

MULTILINGUAL MEDIA

April 29, 2018

MULTILINGUAL MEDIA	1
CHINESE COMMUNITY MEDIA	2
SING TAO: APRIL 27, 2018	2
MING PAO: APRIL 27, 2018	2
TODAYCOMMERICALNEWS.COM: APRIL 27, 2018	3
OMNI NEWS (CANTONESE EDITION): APRIL 26, 2018	3
SOUTH ASIAN COMMUNITY MEDIA	4
CANADIAN PUNJABI POST: APRIL 27, 2018	4
HAMDARD: APRIL 27, 2018	4
SOUTH ASIAN GENERATION NEXT: APRIL 26, 2018	4
PAKISTAN POST: APRIL 26 TO MAY 2, 2018	4
SIKH SPOKESMAN: APRIL 26, 2018	5
CARIBBEAN COMMUNITY MEDIA	6
CARIBBEAN GRAPHIC: APRIL 19, 2018	6
INDO-CARIBBEAN WORLD: APRIL 25, 2018	6
SHARE NEWS: APRIL 26, 2018	6

CHINESE COMMUNITY MEDIA

April 29, 2018

SING TAO: APRIL 27, 2018

- **Premier Kathleen Wynne accepts an interview from the Sing Tao and says she wants to keep Ontario competitive (A5)**
Premier Kathleen Wynne accepted an interview from the Sing Tao. Premier Wynne said her goal is to make Ontario a fair province where everyone has opportunities and can live a comfortable life. Premier Wynne hopes Ontario will remain the economic engine of Canada and will lead the country in economic growth. Since she became premier, the number of job opportunities in the province has increased by 400,000. The current unemployment rate in Ontario is the lowest it's been in 20 years.
- **Ontario's integrity watchdog says former Progressive Conservative leader Patrick Brown breached integrity rules (A5)**
Patrick Brown accepted a loan from a man who would become a candidate for his party, Ontario's integrity watchdog said after finding the former Progressive Conservative leader breached the laws that govern the conduct of provincial legislators. Integrity Commissioner J. David Wake said Brown breached the Member's Integrity Act over matters involving his personal finances. Wake said Brown admitted he failed to disclose rental income on his personal residence in 2016 and 2017 and failed to disclose a \$375,000 loan from Jas Johal, a former Tory candidate in Brampton, in 2016 and 2017. In a post on Twitter, Brown apologized for breaching the rules. "I accept the reprimand and apologize for not disclosing my limited rental income and temporary secondary mortgage," he wrote.
- **The Ontario government will invest close to \$80 million to create 3,000 new child care spaces (A9)**
Ontario is continuing to make it easier for families to find high-quality licensed child care by creating another 3,144 new spaces that will help to accommodate families taking advantage of the government's free preschool child care for children aged 2.5 until they are eligible for kindergarten. Ontario is investing \$78.6 million this year to support the initiative. Premier Kathleen Wynne was at King Edward Junior and Senior Public School in Toronto yesterday to announce that in May, new funding will roll out across the province for new licensed child care spaces in community locations, such as community centres, places of worship and Indigenous friendship centres. Ontario will support 75 projects to transform existing spaces and build additions, giving parents increased access to quality child care in their communities.

MING PAO: APRIL 27, 2018

- **Ontario's Integrity Commissioner has found that former Progressive Conservative leader Patrick Brown breached integrity rules four times over matters involving his personal finances (A8)**

MING PAO: APRIL 27, 2018

Patrick Brown accepted a loan from a man who would become a candidate for his party, Ontario's integrity watchdog said after finding the former Progressive Conservative leader breached the laws that govern the conduct of provincial legislators. In a 60-page ruling released Thursday, Integrity Commissioner J. David Wake said Brown breached the Member's Integrity Act four times over matters involving his personal finances, but there was insufficient evidence to find him in breach over alleged travel violations. In a post on Twitter, Brown apologized for breaching the rules. "I accept the reprimand and apologize for not disclosing my limited rental income and temporary secondary mortgage," he wrote.

TODAYCOMMERICALNEWS.COM: APRIL 27, 2018

- **Progressive Conservative leader Doug Ford has promised to call an independent commission of inquiry to get to the bottom of the provincial accounts (7)**
If elected premier, Progressive Conservative leader Doug Ford has promised to call a commission of inquiry to get to the bottom of the provincial accounts. The Auditor General's conclusion a day earlier that the Liberal government had understated the provincial deficit by billions of dollars pointed to "the biggest financial scandal in Canadian history — that I've ever seen," the Progressive Conservative leader said.
- **Ontario's Integrity Commissioner has found that former Progressive Conservative leader Patrick Brown breached integrity rules (7)**
Ontario's integrity watchdog said he has found former Progressive Conservative leader Patrick Brown breached the laws that govern the conduct of provincial legislators. Integrity Commissioner J. David Wake said Brown admitted he failed to disclose rental income of approximately \$20,000 on his personal residence in 2016 and 2017 and failed to disclose a \$375,000 loan from Jas Johal, a former Tory candidate in Brampton, in 2016 and 2017. In a post on Twitter, Brown apologized for breaching the rules. "I accept the reprimand and apologize for not disclosing my limited rental income and temporary secondary mortgage," he wrote. "Glad this matter is now closed."

OMNI NEWS (CANTONESE EDITION): APRIL 26, 2018

- **No relevant news.**

SOUTH ASIAN COMMUNITY MEDIA

April 29, 2018

CANADIAN PUNJABI POST: APRIL 27, 2018

- **Ford promises to investigate finances of the Liberal government (1)**
PC Leader Doug Ford has promised to order a third-party audit of the Liberal party's finances in reaction to the Auditor General's report on government expenses.
- **Harinder Takhar announces to quit politics (1)**
Liberal MPP Harinder Takhar has announced he will not seek re-election weeks before the spring vote. The Mississauga-Erindale MPP is retiring from active politics after serving at Queen's Park for 15 years.

HAMDARD: APRIL 27, 2018

- **No relevant news**

SOUTH ASIAN GENERATION NEXT: APRIL 26, 2018

- **Ontario will invest \$90 million for the construction of a new postsecondary site in Brampton (6)**
Ontario will provide students with greater access to high-quality post-secondary education with a new post-secondary site in the growing Region of Peel. Mitzie Hunter, Minister of Advanced Education and Harinder Malhi, Minister of the Status of Women announced the new site in Brampton.
- **Ontario Liberal party under investigation for campaigning on taxpayers' dime (6)**
The Ontario Liberal Party is officially under investigation by Elections Ontario following allegations they are campaigning with taxpayer money. The PC Party filed a complaint to Elections Ontario detailing how the Liberals have been holding campaign-style announcements with government resources.

PAKISTAN POST: APRIL 26 TO MAY 2, 2018

- **Ontario announces a new postsecondary site in Brampton (7)**
The Ontario government has announced a \$90 million investment in Brampton for the construction of a new university. Mitzie Hunter, Minister of Advanced Education and Harinder Malhi, Minister of the Status of Women were in Brampton to make the announcement.

SIKH SPOKESMAN: APRIL 26, 2018

- **No relevant news**

CARIBBEAN COMMUNITY MEDIA

April 29, 2018

CARIBBEAN GRAPHIC: APRIL 19, 2018

- **Ontario Immigrant Nominee Programme – Human Capital – Masters Graduate Stream (13)**

The Ontario Immigration Nominee Programme (OINP) is now accepting applications from students who have completed their Master's Degree from an eligible institution in Ontario and meet other requirements. There is no job offer required in order to apply under this stream. The OINP also has separate fees from IRCC – the fee to apply under the Master's Graduate Stream is \$1500C.

INDO-CARIBBEAN WORLD: APRIL 25, 2018

- **Ontario recognizes six TCCF volunteers (1)**

Six Committee members representing The Caribbean Caribbean Foundation (TCCF) were presented with Ontario Volunteer Service Awards on Wednesday April 11, at the Embassy Grand Convention Centre in Brampton. The awards recognize individuals for continuous years of volunteer services across the Ontario, based on the recommendation of their sponsoring organizations. TCCF was created in 2000 with a mandate to assist children from the Caribbean to access critical medical care that is not available or inaccessible in their country of birth. To date, TCCF has assisted and/or saved the lives of 213 kids from the Caribbean region. The awards were presented by Harinder Malhi, MPP (Brampton-Springdale). Citizenship and Culture Minister Laura Albanese also sent a video clip containing both a welcome and a congratulatory message.

SHARE NEWS: APRIL 26, 2018

- **New panel to advise police board on anti-racism issues (1, 11)**

A new Anti-Racism Advisory Panel (ARAP) has been created by the Toronto Police Services Board to look at disparities in services and outcomes for racialized people as a result of the controversial death and inquest of Andrew Loku. According to documents provided by the board at its meeting last week, the 13-member ARAP will review and consider interventions to address any such disparities. The creation of the ARAP is one of the 39 recommendations following an inquest that examined the high-profile shooting of Loku by an officer. The five jurors also called for police improving their skills when it comes to dealing with racialized people, especially when they have mental health issues as well as for police to measure the effectiveness of training related to "anti-Black racism and persons in crisis" and that officers be tested for implicit racial bias.

- **Hate crimes on the rise in Toronto, police report shows (4)**

According to Toronto Police, there was a 28 per cent increase of hate crimes in the city

SHARE NEWS: APRIL 26, 2018

over the previous year with Jews, Blacks and Muslims being the main victims. Members of the force's Hate Crimes Unit (HCU) said there were 186 hate-motivated occurrences last year in Toronto, compared to 145 incidents in 2016. Police reported that Jews and Blacks were the most targeted with 33 occurrences in each community. They were followed by members of the Muslim community. Next were incidents targeting individuals with multiple identities, called multi-bias occurrences, with 27, and LGBTQ with 22. The HCU's 2017 Hate Crime Statistics showed that religion, sexual orientation and race have been the main factors driving hate crimes in the last 10 years. Police said the Internet remains the top spot for hatemongers to dish out hate, threats or criminal harassment, because of the perceived ability to remain anonymous. They also said most of the hate offences occurred in areas near to schools, businesses or retail stores, on public transportation or in public parks or streets.

■ **Editorial: No political games with transportation (6)**

An editorial in **Share News** reads, it is good news that plans for transportation development in Scarborough is moving along, especially with the preparation work ahead of construction of the Finch Avenue West light rapid transit (LRT) which is currently underway. The editorial believes efficient transportation in the northwest sector of Toronto is desperately needed – as in the case in Scarborough in the east – and will be of tremendous benefit for residents and commercial interests. The editorial goes on to say that all the work that Metrolinx has invested in moving pipelines and utility lines in preparation for the construction of the LRT could be halted if PC leader Doug Ford wins the election in June. The last thing the city and environs needed, the editorial reads, is any kind of stalling of the projects now underway. They believe adequate and efficient transportation infrastructure is one of the most democratizing features of any society. Also, development of transportation infrastructure is critical to economic sustainability in the region.

■ **A sunny afternoon transformed in shock and horror (6)**

Pat Watson writes in **Share News**, when she heard the news reports about the van attack in Toronto on Monday, she was in shock. Her thoughts went immediately to the number of people who she has taught over the years and currently teaches in the area around Mel Lastman Square area, where the attack happened. Watson writes that there is an aspirational desire that runs through Toronto in which the city wants to be seen as belonging to that select group called “world class.” But, she writes, when something that bears similarity to terrible incidents in cities like Paris, London or NYC, there is instead retreat into a comforting narrative about our city being one of multi-ethnic, multi-racial harmony. But Watson writes that that was not the story that the “hateful and the fearful sought to create on social media on Monday in the aftermath of the tragedy.” She sends her sympathies and shares the sorrow of the families and friends now coming to terms with what happened to their loved ones that day.