

# Report studies Indo-Canadian crime

The rising rate of crime within the Lower Mainland's Indo-Canadian community is being fuelled by a widening generation gap that divides Canadian-born children and their more traditional immigrant parents.

That's one of the findings of a study commissioned by the federal government.

"It's the first study of its kind," researcher Alex Tyakoff told reporters Thursday. "The goal was to shed light on a difficult and complex issue."

"South Asian-based Group Crime in British Columbia: 1993-2003" reports some Indo-Canadian parents are so busy working to improve their lot in life that they have no time for their children, a charge levelled by the Canadian-born children surveyed as well as social workers, police and prosecutors.

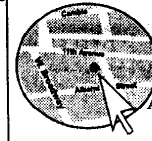
Such parents try to make up for their absence by showering their children with possessions, but that makes young people more vulnerable to the lure of crime because their distracted parents know little about their children's activities outside

the home, the study indicates.

Boys are especially vulnera-

ble because they traditionally get less supervision than girls, several participants said.

"It starts with treating boys differently," said one Indo-Canadian woman.



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### Paving Schedule May 2004

- River Road From No. 7 Rd. to No. 8 Road May 10 - 14
- No. 6 Road From Blundell to Williams May 10 - 14
- Francis Road From Gilbert Rd. to Foster Road May 10 - 17

Please be advised this work is weather dependent and these dates are subject to change without notice. Traffic will be reduced to single-lane alternating at times, and may be subject to temporary lane closures until paving is complete. Delays may be expected and the use of an alternate route is encouraged.

Please ensure vehicles are not parked in the immediate area during paving.

Questions may be directed to Tom Maxwell, Engineering Inspections, at 604-276-4189, or visit our RoadWorks section on-line at <http://www.city.richmond.bc.ca/roads/roadworks.htm>



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