

## Peace Arch News Multimedia Journalist

Interested in taking your career in journalism to new heights? The fast-paced and exciting region of South Surrey and White Rock is just the place for a community reporter interested in deep dives and breaking news.

As a community reporter the successful applicant will get to cover a full range of news, community features, municipal council, culture, and sports that will be published locally across our Surrey publications.

The successful candidate will have the following skills and talents:

- Superior writing ability and storytelling skills.
- Competence in clean, readable, and writerly copy.
- Strong understanding of breaking news reporting.
- The ability to thrive in a fast-paced, deadline-oriented environment and is keen to learn and develop their skillsets.
- Knowledge of InDesign, Photoshop, iMovie, and Canadian Press style.

The successful candidate must be a team player and have an innovative mindset. They should be able to multitask, write using CP Style under quick deadlines and feel confident in executing meaningful storytelling in a complex digital publishing environment.

Videography skills, including shooting and editing, are integral.

This position is supported by a Bureau Chief and General Manager.

### **About South Surrey:**

South Surrey is a vibrant and growing coastal community known for its mix of urban amenities and natural beauty. With scenic beaches, top-rated schools and easy access to Vancouver, it's an ideal location for both work and lifestyle. The area boasts a strong sense of community and a rapidly evolving business and cultural scene.

### **Expected earnings:**

- The starting rate for this position is \$22.55/hour.

### **About Black Press Media:**

Black Press Media, a division of Carpenter Media Group, is a leading local news champion with operations across British Columbia, Alberta, Yukon, Northwest Territories, Nunavut, Washington State, Alaska, and Hawaii. Over 1,500 talented employees work with us to deliver unique community news and information across a full suite of traditional media channels and digital platforms. We value diverse viewpoints, new ways of thinking and a collaborative approach to delivering results.

Our journalists are among the very best in Canada. And we invest in those who excel, offering competitive salary, benefits, and pension packages.

**Please forward your resume and writing sample to:**

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*Applicants must be able to legally work in Canada and hold a valid driver's licence. A reliable vehicle and smartphone are required.*

*Application will be accepted until position is filled.*

*Only those selected for an interview will be contacted.*