

B.C. WEATHER OUTLOOK

Prince George: Today, mainly sunny and warm with a 30-per cent chance of afternoon showers or thundershowers. High near 27. Tonight, a few clouds; 30-per cent chance of evening showers or thundershowers. Low near 9. Saturday, mainly cloudy; 70-per cent chance of showers or thundershowers developing in the afternoon. Cooler. High near 21.

Interior: Mainly sunny skies and warm temperatures will continue today thanks to a ridge of high pressure. There is a slight chance of a shower or thundershower later today. Western sections of the interior will experience increasing clouds tonight as a Pacific frontal system approaches the coast. On Saturday this front will produce mainly cloudy skies and scattered showers or thundershowers to all areas.

Chilcotin: Tonight, increasing clouds; 20-per cent chance of an evening shower or thundershower. Low near 9. Saturday, mainly cloudy; 40-per cent chance of showers. Cooler. High near 20.

ULTRAVIOLET Index for PRINCE GEORGE

Clear sky value (index can be reduced by up to 50% under cloudy conditions)

LOW Index more than one hour to sunburn
MODERATE about 30 minutes
HIGH about 20 minutes
EXTREME less than 15 min

Cariboo: Tonight, a few clouds; 20-per cent chance of evening showers or thundershowers. Low near 10. Saturday, mainly cloudy; 60-per cent chance of showers or thundershowers developing in the afternoon. Cooler. High near 22.

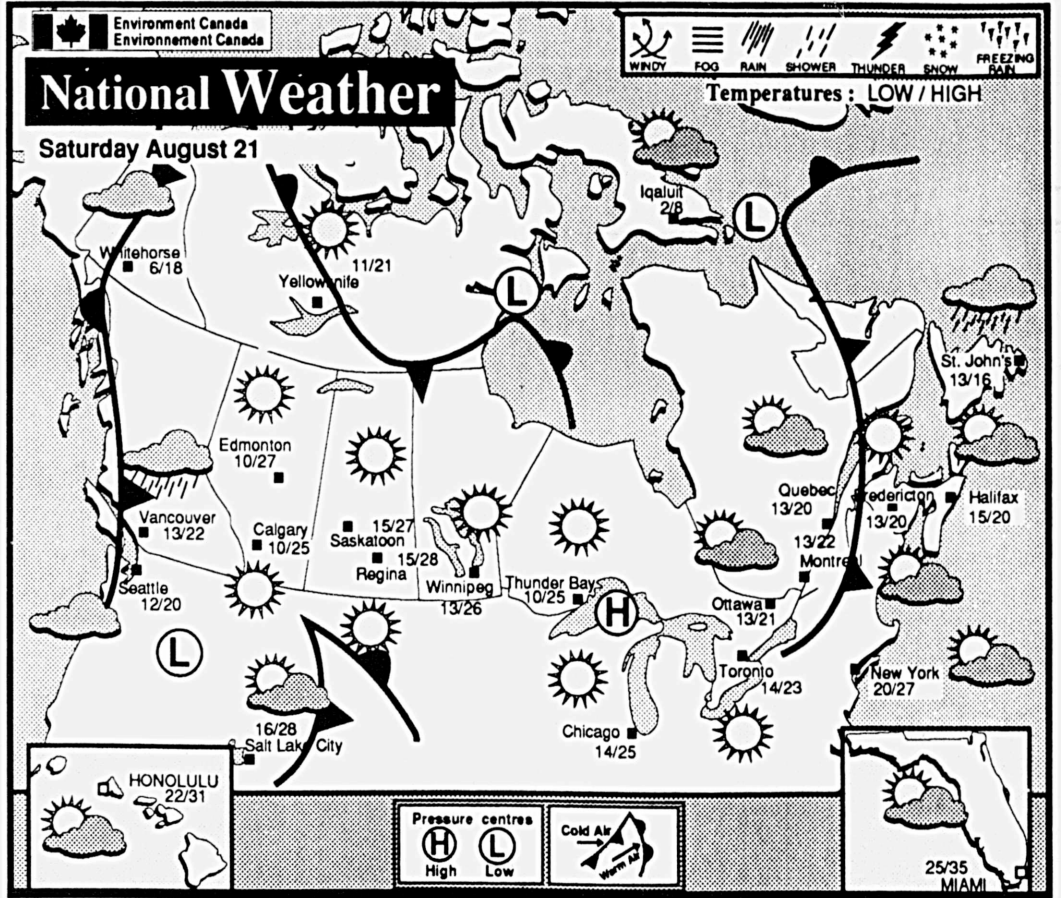
Parsnip: Tonight, cloudy periods; 40-per cent chance of evening showers or thundershowers. Low near 8. Saturday, becoming mainly cloudy in the morning; 70-per cent chance of showers or thundershowers developing in the afternoon. Cooler. High near 21.

Bulkley Valley: Tonight, increasing clouds; 30-per cent chance of an overnight shower. Low near 11. Saturday, mainly cloudy. 60 per cent chance of showers. High near 20.

Coast: Temperatures today are expected to cool somewhat in the north — especially over the inland areas. Southern regions are forecast to have another warm day with cooling on the way Saturday.

Vancouver: Patchy low cloud forming overnight. Low 14. Saturday, cloudy with sunny breaks. Chance of a shower. High 20. Probability of precipitation in per cent 10 today, 10 tonight and 40 Saturday.

Victoria: Tonight, cloudy periods. Low 13. Saturday, cloudy with sunny periods. Slight chance of a shower. High 20. Probability of precipitation in per cent 10 today, 10 tonight and 30 Saturday.



PRINCE GEORGE FORECAST

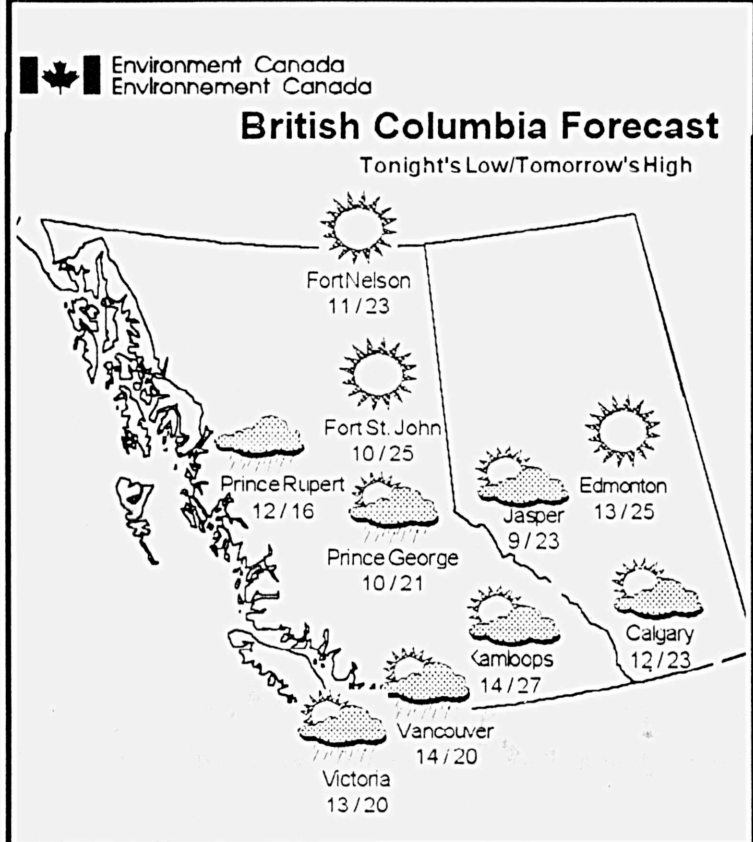
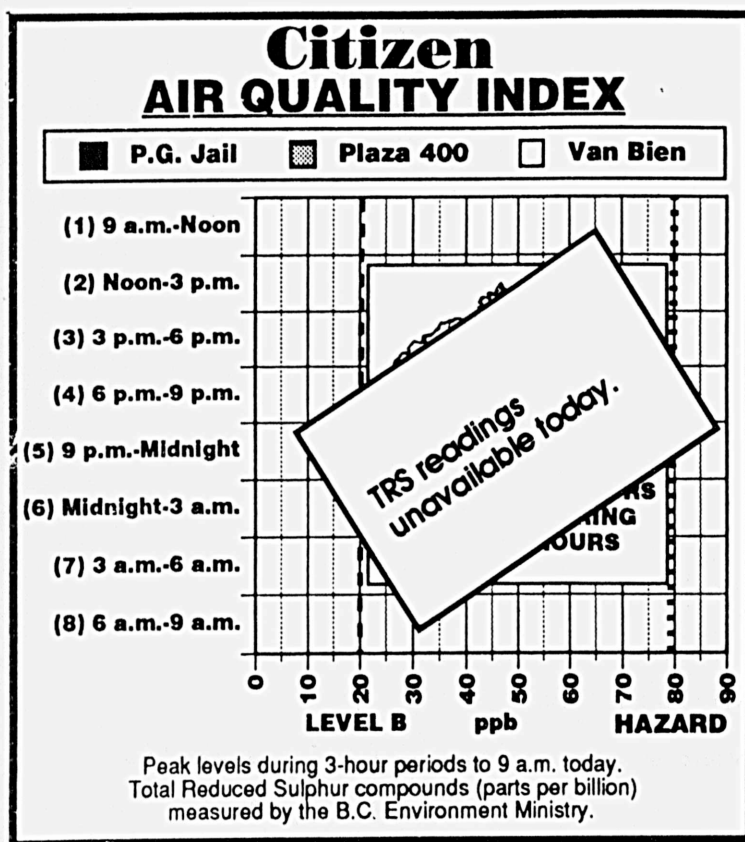
Today	Tonight	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday
Mainly sunny and warm High of 27	A few clouds Low of 9	Becoming mainly cloudy with 70% chance of showers High of 21	Mainly cloudy with 60% chance of showers Low of 10 High of 20	Mainly cloudy with 60% chance of showers Low of 9 High of 19	Mainly cloudy with 60% chance of showers Low of 7 High of 18

SMOKE

Smoke particle readings were not available from the environment ministry today.

TEMPERATURES

TORONTO (CP) — Temperatures in Celsius; precipitation in millimetres:	Dease Lake	—	000.0	The Pas	22	11	000.0
Vancouver	23	14	000.0	Kenora	21	11	001.8
Victoria	26	12	000.0	Thunder Bay	21	15	007.2
Comox	27	14	000.0	N. Bay	28	20	000.2
Port Hardy	18	11	000.0	Inuvik	26	9	000.0
Prince Rupert	17	11	000.0	Resolute Bay	1	-3	000.0
Terrace	28	12	000.0	Eureka	5	0	000.0
Pentiction	29	15	000.0	Alert	1	-	000.0
Kamloops	32	15	000.0	Swift Current	22	12	000.0
Abbotsford	29	13	000.0	Edmonton	26	11	000.0
Crabbrook	28	14	000.0	Calgary	23	11	000.0
Revestoke	30	13	000.0	Lethbridge	24	11	000.0
Blue River	30	8	000.0	Medicine Hat	26	16	000.0
Punzi	26	6	000.0	Swift Current	22	12	000.0
Williams Lake	26	9	000.0	Regina	24	13	000.0
Prince George	27	10	000.0	Saskatoon	25	13	000.0
Mackenzie	28	9	000.0	Prince Albert	24	12	000.0
Fort St. John	24	14	000.2	N. Battleford	25	13	000.0
Fort Nelson	26	11	000.0	Winnipeg	22	11	001.0
				Brandon	24	10	000.0
				Churchill	11	4	000.0
				Miami	34	26	000.0



ALMANAC

First Quarter Moon: 24/08
 Full Moon: 31/08
 Last Quarter Moon: 08/09
 New Moon: 15/09

Sunset: 8:30 pm Fri
 Sunrise: 6:00 am Sat
 Moonrise: 10:47 am Sat
 Moonset: 9:33 pm Sat

Yesterday	A Year Ago Today
High: 26.7	High: 21.6
Low: 8.4	Low: 2.6
Rainfall (mm): 0.0	Rainfall (mm): 0.0
Snowfall (cm): 0.0	Snowfall (cm): 0.0
Sunshine (hrs): 10.6	Sunshine (hrs): 10.7

Huge development deal set

by Canadian Press
VANCOUVER — The rumored deal bringing one of Hong Kong's largest property developers into Marathon Realty's billion-dollar downtown Vancouver Coal Harbor project was announced Thursday.

Marathon said it and Sun Hung Kai Properties Ltd. have agreed on a joint venture to develop the 17-hectare site along the waterfront in the city's west end.

Financial details were not disclosed.

"I cannot discuss any of the details," Marathon general manager Graeme Stamp said in an interview.

He said Sun Hung Kai will participate in the development of the residential site that will include the construction of about 2,250 housing units.

Marathon will concentrate on its traditional strength and remain fully involved in the construction of the commercial portion of the project, Stamp said.

The "market-driven" project could take up to 20 years to complete, depending on demand

for residential housing and commercial space, he said.

In addition to the housing, the project is expected to include two marinas, a hotel and 140,000 square metres of office space.

Mayor Gordon Campbell said the announcement appears to be good news for the city.

"If it allows them to get on with the creation of the housing in the neighborhood and the (waterfront) walkway, I think it's great."

Shoreline work for the first phase of the project with about 1,000 residential units and a 300-berth recreational marina has already begun.

Stamp said the first residents should be on the site in two years.

Acting city manager Ted Droettboom said Sun Hung Kai's involvement should have no material impact on the complex planning process that began in 1989.

"The plans and the zoning was put into place in such a manner that it is completely independent of who owns the land," he said.

Sun Hung Kai is a privately held company controlled by the Kwok

brothers, one of Hong Kong's wealthiest families.

The company is said to be one of Hong Kong's largest landholders with assets of \$13 billion and nearly \$800 million in profit last year.

Marathon is a wholly owned subsidiary of Canadian Pacific Ltd. Canadian Pacific's extensive real estate holdings in Canada and the United States are worth more than \$3.2 billion, Marathon said in a news release.

Tourist alert

The following people, believed travelling in British Columbia, are asked to contact the persons listed.

- Raymond Gordon Tofsrud of Salmon Arm, B.C., call Judy or Don Tofsrud.
- Benoit Fraser of Fauquier, Ont., call Lina or Linda.
- George Peters of Winnipeg, call Peter Peters.

Ferry service to shut down

VANCOUVER (CP) — Royal Sealink Express is permanently shutting down its harbor-to-harbor passenger ferry service between Vancouver and Victoria effective Sept. 30, Royal Sealink's parent company announced Thursday.

"This has been a very difficult and disappointing decision for us and one which we very much regret having to make," Hans Jorgen Runshaug, president of the Norwegian conglomerate Kvaerner Fjellstrand Shipping, said in a news release.

"Since we started the business in February 1992, we have been working very hard to build our ridership. Despite these efforts, we have been carrying only half the passengers we need in order to make the operation viable."

NEW EXPANDED HOURS

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