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## Port update

South Shore Community Liaison Committee









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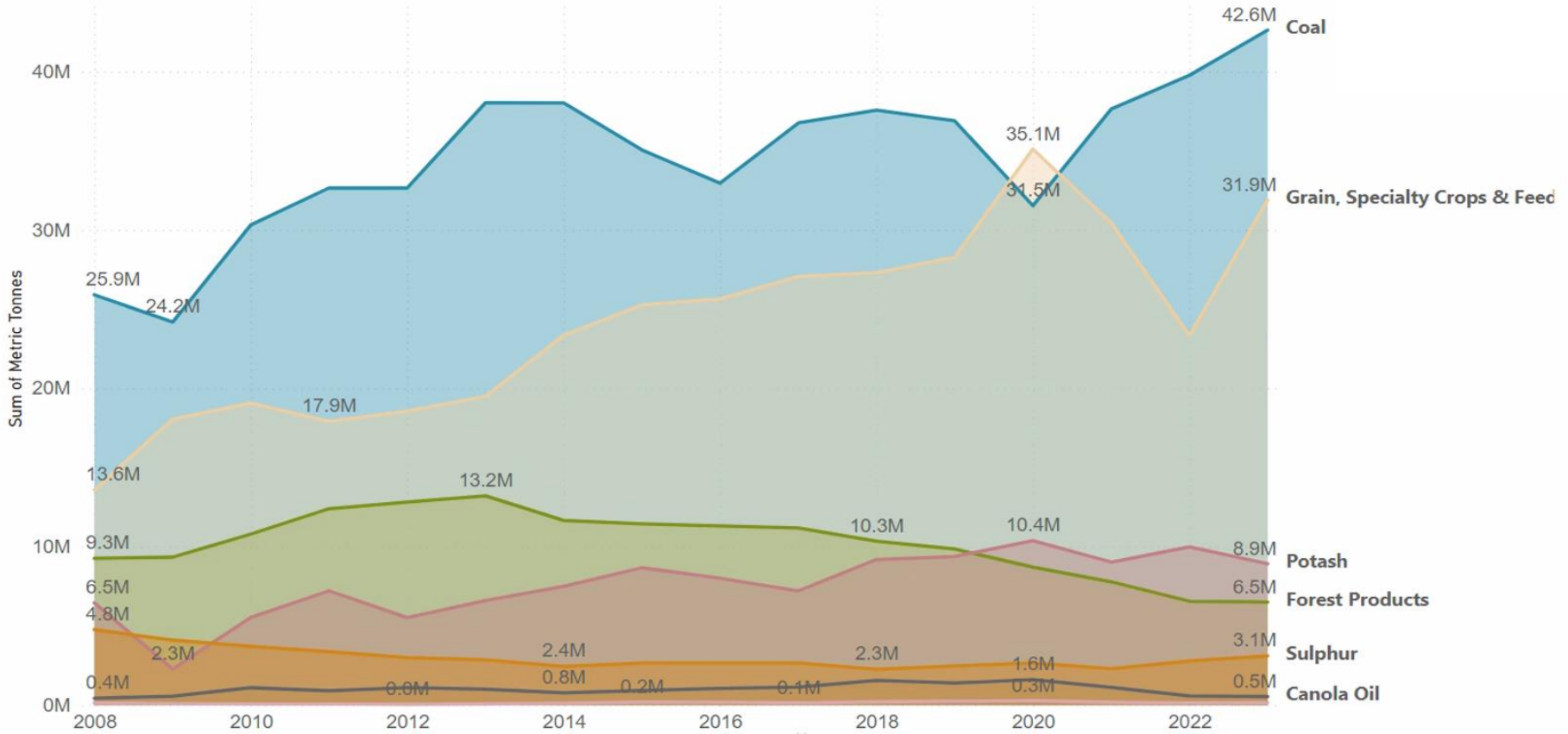
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# Business update – December 2023 year-to-date

	Total cargo	Auto	Coal	Grain	Potash	Foreign Breakbulk	Container TEUs	Cruise
YTD								
Compared to 2022	6%	36%	7%	39%	-11%	-26%	-12%	53%

- 2023 highlights:
  - Total tonnage achieved a record at 150.4mmt, driven by record foreign dry bulk tonnage
  - Cruise passenger volume set a new record at 1.24 million passengers, surpassing the 2002 record of 1.13 million
  - Record coal volumes at 42.6mmt, exceeding 2022 records of 39.8mmt

# Business update - Metric tonnage by commodity and year



# General updates

- Coordinated emergency response exercise
  - In January, the port authority took part in an emergency response exercise to simulate a significant oil spill in Coal Harbour
  - The exercise was organized by Western Canada Marine Response Corporation and Parkland Corporation
- Update on Bill C-33
  - Bill C-33 aims to help strengthen the port system, marine security, and railway safety in Canada
- Start of cruise season
  - The first cruise ship of the season, the Disney Wonder, arrived in Vancouver on March 11
  - Record passengers expected in 2024



# Port authority-led projects and initiatives updates

## Active Vessel Traffic Management (AVTM) Program

- 2023
  - We rolled out a ship transit scheduling system in the Second Narrows (October)
    - We scheduled 300+ ship transits using the system to date in this key trade area
    - We will expand the use of the system to the First Narrows (Lions Gate area) in 2024
  - 2024
- We will install navigation aids (range lights and a sector light) near Berry Point. The navigation aids will:
  - Increase situational awareness and transit safety in eastern Burrard Inlet
  - Enable nighttime east bound transits and help reduce the need to anchor (and associated dwell times) for ships calling marine terminals east of the Second Narrows Rail Bridge

# Tenant-led/ other projects

- **Sterling Shipyard Remediation and Infill Project ([PER No. 20-191](#))**
  - Permit issued – Category C.
  - No updates at this time