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Canucks dragged into abyss
The team that once won the Stanley Cup is now in a state of near-collapse. The Canucks are struggling to stay afloat in the NHL, with a record of 11 wins, 23 losses, and 12 ties. The team's performance has been a disaster, and fans are growing impatient. The Canucks are currently in last place in the Western Conference, and it seems unlikely that they will make the playoffs this season.

A \$6.5-million rift ices the season
The NHL season is in a state of flux, with several teams vying for playoff spots. The Canucks are currently in a tight race, but a \$6.5-million rift in the team's management has caused a significant setback. The rift is between the team's general manager and the head coach, and it has led to a loss of confidence among the players. The Canucks are currently in a state of near-collapse, and it seems unlikely that they will make the playoffs this season.

'Tourism, recreation to win big with Liberals' development fund
The federal government is planning to invest billions of dollars in tourism and recreation development. The Liberals are looking to use this money to boost the economy and create jobs. The government is planning to invest in a variety of projects, including the development of new resorts, the expansion of existing ones, and the creation of new recreational facilities. The Liberals are looking to use this money to boost the economy and create jobs.

PM, Harper square off in same-sex debate
Prime Minister Stephen Harper is facing a challenge from within his own party over the issue of same-sex marriage. Harper is a strong supporter of the traditional definition of marriage, but some members of his party are calling for a more inclusive approach. Harper is currently in a state of flux, and it seems unlikely that he will change his position on this issue.

They found a heart, mayor jokes, but it needs surgery
A heart was found in a park in Vancouver, and the mayor is joking that it needs surgery. The heart was found by a group of children, and it was brought to the hospital. The mayor is making a joke about the heart's condition, but it is unclear what the heart's condition is. The heart was found in a park in Vancouver, and the mayor is joking that it needs surgery.

Installed Flooring SALE
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We have a large selection of flooring options for your home or business. Our sale includes a wide variety of materials, including hardwood, laminate, and tile. We have a large selection of flooring options for your home or business. Our sale includes a wide variety of materials, including hardwood, laminate, and tile.

special advertising feature

Quality designer fashions for less

Aberdeen Centre now features the hottest Italian styles for women, at three distinctive boutiques designed to appeal to a wide range of ages and budgets. A dedicated buying team travels frequently to manufacturers and distributors to ensure the best prices on the latest in designer fashions.

Exciting things are happening in Richmond's Aberdeen Centre mall. Two leading edge boutiques — aR Fashion Outlet and Itsy Bitsy Teenie will join O Zone Fashion Gallery in offering the finest quality designer fashions available — at the lowest possible prices. Every visit will be an adventure as you discover top names such as: Prada, Dolce & Gabbana, Gucci, Giorgio Armani, Versace Classic, Versace Sport, See by Choe, Burberry, Valentino Red, Voyage Passion, Moschino, Roberto Cavalli, Christian Dior, Blumarine, Hogan, Marc Jacobs, Salvatore Ferragamo, Fendi, Etrò Marni, D&G Jeans, Miu, Miu, Jil Sander, Yves Saint Laurent, J'PG, Ferre, Blugirl — with discounts of up to 70 percent off the regular retail price. Like any outlet shopping adventure, the stock changes constantly so you never know what treasure you might come across. The best advice is, "if you see something you like, buy it, because it may not be there next time," says Tiffany Ho, Director of Business Development for Thomson and Fenn Trading. She adds that one of the most exciting distinctions between the stores at Aberdeen and most designer outlets, is the selection of "In Season" lines. "In Italy, the law prohibits discounting of the current season's designer collections (at Italian outlet stores) until the following year. That law does not apply to Canada." Through air shipment, they are able to catch the end of the current season's fashions and stock the most enviable styles at prices you can't find anywhere else. "Through partnerships with three major outlet chains in Italy we have access to more than 80 suppliers. Because we source directly from the major manufac-

urers and distributors, there is no middleman and therefore we are able to offer more substantial discounts," says Ho. Another distinction from many outlet stores, is the merchandising. Collections are attractively displayed in organized collections — by colour, size or designer label — and you won't find a flawed product among them because the company won't accept them. "We have a large buying team that travels frequently to hand pick for our local market. They are picky buyers with good taste who understand the sizes and styles our local customers are looking for." Each of the three stores at Aberdeen Centre is targeted at a different segment. **O Zone** (open since December 2003) will appeal to a wide range of women from students to seniors, with Italian fashions from casual to executive outfits and evening dresses. Prices are middle range but the quality is equivalent to that of many top brand manufacturers. The store will introduce new designers that are not so well known outside of Italy. **aR Fashion Outlet** offers "luxury for less" with collections from all the top European designers — such as Prada, Gucci, Christian Dior, Yves Saint Laurent, Armani and many more. This store will appeal to women who appreciate the finest quality at the lowest possible price. **Itsy Bitsy Teenie**, as the name suggests, is geared toward teenagers. This fashion store has adapted the concept of Daiso: lowest price with high quality Italian products — prices start from \$19. The store also stocks prom and party dresses. **Grand Opening Fashion Show** On February 19 and 20, about 100 sets of clothing from aR Fashion Outlets, Itsy Bitsy Teenie, and O Zone Fashion Gallery, will be showcased by 30 models in a Fashion Show organized by Fairchild Television. There will be two half hour shows both days beginning at 2:00 and 3:15. Between shows entertainment will be provided by UBC music students singing Italian Opera. On the grand opening day, February 19, the first 200 customers will receive an instant V.I.P. status with the aR Fashion Outlet at the time of purchase. This V.I.P. status will entitle the customer to privileged discounts and invitations to future special events. Future plans include designer clothing lines for men and a live webcam featuring the latest collections available in stock.

On February 19th, two new fashion boutiques will open their doors to reveal their collections to fulfill your ultimate shopping fantasy

Prada, Dolce & Gabbana, Gucci, Christian Dior, Roberto Cavalli, Yves Saint Laurent and many more

Grand Opening

aR Fashion Outlet Unit 1218
Itsy Bitsy Teenie Fashion Unit 3130

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Italian fashion Show 2005

Presentations of internationally renowned Italian brand names will be held on both **February 19 & 20, Saturday & Sunday, at the Aberdeen Centre in Richmond, starting from 2 to 4pm**

aR FASHION OUTLET
itsy bitsy teenie
www.itsybitsyteenie.com