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Shop Till You Drop

Want to bag a bargain? Set out on a shopping safari at McArthurGlen (page 16). The designer outlet became an instant hit when it opened in the summer, and it's proven a popular destination ever since. Bargain seekers arrive by car or on the SkyTrain (just three minutes from the airport, or 20 minutes from downtown) to find the best deals on big brands such as Tommy Hilfiger, Guess, Fossil and Calvin Klein. And there's more to come: phase two of the mall is scheduled to open in 2017. Happy hunting!



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Circle the Date

Excitement is running high as October 15 approaches. It's the date that Simons (page 18) is scheduled to open in Park Royal (page 17), and eager fashionistas are already warming up their credit cards for what is sure to be an epic shopping spree filled with clothing, shoes, accessories and home decor. Ready, set, spend.

THINK PINK

Each October, pink products flood the market for Breast Cancer Awareness Month. Our favourite is the Evelyn Lauder and Elizabeth Hurley Dream Pink Collection from Estée Lauder. Three mini lipsticks fill the bright bag, and 20 percent of the retail price goes to the Breast Cancer Research Foundation. Charitable giving never looked so good. At Hudson's Bay (page 18).

LET'S GET COOKING

It's not every day that a fellow turns 100. On October 2. Chuck Williams reaches that milestone. A foodie who's written dozens of books on cooking, he's also the founder of Williams-Sonoma (page 22). To mark his entry into the centenarian club, the store is releasing several limited-edition items that bear his signature. Look for the recipe box (pictured, far right), pepper mill (near right), spatula, rolling pin (bottom) and Le Creuset dutch oven-ideal for cooking up a birthday celebration.





Switzerland is worldrenowned for its meticulously crafted timepieces and tempting chocolates. Combining the best of both. Rado has launched three models of its hightech ceramic watches in a brand-new colour: rich chocolate brown. They feature the scratch resistance the brand is revered for. The best part? Zero calories. At Holt Renfrew (page 20) and Rodeo Jewellers (page 23).

Cool & Comfy Put your best foot forward

in a pair of cool kicks from Hush Puppies. If the name conjures up images of stodgy slip-ons suitable only for grandparents, think again. This is not your grandmother's footwear. Hush Puppies' new releases for autumn include flirty heels, posh pumps and on-trend boots. One thing hasn't changed, though: the comfort factor. Sporting these styles is just as comfortable as-and more socially acceptable than—wearing slippers in public. At Hudson's Bay (page 18) and Town Shoes (page 20).







Know Me. Know You

After Jullianna Smith's mother died. Smith found a wealth of her art. The Vancouverite brings this art to life by transferring the images to yoga pants and tops (constructed mainly from eco-friendly materials), then she pairs the imagery with inspirational quotes. NoMiNoU clothing is online at www. nomidesigns.ca.