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CLR Members,

As Remembrance Day approaches, we honour the service and sacrifice of Canada's armed forces, past and present. November is also Apprenticeship Month in B.C., with National Apprenticeship Week celebrated from November 17-23, offering a chance for employers and communities to recognize the accomplishments of apprentices across the province and country. Many veterans transitioning to civilian life find rewarding second careers in construction. If you'd like to support *Helmets to Hardhats*, an organization we proudly stand behind, please click the link below.

Sincerely,

Your CLR Team

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Industry News

Speaker Series: Insights on Apprenticeships and Workforce Development

Join us on November 22nd for an engaging Speaker Series designed for employers, featuring insights from SkillPlan CEO Kyle Downie and hosted by CLR Director Lyle Norman.

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Labour and Economy



Premier David Eby's New Cabinet to be Sworn in on November 18

The swearing-in of Premier David Eby's new cabinet will take place on November 18, 2024.

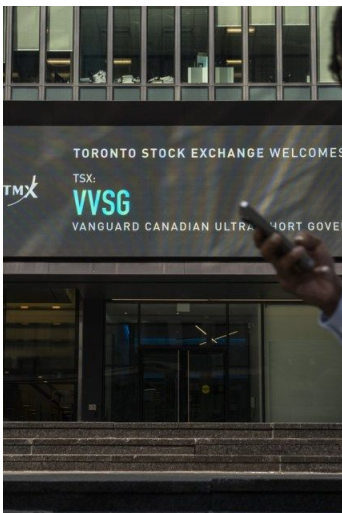
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Businesses Brace for Potential Economic Impact of Trump's Proposed Tariffs

British Columbia's manufacturing and forestry sectors are preparing for potential economic challenges if U.S. President-elect Donald Trump implements his promised 10% tariffs on American imports.

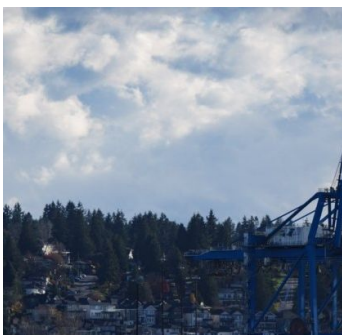
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Markets Surge Following Trump's Election Win, Led by U.S. Stocks and Canadian Gains

Following Donald Trump's election win, the Dow Jones rose by 3.6%, while Canadian markets also saw a one percent increase. Analysts suggest Trump's policies could benefit certain sectors, though heightened U.S. protectionism may present challenges for Canadian industries like forestry.

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Calls for End to Port Lockout Amid Economic Impact

Business leaders are urging a swift resolution to the ongoing port lockout, as the shutdown would disrupt \$800 million in goods daily.

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Ontario Invests \$3 Million to Help Veterans Transition to Skilled Trades Careers in Construction

Ontario is investing \$3 million in Helmets to Hardhats Canada to support 650 active and former Canadian Armed Forces members in transitioning to skilled trades careers in the construction industry

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Infrastructure and Transportation



Metro Vancouver Initiates \$495 Million Water Supply Tunnel Project in Stanley Park

This project is part of six major water tunnel replacements, with construction set for completion by 2029 to meet the region's growing population needs and improve earthquake resilience.

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Municipalities Push for Increased Provincial Funding and Collaboration

B.C. municipalities are seeking additional funding, including a share of the property transfer tax and a portion of the provincial carbon tax, to support climate resilience and address rising financial pressures.

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Federal Government Invests \$727,500 in Thompson Okanagan Recreation Infrastructure

The Canadian government, through PacifiCan, is investing \$727,500 to enhance Thompson Okanagan's recreational infrastructure, supporting projects like the Adra Tunnel restoration, a freestyle park at SilverStar, trail upgrades, and a trip-planning tool for Wine Growers BC.

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Health and Safety



WorkSafeBC Invites Feedback on 2024-2026 Policy and Regulatory Workplans

The Policy, Regulation and Research Department is inviting feedback on its workplans, which sets priorities for occupational health and safety, worker compensation, and employer assessments, aiming to address emerging issues and enhance workplace safety standards

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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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