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## **Campbell Riverites to dine out and fight AIDS for the 3rd annual Dining Out For Life, sponsored by Stella Artois**

Victoria – By eating dinner at the Fusilli Grill and the Royal Coachman Inn in Campbell River Patrons on Thursday, March 27<sup>th</sup>, patrons will enjoy great food and help raise money for AIDS Vancouver Island (AVI).

“The success of the event depends on getting the word out because the amount of money raised depends on how many people participate by ‘Dining Out’ on March 27,” said Katrina Jensen, executive director of AIDS Vancouver Island. “All money raised in Campbell River will go to support our programs in this community.”

Jensen and a team of volunteers have garnered support from 62 restaurants across Vancouver Island to participate in the island’s third annual *Dining Out For Life*, an international fundraiser for HIV/AIDS. On March 27<sup>th</sup>, participating restaurants will donate 25% of their food sales to AIDS Vancouver Island. In addition to the restaurants’ donations, diners are encouraged to make individual donations. And the generosity doesn’t stop there – **Stella Artois** will contribute \$1 from every sale of their beer at participating restaurants on March 27.

“All of us at the John Howard Society will be dining out on March 27,” said Lori McEwan, Program Manager the John Howard Society of North Island. “There is still no cure for AIDS and this is one way that we can help in the struggle to prevent the virus and to support those impacted in our community.” The funds will support HIV/AIDS prevention and care programs at AVI, which provides volunteers, staff and services to communities across Vancouver Island.

AVI and its island-wide team encourage islanders to join in the fight against AIDS by “Dining Out For Life” on March 27. Joining in is easy! By enjoying a meal out at participating restaurants on this date, community members can contribute to a great cause, and individuals and families benefit from much needed programs and services that will improve the quality of their lives. Reservations are recommended.

AIDS Vancouver Island has provided community health services focused on the prevention and treatment of HIV/AIDS and hepatitis C in Greater Victoria and in locations across Vancouver Island since 1985.

For a complete list of the 62 restaurants participating across Vancouver Island, visit [www.DiningOutForLife.com](http://www.DiningOutForLife.com) or call AIDS Vancouver Island at (250)384-2366.

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For more information, contact Andrea Langlois, AIDS Vancouver Island at 250-384-2366.



Participating Vancouver Island Restaurants include:

**Victoria**

Bill Mattick's Restaurant at Cordova Bay Golf Course \* The Black Olive \* Bon Rouge  
Bistro & Boulangerie \* Brasserie "L'Ecole" \* Cafe Brio \* Caffe Fantastico \* Camille's \*  
Christie's Pub \* Darcys Pub \* The Empress Room \* Ferris' Grill \* Ferris' Oyster Bar \* Fire  
& Water Fish and Chop House \* Heron Rock Bistro \* Irish Times Pub \* The Keg  
Steakhouse on the Harbour \* The Keg Steakhouse at the Winery \* LURE Seafood  
Restaurant & Bar \* Mo:Le Restaurant \* Nautical Nellies Steak & Seafood House/Oyster  
Bar \* The Noodle Box on Douglas Street \* The Noodle Box on Fisgard Street \* Paradiso  
Di Stelle \* Penny Farthing Pub \* Pescatores Seafood & Grill \* The Reef Restaurant \*  
Restaurant Matisse \* Sanuk \* Sen Zushi Japanese Restaurant & Sushi  
Bar \* Smuggler's Cove Pub & Liquor Store \* Sticky Wicket Pub & Restaurant \* The  
Superior \* Swans Brewpub \* Swiftsure Restaurant \* The Tapa Bar \* Temple Restaurant  
& Lounge \* Vic's Steakhouse & Bar \* Victoria Harbour House Restaurant \* Vista 18 at  
the Chateau Victoria

**Brentwood Bay**

Seahorses Café

**Campbell River**

Fusilli Grill \* Royal Coachman Inn

**Comox/Courtenay/Cumberland**

Atlas Cafe \* avenue bistro \* The Great Escape \* Kingfisher Oceanside Resort & Spa \*  
Martine's Bistro \* Thyme On The Ocean \* TITA'S Mexican Restaurant \* Toscanos  
Trattoria \* Union Street Grill & Grotto

**Duncan**

Bistro 161 \* Genoa Bay Cafe \*  
Grapevine On The Bay

**Nanaimo**

Blue Ginger Restaurant \* Tina's Diner

**Parksville/Qualicum**

Lefty's Fresh Foods \* Lefty's Too

**Shawnigan Lake**

Amuse Bistro

**Sidney**

Dockside Grill

**Sooke**

17 Mile Pub

**Tofino**

shelter restaurant

*These generous restaurants will donate 25% of your food bill to AIDS Vancouver  
Island. Reservations recommended. Please say you're "Dining Out For Life!"*