



COLUMBIA VALLEY
CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
OUT OF OFFICE...

Welcome to the brand new two page spread, brought to you by the Columbia Valley Chamber of Commerce!

We will be coming to you every week featuring new entrepreneurs, local business legends, valuable opportunities for business operators, PLUS! Every event in the Valley! Thanks to www.cvevents.ca

Thanks for coming! Stay a while...

Change is upon us...

By Theresa Wood - Chamber Business Advisor

Summer is here! Along with it comes updated public health orders and progression thorough BC's Restart Plan. The reopening is very exciting as we are able to do things we may not have been able to do in the past year. We can play sports, gather with our friends, and even enjoy live music. We will also be able to welcome visitors back to the Columbia Valley. it's hard to look forward without feeling optimistic. Stage 3 of BC's reopening plan could be here as early as today .(July 1st) and

as community members, it is important to recognize that everyone is approaching it with different comfort levels. This includes business owners and staff. In Stage 3, masks will become recommended, but not mandatory. Some businesses may choose to require them and that's okay. Some businesses may not and that's okay too. Whatever their reason we know they will be operating with their best intentions in mind, and they are counting on us as community members is to support them.

Our local businesses have done an amazing job of adapting throughout the last year. They have pivoted products and services, offered delivery, adapted to online sales, managed through travel restrictions,

The Columbia Valley has so much to offer but nothing is surpassed by the kindness and generosity of its community members. This includes permanent and part-time residents, as well as visitors. Let's continue to show our respect and gratitude for each other. We are not back to 100% normal yet. As there will still be safety orders in place, please be patient as we navigate through these changes together. Get out and enjoy everything the Columbia Valley has to offer, reconnect with family and friends, and support our local business. (just a period after business)

BUSINESS OF THE WEEK!
 (Membership Benefit)

FEATURED BUSINESSES OF THE MONTH!

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CONTACT US TODAY AND BECOME A MONTHLY FEATURED BUSINESS!

WHAT'S HAPPENING? cvevents.ca



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- 10 - 6 pm: Bottle Drive: Rotary Fundraiser. The Rotary Club collects refundable bottles and cans at the Invermere Transfer Station. Drop off your bottles at the designated bin near exit. We sort and deliver for refund - this money goes right back into the community through our Projects and initiatives.
- 10:30 am: Rhyme Time by Columbia Basin Alliance for Literacy. If you are a parent or caregiver of a child under 2 years old, come and learn some fun songs, rhymes and stories with us! Email skalemlor@cbal.org for the Zoom link.

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- 10:30 - 11:30 am: Seniors Fitness. Limited activities at the Columbia Valley Centre are again permitted, provided the processed activities have and follow a COVID-19 safety plan. Call 250-409-9081 ext 1252 or email events@invermere.net
- 11:45 am - 1 pm: Indoor Walking by District of Invermere. Weekly indoor walking inside of the Columbia Valley Centre will resume every Monday and Wednesday. Please wear clean indoor shoes. If masks are required.
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- 4 - 6 pm: LGBT+ & Allies Youth Group Drop-in. Youth ages 13-18 are invited to attend the Summit Youth Hub's weekly drop-in. Snacks + a safe space!

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- 10 - 11 am: Seniors Yoga at the Columbia Valley Centre. Classes are limited to 25 Seniors with a safety plan in place. Call 250-409-9081 ext 1252 or email events@invermere.net
- 10:30 - 11:30 am: Seniors & Elders Catch-up Cafe every Wednesday morning on ZOOM for those isolated and unable to get out as much because of COVID-19. Contact Tricia at parking@panorama.ca for safe login instructions. Even if you are unfamiliar with ZOOM video conferencing, we can help you get inexpensive internet and get you connected!

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