PUBLIC NOTICE
Invitation to comment on Sumas River Bridge Replacement

Transport Canada's Navigation Protection Program administers the *Canadian Navigable Waters Act*.

In accordance with requirements of the Canadian Navigable Waters Act, Ali Janjiana, on behalf of the City of Abbotsford, hereby gives notice that an application has been submitted to the Minister of Transport for the following works.

Common Project Registry Number	Navigation Protection Program File Number	Project Description Please describe the type of work, activity and status of work, for example: wharf, dam, etc.	Worksite Location Please include the name of the waterway, geographic coordinates, lot # if applicable, etc.
15409	2026-517806	Bridge replacement – removal of the existing bridge and construction of a new bridge over the Sumas River	Sumas River, Abbotsford BC, 49° 4' 31.43" N, 122° 9' 48.06" W, PID 013-439-651

How to send comments:
Comments about the potential effect of this work must be received within 30 days of this posting.

We invite you to submit comments online through the Common Project Search site at: **https://common-project-search.canada.ca/**. To do so, enter the registry number indicated above in the search box, and follow the instructions. Alternatively, comments can be mailed or emailed to:

Navigation Protection Program - Transport Canada
820-800 Burrard Street, Vancouver BC V6Z 2J8
NPP File number: 2026-517806
TC.WYRNPP-PPNROY.TC@tc.gc.ca

Note:

- Comments will only be considered if they are in writing (electronic or mail) and received by the deadline. Transport Canada's Navigation Protection Program may communicate with you to obtain additional information on your comments.
- Transport Canada does not publish comments submitted through the Common Project Search site or mailed to the Navigation Protection Program (see Common Project Search - Navigation Protection Program Registry: **https://nwar-rlen.tc.canada.ca/privacy-confidentialite**. However, comments submitted online or by mail are considered public record. As such, they are subject to the Privacy Act and the Access to Information Act and are accessible through access to information and privacy (ATIP) requests. This means the information you provide should not contain confidential or sensitive information since it could be disclosed (see Make an access to information or personal information request: **https://www.canada.ca/en/treasury-board-secretariat/services/access-information-privacy/access-information/request-information.html**).

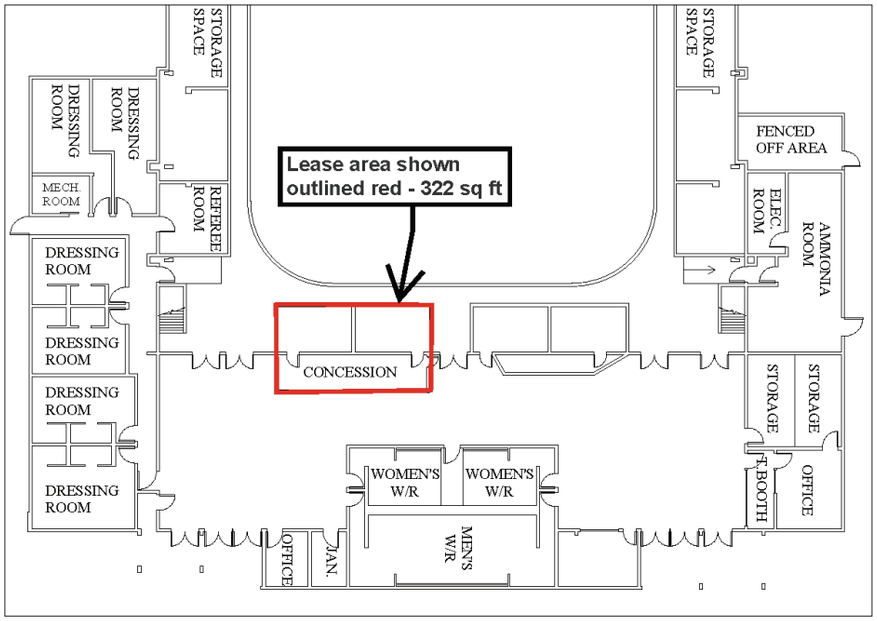
Posted at Abbotsford, British Columbia on November 19, 2026.

Notice of Intention to Dispose of City Owned Property

The Council of the City of Abbotsford Pursuant to the *Community Charter*, gives notice of intention to dispose of the following City property:

Legal Description — That 322 sq ft portion of the MSA Arena (PID 026-996-669) shown outlined red on the diagram below.

Civic Address — 2323 Emerson Street



Nature of Dispostion — Concession Lease - Five year lease term with two additional one year options to renew

Lessee — DUX Outdoors Inc.

Consideration to be received by the City for the dispostion — Rent in the form of revenue sharing - the City will receive 15.10% of gross sales.

This notice is for the purpose of public disclosure only, not solicitation of an offer. More information may be obtained from Real Estate Services Division, City of Abbotsford, 32315 South Fraser Way, Abbotsford, B.C., V2T 1W7, or Telephone 604-864-5679, Monday to Friday, between 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., excluding holidays.

ABBOTSFORD POLICE BOARD

Members of the public are invited to attend the Abbotsford Police Board meeting on Wednesday, November 25, 2026 at 8:30 AM, via video conference or in person. If you are interested in attending via video conference, please send an email to abbypdboard@abbypd.ca with your full name and contact information, and the details will be sent to you prior to the meeting. For in person attendance the location of the meeting is at the Abbotsford Police Department, 2838 Justice Way, Abbotsford, BC V2T 3P5.



NEW!

Solid Waste Billing

In January 2027, solid waste fees will be charged on your utility bill, along with water and sewer services.

Solid waste charges will be shown as a separate line item and will be billed throughout the year.

SCAN for more information

- One bill for all utility services
- Easier to track your charges
- Charges are pro-rated and spread throughout the year
- A 5% discount for customers who pay early or by the due date
- Solid waste charges will be removed from the annual Property Tax Notice*
- Customers enrolled in the Utility Auto-Debit program will automatically have the solid waste fee included

** The $5 solid waste charge for strata units is not affected by this change and will continue to be billed through the annual Property Tax Notice.*



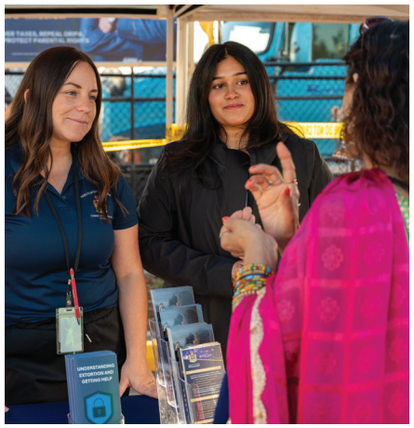
For more information: abbotsford.ca/utilitybill

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Community Update

ABBOTSFORD
POLICE DEPARTMENT

Prevention, Public Safety and Community Resilience:

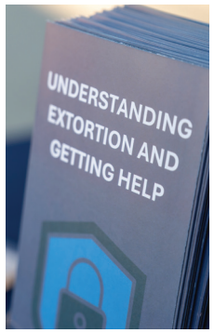


How AbbyPD Continues to Support Those Vulnerable to Extortion-Related Violence

While extortion-related violence continues to decline in Abbotsford, the AbbyPD remains committed to prevention, victim support, and community safety. Led by Jillian and Jasmine, our Community Outreach Team provides direct support to victims, families, students, and community members affected by extortion through education, referrals, and ongoing assistance.

Since the start of 2026, they have connected with thousands of residents through community events, information sessions, outreach initiatives, and educational presentations. Their work focuses on helping individuals access resources, enhance their safety, and build long-term resilience while strengthening relationships across the community.

> **'Over the past several years, I've worked closely with vulnerable populations, both in police victim services and in community-based organizations. I've seen firsthand how early, compassionate engagement can change lives, and I'm committed to being that steady, trusted presence for those who may be at risk of extortion-related recruitment.'**
>
> *– JILLIAN*



The connections Jillian and Jasmine have created have further helped guide those at risk to stay on a safe and legal path while pursuing their education and career goals.

> **'The most rewarding part of this role for me, has been having the opportunity to help people in their vulnerable moments and providing them with resources and support when they did not know what to do.'**
>
> *– JASMINE*

Those Being Recruited Into Extortion Violence

While safety and security experts have noted that organized crime groups often target individuals facing financial, social, or immigration-related challenges, Jillian and Jasmine believe that building trust, listening without judgment, and leading with empathy can create meaningful opportunities to support those affected, helping them feel understood, supported, and empowered to make positive choices.

Following a period of increased extortion-related crime across Canada, international students and other newcomers emerged as some of the most vulnerable targets for recruitment and exploitation. In response to this growing threat, the Abbotsford Police Department launched Project Disengage, an innovative intervention initiative designed to provide support, resources, and a safe path forward for individuals involved in, or at risk of becoming involved in, extortion-related violence.

AbbyPD emphasizes that prevention and community involvement are as important as enforcement in addressing extortion-related violence. For support or resources for yourself or someone you know, contact the Project Disengage Helpline at 778-880-6610 or visit the Project Disengage section of the AbbyPD website.

Each person who accesses the program can receive a personalized support plan tailored to their specific needs and circumstances.

2026 CONNECTIONS

Community Events

EVENTS / FORUMS / WORKSHOPS

26+

RESOURCE PAMPHLETS DISTRIBUTED

1,200+

Individuals Seeking More Information

1,000+

Families Supported

20+

Individuals Supported

50+



LEARN MORE

abbypd.ca/extortion-project-disengage

www.abbypd.ca