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BCIT student health plan providers respond to security allegations

Alleged security holes in online opt-out form result in changes by student health plan provider

IVY CHEUNG

Link Contributor

Users who took advantage of the online opt-out form for BCIT's student health plan may find their private information vulnerable to data interception by hackers.

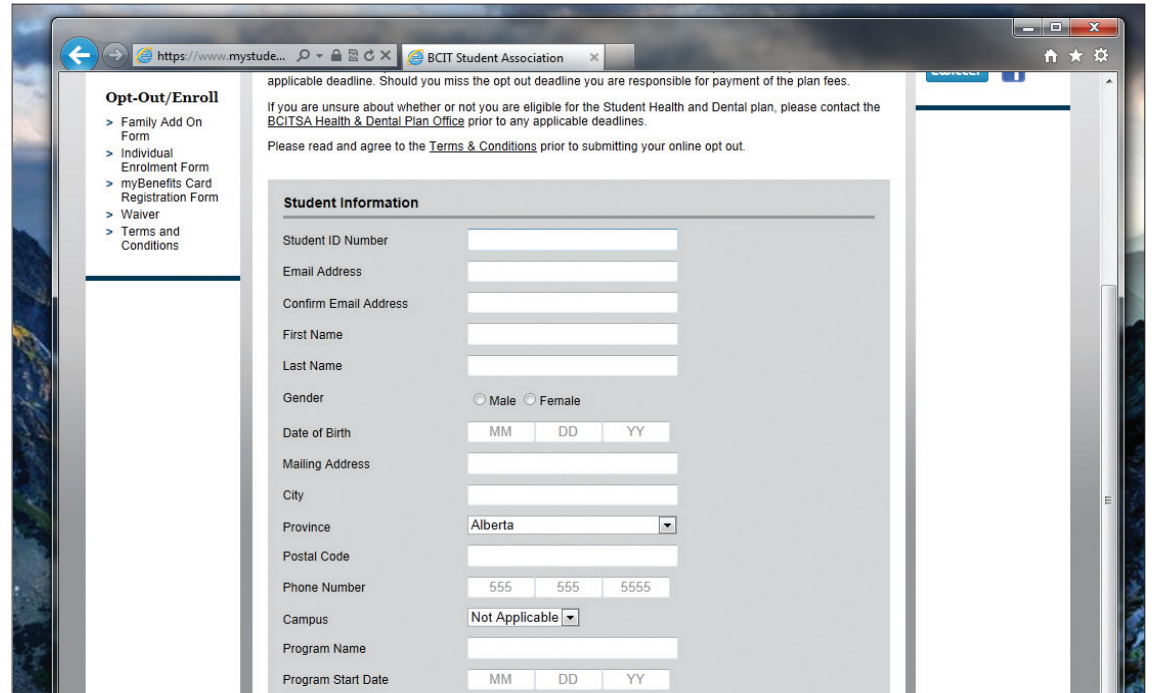
The Link staff visited the page in question after an anonymous tip alleging the website's security was sent to campuses across Canada.

When using online banking or any sort of sites that require a login, users will usually see the site address begin with HTTPS and a padlock symbol, indicating the browser is using an extra encryption layer with the authentication of the server's certificate.

However, upon investigation, it appeared the website, run by providers Gallivan Student Networks, had no HTTPS secure connection or a SSL (Secure Sockets Layer) certificate.

These security precautions are especially important when connected to an unsecured network to send sensitive information.

Not only can unencrypted information be obtained by



A screenshot allegedly insecure form.

hackers targeting such loopholes, but if the information was sent to servers in the United States, as the anonymous tipster claimed, the information can be accessed by the U.S. government under the Patriot Act.

Gallivan Student Networks, which administers the student health plan to students at BCIT as well as 29 other post-secondary institutions across Canada, claim they have since taken steps to make the opt-out form more secure since the allegations.

The company also recognizes the information

provided to the form is not completely safe from interception by other users.

"No online service provider can guarantee that all transmitted data is 100 per cent secure or protected."

- Bryan Boechler,
Gallivan Student Networks

"No online service provider can guarantee that all transmitted data is 100 per cent secure or protected,"

Client Services Director Bryan Boechler said in a phone interview.

"The potential for attacks cannot be eliminated entirely since the same technologies used protect individuals can be utilized by those with malicious or criminal intent," he added.

While Gallivan Student Networks was "nearing completion" of their installation of an SSL certificate on the health plan website as of September 30, the recent security measures may bring little comfort to students who used the form before the upgraded protection was in place.

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Particles break light speed: CERN

If the results are verified, the experiment could debunk Einstein's theory of relativity

ALISON ROACH

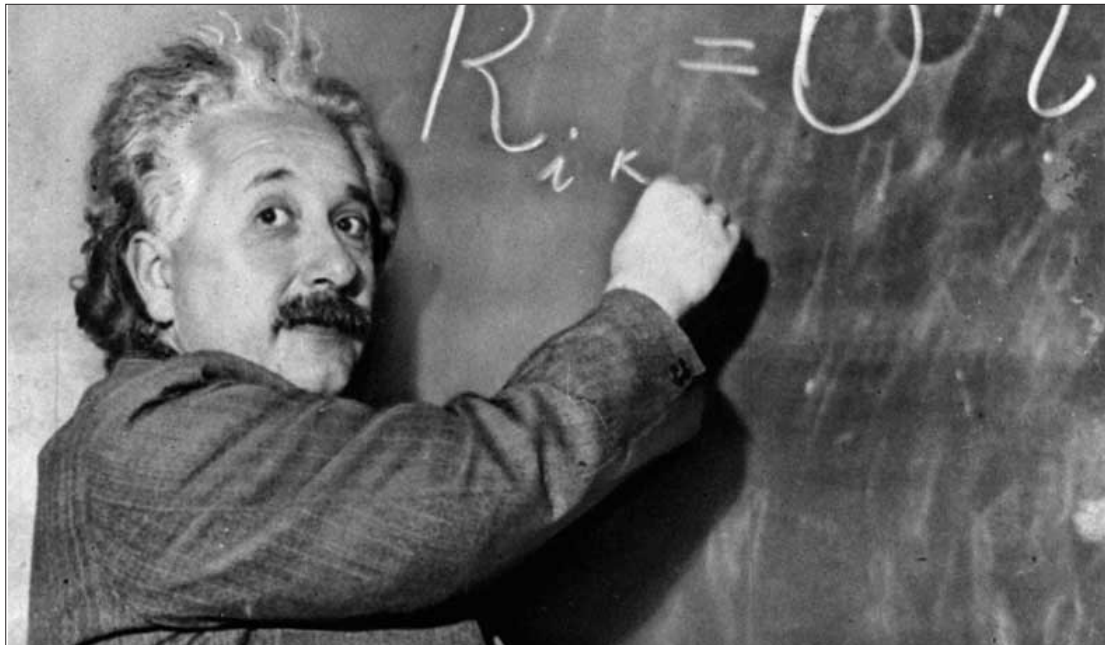
Simon Fraser University

BURNABY — European scientific research giant CERN has revealed that they believe to have recorded particles travelling faster than the speed of light. The organization, made famous for their work with the Large Hadron Collider, claims that they've measured neutrinos travelling at a speed currently not thought to be possible.

The project, called OPERA, involves sending neutrinos from CERN itself in Geneva to a detector in the Gran Sasso facility in Italy — a 730km journey — in the hopes of measuring their oscillations, with measuring their speed being merely a by-product. Scientists at the Gran Sasso facility were amazed to find that the neutrinos were arriving earlier than they should have been, according to Einstein's famous theory of relativity.

Dugan O'Neil is an associate professor and a group leader of the High Energy Physics Group at SFU who has been working on a separate project with CERN for nearly 10 years. He said of this finding: "If it is correct, this is an extremely significant discovery. It goes to one of the pillars of 20th century physics."

In the experiment, the neutrinos were being detected in Gran Sasso 60 billionths of a second before light in a vacuum would have com-



If CERN is right, Einstein's theory of relativity may prove to be just a theory after all.

pleted the journey. The speed of light in a vacuum has long been accepted as a universal speed barrier which no physical object or message could break, putting this finding against a fundamental principle in modern physics. It has already been met with some disbelief and skepticism in the scientific community.

"If it is correct, this is an extremely significant discovery."

— Dugan O'Neil,
Simon Fraser University

Neutrinos are electrically neutral subatomic particles that have a small mass, making them able to pass through all ordinary matter practically without being affected. With this new finding, questions arise about the nature of these particles, and why they can break a law of physics

that has been in place for a hundred years.

Says O'Neil, "If this result is correct, it certainly means we have to think very hard about what neutrinos actually are. We have been studying them for decades, but they have remained quite mysterious. This would mean that there is something fundamental about them that is truly bizarre."

As for the possible significance of this discovery: it's massive. Einstein's theory of relativity is accepted as a fundamental truth in physics, and concerns the way we see the structure of time and space.

"Special relativity says that light in a vacuum provides a universal speed limit — nothing can be accelerated past that velocity," says O'Neil. "Breaking that rule has potential ramifications across modern physics...It implies a breakdown of causality. For example, you could send a beam of particles into the

past and as a signal to yourself not to send a beam of particles into the past. So, within the framework of special relativity, this could get pretty weird."

Since this discovery carries so much potential weight, for the results to be accepted, they need to be confirmed by others outside of CERN. Until then, it will be treated with caution. Without having been reproduced, the measurements can't yet be considered valid.

There are two facilities that could possibly recreate this experiment, one in the US and the other in Japan. If one of these centers could find the same result, it could greatly increase its credibility. As O'Neil states: "The implications of the result are too profound to trust a single experiment."

Be that as it may, it might be the case that soon we will have to reconsider the limitations that we've long considered our universe to have.

BCIT skater alum winning big

A BCIT alumnus is riding his way to the top of the skateboarding world with his sixth win for downhill skateboarding at the International Gravity Sports Association World Cup.

Patrick Switzer, a graduate of the mechanical engineering diploma program, is the first skateboarder to win three consecutive IGSA World Cup races on three different tracks — Czech Republic, Germany and, most recently this summer in Italy.

If that wasn't enough, the Ontario native took home another victory in the open division of the Winsport Canada Cup on September 4 in Calgary. The win pushed him to IGSA's top spot for men's downhill skateboarding.

Two more races remain in the downhill series — the first takes place in Peru in the Andes Mountain in October followed by the championship race in Teutonia, Brazil from November 4 to 6.

— Sarah Massah

Premier announces provincial job plan

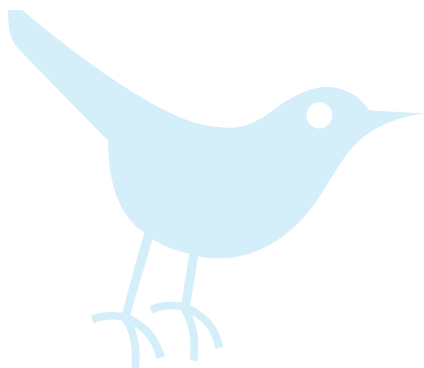
Increasing the number of post-secondary students from other countries is one more aspect in Premier Christy Clark's provincial job plan.

According to the provincial government, international students in B.C. generate 22,000 jobs and bring an estimated \$1.25 billion into the economy.

"International students who study in B.C. create thousands of jobs and bring millions of dollars into local economies," Clark told onlookers at a recent press conference. "Our universities are job creators. We are setting clear targets to dramatically increase the number of international students coming to B.C. These students will also help build strong relationships between B.C., Canada and the rest of the world."

Under the job plan, Clark wants to send more B.C. students overseas to "prepare them to work in a global economy" and build stronger relationships with countries like China, India, Brazil and Saudi Arabia.

— Sarah Massah



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Departure from HST to affect students, homeowners



Finance Minister Kevin Falcon gives a presentation on what to expect with the transition back to PST.

Courtesy of the Province of British Columbia

Switching from HST back to PST has left the citizens of British Columbia with a significant debt to repay

DAVE SWANSON
Culture Editor

It was announced that the B.C. Harmonized Sales Tax (HST) was to be extinguished after 54.73% of the 1.6 million British Columbians voted to repeal the HST and return to Provincial Sales Tax model.

During a press conference, Finance Minister Kevin Falcon explained that returning the PST will cost B.C. taxpayers roughly \$2.2 billion over the next three years, \$1.6 billion of which will go directly to Ottawa to repay the money they gave to help the province transition in the HST.

This transition leaves some students wondering how it will

affect their them.

Returning to the PST is beneficial for low-income individuals like many students. Many significant expenses such as tuition, rent, and books are not subject to HST or PST.

“Returning the PST will cost B.C. taxpayers roughly \$2.2 billion over the next three years.”

- Kevin Falcon,
B.C. Finance Minister

However, after the PST is reinstated, many students entering the workforce will transition from renting their place of residence to owning a home.

The HST applied to prop-

erty purchases and made buying a home significantly more expensive. Returning to the PST will result in lower housing prices for those seeking to buy in the next few years.

However, repealing the HST is going to leave soon-to-be career professional and higher bracket taxpayers with a significant debt to repay. One option available to the BC Liberals is an increase in the PST above its previous level of 7%, an increase personal income tax, or a combination of the two.

Increasing personal income tax would be even more controversial because it would tax one purely on one's earnings and not what one spends. This means people would no longer have the choice in opting out of the tax by saving instead of consuming, which restricts the ability to generate savings as quickly.

When asked about the best course of debt reduction, BCIT student Jordan Neale told *The Link*,

“Why push more tax on a population that is already subject to some of the highest costs of living in the country?”

- Jordan Neale,
BCIT student

“The province will still be gaining an excess of revenue from HST for the next 18 months,” BCIT student Jordan Neale told *The Link*, “Shouldn't that money go toward the debt? Why push more tax on a population that is already subject to some of the highest costs of living in the country?”

In the immediate future, the BC Liberals may also choose to reduce the deficit by cutting expenses from the provincial budget. As it stands now, education and health are the two largest B.C. government expenditures. While Falcon promised that British Columbians would not see a decrease in funding to either of these services, it would not be surprising if he were forced to reduced university subsidies in the coming months.

Right now it is difficult to predict how switching back to PST will impact students and B.C. taxpayers. The ambitious three year timetable Falcon has given for eliminating HST debt may result in social spending cuts or higher taxation. However, it may very well be mandatory to insure future generations do not inherit the financial strains of a mismanaged province.

Students outraged over bus delays



Students line up at this bus stop at Goard and Willingdon.

Dave Swanson

A minimum wait of 30 minutes after school has BCIT students upset over their paid service

CHAD KLASSEN
Assistant Editor

Second-year Marketing student Michon Auger commutes from White Rock to BCIT's Burnaby campus every day.

It's a painstaking trek.

There are long waits at every transportation hub along his route, especially leaving BCIT's Burnaby campus. It makes for a long day of travel for Auger.

"It takes me over two hours to get home every day," he says. "I've tried multiple routes [including] going through Surrey Central station; going all the way through downtown Vancouver; and taking the Canada Line ... Commuting into the city is just as bad."

Like many other students in the U-Pass program, he's paying \$30 a month and believes he deserves better from Translink.

"It is absolutely ridiculous that people are paying for your service and you're not accommodating them," Auger says of Translink.

BCIT Student Association President Nicola Gardner, who also takes transit to BCIT, has witnessed the outrage that waiting has caused students.

"Yet there are buses on standby in case UBC students need a ride out to Point Grey."

- Nicola Gardner,
BCITSA President

"I've been on the bus a couple times and people are just furious. There have been people making phone calls to Translink while they're on the bus," Gardner says. "I was talking to my bus driver [last week] and she was saying how frustrated she is, and it doesn't seem to be getting any better."

On her way to school last

week, she says from Main Street all the way to BCIT, the bus was so full it could not pick any students up.

"Yet there are buses on standby in case UBC students need a ride out to Point Grey," Gardner adds.

"If you look at the frequency of bus heading to UBC in the morning and during the busy hours, compared to the frequency of buses to BCIT, it's not equal," she says. "I'm aware they have more students and higher ridership, but they also have several arteries that lead to their school. BCIT has one direct bus route."

With only the one transit option, students like Auger have to pack onto the Willingdon Avenue sidewalks, building up frustration as time ticks away on their day.

"I've been waiting at the BCIT stop going on a half an hour and I've seen five buses on their way to Metrotown, and they're all full," he said waiting at the Willingdon bus stop last week. "The buses just keep going by and by and by."

Without the U-Pass a year ago, Auger says the wait time was 15 minutes.

"I was using it last year and it was almost at capacity – it wasn't too long – but now that everyone is forced to have a bus pass, more people are using and they have increased their bus traffic," he says. "I've never had to wait five buses."

Wednesdays at 2:30 p.m. seems to be among the busiest times, as that is when most students get out of class.

Business student Kevin Lam is in that group and says Translink should have an idea of when students and change their plans accordingly.

"They should know the schedule of when there's going to be a high population of students that are going to be taking transit," says Lam.

Gardner suggests students continue to hammer away at Translink before they budge and make BCIT more of a transit priority.

"Keep at them. The more complaints they receive the better."

Delays here to stay: Translink

It appears that students are going to have to deal with the current backlog and allot more travel time on their way to school every day.

Translink spokesperson Ken Hardie says the backlog on Lower Mainland bus routes is not slowing down any time soon.

"We let everyone know when we got the new U-Pass fired up that Translink was not in a position financially to run out and buy more buses and get more service on the street," says Hardie. "We made it clear that service expansion would not be part of the launch of the U-Pass."

He says the company is currently assessing underused bus routes, trying to allocate resources to routes like BCIT that are packed.

BCIT Student Association

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- Kevin Hardie,
Translink spokesperson

President Nicola Gardner says Translink is pulling a cheap stunt that she says has been the company motto for a long time.

"I don't have any money; has been their excuse forever and it probably will always be their excuse," Gardner says. "The way I look at it, 'What were you thinking implementing a U-Pass program that you can't support' ... It's unrealistic to expect people to continue on like this."

The one bright spot could come on October 7 when the Mayors' Council on Regional Transportation is expected to vote on a transit expansion plan. It would give Translink an extra \$30 million every year to coordinate more bus service.

In the meantime, BCIT students will have to get used to standing on the sidewalks waiting for their ride home.

- Chad Klassen

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Ministry of Health deserves blame for failed system

Recent deaths due to misread CT scans could have been prevented with stricter government supervision

SHELBY THOM
Link Contributor

As a result of CT scan discrepancies, three British Columbians have lost their lives, and another nine people had their health severely threatened by the misdiagnoses.

Who should be held responsible for the failure of four unqualified radiologists who wrongly interpreted hundreds of CT scans in B.C.?

Start at the top with the overseeing body of all health authorities in the province – the Ministry of Health.

“The system in which you placed your trust, failed in these cases. For those people and their families the harm is very real, they should have been able

to focus on getting their loved one well. The government is sorry. It’s a human system, it has its faults,” says the Health Minister Mike de Jong.

De Jong was honourable in admitting the government’s failure in successfully overseeing the credential review process, but how could these particular physicians slip through the cracks? Why were their licenses not revoked earlier?

The College of Physicians and Surgeons of British Columbia deserves some criticism as well.

The public expects the College to establish, monitor, and enforce high standards of qualifications in medical practices — that’s their job.

The health care landscape is changing and technology is advancing. They should be held responsible in ensuring all medical practitioners continuously upgrade their skills, and these skills tested before

they can interpret highly advanced medical scanning technology.

In one case, a radiologist working at St. Joseph’s General Hospital had planned on upgrading his training when the hospital brought in a new 64-slice CT scanner, but never got around to it. He taught himself how to use the upgraded scanner through trial and error. This is completely unacceptable.

“This is people’s lives at risk for God’s sake.”

In other public sectors, upgrading and continuous education is mandatory, such as in the teaching profession. Professional development days are held multiple times throughout the year, where

teachers are required to attend workshops to keep up to date with the ever changing advancements in technology.

The College should require additional formal training on a regular basis, so radiologists do not become unqualified to work the equipment in their own hospitals.

In all this, there’s also a huge gap in communication between the regional health center and the larger body responsible for their practice.

A radiologist from Powell River General Hospital was recruited from Fort McMurray, Alberta. He was told by the college to upgrade his skills before reading medical scans. He says he obtained certification and the hospital began to allow him to interpret the scans, but the College was unaware.

He was working with the public outside of his authorized license as well. This is seen over and over again.

Dr. Doug Cochrane, the head of BC Patient Safety and Quality Control, conducted the investigation into the practice of the four radiologists strung among the Fraser Valley, Powell River and Co-mox areas.

In part two of his extensive hundred-page review of medical imaging and credentials, they reviewed 4,208 CT images and 17 per cent showed discrepancies. That’s astounding. This is people’s lives at risk for God’s sake.

Many patients have been misdiagnosed and mistreated, and of course the three people died as a direct result of the system’s incompetency.

The public has lost some confidence in the public health care system, and so they should. Blame the government, blame the health authorities, blame the unqualified radiologists, and blame the system.

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Student space is not your garbage can

Your parents are not here to clean up after you, so take care of the limited student space we have

IVY CHEUNG
Link Contributor

Have you noticed the excess of garbage all over the tables, couches, even floor of Burnaby campus' the Great Hall?

Whatever happened to cleaning after yourselves when you are done? The "Great" Hall is a common space for students to use for homework, meetings, lunches, and the like — it is not a trash can.

For students who don't have a lunch block until after the rush period, you may not even see the state your peers leave the area in. Tables are littered with burger wrappers, used napkins, paper ketchup containers, or even unopened (or some opened) condom wrappers, thanks to a sponsor handing them out for free during the day.

The fact that I am disgusted enough to write an article on this is a sign of how badly the mess has gotten. I don't even want to know what the mysterious sticky substance



An unfortunately common sight in the Great Hall at BCIT's Burnaby campus.

Ivy Cheung

is on those tables.

Don't even get me started on the state of the microwaves.

Yes, I understand there might be splatters from your spaghetti sauce when you're heating it up, but when you see meat chunks and a cover of someone else's soup container inside the microwave, you've gone a little too far. You're already grabbing your soup, how can you not grab the lid too?

The Great Hall is not your kitchen and your parents are not going to be around to clean up after you.

This isn't your fast food restaurant where a cleaning personnel will be around to clean up your mess after you leave.

The fact that I am disgusted enough to write an article on this is a sign of how bad the mess has gotten.

There are plenty of garbage bins in the hallways and next to the exits for you to toss out

your garbage when you're heading to class. You're already passing by them, why not take that small effort to bring your garbage along with you? It shouldn't even be a question of effort. It is your mess, after all.

We should celebrate that we have this common space for students to use. We finally have new couches that aren't covered with gum and sauce and whatever else people spill on those things.

If we do not take care of them, they will just turn into the old couches where it

seems cleaner to sit outside on the concrete.

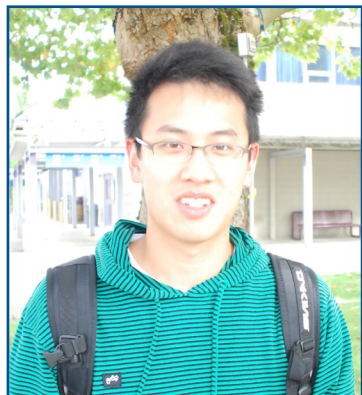
If you don't clean up after yourself, other students will follow the same train of thought and not clean up after themselves.

After all, if you're leaving your spot in a disgusting state, why should they clean up after your mess when they sit down? The cycle just perpetuates into a never-ending cycle of filth.

Just when will this cycle end is up to every one of you that uses this common space known to us as the Great Hall.

CAMPUS QUERY

How are the Canucks' chances this season?



JONATHAN NGO
Computer Information Systems

I am hoping we will make the Stanley Cup finals again but it is hard to get there because everything has to go right. I think we will at least make the second round.



MIKE JUDD
Electrical

Their chances are good on going back to the [Stanley] Cup but they need to get tougher. Injuries are what killed them because they just weren't tough enough.



KEN KETOLA
Computer Systems Technology

I think they are pretty good. They don't necessarily need to make any changes. They had a pretty good run. I think they will do pretty well.



KATE BUCHANAN
Marketing

Going into the playoffs last year the Sedins may have had injuries plus we had a really weak defense because of injuries. This year our defense is pretty strong so I think we will be pretty good.



STEVE KINSEY
Business

I think the Canucks have a good chance. Some people think when a team loses the Stanley Cup they need to change their coach but to me that is just nonsense.

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Image courtesy of the Vancouver Canucks

Vancouver has some unfinished business after the disappointment in June, and they'll have to start minus a couple bodies

CHAD KLASSEN
Assistant Editor

They came so close. One game. One shot.

The Stanley Cup was there for the taking – twice, in fact – but it was the Bruins who won on that unforgettable night at Rogers Arena.

Now the Canucks are back to square one, starting all over again to get back to the Final.

The road back is not easy, and it's going to be made even more difficult with a pair of key second-liners rehabbing from injuries suffered during the long playoff grind.

MAS-ING IN ACTION

Mason Raymond could be out until the Christmas break from his

broken back, which happened in Game 6 of the Final when Bruins' defenseman Johnny Boychuk slammed him into the boards awkwardly. The injury still has him in a back brace and likely in the press box for the entire first half.

Ryan Kesler is closer to a return. Canucks assistant GM Laurence Gillman says Kesler could be ready for the first week of the regular season, although he's still not skating with that hip strain from the Western Conference Final.

The 41-goal scorer from a year ago was a major factor in the playoffs with seven goals and 19 points – 11 of which came in the second round against Nashville.

Kesler's just a difference-maker and the team will lean on No. 17 to get them deep into the playoffs again.

But even without Kesler and Raymond, the Canucks' roster from last year's run is mostly intact – starting at the top with the Sedin twins.

TWIN TOWERS

The past two Art Ross trophy winners – Henrik, who became the first in 2009-10, and Daniel, last year's representative – power the Canucks' offensive juggernaut.

The team topped the NHL last year with 262 goals, and 60 came from the Sedins alone. Take into account Alex Burrows, and the top line contributed 86 markers – or 33 per cent of Vancouver's scoring.

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It's hard to imagine they could take their game to another level after back-to-back stellar campaigns. But who says they can't push for another scoring title?

Together, they're a lethal combination with their incredible smarts for the game and creative

play-making ability. They're no slouches when it comes to putting the puck in the net either – exemplified by Daniel's 41-goal output last season.

The second and third overall picks from the 1999 draft have developed into two of the most exciting players to watch in the game.

But there's no question, one or both of the Sedin twins are going to have to MVP-caliber seasons again for the Canucks to hoist Lord Stanley's mug this time around.

DOMINANT DEFENSE

The Canucks top six will remain relatively unchanged, the same group that allowed the fewest goals against to go along with the highest-scoring offense.

The only piece missing is free-agent departure Christian Ehrhoff, who moved along to Buffalo.

Management aggressively re-signed Kevin Bieksa to a long-term deal, keeping him here for the next five seasons.

Also around for another five years is Bieska's shutdown partner, Dan Hamhuis. The Smithers, B.C. native enters his second season with the squad and is nearing 100 per cent after the sports hernia he inflicted on himself in the opening game of the Stanley Cup Final.

He sent Milan Lucic head over heels by the Bruins bench, but came out worse for wear and ended up dealing a huge blow to his team's chances.

Hamhuis and Bieksa quickly established themselves as the top defensive pair, and the two will be leaned on for big minutes again in 2011-12.

Also in the mix is steady veteran Sami Salo who signed on again for another shot at a championship.

On the other end, youngster Chris Tanev, who will taste his first full season of NHL action, looks like

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a sure bet to grab a top-six spot.

The 20-year-old made his mark late in the year and throughout the playoffs, gaining the trust of the coaches and confidence of the fans.

Tanev proved himself with his calm demeanor and the ability to make quick, simple decisions with the puck.

The same can't be said about Keith Ballard. The \$4.2-million man fell out of favour after his high-risk, high-reward style of play led to too many mistakes defensively.

But he's starting with clean slate, looking to crack the Canucks' line-up every night.

YEAR OF THE HODG-SON

The Canucks have three players on their roster that could be major deciders in whether Vancouver can stay on top of the league. One young prospect in particular can fill a key role and make an impact if everything comes together for him in 2011-12.

Cody Hodgson

The guy many fans are keeping their eye this season is Cody Hodgson. What kind of production can you get from him on the second line? He's going to get all the opportunity early in the season to center the second line in place of Kesler.

But Hodgson's been disappointing in his first couple stints with the big club, lacking the speed at times to keep up. He hasn't been the offensive force fans expected from him after being drafted 10th overall in 2008.

Certainly an ailing back has hampered his development over the last three seasons, but it's all healed up and a full summer of training bodes well.

Production from the 21-year-old would take a lot of pressure off the top line early and make for a great 2011-12 campaign.

It's Hodgson's time now to step up and show Vancouver what he's made of.

Manny Malhotra

He's established himself as a great face-off man and third-line checker, but some of the weight of Kesler and Raymond could land on Manny Malhotra.

It's amazing he's even playing still after that scary eye injury suffered in March. But he's back, albeit not completely 100 per cent, and ready to help the team finish the job.

Slotted to center the third line – for now – Malhotra could be pressed into duty on the second line if Hodgson can't quite fill that role.

The former seventh overall pick in 1998 has proven that while he may not put up big numbers, he makes everyone around him better – on and off the ice.

Marco Sturm

The German forward is the Canucks' offseason gamble, which could flop but also make significant contributions to the defending Western Conference champs.

The team signed him to a one-year contract during free agency to fill in for Raymond, given

Sturm's proven ability to score.

The 33-year-old has posted seven 20-goal seasons, and his last came only two years ago as a member of the Bruins.

Last season was an up-and-down year after knee surgery in the summer of 2010, tallying only 16 points in 35 games between L.A. and Washington.

So while there's pessimism in the city about Sturm's ability, he's had a full offseason to train and that might be the different in a turnaround campaign.



Image courtesy of the Vancouver Canucks

CAMPUS CAFE

Your guide to eating on-the-go at BCIT's Burnaby campus

SARAH MASSAH
Editor

CAMPUS CAFÉ

Located in SE 12

This is a busy area in the mornings, thanks to the Tim Hortons. If you are craving a double-double and a donut, I would suggest arriving early if you want to get your fix and still make it to class on time. In the same area there is hot food from Coyote Jack's.

Coyote Jack's serves standard junk food fare like fries, burgers, pizza and chicken strips can be found next to the cold food from On The Go, which include options under 300 calories and under \$3. This is a good place to relax with friends thanks to the two large TV screens and air conditioning.

TOWN SQUARE MARKET

Located in SE2, adjacent to the Great Hall

This is the place to go if you're looking for variety. In this 350-seat self-serve restaurant you will find soups, global cuisine, salads, pizza, grilled selections, and a deli. There are also quick snacks like muffins, fruit and granola bars. Because it's so close to the Great Hall there is tons of space to hang out with friends.

J.W. INGLIS

Located in NE1

Similar to the Town Square Market, but in different location, here you will find breakfast and lunch options, the junk food fare from Coyote Jack's grill, a deli and options from On The Go.

E.T.C. CAFÉ

Located in SE1

This café is where you want to go if you want grilled foods or a big lunch. Depending on the weather you can sit outside and enjoy your lunch. The outdoor seating comes in handy on the few days we get a glimmer of the sun.

THE RIX CLUB

Located in SE2

Starbucks. Coffee. The Rix Club is the only place on campus you can get Starbucks. Although there is seating, it's more of a grab-and-go location for students on their way to class. There are soups, salads, sandwiches, fruit and the under-300-calory options for \$3.

ROYAL OAK CAFÉ

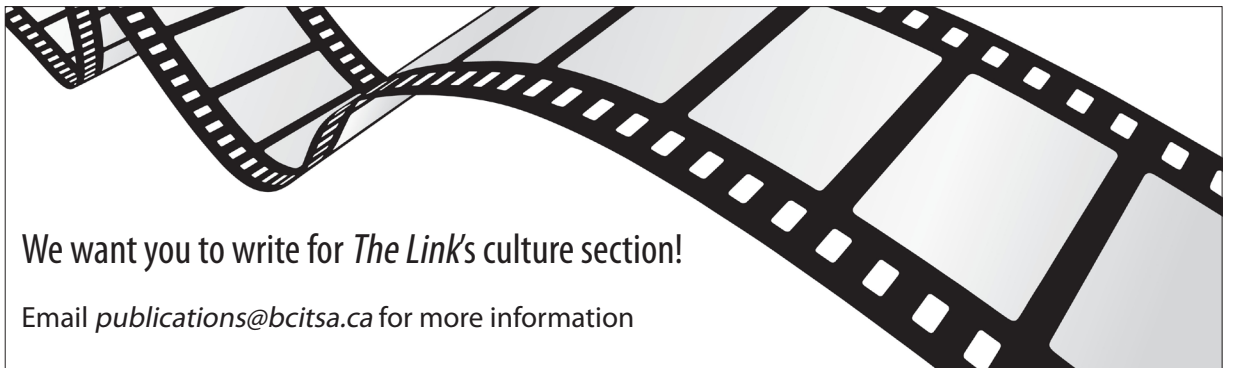
Located in SE40

A bit hard to find for most people, this café has just added fresh, made to order sandwiches that can be grilled on a Panini press. Like many of the other food places on campus, you can sample the daily features from the grill.

CAMPUS STORES

Two locations: One in the Great Hall; one across from the Tim Hortons

If you're ever sick of Starbucks you can try the JJ Bean coffee from here. Many students prefer the coffee from JJ Bean, not only for the lower price, but for the taste. There are many organic and healthy snacks to try. You can get soup, noodle packs and candy here.



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Ocarina of Time still the greatest?



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Link goes 3D in Nintendo's Legend of Zelda: Ocarina of Time remake

RICHARD WONG
University of Manitoba

WINNIPEG (CUP) — In my experience as an avid gamer, I have heard no game dubbed the “greatest game of all time” more than The Legend of Zelda: Ocarina of Time for the Nintendo 64.

A pitch perfect blend of action, puzzle work, an enthralling story and — at the time — bleeding edge technology, Ocarina captured the imagination of gamers the world over and showed them that a game can be more than just the sum of its parts.

In the minds of many, Ocarina sits on pedestal higher than any other game in history. It is no wonder, then, the 3DS remake has been so highly anticipated.

While its reign as a technical marvel has long since

been trumped, Ocarina of Time returns to the Nintendo 3DS to prove that great games aren't just about the power of the processor.

That's not to say the game isn't impressive. Though the 3DS's initial launch lineup was surprisingly diverse, it was noticeably lacking in games that could really show off the power of the new handheld. Well it is few months late, but Ocarina is that game.

Re-mastered from top to bottom, this game looks great on the small screen. Colours and textures really pop in this fantastic fantasy world.

While the combat itself isn't nearly as complex of a system as you will find in most modern games, it is still fun.

The thrill of traversing temples and dungeons remains intact, and the puzzles are just as great as ever. The story is still exceptional, although it really has come time for Nintendo to start adding voice acting to

the series.

While the button layout is different, the basic control scheme remains the same and Link is still the nimble little warrior that people will remember. Like the original, however, there are still some occasional issues with the camera angle when maneuvering Link around the environment.

“So is this game still the greatest of all time? Well, no.”

Legend of Zelda: Ocarina of Time is essentially a straight port from the original without too many 3DS specific attributes, other than the 3D itself, having been added.

The touch screen has essentially been relegated to inventory duty for Ocarina, which is a bit of a shame. It would have been nice to see

just a little more system integration.

The 3D aspect of the game can be rather impressive. The sprawling countryside and larger-than-life foes look excellent in the extra dimension, though like most of the handheld's other games, the 3D will likely begin to hurt your eyes relatively quickly.

So is this game still the greatest of all time? Well, no.

Nevertheless, Legend of Zelda: Ocarina of Time is a worthy remake of the original and a great game by any standard. Some of its features feel dated but that is to be expected.

This game serves as a reminder that imagination, attention to detail and pride in craft are still the most important things driving the development of games. The creators of this remake have not forgotten that, which is why The Legend of Zelda: Ocarina of Time is the best game on Nintendo 3DS to date.

MOVIE REVIEW

Attack the Block



Though its North American release may not be until October, preview screenings proved that the biggest little movie of 2011 might be one of the best. In a summer packed to the gills with films aimed squarely at me as the key demographic, I cannot imagine any comparing to the pure movie magic that is the SXSW darling Attack The Block.

Concerning a group of working class adolescent males and their run-in with a lethal alien race stumbling into South London, Attack the Block has all the hallmarks of a classic Amblin sci-fantasy film, all judicious violence and stunning emotional depth.

With its young ensemble cast turning in spectacular performances and a script that's as inventive as it is confident, Attack the Block is breath of fresh air. A Nick Frost cameo is appreciated, but his involvement is kept to a respectful distance to let the newcomers shine.

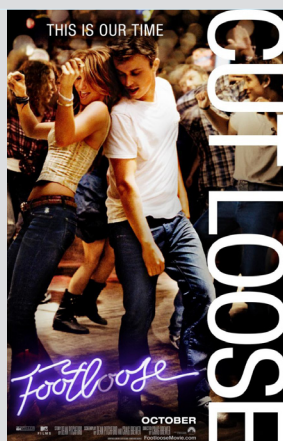
At its core, Attack the Block works with the following thesis: a film can only be as good as its storytelling foundations, no matter the budget or CG. Every death is felt, every character is cared for, and every minute is breathtaking. Attack the Block is a triumph.

— Clinton Hallahan
Simon Fraser University

UPCOMING MOVIES



October 7
REAL STEEL
Directed by Shawn Levy
Stars Hugh Jackman, Evangeline Lilly
Rumoured to be based on the board game Rock 'em Sock 'em Robots (not kidding), *Real Steel* is a science fiction movie set in the year 2020, a time when robots have replaced humans in the boxing ring. Running time: 127 minutes



October 14
FOOTLOOSE
Directed by Craig Brewer
Stars Kenny Wormald, Julianne Hough
In this entirely necessary remake, city boy Ren McCormack moves to a small town where they have outlawed dancing. You can imagine what happens next. I don't want to give anything away, but it involves dancing. Running time: 113 minutes

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Crash Course Cookin' returns October 18!

Don't forget to sign up for the next **FREE** Crash Course Cookin' event! Classes include ingredients at **NO CHARGE** for students and participants are encouraged to take remaining food home after the class. The next class takes place on **Tuesday, October 18 at 4:30 pm**. Learn how to make several delicious meals including:

- Praline Shortbread Squares
- Pork Tenderloin with Orange Glaze
- Smoky Sweet Potato Soup
- Cornbread Muffins

Sign up at the Uconnect Resource Centre and don't forget to bring an appetite!



Executive Weigh-In



A message from BCITSA VP External Tara Johnson

What better way to get to know your fellow BCIT classmates than by participating in some of the student-led events? There are many opportunities within BCIT to not only help a worthy cause, but also boost your resume and meet like-minded students.

The first step is to talk to the students in your class or speak to executives about different upcoming opportunities. During my first and second year at BCIT, I volunteered in a business club. Helping raise capital for a not-for-profit organization gave me real world experience and allowed me to meet industry leaders.

My involvement in extracurricular activities helped me meet other motivated students and led to my involvement with the BCIT Student Association as a Council member, which in turn resulted in running for a position on the executive board for the following year.

My focus this year will primarily be on the market development with the Student Association and establishing bonds with charity organizations. Two upcoming events for the month of October and November are Unplugged for Africa and Movember.

Unplugged for Africa, which begins Friday, October 21, invites students to avoid social media for five days in support for those living without food and water in developing countries. Movember is month-long moustache-growing competition with the goal of raising money for prostate cancer research.

If anyone has any suggestions to further develop outside contacts with BCIT please do not hesitate to contact me at vpexternal@bcitsa.ca

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FUNDING FOR EXTRACURRICULAR PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

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Dear Di...

with Di Daniels (University of Ottawa)

Dear Di,
My boyfriend is really awful at oral sex! He just doesn't get it. I've been faking orgasms and now he thinks he knows exactly what I like down there. Truthfully, he has no idea. How can I fix this, Di?

— Regretting that I faked it

Dear RIF,
First things first: Stop faking it! You may deserve a Best Actress award, but you certainly won't be winning in the sex department. Not only are you missing out on earth-shattering orgasms, but you're also denying your boyfriend the thrill and pleasure of genuinely rocking your world.

Your man mistakenly believes he knows all the right buttons to lick, kiss, and suck in your nether regions. It is now your job to save him from his delusions and introduce him to reality. The most efficient way to do this is shockingly simple: Speak up! If you're worried about hurting your boy's feelings, you can avoid blatantly bashing his

skills by telling him you just read about a new technique or you recently saw something different in an oral sex scene of a porno.

If beating around the bush (no pun intended) isn't your style, feel free to ask for what you want in the heat of the moment. The next time your guy heads south on your highway, seductively suggest he try doing whatever it is you've been itching to experience. When he gets it right, reward him with a moan of pleasure.

If vocalizing your desires doesn't help, it may be time to offer your boyfriend a visual. Touch yourself in the area he's been neglecting and tell him how badly you want to feel his tongue there. I suspect he'll be more than willing to oblige.

Love,
Di

Dear Di,
I was pleasantly surprised when my girlfriend suggested we spice up our

sex life by bringing a third party into our bedroom, which has always been a dream of mine. I immediately started naming off some of her hot friends, hoping she'd be down to invite one of them, but my girlfriend became really defensive and angry. She said she never intended to ask a girl to join us, but instead was hoping we'd include another guy. Now I feel like an inadequate loser and my girlfriend and I are in a huge fight.

— Two girls, please

Dear TGP,
I'm shaking my head with disappointment. You came so close to scratching something off of your sexual bucket list, but I fear you really blew it by making such an amateur mistake. You say you feel like an "inadequate loser" because your girlfriend wants to play with someone else's penis, but did you stop to think about how she must have felt when you "immediately started naming off some of her hot friends"? Not only is it pretty close-minded of you to automatically assume that a threesome involves one dick and two chicks, but it's downright insulting that you didn't consider your girlfriend's needs at all in the matter. Lucky girl,

she now knows exactly which of her friends her darling boyfriend is dying to bone!

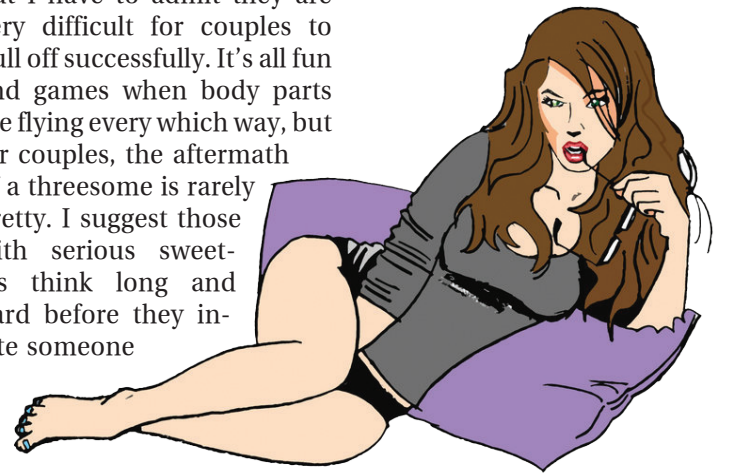
If you'd like to move out of the doghouse and back to doing it doggie-style, I suggest you start by apologizing to your lady. Tell her—and show her—just how sexy you find her. Your woman is likely feeling pretty inadequate herself right now, so prove to her how hot she makes you. Explain that your thoughtless outburst came from a place of excitement, not insensitivity. You two need to reconnect before you can even think of broaching the topic of threesomes again.

I love a threeway as much as the next sex columnist does, but I have to admit they are very difficult for couples to pull off successfully. It's all fun and games when body parts are flying every which way, but for couples, the aftermath of a threesome is rarely pretty. I suggest those with serious sweeties think long and hard before they invite someone

else to their sack sessions. If you and your significant other simply can't resist the allure of a third person, I advise you pick someone neither of you are close with. It's much easier to write off a wild night with someone anonymous than it is with a good friend. Come armed with protection, ideas of naughty sex positions for three, and the knowledge that your threesome just might adversely affect your relationship.

Love,
Di

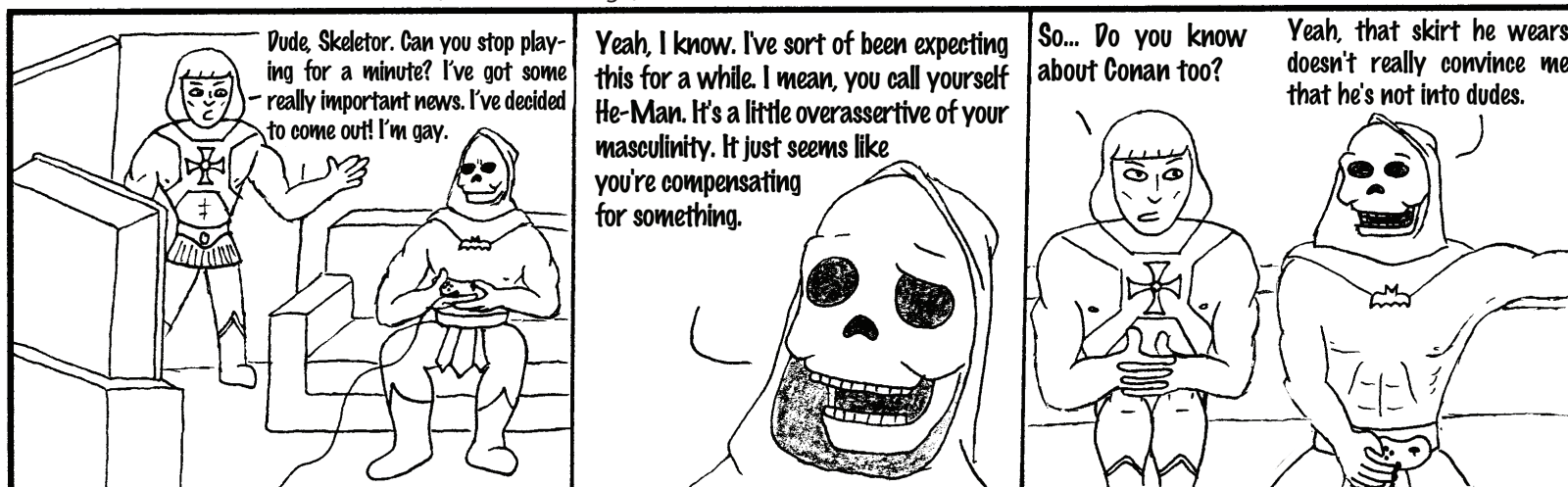
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