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Shaw announces the launch of five great new channels – **PTC Punjabi Canada** and **Channel Punjabi**, the Hindi channel **Aapka Colors**, **GMA Pinoy TV** from Manila and **NTD**, offering programming in Mandarin, Cantonese, French and English.

**PTC Punjabi Canada – channel 539** This premium quality Punjabi television channel brings highly-awaited daily broadcasts of live Gurbani straight from Shri Harminder Sahib (The Golden Temple) in Amritsar, India. PTC Punjabi Canada also offers entertainment, breaking news, current affairs and music along with live events from Punjab, and local programs from Canada.

**Channel Punjabi – channel 540** This Canadian-based Punjabi channel brings the highest quality Canadian-produced Punjabi content, including daily news, talk shows and other community-related and interactive programming from Punjabi communities across Canada.

**Aapka Colors – channel 538** Aapka Colors offers a power-packed combination of 'emotions' and 'variety'. Dedicated to its promise of wholesome viewing for the entire family, Aapka Colors celebrates the many hues of emotions, with an ideal mix of fiction, blockbuster movies, reality and formatted shows.

**GMA Pinoy TV – channel 507** GMA Pinoy TV shows the top-rated GMA programs that have made GMA network number one in the Mega Manila ratings.

**NTD – channel 541** New Tang Dynasty Television (NTDTV) is an independent, non-profit Chinese language TV broadcaster presenting news, unique cultural variety shows, educational programs, sports and entertainment and business programs.



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**Global National Mandarin News** premiered on Shaw Multicultural Channel on Chinese New Year, with broadcast veteran Carol Wang at the helm.

In Vancouver, the 30-minute Mandarin-language newscast airs weeknights at 7:00 pm and 11:30 pm PT on Shaw Multicultural Channel 116, and in Calgary, it can be seen weeknights at 10:00 pm MT on Shaw Multicultural Channel 89.

Frank Qi, an established and well-regarded journalist within the Chinese community, is Global National Mandarin's correspondent, and the team covers local, national and international stories complemented by exclusive commentary from prominent sources in the Mandarin-speaking community.

Shaw and BC's South Asian community join together on Sunday May 27 for the annual **A World of Smiles Telethon** benefiting the **BC Children's Hospital Foundation**. The event is the culmination of province-wide fundraising efforts throughout the year, and is an amazing opportunity to meet just some of the children and families who have benefited from the work at this hospital.

Through our field stories and live from our Coal Harbour studio, you'll meet children from all across British Columbia. The stories of these 'Miracle Kids' vary, from children who have dealt with serious medical issues from birth, to families experiencing an unexpected life-threatening disease or accident.

The show's ensemble hosts include Zindagi's Atish Ram, SMC's Mana Mansour, Sukhi Ghuman and Harmeet Gosal, along with Tim Chung, Tiffany Gurden and Kendall Harris from Shaw TV's **The Express**. Our youth hosts return this year to share some of their personal experiences with BC Children's Hospital.

This year's telethon will feature some spectacular surprises, so follow us on **Twitter** to get all the updates and tune in Sunday May 27, 5:00 – 11:00 p.m. to SMC, Shaw TV stations in BC, and Shaw Direct 299.



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**New Series On Shaw Multicultural Channel 116 in Metro Vancouver, Squamish and Whistler, B.C.**

The most popular daily variety game show in the Philippines, **Wil Time Big Time** draws huge Filipino audiences in the country and around the world. Host Willie Revillame has legions of fans, making him a popular icon in the Filipino community.

This variety show offers an exciting range of games, where contestants compete for the chance to win huge life-changing prizes. Willie is joined by a cast of dazzling characters including Shalani Soledad, Mariel Rodriguez, Baby-Saya, Camille Vilar, Sugar and The BigTime Girls.  
**Tagalog, Mondays 9:30 pm**

The **Paparazzi** team seeks out the latest celebrity news and delivers it first-hand in this edgy showbiz talk show.

Hosted by Ruffa Gutierrez, Mo Twister, Dolly Anne Carvajal and Cristy Fermin, Paparazzi is a winning combination of talk and gossip focusing on the hottest stars and shows in the Philippines.

**Tagalog, Mondays 10:00 pm**





SMC is delighted to announce the premiere of programming for the Dutch and Flemish communities in Metro Vancouver.

Beginning Saturday April 28, **Tulip TV** showcases inspiring human interest stories and focuses on the best of what the Netherlands and Belgium have to offer the world, including green technologies, innovative industries and cultural avant-garde. The show introduces cultural and social highlights in Metro Vancouver's Dutch and Flemish communities, and achievements by Dutch entrepreneurs, artists and scientists.

Tulip TV is a show for people who feel connected to the Dutch culture – those who speak Dutch and those who are descended from Dutch speakers – and Canadians who share progressive Dutch values. It's for everyone who craves a bit of 'orange' in their lives!

**Dutch, English, Saturdays 3:30 pm**

Shaw is a proud sponsor of **The HSBC City of Bhangra Festival**. This year's festival takes place May 31 to June 10, and includes more than 14 independent events, hundreds of performers and international artists from India and the U.K.

For the first time, the annual festival will cover two cities, launching in the city of Surrey and culminating in 'Downtown Bhangra', a two-day outdoor extravaganza in the heart of downtown Vancouver. The festival includes free concerts and dance performances, bhangra workshops, a bhangra conference, percussion events and VIBC's newest event 'Celebrate the Harvest', a bhangra block party in Surrey.

[CITYOFBHANGRA.COM](http://CITYOFBHANGRA.COM)



Shaw Multicultural Channel is pleased to sponsor the **Surrey Diversity Health Fair**, Saturday June 2 from 11 am to 4 pm at the Chuck Bailey Recreation Centre.

Explore and access health services and information at this free event, and discover ways to live healthier. This year's theme is *Cancer Prevention and Early Detection*, and information and services will be available in a variety of languages

Enjoy healthy cooking demonstrations, workshops, entertainment and much more. [OPTIONS.BC.CA](http://OPTIONS.BC.CA)



**Our Canada** is a monthly 30 minute series hosted by SMC's Mana Mansour, sharing the many multicultural stories that have been produced by Shaw TV stations across the country. From cultural celebrations to fascinating personalities, from new Canadians to Canada's First Nations, Our Canada documents the vitality and diversity of our country.

Our first three episodes feature stories about Canadians with roots in China, Hong Kong and Taiwan; serve up tales of delicious cultural dishes from all over; and focus on multicultural youth who are making their mark in our country and around the world. April's episode will bring Canada's many cultural festivals to your doorstep, and encourage you to step out and visit upcoming festivals in your own city. **English, Sundays 4:00 pm, 9:00 pm**

Watch our library of past episodes at [YOUTUBE.COM/SHAWMULTICULTURAL](http://YOUTUBE.COM/SHAWMULTICULTURAL)



#### **Dream Homes on Shaw TV-Vancouver, Channel 4**

Dream Homes takes viewers beyond the gates and front doors of some of Western Canada's most incredible houses, from the ultra-modern penthouse loft overlooking False Creek to the opulent ski-in-ski-out hilltop chalet atop Whistler Mountain.

Host Tim Chung meets passionate real estate agents and interesting home owners who give him a chance to experience some of the great features their home has to offer!

**Mondays 3:00, 6:00 and 10:00 pm, The Express on Shaw TV**

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#### **Ask An Astronomer on Shaw TV-Vancouver, Channel 4**

Do the night skies evoke a sense of wonder in your heart and mind? Are you interested in finding out more about planet Earth's place in the universe?

Find out the latest about astronomy, space exploration and space technology in this engaging series that features Cameron Cronin from the HR MacMillan Space Centre in Vancouver.

**Sundays 11:30 am on Shaw TV.**

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