

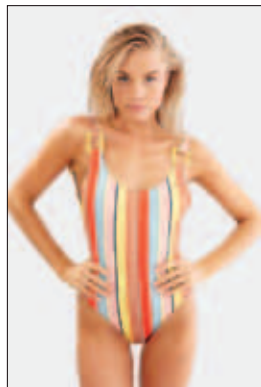


The Green Scene

Vancouver is known as one of the most eco-friendly places on the planet. In fact, it's striving to be the world's greenest city by 2020. The extensive transportation system is one of the keys to achieving that worthy goal. Each day, TransLink's buses, SkyTrains and SeaBuses are boarded more than one million times. Show your love for public transit with a cute TransLink product: umbrellas, t-shirts, socks, mugs, water bottles, pillows, towels, puzzles and phone cases. Find them all (and more) at www.translinkstore.ca.

Bathing Beauty

What's the secret to feeling confident at the beach? The right swimsuit. Whether you prefer one on the it'sy-bitsy end of the spectrum or something from the more-is-more school of design, you'll find plenty to choose from at Blubird (page 31). A fave among fashion-forward locals, the store features luxury clothing, accessories and beauty products from around the world—and, yes, the perfect bathing suit for you.



Mind Your P's & Q's

Sunita Padda knows a thing or two about manners. The Vancouver-based teacher has studied at The Etiquette School of New York and Minding Manners in England, and she's on a mission to teach children good behaviour. She launched Manners & Co. (www.manners.co) with two interactive tools: TableMat (pictured), to teach dining etiquette, and TableTalk cards, to encourage conversational skills. Etiquette made fun? Yes, please!

Summer Sparklers

Celebrate everyone's favourite season with these gems and jewels made for fun in the sun.

Handmade by women in Cambodia using traditional techniques, this braided necklace features a gold-plated seashell. At Holt Renfrew (page 34).



Many of the eye-catching pieces at FreyWille (page 37) pay homage to Gustav Klimt, including this bangle from the Nixe Aqua collection.



This sand dollar necklace by David Yurman is made from white agate and 18K gold. Find David Yurman boutiques inside Nordstrom (page 35) and Holt Renfrew (page 34).



Channel your inner mermaid with these seashell earrings from Olivia Burton's Under the Sea collection. At Hudson's Bay (page 35).

Have a whale of a time in these Plaisirs de Birks earrings and necklace made from freshwater pearls and sterling silver. At Birks (page 37).



No one ever feels crabby while wearing this enchanting gold-plated bracelet by Swarovski (page 38)—and we're not (sea)horsing around.