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[An injunction against a raw milk farm near Chilliwack has been upheld by the B.C. Supreme Court.](#) Raw milk enthusiasts had formed a co-operative with the farm in an alleged attempt to get around the ban, because B.C. law allows farmers to drink raw milk from their own cows. One co-op member says their fight isn't about milk, but is a property rights issue.

[B.C. Ferries' second in command, Mike Corrigan, will replace outgoing David Hahn](#) when Hahn retires at the end of the month. Corrigan's yearly salary will be \$564,000 which is less than 60 per cent of what Hahn has been making. However, Transportation Minister Blair Lekstrom says that figure is still on the high side and will likely draw public attention. Then again, beginning in the New Year, the man will have a massive fleet of gigantic ferries at his disposal—and everyone knows a large boat is *the* symbol of luxury and excess. So people should not be surprised that Corrigan has money.

Vancouver Sun columnist [Ian Macintyre says there is a lot for the Canucks to like about the NHL realignment](#). For example, they will have more games in the pacific time zone and will get to play every team in the league at least twice. This means that all 30 teams should begin hating the Canucks as much as the Sharks, the Oilers, the Blackhawks, the Flames and the Bruins do.

[David Suzuki has a lot of sarcastic suggestions to stimulate the economy this holiday season](#). “You could have a car accident,” Suzuki writes. “That would mean money spent on repairs, insurance, investigations, and maybe even a new car.” He eventually gets serious and says people “need a new way of looking at what it means to live well within the Earth’s natural systems.” That sounds nice Dr. Suzuki, but it was funnier when you were explaining the economic benefits of a divorce.

Tuesday was the Blodel Conservatory 42nd birthday! The Conservatory opened Dec. 6, 1969 and was the first domed floral conservatory in Canada, and to this day, [it still resembles a woman’s breast](#).

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