

Councillor's Neighborhood Report: **June 21st, 2014 - Volume #61**

Councillor Chris Coleman, Council Liaison to James Bay
(But, by request, also distributing to the folks in
all other neighborhoods in the City of Victoria...
.....and beyond!)

Upcoming days of celebration important to our multicultural country, include:

Summer officially begins June 21st
St Jean Baptiste (Quebec National Holiday).....June 24th
First of Ramadan.....June 29th
Canada Day (sing loud in English.....et en francais aussi!)July 1st
(Eid) al Fitr (the End of Ramadan).....July 29th

Please celebrate with one & all.

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Victoria Police present

Conversations with CHIEF ELSNER

- Tuesday, June 24 7-9 pm
@ Fairfield-Gonzales Community Centre
- Wednesday, June 25 7-9 pm
@ Burnside Gorge Community Centre

Everyone welcome!
RSVP: www.vicpd.ca

City of Victoria Service Highlights for 2014

At the City of Victoria, we work hard to ensure we are providing high quality services to our residents, businesses and visitors. [Click here for an infographic](#) highlighting some of the many great programs, services, and upgrades planned in the city for 2014.

Zumba and Yoga in the Square – Mondays in June and July

Based on the success of the NAOSH week outdoor fitness classes in Centennial Square an additional six free lunch hour classes are scheduled for Mondays in June and July.

These classes will be open to the public, and staff are invited to attend.

June 2 , 9, 16 noon – 1:00 p.m. Zumba with Isabel Santos - COMPLETED

July 7, 14, 21 noon – 1:00 p.m. Yoga with Kristen Jensen

Zumba is a Latin dance-inspired fitness class with easy to follow dance moves and body sculpting benefits set to the rhythms of Salsa, Merengue, Mambo and other Latin beats. For information call Josh Taylor at the Crystal Pool, local 1219.

Construction Activity to Increase for Johnson Street Bridge

In the coming weeks, crews will begin realignment of roads on the east and west sides of the Johnson Street Bridge. Road work will occur downtown along Pandora Avenue for three weeks in June and at the intersection of Esquimalt and Harbour Roads from June through September. This advances work originally anticipated for 2015. To avoid delays, drivers are encouraged to use alternate routes.

Victoria West side:

From June through August, crews will create a new four-way intersection at Esquimalt and Harbour Roads. Temporary lane reductions will be in place. Vehicles wishing to access Harbour Road will be rerouted to Tyee Road while work is underway. Cyclist and pedestrian access will be maintained with some detours in place.

In September, a new connection to the existing bridge will open from the new intersection of Harbour and Esquimalt. The new eastern extension of Esquimalt Road will be part of the new road that will eventually connect with the new bridge. The new intersection will include new sidewalks and crosswalks and a new extension of Harbour Road south of Esquimalt, connecting to the Delta Ocean Pointe Resort and future waterfront green space.

Once the intersection of Harbour and Esquimalt Roads is done this fall, all major road work related to the bridge project will be complete on the west side.

Downtown side:

Starting the week of June 2, crews will undertake work to realign the Pandora Avenue approach to the existing Johnson Street Bridge. The work is expected to take approximately three weeks to complete. Once in place, the new alignment will maintain access to the current bridge while making space for crews to work on new roads to the new bridge outside of the traffic flow. Upon completion, no further bridge related road work will occur in the downtown area for the remainder of the summer.

Harbour area:

Over the summer months, the public can expect to see significant progress in the harbour with the construction of the new bridge foundation and piers.

What's Next and How to Learn More:

This fall, BC Hydro will relocate a hydro duct on the downtown side of the bridge from September through November. Temporary lane closures will be in place while work is underway.

The existing Johnson Street Bridge will continue to remain open throughout construction. Once complete, more than 50 per cent of the new bridge will be dedicated to pedestrians and cyclists. The new bridge will include on-road bike lanes, a multi-use trail for pedestrians and cyclists, and a dedicated pedestrian pathway in addition to maintaining three lanes for vehicles. Three new public plaza spaces will be created with new landscaping and the addition of more than 30 new trees. The project is expected to be complete by spring of 2016.

For the latest information on the project, visit www.JohnsonStreetBridge.com

City Receives External Review of PCL Change Order Request

The City of Victoria is reviewing and evaluating the response prepared by MMM Group Ltd., the designer and primary consultant on the Johnson Street Bridge Replacement Project.

The response was submitted to the City as a reply to the request for a change order issued by PCL Constructors Westcoast Inc., the construction company building the new bridge. MMM has recommended rejection of PCL's change order request.

Both the PCL change order request and MMM's response are being reviewed and evaluated by City staff and external consultants. A change order is the usual mechanism by which a contractor communicates a change of project scope or cost to the owner for approval. The City is performing its due diligence as the owner to ensure that the interests of City taxpayers are protected. The City will provide further information once the review of the PCL change order and MMM response is complete.

Earlier this year the City received a change order request seeking an increase of \$7.9 million and an extension in the timeline for completion. The City has a fixed-price contract of \$62.9 million with a \$2.815 million construction contingency.

James Bay New Horizon's Annual SCOOTER RODEO & FREE workshop!



Wednesday, June 25th at 1:30 pm to 3:00 pm
***Please RSVP at the Front Desk
234 Menzies Street***

PHASE 1 OF PRIORITY TRANSIT & CYCLING LANES OPENED JUNE 9

The City of Victoria, the Victoria Regional Transit Commission (VRTC) and BC Transit were pleased to announce that Phase 1 of Douglas Street Priority Transit and Cycling Lanes were officially opened on Monday June 9, 2014.

Transit and cycling priority lanes will run from Fisgard Street to Hillside Avenue Monday through Friday from 6 a.m. to 9 a.m. southbound and from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. northbound. Parking will be permitted along Douglas Street during off-peak hours.

The priority lanes are designed to shorten travel times for transit customers, increase the reliability of public transit and reduce harmful greenhouse gases by limiting idling and reducing the number of vehicles on the road.

Recent improvements along the Douglas Street corridor to support the new priority lanes include upgraded transit zones with improved access for people getting on and off the

bus, a new pedestrian signal at Douglas and Pembroke Streets and the addition of new accessible curb for pedestrians at intersections.

A second phase of the project will create a northbound priority lane from Hillside Avenue to Tolmie Avenue. Construction is expected to begin in early 2015. The VRTC and BC Transit are funding the \$1.5 million dollars that is required to complete Phase 1 and Phase 2.

“This is a critical first step toward a more dynamic and efficient transit system,” said Susan Brice, Chair of the VRTC. “We thank our partners at the City of Victoria for their commitment to a more sustainable future for our customers and the region as a whole.”

“For the first time in the region we have added a lane exclusively for public transit and bikes,” said Victoria Mayor Dean Fortin. “We are shifting the way that we think about transportation by prioritizing the movement of people, over the movement of vehicles. These dedicated lanes will help transit riders and cyclists move faster during peak commute times, reduce congestion into the region’s main employment centre and reduce emissions.”

“The introduction of transit priority lanes on the Douglas Street corridor will make transit more efficient and effective for our customers and improve the reliability of our service,” said BC Transit President and CEO Manuel Achadinha. “This project would not have been possible without the support and leadership of the VRTC and the City of Victoria.”

For more information on the project please visit www.bctransit.com/transitfuture/vrptc_latestupdates.cfm

Ladybugs to Make Downtown Street Trees Their Home

Starting in the first week of June, approximately 150,000 ladybugs made Victoria’s downtown street trees their new home. Over a six week period, City Parks crews will conduct their annual ladybug release to protect the trees from aphids. Ladybugs are a beneficial insect that eat pests such as aphids, beetle larvae and spider mites which feed on Victoria gardens.

The adult ladybugs that are applied to the street trees will remain for several months, mating and laying their eggs in the next few weeks. Their offspring (larvae) will be hungry, eating up to 50 aphids per day in contrast to the adult ladybugs that will eat 5 – 10 aphids per day.

Since 1994, City Parks staff have released ladybugs and other beneficial insects as an alternative to using pesticides on public lands. In February 2008, the City of Victoria became the first municipality in the Capital Region to adopt a bylaw to regulate the use of pesticides on public and private property.

Victoria residents can attract ladybugs to their yard by planting umbrella-shaped flowers that are high in nectar and pollen such as geraniums, cosmos, and coreopsis, and herbs such as cilantro, dill and fennel. Ladybugs are also attracted to vegetables such as potatoes and cabbage.

“Orcas” Return: Make Victoria Their Summer Residence

On the morning of May 27th, an orca mother and calf returned to make downtown Victoria their annual summer home. “**Surfacing**”, the four-metre tall and six-metre long garden display consisting of a mother and baby orca riding a wave, arrived by crane at the southeast corner of Humboldt and Government Streets.

The seasonal garden display contains 15,000 plants and includes *Alternanthera* ‘Purple Knight’, *Alternanthera* ‘Crème de menthe’, *Alternanthera* ‘Bronze’, and *Santolina chamaecyparissus*. The wave has been planted with *Festuca glauca* ‘Beyond Blue’ and *Festuca glauca* ‘Elija Blue’ for the first time. This year, the orcas’ “spouts” will feature the plant *Gaura Ballerina White*. The re-planting of the display’s frame takes place each spring at the Beacon Hill Park Nursery. In 2010, the City of Victoria and the Downtown Victoria Business Association collaborated to introduce *Surfacing*, inspired by similar garden structures in Burnaby and Old Montreal’s Mosaiculture Garden. The unique garden display is designed to enhance Victoria’s downtown and is a popular photo opportunity for residents and many of the three million visitors to Victoria each year.

Back Alley Becomes Art Gallery

On June 12th, a Downtown Victoria alley became a place for artistic and creative expression for street artists due to a partnership between the City of Victoria and the Open Space Arts Society. A new outdoor art gallery has been established in Commercial Alley to add vitality to the area while retaining the alley’s use by local businesses.

Located in the 500 Block of Yates and Bastion Square, the gallery’s inaugural art installation consists of a four-panel artwork by renowned street artist Other, a.k.a Troy Lovegates. Installed on the west wall of the Victoria Youth Empowerment Society, the artwork depicts four patterned, black-and-white figures punctuated by bold red shapes. The art was created during the *Reclaim the Streets: A Symposium on Art and Public Space*, which was recently hosted in Victoria by Open Space.

The artwork will be in place until early August and will change every few months. The gallery space allows for four, 1.2-metre x 2.4-metre panels that will be illuminated in the evening, creating a more vibrant space day and night. The Commercial Alley outdoor art gallery is a pilot community enhancement project, which will be assessed to determine long-term and additional opportunities.

Founded in 1972, Open Space is a Victoria-based, non-profit, artist-run centre that supports professional artists who utilize hybrid and experimental approaches to media, art, music and performance. A member of the City's Art in Public Places Advisory Committee will sit on the Open Space Art Society's selection panel for upcoming calls to artists. For more information, visit www.openspace.ca/commercial_alley.

Victoria Welcomes Fire Chiefs Association of BC Conference and Fire Expo

In the first week of June, the City of Victoria was proud to host over 400 delegates – fire chiefs and firefighters from all over the province this week at the Fire Chiefs Association of BC (FCABC) Conference and Fire Expo.

Opening ceremonies will take place at the Victoria Conference Centre today. The conference programme is comprehensive with speakers addressing recruitment, training, technology and leadership issues. A component of the conference is the Fire Expo. The BC Fire Expo is the largest Fire Service Trade Show in the Pacific Northwest.

“Cities recognize the commitment and dedication of our fire services and I am very pleased to welcome FCABC to Victoria,” said Mayor Dean Fortin.

“The conference is an excellent opportunity for BC Fire Chiefs to gain valuable education and information on the key issues facing fire services today,” said Victoria Fire Chief Paul Bruce.

The Victoria Fire Department (VFD) provides exceptional fire, rescue and emergency services, in addition to fire prevention education to British Columbia's Capital City. In 2013, the VFD responded to approximately 6,610 calls for service annually, including 408 fire calls which resulted in over \$40.2 million in property saved. VFD's professional staff delivers a wide variety of safety-based programs that serve children, seniors, businesses and the community at large.

For more information on VFD visit: www.victoria.ca/EN/main/departments/fire.html

What's a “Wibit”? Good Question!

Did you know Crystal Pool has a Wibit? It's a new, giant inflatable obstacle course that is fun for all ages. It's also the name of the company that manufactures these popular aquatic play products. Watch for **WIBIT Wednesdays** from 1:30 p.m. – 3 p.m. this summer at Crystal Pool.

Bring your family for some good clean fun! For more information, call 250.361.0732.

Victoria Celebrates *Canada Day*



July 1st: A Family-Friendly, Multicultural Celebration

To celebrate Canada's 147th birthday, the City of Victoria is pleased to announce an impressive line-up of family-friendly events, multicultural programming, and spectacular fireworks on Tuesday, July 1, 2014 along Victoria's Inner Harbour.

The Canada Day Kid's Zone will return to Belleville Street with plenty of interactive activities for the whole family. JUNO Award winning children's entertainer Charlotte Diamond will take centre stage Tuesday afternoon, promising a performance that will get kids dancing. The ever-popular Living Flag will return to the Legislature Lawns and 1,500 red and white T-shirts will be available to participants courtesy of Coast Capital Savings.

The City of Victoria is pleased to welcome back Coast Capital Savings as the Presenting Sponsor of *Victoria Celebrates Canada Day*. The celebration's ever-expanding youth programming has been made possible by the generous support of the credit union over the past six years.

"We have a commitment at Coast Capital Savings to help build a richer future for youth in our communities and we believe one of the most precious legacies we can pass on to young Canadians is an appreciation of our rich cultural diversity, our proud history and our heritage," said Maureen Young, Manager, Community Partnerships. "We see Canada Day as a perfect opportunity to show our Canadian colours and, through the fabulous family events and cultural festivities taking place, to engage our youth in celebrating all things Canadian."

Main Stage highlights on July 1 will transform the Legislature Lawns into a one-of-a-kind concert. Headlining this year will be Victoria-based, three-piece folk rock and reggae band, Jon and Roy, performing their highly anticipated new album, *By My Side*.

A strong mix of local and cultural acts will be showcased on the Main Stage, including Victoria's joyful indie newcomers, Towers and Trees, and Kikeyambay, a BC-based musical that combines musicians and dancers as a modern and dynamic Afro-fusion electric band.

Montreal-based Oothéque, the solo project of Malajube drummer, Francis Mineau, will take the stage to play from his highly anticipated first album. Oothéque was nominated for SiriusXM Emerging Artist of the Year (French) at the 2014 SiriusXM Indies. As part of an ongoing commitment by the City of Victoria to bring bilingual artists to the celebrations, the City acknowledges the financial support of the Province of British Columbia through the Canada-British Columbia Cooperation Agreement on Official Languages and Quebec-British Columbia Agreement for Cooperation and Exchange.

Throughout the day, the Main Stage will feature a variety of Victoria artists and multicultural performers, including Masala, Compaigni V'ni Dansi's 'Louis Riel Métis Dancers', Cookeilidh and the Sunshine Fitness Club.

A Flavour of Canada will return with an international food village and sponsor activity tents on Belleville Street, while Ship Point will play host to expanded family-oriented performances on the Ska Fest Stage. To celebrate Ska Fest's 15th anniversary, the City of Victoria and the Ska Society have partnered to develop a diverse program of reggae, ska and world beat music for the whole family to enjoy. *Victoria Celebrates Canada Day* entertainment at Ship Point will feature Dope Soda as the headliner, with Brave New Waves, the New Groovement, Leg up Program and Whitey keeping the mood light throughout the day.

"We are excited to be offering an expanded range of family-friendly activities and multicultural performances this year," said Charlayne Thornton-Joe, City of Victoria Councillor and Canada Day Organizer. "We invite the community to come downtown to join us in celebrating the multicultural diversity that makes up Canada."

Victoria Celebrates Canada Day will continue its "green" initiatives, including biodegradable vendors' food containers, increased recycling opportunities on site, and paper mâché fireworks. Also returning will be the bike valet service, offering a safe place to lock up bicycles for those who want to take sustainable transportation to the event.

Victoria Celebrates Canada Day would not be possible without the support from event sponsors and community partners, including Presenting Sponsor Coast Capital Savings. For information on how to support this event, visit: www.VictoriaCanadaDay.ca

Some Other Opportunities to Celebrate our National Holiday:

Join James Bay New Horizons as we celebrate our

ANNUAL CANADA DAY BBQ

Friday, June 27th

11 am – 1 pm

Tickets \$5.00 in advance at the JBNH Centre Reception Desk
234 Menzies Street

James Bay Market is hosting...



A Canada Day Event

Saturday, June 28th

- Free Canada Day Cake at 11:00 am
- 3 great musical entertainers,
- Face painting
- Lots of sunshine

The Market is open from 9 am to 3 pm

We hope you join us.....we're at the corner of Menzies & Superior!!

**Kudos to City Staff in Helping “GRACEPOINT”
Production!**

The City of Victoria received this thank you postcard from the *Grace Point* television series production team. Kudos to City employees Neil, Jake, Paul, Ken, Carlos, Mike, Rob, Eric and their supervisor Brian, for assisting with the filming of this series.



Find Your Summer Groove with Free Outdoor Concerts and Festivals in Centennial Square

Downtown Victoria is the place to find your summer groove! Enjoy free lunchtime and evening concerts, and a variety of outdoor festivals and events in Centennial Square this summer.

Summer in the Square Lunchtime Concerts:

Join us Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays from noon to 1 p.m. to enjoy free *Summer in the Square Lunchtime Concerts*, a range of live music from July 2 to September 11, 2014. Bring your lunch and some sunscreen and soak up some sun and free tunes. From folk, world beat and jazz to baroque and blues, there's something for everyone. This is the 15th year that the City of Victoria has hosted free lunchtime concerts in Centennial Square for the community to enjoy.

Eventide Music Series:

Join us Thursday evenings from 6 p.m. – 9 p.m. from July 3 to August 14 for the *Eventide Music Series*. *Eventide* (pronounced “even-tide”), is the old name for “evening”, and was chosen to reflect the timing of the concerts in Centennial Square. This free, new concert series highlights Victoria’s eclectic local music scene featuring sounds that may or may not be described as “idiosyncratic, post angular, electro gypsy shoegaze, with a twist of twee folk, and psychedelic freak-space pop”. The *Eventide Music Series* is presented by the Downtown Victoria Business Association, the City of Victoria and CFUV Community Campus Radio.

Outdoor Festivals and Events:

Centennial Square is also home to a variety of free outdoor festivals and events that celebrate music, dance and culture. Some of these events include the *30th Annual TD Victoria International Jazzfest*, *ROMP! in the Square*, *Symphony in the Summer*, *Victoria India Mela*, and *Festival Mexicano*, as well as giant chess and free hip hop lessons. The City supports these festivals and events by way of its annual Festival Investment Grant.

For event details, pick up a print copy of *CITYVibe*, Victoria's guide to festivals and outdoor events at City Hall and venues around town, or download the free iPhone app from the iTunes App Store (search for "cityvibe") or view the guide online at: www.victoria.ca/cityvibe.

2014 "Summer in the Square" Event Listings

**Lunchtime Concerts July 2 – September 11 (Tues, Wed & Thurs)
Noon – 1 p.m. Centennial Square**

Enjoy your lunch breaks this summer listening to an eclectic mix of free, live music at the *Summer in the Square Lunchtime Concerts*. Bring your lunch – and sunscreen – and soak up the sun and free tunes. From classical to world beat, folk to jazz and baroque to blues, there's something for everyone. *Summer in the Square Lunch time Concerts* are present by the City of Victoria.

July

July 2 Diane Pancel
July 3 Trio Swing Futur
July 8 Bill Johnson
July 9 Pacific Tattoo
July 10 Sweet Endings
July 15 Lorraine Nygaard Quartet
July 16 The O'Brien's
July 17 Wind on the Waves
July 22 Winds of Yarrow
July 23 Ocean Rain Dancers
July 24 Ivonne & Friends
July 28 - 31 Victoria Symphony Concerts

August

August 1 Victoria Symphony Concert
August 5 Damian Graham Trio
August 6 Dave Lang & The Twin Otters
August 7 Andrea Smith Duo

August 11 - 15 Flamenco Festival Concerts
August 19 Windrift Woodwind Quintet
August 20 Janalee Trio
August 21 Vinod & Neil
August 26 - 28 Blues Bash Concerts

September

September 2 Smooth
September 3 Reboop
September 4 Amy Winehouse Tribute
September 9 Dave Cormier
September 10 The Carlines
September 11 The Dream-a-Littles

Eventide Music Series

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July

July 3 The Backhomes, Fountain, Fall Fair Car,
Random Citizen
July 10 Lily Fawn, Mark Alexander McIntyre,
Cosy Father
July 17 Grossbuster, Laggards, Floridas
July 24 West My Friend, Brushes, Curtis Windover
July 31 Bucan Bucan, Carosels

August

August 7 Mount Eerie, Chet,
WAND, Hush Pup
August 14 Frog Eyes, Fantasy Prom,
Scars and Scarves, Hutch

2014 “Summer in the Square” Event Listings

Chess in the Square

May 18 – August 31 (Sundays) 1 p.m. – 4 p.m.
www.victoriajuniorchess.com

30th Annual TD Victoria International JazzFest

June 20 – June 29

Various times

www.jazzvictoria.ca

Hip Hop Dance in the Square

July 2 - August 6 (Wednesdays)

7 p.m. – 8 p.m.

Special Performance: August 13, 6 p.m. – 9 p.m.

www.victoria.ca/cityvibe

ROMP! In the Square

July 4 – 5

6 p.m. – 10 p.m. www.suddenlydance.ca

Dancing in the Square

July 7, 14, 21, 28 and August 11, 18 (Mondays)

7 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.

www.vbds.org

Festival Mexicano

July 11 – 13

Noon – 5 p.m.

www.victoriamexicanacanadian.org

All listings are correct at time of posting and are subject to change.

For a complete listing of concerts and events around the City of Victoria go to

www.victoria.ca/cityvibe

Enjoy Free Summer Concerts in Beacon Hill Park

Stage in the Park, also known as the Cameron Bandshell, comes alive each summer in Beacon Hill Park with a variety of free, outdoor musical performances. Join us for the popular *Concerts in the Park* series which kicks off Friday, June 20 with a performance by the Naden Band.

Free concerts are offered on Fridays, Saturdays, Sundays and on holiday Mondays from 1:30 p.m. – 3:20 p.m. at the Cameron Bandshell. Whether you like folk, jazz or blues, or classical and swing, there's something for everyone. The *Concerts in the Park* series runs from June 20 to September 12, 2014.

The popular *Children's Concerts in the Park* series returns on Wednesdays July 16 and 30 and August 13 and 27 from 11 a.m. – 11:45 a.m. Pack a picnic, sunscreen and a blanket and make a day of it with the kids. Enjoy performances by Ivonne Hernandez,

magician Paul Kilshaw, Music Corner's Aesop's Animals, and Music Corner's The Magic Flute.

Located off Arbutus and Bridge Ways in Beacon Hill Park, Cameron Bandshell is vibrant with activity from June to September each year. The stage hosts dance, theatre, band and choral performances, as well as a variety of community events. Bench seating and the surrounding grass areas are the perfect spot to relax and enjoy free performances.

All concerts are "rain or shine" and are subject to change. For concert details, pick up a print copy of the *CITYVibe*, Victoria's guide to festivals and outdoor events available at Victoria City Hall and at venues around town, or download the free iPhone app from the iTunes App Store (search for "cityvibe"), or view the guide online at: www.victoria.ca/cityvibe.

Recent Activity at Your Victoria Conference Centre

May 26-27	Canadian Association of Public Schools	200
May 26-27	Recreation Facilities Association of BC	150
May 28-31	Canadian Library Association	800
June 1-2	Fire Chiefs Association of BC	400
June 2 – 4	Intelligent Transportation Systems Canada, ACGM 2014	250
June 3 – 4	UVic Peter B. Gustavson School of Business, 2014 Distinguished Entrepreneur of the Year Awards	550
June 3	VCC Advisory Committee	12
June 5 – 6	Ministry of Natural Gas Development, 8th BC Unconventional Gas Technical Forum	300
June 7	Jennifer Lamb, Parenting 101	120
June 6 – 10	Canadian Construction Association Spring Board Meeting	85
June 10 – 13	Shnier Annual Summit	500
June 14 – 17	Canadian Assn of University Business Officers, 2014	600

June 14	Glenlyon Norfolk School, Graduation Dinner & Dance	300
June 18 -19	Ministry of Energy and Mines, RLCFRR Consultation	50
June 19 – 20	VIATeC Awards Gala	850
June 20 – 25	The Metallurgy and Materials Society of CIM, Hydro 2014	700