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1. Making Sense of Vote 2006: What Happened? Where Do We Go From Here? - Jan 30 - and other events
2. The Coalition of Progressive Electors - various
3. Early Bird Registration Date for Harm Reduction 2006 Approaching! Jan. 30th
4. 10 Years: A Journey of the Past, Present and Future in Bringing the Circle Together - May 28-31st
5. Family Focus 2006 - Oct 06
6. Calling All [investment] Angels - shady creek ice cream
7. Gore cautions Canadians

contributions, considerations, concerns:

\* From: "Hanna Kawas"

Voice of Palestine, Vancouver, Canada [www.palestine.ca](http://www.palestine.ca) will be interviewing Dr. [Mazin Ounsiyeh](http://www.mazin.com/siyeh/abb) about his article <http://www.org/theworldeconomicsforumcontroversy>

Voice of Palestine broadcast [www.vocpalestine.ca](http://www.vocpalestine.ca) every Tuesday evening from 8:30-9:00pm (PST) on WIC 27 FM. You can also

\* From: "June Ross"

As reported in the December 14, 2005 report for Stopping Hate in Quebec, a protest was organized with 1000 participants. Those of us that feel that protesting is our right need to be there to show our support for this man. For a

\* From: "Murray Dobbin"

Haiti: Democracy Undone

Thursday, February 2 at 10 PM ET & 10 PM PT

After four postponements, voters in Haiti are once again scheduled to go to the polls. The February 7 vote

<https://www.cbc.ca/correspondent/060129.html>

\* From: "Charity Hume"

CFUV's Winds of Change will be doing two more sequential interviews that connect with the Robert Pick

\* From: [HankoHaus \(at\) aol.com](mailto:HankoHaus@comcast.net)

Janine, do you know "code pink"? They already signed (number 1999) against it, too (number 1999) <http://www.womensaynotowar.org>

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\* From: Carol Grier

The new film festival website is under construction, but an incomplete list of films from our core festival is

Our Island, Our World Film Festival  
Salt Spring Island, BC, Canada, March 3-5, 2006  
250-537-4406  
<http://www.saltspringmediagroup.com/>

\* From: [contact \(at\) stopwar.ca](mailto:contact@stopwar.ca)

You'll find attached our [outreach@stopwar.ca](mailto:outreach@stopwar.ca) for the March 18 day of action. It has also been 'snail' mailed to a

\* From: "Laura at Leading Spas of Canada"

Hello people who love to sing, Here are some dates to put in your datebooks for those of you who want

\* From: [mhlist \(at\) vivelecanada.ca](mailto:mhlist@vivelecanada.ca)

Mel thought you may be [interested in the World Peace Forum 2006](http://ested.in.theworldpeaceforum2006.com) program summary. For full informati

\* bi-lingual alternative news site - [vivelecanada.ca](http://vivelecanada.ca)

\* The Owl and the Pussy [ychil \(at\) interlink](mailto:ychil@interlink.ca) and Janette Briere - sparkling entertainment including song,

\* From: "Maureen LeBourdais"

A new, web-based resource for rural communities, "Funding Sources For British Columbia Communities" is the result of a partnership between the BC Rural Team, BC Rural Network, and CFDC of Greater Trail.  
<http://communityfutures.com/cms/index.php?id=168>

\* From: "working TV"

new online @ [www.workingtv.com](http://www.workingtv.com)

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Hilda Thomas Memorial

<http://www.workingtv.com/hildathomasmemorial.html>

\* From: Stewart Brinton

My dear friend, Yvonne Raoul, a retired school teacher, is taking a group of secondary students to Cuba

\* From: Rita

There are several tips in this article for shoppers to look for in order to avoid purchasing GM products.

<http://www.mercola.com/2006/jan/24/> /

\* From: Farmers Market

[http://www.eatlocal.org/ebits06\\_jan](http://www.eatlocal.org/ebits06_jan)

The link to The Republic story on Strip Farming in Vancouver in the January issue of e-bits was not correct.

[http://republic-news.org/archive/128-repub/128\\_potvin\\_farming.htm](http://republic-news.org/archive/128-repub/128_potvin_farming.htm)

\* From: "Sienna G.G MacMillan"

15 Diverse Aboriginal Performers (in) After Events going to follow the popular National Aboriginal Act

\* From: "KillerCoke.org"

Take Actions Against Coke!

a. Call Coca-Cola and tell them to stop their worldwide abuses at 1-800-GET-COKE.

b. Sign a Petition protesting Coke's abuses:

Sign the Petition

c. Join the Boycott at [www.abaqueisaweb.com](http://www.abaqueisaweb.com):

\* From: "Status of Women Action Group"

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QUESTION: If people employed at the Fraser Institute are producing and selling products for a profit, why not pay them?  
<http://www.livableincome.org/afrasercharity.htm>

\* From: TOM HANSEN

**U.S. NATIONAL DEBT CLOCK**

The Outstanding Public Debt as of 25 Jan 2006 at 08:23:45 PM GMT is:

\$8,195,411,299,439.93

The estimated population of the United States is 298,347,633  
so each citizen's share of this debt is \$27,486.43.

The National Debt has [continued to increase](http://redwolf.org/press/) at an average of \$2.28 billion per day since September 30, 2000.

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The UBC Department of Political Science and the Liu Institute present

**1. Making Sense of Vote 2006: What Happened? Where Do We Go From Here?**

a post-election panel

**Featuring**

- Professor Gerald Baier
- Professor Fred Cutler
- Professor Chris Kam

Date: Mon Jan 30, 12:00pm - 1:30pm  
Location: Multipurpose Room, Liu Institute

PIZZA and SOFT DRINKS will be provided

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One week after election day, UBC experts on Canadian politics, parliamentary politics, and elections will

All are welcome to attend

See the link below for more information

- <http://www.ligi.ubc.ca/collateral/common/index.cfm?fuseaction=view&mp;pageName=Events&contentID=649&section=Information&subSection=Events>

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Transformations of Europe

Dr. Ingeborg T?mmel

Professor, Political Science, Osnabr?ck University John G. Diefenbaker Scholar, University of Victoria

News Modes of Governance in the EU??

Date:?? Thurs Feb 2, 2:00pm - 4:00pm

Location:?? 3rd Floor Boardroom, Liu Institute

See the link below for more information

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Beyond the Institute.:

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The Office of UBC International presents:

The Global Citizenship Speaker Series

From Brazil to Banda Aceh and Beyond: UBC Students Reflect on Global Citizenship

Date: Mon Jan 30, 12:00pm - 1:00pm

Location: Auditorium, Asian Centre, 1871 West Mall

Free Admission; Light refreshments served

From an engineering student working in Indonesia to an exchange student from Mexico, hear what these

See the link below for more information

- [http://www.ubcinternational.ubc.ca/speakers\\_series.htm](http://www.ubcinternational.ubc.ca/speakers_series.htm)

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Kino & Kaffe

"More than just a game"

Date: All films begin at 4:00pm

Location: Buchanan A102

Free Admission

Humankind is rarely more united than once every four years when it comes together for a worship service

In anticipation of World Cup 2006, Kino & Kaffe is pleased to present in Winter Term 2006, a series of films

February 10: One Day in Europe. 2005. 95 minutes. Colour. Directed by Hannes Stohr.

March 10: Das Wunder von Bern [The Miracle of Berne]. 2003. 118 minutes. Colour. Directed by Sönke Wortmann.

See the link below for more information

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- <http://www.ies.ubc.ca/kino/kino.html>

6476 NW Marine Drive  
Vancouver BC  
PH: 604.822.1402  
[www.ligi.ubc.ca](http://www.ligi.ubc.ca)

Direct any questions or [patricia.chu@ubc.ca](mailto:patricia.chu@ubc.ca)

From: "Chu, Patricia"

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## 2. The Coalition of Progressive Electors

Contact Us

<http://www.cope.bc.ca>  
Email: [cope \(at\) cope.bc.ca](mailto:cope@cope.bc.ca)

COPE Park Commissioners set up Arts and Culture Committee.

?Vancouver's arts and culture community will still have a voice at the Vancouver Parks Board,? said COPE

Herbert and COPE Commissioner Loretta Woodcock are setting up their own Arts and Culture Committee

"It's vital that arts and culture be supported in our city. Commissioner Woodcock and I want to make sure

The COPE Commissioners' committee will provide a venue to develop a vision for what role arts and culture

"We are concerned that the NPA's cutting of the Culture Committee will destroy any momentum that culture

For more information or [spencer.herbert@cape.ca](mailto:spencer.herbert@cape.ca) Commissioner Spencer Herbert at

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### February 04: COPE Dim Sum Saturday

Good friends, progressive politics, sharp discussion, fun and tasty food mark COPE's Dim Sum Saturday

COPE's February Dim Sum Saturday will take place at 11 am on Sat, Feb 04, 2006 at the Rich Ocean Seafood Restaurant

What: Dim Sum Fun

When: 11 am, Sat, Feb 04,

Where: Rich Ocean Seafood Restaurant, 777 W Broadway at Willow

Call the COPE for more information: 604-255-0400.

Tell Sam Sullivan and the NPA to keep affordable housing and day-care at South East False Creek

The public has another opportunity to tell Mayor Sam Sullivan and his NPA Council to keep affordable housing and day-care at South East False Creek

The ODP has to be amended before the NPA can implement their January 19 decision to cut affordable housing and day-care at South East False Creek

For information on the NPA cuts to affordable housing and day-care go to:

<http://vancouver.ca/ctyclerk/cclerk/20060119/pe20060119.htm> .

What: Special Council Meeting on South East False Creek

When: 7:30 pm, Tues, Mar 07, 2006

Where: Vancouver City Hall, 453 W 12 Ave, Vancouver

To get on the speakers [list \(at the Vancouver, BC\)](http://vancouver.ca) call the City Clerk's office at 604-873-7276 or email [cityclerk@vancouver.ca](mailto:cityclerk@vancouver.ca)

### Thinking beyond Big-Boxes

Although COPE Council nixed Wal-Mart's plan for a big-box on SE Marine Drive last July, now with a pro-business council

Wal-Mart and other big-box retailers, such as Canadian Tire and Home Depot, keep coming back with the same plan



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HOR favours big-boxes over other uses, and thus with a developer friendly NPA Council, the wants of the

Now a growing number of community groups and local residents want to develop alternatives to HOR su

?Residents need to be involved in designing their own communities,? said COPE executive member De

COPE is working with groups such as BEST, SPEC, Building Better Neighbourhoods, local businesses a

In 2005 COPE Councillors responded to Kitsilano concerns by limiting developments at 10,000 square f

To find out how you can [help protect your ne](http://cope.bc.ca)ighbourhood from Big-Boxes, contact Deming Smith at CO

### Contact Information

The Coalition of Progressive Electors

140-111 Victoria Drive

Vancouver, BC

V5L 4C4

Phone: 604-255-0400

Email: [cope \(at\) cope.bc.ca](mailto:cope(at)cope.bc.ca)

COPE newsletters update <http://supporters.bccsa> about upcoming civic activities. To learn more about our organ

From: "The Coalition of Progressive Electors"

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3. Early Bird Registration Date for Harm Reduction 2006 Approaching! Jan. 30th

Many of you can save up to \$100 if you register before Monday, January 30th, 2006.

Check out the Early Registration Fees

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Early Registration Regular Registration On-site Registration

(Deadline: Jan. 30, 06) (Jan. 31-Apr. 23, 06) (As of Apr. 24, 06)

Non-IHRA Members \$ 825.00 U.S. \$ 925.00 U.S. \$ 1,025.00 U.S.

IHRA Members \$ 775.00 U.S. \$ 875.00 U.S. \$ 975.00 U.S.

Member, Drug User \$ 525.00 U.S. \$ 525.00 U.S. \$ 525.00 U.S.

Organization

To register go to [http://www.harmreduction2006.ca/registration/B1\\_1\\_reg\\_online.htm](http://www.harmreduction2006.ca/registration/B1_1_reg_online.htm)

Program Update: Stephen Lewis to Address Conference!

We are also pleased to <http://www.thatins.ca> United Nations Special Envoy for HIV/AIDS in Africa, Stephen

We are very excited about Mr. Lewis agreeing to join us in Vancouver.

Don't forget to check out <http://www.harmreduction2006.ca> for additional information and other conference updates ☐

We hope to see you all very soon!

Patricia Spittal and Sue Currie  
Conference Co-Chairs  
From: "Harm Reduction 2006"

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4. 10 Years: A Journey of the Past, Present and Future in Bringing the Circle Together

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Healing Our Spirit BC Aboriginal HIV/AIDS Society

Special guest include Keynote speakers: Jane Middleton Moz, Chief Sophie Pierre, Chief Leonard George

Healing Our Spirit BC Aboriginal HIV/AIDS Society is hosting the 10th Annual Aboriginal HIV/AIDS conference

The conference will be held in the traditional territory of the Ktunaxa Nation in Cranbrook, British Columbia

This year's theme reflects the HIV/AIDS programs and services developed or utilized in Aboriginal communities

There will be panel discussions on models of HIV/AIDS programs and services provided in Aboriginal communities

For further information on [www.healingspirit.org](http://www.healingspirit.org) contact Healing Our Spirit Aboriginal HIV/AIDS Society @ 1-800-661-1111

For Further Information Contact:

Suzanne Newman  
100 ? 2425 Quebec Street  
Vancouver, British Columbia. V5T 4L6  
Phone (604) 879-8884 Toll Free 1-866-745-8884  
E-mail: [snewman \(at\) healingourspirit.org](mailto:snewman@healingourspirit.org)

The UBCIC is a NGO in Special Consultative Status with the Economic and Social Council of the United Nations

This page and all other News Releases can be found here.

From: "UBCIC Current Events"

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5. Family Focus 2006

The 9th provincial conference presented by and for families who have children of all ages who require extra support

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October 20, 21 & 22, 2006

Richmond Airport Conference Resort, Richmond, B.C.

[www.richmond-hotel.ca](http://www.richmond-hotel.ca)

Join us for 3 days of celebration, learning, networking and fun on our Voyage Together

The 2006 Conference, presented by the Family Focus Society and the Richmond Society for Community

The Pre-Conference Day will focus on Inclusive Education.

Guest Speakers: Friday, October 20th: Pat Mirenda

Saturday & Sunday: Norman Kunc, Emma Van der Klift and John Lord

Saturday evening banquet with unique entertainment

There will be a series of fun and informative workshops that:

Enhance skills and knowledge

Expand opportunities for choice and self-determination.

Cultivate and provide leadership in communities

Establish partnerships and strategic alliances with organizations that share our values and goals.

Create, sustain and re-establish friendships

For more information:

[www.familyfocusconference.com](http://www.familyfocusconference.com)

email: [info \(at\) familyfocusconference.com](mailto:info@familyfocusconference.com)

Family Focus 2006 #170 - 7000

Minoru Blvd., Richmond, BC V6Y 3Z5

Phone: 604-279-7057 Fax: 604-279-7048

From: "Moms on the Move"

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6. Calling All [investment] Angels

Please respond directly to [Christie Engel at shaw.ca](mailto:ChristieEngel@shaw.ca) or call her at 250-652-8256

Hello to friends and Colleagues

We are thrilled with the reception that Shady Creek's products have received on Vancouver Island and

The time has come for Shady Creek to expand its market area to BC's lower mainland.

In order to accomplish this expansion, Shady Creek is looking for partnership at this time. We are looking

Some of the partnership scenarios are:

1. An individual who wants to buy into Shady Creek as an active partner:

Invest financially in the company and work with us to extend the market into the lower mainland. That means

2. A purely financial partner:

This would require that the financing be substantial enough to hire excellent staff to take over some of my

I would like to have partners that I bang heads together with on the decision making that I am currently doing

3. Another business that could potentially, partially or fully, acquire Shady Creek shares:

We are interested in hearing from companies that may also be interested in a strategic partnership or merger

4. Should this partner be on the Island or Lower Mainland?

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They both have advantages.

In preparation for this expansion, Shady Creek has a projection planning model which considers many v

The lower mainland has about 8 times the population of our current market area. Although we have had

We have had and have scheduled meetings with respect to all of the categories of partnership discusse

Although we are ready to move ahead immediately, we will consider agreements that require waiting for

Thank you, for taking the time to consider our situation.

Looking forward to hearing back from you SOON

Sincerely

Christie Eng  
President  
Shady Creek Ice Cream Company Ltd.  
7268 Veyaness Road  
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V8M 1M2

2005 Ethics in Action Award for Individual Impact

From: "Values-Based Business Network"

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7. Gore cautions Canadians

Vancouver Sun, Page A06, 26-Jan-2006  
By Katherine Monk



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The Left Coast newsletter is distributed weekly (when possible). I do not attach files, and I won't sell or s

If you wish to contribute [financially or intellectually](#), any amount will be graciously received and distributed

Please feel free to forward the newsletter to your friends and colleagues, or anyone at all, but please ack

Janine Bandcroft, B.A., B.Ed.

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Coast Salish Territory

<https://www.pej.org>

<http://cfuv.uvic.ca>

<http://streetnewz.communitypipe.org> /

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