



CAMPBELL RIVER CHAMBER December 2017

THANK YOU TO OUR SPONSORS, VOLUNTEERS & MEMBERS IN 2017!

The Campbell River Chamber of Commerce wants to send a BIG thank you to our members, sponsors and volunteers for such a successful 2017 year! It's because of you, we were able to provide a sustainable business community in Campbell River as well as foster growth and positive change.

As the 2017 event season comes to a close, we would like to take this opportunity to thank our many of sponsors and volunteers who allow us to provide programs and events to our membership and community. It's because of your time, enthusiasm and financial contribution that we were able to successfully execute events like the Business Awards of Distinction, Chamber TV Show, Insights & Business; Business focused luncheons and breakfasts providing insights to help businesses thrive and more recently, the Chamber Business Walk and Jingle Mingle.

Thank you for your continued support and partnership. The Chamber Board and staff wishes you the very best of the holiday season and look forward to working with you in the years to come.

Colleen Evans,
Chamber CEO



Happy Holidays! See you in 2018

The Chamber office will be closed from
December 22, 2017 until January 03, 2018

Jingle Mingle

Congratulations!

Susan Sinnott on being the 85th name drawn for the \$1000 travel voucher.



Insights & Business



Did you know the Chamber has their own TV show?

Insights & Business presented by the Campbell River Chamber on Shaw TV tackles issues that are on the minds of Business.

Chamber Business Leaders Survey

- Host Corby Lamb, Chamber Board Chair, and guest Peter Van Dongen, MNP LLP Regional Marketing Manager and Stuart Wise, MNP LLP Business Adviser discuss the recent Business Leader Survey conducted in partnership between MNP LLP and the Campbell River Chamber of Commerce.

Access to a Skilled Workforce

- Host Colleen Evans, Chamber CEO and guests John Bowman, President of North Island College and Chris Callanan Team Leader, Employer Services of North Island Employment Foundation Society to talk about what Campbell River Employers looking for and how employees are getting trained to meet those needs.

Do you have a show topic to suggest? Contact Colleen

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Are you interested in volunteering to help produce the Chamber's TV show, Insights & Business. If so please contact Angela at admin@campbellriverchamber.ca

Canadian Chamber Update on NAFTA

The Canadian Chamber of Commerce (CCC) recently travelled to Mexico on the margins of the NAFTA Round 5 of negotiations. While in Mexico City, along with other Chamber members on-site, they met with the Chief Trade Negotiator Steve Verheul as well as with business and government stakeholders from all three countries. Representing the Canadian Services Coalition, they also participated in a trilateral roundtable with the Coalition of Services Industries (U.S.) and Mexico's CANIETI (Mexico's national chamber for the telecoms and information technology sectors). This [memorandum](#) summarizes the views collected throughout the visit.

Are you in Favour to Move

Family Day to Third Monday in February

Family Day in British Columbia is currently observed on the second Monday of February. Seven other Canadian provinces—Alberta, Manitoba, Ontario, New Brunswick, Nova Scotia, Prince Edward Island and Saskatchewan—observe their holiday on the third Monday of February.

Would you support or oppose changing family day in BC to the third Monday of February

Yes

Select

No

Select

Not sure

Select

Member News

Welcome our Chamber's Newest Members

Please take a moment to welcome our newest members to the Chamber



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To learn more about how to leverage your membership, contact Angela at 250-287-4636 or email admin@campbellriverchamber.ca

Member Milestones and Events



Upper Island Counselling is not only celebrating 30 years of service in Campbell River and surrounding communities they are celebrating a new look. Check out their new website www.uics.ca



Greenways Land Trust is auctioning "Whiskey's Run", a stunning 8'x4'x4" masterpiece by local artist, Alex Witcombe from Drifted Creations. Auction starts December 15th at 7 pm and ends December 28th at 8 pm. Please click [here](#) to get to the online auction on 'Charity Auctions Today'.



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