



CAMPBELL RIVER CHAMBER NOVEMBER 2017

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**Holiday Jingle Mingle**

On behalf of the Chamber Board, Community Futures staff and members, please join us to kick off the holiday season with our annual holiday Jingle Mingle. Come enjoy delicious appetizers, holiday cocktails, exciting prizes and a holiday auction!

**Location:** Museum at Campbell River, 470 Island Hwy  
**Date:** December 7th, 2017 **Time:** 5 pm - 7 pm  
**Member Price \$10, Future Member Price \$15**

Pre-purchase your DRINK & DRAW package for a beverage of your choice and the opportunity to WIN a \$1000 Travel Voucher sponsored by the Chamber and Island Fever Travel and Cruise. The 85th entry pulled, announced as the winner.

 Buy tickets at [www.campbellriverchamber.ca](http://www.campbellriverchamber.ca) 

Three Ways to WIN a \$1000 Travel Voucher



For 85 years the Chamber has been the voice of business in our community, providing business insights to our members and growing the people who power Campbell River. To celebrate our anniversary we are giving away a \$1000 travel voucher sponsored by the Chamber and Island Fever Travel and Cruise.

The \$1000 travel voucher draw will be at the Chamber's Jingle Mingle event on December 7<sup>th</sup> with the 85<sup>th</sup> entry pulled, announced as the winner. You do not need to be present to win.

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**Enter by completing one of the following items or better your chances at being the 85th name pulled by completing all three items.**

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**1. Complete the Business Walk Survey Online by November 30th**



[Take the Online Business Walk Survey](#)

**2. Take a Selfie with an Elfie, Email Your Photo by December 1st**



[Select here to Email your Selfie with an Elfie](#)

**3. Purchase a Drink and Draw Package for the Jingle Mingle**



Pre-purchase your DRINK & DRAW package for a beverage of your choice and the opportunity to WIN a \$1000 Travel Voucher sponsored by the Chamber and Island Fever Travel and Cruise. The 85th entry pulled, announced as the winner.

**Jingle Mingle Drink & Draw Package**

## We are looking for your feedback and insights at this small group discussion. Please join us...

**Invitation to participate in a UBC Forestry study about proposed reforestation strategies for BC on Thursday, November 23 from 8:15 am to 10:00 am in the boardroom at the Enterprise Centre**

Are you interested in protecting BC's forests from the risks of climate change? As the manager or owner of a local business, we need your help to better understand how proposed changes to BC's reforestation strategies might affect you, your community and the province. These changes may help BC's forests adapt to climate change, potentially reducing its negative impacts. Your participation will help us to better understand the needs of BC's forest-dependent communities, and will help inform planning for the future of BC's forests.

Please join representatives of UBC and the Chamber for a small-group discussion, which will take place on Thursday, November 23 from 8:15am to approximately 10:00 am and will include coffee and snacks.

UBC will host sessions in October and November for people in and around four communities: Campbell River, Cranbrook, Kamloops and Prince George. Thank you for considering this opportunity.

Please RSVP to [colleen.evans@campbellriverchamber](mailto:colleen.evans@campbellriverchamber) if you are interested in participating.

Please note – you do not need to be a forestry related business, this is for all businesses in Campbell River.

## New Funding available for the Get Youth Working Program

**Receive \$2,800** to hire local youth age 29 or under!

[getyouthworking.ca](http://getyouthworking.ca)  
877.866.3100

Eligibility criteria apply



The Program, funded by the Government of Canada through the Canada-British Columbia Job Fund, offers employers a **\$2,800 wage subsidy** to hire eligible youth age 29 or

under. The funding helps BC Employers minimize hiring costs and Youth improve existing skills and gain practical experience through on-the-job-training.

No complicated paperwork! Employers conduct their own recruiting and at any time during the recruiting process they may apply for the funding. The approval process is quick and easy. If the employer and proposed new hire meet the program criteria, they are eligible for the funding.

Get started today! Complete an online application.

[Get Youth Working Employer Application](#)

For more information and complete Program details please visit [www.getyouthworking.ca](http://www.getyouthworking.ca)

## Member News

### Welcome our Chamber's Newest Members

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

[DiveSafe International](#)



### Member Special Holiday Advertising 50% Discount

**eBlast Promotion** - Promote and market your business, event, service and/or product to other members, businesses and contacts. The Chamber eblast are sent to over 600 contacts. Members receive a 50% discount from November 1st till December 15th, 2017. Space is limited. To book contact Angela at [admin@campbellriverchamber.ca](mailto:admin@campbellriverchamber.ca)

**Regular Price \$125 Special Discount Price \$62.50**

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### Member Perks



The IRIS Advantage Program provide you and your employees with the access to better vision. Through IRIS Advantage Chamber members can receive \$150 toward any pair of prescription eyewear, including sunglasses. \$50 towards the purchase of an annual supply of contact lenses. \$50 towards non-prescription sunglasses valued at \$100 or more. For further information register at [iris.ca/benefits](http://iris.ca/benefits)

**Payworks**



Streamline your payroll and HR with Payworks. Easy to use and cost effective, you stay compliant with all legislative and employee matters, giving you more time to grow your business. Choose their Go Green option to get an additional 10% discount per payroll run and per employee charge when there is no delivery of reports or pay statements from Payworks.

For further information contact Angela Peskett at 1.877.499.8130 or e-mail [angela.peskett@payworks.ca](mailto:angela.peskett@payworks.ca)

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

## Member Milestones and Events



[Pacific Coastal Airlines](#) is pleased to announce a new daily afternoon service between Vancouver and Tofino effective Tuesday, April 3, 2018. The 45 minute flight will be attractive to those seeking a quick, convenient, and affordable travel option between the lower mainland and Vancouver Island's west coast communities. Click [HERE](#) to learn more.



**Upper Island Counselling** is celebrating 30 years of service in Campbell River and surrounding upper island communities! Since 1987 they have been providing a not for profit, community based employee and family assistance program (EFAP) to member companies, and currently have over 75 members. In addition to the professional counselling offered through the EFAP they also offer private counselling and many Wellness Workshops and resources. For more information visit [www.uics.ca](http://www.uics.ca) or call 250 287 2266.



S. McInnes & Associates Ltd. will be hosting a series of seminars on Tuesday evenings on the following topics, Effective Tax Strategies, Estate Planning, and Maximizing your Business. For a full list of seminars click [HERE](#)

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