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Centre of attention



Fairchild Group CEO Thomas Fung did the unthinkable by tearing down a profitable mall that was only 12 years old. And now he is betting his own money that the new \$100 million Aberdeen Centre, to open in November of 2003, will deliver what the original couldn't: a mall popular to both mainstream and Asian shoppers. SEE STORY, PAGE 3.

Raves for kids police

*Drugs not harmful
at all-night*

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Raves and drugs are synonymous
know it.

That was the message from Richard Thiessen who was discussing the weekend's rave at Riverside Banquet Hall.

The crowd was younger than us, there were two people arrested for controlled substance for the purpose of fucking in a controlled substance.

One male raver was taken to Rich-
ing from an overdose. An update o
known.

"Parents of young adults need going on at these raves," Thiessen of places to allow children to be at

"There's lot of things available that's what we're concerned about

Bobby Ghirra, who runs the bang first rave at his venue for months, complains about noise or anything

"Our main issue is providing a secure all the procedures are in place bylaw."

"We can't tell kids where to go and that's parents responsibility."

As part of the bylaw, the police
the drug problem in check, he said.

But drugs are available everywhere, at venues such as nightclubs, he notes.

"I'm a landlord providing a safe v