

HONG KONG AND US
The ties that bind Hong Kong and Vancouver are powerful and complex. A special four-page report in SATURDAY REVIEW. C1

Morrisroe pleased with news of arrest in murders

Fighting the flood on a highway to nowhere



Flood of the century opens Canadian hearts

It was an April 28 disaster for British Columbia, as a massive flood of water from the Fraser River inundated the province's interior. The water, which had been held back by a series of dams, burst through and flooded the surrounding land.

American cash donated to B.C. war in the woods

U.S. donations are pouring in to help B.C. firefighters battle the wildfire season. The donations are being used to purchase firefighting equipment and to provide training for firefighters.

B.C. cracks down on home sweatshops

Labour inspectors are cracking down on home sweatshops in British Columbia. The inspectors are looking for violations of the Labour Code, which sets minimum standards for working conditions.

Kids hope their sweet burger recipes will hit the spot



Chocolate burger - kids of Vancouver are coming up with creative recipes for burgers. The recipes are being entered into a contest.

Skilled Local Craftsmanship. It's a comfort to know the experts who handcraft Sofas à la Carte sofas each have an average of 20 years experience. Confering too, that those folks are employed right here in British Columbia.

Voters will cast ballots to shut out separatists

ANALYSIS: The Liberals are worried about losing support. The federal government is looking for ways to win back the support of voters who are dissatisfied with the current government.

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WEATHER

Before 10 a.m.
The government will issue a forecast for the next 24 hours. The forecast is based on the latest weather data.

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HONG KONG: A SPECIAL REPORT

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Artists, business people, philanthropists and others from Hong Kong have made culturally enriching contributions that touch every field of endeavor

A powerful impact

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Some are highly visible, others anonymous, but Hong Kong immigrants have contributed immensely to Canadian business, real estate, arts and culture, politics and philanthropy.



Jackie Chan's Rumble in the Bronx started a flood of Asian productions



Jenny Kwan: Making a political mark



Thomas Fung: Real estate and media

backing the Queen's young head,
bauhinia waiting there
to blossom
everywhere: Government House,
Kowloon clock tower, harbour,
Narrowed tub of bobbing toys,
Legco Building, echoing with
new voices,
and Victoria, surrounded by
pennine monuments
well-oiled with wealth.

Here is Laurence Wong's translation of the poem:
太空人

學童和上班的父母
丟下這渾渾的西洋節節。
我和生活之間的聯繫——
街角的郵筒
在我靈魂的灰色空無裡
一日復一日地滴著雨。
我剛開航空郵筒，打開
女王年輕的頭戴所枕的藍底。
藍底上，紫菊到嘴
在香唇待放，總覺得：
九龍的鐘樓：海港——
填海的船，上面浮動著玩具；
立法局大樓遊盪著新聲；
鐘多利亞港，叫喚聲的鐘石包圍；
鐘石叫財財珠得油光鮮。

Some are highly visible, others anonymous, but Hong Kong immigrants have contributed immensely to Canadian business, real estate, arts and culture, politics and philanthropy. British Columbians can indirectly thank political upheaval in China and Hong Kong in the late 1960s for, among other things, the Aberdeen Centre and other Asian-style malls, David Lam Park, Sun Yat-sen Classical Gardens, the International Dragon Boat Festival, the Sunbrite Chinese New Year's Fair and Chinatown's Night Market, patterned after Hong Kong's famous Temple Street.

Some, like New Democratic Party MLA Jenny Kwan, have won political office. Several others running in the June 2 federal election have Hong Kong roots. In recent years, famous Hong Kong entertainers have immigrated to Vancouver, including Elly Leung, Leslie Cheung and Paul Chiang, and composer Joseph Koo.

Business immigrants or investors from Hong Kong who have made major impacts on B.C., particularly the Lower Mainland, include: Thomas Fung, who first came to Canada with his late father. The prodigious son - whose Chinese name means "forever prosperous" - heads the Vancouver-based Fairchild Group, which has developed commercial or residential projects around the Lower Mainland and in the Toronto area.

Concord makes corporate donations to dozens of charities, including B.C. Children's Hospital, Vancouver Public Library, Science World, B.C. Paraplegic Foundation, Vancouver Art Gallery, Alzheimer Society of B.C., Canadian Breast Cancer Foundation and Vancouver Symphony Orchestra.

Developer has been hired by the City of Vancouver as a consultant to create a plan for the development of a 17.4-hectare city-owned site on southeast False Creek. Kwok, chair of Amara International Investment Corp., is also architect and developer of a \$200-million multi-use project in Burnaby's Metrotown area.