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Contingency fund depleted, city council eyes money in \$1-billion endowment

We're Canada's drug capital, survey says



Pot, hash use up almost 100% in Canada from 1989 to 2002

Jury system needs fix, says B.C. minister

Ellard mistrial on 11-1 vote sparks call for changes

30-degree high temperatures here

Lifting offshore drill ban puts B.C. seats at risk: Anderson

Celebrating 75 Years Serving West

Joint distinction

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Grand Opening

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Aberdeen Centre which was first built in 1990. Although the original Aberdeen was successful by all standards, Fung wanted to create a sparkling, innovative facility rooted firmly in the community. He commissioned award-winning Bing Thom Architects, Toronto based D.I. Design & Development, and Illuminating Concepts from Michigan and delivered an inspiring, stylistic shopping centre - one that will rank among the most unique in North America.

It isn't just a shopping mall, it's one of the biggest pieces of public art in the Lower Mainland. Its 2,300 panels of colored glass and 17 round skylights cast luminescent shades of red, green and azure as the sun moves through the sky during the day and a kind of lantern-effect at night.

Featuring a special effects light show on its domed ceiling and a fountain projecting jets of water 30 feet into the air along with music, Aberdeen Centre will be a destination. Captivating year-round festival events such as Thailand's Water Splashing Festival and Japan's Drumming Festival, Chinese New Year, ... will be held at its amphitheatre style central atrium. Together with Science World, Aberdeen will create mounted science exhibitions, establish a technology-themed education centre, and perform Science World Centre stage shows.

Shoppers will certainly be impressed by the majority of retailers of Aberdeen Centre, making their North American debut. The Japanese consumer phenomenon Daiso is making its first North American appearance in a 26,000 square foot anchor store at Aberdeen Centre, offering more than 45,000 household and lifestyle products. New shops, services and restaurants are opening daily at the mall, including HSBC Bank Canada, Hanzone Korean department store, BMW Lifestyle, ISIS for organic skin care products, Racing Devil specialized in trendy radio control models, OSIM for massage chairs, Flash Living Design with its collection of one-of-a-kind furniture from Thailand, Colour O Living for stylish home accessories, O Zone with high-style fashion retailers from Hong Kong such as Heroic Rendezvous, Imaroon, Moisselle, ..., an 800 seat Wi-Fi internet-accessible food court, Seventh Heaven Café with decoration and a menu similar to those classy cafés in Shanghai in the 1970's, Tropika on Malaysian & Thai cuisine, Fisherman's Terrace seafood restaurant, Starbucks Coffee, Italian style ice cream house Mondo Gelato, ... and more.

Aberdeen Centre celebrates its Grand Opening with a day of multicultural festivities and family fun Sunday July 25th, 2004. From 1:00 p.m. to 5 p.m., mall visitors will enjoy free music and varied entertainment culminating in the grand prize giveaway to the winner of the mall's inaugural Lucky Draw contest.

Thirty pre-selected contestants, drawn from regular mall shoppers, will each walk away with prizes in goods or services to a value of \$250 and up. One of those winners will also be eligible to spin two wheels of fortune for the grand prize of up to \$1 million. One wheel determines the amount, another, reflecting Vancouver's diverse population, spins to the final value of the prize from 30 different currencies including Canada, Sweden, China, Mexico ...

Grand Opening Sunday July 25 1pm-5pm

STAGE ENTERTAINMENT AT CENTRAL ATRIUM
Free Admission

FINAL OF ABERDEEN LUCKY DRAW
with grand prize win up to \$1 MILLION

YAN CAN COOK LIVE BY MARTIN YAN

SCIENCE WORD'S WHIZ BANG SCIENCE SHOW

CLASSIC OF ROCK N' ROCK
by The Legends of Rock N' Roll

FASHION SHOW
by BMW Lifestyle

JAPANESE DRUM PLAYING
by Uzume Taiko

HAWAIIAN DANCE
by The Paul Latta Polynesian Dancers

EAST MEETS WEST MUSIC
by Chau-man Cheng, Tony Arenalio, Albert Lui, Claren Ying Cheng

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from QM/FM103.5
Brenda Lo and William Ho
from AM1470

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