



Go Canada Go!

You don't have to be an elite Canadian athlete to dress like one. Stop by The Bay (page 15) to pick up patriotic gear from the Sochi 2014 Canadian Olympic Team Collection. Don a new t-shirt, hoodie or scarf and cheer on snowboarder Caroline Calvé (pictured), freestyle skier Alexandre Bilodeau and hockey player Drew Doughty.



Please Look After This Bear

In 1958, Paddington Bear first walked into the hearts of children around the world, with his adorable Wellington boots, duffel coat and love for marmalade. Now tiny humans can dress like their favourite story-book bear with a new collection from babyGap. Find shirts, pants, boots, onesies and more for babies from newborn to two years old, at GapKids (page 14) starting Jan. 27. For more adorable togs for tiny tots, visit Redfish Kids Clothing (page 14) or Park Royal's new J.Crew (page 17) location, which is the first in Canada to carry the Crewcuts line for kids.



Divine Diamonds

Looking for a Valentine's Day gift? You can't go wrong with diamonds. Head to the first De Beers (page 19) store in Canada, right downtown on Alberni Street, and pick out the right cut, colour, clarity and carat for your sweetheart. Then use the De Beers Iris to peer inside your chosen gem, to see its perfection both inside and out.

COOL CITY

Looking for a souvenir of a memorable trip to Vancouver? Head to the nearest bookstore (page 14).

BOOK The Beatles and Elvis Presley performed here. Matinee idol Errol Flynn died here. Canada's first and largest clothing-optional beach is here. In *This Day in Vancouver*, Jesse Donaldson explores these and many more aspects of the city's colourful 128-year history.



BOOK Rapid gentrification. Overpriced real estate. Vaudevillians. Beatniks. Violent squirrels. Train-hopping dogs. The city's eclectic history comes to life in Lani Russwurm's *Vancouver Was Awesome*, with its 150 black-and-white and colour photos. It was produced in conjunction with the popular website vancouverisawesome.com.



BOOK Have you ever wanted to travel through history—with a tour guide? In *Haunting Vancouver*, Mike McCardell creates the persona of an "accidentally immortal" reporter who provides a first-hand, often hilarious look at major events in the city's history.



PUZZLE Attention, puzzle aficionados: there are two enticing options with *Vancouver Now and Then*. One side features a colour image of the city taken in present day, while the reverse side shows a black-and-white photo of the same part of town, snapped long ago.



PLAYING CARDS Be reminded of all your favourite Vancouver spots—from Gastown to Yaletown, from Kitsilano to Stanley Park—while playing poker or bridge. Local artist Jenny Anstey has created a deck of playing cards filled with whimsical sketches of the city. Order online at www.townsketches.com.