



BIA Connections

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TSAWWASSEN CHRISTMAS SHOPPING CHALLENGE!

We are encouraging shoppers to support our local businesses through this new promotion— The Tsawwassen Christmas Shopping Challenge. From November 25 until December 24 people shopping at any of our 68 participating businesses can enter to win up to \$1000 in Tsawwassen Shopping Dollars!

Shoppers will be provided with a passport, which can be stamped at each of the participating businesses. If they collect a minimum of 5 stamps they are eligible to win one of 10 prizes of \$50 TSD. If they collect a minimum of 10 stamps they are eligible to win \$100, \$150 or \$250 Tsawwassen Shopping Dollars! They can hand their completed passports at either Dulux Paints, Petra's Arts Kafé or Blenz Coffee by December 28 at 6:00 p.m.

Winners will be announced on January 3, 2012

HAPPY SHOPPING EVERYONE!



Lots of Exciting Christmas Events this Season!

NOVEMBER

Every Saturday this month, **Sublime** will be hosting a Christmas Craft Market from 10-4. Kick start your Christmas shopping with hundreds of beautiful handmade gifts by local artisans.

From Nov 1-Dec 16, **Spa Time** is doing their annual Toy and Food Drive for Delta Assist. Visit them for more details.

The **Delta Optimist, Century Group** and the **Tsawwassen Town Centre Mall** will be hosting the 15th annual Stockings for Kids program, which also benefits Delta Assist. For more info call the mall office at 604-943-1735.

DECEMBER

All this month, **BMO** will be collecting cash donations and non-perishable food to donate to the Food Bank at their Tsawwassen Branch.

3— **BIA Courtyard Christmas** from 3-5pm. Come to listen to carols and a visit from the jolly man in the red hat.

7— Visit **Earthwise Farm and Garden** for a "Christmas Garden Light Walk & Evening Market" from 4-8pm. See their website for more details

17 & 21-24— Gift wrapping at Town Centre Mall. Wrapping is by donation and all proceeds benefit the Canadian Cancer Society.

31— New Years Eve Ball at the **Tsawwassen Legion!** Tickets are \$30. Email Terry at terrynylander@gmail.com for more info



Since 2002, Delta Gymnastics Society has been hosting the Operation Red Nose campaign for Delta-Richmond in partnership with ICBC, Delta Police and the Richmond RCMP.

Operation Red Nose is a service for you and your employees, co-workers, friends and family that provides a safe alternative to drinking and driving. The service is confidential and is available to any person operating a motor vehicle who does not want to drive their car for any reason. A person does not have to be drinking to use the service.

There is no charge for the service but donation are gratefully accepted and proceeds will be used towards the expansion of the Delta Gymnastics Club. The service is available from 9:00 p.m. to 3:00 a.m. on the following dates:

November 25, 26. December 2, 3, 9, 10, 16, 17, 31 (New Year's Eve)

If you would like to support the ORN campaign by volunteering (criminal record check needed—sponsored by Delta Police), to donate or sponsor the campaign, book your Christmas party or to use the service call 943-0460 or visit the website at:

operationrednosedelta.com

I GOT IT IN TSAWWASSEN WINNERS!



The Sidekick Players:

I loved the Sidekick Players production of "12 Angry Men" It was some of the best theatre I've seen locally and it really impressed me with the talent that has been nurtured by this amazing community theatre company. I can't believe that Sidekick Players is able to create such high quality theatre at such an affordable price. It is really inspiring to see how theatre can thrive in our community!!—

Jacob Wolstencroft

Lucky Surf & Skate Co.

When my son wanted a longboard for his birthday this year the staff at Lucky Skate Co. allowed him to choose the one he wanted and put it on hold so that his friends could come in and pay down the price with whatever they were going to pay for a gift. They held it for almost 3 weeks and now we have one lucky 10 year old boy who tells all his friends about the greatest skate shop around.—**Laura Cole**



The Delta Bike Shop

A year ago my doctor reviewed the results of my physical which read like a one way road map to major health issues: high cholesterol, high blood pressure and 20 lbs overweight. I then wandered into The Delta Bike Shop and met Dave (the owner) and he introduced me to cycling. Within 3 months and as a result of the attentive and very patient personalized service from that one store I returned to my doctor with a turn-around unlike anything he had seen. No need for costly cholesterol and blood pressure medication. I am 49 years old with superb blood pressure and the bad cholesterol way down as is the weight. The Delta Bike Shop is no ordinary store, it is the fountain of youth—**Don Ross**

The Tattered Shoe

I recently moved to Tsawwassen from the Sunshine Coast, and three pairs of my shoes need some major work. The first shoemaker I found quoted me an exorbitant price I felt did not reflect the level or repair needed, and so I left the shop with my shoes in hand. On my way home I stopped into the Tsawwassen Shopping Mall and found the Tattered Shoe and Leather Repair. I brought Mike my shoes, and he repaired one pair on the spot, no charge. Then he explained what he would do the other pair and quoted me a reasonable price for the work. My boots were re-heeled beautifully and when I returned to pick up the repaired shoes, I brought in a leather belt which he also suggested an economical way to repair. The service was excellent, the quality of workmanship was top notch, the price was appropriate and the work was completed in a timely fashion. The Tattered Shoe and Leather Repair will have my business for years to come and I am happy to recommend them to my co-workers. —**Ingrid Abbot**



Bayside Auto Sales

My son and I were looking for his first car. He is starting university and has to drive all the way to Cloverdale from Tsawwassen everyday. I was so worried; I needed him to be safe and have a good, reliable car to drive. I went to Bayside Auto Sales for help. Randy looked for a couple of weeks and found a car that was a great fit for my son. He worked hard to help us find the perfect car and gave us a great price. He shook my son's hand and told Mike that if he had any problems, he could pull in to the shop and Randy or Colin would take care of him. I couldn't have been happier with the help and service of Bayside Auto Sales. I am happy to say Mike loves his car - **Kim Burns**

CONTRIBUTE!

Have a story to tell? Expansions? New Managers? Open Houses and Events? We would love to hear from you! Send us an email at biaoffice@shoptsawwassen.com with your story ideas and pictures.

This newsletter and all past issues are also available on our website at www.shoptsawwassen.com



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**OUR NEW
INFO!!**

More happenings...

Business News

- Welcome new business owner Lisa LaFauci of **Culture Craze** (which sells body jewellery and clothing and accessories) at Tsawwassen Town Centre Mall. Phone: (604) 943-0830
- Congratulations to **Delta Cable** on their 45th anniversary!
- This year Dr. Judith Fletcher and Dr. Martin Ray are celebrating the 5th anniversary of **View Laser Skin Rejuvenation**. They wish to thank everyone for their support, and invite new and current clients to come in for a complimentary consultation!
- Welcome to Dr. Thrasher, the new veterinarian at the **Tsawwassen Animal Hospital!**
- **Nurse Next Door** has a new team member— Donelle Clarke, who will be their new Care Designer. She can be reached at: donelle@nursenextdoordelta.com
- Welcome to **Mommy and Me** a wonderful new children's consignment shop! Call Tammy at (604) 943-1555, or pop in for a visit anytime.
- The Tsawwassen **Bank of Montreal** has a new Branch Manager— Sherri Riley. She is leading a great team which includes some relatively new additions—Financial Planner: Eric Van Gassen, Small Business Banker: Viktor Seleznirov, and Financial Services Manager: Richelle Cocking. Welcome to the team!

Doing Good

- The KinVillage group "Delta Singles Over Sixty" raised \$300 in change for the Delta Community Animal Shelter this past month. Great work!
- **The Coast Tsawwassen Inn** has steadily been reducing their carbon footprint! They are taking such measures as turning off lobby lights during the day, composting food waste and are serving as much local produce as possible.
- **The Tsawwassen Legion** donated a physio-walker to the Kin Center. The staff were very complimentary and grateful to have use of this amazing piece of equipment. They also donated \$4000 to the Delta Hospital Foundation for cancer care equipment. Amazing job!
- Congratulations to Randy from **Excel Tire and Auto Service** on being nominated for one of the Rotary Ethics Awards! He is one of three nominees to exhibit exemplary honesty, integrity and consistency between employees and customers. Well done Randy!

DO WE HAVE IT RIGHT?

This is a reminder to send us any changes to your business. We are also looking for updated pictures of you/your staff or your store exterior, Google Maps links, Facebook addresses, email addresses, etc. Our website receives many hits from people looking for Tsawwassen businesses and our goal is to have updated information. Please send your updated info and jpeg pictures to biaoffice@shoptsawwassen.com

BIA Mission Statement:

To maintain and enhance the commercial area in Tsawwassen as a place to live, work, shop and visit by developing and initiating innovative programs and promoting unique assets of the community.