

## CLR INFO

### Industry News



#### **Adoption of Construction Technology Needs Advancements to Become Reality: UBC Researcher**

Dr. Qian Chen from UBC points out that while advanced construction technologies like 3D printing and augmented reality promise efficiency, significant advancements in related fields are needed to overcome current bottlenecks. Europe and China are leading in these modernization efforts, but further integration is necessary to achieve fully technology-driven construction sites.

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### Labour and Economy



#### **Ottawa Proposes Stricter Regulations on Temporary Foreign Worker Program**

Canada is considering stricter regulations on the temporary foreign worker program by limiting employer eligibility and enhancing oversight to address misuse and its effects on wages and housing. The changes, as stated by Employment Minister Randy Boissonnault, support the goal of



reducing temporary residents to five percent of the population within three years.

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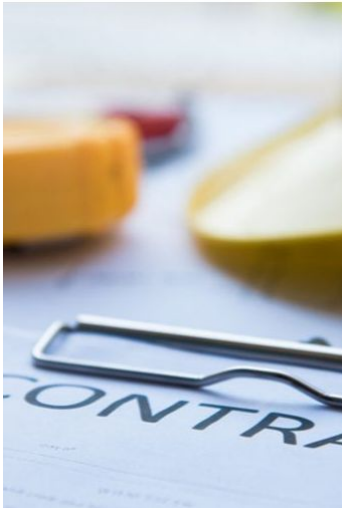
## Infrastructure and Transportation



### **Lynn Valley Elementary Expansion Begins to Accommodate Growing Community**

Lynn Valley Elementary School in North Vancouver is expanding with a \$9 million provincial investment to add six classrooms and replace four portable ones, aiming for completion by spring 2026. This project is part of the government's efforts to provide modern educational facilities for growing communities.

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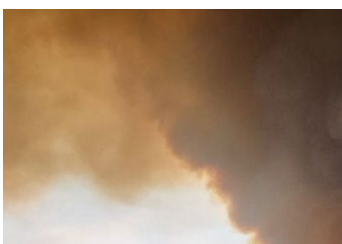


### **Richmond Hospital Redevelopment Moves Forward with Shortlisted Teams**

Three teams have been shortlisted for Phase 2 of the Richmond Hospital redevelopment, which will add 113 beds and expand medical spaces. The \$1.96 billion project is set to begin construction in early 2026, following a six-month RFP process and a year-long development phase, with completion expected by 2029.

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## Health and Safety



### **Preparing for Wildfires: Essential Safety Plans for Construction Sites**

With wildfires becoming more frequent, the British Columbia Construction Safety Alliance (BCCSA) advises construction companies to establish a



comprehensive fire safety plan. This plan should include regular updates, clearly defined roles, and accessible equipment to ensure workers are prepared for emergencies and know how to respond effectively.

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## Diversity and Inclusion



### Procore Partners to Promote Diversity in Construction

Procore has partnered with industry associations to support diversity and inclusion in the construction sector by providing training and access to their construction management platform for minority and women-owned firms. These partnerships will also focus on thought leadership initiatives to drive innovation and share best practices within the Canadian construction industry.

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## Support and Funding



For a list of current funding resources and supports for employers and apprentices visit the [CLR website](#).

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