

## CLR INFO

### CLR Members,

As Remembrance Day approaches, we take a moment to reflect on the sacrifices made by past and present service members. We honour their dedication, courage, and commitment to preserving our freedom and peace. Let us stand together in gratitude for their service and remember the profound impact it has on our lives. [READ MORE](#)

We also want to take a moment to acknowledge Apprenticeship Month and celebrate the dedication and remarkable accomplishments of apprentices throughout the province.

Sincerely,

Your CLR Team

## Support & Funding

### **Opportunities for Serving, Transitioning and Former Military Members**

Let's honour our service members and support programs like Helmets to Hardhats, helping veterans find rewarding careers in the construction industry.

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### **Workplace Innovation Fund: First Intake Deadline is Tomorrow**

This fund supports solutions for labour force challenges in the construction industry. The intake cut-off is 4:00 pm PST on November 10, 2023.

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## Industry News



### **Happy Apprenticeship Recognition Month!**

November spotlights the vital role of tradespeople in the economy and acknowledges the contributions of apprentices. Reports show a record-breaking enrollment of 15,075 individuals in apprenticeship programs, marking a 20% increase from 2022.

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## Provincial News

### **Changes in Building Code to Impact Seismic Design and Costs**

Anticipated changes in the B.C. Building Code are set to affect seismic design, potentially escalating costs for developers, particularly on Vancouver Island.

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### **Transforming Surrey's Skyline**

The Lucent by Landa Global Properties is making waves with its 26-floor, 404-home project in the heart of Surrey. This 'smart tower' is set to redefine the area with innovative features. The completion is expected by late 2026.

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## Labour & Economy



Taking action to close the gender pay gap

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### **Employers Must Disclose Salary Information on Job Postings from November 2023**

The Pay Transparency Act requires job postings to include wage details. This move aims to ensure equal pay for equal work and is part of efforts to address the pay gap.

### **TC Energy Completes Coastal GasLink Pipeline Project and Shifts Focus to Controlling Costs**

The completion of the Coastal GasLink project marks a significant milestone for TC Energy. However, cost overruns have prompted the company to prioritize financial discipline. TC Energy aims for long-term dividend growth and plans to split into two separate companies.

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## Health & Safety

**WORK SAFE BC**

### **WorkSafeBC Reminder to Employers and Workers to Act Now to Meet New Requirements for January 1**

Registration is [now available](#).

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## Infrastructure & Transportation



### **Legislation Aims to Boost Housing Near Transit Hubs**

The legislation seeks to remove barriers to transit-oriented development, allowing municipalities to designate Transit Oriented Development Areas (TOD Areas) near transit hubs.

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### **Dewdney Bridge to Enhance Connectivity near Mission, BC**

A \$32.6 million contract has been awarded to Kiewit Construction Services ULC for the replacement of the aging Dewdney Bridge on Highway 7 near Mission, BC.

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## Diversity, Equity & Inclusion

### **Premier and Indigenous Leaders Gather to Advance Reconciliation**

The meeting brings together more than 1,000 participants representing 193 First Nations and organizations, to foster collaboration, uphold self-determination, and create opportunities.

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Best Regards and Stay Safe,

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