



True North Strong and Free

JUL 1 On Canada Day, you don't need to be a Canuck to enjoy all the patriotic festivities around town. Canada Place and Jack Poole Plaza (pictured) explode with activities such as outdoor concerts, a citizenship ceremony and a fireworks show, while Granville Island has a parade, roving entertainers, face painting and a street party. And Robson Street features live music, dance performances, giveaways and fun stuff for kids. So don your finest red-and-white outfit, and get ready to show some "true patriot love." See listings on page 75.



To Market, To Market

TO SEP 27 The hottest place to be on a Friday evening isn't an underground nightclub—it's the Shipyards Night Market (page 42). This lively spot on the North Shore buzzes with activities for the whole family. Local bands perform, encouraging spectators to shimmy and shake. More than 30 food trucks feed the hungry hordes, while a 19+ beer garden guarantees plenty of top tipples from BC breweries and wineries, to wash down all those mouthwatering meals. An artisan marketplace has a wealth of local products to discover, from jewelry to baked goods. And the best part? No secret handshake (or cover charge) required.