

July Connections

UPCOMING CHAMBER EVENTS

The 2016 Business Awards of Distinction

[Tickets](#) are on sale now! This event has sold out the last six years!

Thank you to all who nominated deserving individuals and businesses for the 2016 Business Awards of Distinction! Nominations are now closed. Nominees will be hearing from us in the coming week.

Date of Awards: Saturday, October 1st

Location: Tidemark Theatre

Event Details: [Here](#)



Luncheon with Honourable Steve Thomson, Minister of Forests, Lands and Natural Resource Operations

The Chamber is thrilled to welcome [Honourable Steve Thomson, Minister of Forests, Lands and Natural Resource Operations](#) to Campbell River for an exclusive luncheon.

If you have an interest in BC forestry, climate change, aquaculture, wildlife or habitat management, this is the event for you.

Date: Friday, July 15th

Time: 11:30am-1:30pm

Location: [The Anchor Inn](#)

Please register for tickets [here](#).



Honourable Steve Thomson

Lunch and Learn Series Request for Proposals

The Chamber has officially launched a call for proposals for the 2016 Lunch and Learn Series!

Have a topic you would like to speak about? A trend in information technology? A better way of doing things? Share your interests and expertise in a Lunch & Learn hosted by us!

Click [here](#) to submit a proposal for this fall.



Save the Date for the Annual Chamber BBQ

You're invited to the Chamber's summer bbq!

The event is FREE for Chamber members and \$10.00 for non members. Pre-registration is required [here](#). More fun surprises are on their way! Stay tuned!

Date: Thursday, August 18th

Time: 11:30am-1:00pm

Location: The Enterprise Centre at 900 Alder Street



FEATURED CHAMBER BENEFITS

First Data

A new "Meet or Beat" promotion offers businesses (new sign-ups) a \$1,000 MasterCard gift card if First Data cannot meet or beat the company's current processing fees. [Learn more...](#)

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eyeglasses prescription sunglasses, annual supply of contact lenses, non-prescription sunglasses and vision correction surgery. Registering is simple, and there is no cost to you to receive your benefits. [Learn more...](#)



BUSINESS ADVOCACY POLICY ALERT: PROPOSED CHANGES TO THE CANADIAN PENSION PLAN

We Want to Hear From You!

Despite a tough global environment where Canadian businesses are struggling to be more competitive, Canada's finance ministers are announcing plans to expand the Canada Pension Plan, which will have repercussions on an already fragile business sector. [Learn more...](#)

Chambers are asking the government to consult all Canadians on this significant change before governments proceed. We are eager to hear from you about this very important program and the changes that are proposed. If you have insight or concerns that you would like to share with us, please email Chamber President and CEO, Colleen Evans at colleen.evans@campbellriverchamber.ca.

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Featured Growth
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**Welcome NEW
Members!**

MEMBER NEWS

Congratulations are in Order!

Congratulations to MNP's [Rachelle Burt](#), Business Advisor, Aboriginal and Forestry Services, on her appointment to the Partnership!

Contact Rachelle Burt for her expertise at 250.287.2131 or rachelle.burt@mnp.ca



Taste Gala a Huge Success!

North Island College students will soon enjoy \$20,000 worth of new equipment thanks to incredible community support at Taste, a special fundraising gala held in celebration of the college's 40th anniversary.

[Learn more...](#)



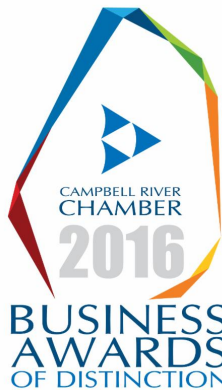
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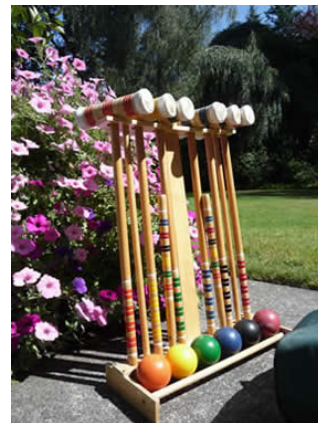
Croquet and Tea

A delightful way to spend a summer afternoon!

Join the Museum of Campbell River for some old fashioned fun on the lovely grounds of the Haig-Brown House. Light refreshments are provided.

Every Wednesday Jun 29 to August 17, 1-4pm.

[Register](#) by calling 250-287-3103 or emailing summer.programs@crmuseum.ca



Prepare to Compete for Contracts

The Major Project Portal showcases the capabilities of local suppliers of construction equipment, processes and labour to prime contractors coming to Campbell River seeking their services, products and skills for Major Projects. [Learn more...](#)



Major Projects Portal renewals for 2016 are in the mail.

WHAT WE'RE READING

Articles that make you THINK...

[What Brexit Could Mean for Canadian Small Businesses](#)

[Five Key Ingredients for Corporate Innovation](#)

[Syrian Refugees: New Canadians, New Entrepreneurs](#)

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