



# BIA Connections

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## WELCOME NEW TSAWWASSEN BUSINESSES!

Welcome to Denise Bezerra, who has joined SAVI Boutique with her Dee's Brazilian Shoes.

Dave Siba has opened the Santé Bistro at the Tsawwassen Town Centre Mall.

Threshold Healing is now open for business by the Telus office.

## SOME CHANGES IN TOWN...

Andy Carter is the new manager at Thrifty Foods.

Carmen Dubois is the new manager of Carlton Cards at the Tsawwassen Town Centre Mall.

Jennie Cockcroft is the new community manager at the Tsawwassen Library.



## Painted Pumpkin Pageant

We invite artists of all ages and abilities to sign up to paint a pumpkin on October 22 at the Tsawwassen Arts Centre at any of the following times: 10 to 12 noon, 3:30 to 5:30 p.m. or 7 to 9 p.m.

Pumpkins and paint will be provided but pre-registration is required. Creativity is welcome and encouraged so each artist is invited to add elements to their pumpkin as far as their imagination will let them! To register simply download the form from our website [www.shoptsaawwassen.com](http://www.shoptsaawwassen.com)

**Deadline to Register is Friday, October 17 so sign up staff members, friends and family soon!**

### **WHO WINS????**

From October 23 to October 30 we encourage the community to **vote for their favourite** pumpkin hosted at many Tsawwassen businesses.

**The 3 most POPULAR artists will receive a prize:**

1st Prize - \$150 Tsawwassen Shopping Dollars (TSD)  
2nd Prize - \$100 TSD  
3rd Prize - \$50 TSD

TSD can be used to purchase goods and services in all participating host Tsawwassen businesses so the choice to spend the money is in the hands of the winners!

### **ARE YOU IN?**

**Let me know by October 10 if you want to be a host business.**

We will pair an artist with a host business on a **first come first served basis**. Number of participants will be limited to the number of businesses that want to host a pumpkin.

Businesses hosting a pumpkin will receive their artist's information and will receive voting ballots and a draw bag.

Host business will be asked to **place the pumpkin in a prominent spot** and promote the pumpkin to their customers so they receive votes.

Host businesses will receive a poster to place on a visible spot so the public are aware that they can vote at that particular place of business. Bags with all the votes will be collected by the end of the work day on Thursday, October 30.

On October 31, the BIA will award prizes to the top three artists who receive the most votes. Each of the winners will be photographed with their host business and will have their picture sent to the newspaper and added to the BIA website.



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You can now find us on Facebook!  
Join the **Tsawwassen Business Improvement Association** group and take a look at our outdoor movie night photos, updates about coming events, check out our BIA Shop Tsawwassen commercial and read or place messages on our wall!

## Meet your Board of Directors!!

This is a group of dedicated business owners and managers that give of their time and energy to provide direction and advice to improve our business community. You might know one or a couple, here is a quick who's who:



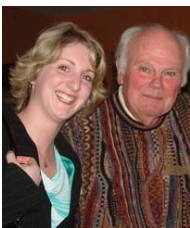
Tina (Century) has been a board member for a few years; Gail (Smarty's) has been involved on an off as a director and Ruth (Albany) is our President this year. This is Ruth's 3rd year in the Board.



Eleanor (Edward Jones) is a rookie this year, but Dave (Optimist) has been a board members since day one. Cindy (IRIS) has been in the board for many years.



June (Hal & June's) and Linda (Tsawwassen Wellness) are also rookies this year. Chef Roland (Illuminate) is our secretary this year.



Alisha (Tsawwassen Golf) is one of our new board members but Bob (Beach Grove Golf) has been involved for a number of years. Missing from the pictures is Geoff (BMO) - couldn't find one for him...

# Tsawwassen Happenings

**Fresh Books!** The old South Delta Library has been newly renamed to the **Tsawwassen Library** and it has been completely renovated. Come in to see its fresh new look, new furniture and updates. We congratulate Century Group and the hard working library team who pulled this off in only two weeks!!! Jeannie is the new community branch manager so pop in to meet her.

## McD's Renos

Talking about renos, the **Tsawwassen McDonald's Restaurant** will be undergoing extensive renovations from September 29 to October 24. The drive-thru window will continue to be open but the indoors area will be closed to the public. We look forward to the new look!

## Double Fusion

Vivienne from **Fusion Boutique** has opened a second store at the Tsawwassen Town Centre Mall on the breezeway. Take a look at her beautiful new store—I guess Tsawwassen girls will not go wanting in the shoe department, the collection we have here is quite impressive!

## VanCity is now official

They had a wonderful grand opening ceremony with many people in attendance. They presented cheques to a few charities they support and there were nice speeches and refreshments. Welcome to T-town Paul and VanCity team!

## Curves helps Cancer

Tsawwassen **Curves** would like everyone to know that October is Breast Cancer Awareness month. During October, they are offering 50% off so ladies can join up for \$99.50 plus receive a free Breast Self Exam kit. A great tool to help feel any bumps in your breast. Additionally, anyone can make an appointment for a free week during October and receive one of these free kits too. For information contact



Leslie at 943-3106.

## Golf Tournaments

Summer not only had movie nights, but it also had a couple of great charity golf tournaments. The **Kinsmen Retirement Centre Foundation** and **Century Group** are a couple of examples. These



## 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.*

**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@shoptsaawwassen.com](mailto:biaoffice@shoptsaawwassen.com)  
with your story ideas and pictures.**

**The newsletter is also available on our website at  
[www.shoptsaawwassen.com](http://www.shoptsaawwassen.com)**



A huge Thank You to all our Outdoor Movie Nights sponsors, advertisers, participating businesses, community groups, volunteers and the community of Tsawwassen!!

Look for 3 more nights of movies and a great block party next summer!





**BIA Board of Directors**

**2008/09**

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The Business Improvement Association of Tsawwassen would like to extend a heartfelt thank you to all the businesses and groups that participated in the three Outdoor Movie Nights and Tsawwassen Block Party.

**PRESENTING SPONSORS:**

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Century Group and Tsawwassen Town Centre Mall – August 30

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We would also like to thank the volunteers who helped us and the many Tsawwassen businesses who donated prizes and supported these events. Tell us what you thought about the movie nights – should we do them again next year?

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*Shop Tsawwassen... it's your Town!*