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FARMERS MARKETS

Burnaby | Ambleside | Lonsdale

Meet Makers, Bakers and Growers May through October

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# COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

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*Hi Everyone,*

*Were you at the market last weekend?*

*What an awesome start to the Market Season! The weather cooperated nicely. It was great to see familiar faces at Burnaby, to hear vendors at Lonsdale saying they had such a great day, and to see visitors enjoying the beautiful new Ambleside Park location.*

*In this newsletter, you'll learn how to find out which vendors and entertainers will be at your favourite Artisan Market this weekend, and every weekend. You'll hear about this week's and future kids events and learn about parking options at each market. We'll also introduce you to the lucky Impact Canopy Gift Certificate winners.*

*Tara will also chime in with some thoughts on the late growing season.*

*Enjoy!*

*Bernie*

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## **Who's at the Markets This Week?**

Did you know we now have market maps on our website that can show you which vendors you'll find at each Artisan Market.

Every week our Market Managers will be working diligently to update the vendors in time for this newsletter, so you can easily see which vendors and entertainers will be at your favourite Artisan Market.

Just **click on the links below to see market vendor maps**, or go to the market pages, to see which vendors, and entertainers will be at your Artisan market this weekend.

You can also find the maps on our website whenever you wish. Simply go to the [Artisan Markets home page](#), select an Artisan Market and scroll down to the "Market Map".

**Burnaby** - [See Burnaby Vendor Map](#)



[See the full Burnaby Market Page](#)

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**Lonsdale** - [See Lonsdale Vendor Map](#)



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## **Ambleside** (now in Ambleside Park) - [See Ambleside Vendor Map](#)



[See the full Ambleside Market Page](#)

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## **Special Market Events**

### **Looking for Something to do with the Kids this Weekend?**

#### **Take them to Artisan's Mothers Day Card Craft Event**

Stop in at Artisan's special Mother's Day Markets this weekend. Bring the kids and let them create their own personalized Mother's Day Card.

The Mother's Day Card Craft will take place at all three markets, Burnaby, Lonsdale and Ambleside.

FYI - Lonsdale Quay Market is also having a big Mother's Day special from 10AM to 11AM. Check it out here:

<http://lonsdalequay.com/events/mothers-day-2017>.

So come early Sunday, and don't miss the last indoor market of Artisan's pre-season market series, in the Lonsdale Quay Market.

## Upcoming Kids Events

Here are some of the other Kids' Activities we have planned at all three Artisan Markets.

- **May 13/14: Make a Mother's Day Card for Mom**
- Jun 17/18: Make a Fathers' Day Card for Dad
- Jul 15/16: Hear Stories at the Teddy Bear Picnic
- Aug 12/13: Enter your Vegetable in the Zucchini Races
- Sep 16/17: Laugh at the Dog Days Fashion Show
- Oct 21/22: Dress up at the Harvest Festival Photo Booth



Stay tuned to the [Events Calendar](#) on our Website or the Facebook page for your favourite Artisan Market to make sure you don't miss anything.

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## Parking at the Markets

We want to make it as easy as possible for you to find parking when visiting the Artisan Markets.

You may not know:

- This year we have expanded parking availability at the Burnaby Market

- There are two parkades with FREE parking at the Lonsdale Market
- There is a large parking lot in Ambleside Park, only 300 meters east of the Ambleside Market. *Please Note: **this lot will not be available May 14th**, as it has been booked by a film crew that will be filming in Ambleside Park.*

Here is the [Parking at the Artisan Markets](#) guide to help you find parking at each of our farmers' markets: Burnaby, Lonsdale and Ambleside.

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## Congratulations to our Impact Canopy Gift Certificate Contest Winners!

Congratulations to our two \$200 Impact Canopies Gift Certificate winners: IQBal Ishani of [IQ Balance Gourmet / Hot Arusha](#) and Pamela Lamont of [Hoop Fairy](#).



IQBal will be at Ambleside Artisan Farmers' Market this Sunday, May 14th and most other Ambleside Market dates.

Pamela is planning to be at Burnaby Artisan Farmers' Market on June 17 and seven other dates this season.

Why not stop in, say hello and congratulate them?

Thanks to [Impact Canopies](#) for their generous participation.



## Manager's Message

I remember back to last year's hot weather at this time of year and there's great contrast in this year's cold, wet days.

The farmers I'm meeting at the markets explain how every year is different. Differences I've heard this year include collapsed hoop houses due to the weight of snow, blown away hoop houses due to wind, concern over tractors getting stuck in wet fields, and an abundance of rhubarb.



The good news is that we have local farmers coming to our markets who have been growing early season crops outside under cover and in greenhouses, some even heated, that survived the winter unscathed.

So, yes, there is fresh, local produce at our markets, especially rhubarb for a delicious pie. And if you want to make the best rhubarb pie ever, try [this recipe](#).

Talk to you soon,

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