



Pure Jean-ius

Gary Lenett is a true believer when it comes to jeans: "I wear them doing the Grouse Grind and doing yoga." But he's not talking about ordinary denim. Lenett is the founder of the performance denim brands Dish (for women) and DU/ER (for men). They're the perfect jeans for Vancouver: **sophisticated enough for a business meeting, but comfy enough to wear while riding a bike**, thanks to the CoolMax polyester fibres infused into the denim. Visit the pop-up shop (page 26) in Railtown, open until the end of the month.

For Cool Kids

You'll be wishing you were a child again when you step into Redfish Kids (page 30). The adorable dresses, skirts, shirts, shorts and pants are all **made right here in Vancouver using durable fabrics in vibrant prints**. Each item is designed to grow with the child, so this summer's dress becomes next summer's sun top. Most ingenious of all is the kimono onesie (**pictured**), which eliminates the struggle to get baby limbs into the right tiny openings. Cute *and* clever.



ALL-STAR ART

Talk about a shoo-in for the season's coolest kicks: the second Andy Warhol footwear collection from Converse Chuck Taylor All Star features **some of the eccentric pop artist's most famous works**. Think the Statue of Liberty (**pictured**), an abundance of bananas, and a

Xeroxed copy of the artist's face. Available starting Aug. 15 at Hudson's Bay (page 31), Zelen Shoes (page 35) and Town Shoes (page 34).



Take It Outside

'Tis the time of year for **camping, road trips and visits to seaside cabins**. Bring these handy items along on your next adventure.

ORGANIZER With its wire frame and large pockets, the Glovebox Grab-and-Go Buddy is ideal for keeping important items handy and organized while en route in the car. It converts into a carrying bag, making it easy to bring everything with you while out and about. At Canadian Tire (page 36).



SUNSCREEN Say bye-bye to burns with Ombrelle. The Canadian brand makes a whole range of dermatologist-recommended lotions that protect your skin from the sun's harmful rays. At Shoppers Drug Mart (page 31).



OUTDOOR SURVIVAL KIT Banish bugs with this DEET-free kit from Vancouver company Escents (page 29). The body spray, body balm, aroma blend and shampoo/body/shave bar use all-natural essential oils to repel creepy-crawlies.



LANTERN/FLASHLIGHT Compact and versatile, this gadget by Woods transforms from a flashlight into a lantern simply by sliding it up or down. And a run time of two hours means you won't be left in the dark. At Canadian Tire (page 36).



BACKPACK Millions of school-children can't be wrong. The roomy, sturdy Kånken backpack has been popular in Scandinavia ever since its launch in 1978. Fjällräven (page 40) recently added four new colours—ocean green, lake blue (**pictured**), leaf green and burnt orange—so there's sure to be an option for every preference.