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**Thank You to  
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## Your Chamber Working for You

Dear Chamber Members,

Your Chamber's been working hard on your behalf. Here's a few of our recent highlights:

- We presented the results of the Business Walk on what 122 local businesses had to say about what they like about doing business in Campbell River; What would help their business thrive; What their greatest challenges are. Read more [here](#).
- Taking action to address safety issues and concerns in the downtown core that are impacting our members and local business.
- **Minimum wage increase back on the political agenda** - Jobs Minister Shirley Bond says the B.C. government is considering a new way of making minimum wage increases that could lead to a bigger boost for the province's lowest-wage workers.
- **Federal Budget gets a B-**The Canadian Chamber and the Campbell River Chamber gives the Government of Canada's 2016 Budget a "B-". The investments in skills are appreciated, as are the efforts to stimulate the economy and the focus on green technology.

## Upcoming Chamber Events

### **Two New Travel Opportunities! Trips to Italy and Peru!**

Register [NOW](#) for a FREE information session about:

**[A Tour of Italy](#)**

Departing September 15th, 2016

**[A Tour of Peru](#)**

Departing April 18th, 2017

Our travel partner, Indus Travel will be presenting and happy to answer any questions you have.

**Date:** Wednesday, April 27th

**Time:** 3:00pm-4:30

**Location:** [Berwick by the Sea](#), Theatre room.

[Register Here](#)



**Click [here](#) for the BC Hydro John Hart Generating Construction Report:**



**Local Business Showcase and Mixer**

Become a **[REGISTERED EXHIBITOR](#)** and promote your business!

**Date:** Thursday, May 19th, 2016

**Date:** 2:00pm-6:00pm

**Location:** [Maritime Heritage Centre](#)

**Contact:** Ashleigh Wilson, Member Services, Marketing and Events Coordinator at 520-914-1144.

[Register Here](#)



*One Part Showcase  
One Part Networking  
One Part Connecting*



**Annual General Meeting (AGM)**

Chamber Members, please join us for the 2016 Annual General Meeting!

**Business Meeting (Theatre) 5:00pm-5:30pm**

- Election of 2016/2017 Board
- Highlights of 2015
- Presentation of year end report

**Networking Mix and Mingle (6th Floor Lounge) 5:30pm-6:30pm**



**Thank You New Members!**

[Hermosa Lingerie](#)

[Merle Norman Cosmetics and Day](#)

[Spa](#)

[START](#)

[Communications](#)

[Char's Art and Gift Studio](#)

[Modlux Interiors Inc.](#)

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[Harbour Authority](#)

[Association of](#)

[British Columbia](#)

[The Canadian](#)

[Payroll Association](#)

- Complimentary appetizers
- No host bar
- Meet 2016/2017 Chamber Board

**Date:** Thursday, May 5th, 2016

**Time:** 5:00pm-7:30pm

**Location:** **Berwick by the Sea**

[\*\*Register Here\*\*](#)

## Chamber Board Nominations OPEN

Know a great leader who would bring a strong skill set to the Campbell River Chamber Board?

The nomination package is available [HERE](#). Click [here](#) for Chamber bylaws and constitution.

Board Members will be announced at the AGM.



## Member Engagement Opportunities

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**Contact us to  
become an  
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Sponsor!**

## Refresh Downtown Campbell River - Take the survey, share your Ideas!

Share your ideas about how to make our downtown vibrant and lively.

Take the downtown survey [www.campbellriver.ca/downtowndesign](http://www.campbellriver.ca/downtowndesign) to share your ideas on priorities for streetscape upgrades including road configuration, parking, landscaping, lighting, decorative features, pedestrian areas, cycling and other improvements, signage, themes for the look of downtown (eg. West Coast, maritime, modern etc), and more.

The survey will be live until April 30 and will help inform the City's downtown design process. Public open houses and stakeholder workshops will be held in the late spring/early summer, so stay tuned for

**REFRESH**  
DOWNTOWN CAMPBELL RIVER



**TAKE OUR SURVEY  
TELL US WHAT YOU WANT**  
[campbellriver.ca/downtowndesign](http://campbellriver.ca/downtowndesign)

details!

## Share Your Insight About Campbell River Tourism!

Members, do you have ideas about tourism services and support in Campbell River? Here's an opportunity to consult with an expert!

Learn more [here](#).



## Revitalize Your Storefront!

Are you interested in updating your storefront or building façade? If so, the Downtown Façade Improvement Program may be just what you need to get started!

The Downtown Façade Improvement Program applies to commercial storefronts located within a special revitalization area of downtown Campbell River and provides grants to renovate, restore, or redesign commercial building façades.

Learn more [here](#).



## Members News

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### Campbell River Hospice Society Silent Auction

The [Campbell River Hospice Society](#) will be hosting a silent auction at the Ocean Pacific Marine Supply & Boatyard annual Boat Show.

If you would like to donate to the auction please click [here](#) for more information.

Proceeds from this event will be directed to the Hospice Society to help run programming and operations.



**"Support when you need it most."**



## Anytime Fitness Official Grand Opening & Ribbon Cutting

You're invited to Anytime Fitness for their grand opening celebration!!

There will be draws for fabulous prizes and great membership specials. 97.3 Eagle FM will also be there to join in the fun!



**Date:** Saturday, May 7th, 2016

**Time:** 11:30am

**Location:** Anytime Fitness, 1285 Shoppers Row, Campbell River (Club will be open for business Saturday, April 9th.)

## What We're Reading

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[Help your team manage stress, anxiety and burnout](#)

[Why now is the time to start selling internationally](#)

[How to make a social impact: advice from five entrepreneurs](#)



## Featured Chamber Benefit

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### Chamber Group Insurance

Employee benefits plan for small businesses! From Victoria to St. John's, over 25,000 small to medium-sized businesses use the Chambers Plan to protect their employees with comprehensive **group benefits** including **dental** and **health insurance**.



**JOIN**

**Consumers are 80% more likely to buy goods and services from a Chamber member. Your Membership means business. Join today.**

**Chamber Membership Join Today!**

**[Membership Application Form](#)**

**[Membership Levels - Options Overview](#)**

**[Chambers Group Insurance Plan](#)**



The Campbell River Chamber of Commerce is a not-for-profit organization.

Every dollar contributed to attending one of our events helps us create meaningful connection, fresh ideas, focused influence and smarter tools for the Campbell River Business community.