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Meet Makers, Bakers and Growers May through October

COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

For the first time ever, Artisan is holding a Christmas "Holiday Market", and it's happening this weekend!

The Market is on at Lonsdale Quay this weekend. The Holiday Market is running in conjunction with BC Buy Local Week and other events taking place in the area. It's a great day and a perfect weekend to be in the Lower Lonsdale and Lonsdale Quay area.

Here is a press release we published yesterday about the Holiday Market, followed by links to more information on our blog and details about BC Buy Local Week.

Enjoy!

Bernie, and your Artisan Team

PS. Please support the market by sharing our Blog posts, Tweets and Facebook posts using the Hashtag #ChristmasAtTheMarket - Thanks!

First Ever Artisan Holiday Market Open This Weekend for Christmas Shopping at Lonsdale Quay

The North Shore is a buzz this weekend with holiday activities kicking off the 2016 holiday season.

Artisan Farmers' Market Society is holding its first ever Holiday Market along side Etsy Vancouver at the Pipe Shop, City of North Vancouver's Christmas Festival at the Shipyards and the Sea Bus pedestrian traffic between Lonsdale Quay and Vancouver's Santa Clause Parade.

The hub of all the activity is the Lonsdale Quay market and temporary indoor artisan market which is being held in conjunction with BC Buy Local Week.

BC Buy Local Week and the Holiday Market are timed perfectly for residents and visitors to the North Shore to see and buy unique local gifts. With all the activities centered around the Quay this weekend, there is lots for the whole family to do while getting their Christmas shopping started. Vendors are happy to inform the public about their wares and even offer free tastings and samples.

Tara Immell, General Manager, Artisan Farmers' Market Society, said "We operate the Artisan Lonsdale Farmers' Market which runs May through October. Many of our loyal customers and vendors were asking for a Christmas Market so when the opportunity for indoor space at the Quay arose we jumped on it and hand picked local vendors with special products ideal for Christmas gift giving."

Examples of Christmas entertaining goods include holiday appetizers made from local salmon and crab, custom embroidered dinner napkins and tea towels, wine for imbibing, and fruity kombucha for healthy drinking. Gift giving ideas include hand made soaps, natural cosmetics, one-of-a-kind jewelry, lovingly hand-knit items, exotic photographs, baskets of Aboriginal flavours including bannock, childrens' toys and more.

Ms Immell is a keen supporter of the buy local movement because of its importance to building community, contributing and strengthening the local economy. She points out "Farmers' Markets in BC alone create over a hundred of million dollars of economic activity that goes directly to support local growers, bakers and artisans. These are often small family run businesses producing safe high quality goods that don't take a large carbon footprint to make their way to your home or table".

The Market runs Friday December 2nd from 3pm to 7pm and Saturday and Sunday, December 3rd and 4th from 10am to 7pm.

See you at the Holiday Market!

For more information and a Holiday Market vendor list

visit: <http://www.artisanmarkets.ca/christmas-market-north-vancouver-lonsdale>

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It's #BCbuyLocalWeek!



#BCbuyLocalWeek is our province's response to the Black Friday / Cyber Monday shopping frenzy to the south.

Choosing to buy from a local business has knock-on effects that contribute to the economic health and vibrancy of the communities where we live. When you buy at a multinational, it is estimated that \$18 of every \$100 spent gets re-spent in the local community. Over 2.5 times that amount, \$46, gets re-spent in the local community when you buy from a local business.

Being a strong supporter of local businesses, Artisan Farmer's Markets have added thirty local businesses to the Lonsdale Quay Market for this weekend only! #ChristmasAtTheMarket

Join us! <https://www.facebook.com/events/556447554551910/>

See more on the impact of buying local at <http://bcbuylocal.com/why-local/> or visit our blog on this topic at <http://www.artisanmarkets.ca/bc-buy-local-week/>

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