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THE GOODS



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GREEN LIVING

Future Friendly

In ways large or small, this store helps you sustain your good intentions.

As a one-stop shop for all things green, the recently opened Riva's: The Eco Store has it all. Overseen by local sustainability guru Riva Mackie, the store's wares run the gamut from air filters to bedding, and from non-toxic baby care to household cleaning products. Riva's also features several fashionable—and eco-conscious—clothing lines, such as Montreal's Grace and Cello.—Karen Ashbee
403-452-1001, rivasecostore.com, 1534 17th Ave. SW, Calgary.

ESCAPE

Jazz It Up

Cool digs and cool tunes hit B.C.'s Sunshine Coast.

For three decades, those who sought the perfect blend of Rocky Mountain adventure and creature comforts have been likely to end up at one of Pat and Connie O'Connor's properties. From the isolated beauty of their Emerald Lake Lodge to Buffalo Mountain's prime spot atop Banff, the O'Connors had the market cornered among the good food and intrepid traveller set. Now they've expanded their reach well past the Continental Divide to bring their formula to British Columbia's Sunshine Coast. Painted Boat Resort in picturesque Pender Harbour will have all the O'Connor hallmarks—luxurious but unfussy accommodation, a destination restaurant and a laid-back vibe. The resort will make the perfect place to land while enjoying next month's Jazz Festival, which punches several classes above the town's weight in attracting world-class talent. From September 19 to 21, Pender Harbour—where Joni Mitchell summers—will be awash with hipsters as it turns itself into a coastal Village Vanguard. 604-883-2456, crmr.com, penderharbourmusic.ca.

WINE

The Top 100

At his new store grape connoisseur David Walker tailors his picks for you.

Does a temperature-controlled wine cave and priority access to some of the world's finest limited-release wines sound tempting? These are some of the indulgences given to exclusive members of 100, Calgary's new wine store, the Fairmont Banff Springs' former member of wine, David Walker, who will tailor individual buying programs for members based on their personal tastes. Non-members are in for a treat as well: 100 carries that very number of wines from the best vintners around the world, hand-picked by Walker.—Katie Nanton
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