

## Save Our Streets Congratulates RCMP on Canada's Largest Drug Bust

Enough drugs seized to kill every Canadian twice over

Vancouver, B.C. (November 01, 2024): The Save Our Streets coalition (SOS) today congratulated the RCMP on Canada's single largest drug bust in history. The investigation focused on a large lab located in Falkland, BC. where precursors to produce drugs, finished product and dozens of firearms and ammunition were located.

RCMP Assistant Commissioner David Teboul estimated that enough potential Fentanyl was seized to kill every Canadian twice over and that the bust denied the producing criminal element of profits nearing one billion dollars.

"Many are quick to question the women and men in our police forces," stated SOS co-founder Jess Ketchum, "but today is a day for recognizing and celebrating the great work that has resulted in this historic policing success.

"Our governments need to ensure our police forces have the resources needed to carry out these investigations and today they are stretched thin," stated SOS co-founder Clint Mahlman, President and COO of London Drugs. "Congratulations to Assistant Commissioner Teboul and his entire team for this accomplishment. We hope there is more to come."

SOS also advocates for: the seizure and sale of assets associated with drug production and distribution; deportation of non-citizens found guilty of participation in the production and/or distribution of illicit drugs; banned entry to Canada of those found guilty of participation in production and/or distribution of illicit drugs; the reintroduction of port police; and greater consequences for the possession of firearms and ammunition intended for use in criminal activity.

## ABOUT SOS

Save Our Streets consists of over 100 community and business associations representing every region of BC that are advocating for necessary actions to dramatically decrease the crime, violence and disorder being experienced in BC communities. Community and business associations and BC businesses interested in joining SOS are invited to fill out the form for membership at <u>www.saveourstreets.ca</u>.

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