

## CLR INFO



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Happy Construction Month from our team to yours!

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## Industry News



### B.C. Celebrates Construction Month with 2025 Builders Code Champions

To mark the 8th annual Construction and Skilled Trades Month, the BCCA is recognizing companies across B.C. for their outstanding contributions to workplace culture, recruitment, and community impact through the 2025 Builders Code Champion Awards.

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## 2025 Federal Election Working Hours and Voting

If an employee is voting on Election Day, they are entitled to have three (3) consecutive hours free from work between 7am and 7pm Pacific Time (voting hours) for the purpose of voting.

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## Site C: Fourth Generating Unit Now Operational

Site C continues to make major strides—its fourth generating unit is now fully operational, moving the project past the halfway mark toward full completion this fall.

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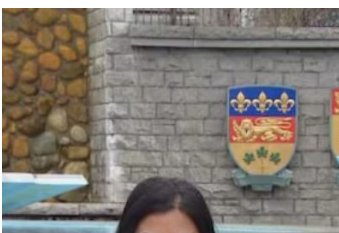
# Labour and Economy



## B.C. Eliminates Carbon Tax to Ease Cost Pressures

Effective April 1, 2025, the B.C. government is eliminating the consumer carbon tax.

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## Eby Scales Back Controversial Tariff Bill After Backlash

Premier David Eby has withdrawn Part 4 of B.C.'s proposed tariff response legislation following widespread criticism that it would give cabinet



excessive power without legislative oversight.

For CLR's bulletin on the announcement, [click here](#).

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### **ICBA and PCA Criticize Carney for Upholding Bill C-69**

The ICBA and PCA argue that Liberal Leader Mark Carney's decision not to repeal Bill C-69 will continue to stall major resource projects.

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### **B.C. Construction Outlook Shows Signs of Slowdown, Says BuildForce**

Following years of high activity, B.C.'s construction sector is projected to experience moderate growth through 2034.

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## **Health and Safety**



### **Campaign to Educate Newcomers on Workplace Safety Rights**

WorkSafeBC has launched a multilingual awareness campaign to inform newcomers that they have the right to a safe workplace.

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### **Canadian Contractors Launch Safety Council to Raise Industry Standards**

Twelve general contractors have formed the Canadian Construction Safety Council (CCSC) to reduce serious injuries and fatalities by promoting safety standards.

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### **B.C. Expands Spring Vaccine Access Amid Measles Concerns**

Free spring COVID-19 and measles vaccines will be available starting April 8, 2025, with a focus on high-risk individuals.

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### **Part 5: Emergency Planning**

Join us for Part 5: Emergency Planning, where we'll cover critical safety strategies and compliance insights for handling hazardous substances.

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## **Support and Funding**



For a list of current funding resources and supports for employers and apprentices visit the [CLR website](#).

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## **Builders of Tomorrow BC Foundation: 3 Scholarships and 2 Bursaries of \$1,500 Available!**

The **Builders of Tomorrow BC Foundation** offers scholarships and bursaries to B.C. residents aged 17-30 enrolled in construction-related programs. By spreading the word, you can help ensure deserving candidates apply. **Applications are open until May 31.**

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