
CAMPBELL RIVER CHAMBER MARCH 2018

Campbell River Chamber in the News

Science, not emotion, needs to take the lead on fish farming

Campbell River Chamber of Commerce hosted an luncheon on February 27th at the Anchor Inn to look at conflict resolution in aquaculture industry. According to the panelists, those emotions need to start taking a back seat to science and the polarized sides need to realize there's a middle ground somewhere that is well worth trying to find. Select [HERE](#) to read the Campbell River Mirror article.

Read our Chamber's position on aquaculture and our new chamber policy

Aquaculture is the fastest growing agri-food industry in the world. The United Nations Fisheries and Agriculture Organization has estimated that global aquaculture production will outpace commercial fisheries by 2030. In Canada production has flat lined over the past ten years due to an outdated regulatory regime, lack of adequate programming, and issues of public confidence around environmental performance and food safety. There are serious challenges facing the aquaculture industry in Canada and B.C. in particular.

Read our Chamber's position on aquaculture and new chamber policy

[Chamber Aquaculture Policy](#)

Safety in the Downtown Core & Vagrancy Survey

Over the past few months our Chamber member's concerns around safety and vagrancy in the downtown core have escalated. In response to these concerns, we have prepared few timely questions for our members, particularly those in the downtown core, to respond to. This will help us ensure that any response we take on this issue is fact based. We are working in collaboration with organizations like the Downtown BIA, City and RCMP to better understand the facts and potential solutions to address these concerns. Thank you for taking the time to respond to these questions.

To complete the survey please click [here](#).

Jagmeet Singh, Leader of the NDP party visited Campbell River

Jagmeet Singh, Leader of the NDP party visited Campbell River on March 5th and spoke at a Campbell River Chamber of Commerce luncheon. He told the Chamber that Canada needs tax rules that help small businesses. Select [HERE](#) to read more about the visit.

Interested in traveling to China?

Fantastic tour and price. Includes all fees and taxes, airfare, 3 meals/day, 4 and 5* hotels. Space limited, don't miss out!

Join Campbell River Chamber of Commerce for an adventure to...

Oct. 10 – 20, 2018
11-day Trip For Only **\$2,199***

CHINA

BEIJING • SHANGHAI • SUZHOU • HANGZHOU



TRAVEL WITH BUSINESS LEADERS AND FRIENDS FOR THIS ONCE IN A LIFETIME CHINA ADVENTURE. SPACE IS LIMITED!

YOUR TRIP INCLUDES:

- Roundtrip International Airfare & Chinese Domestic Airfare & Tax
- 4-and 5-star Hotel Accommodations
- 3 meals/day
- Deluxe Bus Tours
- Fluent English-Speaking Tour Guides
- Entrance Fees for Attractions

Would you like to learn more about this amazing tour to China in October? Call Angela at 250-287-4636 or email admin@campbellriverchamber.ca to find out more information about this all inclusive vacation.

For more information in the tour click [HERE](#).

Its Spring! Time to book your business after hours event with the Chamber

Its Spring! Time to book your business after Hours event with the Chamber. Members tell us it's been one

Business *after* Hours

of the best ways for members and guests to find out more about their business and make new contacts. We are taking bookings now. Call Angela 250-287-4636 or [email](#) for more information and to book yours today.

What the Chamber is Reading

7 Biggest Strengths of Local Shops

Our best local shops know a lot about customer service and community, and every business would be wise to learn from our strengths.

1. [Get to know you](#)
2. [Make customers feel loved](#)
3. [Fewer layers](#)
4. [More flexible](#)
5. [More knowledgeable](#)
6. [Innovative](#)
7. [Benefiting the local community](#)

Member News

Welcome to our Newest Members



Not Yet A Chamber Member – Join Today

[Join the Chamber Today](#)

Leverage your Chamber membership. Save Money!



Chamber members receive hotel and car rental discounts in Canada and around the world for unlimited business and leisure travel. Hotel savings may be as much as 50%, and average 10% to 20% below market rates. Savings on car rentals may exceed 35%, with over 1200 car rental suppliers at over 30,000 locations across 175 countries around the world.

For further information visit the Travel Discount [Website](#)

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

Member Milestones and Events



Greenways Land Trust will be having their Annual General Meeting on March 21st. They are excited to very excited to have Dave Ewart participating as this year's guest speaker - he will talk about "What Salmon Teach Us". Click [HERE](#) for more information.



Thrifty Food's Dummy Downhill is April 1st on Mount Washington. Build your dummy, and let it loose to see how it fares the mercy of gravity, balance, and structural integrity as as it soars over a jump and plummet to the ground! Registration is free and starts at 11 am at the kiosk. Click [HERE](#) for more information.

QUICK LINKS

[CONTACT US](#)

[MAJOR PROJECTS PORTAL](#)

[JOIN THE CHAMBER](#)

[MEMBER DIRECTORY](#)

[MEMBER BENEFITS](#)

[MEMBERSHIP TIERS](#)

Follow the Campbell River Chamber on social media for advocacy and event updates:



[Visit our website](#)