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## **Community Rallies To Support Punjabi Canadian Women Who Were Harassed By Racist Couple At Surrey Park**

SURREY- The Indo-Canadian community rallied Wednesday to support elderly Punjabi women who were harassed by a racist couple at Surrey's Aspen park

The Surrey-Newton couple accused of shouting racist comments at a group of Punjabi-Canadian seniors and children offered an apology after an outpouring of community support for the seniors, which also forced Surrey RCMP to do further investigation and possibly consider charges against the rude and abusive couple.

The couple's offensive language was captured on video Wednesday at the park in the



Newton neighbourhood.

"We're in Canada, speak English. I don't understand what you're saying. You wanna say sh-to my face, speak English," they could be alleged-

ly heard saying in the video, which was shared to social media.

At another point, the group is told to "go back to India." Sahiba Sangha, whose grand-

mother was in the park Wednesday, told News 1130 that in addition to the hateful comments, garbage was thrown at the group.

"What are these women going to do? They are old women. They aren't going to be able to do anything," she said, adding the incident left her grandmother terrified

Sangha says her grandmother was terrified.

"My grandma felt like they were raged to the point that they wanted to kill these women. They wanted to hurt them badly. Like they were shouting it in their faces," she

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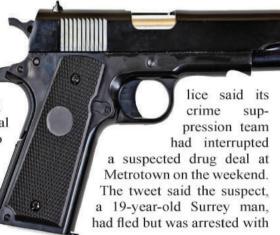
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## Indo-Canadian Man Arrested For **Carrying Loaded Handgun** To Appear In Court Next Week

BURNABY - A 20-year-old Indo-Canadian man accused of carrying a loaded handgun near the Metropolis at Metrotown mall has pleaded not guilty in Vancouver provincial court.

Arunjit Singh Virk has pleaded not guilty to one count of illegal firearm possession in relation to the March incident. The charge dates back to an incident on Sunday, March 28.

In a tweet the following day, Metro Vancouver Transit Po-



help from mall security.

Officers seized a loaded 9mm handgun during the arrest, the tweet said, and "multiple firearm charges" had been recommended.

One count of illegal firearm possession was laid against Virk on March

The charge carries a maximum sentence of 10 years and a minimum sentence of three years for the first offence.







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## **Community Rallies** To Support Punjabi Canadian Women

According to Sangha, a neighbour also tried to intervene, but the couple did not let up. "He tried stopping them, saying 'don't hurt them'. But they didn't stop. They kept swearing. They kept shouting. They kept being angry, littering, throwing garbage on them, on their chairs, on their clothes," she savs.

Sangha is questioning how the RCMP handled the incident and has refused to meet with the couple. "First, they were completely denying saying any racist slurs, they were denying that they ever threw garbage. Then over the hours, they said they were sorry about it.

She says she spoke with the RCMP Monday afternoon, and heard that the couple offered their apologies through the Mounties.

"They said they're sorry about it, but it's pretty evident in the video was racist. And whatever they were saying was verbal harassment," Sangha said, calling for the couple to be banned from the park.

The Surrey RCMP says it is still trying to figure out what happened, as the members of the group did not call police.

RCMP did receive a complaint from a third party on Wednesday, and a member responded to the incident.

Surrey RCMP Sgt. Elenore Sturko says there could be a possibility of charges, but so far there is no evidence anyone was hit with the garbage. She urges people to contact police right away, and that the force does have Punjabi-speaking members if language is a barrier.

## Dead Gangsters Kangs' Brother Receives 14 **Year Jail For Drug Trafficking**

SURREY – The brother of dead Indo-Canadian gangsters Randeep "Randy" and Gary Kang was sentenced to 14 years in prison for long history of drug trafficking offences.

Sameet Kang, who pleaded guilty to drug-trafficking offences that took place while he was already in custody, learned the penalty May 19 in B.C. Supreme Court in Vancouver, according to oral reasons for sentence posted online Friday (July

Kang pleaded guilty in December 2020 to "directing the commission of a serious offence, namely drug trafficking, for the benefit of a criminal organization" and conspiracy to traffic in drugs, the reasons state.

Crown and defence counsel proposed consecutive terms of 1.5 years for the first offence and 12.5 years for the second. Factoring in credit for time served, Kang has just over eight years left behind bars, reported Surrey-Now-Leader newspaper.

According to the sentencing reasons, Kang's offences took place between May 2017 and August 2018, and involved "large amounts of fentanyl and other drugs."

"They involved trafficking



in many locations in the Lower Mainland, Northern British Columbia, the Okanagan, and parts of Alberta. The offences were conducted through a criminal organization that you and your two brothers led, you as the main leader, along with numerous other co-conspirators, some of whom have been charged and some not. You also had many employees," associate Chief Justice Heather Holmes said.

Throughout, Kang was in custody at the Fraser Regional Correctional Centre, serving a two-year sentence for drug trafficking.

"However, you ran the drug trafficking organization nonetheless, mostly by way of illicit telephone calls or other forms of communication with the co-conspirators," Holmes stated.

According to the reasons, Holmes heard that the organization used eight stash sites in Vancouver, Richmond, Burnaby and Surrey to store, produce and package drugs, and that "changes were made from one stash site to the other to avoid detection, often with a mess left behind that sometimes included chemical hazards." Search warrants executed in April and June of 2018 found large amounts of drugs and cutting agents, including more than seven kilograms of fentanyl mixture, more than 5.5 kg of fentanyl, nearly two kilograms of cocaine and more than 2.5 kg of methamphetamine. Cash totalling more than \$77,000 was also

In considering sentencing, Holmes told Kang that the law considers him a relatively youthful offender. Turning 30 this year, he has "a lot of life ahead of you,"

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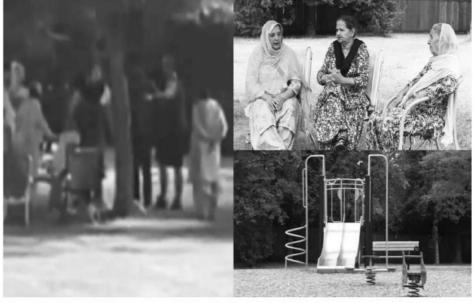


By Harinder Mahil

Recently there have been a number of incidents of racism in British Columba. Two such incidents concern members of the Indo-Canadian commu-

The first one relates to a man hurling racist insults towards a Sikh security guard outside of a Kelowna COVID-19 vaccine clinic on July 13, 2021.

A video taken by a witness shows a man with a placard — who was identified later as a well-known protestor in the community - with 10 others protesting outside of the Trinity Church CO-VID-19 immunization clinic.



The video shows a security guard asking the group to move along. This is when the man with the placard goes on a tirade, repeatedly telling the guard that "he is not a Canadian" and that he

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should "go back to your country."

Premier Horgan tweeted abut the incident and described this person's behaviour as vile and racist."If this is how you treat people, you are the problem. Racism is a scourge and we must stand together against it to build a better province," said Horgan.

According to press reports the Kelowna RCMP is conducting an investigation into the incident.

A second incident took place at Aspen Park in Newton area of Surrey on July 28. Two elderly Indo-Canadian women, who were with their grandchildren, said that a group of young white males shouted racial insults at them and a woman who was with this group threw garbage and French fries towards them.

Racism and discrimination are rooted in the structure of Canadian society itself, in governments, the workplace, courts, police and education institutions. Racism can be explicit (as in the two examples) but often exists in implicit, subtle and insidious forms that can be hard to pin down.

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What can be done about these or other such incidents? First and foremost, it is important to confront racism and make the incident public so that others know about it. Are there any witnesses? If there are, ask then to record the incident in some way. By stander intervention is a method of attempting to put a stop to an act of violence or discrimination against another.

This is the only way the public would know what happened and express its opinions on racist incidents. Inbothsituations in Kelowna and Surrey, the incidents were made public through social media.

In this era when racism is on the rise in Canada and the US, Education is the best tool for tackling racism and discrimination and building inclusive societies.

Our elected officials and civic leaders have an important role to play in building an inclusive society. They must work with anti-racism activists to condemn racism and promote equality and non-discrimination.

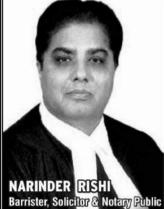
I was glad to see the tweet issued by Premier Horgan on the July 13 incident in Kelowna. Similar, a number of elected officials including Labour Minister Harry Bains, and Members of parliament Sukh Dhaliwal and Randeep Serai participate in a demonstration on August 3 to condemnthe Aspen Park incident.

It is important that government officials and policymakers create, enforce and fund policies to eliminate racism and discrimination.

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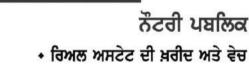
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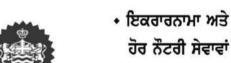
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## Punjab Police Claim Key Suspect In Patti Double Murder Case 'Linked' To Canada Drug Cartel

The prime suspect in the Patti double murder case, Lakhbir Singh, alias Landa, has alleged links with the international drug racket busted by the Canadian police in a yearlong operation in April, claim the Punjab Police. Of the 30 persons nabbed in the operation, 25 are of Punjab origin.

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operation in April, claim the Punjab Police. Of the 30 persons nabbed in the operation, 25 are of Punjab origin. The Tarn Taran police had recently put forward a case of issuing a red corner notice against him to Bureau of Investigation, Punjab, which was sent to the CBI for taking up the matter with Interpol.

"We have found evidence that Landa and his associates had links with the drug cartel busted by the Canadian police. Among the Punjab origin persons nabbed by them, several belonged to the Makhu area of Ferozepur," said Tarn Taran SSP Dhruman

In the report, the police claimed Landa fled to Canada just before he was convicted in a criminal case in 2017. He was sponsored by his sister Sukhraj Kaur, who lives in Canada.



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By Gian Singh Kotli

ear R. Paul Dhillon, LINK editor, it is through The Link Newspaper that I thought it most appropriate to convey my heart-felt gratitude to Honorable John Horgan, Premier, British Columbia, for his most meaningful, appreciating and inspiring letter written to me.

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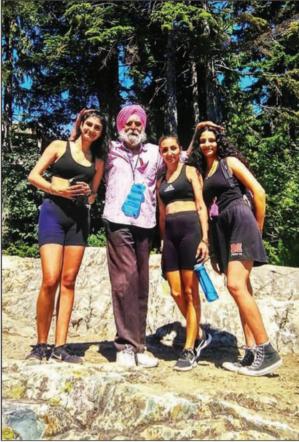
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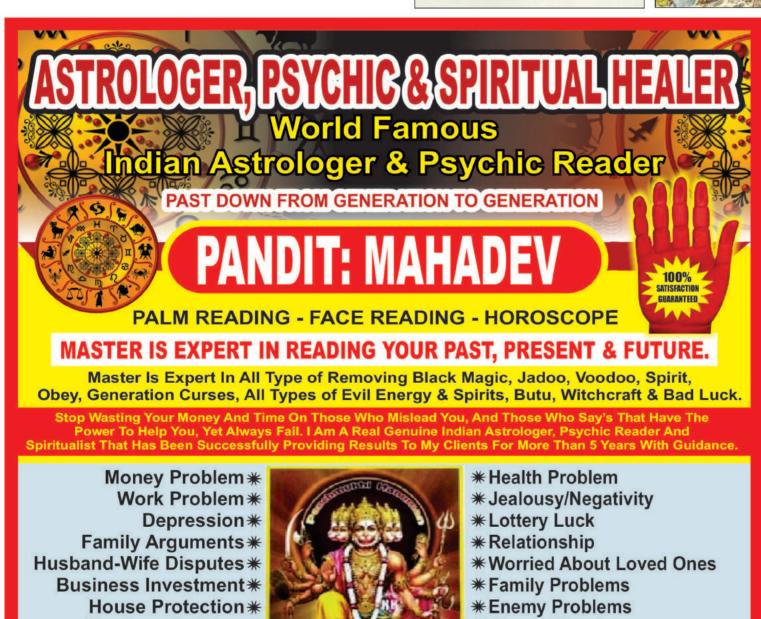
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The Honorable Premier has nicely further appreciated and inspired me with these words, "In addition to your illustrious contributions to Punjabi scholarship, Literature and poetry, you have climbed Grouse Mountain nearly 200 times. This is impressive for everyone."

I heartily thank Premier John Horgan for all his nice inspiring words and also this concluding and highly encouraging wish wherein he says, "I look forward







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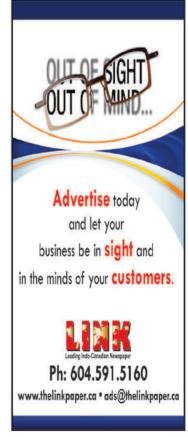
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to following your story to hear of the future milestones you achieve." It seems Premier John Horgan has heard this Sikh Quotation which I recite very often, "Spiritually enlightened people never grow old." So he looks forward I should stay strong and go on hiking Grouse Grind.

Mr. R. Paul Dhillon, my inner self most forcibly compelled me to write about your very nice and most meaningful First page story about me published in The Link July 17, 20

You wrote, "Gian Singh Kotli is an amazing person who is an educationist, Sikh philosopher, poet, writer, columnist, and much, much more, so it is no wonder that he is also the King of the Hill (Grouse Grind King to be exact). Kotli is a Man for all Seasons..... You are a bird of Knowledge (Gian=knowledge) so keep Soaring to the Skies." Mr. R. Paul Dhillon, Bundle of thanks to you.

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## NDP MLAs Condemn Racist **Incident At Surrey's Aspen Park**











ICTORIA- New Democrat MLAs from Surrey and the Lower Mainland have unanimously condemned the racist and cowardly incident that recently took place in Aspen Park in Surrey.

On Wednesday last week, a couple hurled racial insults, verbally harassed, and threw garbage at a group of Punjabi grandmothers and children. An attack such as this on some of society's most vulnerable and innocent is reprehensible and an affront to the values of equality, respect and acceptance shared by British Columbians and we unequivocally denounce this act.

We have unfortunately witnessed a rise in racism over

**Jinny Sims** the past year in BC, and this incident once again reminds us of the work that needs to be done to combat hate in our Province

The Government is currently working in partnership with communities across the province to draft anti-racism data legislation, which will help us provide better and more equitable services. We are also committed to introducing B.C.'s first anti-racism act that will help make BC a safer, more welcoming and equitable province for everyone, regardless of their race, skin colour, faith or lan-

New Democrats have also invested \$2.9 million to support other anti-racism

initiatives, including a province-wide anti-racism awareness campaign, and increased funding for our provincial anti-racism network, ResilienceBC. Work is also ongoing to create a new multilingual racist incident hotline to help British Columbians report racist incidents and receive support and referrals. Language should never be a barrier to protection and justice.

As government, we have a moral and ethical responsibility to dismantle systemic racism and remove the barriers faced by racialized communities and we are working towards that goal.

## **RACISM Has No Place In Society, Says PICS President Cheema**

Progressive Intercultur-al Community Services (PICS) Society strongly condemns the racially motivated verbal and physical abuse of South-Asian seniors and children on July 28 in Surrey's Aspen Park, said Satbir Singh Cheema, President and CEO of PICS Society.

A very disturbing video of the incident circulating on the social media shows a Caucasian couple letting off a tirade of racist and foul language directed at grandmothers and children. Do remember, this is not an isolated incident; rather such incidents are getting more and more rampant



across communities all over the country. The victims invariably belong to the minority communities, more so from visible minorities Indigenous, South-Asian, Chinese and others.

The harsh reality is that Colonial mindset of "superiority of the whites" is deeply

entrenched in more minds than are discernible in everyday life and a blatant systemic and institutional discrimination continues its inherent existence at almost all levels of governance; both political and other-

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## Entrepreneur Shelina Mawani Shares Her Business

**Experience In "A Leap Of Courage"** 

ANCOUVER — Known as there are 19 women profiled in the Samosa Queeen, Shelina Mawani of Nana's Kitchen has many stories to tell from the trenches after years in the business world and she's found an avenue in the yearly book, Woman of Worth: Women in Business in a Changing World.

Mawani's essay "A Leap of Courage" is featured in the ninth book in a series compiled by Christine Awram, founder of the Woman Of Worth WOW Worldwide orthe book.

Mawani, founder of Nana's Kitchen, produces gourmet handmade samosas out of a 30,000 square foot facility in Surrey and her story "A Leap of Courage," tells of the struggle and failures she had to overcome to be a years-in-the-making overnight

"The samosa market is the most saturated market in British Columbia. Everybody knows the

that," she told News 1130. "It has taken me almost 16 years to [get to] where I am, producing over 25,000 handmade samosas a day.

Born in the small town of Mwanza, Tanzania, she grew up without a formal education or longterm goals for the future. She moved to Canada in 1983 and faced a series of setbacks, including a failed restaurant business.

Undeterred, she kept her entrepreneurial spirit alive. Through

> a combination of embracing struggles, celebratsuccesses, collaborating with others, Mawani had the strength and enthusiasm to succeed. Following in her parents' footsteps, dedicates her time to helping others and is now able to employ and mentor more than fifty new immigrants to Canada.

She admits being a woman in business hasn't been easy but says times are changing. "It was very, very hard. Being a woman made it harder," she says. "Things have really changed. I can see the difference now.'

"Women have really pushed their way through, saying that 'if men can do it, we can do it. That, yes, we are women. And we are women of worth."

She says she's come a long way from her childhood in Tanzania. "It's such an absolute beautiful feeling because I grew up in a third-world country," she says. "I'm very proud that I have made it to where I am today without any formal education."

Her personal philosophy involves what she calls her three C's: collaboration, conversation,

and celebration.

She hopes others learn from her mistakes, and offers this advice to others starting their own business: "Do your homework. I fell into it blindly. Talk to other women. Talk to other entrepreneurs as to your ideas."

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Shelina has earned many awards and recognition over the years, including being listed as one of the top 11 women-owned businesses in BC by Business in Vancouver and winning the business resilience award for the 41-plus category by the Surrey Board of Trade. She attributes her success to the lessons she learned along her journey along with the amazing support of her family.



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## Dead Gangsters Kangs' Brother...

Noting supporting letters that describe Kang as having had positive characteristics, personal skills and strength earlier in life, Holmes said he must now choose between being how those family and friends describe him and the more destructive life he has been living.

Kang's older brother, Randeep, was killed in a targeted shooting in the 11300-block of Surrey's Alpen Place in October 2017; his younger brother, Gary, was shot to death in the Morgan Heights neighbourhood of South Surrey on Jan. 6, 2021. In addition to the 14-year term - reduced to eight years and four months after applying 50 months credit for time served Holmes imposed a lifetime firearms and ammunition ban on Kang and ordered a DNA sample. She also signed a forfeiture order for 12 nine-gauge shotgun shells seized from a bedroom believed to be

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## **RACISM Has No Place In Society, Says PICS President Cheema**

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## South Asian Business Elite Ajay Dilwari And Ratana And Arran Stephens Among 16 British Columbians Being Appointed To Order Of BC





VICTORIA – Indo-Canadian businessman is among 16 exceptional people being appointed to the Order of

British Columbia, the Province's highest form of recognition, Lt. Gov. Janet Austin, chancellor of the order, announced Monday.

"As representative of the Crown in British Columbia and as Chancellor of the Order of British Columbia, I am delighted to welcome 16 new members to the order," Austin said. "Their extraordinary leadership has been a source of strength for communities across the province. In difficult times, they have connected us through art, culture, public service and more. As we move with optimism toward the future, their achievements will be a foundation of success for future generations. It is with great honour I share congratulations to these remarkable individuals."

South Asian business entrepreneur Ajay Dilawari of the automotive giant Dilawri Group and husband-wife Arran and Ratana Stephens, founders of Nature's Path, one of the world's leaders in organic food manufacturing and distributing companies, are among elite group that includes COVID-19 hero and leading health expert Dr. Bonnie Henry who are being honoured with the province's highest honour.

This year, 257 British Columbians were nominated. Since its inception, 475 British Columbians have been appointed to the Order of B.C. Members have been appointed from all regions of the province and in numbers generally proportionate to a region spopulation.

"Each one of this year's Order of British Columbia recipients has made tremendous contributions to their communities," said Premier John Horgan. "I want to extend my congratulations and honour them for their leadership and dedication as community leaders. Trailblazers in medicine, that carried us through an incredibly difficult pandemic with expertise, grace, and, of course, kindness, Inspiring philanthropists, determined protectors of the environment and powerful Indigenous leaders. We are all truly grateful for your leadership."

This year's recipients are:

\*Chief Joe Alphonse of Tsilhqot'in Nation

- \*Joe Average, MGC, of Vancouver
- \*Brenda Baptiste of Osoyoos
- \* Frances Belzberg, OC, of Vancouver
- \* Dr. Debra Braithwaite of Victoria

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## Indo-Canadian Man...



Virk was in Vancouver provincial court last Thursday and entered a not-guilty plea. He is due back in court on Aug. 12 to confirm a trial date.

Crown prosecutor James Patterson said the trial should be set for four days.

"There are a number tweet was Virk.

of witnesses," he said.
"I suspect, although
I haven't been given
notice, that there will
be Charter arguments
that will be filed."

Transit police media spokesperson Sgt. Clint Hampton confirmed the suspect referred to in the March tweet was Virk

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## Slip & Fall Settlements: How Are They Calculated?



By Abby Pang Lawver Simpson, Thomas & Associates

Tlip and falls can cause serious inju-Dries; concussions, brain and back injuries, and fractured bones are common. Slip and fall compensation is intended to put you back to the position you were in before you were injured. The value of any settlement will depend on several important factors that we explore below: How Are Slip and Fall Settlements Calculated?

Experienced personal injury lawyers know how settlements are calculated and what compensation you can expect for slip and fall injuries. Top factors in the calculation of slip and fall settlements include:

· Liability: Slip and falls can be caused by hazards such as ice, snow, debris, poor lighting, uneven floors, etc. If your



injury was caused entirely by the negligence or fault of another party, you are entitled to 100% of your damages. Slip and fall claim defendants often argue that the injured person should bear some responsibility, pointing to the injured person's conduct, choice of footwear, etc. If you are found partially liable for the slip and fall, the calculation of your settlement will be reduced by that percentage of fault. For example, if you are 10% at fault, you will recover 90% of the assessed damages.

· Type of Injuries Suffered: Thesettlement you receive will depend heavily on the nature and extent of your injuries. Some slip and fall accidents cause minor injuries that resolve quickly. Other slip and falls result in serious injuries and permanent loss of ability. "Non-pecuniary damages" are meant to compensate you for pain, suffering and loss of enjoyment of your everyday life brought about by the injuries. When it comes to calculating damages, significant, longlasting injuries generally equate to higher settlement figures.

 Effect of Injuries on Employment: If you missed work as a result of your slip and fall injuries, you are entitled to compensation for past loss of income. If the slip and fall has left you with lasting impairment, you may also be entitled to compensation for future loss of earning

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capacity. Calculation of future loss of income depends on a number of factors, such as your expected earnings had the accident not occurred, your prognosis for recovery, and whether you have lost the ability to take advantage of job opportunities as a result of your injuries.

• Future Care Needs: You may require medication, equipment, ongoing rehabilitative treatment, and/or assistance with housekeeping and personal care, particularly if you sustained a serious or debilitating injury. Slip and fall settlements must include calculations for all reasonable expenses you expect to incur for your future care.

Overall, the settlement you receive will depend on how well your claim is presented. The best personal injury lawyers know how to put forward a strong case, supported by evidence and case law. There are heads of damage you may be entitled to but not discussed above-it is highly recommended that you discuss your claim with an experienced personal injury lawyer to find out more.

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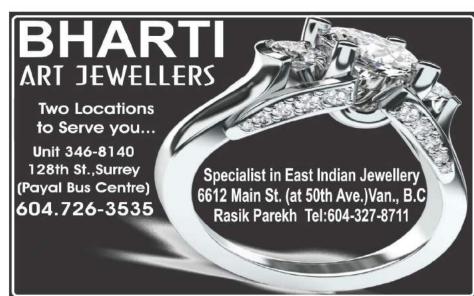
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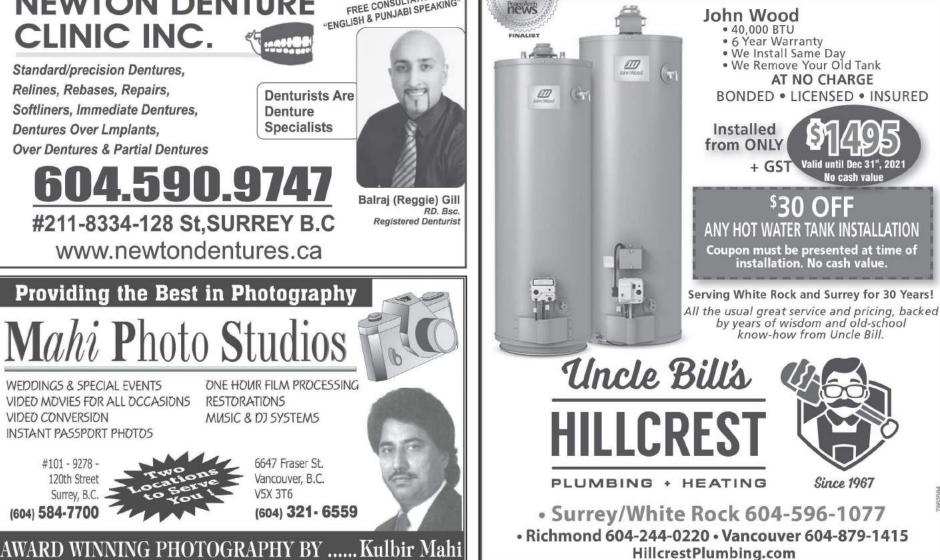
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## Summit On Islamophobia Held By Canadian Government On Thursday

Parliamentary Secretary for Anti-Racism Initiatives, and Jennifer Whiteside, Minister of Education, took part in the National Summit on Islamophobia, hosted by the Government of Canada on Thursday, July 22.

"Over the past year, we've seen a significant increase in hateful attacks against Muslims across Canada. In June, the cowardly attack in London, Ontario shocked the country, taking the lives of four members of the community and leaving a son without a family," said Singh and Whiteside in a joint statement.

"In B.C., we've also seen a rise in anti-Muslim comments on social media, women attacked by white

7ICTORIA - Rachna Singh, supremacists for wearing a hijab, and just last week, Islamophobic slogans were graffitied across a block in Surrey-Newton. This is unacceptable and cannot con-

> "Government has a moral and ethical obligation to dismantle racism. We are committed to tackling hatred and discrimination of all kinds in B.C., but we know we must back it up with real action.

> "We have committed to introduce a new anti-racism act to make B.C. a safer, more welcoming and equitable province for everyone, regardless of their race, skin colour or faith. As well, we'll introduce anti-racism data legislation, to provide better and more

equitable services to communi-

"And while government works on these priorities, we know communities that are experiencing racism and hate right now can't wait.

"That's why we launched a provincewide anti-racism awareness campaign and provided millions of dollars in grants to communities across B.C. for grassroots anti-racism projects and our Resilience BC Anti-Racism Network. This includes funding for Islam Unravelled to work with communities on ways to stop faith-based

"We are working to create a new multilingual racist incident hotline to help British Columbians

> report racist incidents and receive support and referrals. We are also reviewing the Police Act and looking at options to deter hate groups from registering as societies in B.C. In addition, the BC Prosecution Service has a policy on hate crimes that provides guidance to pros

ecutors dealing with offences motivated by the offender's bias, prejudice or hate towards others. "Education also has a significant role to play in stamping out discrimination in our communities. By teaching our children the co-Ionial history of B.C. and highlighting local Muslim stories, we are giving them the tools to tackle Islamophobia and build a more inclusive province for everyone. "The curriculum includes topics relevant to Islamophobia, such as diversity, inclusion and the prevention of discrimination. The Ministry of Education is currently creating a K-12 anti-racism action plan to give students and staff guidance on how to respond to incidents of racism.

"As well, the provincial Erase

strategy (Expect Respect and a Safe Education) has been recently expanded to include Erase racism resources and information for students, staff and parents, which promotes inclusion and diversity.

"Racism and hate are hurting people in our communities, and it takes all of our collective voices to stand in solidarity against hate in any of its forms.

"We look forward to reviewing the recommendations by the National Council of Canadian Muslims in the upcoming days and working with the federal government and members of the Muslim community to build a country where everyone is treated with mutual respect, dignity and kindness."

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# US Honours Sikh Soldier At Memorial Service Held At Arlington National Cemetery

Gurpreet Singh died in a combat mission in Afghanistan over a decade ago.

WASHINGTON - Recognising the valour of Sikh American Gurpreet Singh who died in a combat mission in Afghanistan over a decade ago, the Arlington National Cemetery on Thursday held a service in his honour more than six months after he was memorialised at America's most hallowed ground with the placement of a memorial headstone. The service was held at the memorial marker of Corporal Gurpreet, the first and only Sikh service member from the Afghanistan campaign to be memori-

alised at Arlington National Cemetery.

"The ceremony that was done today was for my brother late Cpl Gurpreet Singh. He was killed in action 10 years ago in Afghanistan. We didn't do a proper burial, we had his cremation. We actually wanted to have a place at Arlington (National Cemetery)," his sister Manpreet Singh told PTI after the ceremony.

After he joined the armed forces, Gurpreet was assigned to 1st Battalion, 5th Marines, 1st Marine Division, Camp Pendleton, California. He made the ultimate sacrifice on June 22, 2011, in Helmand Province, Afghanistan while conducting Combat Operations. He was awarded the Bronze Star with Combat "V" for valour, posthumously for heroic service in Sangrin District. He was 21 when he died. In November 2020, he was memorialised at the Arlington National Cemetery with the placement of a memorial headstone. His memorial marker is one of two, symbolising Sikh warriors in the American wars. The other one is of Uday Singh, who died in the war in Iraq.

Manpreet said that Gurpreet joined the Marine Corps right after high school as he always wanted to be in the Marine Corps.

"It took us a while. It has been a really emotional journey, even though it's been 10 years. Today we were able to get him a gravestone and a place where everybody can come," Manpreet said.

Describing Gurpreet as part of the "wonderful historical military legacy" that Sikhs carry, LTC Kamal Kalsi, who was behind organising the event and was the first Sikh to be granted a religious accom-

modation in nearly a generation, said that

modation in nearly a generation, said that Sikhs have a strong connection with the military.

"Today, we honoured the life and service of Cpl Gurpreet Singh," he told PTI.

"It's really the Sikh memorial at the Arlington National Cemetery. We were very honoured to be able to do this. This was long time coming. He gave the ultimate sacrifice in 2011. This process, because of the COVID-19, took year and a half to get his memorial marker set up," he added.

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## South Asian Business Elite Ajay...

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- \*Marvin Storrow, QC, of Vancouver Over the years, the B.C. government has worked to increase awareness of the Province's highest honour to ensure that outstanding people from all walks

of life and from all parts of the province

have an opportunity to be honoured.

The Province has received more than 6,200 public nominations for the Order of B.C. over the past 32 years.

The Order of B.C. investiture ceremony for 2020 and 2021 recipients and invited guests is tentatively scheduled to be held at Government House in Victoria in December 2021.

This year, the Province's other honour, the Medal of Good Citizenship, will recognize people who have gone above and beyond to offer help and kindness to others during the COVID-19 pandemic without expectation of reward. Nominations must be received by Sept. 19, 2021, and must have a COVID-19 response focus to be considered for this year.





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## **Two Indo-American Doctors To Pay \$37.5 Million** To Settle Allegations Of Kickbacks

WASHINGTON - Two Indian-American doctors and one of the largest hospital systems in the US have agreed to pay nearly USD 37.5 million to settle allegations of kickbacks for patient referrals,

the Department of Justice said.

The settlement resolves allegations that Prime Healthcare Services system overpaid for California interventional cardiologist Dr Siva Arunasalam's physician

practice and surgery centre because the company wanted him to refer patients to its Desert Valley Hospital in Victorville, California, it said.

The purchase price, which was substantially negotiated by Prime Healthcare Services founder and CEO Dr Prem Reddy, exceeded the fair market value and was not commercially reasonable, it said. Prime also knowingly overcompensated

the doctor when HDHVI entered into an employment agreement with him that was based on the volume and value of his patient referrals to the Desert Valley Hospital. The United States and California entered into a settlement agreement with the Prime Healthcare Services, Dr Reddy, and Dr Arunasalam to resolve alleged violations of the False Claims Act and the California False Claims Act based on kickbacks paid by Prime to Dr Arunasalam for patient referrals, a media release said on Tuesday. Under the settlement agreement, Dr Arunasalam will pay USD 2 million, Dr Reddy



paid USD 1.7 million and Prime paid USD 33.7 million. Prime and Dr Reddy paid USD 65 million to settle previous unrelated allegations of false claims and overbilling in 2018, the Department of Justice said. Acting Assistant Attorney General Brian M Boynton of the Justice Department's Civil Division said, "Offering illegal financial incentives to physicians in return for patient referrals undermines the integrity of our healthcare system by denying patients the independent and objective judgement of their health care professionals.'

"Doctors have a sworn duty to do no harm and to put their patients' interests first," said Acting US Attorney Tracy L Wilkison for the Central District of California.

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## Fraser Valley Home Sales Remain Steady In July

CURREY -- Market activity in the Fra-Ser Valley – both sales and new listings - softened in July, however buyers continued to significantly outnumber sellers resulting in inventory reaching the lowest for the month since 1981.

The Board processed a total of 2,006 property sales on its Multiple Listing Service (MLS) in July, a decrease of 11 per cent compared to June and a 4.5 per cent decrease compared to the same month last year. Sales continued to remain above normal for July - 15 per cent above the tenyear average.

Larry Anderson, President of the Board, said, "A summer slowdown is typical. We anticipated that once people could travel and enjoy family time safely, they would do so, and we couldn't be happier for everyone.

"Demand for homes in our region, however, remains above average - for fourteen months we have been in a seller's market for Fraser Valley detached homes, townhomes and condos - and yet for the last four months, new list-



ings in our region have been decreasing."

In July, the Board received 2,431 new listings, a decrease of 31.5 per cent compared to last year, and a decrease of 22 per cent compared to June 2021. The month ended with total active inventory sitting at 4,901, a 10.5 per cent decrease compared to June, and 33 per cent fewer than July 2021.

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Updated top floor condo at sought-after Villa Pacific. Beautifully renovated 2 bedroom, 2 full bath unit, 1,132 sq ft. Brand new viny floors, quartz counters in kitchen and both bathrooms, wainscotting and mouldings and more. Great layout with separated bedrooms and huge dining area. Enormous private south-facing balcony, overlooking trees. Cozy gas fireplace. 2 parking spaces and locker. All ages welcome. Pet friendly. A beautiful place to call home.



14810 Prospect Ave White Rock \$2,799,900 MLS# R2540895

Panoramic Ocean View

Sweeping ocean views. Massive 10,800 sqft White Rock hillside corner lot with over 88 foot frontage. Updated well-maintained 3,000 sqft rancher with walk-out basement, 4 brs, 3 full baths. 7 yr old roof, hardwood floors, vaulted ceilings, oversize windows. downstairs w/ separate entrance, prev 2 bdrm suite. Extra room equipped as professional salon. Exceptionally private, green hillside pasis. Extensive decks and patios, relax in the hot tub, swim sna, revel n your ocean & sunset views in comfort. Opportunity to build your dream home w/ multi-level ocean views. Sub-division potentia



MLS# R2580670 Spectacular penthouse end unit w windows on 3 sides Spacious 1,325 sq ft feels like a house w 2 huge bedrooms & spacious den for office or 3rd bedroom, 2 full baths. Renovated from top to toe w permits. Stunning kitchen and bathrooms, vinvl plank floors, quartz counters, new lighting, 2 gas fireplaces, 2 balconies, 2 underground parking, locker. 19+ building. www.cotala.com/56981

Penthouse: 2 br and den



Ph2003 2959 Glen Drive Coquitlam \$1,198,000

MLS# R2580245 Stunning Penthouse at The Parc with sweeping unobstructed 180 degre ews to west, south and north. Luxury living, almost 1,300 sq f, with floor t

reiling windows and 10' ceilings. Extensive renovations and high en inishes. Enjoy the sunsets from the massive 523 sq ft sun-filled balcony, wit both open and covered areas and outdoor gas fireplace for year roun enjoyment. Double master bedroom layout and large den for office. um underground parking spaces, locker, private wine storage and avish Parc amenities. Luxury living where eagles soar. v cotala com/56784



14350 17 Ave South Surrey \$1,525,000 MLS# R2581367



Bayridge Elem catchments. Bright, airy, welcoming home with soaring vaulted ceilings, skylights & huge windows. 4 spacious bedrooms up & 3 full baths. Large office space for work from home. Sunny southfacing fenced backvard; gardener's paradise, room for kids and pets. Peek-a-boo ocean views from most upstairs bedrooms. Homeo have updated; kitchen, bathrooms, lighting, flooring, vinyl windows roof, furnace, appliances. Just move in and enjoy this beautiful family ome.www.cotala.com/51443







Lot 10 Foxglove Ln, Bowen Island



206-15288 22 Ave South Surrey



62 - 15233 34 Ave South Surrey



205 - 15185 22 Ave South Surrey

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#### 14317 31A AVENUE



Architectural elegance at its finest; this West Vancouver-inspired property is located within the prestigious Elgin Park Estates neighborhood in South Surrey. This extravagant home portrays the unique blend of timeless sophistication and secluded park-style living. Sitting on approximately 14,000 sqft of land, this property offers 6488 sqft of luxurious living space; meticulous by design, it features four opulent bedrooms upstairs and similarly one spacious bedroom on the main floor. The kitchen is equipped with Miele appliances throughout and features a beautiful transparent wine cabinet. Furthermore, the property possesses an abundance of outdoor entertainment space in conjunction with a designated theatre room, gymnasium, games room, and bar. Call us now to book your private showing!

#### 1426 KENT



Welcome to White Rock! The current home is rented for \$2450 on a month-to-month basis. The building plans for a 6300 sqft plus garage home are in the city ready for permits in a month. The Seller has spent over \$60,000 to have the plans ready and the property ready for permits. Buy now and start building.

#### 9858 HUCKLEBERRY DRIVE



Welcome to Fraser Height's newest sub-division. This 3684 sqft lot is ready to build, the plans should be ready to pick up from the city in a few weeks. The home will include 7 bedrooms 6 bathrooms with a media room and a bar area for your own use downstairs. The total square footage for the home will be 3922 plus a garage. Call now to get more info.



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8567 152 ST

BDRMS: 3 BATH: 2 YEAR: 1962 LOT: 9656 Sq. ft. HOUSE: 1969 Sq. ft.

. Private patio at rear of house

and lots of parking room for R

and yard is fully fenced & back lane

3 bedrooms, 2 bath ho

\$999,900

## **5 BRAND NEW HOUSES MOUNTAINS VIEW**

**13774 112 AVE, SURREY** 



BDRMS: 6 BATH: 5 YEAR: 2020 LOT: 3300 Sq. ft.

5 Brand New houses with SPECTACULAR North Mountains & New West Shore view from Master Bedroom. BONUS James & Surrey Traditional Elementary School across the street. 3 level 3000 sf homes sitting on 3300 sf lot with back lane access. Main floor feature open floor plan with spacious living & dining room and a HUGE family room. Dream kitchen with Quartz Counters & BONUS SPICE KITCHEN & DEN on main floor. Upstairs 4 BEDROOMS & 3 full baths (2 MBDRMS). Basement features spacious 1 BDRM LEGAL SUITE plus LIVING ROOM with bar sink, BEDROOM with full bath with separate entrance with many possibilities? Detached Double garage plus extra parking thru back lane. Built by experienced builders, 2-5-10 Years warranty for your peace of mind! Walking distance to HOUSE: 3000 Sq. ft. Schools, Bus & close to SkyTrain Station.

ASKING \$1,399,000 + GST

## **8 BRAND NEW HOUSES MAPLE RIDGE** 11008 240 ST



BDRMS: 6 BATH: 4 YEAR: 2020 LOT: 3100 Sq. ft. HOUSE: 3280 Sq. ft.

MEADOWLANE HOMES.....This premier collection of 8 Single Family Homes in the historic Albion neighbourhood is set to inspire an exceptional quality of life with smart home features and interiors that evoke a quality of timelessness with unique finishes creating a functional space. A blend of impeccably crafted homes with diverse styles of vintage and modern. There is a home for everyone, and a life without compromise. This Dream home will boast 3280 sq. ft. OPEN CONCEPT FLOOR PLAN WITH HUGE GREAT ROOM AREA. The Gourmet Kitchen features party sized island, quartz counter & Butler's Pantry. 4 bedrooms & 2 full baths on upper floor, including Luxurious MBDRM with spa like ensuite. Walkout basement with huge recroom, 2 bedrooms plus storage area, bar sink, full bath & separate entrance. Detached 2 garage with back lane access.

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#### |#68 6383 140 S1



BDRMS: 4 BATH: 4 YEAR: 2013 LOT: Townhome HOUSE: 1663 Sq. ft. Panorama West Village, Spacious

& well-maintained 1663 sqft unit comes with 4 bedrooms & 4 bathrooms and sunny south facing Kitchen with SS balcony. nd granite counters large dining room, living area with



JUST LISTED \$1,275,000 BDRMS: 5 BATH: 3 YEAR: 1980

LOT: 7141 Sq. ft. HOUSE: 2558 Sq. ft. Perfect family home with a mortgage helper! 3 bedrooms & 2 full bath upstairs, 2 bedrooms fully finished suite in the basement. 2 yr old High Efficiency Furnace & deck. Roof is 3 yrs old. Newer s/s dishwasher and gas

## 16787 16 AVE

#### UNDER CONSTRUCTION

JUST LISTED \$1,399,000

BDRMS: 6 BATH: 4 YEAR: 2020 LOT: 7200 Sq. ft. HOUSE: 1710 Sq. ft. SOUTH SURREY VERY CONVENIENT LOCATION!! 3 level brand new house with back lane access. 4 bdrms & 2 full bath upstairs, 2 berm suite plus rec room in basement. Double detached garage with back lane access. Ready to move end of 2020.



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chools, YMCA, Bell Perform schools, YMCA, Bell Performing, Arts Centre, Sullivan Heights Park Shopping, Restaurants Recreational Centre. Highway and transit access. Features 4 bedrooms and 3 baths upstairs. Radiant heat. HRV, Big spice kitchen with Full-size Fridge. Big Island on the main kitchen, qualify and big size fireplace. Two bedroom sulfe downstairs, Theater Broom with wet har. Covered Pate Broom with wet har. Covered Broom Broom State Broom With wet har. Covered Broom Broo Fully fenced backyard. This use has everything to call it ne. House is under 2-5-10 urs home warranty. MUST SEE 267-198St

\$2,349,000



west exposure rear yard, nain-are building site suited your dream nome in this beautiful area. Fight Point is an exclusive community developed near Campbell Valley Park in South Langley. Campbell Valley Park is located on 285 acres with 85 acres of parkland, 9 km of traits, a spring-fed lake, forest & beautiful views. Conveniently located near schools, golf & shopping with easy access to major routes and USA border. Build your dream home & enjoy the wonderful equestrian facilities. With its private equine facility, you have the best for both you and your horses or just a lovely setting to walk and enjoy

13516-62A Ave



JUST LIKE NEW 3 level home (6 bedrooms + Den and 6 baths) (3636 sqft including garage) in popular Panorama Ridge area, walk to school, shopping and all amenities. Main floor features bright living room, designer kitche with SS anpliances spice kitche with SS anpliances spice kitche with SS appliances, spice kitchen family room, sundeck o ffthe famil oom, a Den and a powder room Upper floor has 4 bedrooms and 3 full baths including 2 masters with full en-suites and Jack & Jill room: with a shared full bath. Basemen has a big Media room and a powder room plus a spacious 2 bedroom legal suite with its own laundry. Big 18'6 x 22' (420 sqft) double garage. Heat pump with cool air in summer and hot in inter. Book your showing now!

13047 57 Ave

\$3,488,000



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19072-90Ave, Surrey



Private 19,471 sq. ft. acre paradise in the heart of Port Kells with 150' frontage in an area of estate homes. Build your dream home on this treed tot or continue to rent to tenants. Den is a 3rd bedroom. Home has hardwood floors, double windows & a 1014'2 rear deck. The 24x22' detached double garage has 220 amp power & the thas plently of room for extra parking, Great valuel Easy commute to anywhere. Just minutes to Highway 1, 15 or 17, Fraser Highway or Golden Ears & Port Mann Bridges. Rented to Good Tenants at \$1800 plus utilities on a month-to-month basis. Possibility to build 3 Level Home.

4206-13495 Central Ave



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with floor-lo-ceiling windows,
exercise center, elevator, in-suite
laundry. You won't find a better
location close to this many
amenities. No GST. Rentals & pets
are allowed. Prado Cafe and are allowed. Prado Cafe and Dominion Bar & Kitchen are on site 24-hour Concierge.Storage Locker number 3020 Level P3 Room P30-

\$2,949,000



om luxury home in prime Panorama Ridge with near half acre lot and west facing private yard. Huge ok on main and basement level. Total 9 bedrooms throughout including two bedroom legal suite in vel. A decent size of detached shed room with plumbing and heating roughed in that can be used as interfainment room? storage space. Total I wing area is 7621 sqft. Beautiful landscaping at the front and water fountain at the front. Three covered garage with 7 additional parking spaces ideal for a big ting parties. The second floor five bedrooms and fwo main bedrooms have ocean view. Two flex per level overlooking beautiful entry and family room. High ceiling throughout. Must see,

3909 13495 Central Ave



won't find a better location close to this many amenities. Prada Cafe and Dominion Bar & Kitchen are on site. N GST. Rentals are allowed.

6619 130 Street \$2,449,900



Astonish Design beautifully built home. This home maximizes space with its unique design There are 9 bedrooms and 8 baths as well as two mortgage helper suites (2+1). Ground floor features a master and an office. Upstairs hosts 5 bedrooms plus master with a Jacuzzi and walk-in closet. Two bedrooms share a Jack & Jill bath. Laundry room is upstate.

Kitchen has a nice island and wok kitchen for the chef in the family. The home is on a corner east-facing lot. In Martha Jane Norris Elementary & Panorama Ridge Secondary catchment areas. Easy access to main arterial routes. You'll want to see this one

#209-8433-132St Surrey

#### 12513 74a Avenue



#### \$1,699,000

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many high rise buildings coming in Measurement. approximate.

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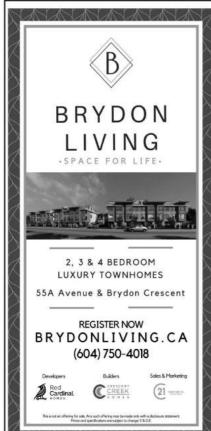
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#### 9272 116 STREET, DELTA



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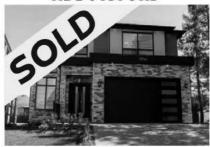


#### 10,800 SF. LOT. SUB DIVIDABLE LOT

Beautiful 90 by 120 lot. Third reading done, waiting on docs from city. Potential to build 2 single family homes once subdivision goes through. The houses on proposed "Lots A and B would have 253 m2 (2,723 ft2) of above-ground floor area with an in-ground basement floor area of 121 m2 (1,302 ft2) for a total floor area of 374 m2 (4,026 ft2)." from city docs.

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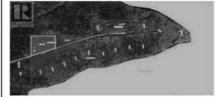
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#### LOT 11 CHIEF LAKE ROAD PRINCE GEORGE



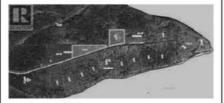
Beautiful 5.48 acre property. **\$28,776** 

## LOT 12 CHIEF LAKE ROAD PRINCE GEORGE



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#### LOT 10 CHIEF LAKE ROAD PRINCE GEORGE



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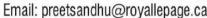
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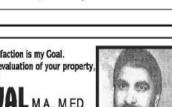
Panorama Ridge 3 storey house, 10 years old, main house rents \$2450. suite rents \$850, coach house rents \$1050 PM

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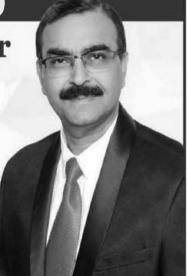
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## Punjab Police Found Implicating Innocents In Drug Cases, Says Punjab and Haryana High Court

The Bench has asserted that false implication of innocents in a number of cases registered by the Punjab Police, especially in Amritsar district, had come to the notice of the court.

CHANDIGARH - The implication of innocents in drug cases has been a matter of surmises since long. But an order passed by the Punjab and Haryana High Court has categorically placed the Punjab Police in the dock for framing people. The Bench has asserted that false implication of innocents in a number of cases registered by the Punjab Police, especially in Amritsar district, had come to the

notice of the court. Justice Arvind Singh Sangwan of the High Court also brought to fore the widespread prevalence of drug trafficking in the state by making it clear that 80 per cent of the cases before the Benches were from Punjab. "It is worth noticing that on an average out of every 10 cases listed before the criminal Benches of this court, eight are from the state of Punjab and one case is either from UT Chandigarh or the state of Haryana," Justice Sangwan asserted.

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referred to a report carried in these columns on two police officials being booked under the provisions of the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act.

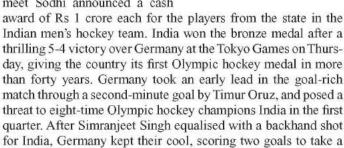
Justice Sangwan observed it was reported that Amritsar (Rural) police, on High Court directions, booked a sub-inspector and an assistant sub-inspector of the Punjab Police for unnecessarily searching, detaining and arresting a person in two different police stations in Amritsar.

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## Punjab Announces Rs 1 crore Each For Men's Hockey Team Players After Bronze Medal Win Over Germany

SGPC to award Rs 5 lakh to participants from Punjab, Rs 1 crore to team.

CHANDIGARH - Punjab Sports Minister Rana Gurmeet Sodhi announced a cash



3-1 lead in the second quarter.

But India pulled level late in that quarter thanks to goals by Hardik Singh and Harmanpreet Singh, making it 3-3 at the halftime break.

India then took a 5-3 lead after Rupinder Pal Singh notched in a penalty stroke and Simranjeet Singh scored his second of the match not long into the second half.

Germany came back a goal but was unable to force the equaliser, even after taking out its goalie to bring in an extra field player late in the game.

India's bronze was its first Olympic hockey medal since winning gold at the 1980 Moscow Games.

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## Prashant Kishor Resigns As Punjab CM's Adviser

CHANDIGARH - Poll strategist Prashant Kishor on Thursday resigned as principal adviser to Punjab chief minister Capt Amarinder Singh saying he had taken temporary break from politics and was yet to decide his future course of action.

"As you are aware, in view of



my decision to take a temporary break from active role in public life, I have not been able to take over the responsibilities as your Principal Adviser. Since I am yet to decide on my future course of action, I write to request you to kindly relieve me from this responsibility," Kishor said in a letter to CM.

He thanked the CM for considering him for this position.

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## **India Sees Rs7,421 Crore Tax Evasion In April-June**

GST officers have detected tax evasion of Rs 7,421 crore in the April-June period of the current fiscal, Parliament was informed on Tuesday.

TEW DELHI - GST officers have detected tax evasion of Rs 7,421 crore in the April-June period of the current fiscal, Parliament was informed on Tuesday.

In a written reply to the Rajya Sabha, Minister of State for Finance Pankaj Chaudhary gave details of the total tax evasion detected in GST in the last 3 years. In 2019-20, 10,657 cases of evasion, involving Rs 40,853.27 crore were detected.



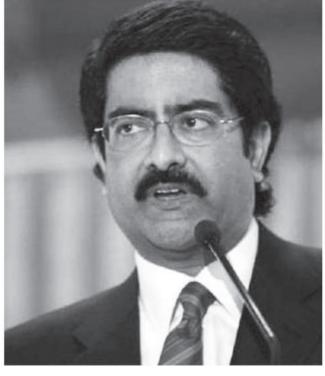
"Tax evaders are known to commit fraud even on electronic platforms by way of misrepresentation of facts like furnishing of fake credentials at the time of registration; by indulging in raising a fake invoice to avail under Input Tax Credits; misdeclaration of classification etc.," the minister informed.

## **Kumar Mangalam Birla Steps Down As Non-Executive Chairman Of Vodafone Idea**

**DELHI** - Kumar Mangalam Birla stepped down as non-executive rector and non-executive chairman of Vodafone Idea, the company said on Wednesday.

Himanshu Kapania, a nominee of the Aditya Birla Group, has been appointed as the non-executive chairman, Vodafone Idea Ltd (VIL) said. The changes come at a time when VIL is struggling to stay afloat.

"The Board of Directors of Vodafone Idea, at its meeting held today, have accepted the request of Kumar Mangalam Birla to step down as non-executive director and non-executive



chairman of the Board with effect from close of business hours on August 4," it said in a regulatory filing.

Consequently, the Board has "unanimously elected" Himanshu Kapania, currently a non-executive director, as the non-executive chairman, the company said.

Kapania is a telecom industry veteran with 25 years of experience, including significant board experience in telecom companies globally.

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## 8 Star Biographies That Show The Unknown Sides of Stardom

New Delhi: Life is no bed of roses for those who attain fame and respect around the world. The shining success of stardom is barely the tip of the iceberg, what goes behind it is another world all together. Bollywood actors and directors' roller coaster journey to fame makes for an interesting read for their fans and the public in general.

#### Zohra! A Biography in Four Acts

In this biography of the unlikely star, Zohra Sehgal, author Ritu Menon shared a compelling account of Zohra's life and work that situates her as a pathbreaking figure in the history of Indian dance, theatre, TV, and cinema. At the age of eighty, Bollywood discovered her, and she went on to become a household name as the most charming and unconventional grandmother. The author takes the readers through her remarkable journey from her birth in 1912 into a family with connections to the nawabs of Rampur, Zohra Mumtazullah Khan to an adventurous streak from the age of eighteen to travel to Germany to learn dance.

## Sach Kahun Toh: Meri Aatmakatha

Veteran actress Neena Gupta has made many shocking revelations in her autobiography. The actress has candidly penned down about her personal life, the birth of her daughter Masaba and also addressed professional issues such as the casting couch, film industry politics etc. She is honest about her life choices and the consequences she faced. Stories I Must Tell: Emotional Life of an Actor Kabir Bedi goes out and shares shocking revelations of his emotional roller-coaster life in his autobiography. The book was written and released during the pandemic. He revisited all hidden corners of his life, reflecting on his mistakes and his vulnerable side. The actor has been painfully honest about his life, sharing his sexual relationships, his struggles in Hollywood, his three divorces, the untimely demise of his son and much more.

## Cracking The Code: My Journey In Bollywood

Ayushmann Khurrana's autobiography co-written by wife Tahira Kashyap released in 2015, received a lot of criticism as an early take on the actor's career. He was compelled to write about his struggles as an actor after giving three consecutive flops. The actor had decided to go back to Chandigarh, and during that time, he penned down his journey. As nothing was working for him, the actor stated in the book he had decided that if not for films he would work on his music band Ayushmann Bhava, he would sing on birthdays.

#### And Then One Day: A Memoir

Naseeruddin Shah's autobiography chronicles his journey from childhood to the beginning of his career in Bollywood. It also throws light on his marriage with Ratna Pathak Shah and includes his memories from the time he spent at Aligarh Muslim University, National School of Drama, Delhi and Film and Television Institute at Pune.

#### The Stranger In The Mirror

Film director Rakeysh Om Prakash Mehra has recently forayed into the literary world with



his debut book co-written by Reeta Ramamurthy Gupta. The book's foreword has been given by A.R. Rahman. Aamir Khan has given the afterword. It features first person accounts of some prolific names of Indian cinema and the advertising world  Waheeda Rehman, Manoj Bajpayee, Abhishek Bachchan, and many more. Lessons Life Taught Me, Unknowingly: An Autobiography

Anupam Kher's autobiography narrates his entire journey starting from his early days in Kashmir to his days in Chandigarh for learning theatre and then Delhi before starting his career in Bollywood.

## Khullam Khulla: Rishi Kapoor Uncensored

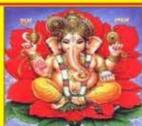
Rishi Kapoor's autobiography co-written by Meeny Iyer narrates his illustrious journey in Indian cinema. There are certain interesting parts from his book that reveal his honest thoughts. For instance Rishi Kapoor at one place mentions that his wife Neetu Kapoor deserves a gold medal as she patiently handled his moods and whims and never forced him to change. He also writes about his father and how he had dalliances with his leading ladies. At certain points he makes a mockery of himself like he mentions that once he wore a ladies trouser for a song.

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Mumbai: Actor Sidharth Malhotra was very keen to bring the story of Captain Vikram Batra, hero of the Kargil War, to life. He says playing the Param Vir Chakra recipient on the silver screen was not only a huge responsibility but also very challenging. Sidharth not only met Vikram Batra's family to discuss the idea of the film titled 'Shershaah', but he also brought the story to Bollywood to showcase the journey of the personality to the masses. Talking about the role, Sidharth said: "When I heard about Vikram Batra's

life, I knew his story needed to be

shown to the world and hopefully

inspire everyone. I

think I am very fortunate to have spent time with his family and friends learning about him and it has played a major role in prepping for my role."

The actor said that the uniform and the name tag on it would change Sidharth every single time he would face the camera.

said: "Every time I used to go in front of the camera wearing an Army uniform with Vikram Batra's name on it, it used to change me. I think playing him on the silver screen was not only a huge responsibility but also very challenging as an actor."

Sidharth added: "I would always think about how he would have reacted to moments and situations in the film and I tried to be as close to his personality as possible. His intensity, his romance, his love for the nation, all of it I was feeling from

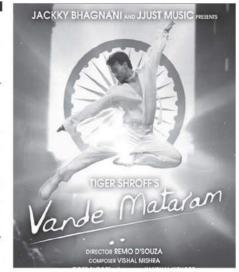
'Shershaah' will have a digital release on August 12.

## **Tiger Shroff Presents Motion Poster Of His Second Hindi Song**

## 'Vande Mataram'

Mumbai: Tiger Shroff dons the hat of a Hindi singer second time, with his new single "Vande Mataram". The actor unveiled the motion poster of the single ahead of Independence Day. A tribute to the spirit of free India, "Vande Mataram" has been directed by Remo D'Souza and released by Jackky Bhagnani's Jjust Music.

"'Vande Mataram' is a song which is a symbol of empowerment, hope, and courage. We are extremely delighted to be releasing this song under Jjust music as I strongly believe in the power of music and the impact it has on people. We want to be a platform for all genres of music and with the release of 'Vande Mataram' we are eagerly looking forward to the audience's response. Our entire team, Tiger and Remo have put in their best in the making of this song,"



said Jackky.

Actor Tiger Shroff debuted as a singer in 2020, with his Hindi single "Unbelievable" and English song "Casanova" in 2021.

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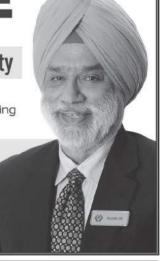
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## All Of Us Have A Role... play a significant role. They get in-

Some members owwf our community have raised the issue of the role of the police. I do not

expect the police to play a significant role. They get involved only if the

situation escalates and there is some type of physical confrontation. Otherwise, in most situations police does not play a role. All of us have a roleto play in combatting racism and building a just and inclusive society. This means taking whatever steps we

can in our own way.

Harinder Mahil is a founding member of the West Coast Coalition Against Racism (WCCAR) which was established by a group of anti-racist activists in 2020.

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# Punjab Police Found Implicating Innocents...

"Therefore, in a number of cases registered by the Punjab Police, especially of Amritsar district, this court has noticed false implication of innocent persons," Justice Sangwan asserted. In his detailed order, Justice Sangwan also referred to orders passed by the High Court in similar matters.

Further castigating the Punjab Police for not going deep into the drug cases to catch the big fish, Justice Sangwan observed there were increasing numbers of cases in the state of Punjab where primarily the carriers of drugs were arrested by the police under provisions of the NDPS Act. But the suppliers or the source of acquiring drugs in a majority cases did not come to fore. It eventually led to acquittal in many cases.

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## Punjab Announces

SGPC announces Rs 1 crores award for team, Rs 5 lakh to participants from Punjab

Shiromani Gurudwara Prabandhak Committee (SGPC) President Bibi Jagir Kaur has announced to award Rs 1 crore to the Indian hockey team. She said the SGPC will also award Rs 5 lakh each to all players of Punjab who are participating in Olympic. She said the team will soon pay obeisance at Harmandir Sahib when they will be presented the award.

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## Continued from Page 15 Fraser Valley Home Sales remain

Baldev Gill, Chief Executive Officer of the Board, added, "To put our market in perspective, we just came off the third highest sales for July in the last ten years, while home buyers looking to invest in the Fraser Valley had the same level of inventory to choose from that they had forty years ago. "For the market to reach equilibrium and upward pressure on prices to decrease, we need more inventory."

Across Fraser Valley, in July, the average number of days to sell a single-family detached home was 26 and a townhome was 15 days. Apartments took, on average, 24 days to sell.

Single Family Detached: At \$1,319,200, the Benchmark price for an FVREB single-family detached home decreased 0.4 per cent compared to June 2021 and increased

Townhomes: At \$688,400, the Benchmark price for an FVREB townhome increased 1.5 per cent compared to June 2021 and

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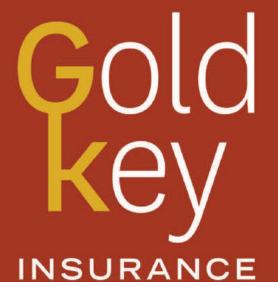
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