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Industry News



Major Upcoming Infrastructure Projects in the Spring 2024 from Infrastructure BC

Infrastructure BC has released its Spring 2024 brochure detailing major public projects valued over \$50 million each. It serves as a vital tool for contractors and industry stakeholders to understand and engage with upcoming opportunities.

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Provincial News



Secondary Suite Program to Boost Affordable Housing Options

The Secondary Suite Incentive Program is part of a three-year pilot to address housing affordability. The program, offers homeowners forgivable loans covering up to 50% of renovation costs, capped at \$40,000, to create new, below-market rental units.

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Labour and Economy



Canada's Green Retrofitting Initiative Demands an Additional 57,000 Workers to Meet 2032 Targets

BuildForce Canada report outlines the need for an additional 57,000 construction workers to retrofit Canada's buildings for energy efficiency and sustainable fuel use, aiming for net-zero emissions by 2050.

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Prime Minister Trudeau Commits to Safeguard Canadian Union Jobs in the EV Industry

Trudeau reiterated his commitment during a meeting with construction union leaders amid concerns of job security.

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Infrastructure and Transportation



Transit Integrators BC Set to Design and Construct the Surrey Langley SkyTrain Extension

Transit Integrators BC was named the preferred proponent to design and build the systems and trackwork for the Surrey Langley SkyTrain extension. This 16-kilometer extension of the Expo Line to Langley City Centre marks the first rapid-transit expansion in the area in 30 years. Transit Integrators BC, featuring companies like AtkinsRéalis Major Projects Inc. and Western Pacific Enterprises Ltd., will initiate design work, with major construction



expected to start this year.

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Health and Safety



Construction Safety Week is May 6-10: Emphasizing Inclusive Safety with 'Valuing Every Voice'

The theme for this year's Construction Safety Week, "Valuing Every Voice," emphasizes the importance of inclusive safety practices in the construction industry. During the week, various activities and events, such as site visits, safety talks, and charity events, are planned to engage workers and promote a culture of safety. The initiative highlights the need for every worker to be fit for duty, which encompasses physical, mental, emotional, and competency aspects, to ensure comprehensive workplace safety.

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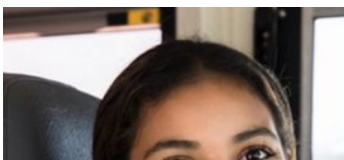
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Join Emergency Preparedness Week 2024, May 5-11

Emergency Preparedness Week (EP Week), a national initiative coordinated by Public Safety Canada, encourages Canadians to become proactive about emergency readiness. Celebrating over 25 years, the event runs from May 5-11, 2024.

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Diversity & Inclusion



Premier's Statement on International Workers' Day with Commitments to Enhance Worker Support and Safety



On International Workers' Day, Premier David Eby acknowledged the contributions of workers in British Columbia, highlighting the historical and ongoing achievements of the labour movement.

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Support and Funding



Electro-Federation Canada is offering \$165,000 in scholarships for aspiring electrical professionals. The deadline is June 7, 2024. [Learn more here](#). For a list of current funding resources and supports visit the [CLR website](#).

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Squamish Council Temporarily Rejects Woodfibre LNG Floatel Permit

The Squamish Council voted against issuing a one-year Temporary Use Permit (TUP) for the Woodfibre LNG floatel, a refurbished ship intended to house 600 workers, despite it potentially being brought back for reconsideration within 30 days.

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Commemorating National Day of Mourning with a Pledge for Safer Workplaces

Premier David Eby and Minister of Labour Harry Bains mark the National Day of Mourning by remembering workers who have passed due to workplace incidents, emphasizing ongoing legislative and safety measures to prevent future tragedies.



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National Skilled Trades Day: Celebrating Essential Skills and Careers Annually on the First Wednesday in May

National Skilled Trades Day was observed on the first Wednesday of May to highlight the essential role of skilled trades in various industries such as healthcare, construction, and manufacturing, encouraging more individuals to learn and pursue these vital careers.

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