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Shooting hoops for Mark

Cancer claimed his life, but the legacy of local star athlete Mark Cheng lives on in an annual charity basketball fundraiser hosted by his best friends later this month.



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Summit of all fears

The Richmond News' Michelle Hopkins faces one of her greatest fears as she climbs 2,000 feet to the summit of the Purcell Mountain Range near Golden, B.C.



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Chocolate legends ... The Sphinx and the Pyramid have been recreated out of M&Ms for the Boy King of Egypt exhibition at the Aberdeen Centre, which runs until Sept. 5.

MARITIME FESTIVAL

Steering a profitable path



CHUNG CHOW/RICHMOND NEWS
Jack Lubzinski with one of his prized mahogany steering wheels. His exhibit will feature at the Britannia Heritage Shipyard during the three-day Maritime Festival, which kicks off Friday.

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In 1950, Jack Lubzinski and his younger brother Joseph were building boats in Steveston.

But Joe Lubzinski hit a bit of a snag, so to speak. He needed a steering wheel on his boat. They could buy them from Taiwan and the UK, the only two countries who sold them at the

time, but they weren't right for their purposes. In 1951, the Marine Products Company was born on No. 3 Road.

The Lubzinski brothers manufactured mahogany steering wheels for boats of all makes and models and little did they know at the time that their "dilemma" would become a world-renowned company.

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COURT

Judge tosses drug evidence

Cops hosed down suspects, 'ignored' their rights

BY DOUGLAS QUAN
Postmedia News

A judge has tossed out all evidence seized in a massive Richmond-based ecstasy-production investigation.

The controversial move came after B.C. Provincial Court Judge Paul R. Meyers found that RCMP officers "ignored" the Charter Rights of five sus-

pects to such a degree that "one might have thought that the investigation took place before the Charter of Rights had been enacted."

In a 34-page ruling, the judge took officers to task for hosing down two half-naked suspects outside their home in the cold, failing to bring in interpreters to read suspects their rights, failing to allow

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CRIME

Gunshot rocks family street

Cops won't confirm reports that 6-year-old child is victim

BY SARAH JACKSON
Special to the News

One person has been taken to the hospital after reports of shots fired in a quiet family cul-de-sac.

RCMP taped off an area in the 10,000-block of Whistler Court in south Richmond to probe what may have been an accidental shooting involving a child.

"Fortunately, the extent of the injuries is

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Police question a man after shooting.

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