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**Subject:** Invitation : SFU Community Summit - Confronting the disinformation Age : Tuesday, April 16 (7:00pm - 9:00pm)

Greetings Mayor and Council,

We have received some complimentary tickets for tomorrow's sold out event at the Queen Elizabeth Theatre - ***Confronting the disinformation Age : An Evening with David Frum, Sue Gardner, and Christopher Wylie moderated by CBC's Ian Hanomansing (doors @ 6:00pm – Event @ 7:00pm).***

Information, though fundamental to our existence, has always been vulnerable to manipulation. Today, in what many are calling the "post-truth" era, we're witnessing an epidemic of disinformation. How did we get here? To what extent has instantaneous access to facts and data eroded, rather than enhanced, our ability to trust others and make informed decisions? Leading thinkers Frum, Gardner and Wylie will discuss how information is being co-opted, monetized, and polluted in our current context and the impacts on our society. Join us for an informative evening during which we will consider the distortion of our information landscape and how we can all work together to confront it.

If you are interested in attending, please RSVP to [lynda.graves@vancouver.ca](mailto:lynda.graves@vancouver.ca) in my office,

Best,  
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