trade will induct 4 new Board Directors and 3 returning Directors for a two-year term:

1. David Bennett, Fortis BC

2.Amrita Bhogal, Sunrise Kitchens Inc.-

3.Rick Mann, Isle of Mann Property Group-NEW

4.John Michener, The Port of Bellingham

5.Raj Sidhu, Colliers International-NEW 6.Jason Tonin, Beedie-NEW

7.Joslyn Young, Vancouver Fraser Port

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City Of Surrey Is Now Hiring Election Workers For The 2022 Municipal Election

SURREY: The City of Surrey has officially kicked off its recruitment period to fill a variety of positions for the upcoming 2022 municipal election. Workers will be hired to work at polling stations on election day, Saturday, October 15, 2022, as well as a location on an advance voting day – October 5, 8, 9 and 12, 2022

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Sidhu Moose Wala's Father Recalls Last Moments With Son Before

Killing During 'Antim Ardas'

Tens of thousands of people came in scorching heat to pay tribute to the slain singer



Stills from Sidhu Moose Wala's AntimArdas livestream

on June 8 reached Punjab's Mansa town known as Sidhu Moosewala, who was

ens of thousands, comprising wom- to attend the 'antimardas' of slain Pun-I en and youth, from across the region jabi singer Shubhdeep Singh, popularly







gunned down by assailants on

Donning T-shirts with pictures of Moosewala printed on them with the message 'Legends never die', some of the fans gathered to attend the 'bhog' ceremony of the singer.

"Today it was my son, tomorrow it could be yours... I am yet to understand what was Sidhu's fault that he had to pay with his life," said Moosewala's father Balkaur Singh in his appeal during the ceremony.

Getting emotional on seeing the huge gathering to pay last respect to the soul and saying May 29 was the black day for them, he said seeing the love of the large gathering who had come to pay their tributes had eased his sorrow. He said he and his wife would try to lead a new life now.

Recalling Moosewala's childhood, an emotional father said: "When Sidhu started studying, he would take him on a cycle to the school, which was 24 km away."

"On the day he was killed, I told Sidhu that I would go with him. When he left the house to meet his 'massi' (aunt), he told me that my clothes were not appropriate for the occasion and that he would be back soon," said Balkaur Singh.

In less than 24 hours after his security was curtailed by the government, Moosewala was shot dead by gangsters close to his ancestral village Moosa in broad daylight.

Condoling the demise of Moosewala, Chief Minister Bhagwant Mann said the demise of the young singer was a huge and irreparable loss for the family and fans.

In a condolence message that was handed over to the aggrieved family by Cabinet minister Baljeet Kaur on behalf of Chief Minister, the Chief Minister said the untimely and tragic demise of the young artist has given shock to his fans spread across the globe.

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Former MP, **Current MLA Jinny Sims Announces Run** For Surrey **Mayor's Chair**

She said that her election campaign runs on three principles: openness and transparency, fairness, and making Surrey affordable for families. She claimed that her elector organization "will choose policy positions in an open manner on transit, roads, recreation facilities, community infrastructure, childcare, education, and so on."

When asked how she aimed to make Surrey affordable, she said, "We will

be working with all levels of government to bring affordable housing and more infrastructure."

Be it talking about affordability, housing, making transit easy for people, or making Surrey a safe city to live in, these are issues that are running common in Surrey's election campaign. Mayor McCallum has already made a big campaign promise to push for a SkyTrain extension to Newton, while Surrey's public is still waiting to hear any big or new pledge from Sims or Brenda Locke, the only other candidate for the post of

Only time will tell what new, former president of the BC Teachers' Federation and longterm politician, Sims brings to the table for the people of Surrey once she starts her campaign, which according to her begins this week as she takes unpaid leave for a few days from her provincial duties. When asked will she be resigning as MLA if she gets elected as Mayor, her answer was, "Yes."

Her slate has candidates from diverse backgrounds and culture, which Sims called reflection of Surrey's diversity and multiculturalism.

A press release issued by Sims' office gave some sneak peak into the backgrounds of Surrey Forward team.

June Liu was born in Taipei. Taiwan, and moved to BC when she was just six months old. She holds a bachelor's degree in Political Science from Simon Fraser University.

Jim Bennett founded a charity focused on offering local services including homeless shelters, supportive housing and medical services.

Ramon Bandong, born in Philippines is a Surrey resident and passionate about interracial respect, inclusion and dignity, mental well-being.

Theresa Pidcock was employed with the Surrey School District for 15 years and has been a part of various women's committees for many years.

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\$17.5M contract for Surrey-Langley SkyTrain early works

one of the main pillars of our platform ahead on SkyTrain Early Works," said works. The contract includes roadworks will be to build SkyTrain from King George station to Newton," said Mayor Doug McCallum.

"SkyTrain to Newton will spur economic growth along the corridor and help us fight climate change by providing an alternative mode of transportation," said Safe Surrey Coalition.

During the 2018 election, McCallum and Safe Surrey Coalition made a promise to cancel LRT and build SkyTrain to Langley. Safe Surrey Coalition delivered on that promise by securing the full funding for the project and construction works are already underway on Fraser Hwy. "Safe Surrey Coalition will deliver on their promise to build SkyTrain to Newton. We will get it done," Mayor McCallum said. Recently City Council also approved a \$17.5 million contract during its Regular Council Meeting last week more preparatory work for the Surrey-Langley Sky-Train extension.

"The City of Surrey is moving full speed

Surrey Mayor Doug McCallum. "With funding secured from all levels of government, the \$4 billion Surrey Langley SkyTrain will be built in one phase. Constructing the new SkyTrain line all at once will create a savings of \$500-\$600 million and will see the Surrey Langley SkyTrain delivered two years earlier. New rapid transit is long overdue in Surrey. At a time when the environment and global warming is at the forefront, the need to get people out of their fossil fuel burning cars and into transit has never been greater." The construction contract, awarded to B&B Heavy Civil Construction Ltd., consists of Fraser Highway widening to four lanes with cycling and pedestrian facilities and a widened centre median to accommodate the upcoming SLS Project. According to the City, "Works consist of

road widening, concrete curbs, sidewalks, multi-use paths, retaining walls, street lighting, traffic signals, wildlife culvert, fish passage improvements and in-stream at Fraser Highway from George Junction to East of 96 Avenue and culvert replacement work on Fraser Highway at Quibble

The contract work is expected to start in June 2022 and be completed by May 2023.

In fall 2020, Council approved an optimized four-lane Fraser Highway design between 140 Street and 148 Street through Green Timbers. The design establishes two lanes of travel in each direction in one of the most congested corridors in the City and an unfinished central median as Early Works to allow for the establishment of the future Surrey-Langley SkyTrain ("SLS") guideway installation. On July 12, 2021, Council approved construction of the Fraser Highway improvements between 14200 Block and 148 Street. Phase 1 was predominantly completed in fall 2021 with completion of remaining instream work scheduled for June 2022.

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Province Funds Coupons For Seniors To Purchase

Local Food At B.C. Farmers' Markets

BC Farmers' Market Nutrition Coupon Program will help improve access to healthy, locally grown food for lower-income British Columbians and people who are pregnant, while increasing the number of Elders and seniors participating in the program.

The Province provided the BC Association of Farmers' Markets (BCAFM) with approximately \$12 million to support the program, which provides coupons to purchase fresh, healthy, local food at B.C. farmers' markets.

Of the funding, \$3 million will be used to support approximately 1,750 additional seniors' households joining the program. The BCAFM will work with existing community partners to invite more seniors in need to participate as well as invite new organizations that serve seniors into the

Honey has also been added to the list of

JANCOUVER - New funding for the local food available for people with coupons this year.

> "This important program is helping more British Columbians access the fresh, healthy products that are grown and produced right in their own backyards and sold at our wonderful farmers' markets," said Lana Popham, Minister of Agriculture and Food. "By supporting increased participation in the program for those who need it most, we are helping more people become food secure while also strengthening our provincial food system and local food economies."

> In 2022, the coupon program is expected to benefit more than 8,824 households, reaching approximately 24,656 individuals. This is an increase of more than seven times from when the program started in 2012. In 2019-20, the Province provided \$2.25 million to the program, which benefited 6,684 households and approximately 19,029 individuals.

"This fantastic program not only helps people and families access local, fresh food, but it also supports local farmers and producers in B.C. It's great to see that this year, seniors in Vancouver and throughout the province will have even more opportunities to participate," said David Eby, MLA for Vancouver-Point Grey.

The BC Farmers' Market Nutrition Coupon Program is a healthy-eating initiative that supports farmers' markets and strengthens food security throughout British Columbia. In 2022, the coupon program will run from June 4 until Dec. 18 at participating farmers' markets in approximately 92 B.C. communities.

"Farmers' markets support better nutrition, as well as local entrepreneurs and growers throughout B.C.," said Wylie Bystedt, president, BCAFM. "The Farmers' Market Nutrition Coupon program is a great way to help people get homegrown, world-class B.C. produce while



Lana Popham, Minister of Agriculture and Food

developing a strong, sustainable agri-

cultural sector that is proud to serve our local communities. We are grateful for the Ministry of Health's continued investment in building healthy communities across the province. Through their investment, we see communities having success in healthy initiatives and flourishing farmers' markets." The program is run by community organizations provincewide. In 2022, eligible recipients will receive \$27 dollars of coupons per week for 16 weeks to help them purchase local food, such as vegetables, fruits, nuts, eggs, dairy, herbs, vegetable and fruit plants, meat and fish. This is a \$6 increase from the \$21 dollars per week in 2021.

The BCAFM is helping to provide consumers with locally grown and prepared food products through a new online platform, with many farmers markets connected virtually to serve their communities.

In addition, the Province is working to support local food access and availability, especially in rural, remote and Indigenous communities. In 2021-22, the B.C. government provided \$2.5 million to provincial health authorities to strengthen community capacity to improve food access and availability through the Community Food Action Initiative. United Way BC also received \$250,000 to develop and implement a new Food Infrastructure Grant (FIG) program that has helped improve access to local food, build local food systems, and help ensure communities are less affected by food system disruptions caused by climate emergencies, such as wildfires

silient cellar to store harvested food for communities to access in emergencies and purchase of canning equipment to preserved hunted and gathered foods in a remote Indigenous community are two examples of projects supported by the FIG program

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The organization hosted over 700 youth from across the Lower Mainland in BC Place Stadium for a fun game of soccer.

Hundreds of volunteers participated in making this event happen. "We are grateful to each and every one of the volunteers. Heartfelt thanks to all the teachers, parents, sponsors, community partners, Law Enforcement Departments, Media sources, the Whitecaps organization and BC place staff.' says Founder, Kal Dosanjh. Each of them played a critical role in the success of this initiative.

"To every child that participated- thank you for being a part of the KidsPlay family. It takes a village to raise a child, we are that village," says Dosanjh when addressing all the youth.

For many youth, the opportunity to play on the same field as the professional athletes they see on TV, seems far-fetched. But for over 700 kids from schools on Vancouver's eastside, Surrey, Langley and Abbotsford, the dream became a reality as they set foot onto the field at BC Place Stadium on Monday, May 30th.

KidsPlay Foundation, an organization that has

initiative. "We are proud to be involved in the Kids Play

Foundation Super Soccer Tournament at our team's home stadium, BC Place," said Vancouver Whitecaps FC club ambassador Carl Valentine. "This great event will help foster a love of the game for many kids in BC. In cooperation with elementary schools in Vancouver, Surrey, Langley and Abbotsford,

and be a part of this

there were over 60 teams and 700 youth on the same pitch where the Vancouver Whitecaps play. The goal of this round robin soccer tournament was to engage inner city youth by providing a unique experience, which in turn leads to developing a connection with youth at a young age and encouraging positive experiences."

Subway Canada provided food and refreshments to all attending, and corporate sponsors had provided funds to cover all expenses incurred for the rental of BC Place. Translink had generously

provided transportation needs for this event. KidsPlay Foundation is founded by Law Enforcement Officer Kal Dosanjh. KidsPlay is a community organization that aims to keep B.C. kids away from the life of crime through its various sports programs. KidsPlay believes it takes a village to raise a child, and we are that village. Having served over 75,000 youth and distributed thousands in scholarships over the course of 7 years, KidsPlay Foundation has been a significant impact on the youth of British Columbia. All programs are absolutely free with zero registration costs.

KidsPlay's free programs are run all year round. Sports, Education, Mentorship, Counselling, Environment, and Community Engagement programs and services are provided to the community at large.









Ontario Remembers Afzaal Family On First Anniversary Of Islamophobic Attack



It has been one year since the lethal attack on the Afzaal family in London where four innocent people were targeted and brutally murdered, and a fifth family member was left with serious injuries. The Afzaal family was killed while taking a walk in their own neighbourhood.

Salman Afzaal, 46, his wife Madiha Salman, 44, their 15-year-old daughter Yumna Afzaal and Salman's 74-yearold mother Talat Afzaal were killed. The couple's nine-yearold son sustained serious but non-life-threatening injuries and survived the attack.

The man charged with murder and related terror offences is expected to go to trial in 2023.

To mark the sombre anniversary, honour the family and support the community in its journey to heal and reclaim the location where this took place, members of the London, ON, community along with the City of London planned several events.

Some of those closest to 15-yearold Yumnah Afzaal have created a mural inspired by her love of art in a project that has helped them heal.

Relatives, community members and dignitaries called for an end to racism and Islamophobia on Sunday during an emotional tribute marking the one-year anniversary of a deadly attack on a Muslim family in London, Ont. Prime Minister Justin Trudeau and federal Transport Minister Omar Alghabra were among the attendees.

Trudeau said people should not ignore the reality that millions of Canadians are facing microaggression, discrimination and systemic racism every day.

He said the government has taken action to address hate and racism in Canada and added that there is more work to be done.

"On this day that we grieve, we also come together in commitment and resolve to make sure that tomorrow and next year, and

all the days in the future, are also hearts and we continue to strugbetter," said Trudeau.

The relatives of the Afzaals expressed their continued heartache over the loss while condemning violence and discrimination, and thanking the community for their support.

"It is the deepest sadness when you realize that the people who gave you the best memories have become but a memory," Umar Afzaal wrote in a statement released Wednesday on behalf of the surviving family members.

"Missing you all, our beloved family, is a heartache that will never go away. Your memories are a treasure that we keep in our

gle with the question of why you all had to depart this life.

The statement also said the "heinous act" that took the lives of the family members is still difficult to understand.

The family members added that they don't endorse any political, religious or cultural campaigns, don't endorse any fundraising efforts in the name of their family, and they need privacy, particularly for the boy who survived. NDP leader Jagmeet Singh said in a statement, "It should be unthinkable that this could happen to a family in our country, but white supremacy and far-right

radicalization is a serious problem in Canada— it must not be tolerated. Everyone has a responsibility to confront hatred, Islamophobia and any other form of discrimination whenever we see it."

"Every person in this country should have the freedom to practice their religion, their culture and customs without feeling unsafe in their neighborhood. Over the past number of years, we have seen some politicians stoke division and fuel animosity as a way of winning political points. This is wrong. In Canada, it is our diversity that makes our country unique and strong.'

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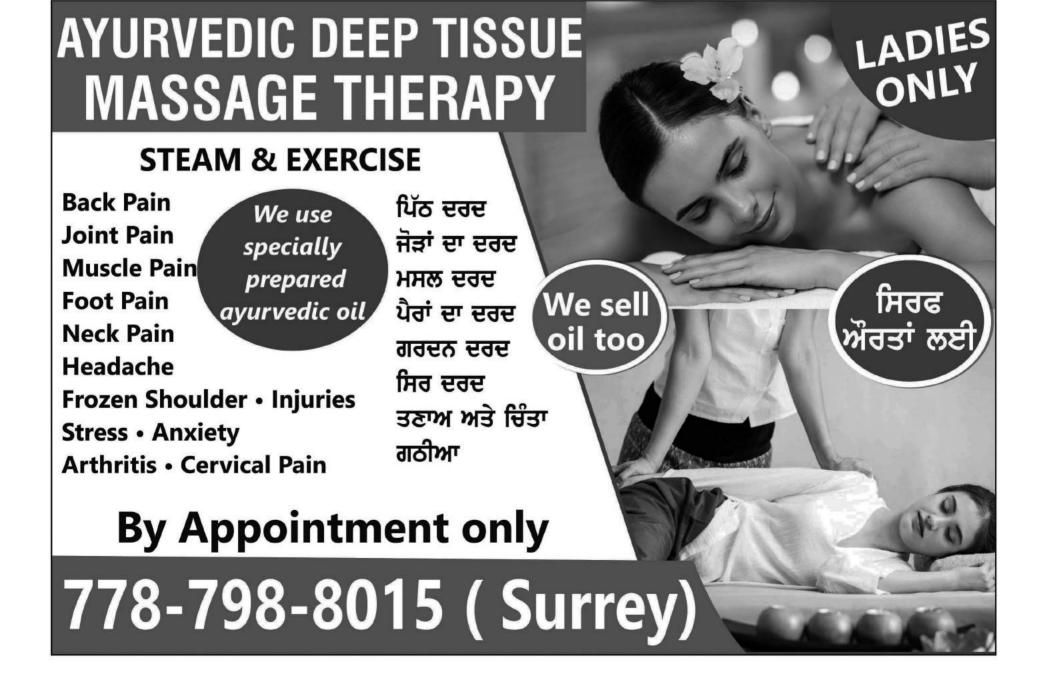
they died at the scene. The Integrated Homicide Investigation Team (IHIT) was called to investi-

At around 11:30 a.m., the Surrey RCMP responded to a vehicle fire in the area of 114 Street and 96A Avenue. Homicide detectives believe this fire is connected to the shootings. To advance the investigation and identify witnesses, the names of the victims are being released.

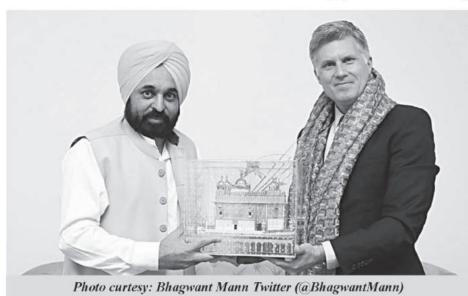
IHIT is working in partnership with the Richmond RCMP, the Surrey RCMP, the Integrated Forensic Identification Section (IFIS), and the BC Coroners Service. Homicide detectives are also consulting with the Combined Forces Special Enforcement Unit (CFSEU) for further information that could assist the investigation. The background activities and associations of both victims are being looked into, while homicide investigators are canvassing for witnesses and video. IHIT is seeking dashcam footage, CCTV, or witnesses from the areas around both scenes. The scene in Richmond is specific to the 7000-block of Ackroyd Road between 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. on June 4. The scene in Surrey is specific to the 11400-block of 96A Avenue, between 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. on June 4.

"This was a brazen shooting in a parkade during mid-day hours," said Sergeant David Lee of IHIT, "it shows a disregard of greater public safety and that criminal activities cross city boundaries. IHIT is taking full advantage of the resources of the integrated teams and regional RCMP detachments.'

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.



Punjab CM Seeks Support From Canadian Government To Nab Gangsters Operating From Canada



Punjab Chief Minister Bhagwant Mann has sought support from Canadian government for nabbing the gangsters operating from Canadian soil.

The Chief Minister flagged the issue with Canadian High Commissioner Cameron Mackay, who called on the former at his residence this week.

The Chief Minister expressed concern over the mushrooming up of gangs and gangsters in both the countries. Bhagwant Mann informed the Canadian High Commissioner that gangsters operating from Canadian soil are disturbing hard earned peace of state. He said that these gangsters create law and order problem on one hand and derail the progress of the state on other hand.

Advocating a harsh punitive action against the gangsters, Bhagwant Mann said that they should be punished under severest of severe provisions of law so that it acts as deterrent for others. Mann, while batting for joint police operation between Canada and Punjab, said that it is the only way which can free both these lands from gangsters.

Mann wrote on his Twitter:

"Discussed during the meeting with the High Commissioner of Indian Affairs in Canada @HCCanInd.. Those gangsters who are living in Canada and spoiling the environment of Punjab. Tell them somehow to be caught and brought to Punjab and take legal action. He considered my request and promised a speedy solution." He apprised the High Commissioner that Punjab Police has a glorious tradition of upholding law and order situation even in hostile situations, adding that if advanced police force like Canada cooperates with Punjab Police then these gangs can be weeded out easily.

The Chief Minister asked the Canadi-

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an High Commissioner to explore the feasibility of having a direct tie up between Punjab and Canada Police so that gangsters can be put behind the bars. He said that this is need of the hour as gangsters and their actions are posing serious threat to life, economy and society in both Canada and Punjab. Bhagwant Mann expressed hope that the Canada and Punjab will script a new success sto-

ry with this robust cooperation, Tribune reported.

Mann's request comes days after Canadian gangster's name cropping up in connection with Sidhu Moose Wala's.

The government press release on Mr Mann's meeting with Canadian High Commissioner Cameron Mackay, however, did not say if the specific case was discussed.







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Dalit Civil Rights Activist Accuse Google Of Casteist, Hostile Workplace Practices; Tech Giant Denies Charge

Equality Labs Demands Accountability from Google to Address Caste Discrimination After Employee Resignation

AN JOSE, CA:EqualityLabs,a US-based Dalit civil rights organisation has accused Google of having a casteist and hostile workplace practices.

However, Google has denied the allega-

"Caste discrimination has no place in our workplace. We also have a very clear, publicly shared policy against retaliation and discrimination in our workplace," Google spokesperson Shannon Newberry told The Washington Post, which was the first to report about such an alleged work practice inside the company.

In a statement, Equality Labs, the leading Dalit civil rights organisation dedicated to caste equity, alleged that Google management revealed its lack of caste competence and endangered its employees as they allowed caste bigotry and ha-



rassment to run rampant in the company. As reported by Washington Post, Equality Labs' Executive Director, ThenmozhiSoundararajan, faced discriminatory claims within Google that led to the cancellation of a Google News diversi-

ty, equity, and inclusion (DEI) talk on caste for April's Dalit History Month.
"During this time, opponents to caste

"During this time, opponents to caste equity internally circulated disinformation about Soundararajan and Equality Labs to derail the civil rights event un-

til its ultimate cancellation," Equality Labs said in a statement.

"The movement towards caste equity is one rooted in love, empathy and justice," said ThenmozhiSoundararajan, executive director of Equality Labs.

"I cannot find the words to express just how traumatic and discriminatory Google's actions were towards its employees and myself, as the company unlawfully cancelled a talk about caste equity. Google must address the casteism within its workforce that allows for these attacks to occur and continue."

In response, Tanuja Gupta, a project manager at Google News, founder of Googlers for Ending Forced Arbitration and an original organizer of the Google Walkout, championed more than 400 of Google's workers to stand

up to caste discrimination from Googlers who oppose caste

equity, Equality Labs said.
"Gupta's team members were doxxedas a result of the planned talk, and their safety was jeopardized. Google management retaliated against Gupta with an HR investigation and punitive corrective action that forced her resignation, as she no longer felt safe at the company."

"Having been at the company for 11 years, I had many reasons for leaving, but this was the only one I needed. In the process of doing my job and promoting caste equity at the company, I saw four women of color harassed and silenced," Tanuja Gupta, former Google project manager, shared in her June 1, 2022 resignation email to over 15,000 Googlers. "The reality is that these are not isolated events, this is a pattern."

"We are deeply concerned that Google would retaliate against people for championing safer workplaces and caste equity," said Alvina Yeh, executive director of the Asian Pacific American Labor Alliance, AFL-CIO. "As a labor constituency organization representing AAPI workers, we know that supporting racial justice means fighting caste discrimination. Our members have taken a strong stance for caste equity, and we know that this is an attack on the entire labor movement. We condemn the actions of Google management."

Yousif Kelaita of the Alphabet Workers Union stated, "The fight for the civil rights of caste-oppressed people is a workers' fight. Caste-oppressed workers have the right to a safe workplace and this is why AWU is committed to this fight. Caste should be recognized as a protected class and be included in anti-harassment policies within our industry, and it should be possible to call attention to discrimination without facing retaliation."





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Fraser Valley Housing Market Cools, Home Prices Soften

CURREY: As property sales continue to If all in the Fraser Valley and active listings continue to grow, the region is edging towards more balanced levels not seen since the pre-pandemic period.

Sales of all property types in May were 1,360, down 16.9 per cent from April's 1,637; and down 53.9 per cent compared to May of 2021. At the same time, active listings (the number of properties available for sale at a given moment during the month, in this case at the end of May) have more than tripled since December 2021. At the end of May, actives sat at 6,183, up 5.4 per cent

year-over-year, and an increase of 14.8 per cent compared to April 2022.

The sales-to-active-listings ratio measures whether the market is balanced (12% to 20%) or favours either buyers (less than 12%) or sellers (greater than 20%). In May, the ratio for Fraser Valley all property types combined was 22 per cent, comparable to pre-pandemic conditions in early 2020. By comparison, during the pandemic, the ratio peaked at 92 per cent, indicating a strong seller's market. "Since March, we've seen sales come down with an accompanying increase in inventory, subsequently restoring much-needed balance and cooling our heated market," said Fraser Valley Real Estate Board President, Sandra Benz. "While still early, it suggests that as we gradually settle into a post-pandemic state of work and life, the big pandemic-era drivers - working from home and record low interest rates - may have run their course." In May, MLS® HPI Benchmark prices for all three main property types decreased monthover-month for the first time since September 2019.

"The softening of prices will be welcome news for homebuyers, especially in the face of rising mortgage rates," said Fraser Valley

Real Estate Board CEO, Baldev Gill.

"The volatility we've witnessed over the past couple of years not only underscores the power of external events to affect the market but, in light of recent trends, the ability of the market itself, to adapt and trigger corrective mechanisms."

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8316 122A Street



QUEEN MARY FULLY RENOVATED HOME FACING KENNEDY TRAIL ELEMENTARY! 8 bedrooms 5 FULL washrooms WITH SUITES(2+1+1) Renovations include NEW stucco all around the house, new windows, new stonework, new garage doors, new railings, new flooring, mouldings, new appliances, new lighting fixtures, new hot water tank & furnace, quartz countertops and new paint. Perfect home for the growing family Sitting on a MASSIVE 7039 SGFT Lott in a great neighbourhood. Main floor has open layout with loads of windows to allow for the natural sunlight. 4 Bedrooms and 2 Full washrooms. Below you have 2+1 suites plus an additional 30x30 detached suite with rough in for kitchen full washroom already built Loads of parking and great size backyard with 2 sundecks perfect for the summer days!

13009 60A Avenue



CUSTOM BUILT 3 level home on a quiet street features 10 bedrooms & 7 baths in total. 2 fully finished basement suites of 2 bedrooms each. Main floor features high ceiling in entry, inviting living and dining room with impressive gas F/P, spacious family room, Master bdrm with walk in closet, den and Zpc. Upstairs has 5 bedrooms, 3 full bath. This beauty has impressive finishing throughout with extraordinary features like pot lights, jacuzzi in the master bedroom, Alarm, tile roof, fenced private backyard for summer enjoyment, double car garage with extra parking in front of the house. Quiet and safe family oriented neighbourhood, close to school, shopping and bus route.

6430 130 Street



WEST NEWTON CUSTOM BUILT MEGA HOME WITH SIDE LANE ACCESS! 12 DRIVEWAYS' You have parking for days! This home features 10 bedrooms and 9 baths as well as two mortgage helper suites (2+2) - Great mortgage help. Main floor features a welcoming living room with + dining room with high end custom finishes and high ceilings. Huge family room for entertaining, betwicthen and separate eating area. Covered Patio to enjoy those summer bdq's. Loads of windows to soak all that aural light. Upstairs hosts 4 bedrooms ALL with their own private ensuites. In the basement you have a massive Media Room with a bar, perfect for your parties! There is also a den/bedroom along with a full washroom. This home truly has it all - perfect for the growing

3224 197A Street



Luxury semi-custom built home in Langley Brookswood, 8 Bed 7 Bath home built by reputable local builder: Landmark West. Project is located in centre of the new subdivision under Brookswood Fermidge OCP, with fully finished basement, fenced backyard, and fully landscaped front. Over 5100 sqft brand new house on a Corner lot backyard facing to east. Includes Contemporary package. Comes with Premium S/S Fisher&Parkel appliance package with a HUGE spice Kitchen, Built in vacuum, A/C built in security system, marble quartz counterloys in main kitchen, Large mudroom, basement includes additional room w/ washroom, theatre, gym, plus a Zbedroom legal suite. Business park, designated commercial centre are all nearby! Unique living style surrounded by Parks and Trails.

19755 32A Avenue



Luxury semi-custom built home in Langley Brookswood! Home is located in centre of the new subdivision under Brookswood Fernridge OCP, with fully finished large 2 bedroom basement, fenced backyard, and fully landscaped front. Over 5100 sqft of living space! Main floor features beautiful high ceilings and custom designs. Open to below Family room, loads of windows to soak in that natural light. Living/clining + a den which can be used as a bedroom. Beautiful kitchen with a large island+bonus spice kitchen with a walk in partny. Good size mudroom with bench. Upstairs features 4 bedrooms and 3 washrooms. In the basement you have a large media room + bar + a full washroom, perfect for entreating and partying! Unique I living style surrounded by Parks and Trails is perfect for families. Must see

19775 33 Avenue



Luxury semi-custom built home in Langley Brookswood! Home features 8 bedrooms and 9 bathrooms with fully finished large 2 bedroom basement, fenced backyard, and fully landscaped front Over 5400 sqft of living space! Main floor features beautiful high ceilings and custom designs. Open to below Family room, loads of windows to soak in that natural light. Living/dining + a den and a master bedroom with a full ensuite. Beautiful kitchen with a large island+bonus spice kitchen with a walk in pantry. Upstairs features 4 bedrooms all with their own private 4 washrooms. In the basement you have a large media room + bar for + a full washroom, perfect for entreating and partying! Unique living style surrounded by Parks and Trails is perfect for families. Must seel

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9122 144A Avenue



BEAR CREEK CORNER MANSIONI This custom built home features over 5000 SqFt of Living Space on a 6000 SqFt CORNER LOT! 9 Bedrooms and 8 Washrooms with 2 basement suites (2+1) and bonus Theatre room + Bar for your enjoyment. Main floor features stunning finishes with loads of oversized windows to allow for maximum natural light. Open Concept design and layout. Master Bedroom on the main with full ensuite and additional bedroom and powder room. Massive family room and chefs kitchen and spice kitchen. Upstairs has 4 bedrooms, library and 3 full washrooms. In the basement you have 2 mortgage helpers and theatreibar. Loads of parking. Double Garage. Located in a great pocket of Bear creek. Modern design and stunning custom finishes. Musts See to appreciate! Perfect home for the growing family.

19629 32 Avenue



0.96 ACRES OF DEVELOPMENT LAND IN BROOKSWOOD! Highly desirable acreage adjacent to recently developed 114 lots project. Small home on property is of little value. Currently rented. Development potential of 7000 Sq.Ft Lots! Call for more information. Details: .965 of an acre, flat with few trees, immediately adjacent to Havenwood, Langley's latest upscale community with over 90 high end homes currently under construction. All services have been installed within close proximity to this site. Detention pond and large sanitary pump station have been constructed immediately to the north of this property. This parcel is within the benefitting catchment of this infrastructure. Development Works Agreements are in place allowing for the use of this infrastructure for any future development.

LT.2 33 Avenue



1.44 ACRES OF DEVELOPMENT LAND IN BROOKSWOOD! Highly desirable acreage close to recently developed 114 lots project. Development potential of 7000 Sq.Ft Lots! Call for more information. All services have been installed within close proximity to this site.

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9038 148 Street



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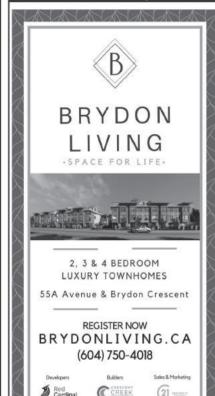
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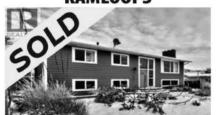
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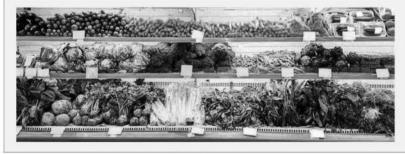
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Summer Programs at Surrey Libraries Help Ward Off the Summer Slide for Children, Teens

Surrey Libraries can help you find the perfect book for summer reading. The Library is also offering a variety of fun and exciting programs throughout the summer for both children and teens.

The highly anticipated Summer Reading Club sign-up begins on June 14. The program is easy to include in any summer plans and kids of all ages can join to earn stickers and a super reader medal. Teens are also invited to sign-up for Teen Summer Adventure starting on June 18 and take home a booklet of fun activities and challenges. Every weekly challenge completed throughout the summer earns contest entries for prizes. Visit your nearest Surrey Libraries branch or surreylibraries.ca to sign up.



Rupansh Punia shows off the many Super Reader medals he won over the years. (Photo submitted)

Summer is also the perfect time for kids and teens to find a great book to escape into. Children who read over the summer do better in school and are often more prepared for the upcoming school year. Surrey Libraries staff have compiled lists of books for all ages that are sure to make summer reading fun and spark curiosity.

Visit a local Surrey Libraries branch for book recommendations, summer reading book displays and lists of programs for all ages. All summer programs can also be found online at surreylibraries.ca/events.

Those who prefer not to carry books on vacation can download the Libby app and access a large selection of eBooks and downloadable audiobooks for reading on the go.

Father's Day celebrations at Surrey's Lakshmi Narayan Temple



Manasvini Women's Group is organizing a family event on Father's Day with support from the Surrey Vedic Mandir on June 19 2022 from 10:30 am onwards. The even aims to celebrate this day by teaching children the traditions of respecting elders through the medium of story telling and songs.

Surrey to Host Canada-India Healthcare Conference from June 17-19

The Canada India Network Society (CINS) and the Global Association of Physicians of Indian Origin (GAPIO) will host their transformative conference connecting Canadian and Indian physicians, healthcare technologies and health care empowerment. This year's conference is

focused on women's health.

"This two-day event will be innovative, transformative, and packed with ideas and recommendations for a better, healthy society," said Dr. Arun Garg, organizer of the CINS Conference.

The uniqueness of the program is that it

incorporates the best of the healthcare strategies from the east and west over two days focused on diversity, equity, and culture. Women's health topics to be included are cancer, mental wellness, diabetes and pregnancy, leadership challenges, and cultural limitations.

The conference is open to the public and is free to attend. Pre-registration is required. For details: https://businessinsurrey.com/wp-content/uploads/2022/06/CI-NI-2022-June-1 Saturday-Sunday-Program-.pdf

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FORECLOSURE

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FORECLOSURE

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FORECLOSURE

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FORECLOSURE

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suites both side makes 4plex rents years old, 5 bedroom, 5 bathrooms, total \$3900 per month tenants pay 9500 sqft lot, 4600 sqft home, double

\$749,000

Side by Side duplex with basement Vancouver West South Granville 13

\$6,700,000

Prince George BC, 60 years old, 3 bedrooms, 2 bathrooms, 6000 sqft lot size, house with one bedroom suite(rents \$750) and main floor rent \$1550 per month. Tenants pay heat & lights.

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World Environment Day - Basic Needs and Unlimited Greed



By Zile Singh

Jorld Environment Day (WED) was established in 1972 by the United Nations at the Stockholm Conference on the Human Environment (5-16 June 1972), that had resulted from discussions on the integration of human interactions and the environment. Two years later, in 1974 the first WED was held with the theme "Only One Earth". Even though WED celebrations have been held annually since 1974, the idea of rotating the centre of these activities by selecting different host countries began in 1987. In 2017, Canada hosted the WED Conference. A message on the occasion was, "There is nothing more Canadian than nature. It pulses through our veins and it has been part of our identity since the founding of Canada 150 years ago. It defines our history and will define our future. This is why it is such an honour for Canada to host World Environment Day 2017 with its theme "Connecting People with Nature". This year, governments around the world observed the WED under the theme "Only One Earth" in a Conference held in Stockholm (Sweden). Individuals, communities, civil society, businesses also marked the Day in their own way to keep the environment clean and sustainable. Governments all over the world are doing their best to save the environment at their level. The question is what we as individuals and as a society can do to lessen the burden on the earth by our small day-to-day actions. Let us do our small bit to make the world a cleaner and healthier place by focusing on our basic needs and restricting our unlimited greed.

According to a rough estimate of the United Nations, the world's 20% rich consume "You don't need a silver fork to eat good food." - Paul Prudhomme

77% of the resources; the 60% middle class consumes 21% and the 20% poorest consume just 2%. Actually, 98% consumption by the rich and middle class is not consumption as per their needs, but can be termed insatiable greed and flagrant wastage. These consumption patterns show that it is not to meet everyone's needs, but it is an indicator of inequality between the rich and the poor.

Need is something required for a safe, stable and healthy life. Food, clothes and shelter are the basic needs of all human beings. Without these, human survival is painful. Therefore, the basic needs should be the most fundamental rights of everyone.

The expanded and unbridled needs become greed. The needs are finite, whereas desires and greed are infinite.



The present-day consumerism has expanded beyond the limits of our needs. The Sales and Marketing Managers are in galore. The aim of selling is to satisfy a customer's need; and the aim of market-

ing is to figure out his greed. Successful marketing has all its focus as to how the greed of the customers is exploited through all sorts of advertisements and periodic Sales. To attract the customers, a game of numbers is displayed in the form of 50, 70 or even 80 percent discount or "buy one, get one free". Yearround sales have attracted the masses to such an extent that they buy things which, most of the time in fact, are not required at all.

Now let us think as to how much 'stuff' we need in our house. Some objects are for common use placed at a particular place in the house. Other stuff we acquire is for personal use of every member of the house. Although all of these things we own are lifeless objects, we become attached to them. Can you think of throwing away that obsolete furniture, a faded shirt, a worn-out pair of shoes, even some old greeting cards or that teddy bear you still keep on your bed, just because you have had it since your childhood? On the contrary, we go on adding to our limited space more things without disposing of the old and unused stuff. Gradually, the living space is reduced and it becomes difficult to move around in the house comfortably. "A clean space equals a clean mind." So, before buying any item, make a place for it by disposing of an old item; because 'the iron not used soon rusts.' - Romanian

Before you go to a sale, keep your eyes open: a sale is a sale. "A buyer needs a hundred eyes, the seller but one." - George Herbert.

This consumption pattern has put a great strain on the environment also. In different religions, frugality is one of the virtues. "Better shake out the sack than start a full bag."-It means that if you have an object, do not buy a new one. Also, "Spend not where you may save; spare not where you must spend." Buy, when there is a need. Finally, to "Reduce, Reuse and Recycle" is a very useful formula from financial and environmental angles.

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Elder Abuse Scam Resurfaces, Impacting Lower Mainland Seniors

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VANCOUVER: As Senior's Week in B.C. begins (June 5-11), local police are dealing with a telephone scam that has impacted several local seniors recently

The scam isn't new, but a local resurgence has been noticed, says Linda Annis, Executive Director of Metro Vancouver Crime Stoppers.

"We're being told by police that they're investigating about 20 known cases and want to prevent any more seniors becoming victims," Annis says, "Typically, someone calls a senior citizen claiming that a grandchild or family member is being held in custody and that a large amount of cash is needed help get that person released. The story is made up of course and very suspicious, but well-meaning grandparents still withdraw large amounts of cash from the bank and arrange to deliver it, never to be seen again. We're urging anyone with information on who's behind the crime to call Crime Stoppers anonymously."

Elder abuse can take many forms - from physical, emotional or psychological abuse, to bullying and financial abuse. (See attached backgrounder for examples of often-ignored forms of elder abuse.) "Abuse of elderly people is one of the most underreported crimes in our society. It might go unreported due to embarrassment, fear of retaliation, or an unwillingness to get a family member in trouble," says Annis.

Preventing Elder Abuse

Groups wishing to help seniors and their families prevent this kind abuse can book Crime Stoppers' "See Something, Say Something" elder abuse

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Super Visa Holders...

while affording their parents and grandparents invaluable opportunities to spend time with their family in Canada," said Sean Fraser, Minister of Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship.

For over a decade, the super visa has remained a popular and accessible option for Canadian citizens and permanent residents to reunite with their parents and grandparents in Canada. Each year, Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship Canada issues approximately 17,000 super visas.

To adequately support super visa holders while in Canada, their host child or grandchild must meet minimum income requirements.

In addition, parents and grandparents applying for a super visa must have a medical examination and provide proof of private health insurance from an approved insurance provider.

This is so super visa holders can receive emergency health care while they are in Canada, while ensuring that the cost of those services does not fall upon Canadian taxpayers. awareness presentation.

For each session, a retired law enforcement officer is accompanied by a volunteer to go anywhere seniors can gather in the Lower Mainland, to give a talk and answer questions at no cost. They encourage seniors and caregivers to call in tips anonymously to Crime Stoppers or to other law enforcement authorities. Seniors are also encouraged to watch out for one another and provide information to Crime Stoppers anonymously, so it can be forwarded to police.

Anyone wishing to contact Crime Stoppers and book an elder abuse prevention presentation will find information at Metro Vancouver Crime Stoppers' website solvecrime.ca.

COMMON FORMS OF ELDER ABUSE

Elder abuse is a crime, and can take many forms - from physical, emotional or psychological abuse, to bullying and financial



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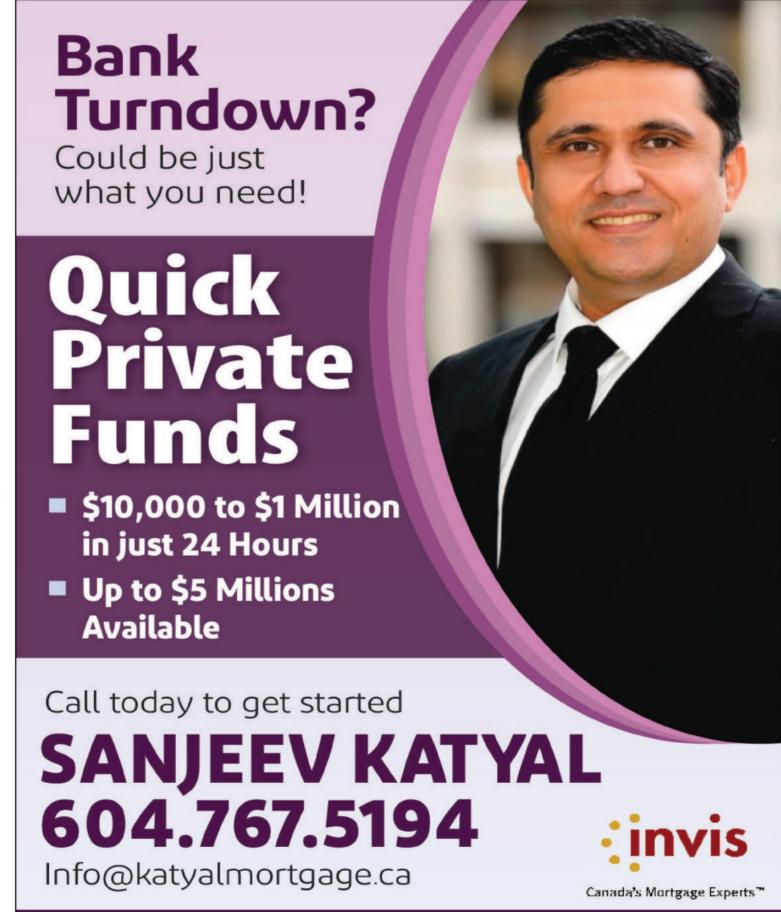
- Acts of violence and other ways to coerce elderly victims
- Depriving them of life essentials
- Using medication to incapacitate them
- Locking seniors out of their homes
- Not providing or allowing adequate hy-

Emotional or psychological abuse

- Withholding basic rights and privileges
- Restricting freedom to socialize with oth-
- Denying a safe secure environment
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- Withholding funds
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Priyanka Shares A Throwback Bikini Photo, Hubby Nick Finds It Hot



Mumbai: Indian actress Priyanka Chopra Jonas shared a 22-year-old gorgeous picture of herself dressed in a bikini on social media.

The actress took to Instagram, where she shared the image when she was just 18-years-old. The photographs seem to be from her early modelling days.

In the picture, the 'Dil Dhadakne Do' star is seen looking drop-dead-gorgeous wearing a brown bikini, a bind and bangles.

Sharing the picture she wrote, "Circa November 2000. Presenting my 18 yr old "smolder": Patrick Durand (sic)."

After sharing the picture, Priyanka's husband Nick Jonas was impressed who dropped a fire emoji in the comment section. In other news, the Indian actress welcomed her first child with her american pop star husband Nick Jonas via surrogacy earlier this year. The couple has named their baby girl Malti Marie.

On the work front, Priyanka will next be seen in Farhan Akhtar's 'Jee Le Zaraa'. She is also a part of upcoming web series 'Citadel'.

Hrithik, Saif-Starrer 'Vikram Vedha' Completes Filming

Mumbai: Neo-noir thriller 'Vikram Vedha', which stars Hrithik Roshan, Saif Ali Khan and Radhika Apte, wrapped up filming on Friday.

The film, directed by Pushkar and Gayatri, commenced filming in October 2021, spanning various schedules in Abu Dhabi, Lucknow and Mumbai.

Hrithik Roshan, who was last seen in the 2019 YRF actioner 'War', returns to the silver screen with 'Vikram Vedha'. Commenting on his return, the actor said in a statement, "Becoming Vedha was unlike anything I've ever done before. I had to break the mould of being the 'hero' and step into a completely unexplored territory as an actor. The journey felt like I was graduating."

He credited his directors for extracting the best out of him, "My relentless directors Pushkar and Gayatri kept me on a treadmill, silently motivating me to push boundaries. Working alongside Saif Ali Khan, Radhika Apte, Rohit Saraf and Yogita Bihani further gave me an impetus as a



performer. Looking back.. I became the Vedha that I did, because of the powerful presence of Saif Ali Khan as Vikram. He is phenomenal in every way possible."

Talking about the filming experience with Hrithik and Saif, the directors Pushkar and Gayatri said in a joint statement, "It's been an exhilarating experience shooting with the leading super-

stars of our country Hrithik and Saif. With our super talented and amazing crew, we've been able to achieve what we had envisioned at a script level. We can't wait to show our film to the audiences."

The film is based on the Indian folktale 'Vikram Aur Betal', and is an edgeof-the-seat action crime thriller which tells the story of a tough police officer who sets out to track down and hunt a menacing gangster. The film is undoubtedly one of the most anticipated movies as it marks the return of two superstars collaborating in a high-octane action film after two decades.

Talking about his experience, filming Saif Ali Khan shared "Pushkar and Gayatri are quite the dynamic duo with great creative energy and it's been very rewarding working with them. A complete icing on the cake and elevating experience for me was working with Hrithik and doing some intense action scenes." 'Vikram Vedha' is

presented by Gulshan Kumar, T-Series Films and Reliance Entertainment in association with Friday Filmworks and YNOT Studios. The film is produced by S. Sashikanth and Bhushan Kumar. The film, which also stars Rohit Saraf, Yogita Bihani, Sharib Hashmi and Satyadeep Mishra, is set to arrive in theatres worldwide on September 30.

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Bihar Child Undergoes Successful Surgery, Parents Thank Sonu Sood

Patna: With help from Bollywood actor Sonu Sood, a twoand-half-year old child from Bihar's Nawada got a new lease of life on Thursday.

girl The little named Chahumukhi was born with four additional hands and legs in her body. Her parents, who work as daily wage labourers in Nawada, had gone to the SDO office few days ago seeking help for Chahumukhi's sur-

While their efforts didn't yield any immediate result, an

onlooker made a video of Chahumukhi and uploaded it on social media.

After Sonu Sood saw the video, he sent his team to Nawada to contact Chahumukhi's parents. With his initiative, Chahumukhi was taken to a private hospital in Surat for the surgery.

The doctors have now carried out the surgery successfully. The entire expenses were borne by Sonu Sood.

Following the successful operation of the child, Sonu Sood tweeted a photograph of Chahumukhi who could be seen resting on the hospital bed.

The actor said: "One of the toughest surgeries of the country is successful."

He also thanked the Kiran Hospital in Surat and the doctors for the successful surgery. Chahumukhi's parents, who are

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Fraser Valley Housing Market Cools...

- Townhomes: At \$918,900, the Benchmark price for an FVREB townhome decreased 1.4 per cent compared to April 2022 and increased 31.3 per cent compared to May 2021.
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natives of Hemda village under Warshaliganj block in Nawada district, thanked Sood for giving their daughter a new life.

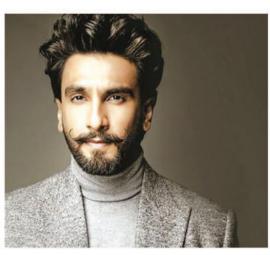


Ranveer Singh To Taste Wilderness In 'Ranveer vs Wild with Bear Grylls'

Mumbai: 'Gully Boy' star Ranveer Singh, a self-confessed city-slicker, is all set to get a taste of the wilderness along with Bear Grylls for India's first interactive adventure reality special titled 'Ranveer vs Wild with Bear Grylls', the teaser of which was unveiled on Friday. The teaser shows the actor taking off on a thrilling date with nature, fending for him-

self, and learning new survival skills as he ventures into the depths of the wild to find a rare flower for his lady love in the harsh forests of Serbia.

The streaming special, which



will be available on Netflix, has been produced by Banijay Asia in association with The Natural Studios

Monika Shergill, VP-Content, Netflix India, said in a statement, "We are excited to take audiences on the ultimate adventure with the high octane and unstoppable Ranveer Singh and the world's best survival expert, Bear Grylls in 'Ranveer vs Wild. with Bear Grylls'."

"Netflix brings India's first ever interactive adventure special that will give audiences all over the world the controls to test Ranveer Singh, as he pushes his boundaries in this

adrenaline-pumping experience of a lifetime," she further said in her statement.

'Ranveer VS Wild with Bear Grylls' will premiere on July 8 on streaming platform Netflix.



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Allu Arjun Under Activist's Fire For Promoting Educational Institution



Hyderabad: 'Pushpa' star Allu Arjun has come under fire from a social activist for endorsing an educational institution.

Kotha Upender Reddy, a social activist, claimed that the particular ad-

vertisement, which featured Allu Arjun as the face of it, was deceptive and provided incorrect information.

The social activist also called for action to be taken against such misleading advertisements. He also filed a complaint with Ambarpet police against Allu Arjun for appearing in the advertisement and against Sri Chaitanya Educational Institutions for providing fake information.

Kotha Upender Reddy urged that Allu Arjun and Sri Chaitanya Educational Institutions be prosecuted for

Allu Arjun has already faced flak for marketing a food delivery app, and he was given a warning for promoting a bike app by disparaging government transit services.

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When Remo Turned Into A Fanboy Of Shilpa 24 Years Ago

Tumbai: Filmmaker choreogra-Mumbai: Filimaker Remo D'Souza was joined by the 'Nikamma' team including Shilpa Shetty, Abhimanyu Dassani and Shirley Setia on the sets of 'DID L'il Masters 5'.

During the show, host Jay Bhanushali appreciated Shilpa Shetty for the fact that she is so humble that even after attaining so much stardom she makes it a point to keep her fans happy. He then shared a fan moment featuring Remo taken 24 years ago.

Shilpa, in fact, remembered this very moment and revealed, "This picture was taken when we were shooting for 'Auzaar', and Remo was a part of our dance group. I believe Remo was still looking better back then, just look at me (laughs). I must say that we have had a very long and memorable journey to date and this picture brings back a lot of mem-



Remo also added, "I still remember this photo as I was truly having a fan moment. In fact, it was the first time I took a photograph with any celebrity."

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Sidhu Moose Wala's.

He said the state government is fully with the bereaved family members in this hour of crisis. Mann said the entire state government pays tribute to the blessed singer who has carved a niche for himself in the vast field of music and entertainment.

The Chief Minister said the death of a young son is a great loss for the family, adding the void created in music industry with the death of Moosewala will hardly be filled in the coming future.

He said the talented singers Punjabi songs transcended every border and made every Punjabi proud of him.

Likewise, Mann said the young singer also made his native village famous in every nook and corner of world.

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Also for the 2022-2023 term, to be inducted are: 8.Baljit Dhaliwal, Tinker's Tax & Accounting will serve a 2nd term as Board Chair

9.Rory Morgan, KSW Lawyers will serve as Vice Chair 10.Doug Tennant, UNITI will serve as Immediate Past Chair The remaining board directors are:

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Province Funds...

- * The coupon program is available to all farmers' markets in B.C. who are members of the BC Association of Farmers' Markets and who meet certain criteria.
- * Farmers' markets can visit the association's website for more information, and applications for 2022 are still open. * All BCAFM markets currently operating in B.C. have put protocols in place to help ensure the health and safety of vendors, organizers and customers.
- * The BCAFM is a provincially registered, non-profit society that represents more than 145 farmers' markets throughout the provw

Angelina Jolie To Direct 'Without Blood' Starring Salma Hayek, Demian Bichir

os Angeles: Angelina Jolie is set to wear multiple hats for her upcoming film 'Without Blood' as she will write, direct and produce the feature which stars Salma Hayek Pinault and Demian Bichir, reports 'Variety'. Jolie is making the film with super-indie Fremantle, with which she struck a three-year international filmmaking agreement in March. 'Variety' further states that the principal photography of the film already has begun in the Puglia (Apulia) and Basilicata regions of southern Italy, as well as in Rome.

The film, Angelina's fifth directorial, is based on the international-bestselling novel of the same name by Italian writer Alessandro Baricco, and set in the aftermath of an unidentified conflict. It's billed as exploring "universal truths about war, trauma, memory and healing." Havek Pinault and Bichir will star alongside an international cast and production team.

Talking about her film Angelina Jolie said in a statement accessed by 'Variety', "I'm honoured to be here in Italy to bring this very special material to film, and to have been entrusted by Alessandro Baricco with the adaptation of his book - with its unique poetry and emotion and way of looking at war, and the questions it poses about what we search for after trauma or loss or injus-The film is produced by Fremantle; Jolie's produc-

> tion banner Jolie Productions; Fremantle-backed The Apartment Pictures, founded by Lorenzo Mieli; and De Maio Entertainment, founded by Lorenzo De Maio. The pic will distributed worldwide

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During an extreme heat event, BC Emergency Health Services' (BCE-HS) new Clinical Safety Plan will increase capacity, maintain quality patient service, protect staff health and safety, and ensure timely communication with various stakeholders. The plan will guide BCEHS during an extreme event through ac-

tions such as reassigning staff to support areas experiencing increased call volumes, reducing turnaround times at key hospitals and using alternate care pathways and transport options so ambulances are available for life-threatening 911 calls.

The Province has also created a new Extreme Heat Preparedness Guide targeted at helping people prepare their residences for extreme heat and that provides advice on how to stay safe when temperatures rise. The guide is available in French, Punjabi, traditional Chinese and simplified Chinese and was created in partnership with the BC Centre for Disease Control.



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