

Southeast Asia's tiger economies lose glow

Stocks plunged and currencies collapsed against the U.S. dollar as investors reacted to the Asian financial crisis.

THE NEW FACE OF LABOR

If organized labor is to have a strong future, it will likely be in the hands of the young and educated.



REVIEW

Fired Peace Arch Hospital boss reinstated after public uproar

After a public outcry, the board of directors of Peace Arch Hospital reinstated its former CEO, Dr. Robert M. ...

Indy racers roar through Vancouver's streets



GETTING A SPEEDY START ... The weekend's Indy race drew a record crowd of 100,000 people to Vancouver's streets.

Number of students strains B.C. schools

But the province's per pupil expenditures, at \$7,065, remain about the same as other provinces.

Victoria council says no to neighborliness

Canadian Property Development Association says the council's decision is a setback for the industry.

See you Tuesday ... Due to the Labor Day holiday, The Vancouver Sun will not publish Monday, Sept. 1.

WEATHER ... Vancouver this weekend ... The forecast is for a mix of sun and clouds.

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Kerrisdale in leather. Sofas and furniture advertisement.

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ENTERTAINMENT

New FM station searches the world for its music

KATHERINE MONK Vancouver Sun ... This is where it all kind of started," says Cal Koat, showing off the small, brown-paneled rooms and orange-tinted decor of CJBV's downtown studios.



GLENN BAGLO/Vancouver Sun TOWER OF BABEL: International program director Cal Koat of 96.1 FM.

The Richards Street offices won't be around much longer, Koat says, his face glowing. Like a family that needs another bedroom for the new baby, CJBV will be moving to Broadway and Cambie next month to make room for its brand-new FM sister station, 96.1 CHKG.

a full refund. Tickets will be refunded at the place they were sold. Charge-by-phone purchases can be refunded by mail at the Ticket-Master office at 1304 Hornby St., Vancouver, V6Z 1W6. Call Ticket-Master at 282-4444 for more information.

Vancouver FM radio frequencies

How the Lower Mainland's \$72-million-a-year industry appears on your dial.

A large graphic showing radio frequency ranges from 88 to 108 MHz and 585 to 1605 KHz, with callouts for various stations like 93.3 CFOX, 96.1 CHKG, 97.7 CBUF, 101.5 STAR FM, 102.7 CFRO, 105.7 FM CBC Stereo, 93.7 JR (CJRR), 97 (96.9 CKKS) KISS FM, 101.1 CFMM, and 102.7 CFRO.

CHKG flouts mainstream radio's reluctance to try new things

Continued from B1 The entire music industry has evolved into these different format "species" in the last 75 years and cross-breeding has, thus far, proved unsuccessful.

himself (he plays in Custer's Last Band Stand), he was sympathetic to the idea of an "alternative rock" format. "I think the only skepticism about the whole idea was how long would it remain an 'alternative rock' station before it started programming for the mainstream," says Koat.

"The only people we've had a meaningful dialogue with in the past has been regional CBC. They've been very supportive, but they can't do the same sorts of things as a commercial station," says Gibson, referring to the type of on-air promotion, presentation opportunities and free advertising that mainstream music promoters have at their disposal.