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**Subject:** Upcoming IB - Overdose Deaths

Greetings Mayor and Council,

Overdose deaths continue to increase, with seven people dying from a suspected overdose in Vancouver last week. An Information Bulletin will be distributed later today which will provide details on the figures and highlights VCH's drug-checking initiatives along with the federal and provincial government's agreement to invest over \$70 million to improve and increase access to treatment services for substance use disorder.

Best,  
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