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Industry News



Steel Sector Criticizes Tariff Plan

Steel groups say Carney's response to U.S. tariffs is too slow and lacks impact.

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Infrastructure and Transportation



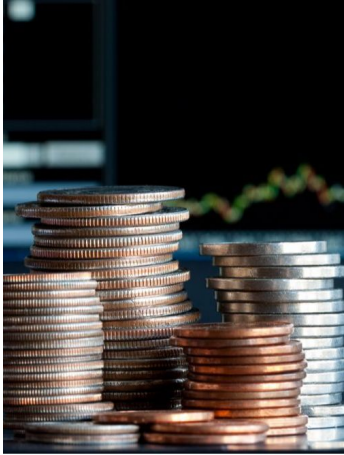
Senate Set to Vote on Fast-Track Projects Bill

The Senate may vote today on Bill C-5, which would let Ottawa fast-track major projects, despite criticism.

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Labour and Economy



Inflation Steady at 1.7% in May

Inflation held at 1.7% in May as rent hikes eased, with lower shelter and travel costs offsetting rising vehicle and grocery prices.

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Wages Up, Job Vacancies Down in April

Average weekly earnings rose 4.4% year-over-year in April, while payroll employment remained flat and job vacancies fell by 3.2% to their lowest rate since 2017.

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B.C. Updates FIFA World Cup 26 Costs and Benefits

With one year to go, the Province, Vancouver, and PavCo project up to \$1.7B in economic impact from hosting FIFA World Cup 26.

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Diversity and Inclusion



B.C. Releases Annual Report on Reconciliation Progress

The 2024–25 Declaration Act Annual Report highlights joint efforts between B.C. and Indigenous Peoples to implement the UN Declaration.

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Health and Safety



Technical Safety BC Warns Against Cutting Corners in 2024 Report

The 2024 State of Safety report highlights growing risks from grey market work and cost-cutting practices, urging British Columbians to prioritize certified work and compliance to protect public safety.

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B.C. Urges Safety and Preparedness for Canada Day Weekend

With wildfire risk and drought ongoing, B.C. officials urge residents to plan ahead.

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Support and Funding



StrongerBC Skills Grant Registration Opens for Fall

B.C. residents can now apply for up to \$3,500 in StrongerBC grants for short-term training in high-demand sectors like construction, health care, and trades.

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