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Bill Blair, Canada's minister responsible for money laundering, B.C. Finance Minister Carole James, federal Finance Minister Bill Morneau and B.C. Attorney General David Eby meet Thursday to discuss how to combat money laundering, a \$7-billion-a-year problem in this province. **NICK PROCAVLO**

Anger rising across city over Hong Kong violence

Planned rally targets Chinese consulate as countries trade barbs

DAN FUMANO

After days of unrest in Hong Kong, representatives of the Canadian and Chinese governments exchanged sharp words this week, while community groups here have planned a rally to show solidarity with protesters in the Asian port city.

Organizers said the rally, set for 11 a.m. on Saturday outside Vancouver's Chinese consulate at 3380 Granville St., has been planned to "condemn the violence" inflicted by Hong Kong police on protesters earlier this week during protests over a proposed law to allow China to demand extradition of suspects

from Hong Kong. Saturday's rally is being organized by the Canadian Friends of Hong Kong, the Vancouver Hong Kong Forum, and the Vancouver Society in Support of Democratic Movement.

Mabel Tung, chair of the Vancouver Society In Support of Democratic Movement, said citizens of both Canada and Hong Kong strongly value human rights, and it has been painful to watch coverage of the violent clashes unfolding in the streets of Hong Kong, a special administrative region of China.

"As Canadians, we have our universal values. We understand what human rights really mean," said Tung, who moved from Hong Kong

to Vancouver in 1979. "Our Canadian values I really treasure, and also I really treasure the place where I was born. That's why I have to speak up and do something about it."

A rally outside the Chinese consulate last Sunday reportedly drew a crowd of hundreds. Tung expects this Saturday's rally could draw more than 1,000 people, because "people are very angry."

Chrystia Freeland, Canada's Minister of Foreign Affairs, said on Wednesday that Canada has been "closely following" Hong Kong's proposed extradition bill, adding: "Canada remains concerned about the potential effect these proposals may have on the large number of Canadian citizens in Hong Kong, on business confidence, and on Hong Kong's international reputation."

SEE HONG KONG ON **A6**

B.C. share of funding in dirty money fight unclear

GORDON HOEKSTRA

Provincial representatives didn't get any answers on Thursday about how Ottawa will divide and spend tens of millions of dollars promised for the fight against money laundering over the next five years.

Provincial and territorial representatives — including B.C. Finance Minister Carole James and B.C. Attorney General David Eby — gathered in Vancouver on Thursday to discuss how to combat money laundering with federal Finance Minister Bill Morneau and Bill Blair, the federal minister responsible for fighting money laundering.

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