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SCHOOL BOARDS IN ONTARIO KICK-OFF FALL REOPENING, RISING COVID-19 CASES RAISE CONCERNS

With thousands of children heading back to classes this week, a lot of concern has been raised over the rising numbers of COVID-19 in the province. Canada's chief public health officer, Dr Theresa Tam, threw caution, saying it's "not a good sign". Speaking at a news conference Tuesday, she said the reproduction number or 'R' number needs to be kept "below one for a long period of time" to avoid a resurgence. Both Ontario and Quebec are seeing a rise in daily reported cases. British Columbia too, is fighting a battle of its own. **| CONTD. ON PAGE 6**

US RESIDENT SUKHWINDER SINGH TIWANA LOSES LIFE IN A TRUCK ACCIDENT



A 45 year old Punjabi community member in the US, Sukhwinder Singh Tiwana lost his life in a reported horrific truck accident near Highway 40 in New Mexico State. Community media sources reported the traffic on Freeway 40 which was blocked due to road work, caused Tiwana's truck to collide and fall to the side. The diesel tank reportedly exploded, causing the truck to engulf in flames. Tiwana had been in the trucking business for the last 19 years, and had a successful company called Jyot Trucking. He was personally carrying the load when disaster struck. The victim is survived by two elderly parents, wife, and three children.

ERIN O'TOOLE ANNOUNCES NEW SHADOW CABINET, SCHEER FINDS HIMSELF A PLACE

New Conservative Leader Erin O'Toole pulled the drapes on his shadow cabinet Tuesday, announcing his 43-member team of critics. The announcement came a couple days after he unveiled his House of Commons leadership team. The Tory caucus will gather in Ottawa on Wednesday to prepare for the return of the Parliament this month. **| CONTD. ON PAGE 6**

RAMPREET (PETER) SINGH MURDERED IN TORONTO

A man in his late 30's, Rampreet (Peter) Singh has been found murdered under the Highway 27 Bridge, south of Humber College Boulevard. A press release by the Toronto Police reveals he had been living under the bridge in recent months. His lifeless body was discovered by a jogger on Monday, September 7. Singh was "clearly suffering from trauma," the release said. Emergency services tried to unsuccessfully revive him. Toronto Police has appealed to the public if they saw or heard anything out of the ordinary in the area between midnight and 7 a.m. to contact the Homicide Squad immediately.

ASTRAZENECA, OXFORD UNI HALT UK COVID VACCINE TRIAL AFTER UNEXPLAINED ILLNESS

AstraZeneca and the University of Oxford's vaccine development study in the United Kingdom has been put on pause over a "potentially unexplained illness". A press release on the British-Swedish multinational pharmaceutical and biopharmaceutical company revealed "a standard review process has been triggered, leading to the voluntary pause of vaccination across all trials to allow an independent committee to review the safety data of a single event of an unexplained illness that occurred in the UK Phase III trial." The statement read, "This is a routine action which has to happen whenever there is a potentially unexplained illness in one of the trials, while it is investigated, ensuring we maintain the integrity of the trials." **| CONTD. ON PAGE 6**

BANK OF CANADA KEEPS KEY INTEREST RATES AT 0.25 %



The Bank of Canada, on Wednesday, maintained its target for the overnight rate at the effective lower bound of ¼ percent. The Bank Rate is correspondingly ½ percent and the deposit rate is ¼ percent. **| CONTD. ON PAGE 7**

Y Media Vaccine Sensex : Will we get a vaccine in October, December, or 2021?

The novel coronavirus' refusal to slow down, has led to a lot of speculation, and additional pressure on vaccine developers to bring in some good news. There are currently over 169 COVID-19 vaccine candidates under development across the world. 26 of these are in the human trial phase. Once a safe and effective vaccine is found, COVAX – led by the World Health Organization, Global Alliance for Vaccines and Immunisation (GAVI), and Coalition for Epidemic Preparedness Innovations (CEPI) will facilitate the equitable access and distribution of these vaccines.

Y Media has been closely monitoring the pandemic, and its consequences. It has also kept a close eye on vaccine development and study by major players across the world. The Y Media Vaccine Sensex tells you everything you need to know about potential immunization from COVID-19.

Trump bats for a vaccine in October amidst backlash

US President Donald Trump has hinted that the US could approve a vaccine as early as October, notably ahead of the November election. Speaking at a news conference on Monday, he said, "This could've taken two or three years, and instead it's going to be, going to be done in a very short period of time." Not only the Opposition Democratic party, even public health officials and scientists have expressed concerns over the expedition of the vaccine. Meanwhile, White House coronavirus advisor Dr Anthony Fauci has meanwhile, dismissed Trump's claims and said a vaccine probably won't be ready by the US presidential election even as the Centers for Disease and Prevention has asked states to prepare distribution facilities by November 1. Fauci said a vaccine may be ready by the end of the year.

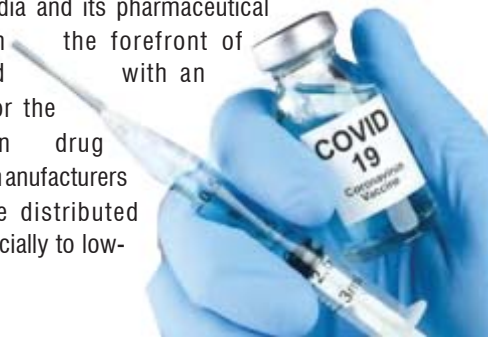
Russia's Sputnik V enters Stage 3 trials

As international experts and scientists cast doubt over Russia's expedited vaccine trial, the country has launched Phase 3 trials of its highly touted COVID-19 vaccine candidate. Health Minister Mikhail Murashko said 31,000 out of the announced 40,000 volunteers have been recruited for the study. The volunteers will reportedly receive a second shot of the same vaccine within 21 days of the first. Moscow began first deliveries of the candidate for the general public earlier this week. Meanwhile, a group of international scientists have questioned results from a study of Russia's vaccine published in the Lancet medical journal. The researchers tapped concerns over seemingly identical levels of antibodies in a number of volunteers in an open letter written by Temple University professor Enrico Bucci, signed by over a dozen other scientists.

India leads the pack in vaccine supply

As countries and major pharmaceuticals rush to develop a potential COVID-19 vaccine, India and its pharmaceutical companies remain in the forefront of supplying the world with an effective product. For the uninitiated, Indian drug companies are major manufacturers of vaccines that are distributed across the globe, especially to low-income countries.

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CONSULATE GENERAL OF INDIA, TORONTO LAUNCHES VARISTH YODDHA TO FELICITATE EX-SERVICEMEN OF THE INDIAN FORCES



The Consulate General of India, launched a new initiative #VaristhYoddha to felicitate ex-servicemen above the age of 90 years (residing in the jurisdiction of Consulate General of India, Toronto) These ex-servicemen served in Indian Army, Navy or Air Force and had migrated to Canada. In Covid times, keeping the social distancing guidelines and the health of the veterans in consideration, Consul General and Consulate officials visited the veterans at their residence to felicitate them. Consul General Ms. Apoorva Srivastava presented them with a memento and a shawl as a token of appreciation for their service to the nation. The family members of the veterans also had the opportunity to be part of the felicitation. The following ex-servicemen were felicitated:

1. Commander Joginder Gei. He was born on 14 Aug, 1922. He joined the then ROYAL INDIAN NAVY in 1941. He served on board war ships during World War II around Indian Oceans as well in Persian Gulf, mostly escorting oil tankers. After the war, he was sent to the Royal Navy in the UK for a year's course. He retired in

1966 and migrated to Canada. He is 98 years old.

2. Major Darshan Singh Sanghera. He was born on 01 Sep, 1929. He joined Indian Army as Sepoy on 07 Oct 1947 in the Regiment of Artillery. He has been Instructor in Gunnery at School of Arty, Deolali. He got Emergency Commission in 1963 and thereafter served in the Regiment of Arty. He participated in 1962, 1965 and 1971 Wars and finally retired in 1984. After his retirement from Indian Army he migrated to Canada. He is 91 years old.

3. Captain Bakshish Singh Randhawa. He was born on 05 Aug, 1922. He joined British Indian Army in 1940 in 14 Punjab (Nabha Akal) Regiment. He fought in WW-II. He also participated in war with Pakistan in 1965. He retired in 1972. He is 98 years old.

4. Captain Mohinder Singh. He was born on 02 Oct 1917. He joined the Regiment of Artillery on 30 March 1948 and also participated in 1962, 1965 and 1971 wars against China and Pakistan. He retired from the Army in 1977 and then migrated to Canada. He is 103 years old.

5. Subedar Major Pritam Singh Dhaliwal. He was born on 01 May

1928. He was recruited into Bengal Sappers (engineers) on 19 March, 1948. He served in Latah during the 1962 War with China. He also took part in 1965 and 1971 wars with Pakistan. He was later transferred to the Military Engineering Service (MES). He retired in 1976 and then served in Educational Institutes prior to migrating to Canada. He is 92 years old.

6. Subedar Gajjan Singh Mavi. He was born on 16 Sep 1930. He joined the Army in 1949 in the EME Corps. He also participated in 1962, 1965 and 1971 wars. He left the Army in 1972. He is 90 years old.

7. Naib Subedar Gurdial Singh Grewal. He was born on 28 Nov 1923. He joined the Army in 1941 in ASC. He participated in WW-II in Burma Theatre. He also was part of the UN Expeditionary Force and has served in Congo from 1962 to 1963. He participated in the 1965 war and then retired in 1969. He is 97 years old.

The Consulate is working towards continuing this initiative and felicitating more ex-servicemen for their services to the nation.

Ontario-Quebec to collaborate on key priority areas including healthcare, economic recovery

Ontario Premier Doug Ford and Québec Premier François Legault concluded a successful Ontario-Québec Summit, where their governments agreed to collaborate on accelerating economic recovery and job creation, working towards increasing health care funding sustainability and preparedness, and advancing other areas of mutual benefit for the people of Ontario and Québec.

Over the past few months, both provinces have surmounted extraordinary challenges due to COVID-19, from building unprecedented testing capacity to encouraging thousands of Ontario and Québec businesses to retool to make personal protective equipment and critical medical supplies. At the summit, Ontario and Québec agreed to continue their collaboration to share lessons learned from the pandemic and prepare their health care systems for a potential second wave of COVID-19.

With the COVID-19 crisis amplifying existing pressures on the provinces' respective health care systems, Ontario and Québec now call on the federal government to remedy longstanding underinvestment in provincial health care by committing to a long-term funding partnership with the provinces and territories for health care through a significant increase of the Canada Health Transfer (CHT).

"This summit offered a historic opportunity to strengthen our regional partnership with Québec and ensure we can deliver a strong and resilient recovery for the people and businesses of our two provinces," said Premier Ford. "I'm looking forward to working with Premier Legault to bring all of our provincial partners together to fight for the priorities that matter most to all Canadians, including ensuring the federal government is a full partner when it comes to adequate and sustainable funding for health care particularly during these extraordinary times."

"Québec and Ontario have shown resilience and leadership over the past months. As we aim for an ambitious recovery, we must join our efforts to support economic development, our businesses and job creation," said Premier Legault. "Together, we have a stronger voice and will work to ensure our shared priorities are heard by the federal government, including addressing the underlying imbalance in our healthcare funding arrangement through the CHT."

The Premiers and Ministers of the two governments agreed to work together to grow and strengthen the economy as it gradually and safely reopens. The provinces also agreed to press the federal government for fair, flexible, sustainable funding for other key priorities that support economic recovery and resilience, including infrastructure, transit, other sector-specific supports and broadband in order to accelerate access to high-speed Internet access for rural, remote, and Northern communities.

The two parties also agreed to collaborate on combating U.S. protectionism, removing trade barriers, and promoting Ontario-made and Québec-made products to help protect and create more jobs for



Ontarians and Quebecers. The governments will further work together to develop shared principles on the safe and responsible reopening of the Canada-U.S. border and ensure Ottawa has a clear plan before any restrictions are relaxed. To continue the extraordinary progress made over the past two days, Premiers Ford and Legault have agreed to convene annual meetings to jointly work on shared priorities and areas of mutual agreement. The Premiers look forward to discussing these important priorities for the people of the two provinces and for all Canadians.



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DONALD TRUMP, JOE BIDEN RUN VASTLY DIFFERENT CAMPAIGNS AMID COVID-19 CRISIS



North Carolina caps outdoor gatherings at 50 people to prevent the spread of the novel coronavirus, but don't tell that to President Donald Trump. He basked in a largely maskless crowd of several thousand supporters during a Tuesday rally in this critical battleground state. "As far as the eye can see," Trump said, revelling at the sight of people flouting public health guidelines. "I really believe that these crowds are bigger than they were four years ago." A day earlier in Pennsylvania, Trump's Democratic challenger, Joe Biden, held a socially distanced meeting in a backyard. His team has been so attentive to local regulations that some staffers have left the room if they risked breaking the rules on crowd limits. "I really miss being able to, you know, grab hands and shake hands," Biden recently told supporters. "You can't do that now." With less than eight weeks until Election Day, Trump and Biden are taking diametrically opposite approaches to campaigning during a pandemic — and the differences amount to more than political theatre. The candidates are effectively staking out different visions for the country with Biden emphasizing guidelines supported by local health officials while Trump rails against restrictions that he argues — without evidence — are politically motivated. "By the way, your state should be open," Trump said in North Carolina — a state where he has feuded with Gov. Roy Cooper, a Democrat, over his abandoned plans to hold the Republican National Convention in Charlotte. "It's you, it's Michigan, it's a couple others," Trump added, as he sees a

potent line of attack in battleground states run by Democrats. Trump aides and allies suggest the president sees his rallies as a manifestation of the reopening he's preaching — and that he believes is vital to the nation's economic recovery and what voters want. In a dig at those who warn against reopening too quickly, Trump suggested that these states would suddenly reopen the day after the election — when opponents advocating caution can no longer hurt his reelection. Outdoor events used to be few and far between for Trump, who prefers the deafening echo and air conditioning of indoor arenas. But in the wake of a June rally in Tulsa, Oklahoma, when the president addressed a half-empty arena and a promised five-figure overflow crowd never materialized, his campaign decided to move to lower-stakes airport hangars and tarmacs. The one thing that has stayed the same: crowing about his crowd sizes in comparison to Biden's. "If he had 200 people, I think it would be a lot," Trump said Tuesday of his opponent. "Have you ever seen the gyms with the circles? That's his crowd. If he had 200 people." Biden's crowds, in fact, have been far smaller. The former vice president has appeared in public only sparingly since the pandemic hit — and with the strictest adherence to state guidelines: 25 people in Pennsylvania, 50 in Michigan and mandatory face-coverings all around. Biden's approach reflects the reluctance of many of his supporters to attend large gatherings.

7 Indian-Americans on Forbes' list of 400 wealthiest people in US: All you need to know

7 Indian-Americans have featured in Forbes' list of 400 richest people in the US. Amazon CEO Jeff Bezos has once again topped the list, with a net worth of USD 179 billion. Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation Cofounder Bill Gates ranked second in the 2020 Forbes list with Facebook founder Mark Zuckerberg on the third spot. The 7 Indian-Americans are -
Cybersecurity firm ZScaler CEO Jay Chaudhry
Founder and Chairman of Symphony Technology Group Romesh Wadhvani
Co-founder and CEO of online home goods retailer Wayfair Niraj Shah
Silicon Valley venture capital firm Khosla Ventures founder Vinod Khosla
Managing Partner of Sherpal Ventures Kavitar Ram Shriram
Airline veteran Rakesh Gangwal
Workday CEO and Cofounder Aneel Bhusri
Jay Chaudhry
Chaudhry, 61 is ranked 85th on the list with a net worth of USD 6.9 billion. Jay Chaudhry is CEO of ZScaler, a cybersecurity firm he founded in 2008. It went public in March 2018. In 1996, Chaudhry and his wife, Jyoti, both quit their jobs and put their life savings to start cybersecurity firm SecureIT, his first startup, said Forbes.
Romesh Wadhvani
Wadhvani, 73 has been ranked 238th on the list and has a net worth of USD 3.4 billion. His Symphony Technology Group brings in USD 2.5 billion in annual revenues and Wadhvani combined nine of his companies that were AI-focused into a new group called SymphonyAI in 2017, Forbes said. An alumnus of IIT and Carnegie Mellon, Forbes said the serial entrepreneur founded Aspect Development, which i2 Technologies acquired for USD 9.3 billion in stock in 1999.
Niraj Shah
On the 299th spot is Shah, 46, who has a net worth of USD 2.8 billion. Shah started the business in 2002 with Steve Conine, who is also a billionaire. Wayfair, which now offers more than 18 million products, generated USD 9.1 billion

in net revenue in 2019, up 35% from the previous year, Forbes said.
Vinod Khosla
Khosla, 65 is ranked 353rd with a net worth of USD 2.4 billion. Khosla co-founded computer hardware firm Sun Microsystems in 1982 and spent 18 years at venture capital firm Kleiner Perkins Caufield & Byers before launching his own fund. In June 2019, Khosla said he believes artificial intelligence could replace traditional industries such as radiology and music, Forbes added.
Kavitar Ram Shriram
On the 359th spot is Shriram, 63, who has a net worth of USD 2.3 billion. Forbes said an early Google backer, Shriram has sold off most of his stock but remains on the board of its parent company, Alphabet. His portfolio includes online invitation service Paperless Post, online HR service provider Gusto, and mobile advertising company InMobi.
Rakesh Gangwal
Gangwal, 67 is ranked 359th on the list and has a net worth of USD 2.3 billion. Gangwal made his fortune from InterGlobe Aviation, the parent outfit of budget airline IndiGo, India's largest by market share, said Forbes. Gangwal cofounded IndiGo, headquartered outside Delhi, with Rahul Bhatia in 2006 with one aircraft, it said.
Aneel Bhusri
On the 359th spot is Bhusri with a net worth of USD 2.3 billion. Bhusri is CEO of business software firm Workday, which he co-founded with Dave Duffield, the founder of PeopleSoft. Bhusri started his career in the early 1990s at business software firm PeopleSoft, where he rose to become vice-chairman. Bhusri has been on the Forbes Midas List six times since 2008 and in May 2018, Bhusri joined the Giving Pledge, a commitment by the world's wealthiest people to dedicate the majority of their wealth to philanthropy, Forbes said.

BENJAMIN NETANYAHU SLAMS ISRAELI POLICE AMID REPORT ABOUT COVER-UP

Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu lashed out at the country's law enforcement system on Tuesday, continuing a crusade to discredit those who have pressed corruption cases against him ahead of the resumption of his trial early next year. Netanyahu's latest tirade came in response to a report by Channel 12 TV alleging that police covered up a conflict of interest involving one of its senior investigators who was looking into alleged crimes committed by Netanyahu and his wife Sara. Speaking at an event meant to be focused on Israel's struggling battle against the coronavirus, Netanyahu was asked about the report and devoted a chunk of his time accusing the police of conspiring to oust him. "The entire chain of command is involved: senior investigators, the chief of police, the state attorney, and everything is sanctioned and authorized by the attorney general," Netanyahu said. "This was not an investigation. This is a corrupt political conspiracy to topple a prime minister." To highlight his point about police wrongdoing, Netanyahu addressed another media report claiming the former state prosecutor did not pursue an investigation into a case of alleged police misconduct. The case surrounded the fatal shooting of a Bedouin Arab man in 2017 out of fears it would tarnish the image of law enforcement amid its investigations into Netanyahu. Police shot the man, claiming he had intentionally rammed his car into police who were carrying out a demolition in his village. His family disputes the police claims.

Kanye West makes presidential ballot in Mississippi

Kanye West will appear as a presidential candidate on Mississippi's ballot in November, after being approved as a qualified candidate by the State Board of Election Commissioners on Tuesday. The rapper has already qualified to appear on the ballot as an independent candidate in several states, including Arkansas, Idaho, Iowa, Tennessee, Oklahoma and Utah. To qualify in Mississippi, he was required to pay a \$2,500 fee to the Secretary of State's Office and get the signatures of at least 1,000 Mississippi voters. "It was interesting to see him pick Mississippi, and obviously it will be interesting to see what happens with that vote on Nov. 3," Mississippi Secretary of State Michael Watson said after the board's meeting. "But he did qualify." West, who once backed Republican President Donald Trump, announced last month that he had broken with Trump and would launch his own presidential bid. His campaign filed paperwork July 15 with the Federal Election Commission.

J&K: Omar Abdullah says he will vacate govt accomodation in Srinagar by October

Former Chief Minister and Vice President of the regional National Conference (NC), Omar Abdullah said on Wednesday that he has decided to vacate his official residence in the high-security Gupkar Road area of Srinagar city. Omar on Wednesday made public a letter he wrote to the administrative secretary, estates, hospitality, and protocol. The letter is, however, dated July 31, 2020. In his letter, Omar said he was allotted house G-1 in his capacity as a member of the Parliament representing the Srinagar Lok Sabha seat. "Consequent upon my election as CM in 2008, the adjoining house was renovated and the complex of G-1 and G-5 was used as the official CM residence from October 2010 onwards. "I continued to remain in occupation of the accommodation subsequent to my demitting the office of the CM in January 2015, as the rules allowed for me to retain an accommodation in Srinagar or Jammu and I chose to retain an accommodation in Srinagar. "Consequent upon the change of entitlements for former CMs of J&K some months ago, I now find myself in unauthorised occupation of this accommodation as no attempt has been made to regularise the allotment to me on security or other grounds. This situation is unacceptable to me".

'Prove me wrong, I'll do 100 sit-ups': Mamata Banerjee claims West Bengal govt never said there will be no Durga Puja

West Bengal Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee on Tuesday alleged that vicious rumours were being spread and if it could be proved that West Bengal government has said there will be no Durga Puja this year, she "will do sit-ups in front of people 100 times". She specifically slammed the fake news doing the rounds on social media with a claim that there would be restrictions on the most celebrated festival of Bengalis in the state, Durga Puja, this year. "A political party is spreading vicious rumours about Durga Puja, so far we haven't had any meeting on it. Prove that West Bengal govt has said there will be no Durga Puja, I will do sit-ups in front of people 100 times, the Chief Minister said while addressing the Observance of Police Day function through video conference. Banerjee spoke about a certain post on social media which said that curfew would be imposed at night from Panchami during Durga Puja owing to the Covid-19 pandemic. It means no one would be allowed to go pandal-hopping at night during the five-day extravaganza. The post was publicly marked as a fake post by West Bengal Police on social media.

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The world's largest vaccine maker, the Serum Institute of India has an agreement to manufacture one billion doses of a candidate being developed by scientists at the UK's University of Oxford, and British-Swedish pharmaceutical giant AstraZeneca. Currently under Phase 3, the trial has been briefly paused due to a health concern in one of the participants. Several other Indian vaccine makers have also scored agreements with international researchers to manufacture coronavirus immunizations. Earlier this year, Peter Piot, director of the London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine, was quoted as saying there won't be enough vaccines to save the world without India. The country itself is battling with a virus spread that is only second-worst to the United States. It's outbreak is predicted to be the world's largest by next year. The government is working with vaccine makers to speed up clinical trials and regulatory approvals.
Canada expecting a vaccine as early as 2021
While the Justin Trudeau-led federal government is bent backwards trying to procure and manufacture PPE, the same can be said about their endeavour in snatching potential vaccines for the coronavirus. The federal government has signed agreements with four major developers, including Novavax, Johnson & Johnson, Moderna, and Pfizer. Even with the urgency for an antidote, Trudeau and his ministers have been clear that no vaccine will be passed on to the general public until and unless it is approved and cleared by Health Canada.
Watch this space next week for our exclusive interview with the Minister of Public Services, and Procurement Anita Anand.

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O'Toole's new team reveals several fresh faces, and experienced leaders in key roles. Surprisingly, he also found a place for the party's former leader Andrew Scheer as infrastructure critic. In the press release, O'Toole said, "I am proud to present the Conservative government in waiting that will defeat Justin Trudeau's corrupt

Liberal government in the next election. In the coming weeks, we will be presenting a plan to put hardworking Canadians first, lead our nation out of this crisis and rebuild our great country." The leader has visibly placed women in some of the most important portfolios, while also paying attention to some of the youngest MPs. Calgary MP Michelle Rempel Garner has been named health critic, Pierre Poilievre will continue his role as finance critic, Northern Alberta MP Shannon Stubbs has been named critic for public safety and emergency preparedness. Rookie MP Raquel Dancho has been named a critic for immigration, refugees and citizenship. Michael Barrett as ethics critic, Garnett Genuis as international development critic, Dane Lloyd as digital government critic, while Eri Melillo as northern affairs critic. Calgary lawyer Jag Sahota will take on women and gender equality critic, former school trustee Kenny Chiu will be the critic for diversity, inclusion and youth. Quebec MP Alain Rayes will hold the critic portfolio for heritage and official languages. For a full analysis, and the story behind the headlines, tune into Channel Y with Group Editor Yudhvir Jaswal.

SCHOOL BOARDS IN ONTARIO KICK-OFF FALL REOPENING, RISING COVID-19 CASES RAISE CONCERNS

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If one person infects one other person on average, the R number is one. Similarly, if one person infects two others on average, the R number is two. "We're looking for whether we are going to keep these numbers at a relatively low level that public health can manage, while still balancing societies being able to be open," Dr Tam said. She added that a lot can be said as schools reopen. "The next two weeks is not just a reflection of schools or colleges, but also, of course, this last long weekend. So if there have been any other gatherings that have potential to spark any new trains of transmission."
Ontario Back-to-School Plan, School boards initiate re-opening of classes
A lot is being said about Ontario Education Minister Stephen Lecce's back-to-school plan. Several school boards reopened on September 8, including the Peel District School Board. Secondary students returned to classes on Tuesday to an orientation session. The Dufferin-Peel Catholic District School Board saw students of Grade 9 Cohort A enter classrooms for an orientation. Durham District School Board opened elementary classrooms for those with last names starting from A-G, and Secondary classrooms with possible full-return. The York District School Board reopens September 10, while the Toronto District School Board will launch their Fall classes on September 14.

ASTRAZENECA, OXFORD UNI HALT UK COVID VACCINE TRIAL AFTER UNEXPLAINED ILLNESS

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Chief Executive Officer of AstraZeneca, Pascal Soriot said, "At AstraZeneca we put science, safety and the interests of society at the heart of our work. This temporary pause is living proof that we follow those principles while a single event at one of our trial sites is assessed by a committee of independent experts. We will be guided by this committee as to when the trials could restart, so that we can continue our work at the earliest opportunity to provide this vaccine broadly, equitable and at no profit during this pandemic."
The statement also mentioned that AstraZeneca is trying to "expedite" the trial. "In large clinical trials, illnesses will happen by chance and must be independently reviewed. AstraZeneca is working to expedite the review of the single event to minimise any potential impact on the trial timeline. We are committed to the safety of our participants and the highest standards of conduct in our trials."
Meanwhile, the Serum Institute of India, which is manufacturing the AstraZeneca and Oxford University's Covishield vaccine has been issued a showcause notice by the Drugs Regulator General of India (DGCI). The Serum Institute is currently enrolling volunteers for the Phase 3 trial of the Covishield, citing that they have face no issues at all. The DGCI has questioned why it is progressing with the trials.

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Govt. Provided 37 Million PPE To School Boards: Premier Ford

As students, teachers and staff return to school, the Ontario government is providing up to \$1.3 billion in critical support and has delivered more than 37 million pieces of personal protective equipment (PPE) to safely reopen classrooms across the province. These investments are part of Ontario's comprehensive back to school plan which was developed in consultation with medical experts, school boards, and educators.

"Our entire team has been working around the clock over the last few weeks to make sure all of the public health measures are in place to safely welcome back our students and staff," said Premier Ford. "This school year will be unlike any we have ever seen, but by working together, we can all play a part to keep our children, teachers and education workers safe and ensure our students continue to thrive and be inspired to learn during these extraordinary times."

The government has taken the following steps to make schools as safe as possible:

Providing more funding than any jurisdiction in the country to implement physical distancing measures, support hiring of up to 1,300 custodians and adopt enhanced cleaning protocols in schools and on school buses, and hire more teachers to reduce class sizes.

Hiring up to 625 school-focused nurses to provide rapid-response support to schools and boards, and facilitate public health measures, including screening, surveillance testing, tracing and mitigation strategies.

Working in collaboration with the Ministry of Government and Consumer Services to ensure that sufficient PPE has been delivered to all 72 school boards and 10 education authorities, including more than 19.5 million masks, 16 million gloves, 317,000 face shields, 320,000 bottles of hand sanitizer, and 218,000 containers of disinfectant, among other critical supplies; and, Providing students and families with clear and transparent standards for those that choose fully remote virtual learning, which is teacher-led, timetabled, live, synchronous, and on a regular daily schedule.

"Our plan is the most cautious, safe and comprehensive in the country, fully funded and fully informed by leading medical leaders to ensure we reduce the risk, support positive mental health, and improve the safety of all students and staff," said Stephen Lecce, Minister of Education. "I remain inspired by our students, and we owe it to them to continue to do our part to stop the spread in our communities to ensure schools can remain safe and positive learning spaces."

The following public health protocols and procedures will be implemented to help protect students, teachers, staff and visitors:

- 1) Parents must screen their children and all staff must self-screen every day before attending school. Students and staff who are unwell must stay home from school.
- 2) Schools must immediately report any suspected or confirmed cases of COVID-19 within the school to the local public health unit.
- 3) Every day, school boards must report any staff or student absences due to confirmed cases of COVID-19 to the ministry.
- 3) Students in Grades 4-12 will be required to wear face coverings (non-medical or cloth masks) indoors in school, including in hallways, entrances and during classes. Face coverings are not required but are encouraged for students up to Grade 3. The province is funding each school board to provide PPE to teachers and other school-based staff, including medical masks and eye protection (for example, face shields).
- 4) Schools will teach and remind students about appropriate hand hygiene and provide breaks in schedules to allow students to wash their hands. Teachers and staff are also receiving additional health and safety training.
- 5) Each student will be kept with the same group of children and teachers as much as possible throughout the school day.
- 6) Schools will significantly limit visitors, including parents.
- 7) Schools will keep rigorous daily class attendance records, seating charts, lists of bussed students, and approved daily visitors (e.g. supply and occasional teachers, custodians) for contact-tracing purposes.

"With the new school year beginning, the health and safety of students, teachers and staff is our government's top priority," said Christine Elliott, Deputy Premier and Minister of Health. "We have been working closely with our public health experts and making the necessary investments to ensure safety measures and protocols are in place for returning to the classroom."

"Our government's top priority is to ensure students, teachers, and staff have what they need to stay safe when they return to school," said Lisa Thompson, Minister of Government and Consumer Services. "By leveraging our government's collective buying power and introducing new domestic sources of supply, we were able to successfully secure sufficient supplies to support the safe reopening of over 4,800 schools and over 5,000 child care facilities this fall."

New Covid-19, Cold & Flu Clinic For Brampton



COVID-19, cold and flu symptoms are very similar and testing is the best way to diagnose which of these illnesses a person may have. The new, dedicated COVID-19, Cold and Flu Clinic located at the Peel Memorial Centre for Integrated Health and Wellness, will make testing, assessment and care more accessible for people who develop any of the symptoms common to COVID-19, the flu or a cold. The Clinic provides people with symptoms an additional option for timely access to care outside of the Emergency Department. However, if the symptoms are severe, a visit to the Emergency Department is the best option.

Brampton COVID-19, Cold and Flu Clinic
Peel Memorial Centre for Integrated Health and Wellness
20 Lynch Street, Brampton
Hours
September 15 to 30
10:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.
Seven days a week
Starting October 1
10:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.
Seven days a week

What is the difference between the new COVID-19, Cold and Flu Clinic and Osler's Drive-Thru COVID-19 Testing Centres?
Patients who have no or mild flu-like symptoms can receive a COVID-19 test at Osler's COVID-19 Testing Centres.

Patients who have moderate flu-like symptoms can receive a COVID-19 test, undergo a medical assessment by a physician and receive next steps regarding their care, based on their symptoms at Osler's COVID-19, Cold and Flu Clinic.

How should I choose when to go to a Drive-Thru COVID-19 Testing Centre vs. the new COVID-19, Cold and Flu Clinic?
If you have no symptoms or mild flu-like symptoms (such as a runny nose or sore throat or mild cough) and feel you need to be tested for COVID-19, go to one of Osler's Drive-Thru COVID-19 Testing Centres. The staff will administer the COVID-19 test, let you know how to

access the results, and provide you with any follow-up information you need. No referrals or appointments are needed. Please note children under the age of 2 are not tested at Testing Centres.

If you have any of the following symptoms, you should go to the COVID-19, Cold and Flu Clinic at Peel Memorial Centre:
Fever (temperature of 37.8 degrees °C or above) that's not caused from a known infection or illness
Any worsening:
Cough, shortness of breath
Sore throat or hoarse voice
Runny nose or sneezing, nasal congestion
Loss of taste or smell
Nausea and vomiting, or diarrhea, or abdominal pain
Flu-like illness
Pink eye/redness of eye(s)

No referrals or appointments are needed. COVID-19, Cold and Flu Clinic patients should be six months of age or older. Patients who are younger than six months of age can receive COVID-19 testing and care at Osler's Emergency Departments.

I have moderate flu-like symptoms and want to be medically assessed by a doctor and tested for COVID-19. What is the location and hours of the COVID-19, Cold and Flu Clinic?
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(also called Sheridan College Drive) 8:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.
Seven days a week
Etobicoke Drive-Thru COVID-19 Testing Centre
Humber College (overflow parking lot)
2 Janda Court
Queens Plate Drive and Highway 27
(near Etobicoke General Hospital)
8:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.
Seven days a week

Bank Of Canada Keeps Key Interest Rates At 0.25 %

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The Bank is also continuing its quantitative easing (QE) program, with large-scale asset purchases of at least \$5 billion per week of Government of Canada bonds.

Both the global and Canadian economies are evolving broadly in line with the scenario in the July Monetary Policy Report (MPR), with activity bouncing back as countries lift containment measures. The Bank continues to expect this strong re-opening phase to be followed by a protracted and uneven recuperation phase, which will be heavily reliant on policy support. The pace of the recovery remains highly dependent on the path of the COVID-19 pandemic and the evolution of social distancing measures required to contain its spread.

The rebound in the United States has been stronger than expected, while economic performance among emerging markets has been more mixed. Global financial conditions have remained accommodative. Although prices for some commodities have firmed, oil prices remain weak.

In Canada, real GDP fell by 11.5 percent (39 percent annualized) in the second quarter, resulting in a decline of just over 13 percent in the first half of the year, largely in line with the Bank's July MPR central scenario. All components of aggregate demand weakened, as expected.

As the economy reopens, the bounce-back in activity in the third quarter looks to be faster than anticipated in July. Economic activity has been supported by government programs to replace incomes and subsidize wages. Core funding markets are functioning well, and this has led to a decline in the use of the Bank's short-term liquidity programs. Monetary policy is working to support household spending and business investment by making borrowing more affordable.

Household spending rebounded sharply over the summer, with stronger-than-expected goods consumption and housing activity largely reflecting pent-up demand. There has also been a large but uneven rebound in employment. Exports are recovering in response to strengthening foreign demand, but are still well below pre-pandemic levels. Business confidence and investment remain subdued. While recent data during the re-opening phase is encouraging, the Bank continues to expect the recuperation phase to be slow and choppy as the economy copes with ongoing uncertainty and structural challenges.

CPI inflation is close to zero, with downward pressure from energy prices and travel services, and is expected to remain well below target in the near term. Measures of core inflation are between 1.3 percent and 1.9 percent, reflecting the large degree of economic slack, with the core measure most influenced by services prices showing the weakest growth.

As the economy moves from reopening to recuperation, it will continue to require extraordinary monetary policy support. The Governing Council will hold the policy interest rate at the effective lower bound until economic slack is absorbed so that the 2 percent inflation target is sustainably achieved. To reinforce this commitment and keep interest rates low across the yield curve, the Bank is continuing its large-scale asset purchase program at the current pace. This QE program will continue until the recovery is well underway and will be calibrated to provide the monetary policy stimulus needed to support the recovery and achieve the inflation objective.

PM TRUDEAU ANNOUNCES \$221M BLACK ENTREPRENEURSHIP PROGRAM

Prime Minister Justin Trudeau unveiled a \$221M federal program to support Black entrepreneurs. Jointly funded by the federal government, and eight financial institutions, the program is the first of its kind to help Black businesses on a national level. It comes in response to an open letter from the Parliamentary Black Caucus that was signed by over 100 MPs and Senators. Trudeau acknowledged the systemic gaps and economic barriers faced by Black Canadians every day, and said his government wants a pandemic recovery that is "inclusive and equitable for all Canadians."

Speaking to the press, he said, "The pandemic has shone a light on the inequalities that disproportionately hurt Black Canadians, and has underscored the need to restart our economy in a way that allows all Canadians an equal chance to succeed. That is why today – thanks in part to the leadership, advocacy, and expertise of Black business owners and Black-led organizations – we are announcing Canada's first-ever Black Entrepreneurship Program. As we move forward, this program will help support Black entrepreneurs and create new opportunities for Black-owned businesses, so they are well-positioned for our economic recovery."

The Black Entrepreneurship Program will see Ottawa pump in \$93 million over the span of four years. The Government of Canada is also partnering with financial institutions, including RBC, BMO Financial Group, Scotiabank, CIBC, National Bank, TD, Vancity, and Alterna Savings, to make up to \$128 million available in additional lending support. Up to \$6.5 million will be provided to create and sustain a new Black Entrepreneurship Knowledge Hub that will collect data on the state of Black entrepreneurship in Canada and help identify Black entrepreneurs' barriers to success as well as opportunities for growth. The Hub will be run by Black-led community and business organizations, in partnership with educational institutions.

Trudeau added, "An investment in Black excellence is an investment in economic empowerment and economic empowerment is an essential part of justice. It's justice against a system that has locked out for too many Black entrepreneurs and denied them the same opportunities as other Canadians."

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'Never transgressed across LAC, exercised great restraint,' clarifies Indian Army after China alleges cross-border fire



Amid the escalating border tensions between India and China, the Indian Army has released a statement on the India-China border dispute, clarifying that the Indian Army did not transgress across the Line of Actual Control (LAC) or resort to the use of any aggressive means, including firing. This is the first statement of clarification from the Indian Army, that comes shortly after Beijing accused Indian soldiers earlier today of crossing the LAC in Shengpao mountains near the Pangong Tso Lake in eastern Ladakh and firing 'warning shots'. The Indian Army statement mentioned that it is the Chinese People's Liberation Army (PLA) that has been "blatantly violating agreements and carrying out aggressive maneuvers, while engagement at the military, diplomatic, and political level is in progress" Regarding China's allegation of cross-border fire from India's side on September 7, the Indian Army clarified by saying that it was actually the PLA troops who were attempting to close-in and after being dissuaded, the Chinese soldiers themselves fired a few rounds in the air to intimidate their own troops. It took a great test of patience from the Indian side to exercise restraint. "In the instant case on 07 September 2020, it was the PLA troops who were attempting to close-in with one of our forward positions along the LAC and when dissuaded by own troops, PLA troops fired a few rounds in the air in an attempt to intimidate own troops. However,

despite the grave provocation, own troops exercised great restraint and behaved in a mature and responsible manner," the Indian Army statement explained. "The Indian Army is committed to maintaining peace and tranquility, however is also determined to protect national integrity and sovereignty at all costs. The statement by the Western Theatre Command is an attempt to mislead their domestic and international audience," the Indian Army statement concluded. Earlier today, the Western Theater of the People's Liberation Army (PLA) had claimed that India had, while acting provocative, illegally crossed the Line of Actual Control in Shengpao mountain near the south bank of Pangong Tso Lake on Monday. The Chinese side alleged that the warning shots were fired by the Indian Army soldiers after their PLA counterparts "were about to negotiate". China further accused India of severely violated agreements between the two sides and blamed that it is working to increase regional tensions, calling it an act of provocation and this leads to misunderstandings. India and China are engaged in around four-month-long standoff at the Line of Actual Control in eastern Ladakh. Despite several levels of dialogue, there has not been any breakthrough and the deadlock continues. On June 15, as many as 20 Indian soldiers and an unknown number of Chinese troops were killed in a violent clash in the Galwan Valley.

With 75,809 new cases, India's COVID-19 tally tops 42 lakh



With over 75,000 new cases reported in the last 24 hours, India's COVID-19 count on Tuesday crossed the 42 lakh-mark, while the death toll has crossed the 72,000-mark as well. At 9:30 AM on this day, the COVID-19 tally in the country has reached 42,80,423 cases, which include 8,83,697 active cases; 33,23,951 cured, discharged, or migrated patients, and 72,775 deaths. According to the Union Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, as many as 75,809 new COVID-19 cases and 1,133 deaths were reported in the country in the last 24 hours, marking a significant spike. Total coronavirus cases in the worst-hit state of Maharashtra have crossed the 9.23-lakh mark. Maharashtra is followed by Andhra Pradesh with 5,06,493 cases. The state crossed Tamil Nadu to take up second place in the list due to a recent massive surge in the number of cases.

Tamil Nadu is third on the list with 4,69,256 cases. After Tamil Nadu comes Karnataka, where the COVID-19 figure stands at 4,04,324 cases with 3,00,770 patients recovered, and 6,534 fatalities. Uttar Pradesh has reported 2,71,851 cases of which 2,05,731 have recovered and 3,976 patients are dead. Delhi has reported 1,93,526 positive cases so far of which 1,68,384 patients have recovered and 4,599 patients have lost their lives due to the virus. In West Bengal, as many as 1,83,865 people have confirmed COVID-19, of which 1,57,029 recovered and 3,620 people succumbed to it. In Kerala, which reported the country's first COVID-19 case, 89,490 people have been detected positive for coronavirus so far. According to the Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR), a total of 5,06,50,128 samples were tested up to September 7, 2020. Of these, 10,98,621 samples were tested yesterday.

Maharashtra CM Uddhav Thackeray receives death threat; mysterious phone call came from Dubai

Maharashtra Chief Minister Uddhav Thackeray has allegedly received a death threat over a phone call from an unidentified number, whereby the miscreant further threatened to blow up 'Matoshree', the Chief Minister's residence in Mumbai's Bandra. According to reports, Matoshree's landline number received the threatening calls three to four times. The calls were made in the name of dreaded gangster Dawood Ibrahim. The unidentified miscreant allegedly threatened to blow up the Chief Minister's residence with a bomb. Mumbai Police has already launched an investigation into the case. Following the threat calls, Matoshree's security arrangements have been beefed up to protect Maharashtra Chief Minister Uddhav Thackeray at his residence. According to sources, the call came at about 11 PM to 12 midnight on Saturday. Uddhav Thackeray's residence is in Mumbai's Bandra area. The caller told him that the Chief Minister's residence would be blown away by a bomb. Shiv Sena supremo Uddhav Thackeray is the 19th Chief Minister of Maharashtra. He was sworn in as the Chief Minister of the state in 2019. Uddhav, the son of Balasaheb Thackeray, a stalwart leader, came into politics in 2002 and is the first member of the Thackeray family to become the chief minister of the state. Uddhav Thackeray's son Aditya Thackeray is also a minister in the Maharashtra government.



Sonia, Rahul Gandhi to meet party leaders today at Congress Parliamentary Group strategy session



The Congress Parliamentary Strategy Group will meet on Tuesday to chalk out strategy for the upcoming Parliament session. The meeting will be chaired by Party's Interim President Sonia Gandhi. According to sources, during the session, Congress is all set to take on the Modi government on the issue of Corona, economy, and clash with China. Manmohan Singh, Rahul Gandhi, Ahmed Patel, Ghulam Nabi Azad, AK Antony, Anand Sharma, Adhir Ranjan Chaudhary, K Suresh, KC Venugopal, Gaurav Gogoi, and Manickam Tagore, Ravneet Bittu, Manish Tiwari, Jairam Ramesh will attend the meeting which will be convened through Video Conferencing. While the Congress leaders will formulate a strategy to corner the Modi government in Parliament, on one hand, the eyes will also be on meet that whether there is an effect of the past Congress Working Committee (CWC) meeting. This will be the first time after the CWC that Sonia and Rahul will be meeting party leaders in a party platform. Recently, 23 leaders had written a letter to Sonia Gandhi on the issue of reform and Organisational Elections in Congress, among them Ghulam Nabi Azad, Anand Sharma, Manish Tiwari were prominent leaders who are also the member of the Parliament strategy group. Because of this, both the leaders were very much targeted in the CWC meeting by other members of CWC, Later on, Gulam Nabi Azad came up openly and took on the issue and said that it's their victory that after six months Congress will have full time elected President, prior to this, Gulam Nabi Azad had chaired a meeting of Congress Coordination Group for Parliament.

PM Modi lauds DRDO for successful HSTDV flight, says very few nations have such capability



Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Monday congratulated the Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO) for the successful flight of the Hypersonic Technology Demonstrator Vehicle (HSTDV). Taking to microblogging site, PM Modi said, "Congratulations to @DRDO_India for successful flight of the Hypersonic Test Demonstration Vehicle today. The scramjet engine developed by our scientists helped the flight achieve a speed 6 times the speed of sound! Very few countries have such capability today." In a historic step for the 'Atmanirbhar Bharat' mission envisaged by Prime Minister Narendra Modi, DRDO on this day successfully tested the HSTDV using the indigenously developed scramjet propulsion system. The mission is being called a "giant leap in indigenous defence technologies and significant milestone". The DRDO is the Research and Development (R&D) wing of the Union Ministry of Defence under the Government of India. With this mission, the DRDO has demonstrated capabilities for highly complex technology that will serve as the building block for NextGen Hypersonic vehicles in partnership with industry. The HSTDV comes equipped with scramjet engine and it is capable of cruising at a speed of Mach 6 and move up to an altitude of 32.5 km (20 miles) in 20 seconds, according to the government. It has multiple civilian applications and can also be used for launching satellites at low cost and the long-range cruise missile.

Pakistan attempting to infiltrate around 400 terrorists into India via LAC in Jammu and Kashmir

Amid simmering tension between India and China at the Line of Actual Control (LAC) in Ladakh, Pakistan is trying to make use of the opportunity to infiltrate around 400 terrorists through the Line of Actual Control inside Indian territory in Jammu and Kashmir. According to the exclusive information received by Zee News, around 400 terrorists are currently assembled at various launch pads near LoC, and Pakistan Army's SSG has been tasked to help these terrorists across the LoC. A report based on the inputs provided by intelligence agencies said that Pakistan Army is continuously violating the ceasefire along LoC in order to help these terrorists infiltrate into India. The Pakistan Army has also activated BAT (Border Action Team) for attacks on Indian security forces and these BATs are active in many areas. Several terrorists have also been seen in Pakistani Army camps in areas adjacent to the LoC. According to an intelligence report, a huge gathering of terrorists is seen in Gurez, Machhal, Keran sector, Tangdhar sector, Naugam sector, launching pad adjacent to Uri, launching pad adjacent to Poonch, launching pad adjacent to Bimbar Gali, launching pad adjacent to Krishna valley, Nowshera, Akhnour and Dras sector.

China says 'compelled to take measures' after Indian Army rejects cross-border fire allegations



China still maintains that the Indian Army troops had illegally crossed the Line of Actual Control (LAC) and entered the south bank of Pangong Tso Lake in eastern Ladakh on September 7. This statement by the Chinese foreign ministry even comes hours after the Indian Army categorically rejected the allegations of cross-border fire. Amid the escalating border tensions between India and China, the Indian Army earlier today released a statement on the India-China border dispute, clarifying that the Indian Army did not transgress across the LAC or resort to the use of any aggressive means, including firing. This, in turn, came after Beijing accused Indian soldiers earlier today of crossing the LAC in Shenpao mountains near the Pangong Tso Lake in eastern Ladakh and firing 'warning shots'. In a new statement, Chinese foreign ministry spokesperson Zhao Lijian said, "Our troops were compelled to take measures to stabilise the situation". The Chinese foreign ministry spokesperson further said, "India's behaviour violated agreements...It's a serious military provocation. We've made representations through diplomatic and military channels asking them to immediately stop dangerous moves, withdraw people who crossed the line and discipline frontline troops" The Indian Army statement mentioned that it is the Chinese People's

Liberation Army (PLA) that has been "blatantly violating agreements and carrying out aggressive maneuvers, while engagement at the military, diplomatic, and political level is in progress" Regarding China's allegation of cross-border fire from India's side on September 7, the Indian Army clarified by saying that it was actually the PLA troops who were attempting to close-in and after being dissuaded, the Chinese soldiers themselves fired a few rounds in the air to intimidate their own troops. It took a great test of patience from the Indian side to exercise restraint. "In the instant case on 07 September 2020, it was the PLA troops who were attempting to close-in with one of our forward positions along the LAC and when dissuaded by own troops, PLA troops fired a few rounds in the air in an attempt to intimidate own troops. However, despite the grave provocation, own troops exercised great restraint and behaved in a mature and responsible manner," the Indian Army statement explained. "The Indian Army is committed to maintaining peace and tranquility, however, is also determined to protect national integrity and sovereignty at all costs. The statement by the Western Theatre Command is an attempt to mislead their domestic and international audience," the Indian Army statement concluded.

PM NARENDRA MODI WANTS INDIA'S MEDIA INDUSTRY TO GO GLOBAL

Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Tuesday said that at a time when India's voice and local products are going global, the country's media industry also needs to go global. Inaugurating the Patrika Gate in Jaipur via video conferencing, the Prime Minister said, "India's local products are going global. India's voice is also becoming more global. The world listens to India more intently. India has a strong presence on every international platform. In such a situation, the Indian media also needs to go global." Narendra Modi described the Patrika Gate as a reflection of the culture of Rajasthan. The iconic gate has been built by the Patrika Group of Newspapers on the Jawaharlal Nehru Marg in Jaipur. He also released two books written by Gulab Kothari, Chairman of Patrika Group of Newspapers, via video conference. Rajasthan Chief Minister Ashok Gehlot and Governor Kalraj Mishra were present at the event. Alluding to the literary work, Prime Minister Modi said, "Almost every big name during the freedom struggle was associated with writing. Our great saints and great scientists were also writers."



He added, "In any society, the enlightened section of the society, the writers, are like a pioneer. They are the teachers of society. Schooling gets over, but the learning process lasts the entire life, it goes on every day. Books and authors also play a major role in it."

ENTRY OF FOREIGN STUDENTS STILL NOT ALLOWED IN CHINA, REMAIN IN TOUCH WITH UNIVERSITIES: INDIAN EMBASSY



Indian students studying in Chinese universities and colleges have been advised to remain in touch with their respective educational institutions as Beijing has still not allowed the return of foreign students to resume their studies, the Indian Embassy said. Responding to the Indian mission in Beijing, the Chinese government on Monday said that following the outbreak of the COVID-19 pandemic earlier this year, it was not permitting foreign students to enter the country for the time being and permitting such entry only in specific circumstances. The statement by the Chinese Ministry of Education in response to the concerns raised by the Indian embassy was tweeted by the latter. "At present, foreign students in China cannot enter the country for the time being, but the Chinese Government attaches great importance to the protection of the legitimate rights and interests of foreign students in China. It requires relevant universities in China to maintain close contacts with the students, immediately notify relevant information," posted the Indian Embassy quoting

the reply by the Chinese Ministry of Education to its query. The Chinese Ministry also suggested the Indian students to be in contact with their respective institutions and arrange to study in China in strict accordance with the suggestions and guidance of the colleges and universities. The Indian Embassy, therefore, also advised the students to remain in touch with their respective colleges/universities and also keep monitoring the website of the Indian Embassy/Consulates for the latest information regarding their return. Earlier on September 1 and August 17, the Embassy had addressed the concerns of Indian students over their return to China. Thousands of Indian students, pursuing various courses, had returned to India amid the ongoing COVID-19 crisis. The statement, however, comes at a time when tensions between New Delhi and Beijing are simmering over the ongoing standoff since April-May over the transgressions by the Chinese Army in multiple areas including the Finger area, Galwan valley, Hot springs, and Kongrung Nala.

COVID-19: HEALTH MINISTRY RUSHES CENTRAL TEAMS TO PUNJAB, CHANDIGARH



In view of the increasing coronavirus cases, the Union Ministry of Health and Family Welfare (MoHFW) rushed teams to Punjab and Union Territory of Chandigarh, which has seen a surge in cases and fatalities. They will be stationed there for 10 days. The teams were sent to assist the state and union territory in strengthening public health measures for containment, surveillance, testing and efficient clinical management of COVID-19 patients with the aim to reduce mortality and save lives. They will also guide in effectively addressing the challenges related to timely diagnosis and follow up. "The two-member teams will comprise of a Community Medicine expert from the Postgraduate Institute of Medical Education and Research (PGIMER), Chandigarh, and an epidemiologist from the National Centre for Disease Control (NCDC). The team will be stationed for ten days to provide extended guidance in managing COVID-19," a statement read. Punjab has reported a total of 60,013 cases, whereas it has 15,731 active cases till date. It has registered 1,739 deaths. The Testing Per Million (TPM) figure for the State is 37,546 (India's average figure is 34,593.1 at present). With 4.97 per cent, it hovers at the lower spectrum of cumulative positivity. The Union Territory of Chandigarh is reporting 2,095 active cases whereas its cumulative cases stand at 5,268. Testing Per Million and cumulative positivity stand at 38,054 and 11.99 per cent, respectively. The Centre is actively supporting the States/UTs that are seeing a sudden surge in the number of COVID cases and those that are reporting high mortality by deputing multi-sectoral Central teams. On August 31, Health Ministry rushed central teams to Uttar Pradesh, Jharkhand, Chhattisgarh and Odisha. The teams interact with the field authorities to get a first-hand understanding of the challenges and issues being faced by them.

BJP hits out at Rahul Gandhi after Chinese media 'endorses' Congress attempts to 'shake' Modi govt



In an attack on Congress leader Rahul Gandhi, the BJP on Saturday claimed that India's enemies are using the Congress to threaten national interest. BJP spokesperson Sambit Patra said at a press conference that the Gandhi family was endorsed by China, adding that it was an example of "anti-India stand". The BJP spokesperson, while citing the Chinese daily Global Times report stated that Beijing is exasperated by Indian Army's efforts to thwart attempts made by the Chinese side to violate the Line of Actual Control and Congress is seen by the Chinese as the one promoting anti-India agenda. "Congratulations to Rahul Gandhi. You were earlier a hero of Pakistan. Now, you are a hero of China too. But you are a big zero for India. You are a hero for our enemies. China is in a disadvantageous position and is using the Congress's shoulders to fire at India... This is a classic definition of anti-India stand." Patra said. "The love between China and the Congress is out in open," Patra added. "Be it Pakistan, terrorists or China; why is this that all of them like the Congress," Patra said, adding that Rahul Gandhi's comments were highlighted by Pakistan in its dossier against India in the United Nations. It is right after Prime Minister Narendra Modi had revoked Article 370 on August 5, 2019. The border situation with China has escalated with recent attempts made by China to occupy Indian territory in the Southern Bank of Pangong lake. On the intervening night of August 29-30, the Indian Army thwarted an attempt by the Chinese Army to transgress into Indian areas near the southern bank of Pangong Tso near Chushul in Ladakh. A few days later on August 1, Indian security forces foiled an attempt by the Chinese Army to transgress into the Indian side of the LAC in the general area of Chumar in Eastern Ladakh. India and China are engaged in a standoff since April-May over the transgressions by the Chinese Army in multiple areas including Finger area, Galwan valley, Hot springs and Kongrung Nala. The situation worsened after 20 Indian soldiers were killed in violent clashes with Chinese troops in Galwan valley in June. The talks between the two sides have been going on for the last three months including five Lieutenant general-level talks but have failed to yield any results, so far.

DONALD TRUMP VOWS TO SHARPLY SCALE BACK US-CHINA ECONOMIC TIES



President Donald Trump said he intends to curb the US economic relationship with China, contrasting himself with Joe Biden by threatening to punish any American companies that create jobs overseas and to forbid those that do business in China from winning federal contracts. “We’ll manufacture our critical manufacturing supplies in the United States, we’ll create ‘made in America’ tax credits and bring our jobs back to the United States and we’ll impose tariffs on companies that desert America to create jobs in China and other countries,” Trump said at a White House news conference on Monday where he complained at length about his Democratic re-election opponent. “If they can’t do it here, then let them pay a big tax to build it someplace else and send it into our country,” he said of US corporations. “We’ll prohibit federal contracts from companies that outsource to China and we’ll hold China accountable for allowing the virus to spread around the world.” Trump has also recently entertained the idea of “decoupling” the US economy from China, a dream of US China hawks. “Whether it’s decoupling or putting massive tariffs on China which I’ve been doing already,” he said. “We’re going to end our reliance on China because we can’t rely on China and I don’t want them building a military like they’re building right now and they’re using our money to build it.” Despite Trump’s comments, bilateral trade is one key area of US-China relations that hasn’t worsened

recently, with both nations reaffirming their commitment to a phase-one trade deal that stopped tit-for-tat tariff increases. China’s trade surplus with the US in August was \$34.2 billion, the highest since November 2018. Still, tensions are rising on the tech front as the Trump administration moves to prevent China from accessing US user data on popular apps such as WeChat and TikTok. The US is also moving to shut out Huawei Technologies Co. from access to US technologies and equipment. Trump has sought to make China an election-year issue, portraying Biden as a lackey of Beijing and blaming the country for the US coronavirus outbreak. Polls show widespread public disapproval of the president’s handling of the pandemic. Trump didn’t say when he would implement the policies but framed the moves as part of a second-term agenda. “If Biden wins, China wins because China will own this country,” Trump said. “It’s the most important election in our history, right now, most important election in our history. Under my administration we will make America into the manufacturing superpower of the world and we’ll end our reliance on China once and for all.” Biden has turned the argument against the president, accusing Trump of being soft on China to secure a so-called “phase-one” trade deal in January and only toughening his posture after his administration lost control of the coronavirus outbreak.

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FEARING COVID-19 PARENTS IN SPAIN RISE AGAINST BACK TO SCHOOL ORDER



Angela Lopez hardly fits the profile of a rule-breaker. But the mother of a 7-year-old girl with respiratory problems has found herself among parents ready to challenge Spanish authorities on a blanket order to return to school. They are wary of safety measures they see as ill-funded as a new wave of coronavirus infections sweeps the country. They fear sick students could infect relatives who are at higher risk of falling ill from Covid-19. And they claim that they have invested in computers and better network connections to prepare for online lessons, even preparing to homeschool their children if necessary. Many of the defiant parents, including López, are also ready to stand up to the country’s rigid, one-size-fits-all rule of mandatory in-school education, even if that means facing charges for truancy, which in Spain can be punished with three to six months in prison. Her daughter was born with a condition that makes her prone to suffer episodes of bronchial spasms, which can cause difficulty breathing. With Covid-19 affecting the respiratory system, López doesn’t want to take any risks. “We feel helpless and a little offended. It’s like they force us to commit an illegal act because they don’t give us a choice,” said López, who lives in Madrid. “It’s a matter of statistics,” she added. “The more cases there are, the more likely you are to catch it.” More than half a million people have contracted the virus in Spain and at least 29,500 have died with it, although the official record leaves out many who perished in March and April without being previously tested.

Khashoggi trial fell short on transparency, accountability: UN rights office

The Saudi trial into the killing of critic Jamal Khashoggi has lacked transparency and fallen short on assigning accountability for the crime, the U.N. human rights office said on Tuesday. A Saudi Arabian court on Monday jailed eight people for between seven and 20 years for the 2018 murder of Saudi journalist Jamal Khashoggi, state media reported, four months after his family forgave his killers and enabled death sentences to be set aside. U.N. spokesman Rupert Colville, noting that the United Nations opposes the death penalty, told a Geneva briefing: “This is case where there has not been proper transparency in the justice process, those responsible should be prosecuted and given sentences commensurate with the crime.” “There is a whole issue of transparency and accountability in the case,” he said.

CHINA DETAINS AUSTRALIAN JOURNALIST, INTIMIDATES TWO MORE TO FLEE

A high-profile Australian journalist who worked for Chinese official media and was missing for weeks is being held on charges of endangering “national security”, China said on Tuesday. Cheng Lei, who worked as an anchor for China Global Television Network (CGTN) channel, is suspected of “criminal activity of endangering China’s national security”, the Chinese foreign ministry announced. The channel is the only English channel of national broadcaster, China Central Television. Authorities had taken “compulsory measures” against Cheng, foreign ministry spokesperson, Zhao Lijian said at the regular ministry briefing on Tuesday. Cheng, a Chinese-born Australian anchor, was detained on August 14, the Australian foreign ministry had said last month. Australian diplomats spoke to her from her detention facility over video at the end of August. Zhao didn’t share details of the charges levelled against Cheng. Zhao’ announcement came hours after the last two Australian journalists flew back to Sydney in late night flights after a five-day diplomatic stand-off. The Australian Broadcasting Corporation’s (ABC) Bill Birtles in Beijing and the Australian Financial Review’s (AFR) Mike Smith in Shanghai were apparently questioned in connection with Cheng’s case. Birtles took refuge at the Australian embassy in Beijing and Smith at the country’s consulate in Shanghai after they were questioned by the police. They left China after diplomatic negotiations gave them a window to leave China. With their departure, it will be for the first time that Australia will not have an accredited journalist in China since the 1970s. In a statement, the Foreign Correspondents’ Club of China strongly condemned the Chinese government’s “...unprecedented harassment and intimidation of two Australian journalists by preventing them from leaving the country, leading both to flee China after a diplomatic standoff ended in a lifting of the bans.” Calling it “appalling intimidatory tactics”, the FCCC said that such actions threaten and seek to curtail the work of foreign journalists based in China who now face the threat of arbitrary detention.

Sunny Communities Strikes Gold in Markham

THE RELEASE OF THE FIRST PHASE OF MARKHAM GOLD BY SUNNY COMMUNITIES WAS MET WITH EXCITEMENT AT THE RECENT GROUND-BREAKING EVENT



On Wednesday September 9th, 2020, the team at Sunny Communities was joined by Member of Provincial Parliament for Markham-Stouffville Paul Calandra, York Region’s Chairman and CEO Wayne Emerson, City of Markham Mayor Frank Scarpitti, Deputy Mayor Don Hamilton, along with Regional Councillor Jim Jones, Joe Li, Ward Councillors Andrew Keyes, Amanda Collucci, Isa Lee, Alan Ho, Karen Rea, Khalid Usman for the ground-breaking ceremony

celebrating the first phase of Markham GOLD. The event, which took place at 9900 Markham Road, was a huge success as guests in attendance showed great enthusiasm towards the beautiful, master-planned new home community.

The project, formerly known as Mackenzie Creek located at Markham Road and Major-Mackenzie Drive, was taken over by Sunny Communities and rebranded to Markham GOLD. Faced with several ongoing issues, Sunny Communities worked day and night to restore the project in order to begin construction on 195 townhomes in the vibrant city of Markham. Despite uncertainty in the market, Markham GOLD is now 90% sold to very happy and confident home buyers.

Markham is known for being safe, diverse, and full of culture. With a balanced mixture of old and new, this community blends seamlessly into the surrounding landscape with traditional elevations and innovative designs immersed in modern lifestyle.

The founders of Sunny Communities have been giving back in Markham for two generations. The team expressed gratitude to all the consultants, lawyers, staff, and others who contributed to the project, as well as those who took the time to celebrate the ground breaking with them. “A special thanks goes to our partners, KingSett, Taron Warranty Corporation, and the city of Markham,” the Sunny Communities managing partners said. “Without their help, we wouldn’t be here today.”

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An Important Milestone in Effectively Treating Acne: First New Retinoid Molecule Approved in Over 20 Years

Acne is the most common skin condition in Canada, affecting up to 5.6 million Canadians and approximately 80% of teenagers and young adults between the ages of 20 and 40.¹ 52% of patients with facial acne also experience body acne, which refers to acne on the back, shoulders and/or chest.² It occurs when pores become clogged by dead skin cells resulting in accumulation of sebum, an oily substance produced by oil glands. Bacteria within pores, called Cut bacterium *C. acnes*, can contribute to pore blockage and inflammation – visible as redness, swelling and pus that may accompany acne spots.

While acne can be painful and leave physical scars, it affects more than just the skin. Studies show that people with acne can also experience anxiety, low self-esteem, and poor self-image.³

Galderma, a global leader focused on meeting the world’s increasing skin health needs, announced today that Health Canada approved AKLIEF® trifarotene cream, 50 mcg/g (AKLIEF) for the topical treatment of acne of the face and/or trunk in patients 12 years of age and older. It is the first new retinoid molecule to receive Health Canada approval for the treatment of acne in more than 20 years. Also, AKLIEF is the first topical treatment specifically studied and proven to treat both facial (forehead, cheeks, nose and chin) and truncal (chest, shoulders and back) acne, offering healthcare professionals and Canadian acne patients another treatment option.

“This new approval marks an important milestone in effectively treating acne in Canada, especially truncal acne,” says Dr. Melinda Gooderham, a dermatologist and Medical Director at the SKiN Centre for Dermatology and the SKiN Research Centre in Peterborough, Ontario. “This next generation retinoid is exciting news for physicians and patients. The clinical evidence demonstrates that AKLIEF reduces inflammatory lesions on the face, back and chest while delivering low systemic levels. This ensures efficacy, safety and tolerability which makes AKLIEF particularly useful for the treatment of acne lesions that appear on large surfaces of the skin, like the back and chest of some acne patients.”



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