



# NEWSLETTER

## MAY 2018

*Port Coquitlam Business Improvement Association*

*Suite E - 2232 McAllister Ave. Port Coquitlam BC*

*BIA Office: 604-464-1490*



### ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

**Friday, May 25th 2018 from 8:00 AM - 9:30 AM**

The Gathering Place in Leigh Square

*(Light breakfast included)*

*Learn more about your BIA, review the past year, find out what our goals are for the future and elect a new Board for 2018.*

**RSVP your attendance to [info@downtownpocobia.com](mailto:info@downtownpocobia.com)**

### Does your business serve alcohol?

The Liquor Control Branch has updated the Alcohol Sense Materials. There are NEW Mandatory Display Materials in effect as of May 1st, 2018.

To be sure you are in compliance visit:

<https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/employment-business/business/liquor-regulation-licensing/liquor-law-policy/liquor-policy-directives>



### GRAFFITI - Let's work together to keep Downtown PoCo graffiti – free.

If you notice graffiti on your building please report it immediately through the City's website and notify your property owner to arrange for removal. When graffiti is removed quickly it sends a message to the offender that it will not be tolerated.

<https://www.portcoquitlam.ca/city-services/community-safety/community-policing/graffiti/wipe-out-graffiti-business-program/>

### The Port Coquitlam Farmers Market will be opening soon!

The market runs from JUNE through to the end of SEPTEMBER.

**Thursdays from 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM in Leigh Square.**

We are offering our BIA booth to our members throughout the season.

**This is a great opportunity to showcase your business. It's easy and it's FREE!**

Your tent and table are provided. **Sign up directly through the BIA Office.**

Call 604.464.1490 or email: [info@downtownpocobia.com](mailto:info@downtownpocobia.com) to reserve your week!



[WWW.DOWNTOWNPOCOBIA.COM](http://WWW.DOWNTOWNPOCOBIA.COM)

## Upcoming Downtown Events sponsored by the BIA



**Saturday, May 12th**

**PARADE - 11:00 AM** (*street closures apply*)  
**BLOCK PARTY IN LEIGH SQUARE & Biz Alley 12 PM - 5 PM**  
*The BIA is proud to sponsor this year's Main Stage Entertainment.*



**RACE DAY - FRIDAY, JULY 13th**

*(street closures apply)*  
BIA MEMBERS RECEIVE 50% OFF THE PRICE OF A VENDOR BOOTH IN THE BIZ EXPO!  
Contact Graham Danziger: [danzigerg@portcoquitlam.ca](mailto:danzigerg@portcoquitlam.ca)  
[www.pocograndprix.ca](http://www.pocograndprix.ca)



**Car Cruise - Sat. Aug. 18th**

**CAR SHOW**  
**SUNDAY, AUGUST 19th**  
*(Street closures apply)*  
[www.pococarshow.ca](http://www.pococarshow.ca)

## Community Corner



Did you know that Rotary has been making a difference in the world for 113 years?  
The **Rotary Club of Port Coquitlam Centennial** is looking for new members. It's a great way to give back to your community and build your business network.  
For information contact  
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## SOCIAL MEDIA – Are you in the game?

We can help you promote your business by following us ...



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[twitter.com/downtownpoco](https://twitter.com/downtownpoco)



[instagram.com/downtownpoco/](https://instagram.com/downtownpoco/)



**UPDATES & INFORMATION**  
[www.portcoquitlam.ca/downtown](http://www.portcoquitlam.ca/downtown)



### SHOP DOWNTOWN POCO

Members can purchase our custom re-useable shopping bags at a reduced cost of 50 cents each. Available in bundles of 20 for just \$10.00 (*while supplies last*)  
To place an order call our office at 604-464-1490.

**Note: not intended for resale**

## WELCOME to our new BIA Members:

PoCo Chinese Restaurant - McAllister Ave.

Un Pho Get A Bowl Restaurant - Shaughnessy St.

*We are working to make the Downtown the very best it can be!*

*We want to hear from our members. Do you have questions, concerns or ideas to share? Please call to arrange for a visit from the BIA or stop by our office located on Donald Street facing City Hall.*

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