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Tsawwassen is Sparkling!!!

The Christmas lights are sparkling in the trees on 56th St and 12th Ave! Many thanks to our great volunteer team who braved the chilly weather to beautify our town for the holiday season! The BIA

board members and students from Southpointe Academy enjoyed a lovely breakfast courtesy of the Coast Hotel in Tsawwassen, then headed out in to the streets to string lights in the trees!

Tsawwassen residents and visitors will also receive a warm welcome this holiday season as they enter our town! The BIA has installed festive greeting signs for all to see as they drive into and leave Tsawwassen. Christmas banners and snowflakes make the streets of Tsawwassen come alive with colour as customers shop locally in our town!

3rd Annual Courtyard Christmas at the Tsawwassen Shopping Centre— December 4, 2010

The (BIA) of Tsawwassen and the Tsawwassen Shopping Centre will be hosting a Christmas event under the glass roof in the Courtyard on Saturday, December 4 from 3 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. to kick start the Christmas holidays in Tsawwassen.

Activities planned include Christmas Carols performed by Soutpointe Academy Middle School Choir and Delta Community Choir as well as a special presentation by Victorian carolers. Santa will be on hand to take pictures and give children a goody bag which includes a \$5 Tsawwassen Shopping Dollar coupon to be used at over 50 local businesses. The Bank of Montreal staff will offer a craft area to decorate Christmas tree ornaments that will be added to the Tsawwassen Christmas Tree. Special guests "Rudy" from Operation Red Nose and Bosley's mascot will also pay us a visit. Guests are invited to decorate their gingerbread cookies (courtesy of Hal & June Meats and Deli), and enjoy coffee and cider (courtesy of Petra's Kafe) and hot chocolate and candy canes (courtesy of 56th Street Bakery). Spa Time will be collecting food and toys for Deltassist and Muscle Memory will host their Angel Tree open house also in support of Detlassist.



15th Annual Free Christmas Wrapping for Tsawwassen Shoppers!

Dec 11, 12 & 16 to 23 from 1pm to 5pm

Dec 24 from 11am to 3pm

This service is open to anyone shopping at **any commercial business in Tsawwassen** and we encourage all businesses to share this information with your customers! The BIA has turned this service into a fundraising idea for selected local groups: Canadian Mental Health, Soutpointe Academy Grads, Beta Sigma Phi sorority and Reach Child and Youth Development. It is a win-win situation as the BIA will be able to offer the gift wrapping service to our local shoppers and the groups will have a chance to raise needed funds plus raise awareness about the work they do! Shoppers only need to bring their purchases and their receipt to the Tsawwassen Town Centre Mall location and their packages will be beautifully wrapped!

TSAWWASSEN HAPPENINGS:

On the move:

Delta Bike Company is moving next door to 5666 12th Ave (the old site of My Party Rentals). Opening soon!

Welcome new businesses:

Bikram Yoga South Delta
Owner—Jodi Stokes-Dikinson
#36 – 1835 56th Street
604-948-9642 or visit
bikramyogasouthdelta.com

Kenorah Construction
Owner—Graham Collins
#103 - 5461 12 Ave
604.940.2767 or visit
kenorah.com

Lucky Surf and Skate Co.
Owner— Alice McMillan
125-1315 56th Street
604-943-7873 or visit
luckysurfandskate.com

Opening Soon:

The Source will be opening soon between Tsawwassen Wellness Centre and Coast Capital Savings.

Congratulations!

Happy 2nd Anniversary to Lindsay, Brian & Sarah with **Nurse Next Door**. They would like to thank the community for embracing them and for continuing to support Nurse Next Door. For more info visit nursenextdoor.com/delta.html

WE ARE ON FACEBOOK!!

Find Tsawwassen Business Improvement Association and share your businesses upcoming events with us and the community! Let us know if you have a Facebook page so we can link.

I got it in Tsawwassen!

PHOTOS BY ROB NEWELL/SOUTH DELTA LEADER



Angie & Paul Manville loved the Spa Time pedicure after completing the Westcoast Trail



Karen Golden loves the personal service from Pharmasave



Paul Biedermann was thankful for the help he got at Sublime Arts Supplies



Bob Bell was able to recover from heart surgery thanks to the care from Natural Wellness Centre



Many Tsawwassen shoppers love their local businesses! That is what was revealed in over 500 entries to the "I got it in Tsawwassen" contest organized by your BIA during the month of October. The BIA drew 5 winners on November 1, each winning \$100 Tsawwassen Shopping Dollars redeemable at over 50 businesses.

The winners had this to say about their favorite businesses:

Angie Manville – Spa Time: My husband and I had the best service at Spa Time! We had just finished hiking the West Coast Trail and our feet were due for some much treated pampering. The ladies at Spa Time gave us both a wonderful leg massage and pedicure which we thoroughly enjoyed.

Karen Golden – Pharmasave: I recently started several new prescriptions and I had lots of questions. The friendly and extremely knowledgeable pharmacists at Pharmasave in Tsawwassen went out of their way to provide prompt, personal help. They are so easy to talk to!

Paul Biedermann – Sublime Arts Supplies and Gallery: I needed to tint a water-based floor finish and had no idea of what I could use. The regular places one would ordinarily go to for paint would not supply me with raw tint that I could mix myself to get the exact colours and transparency I needed. The young lady at Sublime took the time to understand my needs and to explain and find a suitable product for me. She spent a lot of time with me and I asked her a lot of questions. She seemed to be sincerely interested in solving my problem and answered all my questions with a polite and friendly attitude. I was impressed and overjoyed to be able to complete my project.

Bob Bell – Natural Comfort Wellness Centre: After spending 13 days in Delta Hospital Emergency Ward while the doctors ran tests on my heart to determine if I needed bypass surgery, after numerous tests and an angiogram I was sent home. I worried about the possibility of having a heart attack. I was on Lipitor and other medications with disturbing side effects. I went to Natural Comfort Wellness Centre and experienced Reconnective Healing and Therapeutic Touch with well trained therapists. My stress levels decreased and I began to feel well again. Natural Comfort is a place of healing and great comfort I would recommend it to all.

Chris Moore – Brian's Auto: I don't usually bother to comment on issues involving "shopping" but everyone should know there's a good old fashioned honest mechanic in town! With the bad reputation that mechanics have we all expect to go in for an oil change and come out without a shirt on our backs. But at Brian's Auto things are different; I went to Brian's a desperate man in a hurry, with a car that had a rattle that sounded terminal,Brian listened,diagnosed, then disappeared underneath with tools only to emerge a few seconds after the rattle had stopped. I was amazed, not only was my car cured but Brian refused to charge me for something he fixed so easily! I got it in Tsawwassen.....**at a mechanics!.....!** good old fashioned honesty!

Overall, we received great feedback—here are a few generic comments:

- I love getting my books at Albany, shoes at SAVI, and soy candles and jewelry at Pebble Creek!
- All the businesses in Tsawwassen are doing a great job. I try to GET everything locally. Everyone is super friendly and try to go the extra mile to be helpful. Keep up the good work Tsawwassen!
- Tsawwassen is the best place to live! Fabulous community and we have the best neighbourhood, ever! My husband and I only receive 'top-notch' service in our awesome home-town shops - 56th Street Bakery & Cafe, Pebble Creek, Wellspring Health, Jack's TV, Pharmasave, Beach Grove Cafe, M&M Meat Shops to name a few.
- I get basically everything in Tsawwassen, there are so many excellent stores and services. I like being able to shop locally. I get great customer service and great prices in Tsawwassen.

Chris Moore was very happy with the service from Brian's Auto Service

Lots going on in T-Town this season

Sidekick Players would like to invite you to their performance of Dear Santa, by Norm Foster that will be playing from December 1 to 11 at the **Tsawwassen Arts Centre**. There will be matinee shows on Dec 4, 5, 11 at 2:00 p.m. and Evening performances on Dec 1,2,3,4,8,9,10 at 7:00 p.m.
For tickets call 604-288-2415

Christmas Craft Market last market **November 27 from 10 to 4:00 p.m.** More than 30 vendors fill the Tsawwassen Town Centre Mall. Market is sponsored by **Sublime Art Supplies and Gallery** along with the **Tsawwassen Town Centre Mall**. Contact 604-943-0117 for more info.

The Greater Vancouver Builder's Association's 15th Annual Coats for Kids is being held on **Nov 15th –30th**. Bring your coats to the **South Delta Leader** at #7 1363 56th St.

Realtors Care Blanket Drive Nov 29—Dec 6, 2010

New or gently used blanket, sleeping bag, winter coats, warm clothing are all being collected by our local realtors this season. Take your donations to any one of the following Tsawwassen offices: **RE/MAX Progroup Realty, Royal LePage Regency Realty, Sutton Group Seafair Realty**. Visit www.blanketdrive.ca for more info.

Angel Trees at Envision Financial (until December 2) and Muscle Memory (until December 4th)

Christmas trees placed at the Envision branch and at Muscle Memory are filled with angel ornaments. Each ornament represents a local child and contains the youngster's age and gender. Simply pick up your angel and select an appropriate unwrapped gift to Envision or Muscle Memory.

Wake Up Santa December 4 at the Tsawwassen Town Centre Mall from 10 to 12

Bring the kids to this local tradition—wake up Santa at 10:00 a.m. sharp followed by lots of activities for the children and Christmas movies. Photos with Santa will start that afternoon from 1 to 5 p.m. and will continue on Dec 5, 11, 12 and 18th to 23. Photos only \$5

The Cammidge House Committee and Boundary Bay Regional Park volunteers are sponsoring their annual Visit With Santa at Cammidge House on Sunday December 5 from 1 to 3 p.m.

Drop and Shop! With Delta Gymnastics Dec 16th & 18th from 10am-1pm

Drop off your kids for plenty of fun and games while you get your last minute shopping done! Call 604-943-0460 to register. Let your customers know!!

Aquae Sulis Spa 2nd Annual Donation Drive Dec 1 to 20th

Help make a difference... Vancouver homeless shelters are in need of blankets, sheets, clothing, transit tickets, soap, shampoos, hand creams, toothpaste..the basics. Aquae Sulis Spa will be collecting donations, which they will personally be delivering to Lookout Emergency Aid Society . Donations can be delivered to #100 1069 56th St. Phone 604-943-3560.

Spa Time Collecting Food and Toys for Deltassist thru Dec 24

Drop off your non-perishable food items and toys for kids from infant to 16 years at 1232—56th Street (under the glass roof close to RONA). Each donation will receive a gift certificate for a free nail polish change at the spa (limit one per customer). The most needed are toys and gifts for teens and infants. All gifts need to be returned by the due date and they will be distributed by Deltassist.

ON BEHALF OF LINDA MALLARD, BIA PRESIDENT, THE ENTIRE BIA BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND ANA ARCINIEGA, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, WE WOULD LIKE TO WISH YOU ALL A VERY HAPPY AND SAFE HOLIDAY SEASON AND MAY 2011 BE A SUCCESSFUL YEAR FOR YOU, YOUR FAMILY, YOUR BUSINESS AND OUR COMMUNITY!



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.

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



BIA Board of Directors 2010/11

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Kudos to our members!

- **Pharmasave Tsawwassen** recently presented a cheque for \$5,000 to the Rotary Club of Tsawwassen to help them fund the new waterpark project at Diefenbaker Park slated to open in the summer of 2011.
- The **Tsawwassen Animal Hospital** raised \$4,000 to benefit its Delta Homeless Animal Fund. They hosted an event with a great silent auction, with items contributed by local businesses and friends raise \$3,000 and another \$1,000 through pet owners that had their animal's nails trimmed. The Tsawwassen Animal Hospital treats sick or injured animals and performs spay and neuter surgeries for feral and semi-feral cats.
- Kinsmen Retirement Centre now has a new name: **KinVillage**. They have also updated their logo, slogan and new signage—"Live. Care. Connect." Congratulations!
- **To Market** is celebrating 7 years in business—they will have an open house on Saturday November 27 from 11 to 4:30 p.m. Congratulations Cynthia and team! For info call 604-948-9772

Operation Red Nose

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 26, 27, December 3, 4, 10, 11, 17, 18 and 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

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.