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Collapse Of India-Canada Relations: RCMP Links Indian Officials to Spreading Violence In Country

The Thanksgiving weekend of 2024 will go down in history as a time marked by accusations, shocking revelations, and a troubling diplomatic clash between India and Canada. Experts say that relations between the two nations have reached a historic low—worse even than the tense days following the Air India bombing.

It all started after Canadian police held a press conference on October 14 and alleged that Indian diplomats and consular officials based in Canada were linked to serious criminal activity in this country, including homicides and extortions.

The involvement of the agents of Government of India in the homicide of Surrey Gurdwara president Hardeep Singh Nijjar had already been pointed last year by Prime Minister Justin Trudeau. Sikh leader and Khalistan supporter Nijjar was



killed on June 18, 2023, in British Columbia.

But this time the accusations are much serious and disturbing as RCMP claimed Indian diplomats were involved in more serious crimes in Canada like extortions, use of organized crime and interference into democratic processes.

Questions were raised as to why RCMP picked a holiday weekend to make such important announcements. While attempts have been made by the RCMP and national

security officials to work with India and their law enforcement counterparts on this matter, they have been repeatedly refused, said Prime Minister Trudeau. "This is why, this weekend, Canadian officials took an extraordinary step. They met with Indian officials to share RCMP evidence which concluded, six agents of the Government of India are persons of interest in criminal activities," he alleged.

RCMP allegations
 Mike Duheme, RCMP

Commissioner, said, "An extraordinary situation is compelling us to speak about what we have discovered in our multiple ongoing investigations into the involvement of agents of the Government of India in serious criminal activity in Canada. It is not our normal process to publicly disclose information about ongoing investigations, in an effort to preserve their integrity. However, we feel it is necessary to do so at this time due to the significant threat to public safety in our country."

He said that over the past few years, and more recently, law enforcement agencies in Canada, including the RCMP, have successfully investigated and charged a significant number of individuals for their direct involvement in homicides, extortions and other criminal acts of violence.

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Canada-India Showdown: Will There Be Impact On Travel And Trade?

The escalated tensions between India and Canada have raised concerns about how the situation might affect travel, trade and other relations between the countries.

The good news is there are no such announcements from either Canadian or Indian embassies on hold on visa services but immigration consultants are expecting there will be delays. When it comes to trade, Mary Ng, Minister of Export Promotion, confirmed in statement that Canadian government remains fully committed to supporting the "well-established commercial ties between Canada and



India."

The Indian government stopped issuing visas and Consulate services in September 2023 when PM Trudeau accused Indian officials of involvement in the Nijjar murder

case. However, this time there has been no such news on stopping visa or consulate services but immigration consultants are expecting there will be delays. It is disheartening news for those planning to travel to India because wedding season is approaching. Canada remains a top destination for Indian immigrants, processing thousands of applications annually. Data from the National Foundation for American Policy indicates Indian immigration increased by approximately 326 per cent from 2013 to 2023.

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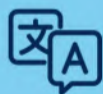


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What Canadian Leaders Are Saying About India-Canada Tensions



Pierre Poilievre

The news and allegations today from the RCMP are extremely concerning and must be taken very seriously. Any foreign interference from any country, including India, is unacceptable and must be stopped. Our government's first job is to keep our citizens safe from foreign threats. We expect the full criminal prosecution of anyone and everyone who has threatened, murdered or otherwise harmed Canadian citizens. For nine years the Liberal government has failed to keep our people safe or to take national security and foreign interference seriously. Because of that, Canada has become a playground for these activities.

Jagmeet Singh, Leader NDP



Canada has long held credible evidence that the Narendra Modi government was involved in the murder of Canadian Hardeep Singh Nijjar on Canadian soil, and the United States has already indicted multiple individuals for related crimes—yet NDP had to fight just to have potential subversive activity by India included in the scope of the inquiry into Foreign Interference.

Since September 2023, at least 13 people have been warned by the RCMP of grave threats against them. The safety of Canadians has not yet been assured. New Democrats' main priority is to ensure that all Canadians are safe in our country – free from extortion, violence and electoral interference. Today, I was briefed by the National Security and Intelligence Review Agency. In the interest of protecting Canadians and our country, I urge all leaders to get their security clearance and hold the Modi government accountable and refuse to look the other way. We support decision to expel India's diplomats and we're calling on the Government of Canada yet again to put diplomat sanctions against India in place, ban the Rashtriya Swayamsevak Sangh Network (RSS) in Canada, and commit to pursuing the most severe consequences for anyone found to have participated in organized criminal activity on Canadian soil.

BC NDP Leader David Eby



I am deeply disturbed by the new information we are learning. This is not just foreign interference; these are allegations of direct involvement by the Indian government in homicides, extortions, and other criminal acts of violence in Canada — and it has no place in our province or our country. I am focused on protecting British Columbians and keeping people safe. I spoke with Deputy Prime Minister Chrystia Freeland and Public Safety Minister Dominic LeBlanc. I have sought their assurance that federal agencies will keep working with local law enforcement to address these threats and keep people in British Columbia safe. We will continue to make sure the RCMP has everything they need to respond to this violent criminal and gang activity in our communities. B.C.'s strength is that we are a welcoming and inclusive place where everyone who works hard and follows the law can build a good life. Everyone who calls this place home deserves to be safe and secure from threats, coercion, and acts of violence. We will

stay together and support each other and resist any attempts to divide us.

John Rustad, Leader of the Conservative Party of British Columbia



The news of foreign agents operating in our country, particularly those from India, is alarming and must be addressed with the full force of the law. The Sikh community in British Columbia, like every other group, deserves to live in safety without fear of intimidation or harassment by foreign governments. This is a violation of Canada's sovereignty and a threat to the rights and freedoms of every citizen."

No one, and especially the BC Sikh community, should have to look over their shoulder or worry about foreign interference in their daily lives simply for expressing political views or advocating for causes they care about. This must stop immediately.

Rustad is demanding a complete and transparent investigation into foreign interference, particularly the actions of Indian agents. He stressed that every Canadian, regardless of their political beliefs or cultural background, must be free from the threat of

foreign governments operating in Canada to silence dissent or commit criminal acts.

Danish Singh, president, World Sikh Organization



The Government of India's ongoing foreign interference activities in Canada and its history of targeting Sikhs in this country is only now becoming known to the general public but has been the lived experience of Sikhs for the past four decades. The RCMP has confirmed that India's activities pose a threat to public safety in Canada. This is unacceptable and must be condemned by Canada's allies. The WSO and the Sikh community in Canada demand the full prosecution of all individuals involved in Bhai Hardeep Singh Nijjar's murder, including the Indian diplomats implicated in this case. India's criminal activities in Canada must end. India's targeting of Sikhs must end. We expect Canada's elected officials to unite in condemning India's foreign interference and its efforts to obstruct justice.

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India's Response To Diplomatic Communication From Canada

Indian Ministry of External Affairs was quick and ruthless to responses after Canada alleged Indian officials were involved in carrying out criminal activities on Canadian soil. India issued the following statement:

“We have received a diplomatic communication from Canada on October 13 suggesting that the Indian High Commissioner and other diplomats are ‘persons of interest’ in a matter related to an investigation in that country. The Government of India strongly rejects these preposterous imputations and ascribes them to the political agenda of the Trudeau Government that is centered around vote bank politics.

Since Prime Minister Trudeau made certain allegations in September 2023, the Canadian Government has not shared a shred of evidence with the Government of India, despite many requests from our side. This latest step follows interactions that have again witnessed assertions without any facts. This leaves little doubt that on the pretext of an investigation, there is a deliberate strategy of smearing India for political gains.

Prime Minister Trudeau's hostility to India has long been in evidence. In 2018, his visit to India, which was aimed at currying favour with a vote bank, rebounded to his discomfort. His Cabinet has included individuals who have openly associated with an extremist and separatist agenda regarding India. His naked interference in Indian internal politics in December 2020 showed how far he was willing to go in this regard. That his Government was dependent on a political party, whose leader openly espouses a separatist ideology vis-à-vis India, only aggravated matters. Under criticism for turning a blind eye to foreign interference in Canadian politics, his Government has deliberately brought in India in an attempt to mitigate the damage. This latest development targeting Indian diplomats is now the next step in that direction. It is no coincidence that it takes place as Prime Minister Trudeau is to depose before a Commission on foreign interference. It also serves the anti-India separatist agenda that the Trudeau Government has constantly pandered to for narrow political gains.

To that end, the Trudeau Government has consciously provided space to violent extremists and terrorists to harass, threaten and intimidate Indian diplomats and community leaders in Canada. This has included death threats to them and to Indian leaders. All these activities have been justified in the name of freedom of speech. Some individuals who have entered Canada illegally have been fast-tracked for citizenship. Multiple extradition requests from the Government of India



in respect of terrorists and organized crime leaders living in Canada have been disregarded. High Commissioner Sanjay Kumar Verma is India's senior most serving diplomat with a distinguished career spanning 36 years. He has been Ambassador in Japan and Sudan, while also serving in Italy, Turkiye, Vietnam and China. The aspersions cast on him by the Government of Canada are ludicrous and deserve to be treated with contempt.

The Government of India has taken cognizance of the activities of the Canadian High Commission in India that serve the political agenda of the current regime. This led to the implementation of the principle of reciprocity in regard to diplomatic representation. India now reserves the right to take further steps in response to these latest efforts of the Canadian Government to concoct allegations against Indian diplomats.”

The Canadian Charge d'Affaires was summoned by Secretary (East) . He was informed that the baseless targeting of the Indian High Commissioner and other diplomats and officials in Canada was completely unacceptable.

“It was underlined that in an atmosphere of extremism and violence, the Trudeau Government's actions endangered their safety. We have no faith in the current Canadian Government's commitment to

ensure their security. Therefore, the Government of India has decided to withdraw the High Commissioner and other targeted diplomats and officials. It was also conveyed that India reserves the right to take further steps in response to the Trudeau Government's support for extremism, violence and separatism against India,” the Indian ministry said.

The Government of India has decided to expel the following 6 Canadian Diplomats:

Mr. Stewart Ross Wheeler, Acting High Commissioner; Mr. Patrick Hebert, Deputy High Commissioner; Ms. Marie Catherine Joly, First Secretary; Mr. Ian Ross David Trites, First Secretary; Mr. Adam James Chuipka, First Secretary; Ms. Paula Orjuela, First Secretary They have been asked to leave India by or before 11:59 PM on Saturday, October 19, 2024.

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US, UK, Urge India To "Cooperate" With Canada

WASHINGTON: The United States called on India to take seriously allegations by Canada of an assassination plot, as tensions escalated between the two US partners.

"When it comes to the Canadian matter, we have made clear that the allegations are extremely serious and they need to be taken seriously. And we wanted to see the government of India cooperate with Canada in its investigation," State Department spokesman Matthew Miller told reporters.

"Obviously, they have not," he said. "They have chosen an alternate path."

When questioned about the status of these allegations, Miller responded, "I will defer to those two countries to speak to the relevant status of the matter."

However, Miller reassured that the US-India bilateral relationship remain strong, citing multiple areas of collaboration.

"India continues to be an incredibly strong partner of the United States. We've worked with them on a number of matters including our shared vision for a free, open and prosperous Indo-Pacific, and when we have concerns, we have the kind of relationship where we can take those concerns to them and have very



frank, candid conversations about those concerns, and that's what we've been doing," he said.

Britain joined its Five Eyes intelligence partners in saying India's cooperation with Canada's legal process was "the right next step" in the deepening diplomatic row between the two countries, adding that it had full confidence in Canada's judicial system.

The British Foreign Office said in a statement: "We are in contact with our Canadian partners about the serious developments outlined in the independent investigations in Canada. The UK has full confidence in Canada's judicial system ...

The government of India's cooperation with Canada's legal process is the right next step."

New Zealand's foreign minister, Winston Peters, suggested he would let the judicial processes unfold, in a statement that did not mention India. "The alleged criminal conduct outlined publicly by Canadian law enforcement authorities, if proven, would be very concerning," Peters wrote on X, saying Ottawa had highlighted "ongoing

criminal investigations into violence and threats of violence against members of its south Asian community".

Australia's foreign affairs department said: "Australia has made clear our concerns about the allegations under investigation in Canada, and our respect for Canada's judicial process. Our position of principle is that the sovereignty of all countries should be respected and that the rule of law should be respected."

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What Canadian Leaders Are...

Sikhs will not be daunted or intimidated by the criminal activities of the Government of India. Sikhs will continue to fearlessly advocate for Khalistan and against Indian human rights abuses, as they have the right to do.

Sergeant Paul Walker Abbotsford Police Department



The RCMP's announcement advising of allegations of criminal activity connected to the Government of India occurring within Canada is deeply concerning to the AbbyPD.

Not only are the lives of the victims or intended victims of these criminal acts affected, but the fear that these criminal acts create can adversely impact the lives of friends, family, neighbours, and communities, including the Abbotsford

community.

AbbyPD has remained steadfast in assessing and investigating reported incidents of extortion and violence. We will continue to work alongside our law enforcement partners, including the RCMP, to hold those accountable for crimes committed within Abbotsford. AbbyPD remains open to work with key community stakeholders to listen and collaborate in tackling violence and threats of violence in our community.

Each day, AbbyPD is committed to ensuring public safety for the citizens of Abbotsford and wants to assure our community that acts of violence are a priority for us as we continue to pursue our mission to make Abbotsford the safest city in BC.

Your vigilance and cooperation are crucial in maintaining the safety of our community. The RCMP and AbbyPD are seeking the public's assistance in reporting incidents of foreign interference by the Government of India. Anyone who feels threatened online or in person, should report the incident to their local police. If someone is in immediate danger, call 9-1-1. Individuals can also report to the RCMP National Security Information Network by phone at 1-800-420-5805 or online at rcmp.ca/report-it.

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Bomb Threat Forces Air India Flight 127 To Emergency Landing In Iqaluit, Nunavut

An Air India flight en route from New Delhi to Chicago made an emergency landing in Iqaluit early Tuesday morning following what RCMP say was a bomb threat.

Air India Flight 127 made the landing at approximately 5:21 a.m. local time, with all 211 passengers and crew exiting the aircraft and relocating to Iqaluit International Airport. "On October 15, 2024 at approximately 5:21 a.m., Air India flight 127 made an emergency landing to Iqaluit, Nunavut. The flight departed from New Delhi and was enroute to Chicago. All 211 passenger and crew disembarked the aircraft and were relocated to the Iqaluit International airport,"



said RCMP in a statement. Air India said it, and other Indian airlines, have been subject to a number of threats in recent days. Though all have subsequently been found to be hoaxes, as a responsible airline operator, all threats are taken seriously, said the company. It said it's considering legal action against the perpetrators of such threats to ensure that they are held accountable for the disruption and inconvenience caused to passengers and to

recover damages to the airline. As of Tuesday afternoon, dozens of pizzas had been delivered to the passengers, who had been expected to stay in Iqaluit overnight, CBC reported. However, on Tuesday evening, federal officials indicated that military resources would be used to help the stranded passengers get to Chicago. Minister Harjit Sajjan, said, "Air India flight 127 made an emergency landing in Iqaluit, today following a global

aviation bomb threat. 211 passengers are stranded, and the airline hasn't found a solution. Despite great efforts, the city of Iqaluit is not equipped to house these passengers. After consultation with Transport Minister Anita Anand and in my role as Minister of Emergency Preparedness, I have approved a request for Canadian Forces resources to ease the pressure on Iqaluit and send passengers safely to their destination in Chicago." The threat came just a day after Prime Minister Justin Trudeau accused the Indian government (new window) of supporting a campaign of violence against Canadians on Canadian soil, and expelled six Indian diplomats.

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John Rustad Announces Plan for New Children's Hospital in Surrey

John Rustad, Leader of the Conservative Party of British Columbia, has announced a plan to build a new Children's Hospital in Surrey as part of the party's Patients First model. The new hospital will include a pediatric emergency room (ER), maternity ward, women's health centre, Neonatal Intensive Care Unit (NICU), and the first Pediatric Intensive Care Unit

(PICU) in the Fraser Health area. hospital will be located at 164 St. and Fraser Hwy., a short walk from the future Bakerview SkyTrain station, making it easily accessible to Surrey, Langley, Abbotsford, Chilliwack, and even the BC interior. Why Surrey Needs a Children's Hospital: Pediatric Healthcare Shortage: Nearly

45% of all children in BC live in the Fraser Health Authority area, yet the region lacks a dedicated pediatric hospital. The current healthcare infrastructure is insufficient to meet the growing demand.

Overburdened ER: Surrey Memorial's pediatric ER treats approximately 50,000 children annually, but it was originally designed to treat only 20,000 patients. Demand is increasing by 8-10% every year, putting immense strain on the system. **Critical Care Deficiency:** The Fraser Health region currently has no Pediatric Intensive Care Unit (PICU), forcing critically ill children to be transferred to BC Children's Hospital (BCCH) in Vancouver. Each year, 900-1000 children, or approximately 2.5 per day, are transferred from Surrey to BCCH for life-saving care.

Risk of Delayed Care: The first hour of care is the most critical for a child's survival, yet these transfers often cause dangerous delays that increase the risk of mortality. Bed capacity at BCCH and traffic across Metro Vancouver further increase the risk of delays.

Maternity Care Overload: Surrey Memorial delivers more than 6,000 babies annually, but it only has the capacity for 5,000, resulting in over 1,000 mothers being diverted to other hospitals. As Surrey's population continues to grow toward 1 million residents, this crisis will worsen.

Newborn Care: Most newborns requiring critical care must be transferred to BCCH due to a shortage of comprehensive Neonatal Intensive Care Unit (NICU) capacity in Surrey.

The new hospital will be designed to serve the needs of the region's rapidly expanding population. Key features of the hospital include:

State-of-the-Art Pediatric ER: A fully equipped pediatric emergency room designed to handle the increasing demand for child healthcare services in the region.

Pediatric Intensive Care Unit (PICU): The first PICU in the Fraser Health region, eliminating the need for risky and delayed



transfers to Vancouver.

Neonatal Intensive Care Unit (NICU): A dedicated NICU for newborns requiring critical care, ensuring families can stay close to home during difficult times.

Maternity Ward and Women's Health Centre: A comprehensive care facility for mothers and newborns, designed to meet the needs of Surrey's growing population.

The 18-acre site at Fraser Hwy and 164 St. is city-owned and located adjacent to the future Bakerview SkyTrain station and Surrey Rec Centre. This central location will provide easy access for residents of Surrey and surrounding communities, reducing the need for families to cross Metro Vancouver for pediatric care.

"Surrey is home to nearly half of the children in British Columbia, yet the NDP has failed to provide the resources this community needs," said Rustad. "Our new Children's Hospital will ensure that Surrey families have access to world-class healthcare without having to travel long distances during critical emergencies."

The hospital will be operated by the Provincial Health Services Authority and will focus on providing timely, high-quality, and accessible care to the growing number of children and mothers in Surrey and surrounding communities.

"We're committed to building a healthcare system that works for all British Columbians, especially the families who have been underserved for far too long," Rustad concluded. "This hospital is about saving lives, improving care, and ensuring that the next generation of British Columbians grows up with the healthcare they deserve."

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What BC NDP promised this week

Skytrain from Langley to UBC

At a campaign stop in Langley, David Eby highlighted how the BC NDP plan for transit expansion will allow people to ride the Skytrain all the way from Langley to UBC. He also committed to deliver more middle-class homes in growing communities like Langley and Surrey. “The BC NDP’s Action Plan for You commits to extending the Broadway Subway past Arbutus, all the way to UBC. This builds on other major transportation projects being delivered, including the Surrey-Langley Skytrain,” he said.

Funding for Surrey Urban Mission

The BC NDP sent a letter committing, if elected, to provide the necessary funding to the Surrey Urban Mission so that it can continue delivering the services people need. Through their programs to provide shelter, meals, and access to basic needs like showers and washrooms to vulnerable people in Surrey, the Urban Mission organization serves the entire community. “Services provided by the Surrey Urban Mission are often the first step to help people get the support they need to find permanent housing and get access to life changing services,” added Shah. “We will continue to work with partners to ensure that people have access to the support they need to be healthy and safe as we take action to build the homes people need.”

New patient care tower at Langley Memorial Hospital

BC NDP candidates Andrew Mercier (Langley-Willowbrook), John Aldag (Langley-Abbotsford), and Megan Dykeman (Langley-Walnut Grove) announced the BC NDP’s commitment to build a new patient care tower as part of upgrades to the Langley Memorial Hospital campus. Phase one of the upgrades to the Langley Memorial Hospital will include the previously-announced new long-term care home that will double the number of long-term care beds at the hospital site. The second phase of the project includes building a new patient-care tower, which would include new state-of-the-art

operating rooms. The new patient-care tower is expected to be located on the site of the current long-term care home. The plan also includes renovating the ambulatory day care space within the existing hospital.

Cancer coverage for firefighters

BC NDP candidate Mike Starchuk (Surrey-Cloverdale) has announced that if elected, the BC NDP will expand presumptive coverage for firefighters who experience higher rates of cancer.

“As a former firefighter, I’ve seen dear friends and colleagues find out they have cancer,” said Starchuk. “It takes a devastating emotional toll on the person and their loved ones. Getting the care and time off they need doesn’t have to be an added worry.”

Working with the BC Professional Fire Fighters’ Association, the BC NDP would expand presumptive coverage for “all cancer types,” set the cumulative employment periods for these cancer types at 2 years, and collaborate with the federal government on implementing a National Framework on Cancers linked to Firefighting.

“Expanding presumptive cancer coverage, reducing cumulative periods and collaborating on the national framework through the recent Federal Bill C-224 ensures firefighters get the recognition and support they need. We thank the NDP and David Eby for their commitment to our members’ health and safety.”

Port Coquitlam Multi-Sport Court

David Eby, leader of the BC NDP, Mike Farnworth, BC NDP candidate in Port Coquitlam, and Brad West, mayor of Port Coquitlam, announced the BC NDP’s commitment to fund a new multi-sport court in Port Coquitlam.

If re-elected, the BC NDP will provide the City of Port Coquitlam with \$3 million towards a new multi-sport covered facility. The multi-sport court will be designed to connect people to lacrosse, Canada’s oldest sport -- often referred to as the “Creator’s Game” due to its deep Indigenous roots. This is a response to the growth of

lacrosse—specifically among female athletes—across British Columbia.

“The Multi-Use Sport Covered Facility will be a game changer for Port Coquitlam’s sports and recreation, especially for lacrosse,” said Josh Wahl, President of Port Coquitlam Minor Lacrosse Association.

The new facility will accommodate lacrosse, ball hockey, basketball, volleyball, pickleball, and badminton and offer space for leisure use. The space will be covered for rain protection and will include spectator seating.

Mobile assessments and on-the-ground mental health support in Langley

BC NDP candidates Megan Dykeman, John Aldag, and Andrew Mercier announced that under a re-elected BC NDP government, people in Langley experiencing a mental health crisis will get the compassionate medical care they need from a Mobile Integrated Crisis Response (MICR) team, based on successful programs across the Lower Mainland, including Car 67 in Surrey.

MICR teams are staffed with mental health



professionals like psychiatric nurses and uniformed police officers who provide mobile assessments and crisis intervention. MICR teams, formerly known as Car Teams, have been successfully implemented in communities across the Lower Mainland, serving residents of Surrey (Car 67), Semiahmoo and Tsawwassen First Nations, as well as Abbotsford, Burnaby, Chilliwack and Coquitlam/Port Coquitlam. “Those experiencing mental health crises deserve compassionate and specialized care,” said Fraser Holland, Chair of the Langley Homeless Action Table. “We’ve pushed for services like Car 67, which will provide the support our community needs to address these crises with the care and understanding they deserve. I’m thrilled to see this commitment.”



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BC Highway Patrol looking for dash cam video after a major collision in the Massey Tunnel

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as soon as possible. BC Highway Patrol investigators can be reached at 778-526-9744 during office hours, and callers are asked to quote file 2024-

1716.

Both drivers were alone in their respective vehicles at the time of the collision and both had non-life-altering injuries.

Penticton RCMP renew plea for information about fatal stabbing of Ted Randhawa

It's been nearly two years since 61-year-old Tejendar "Ted" Singh Randhawa was stabbed in downtown Penticton. Randhawa was stabbed in a business' parking lot on Martin Street around 5 pm on Dec. 17, 2022.

The Penticton RCMP continues to investigate the death of Penticton resident Ted Randhawa.

On December 17, 2022, Penticton RCMP were called to a report of a stabbing in the parking lot of a business in the 300-block of Martin Street.

According to a witness, the victim was standing beside his vehicle when he was approached by a male who stabbed him multiple times and then fled on foot.

It was initially believed the victim would survive, but in the days that followed, his condition changed, and he succumbed to his injuries.

"The investigation has made considerable progress, with investigators believing this was a targeted attack," stated Cpl. James Grandy, BC RCMP spokesperson. "Police are continuing to advance the investigation by focusing on identifying the person, or persons involved. We're reaching out to the public after almost two years in the hope that someone has information they've yet to contact us about," explained Cpl. Grandy.

"Ted Randhawa was a remarkable individual with extraordinary talents. Whether it be golf, building motorcycles, carpentry, or mechanics, there was nothing Ted could not fix, build, or craft. He truly was one of a kind," says his mother. "We owe it to his memory to bring those responsible for his untimely death to justice, so Ted can finally rest in peace."

"The incident took place in a busy area with many businesses and passersby," says Cpl. Grandy. "The likelihood of someone seeing or knowing more about this is high".

Police are asking anyone who might have further information about this incident to contact the Penticton RCMP.

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Police seeking witnesses after a woman assaulted

Surrey RCMP is seeking witnesses after a woman was assaulted in a Whalley neighbourhood on the weekend.

On October 6, 20204 at 12:30 am, Surrey RCMP responded to report of an assault that occurred on the sidewalk in the 10200-block of University Drive. Officers learned a good Samaritan had transported a female victim to the hospital with serious injuries consistent with a stabbing.

The Surrey RCMP Serious Crime Unit has taken conduct of the investigation and the preliminary investigation has determined multiple suspects may have been involved. The victim is recovering from her injuries and investigators are canvassing the area for CCTV footage to identify the suspects as they work to determine the motive.

There were other people in the area when this assault occurred and we urge them to come forward and speak with police. This is a very concerning incident in our community as it appears random in nature and we are asking anyone who witnessed this incident to call police immediately, says Cpl. Sarbjit K. Sangha Media Relations Officer Surrey RCMP.

If you have any information including video of this incident, please call Surrey RCMP at 604-599-0502 and quote file number 24-149155.

Multiple warrants, drugs and weapons seized in one day operation in Whalley area

Surrey RCMP North Community Response Unit (CRU) seized multiple weapons, drugs and arrested individuals with outstanding warrants during one shift in the City Centre. On October 3, 2024 North CRU conducted enforcement targeting the open drug trade in Whalley area. Officers arrested 14 people for drug trafficking and four arrest warrants were executed against three individuals. "The quantity of drugs and weapons seized from open-air drug traffickers is concerning to us," stated S/Sgt Nigel Pronger, "The traffickers are carrying more weapons, which leads to others also carrying weapons. Police teams will continue to conduct overt enforcement and targeted investigations in City Centre to ensure the public is safe." Anyone who wishes to report suspicions regarding drug trafficking or witnesses a drug transaction is encouraged to call the Surrey RCMP at 604-599-0502 to speak with a police officer.



John Rustad's "Learning-First Education" Plan to restore letter grades and standardized provincial exams

John Rustad announced a bold Learning-First Education plan aimed to get back to the fundamentals of learning. "Under the NDP, BC students' performance in math, reading, and science has plummeted, and parents are left in the dark about their children's progress. The Learning-First Education plan focuses on core skills, transparency, and real support for students, leaving behind the ideological distractions that have led to declining educational standards," he said. The Learning-First Education plan will: Restore letter grades for students from Grade 4 through 9 to give parents clear insight into their child's performance. Reinstate standardized provincial exams for Grade 10 and 12 students, providing consistent measurement of student and school achievement. Expand programs for academically gifted

students to support those who excel and ensure they receive the resources they need to thrive. End SOGI 123 and replace it with effective anti-bullying programs that protect all students. Respect parental rights by ensuring that parents are informed of any significant ideations expressed by their child. Remove classroom material that instills guilt based on ethnicity, nationality, or religion, focusing instead on uplifting students and helping them thrive. The Learning-First Education plan will also restore the School Liaison Officers program to keep kids safe and build positive connections between schools and local law enforcement and empower teachers and school administrators to maintain discipline in classrooms and ensure disruptive behavior is addressed.

Surrey Resident Sandeep Pamma Travelling to Disneyland after \$535K Slots Jackpot Win

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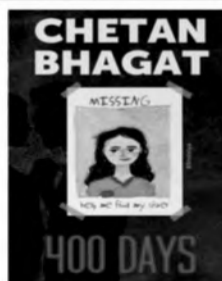


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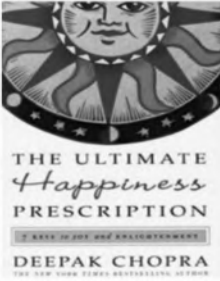
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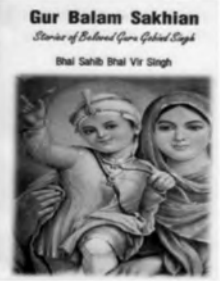
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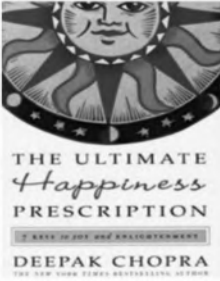


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David Eby visits Sukh Sagar Gurdwara in New Westminster



BCNDP leader David Eby's visited Sukh Sagar Gurdwara in New Westminster on Sunday October 3. He connected with local community members and celebrated the spirit of community and diversity. Joining him were a number of BC NDP candidates namely Rachna Singh and Jessie Sunner from Surrey; Aman Singh and Linda Li from Richmond and Raj Chouhan from Burnaby.

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Proactive enforcement targeting dangerous driving behaviors in Strawberry Hill area

Surrey RCMP South Community Response Unit (CRU) has been conducting targeted enforcement to address the dangerous driving behaviors in the Strawberry Hill area. In the beginning of September, South CRU began a targeted enforcement operation to address the concerns regarding driving behaviors in the Strawberry Hill area. Officers conducted over 150 vehicle traffic stops, in which 56 violation tickets were issued, 7 vehicles impounded, 3 Prohibited Drivers charged, 2 Immediate Roadside Prohibition issued, 1 Drug Investigation and 3 files for street racing and stunting.

"Our aim is to target the dangerous driving behaviors in the Strawberry Hill area. The goal of this enforcement is to educate and enhance road safety for the drivers and pedestrians of the shopping complex," said Sergeant Robert Keay, South Community Response Unit.

Anyone who wishes to report any dangerous driving behavior or suspicious activity in the area is requested to call the Surrey RCMP at 604-599-0502 to speak with a police officer.

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Canada-India Showdown: Will There Be Impact On Travel And Trade?

In a statement to 1130 NewsRadio, Immigration, Refugees, and Citizenship Canada (IRCC) said it's "working hard to mitigate any impact on applicants from or in India by continuing to share the workload across our global processing network. The large majority of applications from India are already processed outside of India, with well over 90 per cent of India's applications processed in Canada"

"IRCC staff who remain in India will focus on work that requires an in-country presence, such as urgent processing, visa printing, risk assessment, and overseeing key partners, including visa application centres, panel physicians, and clinics that perform immigration medical exams," the IRCC added.

According to News Agency Reuters

bilateral trade between India and Canada amounted to US\$8.4 billion at the end of the last fiscal year on March 31, marginally up on the previous year, according to India's trade ministry.

Canada exports primarily minerals, pulses, potash, industrial chemicals and gemstones to India and imports goods such as pharmaceuticals, marine products, electrical and electronic equipment, pearls and precious stones.

There is no immediate impact on bilateral trade ties too, government officials from the two countries said. Mary Ng, Minister of Export Promotion, International Trade in a statement said, "I understand the effects today's events may have on Canadians doing business or investing in India, and the uncertainty that some may be feeling at this time. I want to reassure

our business community that our government remains fully committed to supporting the well-established commercial ties between Canada and India. Our Trade Commissioner Service will continue to assist and provide resources to Canadian companies operating in India. Let me be clear: Canada stands firmly by its businesses. We will work closely with all Canadian enterprises engaged with India to ensure these important economic connections remain strong. However, we must consider our economic interests with the need to protect Canadians and uphold the rule of law. We will not tolerate any foreign government threatening, extorting, or harming Canadian citizens on our soil. We urge the government of India to respect the same principles of law and justice that guide our actions."

Indian agent Vikas Yadav charged in Pannun assassination plot in US



The United States has charged a former Indian intelligence officer for allegedly directing a foiled plot to assassinate Gurbatwant Singh Pannun.

US Attorney's office for the Southern District of New York announced the filing of murder-for-

hire and money laundering charges against Indian government employee VIKASH YADAV, a/k/a "Vikas," a/k/a "Amanat," in connection with his role in directing a foiled plot to assassinate Pannun.

Yadav's alleged co-conspirator, NIKHIL GUPTA, was previously charged and extradited to the United States on the charges contained in the First Superseding Indictment. YADAV is at large. The case is pending before U.S. District Judge Victor Marrero.

U.S. Attorney Damian Williams said: "Last year, this Office charged Nikhil Gupta for conspiring to

assassinate a U.S. citizen of Indian origin on U.S. soil. But, as alleged, Gupta did not work alone. Today, we announce charges against an Indian government employee, Vikash Yadav, who orchestrated the plot from India and directed Gupta to hire a hitman to murder the victim. The right to exercise free speech is foundational to our democracy, and predicated on the notion that we can do so without fear of violence or reprisal, including from beyond our borders. Let this case be a warning to all those who would seek to harm and silence U.S. citizens: We will hold you accountable, no matter who and where you are."

According to the US indictment, Yadav was the mastermind behind the plot to murder Pannun and he recruited Gupta in May 2023 to orchestrate the assassination in exchange for getting a case against him in India dismissed.

"In or about May 2023, Yadav recruited GUPTA to orchestrate the assassination of the Victim in the United States. GUPTA is an Indian national who resided in India and has described his involvement in international narcotics and weapons trafficking in his communications with Yadav and others. At YADAV's direction, GUPTA contacted an individual whom GUPTA believed to be a criminal associate, but who was in fact a confidential source working with the DEA (the "CS"), for assistance in contracting a hitman to murder the Victim in New York City. The CS introduced GUPTA to a purported hitman, who was in fact a DEA undercover officer (the "UC"). YADAV subsequently agreed, in dealings brokered by GUPTA, to pay the UC \$100,000 to murder the Victim. On or about June 9, 2023, YADAV and GUPTA arranged for an associate to deliver \$15,000 in cash to the UC as an advance payment for the murder. YADAV's associate then delivered the \$15,000 to the UC in Manhattan," mentioned the US court documents.



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<p>12708 80 AVENUE FOR SALE \$2,749,900</p>  <p>Prime property in central Newton. For rezoning/development potential, please check with city of Surrey. Presently rented for \$5000 per month. Close to all levels of schools, transportation and Shopping.</p>	<p>12364 53 AVENUE FOR SALE \$6,199,000</p>  <p>This Property is located in the prestigious Panorama Ridge neighbourhood with development potential. 2.92 Acres of LAND! Property is free of creeks, right of ways and easements. Rectangular parcel. Please call for additional information.</p>	<p>10048 SCOTT ROAD FOR SALE \$2,799,000</p>  <p>Centrally located home with DEVELOPMENT POTENTIAL! 16,500+ SQ.FT LOT! Currently 3 bed 1 bath home. Good exposure on the busy Scott road. Centrally located. 3 Km from Scott Road Skytrain Station. Great long term holding property.</p>	<p>13956 56 AVENUE FOR SALE \$6,099,000</p>  <p>TRANSFORM YOUR LIVING EXPERIENCE & ARCHITECTURAL SPLENDOR IN ELEVATE YOUR LIFESTYLE IN PANORAMA RIDGE! Securely nestled within an exclusive gated community, this impressive 2.109-acre estate captivates with stunning OCEAN/VALLEY VIEWS! Boasting over 10,000 sq. ft. of opulent living space, every detail of this residence is a testament to world-class craftsmanship. As you step into the TOWERING FOYER adorned with breathtaking chandeliers and dual staircases, the essence of luxury unfolds. The custom gourmet kitchen, featuring top-grade appliances and a convenient wok kitchen, is a culinary masterpiece.</p>	<p>13025 238 STREET FOR SALE \$1,999,000</p>  <p>A prime development opportunity awaits investors,builders /developers to subdivide into 3 Duplex lots and potential to develop 4th lot later in Silver Valley, this property is ideally positioned for development. Environmental and geotechnical reports already completed. In the meantime, enjoy living in or renting out this 5-bedroom, 3-bathroom home, conveniently located within walking distance of Maple Ridge Park, WildPlay park, Alouette River Trails. This fully renovated 3,100 sqft home is situated on an expansive 43,030 sqft lot. Surrounded by newly developed single-family homes and townhouse projects</p>	<p>18536 64 AVENUE FOR SALE \$3,749,000</p>  <p>Investor Alert! Subdividable Potential in Cloverdale! This property features a spacious lot of over 17,000 sq. ft. with 124.5 feet of frontage, backing onto a lane. Located in a prime, central area, it's perfect for building your dream home or subdividing into two RF lots (subject to city approval). The property also offers plenty of parking and convenient back lane access.</p>
<p>16405 25 AVENUE FOR SALE \$2,299,000</p>  <p>THIS IS THE ONE! 5 Bed 4 Bath home with a 1 bed MORTGAGE HELPER! Sitting on a CORNER lot of 4,062 Sq.FT. BEAUTIFUL Foxridge home located in the heart of Grandview Heights. This bright, open-concept design includes a spacious kitchen with a walk-in pantry, a generous great room, and a large covered patio perfect for year-round outdoor living. Central Air Conditioner. The upper level offers 4 sizable bedrooms, including a master suite with a walk-in closet and a spa-inspired ensuite featuring a separate soaker tub. The fully finished basement includes a 1 bedroom suite rented for \$1500 to very good tenants.</p>	<p>14096 113A AVENUE FOR SALE \$2,298,000</p>  <p>Indulge in luxury living in this magnificent residence with breathtaking mountain views, ideally situated near the city center. The expansive living and dining areas, paired with a cozy family room on the main floor, offer ample space for both relaxation and entertainment. Upstairs, you'll discover five bedrooms and four bathrooms, including an oversized master suite featuring a lavish spa-like ensuite and a spacious walk-in closet. Thoughtfully designed with high-end finishes, this home also includes a double car garage, radiant heating, air conditioning, and more. Additionally, benefit from the potential for rental income with separate suites (1+1). Seize this extraordinary opportunity to own a splendid property, complete with the assurance of a 2-5-10 warranty.</p>	<p>7893 147A STREET FOR SALE \$2,149,000</p>  <p>CUSTOM BUILD! Immaculately maintained, this home feels brand new. Nestled on a 6700+ sq. ft. corner lot in the serene neighbourhood of Chimney Hill, this 5000+sq.ft. residence boasts 8 bedrooms, a rec room, and 9 baths with a spacious floor plan. The grand entryway with high ceilings extends into the living room, while the expansive kitchen offers abundant cabinet space and includes a large spice kitchen with a pantry. The main floor also features a generous family room, a 2-piece powder room, and a bonus master bedroom with a full bath. The top floor comprises 4 sizable bedrooms, each with its own bathroom, including 3 master bedrooms with walk-in closets.</p>	<p>36 13670 62 AVE FOR SALE \$899,000</p>  <p>Panorama South 62 complex! This is a beautiful four bedroom four bath Townhome backyard faces a greenbelt-ULTIMATE PRIVACY! Open concept main floor with 9ft ceiling and lots of natural light-bright and spacious living area and 3 bedroom upstairs. Main floor has beautiful kitchen with stainless steel appliances and bar fridge. Nice open dining room leading to living area which opens to sundeck. Additional bedroom in basement with 3 piece bath. This complex has lots of visitor parking. Close to schools and transit. Great neighbourhood.</p>	<p>5945 130A STREET FOR SALE \$1,999,900</p>  <p>PANORAMA RIDGE CORNER HOME! Features 6 BEDROOMS & 6 WASHROOMS + THEATRE ROOM w/Full Bath + 2 Bedroom Suite! You are welcomed into this custom built beauty with beautiful finishings. Bright and spacious living and dining rooms. Custom built kitchen along with a spice kitchen! Huge family room with big windows to soak in that natural light. Upstairs there are 4 bedrooms, 3 with their private ensuites and good size closets! In the basement there is a large media room perfect for entertaining with a FULL WASHROOM. There is also a 2 bedroom MORTGAGE HELPER! Fully finished with its own separate entrances. This home truly has it ALL! Perfect for the growing family.</p>	<p>31 6138 128 STREET FOR SALE \$1,099,000</p>  <p>PREVIOUS SHOW HOME UNIT! Situated in the heart of Panorama Park, this contemporary 4-bedroom townhouse is designed for the modern family. With four bathrooms and a state-of-the-art central AC and heating system, it ensures year-round comfort. The home is equipped with a Wi-Fi-enabled doorbell and switches, along with enhanced Cat6 wired internet, making it perfect for remote work. Upon entering, you'll find custom-built cabinetry and a full-sized mirror in the foyer. The living area is centered around a cozy fireplace, ideal for unwinding in the evenings. Residents can enjoy a variety of amenities, including a two-story clubhouse with a billiards room and a kitchen with a harvest-style table. Additionally, the community features a garden, outdoor playground, and walking paths. COME SEE NOW</p>
<p>8508 GREENALL AVE FOR SALE \$1,749,900</p>  <p>Imagine your ideal home on this generous lot of over 7,400 square feet. This cleared and ready-to-build space is perfect for bringing your dream residence to life and even has room for a charming laneway addition. Located in a central area, the property offers easy access to shopping, convenient transit options, and quick routes to Vancouver or the Fraser Valley</p>	<p>14761 62 AVENUE FOR SALE \$1,999,000</p>  <p>SULLIVAN STATION BRAND NEW HOUSE Features 8 BEDROOMS & 7 WASHROOMS! You are welcomed into this custom built beauty with beautiful finishings. Bright and spacious living and dining rooms. Custom built kitchen along with a spice kitchen! Huge family room with big windows to soak in that natural light. There is also a den/bedroom on the main with a FULL washroom. Glass railings throughout. Modern design and finishings. Upstairs there are 4 bedrooms, 3 with their private ensuites and good size closets!</p>	<p>16918 0A AVENUE FOR SALE \$1,088,000</p>  <p>Imagine your ideal home on this generous lot of over 3905 square feet. This cleared and ready-to-build space is perfect for bringing your dream residence to life.</p>	<p>7688 115A STREET FOR SALE \$2,049,000</p>  <p>Situated on an expansive 4600+ square foot lot within the highly desirable Scottsdale community, this newly constructed, custom-designed contemporary residence epitomizes opulent living. Boasting over 3500 square feet of living space, this home is tailor-made for a growing family. The main level greets you with an impressive foyer leading to commodious living and dining areas. A seamless integration of the family room and kitchen establishes a central gathering point for daily activities. Upstairs, four bedrooms await, including two lavish master suites featuring walk-in closets and en-suite bathrooms, alongside two additional bedrooms connected by a Jack and Jill bathroom.</p>	<p>12347 103A AVENUE FOR SALE \$1,199,900</p>  <p>HUGE 11,769 SF rectangular lot with development potential in a rapidly developing area with a SUITE! The basement-entry home features 5 bedrooms, 2 bath WITH A MORTGAGE HELPER rented for \$1800! The home features an updated family room, a large sundeck, RV parking, and a HUGE backyard. Enjoy mountain views from this very private setting. Conveniently located near Khalsa School, Scott Road, Surrey Central, the SkyTrain, Patullo Bridge, and SFU. A fantastic investment opportunity! While the home needs some TLC, it offers endless potential to add value.</p>	<p>410 13897 Fraser Highway FOR SALE \$449,000</p>  <p>Gorgeous residence situated within a modern complex, perfectly positioned in central Surrey, just steps away from the SkyTrain, public transportation, shopping, and entertainment at the EDGE on Fraser Hwy. This is the PENTHOUSE unit, featuring a spacious one-bedroom plus DEN and one bathroom, complete with a generous walk-in closet, secured underground parking, and additional storage space. You'll appreciate the high-end kitchen and bathroom aesthetics, showcasing contemporary cabinetry, stainless steel appliances, a full-sized washer/dryer, granite countertops, and luxurious marble finishes in the bathroom.</p>
<p>9 6089 144 STREET FOR SALE \$799,000</p>  <p>Blackberry Walk II: This is a former show home and corner unit in the complex, featuring extra-large windows and a spacious yard. This exceptionally bright unit boasts a 9 ft ceiling and remains more impressive than any new units in the area. The main level includes a contemporary kitchen with shaker cabinets and quartz countertops, as well as a living room, dining room, powder room, and west-facing sundeck. The upper level has two generously sized bedrooms, including a master suite.</p>	<p>3910 MARINE DRIVE FOR SALE \$1,749,900</p>  <p>Imagine your ideal home on this generous lot of over 7,400 square feet. This cleared and ready-to-build space is perfect for bringing your dream residence to life and even has room for a charming laneway addition. Located in a central area, the property offers easy access to shopping, convenient transit options, and quick routes to Vancouver or the Fraser Valley.</p>	<p>12943 87 AVENUE FOR SALE \$1,399,000</p>  <p>This super clean Rancher home, located in the prime Queen Mary Park area of Surrey, is fully updated. It features approximately 1,600 sq. ft. of covered space on a 7,512 sq. ft. lot with back lane access. The beautiful Rancher offers a large living room, a modern kitchen, and a dining area. It has three good-sized bedrooms, including one master bedroom, two baths, and a laundry area. The home boasts laminate flooring, a 6-year-old roof, and new appliances. Additionally, there is a one-bedroom side suite, perfect as a mortgage helper.</p>	<p>68 PEACE PARK DRIVE FOR SALE \$1,288,000</p>  <p>Imagine your ideal home on this generous lot of over 4,800 square feet. This cleared and ready-to-build space is perfect for bringing your dream residence to life.</p>	<p>9540 WOODWARD ST. FOR SALE \$2,599,000</p>  <p>Presenting a 7-bedroom, 4-bathroom home nestled at the end of a serene street within Silverdale's West New Sunood Plan. This expansive property covers nearly 8 acres and features a spacious 4500 sq ft. main house, along with a 1600 square-foot shop. Carefully maintained, the property generates approximately \$4,600 in monthly rental income. With Silverdale on the cusp of significant growth, this property is ideal for those looking to create their dream estate or hold onto it for future development potential.</p>	<p>16910 0A AVENUE FOR SALE \$1,088,000</p>  <p>Imagine your ideal home on this generous lot of over 4,005 square feet. This cleared and ready-to-build space is perfect for bringing your dream residence to life.</p>

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103 8363 128 STREET



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Red FM Plaza with heavy exposure, popular plaza in front building exposure. Presently tenant occupied however tenants are willing to move any time. Ground floor and double door entry. Assets or share sale. Building can be used for multi-purpose, like schools, offices, etc. High ceiling and beautifully built mezzanine office. Retail style unit. Also have lease option see MLS C8062002.

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11933 96 AVENUE

This stunning custom-built home in the desirable Royal Heights neighbourhood of Surrey sits on an expansive 8,500 sq. ft. lot, offering ample outdoor space and privacy. On the market for the first time, this home features a bright and airy interior designed with modern finishes, and large windows that flood the home with natural light. Two separate laundry. A separate rental suite provides excellent income potential or an ideal in-law suite. Located within walking distance to shopping, restaurants, parks, and schools, this home offers convenience and ease of living. Extra-large garage with additional room for your hobbies or extra storage.

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118 225 FRANCIS WAY

Located in the heart of New Westminister, this stunning one-bedroom unit at the Whittaker combines elegance and comfort for an exceptional living experience. With large windows that flood the space with natural light, the open-concept layout features a modern kitchen with granite countertops and stainless steel appliances. Move-in ready, this home is perfect for those seeking both urban convenience and a peaceful escape. The Whittaker's exclusive "Boiler Room" clubhouse enhances the lifestyle with a fully equipped fitness center, media room, and a party space for larger gatherings.

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BC NDP Failed To Listen To Concerns Of Common People



By Maninder Singh Gill

British Columbia will go for its final provincial election day this week and the BC NDP's self-righteousness and penchant for woke policies have started hurting its chances of a re-election.

David Eby of the NDP had everything a leader could wish for when he took charge. A balanced budget, good approval rating and a split in the opposition ranks. Perhaps

these favorable conditions made Eby complacent. The Premier who lives in an ivory tower at Victoria Island; does not realize the anguish of the working-class people squeezed by the affordability crisis and his favored carbon tax.

By the time Eby realized his folly and took a few u-turns; it was too late.

Under BC NDP schools have ceased to be a place of learning. Kids are being taught to administrate drugs "safely" at schools! Instead of focusing on removing portables from schools and imparting equality education, BC NDP dismissed the concern of parents regarding the future of their children as

"rightwing" propaganda.

The Health system is in crisis; with patients facing painful wait times and frequent emergency closures. Patients have been forced to seek medical treatment in United States and India. Revelations from the health care workers have further revealed the horrific truth of the health sector. Doctors and nurses are moving out of British Columbia due to incompetent policies of this government. Instead of building more hospitals, BC NDP is creating safe spaces for drug users inside hospitals. A leaked circular of a health authority revealed that instructions were provided to not to cease the drugs and weapons of drug users at hospital entrances.

Surrey in particular has received step-motherly treatment from BC NDP; it is poised to be the largest city in B.C. still dependent on a single hospital.

Instead of fighting the drug menace and crime; the BC NDP has funneled the public money into distributing "safe supply" drugs to patients, where hard drugs are provided by doctors on prescription! The so-called safe supply has ended up with drug dealers. The woke drug policy has failed miserably in bringing the overdose deaths down. David Eby has taken a u-turn under public pressure from his woke policy of decriminalization of drugs. Crime and chaos is being witnessed on the streets, with the

government adamant on opening new drug dens.

The Province's finances have been put in crisis by reckless government; with a projected deficit of \$126 bn people are wondering where all money is flowing. There are no big-ticket infrastructural projects or tax cuts provided to the public. How does David Eby plan to bridge this deficit? Which new tax will he levy like the Carbon tax?

BC NDP failed to listen to the concerns of common people, they failed to honor common sense. In doing so they have dug their own grave.

Maninder Singh Gill is Managing Director of Radio India, Surrey (BC)

Surrey Mayor Brenda Locke Urgently Calling For Transit Plan Amid Rapid Growth

Surrey is urgently calling for a transit plan for the city's projected growth to one million residents within the next 20 years. Since the last South of Fraser Area Transit Plan was developed by TransLink in 2007, the city's population has risen from 400,000 to more than 650,000, and Surrey has not received any new rapid transit to accommodate that growth. Today, only 27% of Surrey residents have access to frequent transit, compared to 90% in Vancouver. This underscores the urgent need for expansion and equity in transit for Surrey's growing population,

and prioritizing transit service expansion in Surrey ahead of other regional municipalities.

"With our rapid growth, we cannot continue to rely on a transit system that fails to meet our residents' needs," said Mayor Brenda Locke. "Surrey is long overdue for a robust transit network that connects neighbourhoods within our city. Compared to our neighbours north of the Fraser River, we have been underserved and this shortcoming must be made up. It is far too often that we see buses in Surrey pass by crowded bus stops because they are already at capacity. With the province's imposition of housing



Mayor Brenda Locke

quotas, it is essential that Surrey has there is a transit plan that not only addresses current demands but also prepares for the future." Transit ridership in Surrey has led the way in the region with post-pandemic ridership recovery at

115%, while other municipalities have not achieved pre-pandemic ridership levels. Furthermore, 13 of the region's top 20 overcrowded bus routes are in Surrey.

Surrey's communities are set to become substantial urban centers. By 2050, the City Centre and Newton areas alone are each projected to exceed populations of 200,000—surpassing the projected populations of the majority of cities in Metro Vancouver. It is crucial that transit service is expanded in Surrey, where ridership growth is highest in the region.

Surrey calls for immediate transit service expansion and a long-term

vision that includes: Extending Rapid Transit along King George Boulevard from City Centre to South Surrey.

This corridor should be top priority in the region as the existing R1 Rapid Bus has the highest ridership per service hour of all rapid buses and is the 7th busiest bus route in Metro Vancouver.

Improving transit connections between communities in Surrey. Critical employment hubs have little to no access to transit from key areas in Surrey and neighbouring municipalities. For example, it can take 1.5 hours to take transit from Newton to Campbell Heights.

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<p>217 20696 EASTLEIGH CRESCENT NEW LISTING \$699,000 Welcome to The Georgia, Langley's newest collection of homes centrally located in Langley City close to shops, restaurants, parks, schools and walking distance to the future Skytrain. Modern open concept designs, featuring inviting 9ft ceilings, high-quality laminate flooring, air conditioning in the master bedrooms, and granite stone kitchen countertops. Contact sales for more information! Don't miss out, only a handful of homes remaining!</p>	<p>19917 72 AVE LANGLEY NEW LISTING \$1,599,998 House with basement All rent approx \$3000 per month Open house Sunday 1-4</p>	<p>11516 PARKWOOD PLACE DELTA NEW LISTING \$1,499,000 Check out this well maintained, beautifully updated basement entry home in the heart of North Delta. Main floor boasts 3 bedrooms, 2 bath, spacious living room/dining room, beautiful kitchen, sundeck. Downstairs features 2 bedroom legal suite with separate entry. Single garage and driveway can fit up to 4 cars. Steps away from Chalmers Elementary and Burnsville Secondary, Sun God Rec Centre, transit, shopping and parks.</p>
<p>5105 ABERDEEN ST., VAN \$1,495,000 Beautiful Corner House in the most desired area of Collingwood. Upstairs features three bedrooms and two bathrooms with a good size family room with a full bath and comes with a full bath and a large backyard approx 360 SQ FT Double side by side car garage, additional 1 car parking New Paint, Professionally Cleaned Carpet. Close to all amenities: superstore, restaurants and very easy access to the highway as well. This is a must see.</p>	<p>#37-8358 121A ST., SURREY \$699,000 Welcome to Kennedy Trails. This house checks all the boxes. Cost effective & environmentally friendly. GEOTHERMAL Heating & Cooling. E-star windows. Three in heart of Surrey Main St. Large dining area, Granite kitchen, bath and DENOV. Master Bed walk in closet. Below is very large recreation room with 4th bed and comes with a full bath and a large backyard approx 360 SQ FT Double side by side car garage, additional 1 car parking New Paint, Professionally Cleaned Carpet. Close to all amenities: superstore, restaurants and very easy access to the highway as well. This is a must see.</p>	<p>9750 128 ST., SURREY \$999,900 Solid 6 bed and 2 bath home in the heart of Surrey. A perfect home for home buyers, investors, or those who want a spacious home. Upstairs features 3 bedrooms, 2 bathrooms, kitchen with granite countertop, and a laundry room. Freshly painted. Downstairs comes with 3 bed, 1 den, 1 bath and kitchen. Lots of parking at the front and back. Detached garage. Some recent renos include roof, windows, paint.</p>
<p>#51-7090 180 ST., SURREY SOLD Sold in 7 days \$185,000 over asking</p>		

14379 66A AVENUE

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11BED - 11 BATHS - 20,255 SF LOT

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9097 BROADWAY STREET



3 BED - 1 BATH - 10,019 SF LOT

Builder's Alert! The Property is sub dividable and has been rezoned R1-C. PLA Application has been submitted to City & is in process. Excellent Heritage style home with three bedrooms and one bathroom . Large Private backyard.

ASKING 924,000

11956 98 AVENUE, SURREY



7 BED - 5 BATHS - 6,600 SF

Welcome to Your Dream Home! This beautiful renovated home at a prime location in a quiet neighbourhood of Royal Heights features with 7 Bedrooms & 5 Washrooms, very spacious open concept kitchen with quartz countertops & stainless steel appliances, Huge Living Room & Family Room, tons of Natural Light, Stone front, Glass Railing, Air Conditioning Upstairs. 2+1 Bedroom Suites as great mortgage helpers. Enjoy your morning tea in the open front deck or the covered sundeck in the backyard. Easy Access to Hwy 17, Scott Rd Skytrain station, Schools and Shopping.

ASKING 1,699,000

7028 142 STREET, SURREY



5 BED - 5 BATHS - 7,107 SF

Welcome to this well-maintained and updated home in the heart of Newton with over 7100 sqft lot with 77 feet front just steps away from school and Bus Stops. Upstairs there are 3 bedrooms and 2 full bathrooms with a living room, dining room and kitchen along with a bonus Family room. There are 2 separate balconies off the Family & Living Room. 2 Mortgage helpers (1 bedroom each) currently rented to Nice tenants. There is one full extra bath Downstairs. This home has lots of options to rent. The home features an updated kitchen (2015) updated washrooms (2017) and has been freshly painted. The roof has been updated as well in 2017. Walking distance to George Vanier Elementary school, daycare and to public transportation. THIS IS A MUST SEE!! Please book your private Showings.

ASKING 1,699,000

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2024 Fiat 500e Review: "Fabulously Chic" Italian EV Shines!

Review by Veeno Dewan

The new 2024 Fiat 500e is an all-new (to North America) electric-only version of Fiat's iconic Cinquecento. A tiny four-seater that has been around since the 1950s. Fiat and its parent company Stellantis say the cute lovable retro-styled two-door car is "born to deliver mobility, joy, and style in a BEV" (Battery Electric Vehicle.) And that is a pretty accurate statement. Exterior wise, there are the same adorable Cinquecento 500 curves and rounded shape that has been redesigned to look more refined and up to date. The key elements are still there. The unique side profile, cheery grill, curved greenhouse, and the truncated rump along with new front and rear LED lighting, and modern e-latch aero door handles.



The Fiat 500e powered by a 42-kWh lithium-ion battery system producing 117 hp and 162 lb-ft of torque, enabling a not too shabby accelerating time of 0-100 km/h in 8.7 seconds. In addition, there are three selectable drive modes. As for electric driving range, Stellantis says the all-electric 500e can drive up to 227 kilometres on a full charge. Not a lot by current EV standards, but enough for a daily commuting. In terms of charging, the Fiat 500e features 85 kW of fast-charge capability with 50 kilometres available after five minutes of charging; and 80-per-cent battery capacity in a quick 35 minutes. With a Level 2 (11-kW) charger, Stellantis claims a charge time of six hours (from zero to 100 per cent).

The e500 versions for sale in Canada now include the cool, as tested (RED) Edition, a collaboration between with (RED), an organization founded by rock music legend U2's Bono and activist Bobby Shriver in 2006, to fight AIDS. The (RED) Edition, comes with red-painted exterior mirrors, LED headlamps, body colored grille details. The car sits on snazzy 17-inch diamond-cut alloy wheels. Interior details included the arresting red dashboard, 500e details and dark contrast seats. Available later in the year, there will be an upmarket 2025 La Prima, Edition with more premium interior and exterior equipment, plus advanced Level 2 Active driving features.

In terms of pricing, the 500e (RED) has an MSRP of \$39,995, plus \$2,095 destination. Pricing for the 2025 500e La Prima will start at \$47,190. The 500e qualifies for the \$5,000 federal rebate as well as provincial EV rebates in participating provinces.

The tiny 500e cabin is thing of beauty and inspirational design, the iconic retro dashboard insert, rounded cluster and two-spoke steering wheel are classic touches. These details are nicely offset with modern tech features such as the 10.25-inch centre screen with Uconnect 5 services combined with a seven-inch digital cluster. Creature comforts abound such as electric windows, power steering and in-car connectivity. The materials look premium and well-finished and there is feeling of quality throughout the cabin.

Front occupant comfort is good with firm supporting seats. The rear seats however are tiny. More suitable for kids – I would

not like to be an adult cramped back there for long rides! Storage is stingy, although improved from previous models with a few more cubbyholes and door storage. On the road, the 500e is quite enjoyable with great reflexes and handling. The steering is well modulated and provides

good feedback. The 500e is porky at just over 1,361 kilograms with the battery pack at 295 kg alone. But this does not affect performance which proved to be crisp and athletic. Its satisfyingly fast off the line too. In addition, there are three drive modes.

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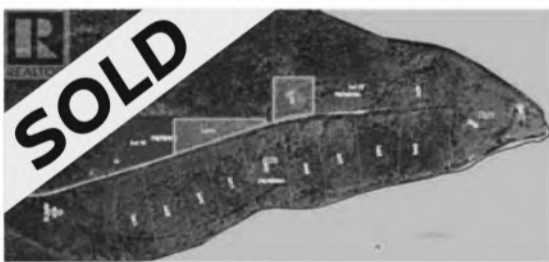
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Collapse of India-Canada relations:...

In addition, there has been well over a dozen credible and imminent threats to life which have led to the conduct of Duty to Warn by law enforcement with members of the South Asian community, and specifically members of the pro-Khalistan movement. As a result, in February 2024, the RCMP created a multidisciplinary team to investigate and coordinate efforts to combat this threat. The team has learned a significant amount of information about the breadth and depth of criminal activity orchestrated by agents of the Government of India, and consequential threats to the safety and security of Canadians and individuals living in Canada.

"Despite law enforcement action, the harm has continued, posing a serious threat to our public safety. We reached a point where we felt it was imperative to confront the Government of India and inform the public about some very serious findings that have been uncovered through our investigations," he said.

He informed that there is a violent extremism threat in Canada that Canada and India have been working on over the years. However, these threats are impacting Canada and India's ability to collaborate.

Earlier this week, the Deputy Commissioner of Federal Policing, Mark Flynn, made attempts to meet with his Indian law enforcement counterparts to discuss violent extremism occurring in Canada and India, and present evidence pertaining to agents of the Government of India's involvement in serious criminal activity in Canada. These attempts were unsuccessful, therefore Deputy Commissioner Flynn met with officials of the Government of India, along with the National Security and Intelligence Advisor (NSIA), Nathalie Drouin, and Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs David Morrison over the weekend.

He informed that through national taskforce

and other investigative efforts, the RCMP has obtained evidence that demonstrates four very serious issues: violent extremism, Links tying agents of the Government of India (GOI) to homicides and violent acts; the use of organized crime to create a perception of an unsafe environment targeting the South Asian Community in Canada; and interference into democratic processes.

Investigations have revealed that Indian diplomats and consular officials based in Canada leveraged their official positions to engage in clandestine activities, such as collecting information for the Government of India, either directly or through their proxies; and other individuals who acted voluntarily or through coercion.

According to RCMP commissioner, "Evidence also shows that a wide variety of entities in Canada and abroad have been used by agents of the Government of India to collect information. Some of these individuals and businesses were coerced and threatened into working for the Government of India. The information collected for the Government of India is then used to target members of the South Asian community."

This evidence was presented directly to Government of India officials, urging their cooperation in stemming the violence and requesting our law enforcement agencies work together to address these issues.

The RCMP is hoping to address these threats through our relationship with the Government of India and the National Investigation Agency with the end goal of strengthening the safety and security of the Canadian public and South Asian community.

The safety and security of our citizens, regardless of their background or beliefs, remains a top priority for the RCMP and we will not tolerate any form of intimidation, harassment, or harmful targeting of communities or individuals in Canada.

"We are seeking the public's assistance in reporting incidents of foreign interference by the Government of India. Anyone who feels threatened online or in person, should report the incident to their local police. If someone is in immediate danger, call 9-1-1. Individuals can also report to the RCMP National Security Information Network by phone at 1-800-420-5805 or online at rcmp.ca/report-it. We recognize the concern and fear people might be feeling when seeing this news and we recognize that South Asians are victims of the activities we're investigating. We want to assure all Canadians that their safety and security is at the forefront of everything we do and we urge the public and South Asian communities to remain calm and give law enforcement and Canadian officials time to continue discussions," he said.

The diplomatic spat

Following this, Mélanie Joly, Minister of Foreign Affairs announced expulsion of six Indian diplomats and consular officials. Although RCMP's accused Indian government of many crimes, Joly in her statement only mentioned decision to expel diplomats was due to Nijjar case. "Keeping Canadians safe is the fundamental job of the Canadian government. The decision to expel these individuals was made with great consideration and only after the RCMP gathered ample, clear and concrete evidence which identified six individuals as persons of interest in the Nijjar case. We continue to ask that the Indian government support the ongoing investigation in the Nijjar case, as it remains in both our countries' interest to get to the bottom of this."

In response, India's Ministry of external affairs announced that it is withdrawing its envoy, High Commissioner Sanjay Kumar Verma, along with "other targeted diplomats and officials" from Canada.

India also announced it is expelling six Canadian diplomats, including acting high commissioner Stewart Wheeler, and hinted that it could take further action.

What Trudeau said

Prime Minister Justin Trudeau convened press conference and said the Indian government has made a "fundamental error" as he accused it of supporting a campaign of violence against Canadians on Canadian soil.

"From the beginning, as of last summer, we've worked closely with our Five Eyes partners, particularly with the United States, where they have gone through a similar pattern of behaviour from India in regards to an attempted extrajudicial killing," Trudeau told reporters at a news conference in Ottawa. The situation is extremely undesirable, Trudeau said during the press conference.

"Not only do we not want Canadians to be subjected to violence in their communities, in their homes, but we also do not want to have these tensions in relations with India," he said.

"That is why last week, we approached the Government of India through our security agencies, diplomats and police agencies, to look for a way to resolve this deep difference.... to protect Canadians... but not to come and destroy the good relations or the relations between India and Canada," Trudeau said.

Unfortunately, India has "not chosen to work with us. They have chosen to deny, repel and to make personal attacks against this government and question the integrity of our agencies and our institutions, and we have had to respond to protect Canadians", he said.

"I believe that India has made a monumental mistake by choosing to use their diplomats and organised crime to attack Canadians, to make them feel unsafe here at (their) home, and even more, to create acts of violence and even murder. It's unacceptable," Trudeau alleged.

In New Delhi, after being summoned by India's Ministry of External Affairs, Canadian Deputy High Commissioner Stewart Wheeler told Indian media that Canada had provided "credible, irrefutable evidence of ties between agents of the government of India and the murder of a Canadian citizen on Canadian soil."

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Four Kwantlen Polytechnic University (KPU) community members are among recipients of the King Charles III Coronation Medal.

Originally established to commemorate the coronation of King Charles III, this medal honours individuals who have made a significant contribution to their community.



Clockwise from top left: Kwuntiltunaat Kim Baird, Trina Prince, Dr. Arvinder Bubber and Hong Yan Melody Pan.

Former KPU chancellor Dr. Arvinder Bubber received the medal for his unwavering support of education, particularly as a founder of SPARK, a program that supports high school students facing barriers to stay in school and pursue a post-secondary education. "Being recognized for my service to the community is an honour and privilege," he says. "I must point out that it is not an individual effort that brought this award but the support, encouragement and guidance from many friends, colleagues and family." Kwuntiltunaat Kim Baird, KPU's Chancellor, was recognized for her work in creating opportunities for the process of reconciliation to exist and thrive, including acknowledging that First Nations have a right to self-determination, a quality of

life equal to all and in partnership with all people. Baird is also a KPU alumna and a recipient of the university's Distinguished Alumni Award. "It's a major honour to have my life's work recognized in such a way, and also humbling because my achievements are because of many people that have supported me over my life," she says. "I am passionate about improving the quality of life for Indigenous people and ensuring there are changes in public policy to enable the restoration of First Nation communities legally, politically, culturally and economically." Trina Prince, Manager of Culture and Wellbeing in KPU's Office of Equity and Inclusive Communities, was selected by Canada's Gov. Gen. Mary Simon for their work in challenging societal norms and gender-based discrimination.

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“Down” in the Valley

Fraser Valley Real Estate Board survey reveals voter concerns about affordability, leadership and an uncertain future

SURREY: In a wide-ranging survey conducted by the Mustel Group for the Fraser Valley Real Estate Board (FVREB) on leadership, housing, and quality of life, voters in the Fraser Valley have a lot on their minds in the lead-up to the provincial election October 19.

Top Election Issues

The most important issues among Fraser Valley voters—issues that will influence most how they will vote—are: cost of living/inflation, housing affordability and healthcare (among the top three for 66%, 60% and 45% respondents, respectively). Rounding out the top seven issues were: government spending/taxes (28%), employment opportunities/economy (22%), crime (22%) and the drug crisis (21%).

Uncertain Future

Although the majority (64%) of residents throughout the region (Surrey, White Rock, Langley, Abbotsford, Delta and Mission) felt a strong sense of community or belonging within their municipalities, at the same time, nearly one-half (45%) felt their quality of life would get worse over the next five years. And over one-third (38%) reported having considered moving away from the province in the previous year, citing the high cost of living (84%) and high rents/home prices (69%) as the main reasons.

Grading Leadership

At the provincial level, opinions are somewhat divided as to whether the NDP government is taking the province in the right direction or wrong direction—37% say wrong direction in contrast to 32% believing they are headed in the right direction.

Turning to municipalities, opinions are just as divided as to whether their mayor and council are taking the municipality in the right or wrong direction. Overall, 31% of area residents believe they are headed in the right direction compared to



Jeff Chadha, Chair of the Fraser Valley Real Estate Board

34% who said they are going in the wrong direction.

Housing Issues

When asked which level of government is most responsible for solving the housing crisis, nearly half (45%) felt all levels are. Roughly one-quarter (26%) felt the province is primarily responsible, followed by the federal government (18%) and the municipal government (7%).

In terms of solutions to improve housing affordability, the top solutions are viewed to be (in descending order): make it easier to build/faster permitting, limit immigration, Improve labour wages and salaries, Increase transportation/transit infrastructure and Increase density by adding more, smaller units.

The majority (56%) of voters agree that increasing housing density and supply will make housing more affordable (i.e., adding more units to existing lots, building more mid- and high-rise buildings, increasing density around transit

“In the lead up to the Provincial election on October 19, we wanted to gauge the prevailing sentiments of residents in the Fraser Valley,” said, Gurdip Sahota, Chair of the Government Relations Committee

for the FVREB and a sitting director on the Board of Directors for FVREB. “These findings are concerning, particularly in the

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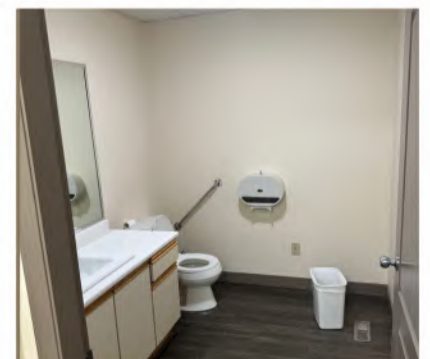
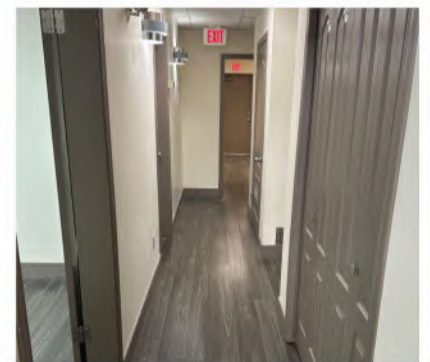
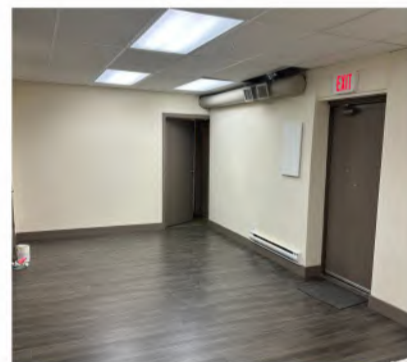
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- 17th October, Thursday** at 10:00 am, Anand Karj ceremony will be performed by Jatinder Singh Gill family.
- 20th October, Sunday** at 9.00 am, Path Sri Sukhmani Sahib, krtan diwan, katha vichar and langer sewa by Raj Uppal family
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Daily Program: 5:00 am Prakash Guru Granth Sahib, 6:00 am to 6:45 am Nitnem, 7:00 am to 7:30 am Kirtan Dewan, 7:30 am to 1:45 am Katha, 7:45 am to 8:00 am Ardaas
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For more information, log in to the Gurdwara Sahib website! www.nanakniwas.ca

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When Vicky Kaushal kept a Karwa Chauth fast for Katrina Kaif



Every year on Karwa Chauth, many women of our country fast for their husband's long life and well-being. They fast from sunrise



to moonrise and break the fast after praying to the moon. When Katrina Kaif shared pictures from her first Karwa Chauth in 2022, she took the social media by storm. We still aren't over how wholesome the sneak peeks were, featuring newlyweds Katrina and Vicky Kaushal along with the latter's parents Sham Kaushal and Veena Kaushal. Kat was glowing and Vicky's bright smile was contagious! But it wasn't an easy day for the new bahu of the Kaushal family. In an earlier interview with Film Companion, calling his wife 'Google Queen', Vicky recalled, "She asked Google when she'll be able to see the moon. Google said 8:30 pm. I told her the moon won't listen to Google; it will come when it wants to. Google can't predict the movement of clouds. There was a delay, and she was like, 'It hasn't come.' I said it's not like I am calling it. It will come when it wants to. She was completely fine till the time that Google said, 8:30 pm; after that, she was like, 'Now I am feeling hungry'."

In another chat with a digital portal, Katrina had revealed that Vicky also kept a fast for her well-being on Karwa Chauth. She never asked him to, but he did anyway which Katrina felt was 'the sweetest thing'. How adorable are these two! A year later in 2023, Vicky and Katrina once again set couple goals for their fans when they shared super cute photographs from their second Karwa Chauth as a married couple. Vicky looked handsome as ever in his kurta, but Kat in her saree stole the show with sindoor on her forehead. She was absolutely breathtaking.

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Shruti Haasan

Says Some Men Always Expect Her To Pay On Dates Because She Has 'So Much Money'

Shruti Haasan recently discussed relationships and dating, on Tinder Swipe Ride. In conversation with Kusha Kapila, the actor revealed what she looks for in a partner and detailed her past experiences dating men who always expected her to pick up the tab.

Shruti Haasan on dating

Shruti stated in the chat that some men have expected her to always pay on dates because she's financially stable and has 'so much money'. She said, "I feel like financial independence for women is super important, but on the flip side, I have to say, because I have been financially independent for so long, I have instances where the guy just doesn't offer to pay spend times. Because they are like you have money."

She added that while paying for things is her 'love language' she has learnt her lesson,

"And I offer... you want it, I will get it. I'll pay the bill because that's my nature and that's my love language. And after three months, I will be like, nine times we have eaten out, and you have not paid. And he is like, oh, but I thought you love it, and you have so much money, and then I am like no. So now I am very particular that it's split."

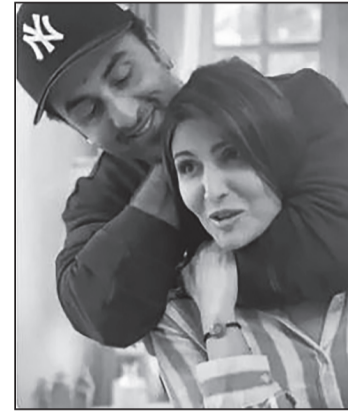
Shruti also shared in the video that her ideal man would be someone with a 'good sense of humour' and someone 'who likes to have fun'. She also advised that men and women should be 'financially sensitive' while in relationships and go on dates to places that can be affordable to both. Shruti last publicly dated artist Santanu Hazarika but the two split earlier this year.

Upcoming work

Shruti was last seen in Prasanth Neel's Salaar: Part 1 - Ceasefire. She will soon star in Salaar: Part 2 - Shouryaanga Parvam in Telugu. In Tamil, she's starring in Lokesh Kanagaraj's Coolie with Rajinikanth.

Ranbir Kapoor Takes A Dig At Riddhima Kapoor Sahni's 'Fake Accent'; Reveals She Always Looked Down Upon Movies

The Kapoor Khandaan is one of the most well-known and adored families of Hindi cinema. In many ways, they are Bollywood royalty. Well, today a new Kapoor entered the limelight. We are talking about Rishi Kapoor and Neetu Kapoor's daughter, Ranbir Kapoor's sister, Alia Bhatt Kapoor's sister-in-law, Kareena Khan and Karisma Kapoor's cousin—Riddhima Kapoor Sahni. Now that we have presented



you the family tree, let's talk about her debut. Riddhima has joined Maheep Kapoor, Neelam Kothari,

Bhavana Pandey and Seema Sajdeh as one of the newest stars on Fabulous Lives vs Bollywood Wives, the third season of Fabulous Lives of Bollywood Wives.

The first episode of the show began with a sweet and witty message by Riddhima's actor brother, Ranbir. At first, he was confused about the title, clarifying if it's 'lives' or 'life'. Then he expressed confusion about the season and ultimately said 'third bhi ho gaya'. Finally, Ranbir began his video message by saying, "F***! Riddhima is doing a reality series. It's not

even dawned upon me. I don't know, I think I had mixed feelings about it. All her life, she looked down upon movies." Hearing this, Riddhima denied RK's statement whereas Neetu agreed with her son. Describing his sister, Ranbir shared, "What's there to worry about? She is munphat, she has no filters. Riddhima is going to really mess it up."

Web Series To Be Made On Lawrence Bishnoi's Life



Gangster Lawrence Bishnoi has been in the news lately for the alleged killing of politician Baba Siddique and for issuing fresh threats against actor Salman Khan. News18 reports that Jani Firefox Film Production house will soon release a web series based on his life, Lawrence - A Gangster Story.

A web series on Lawrence Bishnoi?

The media house reports that the Indian Motion Pictures Association has already approved the series title on Lawrence Bishnoi. The web series based on his life will reportedly explore his transformation into a dreaded gangster. Lawrence Bishnoi has been in jail since 2014 but is notorious for operating a criminal network in the country and overseas.

Amit Jani, head of the production house, reportedly said he 'aimed to engage the

audience with a dramatic and true-to-life story'. The producer previously backed projects based on true incidents, such as A Tailor Murder Story and Karachi to Noida. It remains to be seen what instances from Lawrence Bishnoi's life the series will touch upon.

Security tightened at Salman Khan's residence

ANI reports that security has been tightened at Salman's residence after fresh death threats were sent out, demanding an extortion payment of ₹5 crore. Mumbai Police said that a threatening message was received on the WhatsApp number of Mumbai Traffic Police, demanding Salman to "end his long-standing rivalry with Lawrence Bishnoi".

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2024 Fiat 500e Review:...

Normal mode, Range mode and the intriguingly named "Sherpa" mode, Range operates the one-pedal-drive function, optimizing regenerative braking energy off the accelerator. Sherpa mode, meanwhile, amps up energy efficiency to maximum for low battery level levels.

Sherpa mode also reduces maximum speed to 80 km/h and limits power to 57 kW from 87 kW to conserve electric charge and driving range.

There are a few downsides. The 500e is small with a limited back seat and cargo room, although it is a great city car. The range is also restricted – by

the need to have smaller battery. The car can be expensive, but it is an iconic premium vehicle in its sector. The positives outweigh all, however. I think it's great!

With its short wheelbase, and sporty demeanour the 500e is a composed fun to drive car. A unique extremely cool alternative to those looking for a commuter EV car, which is both stylish and premium. You also get that distinct Italian styling and heritage included. Highly Recommended.

2024 Fiat 500Ee. Priced from: \$39,995, plus \$2,095 destination. More information at www.fiat.ca

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KPU Community Honoured...

KPU Bachelor of Science in Nursing alumna Hong Yan Melody Pan was awarded for her community volunteer work and Indigenous outreach as a member of HMCS Discovery, a Royal Canadian Navy Reserve division. Pan is also a dedicated registered nurse working in critical care and community nursing.

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"Down" in the Valley

"These findings demonstrate that both the province and the municipalities need to do more in the Fraser Valley," said Jeff Chadha, Chair of the Fraser Valley Real Estate Board. "Our research suggests that voters want to see additional solutions to deal with critical issues around housing supply, affordability, and infrastructure."

"The survey findings

of voters in the Fraser Valley show an increasing desire for practical solutions to the three top issues of cost of living/inflation, housing affordability, and healthcare," said Evi Mustel, CEO of the Mustel Group. "Voters are looking at all levels of government to find ways to attack these issues affecting the various communities in the Valley."



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