



## Welcome New Chamber Members

Please join us in welcoming our newest Chamber members. For a complete listing of all members click [here](#).

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### Upcoming Events:

SWIB Fall Trade Show—Nov. 5 @ Chances Casino Conference Room

Reel Film Festival—Nov. 6-8 @ Salmar Classic

Snowvember Improv—Nov. 21 @ Shuswap Theatre

Free Family Matinee—Nov. 28 @ Salmar Classic

Christmas Craft Shows— Various Dates in Nov.

Salmon Arm Silverbacks— Various Dates in Nov.

Please visit our Event Calendar @ [www.sachamber.bc.ca](http://www.sachamber.bc.ca) for events & details.

### Florabella Décor & Design

1311—60 Street NE, Salmon Arm

Owner: Lindsay Favell

Website: [www.florabelladesign.ca](http://www.florabelladesign.ca)

*Florabella is a floral, design and decor company based in Salmon Arm and servicing the Thompson-Okanagan area. Combining conscientious environmental practice and deliberate attention to detail, Florabella promises to deliver captivating florals and stunning decor. Working in partnership with local growers, we are committed to showcasing and supporting B.C.'s natural beauty. Playing with the delicate balance between raw and cultivated elements, we are able to create natural compositions infused with glamour. The result of which are floral arrangements and event decor that leave people with a sense of awe and delight.*

### M&M Meat Shops

458 Trans Canada Highway SW, Salmon Arm

Owner: Gayle Ahrens

E-mail: [store321@mmms.ca](mailto:store321@mmms.ca)

*The M&M concept is simple: provide our customers with the finest quality products at affordable prices in the most customer-friendly way. Each store is set up with one convenient aisle and large, glass-door freezers to display our products. You can easily view our entire selection, making your shopping experience much easier compared to visiting several aisles in a large grocery store. And, you'll be served at the counter by our fully trained and certified Product Consultants. They'll happily answer any questions you may have, as well as provide helpful preparation tips and meal suggestions.*

### Shuswap Women in Business

Salmon Arm

President: Pam Wenzel

Website: [www.shuswapwomeninbusiness.com](http://www.shuswapwomeninbusiness.com)

*Shuswap Women In Business (SWIB) is a nonprofit organization created by women -for women, to have a meeting ground where we can exchange information as well as to create opportunities to meet and socialize with other businesswomen in our community. We are located in Salmon Arm, British Columbia Canada - on the shores of beautiful Shuswap Lake. Our goals are focused towards supporting and assisting women in business to sustain successful businesses and careers.*

### Robin Hood Security

2529 Yankee Flats Road, Salmon Arm

Owner: Robert Steffen

E-mail: [robinhood-25@hotmail.com](mailto:robinhood-25@hotmail.com)

*Robin Hood Security will provide the highest level of quality security services by protecting and securing the interests of our clients at fair and competitive prices. Our mission is to build long-term relationships with each customer. Maintaining the highest level of professionalism, integrity, honesty and fairness is our goal. Robin Hood Security offers security services in the areas of: Commercial | Construction | Residential | Alarm Response | Patrols | Home Watch | Crowd Control | Security Escorts*



## Chamber Welcomes New President—Matthew Koivisto



The Salmon Arm Chamber of Commerce is pleased to announce the appointment of our new Board President, Matt Koivisto.

Matt joined the Chamber shortly after relocating to our city and quickly became a valuable Director on the Chamber Board. Matt also owns Salmon Arm Barber Shop, located on Hudson Avenue in downtown Salmon Arm.

Matt is eager to continue to further develop his connections with our membership and the business community. Matt invites you to contact him at any time via e-mail at [president@sachamber.bc.ca](mailto:president@sachamber.bc.ca)



## Chamber Happenings—Transportation Subcommittee & TCH Traffic

The Chamber Board recently created a Transportation Subcommittee as a result of numerous Board and member discussions regarding traffic concerns on the TransCanada Highway. At this time, the focus of the conversations are reflective of transport issues through Salmon Arm.

Representatives from the Chamber Transportation Subcommittee, including representatives from Citizens' Patrol, met with Staff Sergeant Scott West from the Salmon Arm RCMP Detachment on September 21st to discuss the possibility of conducting traffic studies at key points along the TCH. These studies would take place in 2016 and are commissioned by the Chamber in partnership with Citizens' Patrol (possibly other stakeholder organizations may become involved as well).

While planning details and project approvals are not yet finalized, we are eager to pursue these studies with a view to providing the information to our local RCMP, City Council and Chamber members. Based on the study results, next steps would be determined with recommended action items.

In order to properly consider the scope of what this project could/should entail, we need your insight and feedback. Please join us on November 19th at our Chamber Luncheon (see below).

## Chamber Luncheon November 19th | Staff Sgt. Scott West, Salmon Arm RCMP

We encourage you to join us on November 19, 2015. Meet and hear from Salmon Arm's newly appointed Staff Sergeant, Scott West, as well as discuss traffic and safety issues on the TransCanada Highway through Salmon Arm.

This meeting will be an interactive dialogue to discuss TCH traffic issues and provide additional insight and guidance for the TCH traffic studies currently being planned by the Chamber for 2016.

**Thursday, November 19 | 11:45 am—1:00 pm | Comfort Inns & Suites | \$15 per Chamber member (lunch costs)**

RSVP to [admin@sachamber.bc.ca](mailto:admin@sachamber.bc.ca) or (250) 832-6247 before Nov. 13 to reserve your seat at this important meeting.

## Farewell Janice Dewitt - Congratulations on Your Pending New Arrival

Please join us in wishing Janice Dewitt all the best as she starts her maternity leave on November 1st. Janice has been the Visitor Centre Coordinator for over 5 years and without question she will be missed by all of us here at the Visitor Centre & Chamber. We will wait anxiously to hear about her new arrival in early December and will share the happy news with everyone at that time!

Lia Lucas and Ramona Makela will officially assume the responsibilities for our Visitor Centre Counsellor position effective November 1st. Lia works Monday, Wednesday & Friday and Ramona works Tuesday & Thursday.

## Visitor Centre—Winter Hours of Operation

Please note the Visitor Centre will change to our winter hours of operation effective November 1, 2015:

Monday—Friday | 10:00 am—3:00 pm | Closed Weekends

## Chamber of Commerce—Member Benefits & Preferred Pricing Programs

As a member of the Salmon Arm Chamber of Commerce you are entitled to participate in the many benefit programs offered by the BC Chamber of Commerce. Why not take advantage of **preferred pricing** and **insurance programs** that benefit your company as well as your employees.

**Health & Dental Insurance | Debit & Credit Card Point of Sale Programs | E-mail Distribution & Survey Software  
Fuel Programs | On-line Professional Education Courses & Materials | and much more.....**

For details contact the Chamber (250) 832-6247 or [admin@sachamber.bc.ca](mailto:admin@sachamber.bc.ca)



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