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TSAWWASSEN



# BIA Connections

shop Tsawwassen...it's *your* town

SUMMER 2006

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## WELCOME NEW TSAWWASSEN BUSINESSES!

**Benjamin Moore:**  
Shafique Shivji at 948-1403

**Fusion Boutique:**  
Vivienne Potts at 948-8029

**Joan's Place Café & Convenience:** Joan Leang at 943-8258

**Tsawwassen Custom Made & Orthopedic Footwear:** Josip Pavlinic at 943-8884

**Voluptuous Women's Boutique:** Sonja Woodbury at 943-9407

## SOME CHANGES IN TOWN...

Mario's Kitchen is under new ownership, welcome Tim Donald!

Tsawwassen Wellness Centre is moving to 5514—12th Ave (between Panago Pizza & Style-Rite Stationery) - Visit them at their new location!

## Summer is time to celebrate!

Summer has started off with our "Made in Canada" promotion with 60 businesses participating in this fun and festive event.

The idea behind this and ALL promotions is to get our local Tsawwassen shoppers to get to know the variety of goods and services available in their town. Prizes are Tsawwassen Shopping Dollars to be redeemed at participating businesses to keep them shopping here!

We encourage all of our businesses to get to know and support each other. Everyone is welcome to participate in this promotion, you could win up to \$600 in Tsawwassen Shopping Dollars!



Made in Canada Promotion runs from June 19 to July 3

## New Face at the BIA

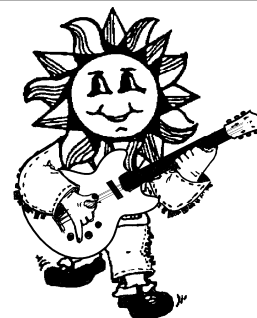


I have been able to meet a good

number of our members while delivering my introduction letter and again, while distributing the Made In Canada promotion flyer. I joined the BIA of Tsawwassen in mid-April and have been busy learning and

immersing myself in the great history, legacy and amazing work done at our downtown core. I am very honoured to follow in Diana Cousins' steps and continue with her enthusiasm to improve the Tsawwassen experience.

I look forward to getting to know you and share your ideas. I'll continue doing my rounds and I hope I meet all of you personally!



## Sunny Sam is back announcing this year's Tsawwassen Sun Festival!

We invite you to participate in this fantastic community event! Bring the family, friends and enjoy the celebrations!

**Dates:** August 5, 6, & 7  
**Location:** Winskill Park & South Delta Recreation Centre

**Theme:** Country Blues  
**Events and Activities:**

- Softball Tournament
- Antique Fair
- Parade
- Bingo
- Beer Garden
- Bike Rally
- Pancake Breakfast
- International Marketplace
- Entertainment: McQueen, Dallas Road and more!

For more information call Diana Cousins, Sun Festival Coordinator at 946-1128 or 946-1106



Summer banners and hanging baskets are up! Enjoy the beautiful weather!

## Many hands make light work!

Thank you to the **South Delta Senior Secondary** parent volunteers who helped us remove all the winter lights! They will be using the lights for the Dry Grad—we wish all graduates a fun and safe night!

We are working again this summer with

**South Delta Garden Services Ltd.** to keep our hanging baskets fresh and beautiful. Thanks to **Harris Nurseryland** for supplying us with the plant material.

Our summer banners are up thanks to the Engineering

Department at the **Corporation of Delta** (Entrance Way banners) and **Delpport Electric** for the rest of our town core.

Got nasty Graffiti?  
Call the Corporation of Delta's  
Graffiti Hotline at 604-952-3535

## Great events in town: music, sport, art



The **Century Group South Delta Jazz Festival** is an annual week long event featuring various concerts for the public plus a five day workshop for students interested in learning about or improving their jazz improv skills in a small combo setting.

Event will take place from July 2–9, and the South Delta Jazz Workshop from July 4–8. **Presented by Delta Community Music School.** For complete information visit their website at: [www.southdeltafestival.com](http://www.southdeltafestival.com)

### The Tour de Delta is coming back to Tsawwassen!

The Road Race will be held on Sunday, July 23, which is the exciting battle for the Tour de Delta green jersey.

The grueling White Spot ROAD RACE starts at 9:00 a.m. and encompasses the communities of North Delta, Ladner and Tsawwassen. The start & finish line for the women, and finish for the men is at Winskill Park in Tsawwassen.

The other three events include the Hill Climb in North Delta on Friday July 21 and the Mayor's Ride & Criterium in Ladner on Saturday 22.

Visit their website for complete information and how you can get involved: [www.tourdedelta.com](http://www.tourdedelta.com)



### FOR THE ART LOVERS:

The **Tsawwassen Arts Centre** has wonderful summer programs for youth.

"Drama for Kidz" includes warm up exercises, improv, games, for youth ages 6 to 13.

There are also workshops including papier mâché jewelry, drawing, cartooning and more.

Very experienced instructors from Arts Umbrella, a Puppeteer Director, Suitcase Theatre and local talent.

For more information and details about all their programs call 943-9787 or visit the Tsawwassen Arts Centre website at [www.deltaartscouncil.com](http://www.deltaartscouncil.com)

# Terry Fox is back in Tsawwassen

This year commemorates the 26th Anniversary of **Terry Fox's Marathon of Hope**, and with each year we come one step closer to realizing Terry Fox's dream of beating cancer. To date, the Foundation has raised over \$400 million, a figure that would not have been possible without the generosity of various companies and organizations throughout British Columbia.

A special focus of the Run

this year is the "**Team up for Terry**" initiative, where businesses are encouraged to recruit family, friends and



colleagues to participate in creative fundraising efforts to raise money for cancer. This is a great program for business to promote team building skills and promote

community development. The Foundation is able to provide you with advertisements, press releases and announcements, and it would be optimal if teams could run for the month prior to the Run (August-September 17th).

If you would like to get involved in this initiative, please call or email the BIA office so I can direct you to the appropriate contacts.

*Congratulations  
to Chef  
D'Partie  
Spenser Watts  
from Beaches  
at the Coast  
Tsawwassen Inn  
for winning the  
4th Annual  
City Tv's Eat  
Vancouver,  
Master Chef  
Competition*

## Don't toss that old computer!!

### Great opportunity for small start up businesses!!!!

Free Computers, printers, fax machines or any IT equipment. **DeltaGeeks.net Computer Sales, Service and repair is volunteering to facilitate** a win-win opportunity to the BC community ( Anywhere from Hope to Chilliwack).

MyGeeks.ca has many customers that call in **asking us to send perfectly good printers, scanners, fax machines, computers, Software programs and other hi tech gizmos to recycling.** We are offering a **free service** to the community by having set up a network service whereby people can call in and tell us what they have to get rid of (only if it is in good working order) and the public can call in at any time to see if we have what they are looking for available on our list of donations. These exchanges will occur with **no**

**money exchanged**, thus a truly useful recycling program.

**This service will be extremely useful for everyone including start-up businesses, students and the elderly or less fortunate in our community and will save our landfills.** We are unable to carry the goods as we do not have the space however we **will act as the in-between person for the business or family that wants to be rid of the item** and we **can pass the name and number of the interested party to the donor.**

Unless the donor is willing to volunteer his telephone number to be handed directly to the interested party, we will act as the go between. We have sent sooo many great items to recycling it seems a shame to let these great items go.

In the past, we have passed items on but most of the time these items end up at the

recycling depot as we don't always have the name and telephone number of a wanting person readily available. We would greatly appreciate your support of this endeavour so people can know whom to call when necessary.

We have been running this service for a few weeks and the program is active and running well.

Anyone interested in recycling an item or interested in acquiring an item is welcome to call:

Abbey of DeltaGeeks.net, computer repairs and services  
604 943-8318

Or email Abbey :  
abbey@deltageeks.net



## **BIA Board of Directors**

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### **Welcome our new two**

#### **Directors:**

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## **A Warm Good Bye...**



On April 10th at Beach Grove Golf Club, the BIA had its 16th Annual General Meeting with the good news that Municipal Council approved the next 5-year mandate for the BIA of Tsawwassen. We look forward to many fruitful projects to take place in our downtown. The sad note was that we said good-bye to Diana Cousins, after 13 years of hard and dedicated work. Diana is not going too far though, she has been hired by the BIA of BC to be the Provincial Administrator. Good luck Diana!!

Picture (L-R) Bob Tate, Elisabeth Wagner, Peter Sziklai, Diana Cousins, Dave Hamilton, Tina Thygesen, Marianne Osborne, Randy Scott.

## **Sharpen your European Taste buds!**

I happened to walk innocently past Ambiente when, from the corner of my eye I happened to notice something different... So I peeked inside the store and to my surprise they were handing out free gelato samples! Talk about a sharpened sense of timing and smell!!!

Thanks to Harold, recently arrived from Germany, Tsawwassen will enjoy a new concept of fine foods: welcome to the world of European flavours with local products.

If you are in the market for Milano espresso, Dolce Amore gelato, Terra Bread patisserie, and the best typical Parisian lunch sandwiches croque monsieur (with pickles) and croque madame (with pineapple), then you are coming to the right place. **Ambiente Café Bistro** is a cozy modern café that

will very soon add an Alsatian traditional specialty called "flammkuchen". This delicacy started a few hundred years ago in that region and was known as the "poor person food". It consists of a flat bread dough cooked with various delicious toppings.

Can't wait to try it!!! ... by Ana



**Harold & Jutta from the newly opened  
Ambiente Café Bistro**