



In the Swim of Things

'Tis the season for a dip in the ocean. No matter what your body shape or size, if you need a swimsuit, then Nettle's Tale has the perfect one for you. The **body-positive Vancouver company** designs bathing suits for real women—and donates 10 percent of profits to charity. Shop online at www.nettlestale.com, or visit the pop-up shop in Mount Pleasant, open just for the summer: Neighbourhood Quality Goods (page 26).



FUN FASHIONS

What do you get when you take **Western Canadian decor**—heavy on the oak, stone, leather and traditional First Nations patterns—and add a **whimsical British clothing brand**? The result is Vancouver's new Ted Baker London store (page 35), which opened last month in Pacific Centre. The setting may be Canadian, but the clothing is quintessential Ted Baker.



A SHOO-IN

No need to torture your tootsies just because it's summer. Ingledew's (page 36) sweeps you off your feet with its vast selection of **the season's hottest styles in every conceivable size and width**. This local, family-run company celebrated its 100th birthday earlier this year. For a century, staff have been focussed on finding each customer's perfect fit—a difficult task, considering **every shoe fits differently and a person's feet change over time**, growing even throughout adulthood. Let the staff find your fit and you'll be walking on air by the time you leave the store.



Clever Containers

Whether you're travelling around the world or just around the block, you want the contents of your bag to stay organized. That's where Mytagalongs (www.mytagalongs.com) can help. The company sells a **wealth of handy organizers** for everything from vitamins and jewellery to earbuds (pictured above, left) and eyeglasses (pictured above, top right). They even make a set of refillable travel bottles with a flat design and flip-top lids (pictured above, lower right). Ingenious.

Bold Bikes

It's easy to spot bicycles from Martone Cycling Co. (www.martonecycling.ca)—the **distinctive colours and styles** give them away every time. But it's not as easy to find the two-wheeled wonders, as just one local store carries them: Goodge Place (page 37). The easiest part, by far, is making the decision to buy one.



A Crafty Shopping Spree

Time to warm up those credit cards, because you're sure to find a unique souvenir at the Circle Craft Summer Market (Jul. 23 to 26; page 26). For the third year, this **free outdoor market** is bringing fine arts, leather, glass, clothing, jewellery and more to Jack Poole Plaza, right beside the Vancouver Convention Centre. The ocean and mountains form a picturesque backdrop for an afternoon of

browsing amongst **creations by 84 Canadian exhibitors**. The hardest part is choosing between (pictured above, from left to right) a hand-dyed silk scarf by Zero Avenue; a hummingbird pendant and earrings in silver, rose gold and yellow gold by Corrine Hunt; eye-catching clay pieces by Sophia Clay Art; and a versatile leather bag handmade by Bronsino. Let the shopping begin!