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MARKING 250 SCHOOL CAPITAL PROJECTS IN B.C. SINCE 2017

Premier David Eby is marking the 250th school capital project since 2017, as families prepare to send their kids back to schools that have smaller class sizes and are better staffed and equipped to support learning and growth.

"Across the province this fall, thousands of students will be stepping into brand-new classrooms to support their success," said Premier David Eby. "Our kids deserve the best start possible. Instead of closing schools and fighting with teachers, our record is building and upgrading schools, with 250 projects delivered or underway, and smaller class sizes. Our plan is making a difference, but we can't stop now: We need to keep delivering a bright future for our kids." Since 2017, government has approved more than \$7 billion for school capital projects to deliver nearly 50,000 new seats and almost 40,000 seismically safer seats for students to learn in B.C. schools.

Nearly two dozen new and improved schools opening This September, 23 new



schools and additions are opening across B.C. that will provide 4,700 students with a space to learn, including:

six new schools in six communities
14 new additions in 11 communities
three seismic replacements in three communities
These school capital projects are supported by more than \$560 million in provincial funding. "Schools are at the heart of our communities, where students learn, families connect and lifelong memories

are made," said Lisa Beare, acting Minister of Infrastructure and Minister of Education and Child Care. "This fall, thousands of students across B.C. will have access to brand-new classrooms that support their learning today and help set them up for success in the years ahead."

New schools underway At the same time, the Province continues to plan for the future. There are currently 51 school capital projects underway in B.C.:

13 new schools

27 additions
10 seismic upgrades and replacements
one renovation
Supporting Burnaby students
In Burnaby, three new and improved schools are opening in September, with 265 new seats and 415 seismically safer student seats. This includes:
a new, seismically safer 415-seat Stride Avenue Community Elementary, with a neighbourhood learning centre to support community programming and child care space
100 new seats in four classrooms for students

at Nelson Elementary 165 new seats in seven classrooms for students at Brentwood Park Elementary and a new gymnasium, the first phase of an expansion and seismic upgrade of the entire school
In addition, construction is underway on three school projects: the seismic replacement and expansion of Cameron Elementary, adding 425 new seats and seismically upgrading 345 seats
a new two-storey, 12-classroom addition at École Alpha Secondary, adding 300 new seats
a child care addition and seismic upgrades at Brentwood Park Elementary
"It's exciting for students at Stride Avenue Community school to start the year in their new building and for children at Brentwood Park and Nelson Elementary schools to move into their newly expanded schools," said Kristin Schneider, chair of the Burnaby Board of Education. "We're grateful for the ministry's support for these and other projects underway. Schools are the heart of our communities. They

are safe places to learn with child care spaces where possible and other services that help families and communities thrive."

Quotes:
Anne Kang, MLA for Burnaby Centre – "As a former Burnaby school teacher and a parent of two children, I know the importance of investing in public schools. It is exciting to see so many school projects being delivered across Burnaby, from new classrooms and student seats to expanded learning spaces and improved facilities. These investments will help more students learn, grow and make memories while helping meet the needs of Burnaby's growing communities."

Rohini Arora, MLA for Burnaby East – "As our community continues to grow, it's exciting to see construction underway on the new and expanded Cameron Elementary. This project will help ensure more students and families have access to the high-quality learning spaces they need to thrive."



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Experimental weaving sculptures combine tradition and self-exploration

Surrey, BC – Surrey Art Gallery is pleased to present tender threads featuring works by Jonathan Alfaro and Sena Cleave, on view from September 26 to December 6, 2026. Admission is free.

Bringing together textile, sculptural, and text-based works, this exhibition considers weaving as an embodied practice through which acts of making become gestures of memory, inherited knowledge, and self-exploration.

Both artists engage with family histories and inherited cultural narratives. Cleave incorporates pine needles and rice grains into their woven sculptures—everyday materials with cultural significance across East Asia. Vega as Floodwater and Sieve reimagine the folktale



of the Cowherd and the Weaver Girl, known in Japan as Hikoboshi, a mortal man, and Orihime, a celestial deity. The two fell in love but were separated by the Milky Way. Using organic materials that warp and break, Cleave assembles delicate sculptures held together through a meticulous and laborious process. Through his own interest in weaving,

Jonathan Alfaro stumbled upon his grandfather's weaving practice under Spanish colonialism. In Y Mis Huesos se Sienten Viejos, he examines the complex relationship between family lineage and self-identity. In addition to working with traditional weaving techniques, Alfaro developed techniques to deconstruct linen fabrics, creating intricate patterns that

accentuate the texture of the material, reconstructing them into something new and beautiful.

Through their respective experimentation with the technique and materiality of weaving, Alfaro's and Cleave's works reimagine the medium's form and dimensionality.

"Jonathan's and Sena's art resonates with my own experience of

growing up between two cultures—shaped by the place I now call home and by the distant home I continue to carry within me, an experience shared by many Surrey residents," says exhibition curator Zoe Yang. "The artists' works demonstrate the beautiful convergence of individual creativity and inherited tradition."

tender threads will be celebrated alongside other fall exhibitions Farheen Haq and Russna Kaur: In the Folds of Memory and SF Ho: Triple Burner Flower Field at the Gallery's Woven Tenderly opening art party on October 3 from 6 to 9pm.

Jonathan Alfaro and Sena Cleave will be participating in a panel discussion at the Weaving with

Memories Media Arts Symposium on Saturday, November 21 from 1 to 5pm. During the event, the artists will also be sharing their techniques through an artmaking activity with participants.

Families can register for the Family Art Jam on October 25 from 1:30 to 3pm where artist-educators will lead children and their families through a guided tour of the fall exhibitions followed by an artmaking activity (call 604-501-5566, dial 0 or email gallery-tours@surrey.ca). For those looking for casual-drop in artmaking workshops and a Gallery scavenger hunt, families can attend the Family Art Party on Saturday, November 29 from 1 to 5pm. Admission to all events is free.

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Beginning construction on mental-health, substance-use treatment facility in Surrey

People with complex mental-health, addiction and brain-injury needs will get the care they need as construction begins on the new mental-health and substance-use facility in Surrey, announced by Premier David Eby in July 2026. The renovated facility will add 60 new beds, including involuntary admission capacity, to the health-care system and will also include treatment and rehabilitation services to help people in the Fraser Health region who have the most severe mental-health and substance-use issues.

"Specialized care and treatment for patients with the most complex needs is a vital part of their path to wellness," said Ravi Kahlon, Minister of Health. "These new beds in Surrey mean more people will be able to access this care closer to home, building on the progress already made to create a system of care that meets people where they are."

The beds will add to more than 2,000 existing mental-health beds in B.C. that can provide care for people admitted both voluntarily and involuntarily under the Mental Health Act. It includes beds recently opened at the Surrey Pretrial Services Centre and Spiritwood Homes in Maple Ridge, as well as ongoing efforts to expand access to specialized care throughout the province.

Increasing capacity for mental-health care in Surrey

The new 60-bed care facility at 6833/6869 King George Blvd. in

Surrey will provide mental-health and substance-use care and a range of specialized services to support people with complex mental-health and addiction-care needs.

"Surrey has seen a clear and growing need for more mental-health and substance-use supports," said Garry Begg, parliamentary secretary for Surrey infrastructure and MLA for Surrey-Guildford. "These new beds will make a real difference for individuals and families by improving access to care when it's needed most and helping meet long-standing community demand for these services."

The Province approved a budget of as much as \$57 million for the project. Construction is underway, and the facility is anticipated to open in spring 2028. Developed in collaboration with the Province, Fraser Health, the Provincial Health Services Authority and local partners, the facility will be renovated into a secure mental-health and addiction-care facility.

"With construction now underway in Surrey, we're one step closer to bringing this important, specialized care closer to home," said Amna Shah, parliamentary secretary for mental health and addictions and MLA for Surrey City Centre. "This new facility will provide a safe, supportive environment for people experiencing complex mental-health and substance-use challenges who require treatment, with care focused on stability,



healing and recovery for people in Surrey and surrounding communities."

Work is also underway to assess future bed capacity in other regions of B.C. Strengthening care for people with severe mental-health challenges.

The creation of new designated mental-health services under the Mental Health Act is a key recommendation from Dr. Daniel Vigo, who was appointed B.C.'s first chief scientific adviser for psychiatry, toxic drugs and concurrent disorders in June 2024. This is one part of the government's work to improve access to mental-health and addictions care, which includes a focus on expanding supports and services that work for

everyone. The Province continues to add and expand care, including early intervention and prevention, treatment and recovery services, supportive and complex-care housing, overdose-prevention services and more.

The new facility is expected to play an important role in strengthening Surrey's growing network of mental-health and substance-use services. As the city continues to experience rapid population growth, demand for specialized health-care services has also increased. The addition of 60 dedicated beds is intended to provide more options for people whose needs require a higher level of clinical support than can be offered through community-based programs.

The facility will focus on individuals experiencing severe and complex mental-health and substance-use challenges, including people who may require secure treatment and rehabilitation. By bringing these services together in one specialized setting, health authorities aim to create a more coordinated pathway from assessment and stabilization through treatment and recovery. For families, the new capacity could also mean improved access to specialized services within the Fraser Health region rather than requiring patients to travel farther from their communities. Access to care closer to home can help families remain involved in treatment and provide patients with stronger connections to their existing support networks.

The project also reflects a broader shift in B.C.'s approach to mental-health and addictions care. Rather than relying solely on emergency departments and short-term interventions, the province is working to expand a wider continuum of services. This includes prevention and early intervention, crisis response, intensive treatment, rehabilitation, supportive housing and longer-term recovery programs.

The 60 beds in Surrey will form part of this larger system. The inclusion of involuntary admission capacity is particularly significant for people whose mental-health conditions may prevent

them from recognizing that they need treatment or who may present serious risks to themselves or others. Care provided under the Mental Health Act is intended to ensure that people with severe conditions can receive appropriate treatment in a safe and structured environment.

Construction is now underway at the King George Boulevard site, with the facility expected to open in spring 2028. The Province's investment of up to \$57 million represents a substantial commitment to expanding specialized mental-health infrastructure in Surrey and the surrounding Fraser Health region. Officials say the work will continue beyond this project, with assessments underway to determine where additional mental-health bed capacity may be needed across B.C. The broader objective is to build a health-care system capable of responding to people at different stages of illness, from early support and prevention to intensive treatment and recovery. For Surrey residents, the project represents another step toward addressing long-standing gaps in specialized mental-health and substance-use care. As construction progresses, attention will increasingly turn to ensuring the facility is properly staffed, integrated with existing services and ready to provide timely, specialized care when it opens in 2028.

Two new turf fields completed at Cloverdale Athletic Park

Surrey, B.C. – City Council celebrated the completion of two new turf fields at Cloverdale Athletic Park, marking the first phase of more than \$12.3 million in improvements that include new road access and a new parking lot at one of Surrey's premier sports destinations.

"Whether it's a child attending practice, a local team competing in a weekend tournament, or families cheering from the sidelines, these new turf fields will help more people enjoy sports year-round," said Mayor Brenda Locke. "This investment helps meet the growing demand for quality recreational facilities while strengthening Surrey's ability to host sporting events that benefit our local economy and community. Design and construction of these fields began last fall to replace the grass fields



that are more susceptible to weather-related closures following heavy rain. Cloverdale Athletic Park is 50 acres, making it a hub for sports in Surrey. Amenities include ball diamonds, basketball court, multi-use sport box, playgrounds, bike park, water playground, tennis courts, multiple fields (grass and synthetic), and a field house with change rooms and washrooms. A new 110-stall parking lot and a new fully signalized intersection are being

added next to the new fields. These improvements are expected to be completed in November. Once complete, they will provide access to Surrey United Soccer Club's new indoor practice facility being built in the park following Council's approval of a 30-year lease with the club. The project is part of Surrey's broader effort to expand and modernize its recreational infrastructure as the city continues to experience significant population growth. With more residents

participating in organized sports and community recreation, upgraded facilities are expected to provide greater opportunities for athletes of all ages and skill levels.

The new synthetic turf fields will offer improved playing conditions and greater reliability throughout the year. Unlike traditional grass fields, turf surfaces can better withstand wet weather and intensive use, helping reduce cancellations and allowing sports organizations to maintain

more consistent training and competition schedules. This is particularly valuable for soccer and other field sports that require regular access to quality playing surfaces.

The improvements at Cloverdale Athletic Park are also expected to enhance the experience for spectators and visitors. Additional parking and improved road access will make it easier for families, players and tournament participants to reach the facility, particularly during busy sporting

events. The upgraded infrastructure could also support larger tournaments and regional competitions, bringing visitors to Surrey and contributing to local businesses.

The new indoor practice facility planned in partnership with Surrey United Soccer Club will further expand the park's role as a year-round sports destination. The facility is expected to provide athletes with additional opportunities to train regardless of seasonal weather conditions. Together, these improvements represent a significant investment in Surrey's recreational future, creating a more accessible, reliable and versatile sports environment for the community while supporting the city's growing reputation as a destination for athletic events and activities.

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Expanding skilled-trades training seats in the Lower Mainland

Vancouver Community College (VCC) will receive 224 new skilled-trades training seats as part of the Look West strategy to deliver 5,000 new trades training seats throughout the province in 2026-27. This will bring the total number of trades training seats available at VCC to more than 1,770 this year. "We're increasing our skilled-trades training seats, so more people can get good jobs as part of the Look West economic plan," said Jennifer Whiteside, Minister of Labour. "We continue to build on B.C.'s strengths, our people, by training up and growing our skilled workforce, and creating opportunities for people and businesses that will benefit families and communities throughout our prov-



ince." Government is investing \$241 million over three years to train British Columbians for in-demand jobs, helping more people take advantage of opportunities by getting trained and moving onto job sites quicker. "Industry leaders and businesses have told us they need more skilled-trades workers to fill job openings across all major projects underway and on the horizon throughout B.C.," said Jessie Sunner, Minister of Post-Sec-

ondary Education and Future Skills. "That's why we are adding new skilled-trades training seats at VCC. We're growing our pool of skilled tradespeople so they can find fulfilling, good-paying jobs, and so industry can have the workers they need to continue growing and strengthening B.C.'s economy." Benefits of adding more skilled-trades training spaces The new trades training seats will: reduce wait lists for in-demand appren-

ticeship programs introduce more young people to the trades increase training capacity in high-demand occupations, including automotive service technician, construction electrician, heavy mechanical trades, and refrigeration and air conditioning mechanic Aligning B.C.'s workforce, skills training and industry demands Major projects in construction, clean energy, mining, transportation and advanced technology are driving demand for skilled workers throughout British Columbia, including in the Lower Mainland. Supporting economic growth in Vancouver, Lower Mainland With expanded programming at Vancouver Community

College, the region is well-positioned to advance B.C.'s priorities under the Look West economic strategy.

Quotes:

Sunita Dhir, MLA for Vancouver-Langara, and parliamentary secretary for international credentials — "The need for more skilled tradespeople in Vancouver and the Lower Mainland continues to grow, and that means more great jobs for people. VCC is a key local training site for young people to get the skills they need so they can take advantage of these opportunities and build the future they want. We all benefit when talented young people find good-quality jobs and stay in B.C." George Chow, MLA for Vancouver-Fraserview — "I hear a lot from

young people who want to land a great job with a future in the Vancouver region, so they can continue to live in the city they love. These new seats at VCC will help to make that possible by giving people the skilled-trades training they need to get onto a job site and build a good life here."

Mable Elmore, MLA for Vancouver-Kensington — "Opening new skilled-trades training seats at VCC opens more pathways for people to rewarding careers. Investments like this help strengthen our economy, our region and our post-secondary institutions, and that helps families today and our future generations in Vancouver and throughout the province."

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Strengthening supports for survivors of intimate-partner violence

Victims and survivors of intimate-partner and sexual violence will soon have access to new and expanded supports to help them navigate B.C.'s legal system, which is part of the Province's response to the Stanton Review.

"No one who has experienced intimate-partner or sexual violence should have to navigate the justice system alone," said Niki Sharma, Attorney General. "The Stanton Review made it clear that survivors need better support, more co-ordinated services and safer experiences throughout the legal process. This funding will help expand critical supports, strengthen prevention efforts and ensure people can access the services they need when they need them."

Through the federal National Action Plan to End Gender-Based Violence (NAP), the Ministry of Attorney General is receiving more than \$3 million in funding for 2026-27 to advance initiatives that support recommendations from the 2025 Stanton Report. The review, led by Kim Stanton and commissioned by the attorney general, examined how victims and survivors of intimate-partner and sexual violence are treated within B.C.'s

justice system and provided system-wide recommendations to improve it.

Investing in key supportive, preventative measures

The funding will help expand survivor supports, strengthen justice-sector capacity and improve efforts to prevent violence before it occurs.

Investments include: expanding the Safe Supports Project, which helps people affected by intimate-partner violence navigate family-law processes in rural, remote and northern B.C. communities; funding will help add as many as three family court support workers in additional locations that are still to be determined; developing a public-awareness strategy that better educates and informs people about intimate-partner violence and available supports

reviewing behaviour-change programs for men and boys to identify service gaps, highlight promising practices and strengthening intervention and prevention efforts; advancing the B.C. First Nations Justice Strategy, including training for justice-sector professionals on intimate-partner violence



and gender-based violence

funding will also help expand the Indigenous Justice Centres' Aunties Program, which provides culturally grounded, wrap-around supports for Indigenous victims and survivors

Together, these investments support several key Stanton Report recommendations, including strengthening prevention and public education, expanding supports for survivors, enhancing family-law services, advancing Indigenous justice initiatives and improving intervention programs for men who use violence. The funding helps advance a more co-ordinated, trauma-informed and survivor-centred approach to addressing intimate-partner and sexual violence in B.C.

Part of a broader provincial response
The NAP funding

builds on other provincial investments under Safe and Supported: B.C.'s GBV Action Plan, such as expanding access to safe housing for women leaving violent situations, improving rural cellphone service to make travel safer and investing in skills training and affordable child care to support women's economic independence.

The Province provides more than \$60 million annually to support approximately 475 victim-service and violence-against-women programs throughout B.C.

By investing in education, awareness and other prevention efforts, the Province is working to address the root causes of violence, break the cycle of harm, strengthen community safety and reduce long-term pressures and costs across the health, social, child-welfare and jus-

tice systems.

Quotes:

Rechie Valdez, federal Minister of Women and Gender Equality and Secretary of State (Small Business and Tourism)

"Gender-based violence is a violation of human rights, and in many cases, a violation of Canadian criminal law. Ensuring victims and survivors of gender-based violence and their families can access a justice system that responds to their experiences with care and understanding is an integral part of the National Action Plan to End Gender-based Violence. Together, with provinces and territories, including British Columbia, the federal government will continue working to ensure all victims and survivors can access trauma-informed supports, no matter where they live."

Jennifer Blatherwick, parliamentary secretary for gender equity – "Ending gender-based violence requires sustained action, strong partnerships and long-term investments in prevention, intervention and survivor supports. Federal funding through the National Action Plan bilateral agreements is helping advance Safe and Supported: B.C.'s Gender-Based Violence Action Plan and act on key recommendations from the Stanton Review. This work is strengthening services for survivors and helping build safer, more inclusive communities throughout British Columbia."

Ravi Kahlon, Minister of Health –

"Ending gender-based violence means engaging men not only as bystanders, but as partners in prevention. As we advance our efforts to respond to the Stanton Report, we need to identify ways we can engage men – especially young men – as intervenors, allies and agents of change. Together, we can address harmful behaviours before they escalate, encourage positive role modelling and strengthen efforts to keep individuals, families and communities safe."

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Through the Years!

Some movies you just wish wouldn't end. Animated films can tell quite a story. Sit back, relax and enjoy a breathtakingly beautiful true life story unfold in *A Magnificent Life*. Acclaimed at last years coveted Cannes Film Festival this French-Luxembourg- Belgian co-production is visually stunning and boasts a wonderful storyline. Brought to BC. By Mongrel Media this Sony Pictures Classics is an absolute charmer bound to make you fall in love with the lure of France and early cinema. It will be showing at the VIFF Centre in Vancouver.

Made with a little help from Netflix and the good stewardship of the genius behind *The Triplets of Belleville* *A Magnificent Life* brings to life the up and down world of once upon a time writer Marcel Pagnol. At the outset we see Marcel as an elderly man but thanks to a very smart creative twist a young boy helps take us back in time to see how this French artis-

tic powerhouse came into being. With a focus on family we see just how a young boy deals with loss and a drive to become someone. Through schooling, drive and hard work Marcel becomes a playwright and the toast of the Marseilles theatrical circuit. Director /Writer Sylvain Chomet wisely divides the film into yearly time spans and perfectly captures the colorful atmosphere of the different time periods.

Each character Marcel encounters is fully fleshed out and memorable. Backed up by some soothing music the animation effects are almost surreal and they paint a picture of the whole vibrancy that seems to surround this gifted artists life.

A joy to watch *A Magnificent Life* is a love poem to fans of the movies and young lovers of all ages. It's a movie well worth seeing on the big screen and definitely worth seeking out.



AHSAAS CHANNA JOINS ASUR 3 ALONGSIDE ARSHAD WARSI AND BARUN SOBTI

Actress Ahsaas Channa has joined the cast of the upcoming third season of the crime thriller series *Asur*. The actress has begun filming for the JioHotstar series and will share screen space with returning cast members including Arshad Warsi, Barun Sobti, Ridhi Dogra, Anupriya Goenka, Vishesh Bansal and Shweta Basu Prasad.

Shooting for *Asur 3* is currently underway and is expected to continue until December 2026. The makers are reportedly planning to release the new season on JioHotstar in mid-2027.

Speaking about joining the series,

Ahsaas said, "I am beyond thrilled to join *Asur 3*, especially after being one of the biggest fans of the show. It feels surreal to have this opportunity to work alongside some of the most talented actors, including Arshad Warsi sir, Barun Sobti and Ridhi Dogra. Amongst everything else, I promise that *Asur 3* will take the thrill and intensity several notches." The first two seasons of *Asur* were directed by Oni Sen, who is currently associated with *Operation Safed Sagar*. The upcoming season will be directed by Gaurav Shukla, who previously served as the writer of the first two seasons.



MANOJ BAJPAYEE TO PLAY MAHATMA GANDHI FOR THE FIRST TIME IN SUDHIR MISHRA'S NEXT

Manoj Bajpayee is set to portray Mahatma Gandhi on screen for the first time in filmmaker Sudhir Mishra's upcoming directorial. While details about the project have largely been under wraps, a glimpse of Bajpayee's look as the freedom movement leader has surfaced online, drawing attention to his transformation.

The image shows Bajpayee with a markedly different look, adopting physical attributes associated with Mahatma Gandhi. The look has sparked online discussion, with viewers commenting on the extent of the transformation and Bajpayee's attempt to embody the historical figure.



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Return of an Icon: All-New 2026 Honda Prelude Hybrid.

Review by Veeno Dewan.

Honda's iconic Prelude has a new reissue in the form of the 2026 All-New Hybrid-electric Prelude sports coupe. It returns after a 25- years hiatus as an all-new, sixth generation packed with innovation and technology. The new Prelude model is a two-door liftback 2+2-seater Coupe. With strong lines and great looking proportions, 19-inch Berlina Black wheels and a black chrome grille it is great looking car.

Fittingly to keep up with technology and engineering, the new Prelude is powered by an advanced, two-motor: Hybrid Electric Vehicle (HEV) system and 2.0L four-cylinder gasoline engine - the same setup as used in the new Honda Civic Hybrid and has the same power output: 200 horsepower and 232 lb-ft of torque. Where the Prelude differentiates is in using some high-performance Honda Civic Type R parts. This includes components such as the dual-axis strut front suspension, larger Brembo brakes, and a standard special adaptive damper system tuned for the Prelude.

Most interesting is the transmission used by the Prelude. As opposed to a conventional transmission the Prelude will use a "Honda S+ Shift" mode system, an innovative



new drive mode that converts power from the electric traction motor to rotate the front wheels. Using a single-speed eCVT, the S+ Shift mode and paddle shifters simulates an 8-speed gear box or a more engaging, mechanical feel. Honda also uses a new enhanced agile handling assist, (AHA) which integrates the powertrain and brakes performance with how the driver is steering.

In terms of pricing: the

estimate for Canada is approximately \$49,990 - \$53,000, plus freight and PDI of \$1,830. The Prelude will be available initially in one - high specification version and is expected to be much in demand with a long wait list. Available paint colours include Rallye Red, Winter Frost Pearl, and Crystal Black Pearl.

In terms of the technology and infotainment, the Prelude has high-spec equipment and features taken from the top tier Honda Civic

range. It comes with a 9.0-inch center touchscreen and a 10.2-inch digital gauge cluster display. The screen uses Google software, and features smartphone wireless connectivity using Apple CarPlay or Android Auto. There is Bluetooth connectivity and a premium 8-speaker Bose audio. The Prelude has an interior cabin that is similar to the Honda Civic's, but is differentiated by a 2+2 seating layout which mean the rear seats are very small

with tight legroom. There are also different color upholstery and trim choices. The front seats come standard with heating and contrasting stitching. The front seats are supportive, well-bolstered and offer good recline and legroom, however the rear seats are very small., especially in terms of headroom and legroom. As a hatchback design- the rear trunk offers 428 litres of cargo space with the rear seats in place. The Prelude will be pop-

ular as it is niche, purist performance coupe that embraces hybrid technology. The Prelude is a car for those who perhaps had one in the past, or always wanted a performance Honda that is not a Civic! The 2026 Honda Prelude is expected to be in high demand so order soon! One for the enthusiasts for sure!

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