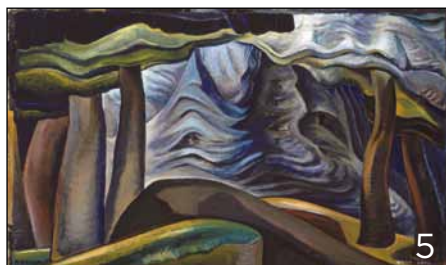




Take It Inside

The weather outside is frightful, but these indoor activities are so delightful **BY SHERI RADFORD**



- 1 Get a panoramic view of the city from inside the cozy chalet on Grouse Mountain (page 44)—with a sinfully indulgent pastry from BeaverTails in hand, of course.
- 2 Wander through the new COS (page 51) on Robson Street—the brand’s largest store in Canada—and find an outfit that’s the perfect mix of modern but timeless. While on Robson, check out all the other trendy stores and restaurants.
- 3 Experience a moment of zen while watching the mesmerizing jellyfish at the Vancouver Aquarium (page 46).
- 4 Learn the cool chemistry behind crafting the perfect drink at Science of Cocktails, an adults-only event at Science World (Feb. 6; page 46). You may never look at science the same way again.
- 5 Examine paintings by Emily Carr alongside pieces by Indigenous artists from the same time period in *Rapture, Rhythm and the Tree of Life: Emily Carr and Her Female Contemporaries* at the Vancouver Art Gallery (to Jun. 28; page 47).
- 6 Sip a latte, nibble on a pastry and cuddle a friendly feline at Catfé (page 24). Vancouver’s first cat cafe received international attention a few years ago when pop singer Adele stopped by for some kitty snuggles.
- 7 Explore Stanley Park in the most delicious way possible: with a special package from The Teahouse (page 16) that includes a one-hour private tour in a town car, followed by a three-course meal at the restaurant.
- 8 Laugh until you cry at all the frenetic fun on the Vancouver TheatreSports (page 42) stage. Famous folks who honed their improv talents with VTS include Ryan Stiles and Colin Mochrie.
- 9 Buy a doggone delightful outfit for your posh pup at Barking Babies (page 59), and maybe even treat your precious pooch to a bath and a blow-dry.
- 10 Sample stellar fare at discounted prices during the Dine Out Vancouver Festival (Jan. 17 to Feb. 2; page 14). Pro tip: wear your stretchiest pants.



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- 11 Marvel at the 360-degree view of the city from high in the sky at the Vancouver Lookout (page 46).
- 12 Find out if the pen truly is mightier than the sword with a new ballpoint, rollerball or fountain pen from The Vancouver Pen Shop (page 59).
- 13 Meander through the Granville Island Public Market, the Net Loft and more on Granville Island (page N2), stopping often to refuel at a cornucopia of charming little eateries.
- 14 Browse for a quirky memento from Main and Local, a Canadian company that proudly makes “souvenirs that don’t suck.” Look for the CBC coffee mug, yoga-bear candle or “Not Sorry” rainbow socks at stores such as Make (page 57) on Granville Island or Kimprints (page 57) downtown.
- 15 Discover your new favourite author at the Cherie Smith JCC Jewish Book Festival (Feb. 8 to 13; page 42). This year’s highlights include Anna Mehler Paperny, Gary Shteyngart and Jamie Bernstein.
- 16 Feast on all the seafood delicacies that Vancouver is known for at Lift (page 15) and Joe Fortes (page 14).
- 17 Treat your feet to a pair of Blundstone boots or cozy Glerups slippers from the Australian Boot Company (page 56).
- 18 Linger over breakfast at De Dutch (page 15). You can’t beat a pannekoeken (Dutch pancake) with the oh-so-very-Canadian toppings of bacon and maple syrup.
- 19 Test out an indoor bike at the Peloton showroom (page 56), and check out all the cute athletic tops and bottoms that seem *almost* too nice to sweat in.
- 20 Dance the night away with The Strumbellas (Jan. 10 and 11), Tebey (Jan. 16), Michael Kiwanuka (Jan. 28), Theory of a Deadman (Jan. 31 and Feb. 1), Stone Temple Pilots (Feb. 5), The Beaches (Feb. 7), The Marcus King Band (Feb. 9), Wolf Parade (Feb. 12), Atmosphere (Feb. 23), Andy Shauf (Feb. 26), and Doug and the Slugs (Feb. 29), all at fabulous Commodore Ballroom (page 49), which has been Vancouver’s favourite live venue since 1929. **W**

