

## One car, two car, red car, blue car

A Fraser Valley duo launch western Canada's first luxury car club

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While Langley is generally known for its love of classic and muscle cars, thanks to the annual Langley Good Times Cruise-In, a Cloverdale resident and his entrepreneurial partner hope to add the world's fastest sports cars to Langley's coveted auto list.

Raj Mundi, Cloverdale resident and Kwantlen University College graduate, and his Surrey-based partner, Harvey Sanghera, have just launched Empire One, western Canada's first and only luxury car club. The concept is popular in the United States and Europe, and the pair is confident the Fraser Valley will jump at the chance to drive luxury vehicles reserved for millionaires.



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Raj Mundi and Harvey Sanghera and a couple of Empire One vehicles.

"Some of the most expensive cars I've seen in the Lower Mainland belong to Fraser Valley residents," said Mundi, operations director for Empire One. "There's definitely a market here for this kind of club."

The car club works as an exclusive country club would. Car aficionados pay a one-time membership fee of \$7,500 to join the club, and then choose to pay either a monthly fee of \$2,995 or annual fee of \$32,998 to have access to Empire One's elite car collection, which includes a Bentley Continental GT Speed, Lamborghini Gallardo Superleggera, Ferrari F430 Spyder, Porsche 911 Turbo, and Maserati Gran Turismo, and others.

Each member is designated a combination of points and kilometres to be used towards driving days throughout the year. While driving days vary, depending on the car's category and day of the week, every member will enjoy between 55 and 70 driving days per year.

According to Mundi, the true advantage of becoming a member of Empire One is the fact that car lovers can jump from car to car to car, and never have to worry about any of the boring details - buying and selling, insurance, and maintenance.

"Having bought and sold about eight cars in the last 10 years, I know about the hassles of ownership setbacks," Mundi laughed. "Not only is it time-consuming, you always end up losing money through the process. Through Empire One, car lovers can switch up their weekend getaway vehicle whenever they'd like and never have to worry about upkeep and maintenance. It's really a win-win situation."

Officially launching their club this week at the Vancouver International Auto Show, Mundi and Sanghera will be at the show at BC Place in Vancouver until Sunday, April 6, with the Bentley Continental GT Speed on display. As a start-up, the club will offer special benefits for the first 40 members who sign up.

Visit [www.empireone.ca](http://www.empireone.ca) for a complete list of Empire One's luxury cars.

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