SHOPPING

Reach the Beach

Ready for a **long**, **lazy day** on Kits Beach, First Beach or (for the truly brave) clothingoptional Wreck Beach? **Don't forget** these warm-weather essentials.—*Sheri Radford*



BEACH CHAIR Hudson's Bay (page 32) was established way back in 1670, and it's been a Canadian mainstay ever since. No patriotic Canuck can resist the iconic HBC stripes on everything from beach chairs, baseball hats and pocket knives to water bottles, patio umbrellas and wooden canoes.



TOTE BAG You'll fall head over heels for the Summer Lovin' Tote from Lululemon (page 41), with its durable canvas fabric and plethora of pockets. The vented pocket inside is perfect for stashing a wet swimsuit, while the front straps can be unsnapped to carry a beach towel or yoga mat.



SUNGLASSES The future's so bright, I gotta wear shades... by Komono (www.komono .com). The Belgian company has launched three new series for summer—Floral (pictured), Paisley, Expressionist—inspired by the works of architect John Lautner. At Still Life (page 35) and Walrus (page 37).



BATHING SUIT Lululemon (page 41) has long been synonymous with stylish yogawear, but the local company has branched out in recent years to produce trendy but highly functional clothing for running, cycling and swimming, in styles ranging from modest to va-va-voom.



SUNSCREEN Bye bye, burns: Dermalogica Protection Sport makes sun protection easy. Packed full of antioxidants, it's both water-resistant and non-greasy. And if you accidentally catch a few too many rays, Dermalogica also produces After Sun Repair. At BeautyMark (page 30).



SHOES Vancouver company Native Shoes (www.native shoes.com) makes light, odourresistant footwear that's equal parts cute and comfy. The slipons and sandals are ideal for a day in the sand. Pick up a pair of the season's cutest kicks at Still Life (page 35) or Walrus (page 37).