



October 2008 e-News



Christmas Cash Cards \$1000 Shopping Spree Signup

52 Stores participated last year! For every \$20 spent, customers receive a stamp. A full card is entered into the draw to win a \$1000 Shopping Spree Downtown. Thursday Nov 27th from 4-8pm and all day Nov 29th are Double Points Days. A list of participating stores will be posted on our website www.kcbia.com. For \$175 you will receive a 1/6 page ad in the demi-tab published Nov 8th and the option to do additional advertising at the special KCBIA ad line rate. Program runs Nov 6th to Dec 22nd. Sign up early – **deadline is October 17th** – contact Deb or Dean at The Daily News 250-372-0823.

KCBIA Business Mixer – The Art We Are Wednesday October 15th 5 – 7pm

Please join us for fun, door prizes & entertainment by Austin. Appies by Bistro 3.2.6 #201 – 322 Victoria St.–above Spinners. We would be happy if you have a door prize to donate! Give us a call 250-372-3242.

Homelessness Action Week October 13-19 2008 – Presentations Oct 15

Iain De Jong, is the Manager of the streets to homes program. He is responsible for leading a team to fulfill Toronto City Council's commitment to end street homelessness. Streets to Homes program is internationally and nationally recognized as a best practice and is the recipient of numerous awards for both the substance and quality of the program in areas of housing, health and public policy. Iain has worked on housing and homelessness issues for the city of Toronto for the past seven years.

Come out and listen to a very learned speaker on homelessness solutions.

October 15, 2008 – Iain De Jong, an overview of Toronto's Streets to Homes Project.

Location: Desert Gardens 540 Seymour St. Time: 9:00-11:00AM **Cost: FREE**

October 15, 2008 – Iain De Jong, Engaging the private sector in Ending Homelessness project.

Location: Desert Gardens 540 Seymour St. Time: 1:00-3:00 PM **Cost: FREE**

Free Spirit Exhibition Celebrating BC 150 Wednesday Oct 15 6pm

A celebration to view the exhibition while enjoying refreshments and live entertainment Kamloops Museum & Archives – 207 Seymour Street. This one-of-a-kind traveling exhibition combines elements from Free Spirit : Stories of You, Me and BC, regional content, interpretative theatre, and a conservation theme into an interactive and educational experience. Oct 15 to 18.

Other special events for the Free Spirit Exhibit: Thursday, Oct. 16 7:30 p.m. at TRU Alumni Theatre (Clock Tower): Dr. Richard Hebda, Curator for the Royal British Columbia Museum will be giving a presentation on "Climate Change in BC; Saturday, October 18 from 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.: Senior's Tea – Come down and share your stories.

Kamloops Launches Affordable Transit Pass Program for Businesses

The City of Kamloops and BC Transit have introduced a new, hassle-free way to take the bus. ProPASS is a permanent photo ID bus pass purchased at work through payroll deductions for a minimum of one year. \$480 annually – unlimited travel on transit service in Kamloops – receipt for personal income tax deduction. Visit www.kamloops.ca/propass

November 27th Lights in the Night Party Thursday 4 – 8pm

6:00pm Tree Light up at St. Andrews on the Square – 2nd Avenue & Seymour St.

Have an in-store party, special event or sale. We will post the participating stores on our website. Roving carolers and entertainment along Victoria St. Signup sheet available online next week or call the office and we will fax you one!

November 29th 11am 27th Annual Santa Claus Parade

10:30am Wakeup Santa at Kamloops Square

11:00am Parade starts at 2nd & Victoria and follows Victoria St to 6th Ave. Letters to Santa will be picked up by Canada Post along the parade route. Santa Claus will visit with children and shoppers of all ages after the parade. Entry forms available at www.christmastown.ca.



Street Closures during the parade:

The barricades, etc will be put up by 6:30am. If you need to access your parking spot, please try to use 4th Avenue and the back alleys – not 3rd Avenue. There are restrictions throughout the downtown core. The parade will be finished by 12:30pm – the barricades will be taken down at that time.

Events



**Kamloops Heritage Railway
Ghost Train Oct 17, 18 and Oct 24, 25
visit www.kamrail.com for more info or
email info@kamrail.com**

Kamloops Art Gallery

Lunch & Learn lectures offer diverse art topics of interest

Run of the River – Tuesday, October 28 With the rapid pace of new hydroelectric power projects appearing across the province's river systems and concerns about the ecological health of B.C.'s waterways, it is worth stepping back to see how contemporary artists have approached the idea and symbolism of the river.

What Has Become of Feminism in Art? – Tuesday, November 25 Thompson Rivers University art instructor Ila Crawford shows examples of contemporary women's art in the Global Feminists exhibition at the Brooklyn Museum (2007).

Artists working in the arts program at the Clubhouse, part of the Kamloops branch of the Canadian Mental Health Association, present their work in the BMO Open Gallery from September 13 to November 2, 2008. **Admission is Free.** This display of paintings by members of the Canadian Mental Health Association was generated from increased interest in the CMHA's arts program. The works are oil, acrylic, and watercolour paintings consisting of landscapes, portraits and abstracts. The exhibition provides the opportunity for the artists to show a part of their identity beyond their diagnosed illnesses and also serves to enlighten the public about mental illness.

Arnica Artist Run Centre

On until Nov. 29th – Nina Spinney Chromatic Environment – Kamloops native & 2008 graduate of Emily Carr, Nina Spinney, works with the psychology of colour. Using light boxes illuminated by LED's and controlled by a microchip, Spinney creates a mood- changing environment.

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