



BIV (Business in Vancouver) 2025 BC 500, 刊載本年度卑斯省 500 位傑出領袖的資料

## KNOWLEDGE

The leaders featured in this section are recognized for the profound expertise and invaluable knowledge they contribute to their fields. Whether in education, research, economics, thought leadership or specialized professions, they are instrumental in advancing our understanding, shaping discourse and disseminating critical information. Their intellectual capital enriches British Columbia's professional landscape and supports informed decision-making across various sectors.

**知識** - 本類別介紹的領袖均擁有深厚的專業知識和寶貴的經驗，在各自的領域有傑出貢獻。無論是在教育、研究、經濟、思想發展或其他專業領域，他們皆致力於深化大眾理解、推動公共討論，並傳播重要資訊。他們的智慧結晶為卑詩省的專業領域注入活力，並在各行各業的決策過程中發揮關鍵作用。

### THOMAS FUNG

FOUNDER, CHAIR AND CEO  
FAIRCHILD GROUP



Thomas Fung founded The Fairchild Group, which has substantial interests in a range of business areas, including media, information technology, retail and real estate. He has studied at the University of British Columbia and New York University. He is the recipient of an honorary degree from UBC.

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### SUZANNE GILL

PRESIDENT AND VICE-CHANCELLOR  
GENOME BC



Suzanne Gill is president and CEO of Genome British Columbia. She has spent 20 years driving partnerships and progress in life sciences with Genome BC and the Digital Innovation Cluster. She has a master of science from UBC and an MBA from the Schulich School of Business.

INSTITUTIONS AND NON-PROFITS

### KEVIN HALL

PRESIDENT AND VICE-CHANCELLOR  
UNIVERSITY OF VICTORIA



Kevin Hall is president and vice-chancellor of the University of Victoria. He is an innovative academic leader and civil engineer known for his strong commitment to sustainability, innovation and community engagement. He has an unwavering belief in equitable access to education, and equity, diversity and inclusion.

INSTITUTIONS AND NON-PROFITS  
PUBLIC SECTOR  
TECHNOLOGY & LIFE SCIENCES

### BHUPINDER HUNDAL

NEWS DIRECTOR  
GLOBAL BC

Bhupinder Hundal is a national and manager of media, joining Global News Vancouver. He is the recipient of the Queen Elizabeth II Medal.

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### BENOIT-ANTOINE BACON

PRESIDENT AND VICE-CHANCELLOR  
UNIVERSITY OF BRITISH COLUMBIA



Dr. Benoit-Antoine Bacon is president and vice-chancellor of the University of British Columbia, where he is also a professor of psychology and neuroscience. He was previously president of Carleton University and a senior leader at Queen's University and Concordia University in his hometown of Montreal. Sharing his own lived experience, he advocates nationally for mental health and substance use issues.

INSTITUTIONS AND NON-PROFITS

### RYAN BENN

CEO AND GROUP PUBLISHER  
ALIVE PUBLISHING GROUP



Ryan Benn is a multi-award-winning CEO with a history of business and board management. He is growth focused, with an aptitude for the buying and selling of companies, international business, strategic planning, operational execution, legal, human resources and finance. An inspirational leader who has managed complex business structures, Benn is a go-to adviser, director and investor who gives tremendously to non-profit roles.

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ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

### SEYCHELLE CUSHING

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR  
PARTNERSHIPS HUB  
SIMON FRASER UNIVERSITY



Seychelle Cushing spearheads initiatives enhancing the productivity and competitiveness of Canadian companies in AI, cleantech, agritech and advanced manufacturing. As executive director of the Partnerships Hub and founder of the Big Data Hub, she champions innovation through strategic partnerships. She also leads the BC Centre for Agritech Innovation, enabling companies to de-risk and adopt cutting-edge technologies.

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TECHNOLOGY & LIFE SCIENCES