

THE DRIVE 2020 CHRISTMAS GUIDE

Have yourself a merry **local** Christmas.

Celebrate the season on the Drive!



Welcome to the Drive

Give the gift of local this holiday season! The Drive offers 22 full blocks to explore with over 300 distinct merchants, including quaint boutiques, an eclectic collection of restaurants, a vibrant live music and bar scene, dinner and dancing, theatres, coffee houses, specialty food stores and bakeries. A one of a kind experience and home to Vancouver's own eight block Little Italy, representing more than 60 years of Italian heritage.

Our elves are busy preparing for this year, so we've only listed a few of our diverse merchants in this year's Christmas Guide. For the full directory, visit the thedrive.ca.

The Drive is one of the best and most colourful shopping, dining and nightlife districts you will find in the city!



Shopping

Arts Off Main

1704 Charles St | Vancouver, BC | V5L 2T6 | 604-876-2785
artsoffmain.ca

Come and shop for the perfect piece of local art for your home or office in our relaxed and comfortable gallery. We have an excellent selection of paintings, prints, pottery, jewelry, fabric art, and woodwork from some of Vancouver's favourite artists.

IN STORE SHOPPING | PICK-UP | GIFT CERTIFICATES | PHO COMPLIANT

Audiophile Records

2016 Commercial Dr | Vancouver, BC | V5N 4A9 | 604-253-7453
audiophile.ca

We sell all variety of new and used records. 1000s of records to choose from. We sell used CDs and cassette tapes too!

IN STORE SHOPPING | DELIVERY | PICK-UP | GIFT CERTIFICATES | ONLINE SHOPPING | PHO COMPLIANT

Blue Sky Clothing Co.

1312 Commercial Dr | Vancouver, BC | V5L 3X5 | 604-566-9976
blueskyclothingco.com

Blue Sky makes natural fibre clothing for everybody. Our clothing is locally designed, fair trade, and available in sizes XS to 4X at inclusive pricing. We have seasonal collections, a Basics line, socks, underwear, and accessories.

IN STORE SHOPPING | GIFT CERTIFICATES | ONLINE SHOPPING | PHO COMPLIANT

Shopping

Blue Sky T-Shirts

1523 Commercial Dr | Vancouver, BC | V5L 3Y1 | 604-253-7501
blueskyt-shirts.com

Known for our “East Van” t-shirts, we sell all kinds of printed garments and we do custom work. The retail store is open M-F 12:30-5, Sat 12-5, Sun 1-4.

IN STORE SHOPPING | GIFT CERTIFICATES | PHO COMPLIANT

Gatley Lifestyle Store

1136 Commercial Dr | Vancouver, BC | V5L 3X2 | 604-875-1836
gatley.ca

Gatley is a combination of ladies’ & gentleman’s online clothing boutique and general store. Our mission is to hand-select a variety of products that bring style and joy into our customers’ lives.

IN STORE SHOPPING | DELIVERY | PICK-UP | GIFT CERTIFICATES | ONLINE SHOPPING | PHO COMPLIANT

Kalena’s Shoes

1526 Commercial Dr | Vancouver, BC | V5L 3Y2 | 604-255-3727
kalenashoes.com

Kalena’s has been a family operated business for 52 years, and continues to sell Italian Leather Shoes, Boots, Handbags and Accessories for men and women. We recently added to our collection European brands: Fly London, Birkenstocks and GEOX.

IN STORE SHOPPING | DELIVERY | PICK-UP | GIFT CERTIFICATES | ONLINE SHOPPING | PHO COMPLIANT

Shopping

Kali Trading

1000 Commercial Dr | Vancouver, BC | V5L 3W9 | 604-215-4568
kali.boutique

Kali Trading. East Van. Simple living. Home essentials. GREEN LIVING.

IN STORE SHOPPING | DELIVERY | PICK-UP | GIFT CERTIFICATES | ONLINE SHOPPING | PHO COMPLIANT

JQ Clothing

2120 Commercial Dr | Vancouver, BC | V5N 4B4 | 604-215-7833
jqclothing.com

FunWear for Everyone.

IN STORE SHOPPING | GIFT CERTIFICATES | PHO COMPLIANT

Ollie Quinn

1928 Commercial Dr | Vancouver, BC | V5N 4A7 | 604-336-7436
olliequinn.ca

We’re your friendly neighbourhood opticians, fashionable frame stylists and eye health specialists. Oh, and we do it all at one fair, flat price. We do it all at OQ. When it comes to your eyewear needs, we know how to fill ‘em.

IN STORE SHOPPING | DELIVERY | PICK-UP | GIFT CERTIFICATES | ONLINE SHOPPING | PHO COMPLIANT

Shopping

Spank Clothing

1027 Commercial Dr | Vancouver, BC | V5L 3X1 | 604-255-1131
spankclothing.ca

Spank clothing is all about feel good clothing, local flair, and helping people own their sense of style.

IN STORE SHOPPING | DELIVERY | PICK-UP | GIFT CERTIFICATES | ONLINE SHOPPING | PHO COMPLIANT

Studio Full Bloom

1319 Commercial Dr | Vancouver, BC | V5L 3X5 | 604-255-1866
studiofullbloom.ca

Florist shop with lots of beautiful flowers, plants, greenery, chocolates, honey, candles, jewellery & more.

IN STORE SHOPPING | DELIVERY | PICK-UP | GIFT CERTIFICATES | ONLINE SHOPPING | PHO COMPLIANT

Still Fabulous Thrift Shop

1124 Commercial Dr | Vancouver, BC | V5L 3X2 | 604-620-6110
stillfabulousthrift.com

Still Fabulous is a thrift shop operated by the volunteers of the Auxiliary to BC Children's Hospital & Auxiliary to BC Women's Hospital, designed to raise funds for patient support services, programs, and equipment.

IN STORE SHOPPING | PHO COMPLIANT

Shopping

Tierra Latina

2018 Commercial Dr | Vancouver, BC | V5N 4A9 | 604-254-5188
[Tierra Latina on Facebook](#)

Hola! Come visit us this holiday season to find gifts made with love from Latin America. Unique, handmade, and fair-trade handicrafts for every occasion.

IN STORE SHOPPING | DELIVERY | PICK-UP | GIFT CERTIFICATES | PHO COMPLIANT

Womyns' Ware

896 Commercial Dr | Vancouver, BC | V5L 3Y5 | 604-254-2543
womynsware.com

Georgia Straight readers have voted us the Best Sex Toy Store in Vancouver every year since we opened our doors in 1995.

IN STORE SHOPPING | DELIVERY | PICK-UP | GIFT CERTIFICATES | ONLINE SHOPPING | PHO COMPLIANT

Wander Emporium

1146 Commercial Dr | Vancouver, BC | V5L 3X2 | 604-253-1711
wanderemporium.com

Beautiful cultural gifts, clothing and furniture. 25%OFF home decor and gifts 30%OFF furniture.

IN STORE SHOPPING | DELIVERY | PICK-UP | GIFT CERTIFICATES | ONLINE SHOPPING | PHO COMPLIANT

Dining

Bandidas Taqueria

2781 Commercial Dr | Vancouver, BC | V5N 4C5 | 604-568-8224
bandidastaqueria.com

Handmade/Mexican-Inspired/Vegetarian Food in the Heart of East Van.

DINING | DELIVERY | TAKE-OUT | GIFT CERTIFICATES | ONLINE ORDERING | PHO COMPLIANT

Bar Corso

1556 Commercial Dr | Vancouver, BC | V5L 3Y2 | 604-336-9466
barcorso.ca

Small, intimate, chic Italian Tapas Bar in the heart of Little Italy. Offering a wide range of Italian imports, with an extensive grappa and amari list and fine foods.

DINING | TAKE-OUT | GIFT CERTIFICATES | PHO COMPLIANT

Dining

Best Falafel

2013 Commercial Dr | Vancouver, BC | V5N 4B1 | 604-251-9444
bestfalafel.ca

Tuesday special falafel wrap 4.99

DINING | DELIVERY | TAKE-OUT | ONLINE ORDERING | PHO COMPLIANT

Bombay Kitchen and Bar

1018 Commercial Dr | Vancouver, BC | V5L 3W9 | 604-336-1111
bombaykitchenandbar.ca

Lunch buffet, dinner, delivery, take away.

DINING | DELIVERY | TAKE-OUT | GIFT CERTIFICATES | ONLINE ORDERING | PHO COMPLIANT

Bonvita Health

1458 Commercial Dr | Vancouver, BC | V5L 3X9 | 604-876-9355
bonvita.ca

We are a locally run wellness shop focusing on holistic health! We sell a variety of quality natural health products and supplements. We are also an organic bar offering cold-pressed juices, smoothies and superfood lattes!

IN STORE SHOPPING | DINING | DELIVERY | TAKE-OUT | PICK-UP | PHO COMPLIANT



Dining

Booster Juice

2430 Commercial Dr | Vancouver, BC | V5N 1W2 | 604-677-4869
boosterjuice.com

Booster Juice is a healthy, delicious, quick and affordable spot to fill up on the go! We have offer lots of delicious and nutritious smoothies, juices, wraps, panini sandwiches and other tasty snacks!

DINING | DELIVERY | TAKE-OUT | GIFT CERTIFICATES | ONLINE ORDERING | PHO COMPLIANT

Continental Coffee

1806 Commercial Dr | Vancouver, BC | V5N 4A5 | 604-255-0712
ContinentalCoffeeHouse

Whether it's a pound of coffee, or a wholesale order of 50 pounds, we are here for you! We also offer both take out and dine in at our cafe, with protocols in place. Come enjoy one of our signature mochas with house-made chocolate whipped cream.

IN STORE DINING | TAKE-OUT | GIFT CERTIFICATES | PHO COMPLIANT

Delhi Fusion Indian Cuisine

1859 Commercial Dr | Vancouver, BC | V5N 4A5 | 604-255-4148
delhifusion.com

Indian Food take out discounts 10 to 15 percent.

DELIVERY | TAKE-OUT | ONLINE ORDERING | PHO COMPLIANT

Dining

Dolce Amore

1588 Commercial Dr | Vancouver, BC | V5L 3Y2 | 604-258-0006
dolceamore.ca

It's always Gelato Season! Check out our seasonal holiday flavours to bring you some holiday cheer!

DINING | DELIVERY | TAKE-OUT | GIFT CERTIFICATES | ONLINE ORDERING | PHO COMPLIANT

Downlow Chicken Shack

905 Commercial Dr | Vancouver, BC | V5L 2H2 | 604-283-1385
dlchickenshack.ca

Simple counter-serve hub for fried chicken at escalating spice levels, creative sandwiches & sides.

DINING | DELIVERY | TAKE-OUT | GIFT CERTIFICATES | ONLINE ORDERING | PHO COMPLIANT

Eternal Abundance

1025 Commercial Dr | Vancouver, BC | V5L 3X1 | 604-707-0088
eternalabundance.ca

We are a locally run wellness shop focusing on holistic health! We sell a variety of quality natural health products and supplements. We are also an organic bar offering cold-pressed juices, smoothies and superfood lattes!

DINING | DELIVERY | TAKE-OUT | GIFT CERTIFICATES | ONLINE ORDERING | PHO COMPLIANT

Dining

Fets Whisky Kitchen

1230 Commercial Dr | Vancouver, BC | V5L 3X4 | 604-255-7771
whiskykitchen.ca

Indoor and outdoor dining with an amazing heated patio! Dinner, Brunch, Lunch, Whisky & Cocktails. Canada's largest whisky selection! We are Southern Inspired and Whisky Infused!

DINE IN | TAKE OUT | GIFT CERTIFICATES | PHO COMPLIANT

Fratelli Authentic Italian Baking

1025 Commercial Dr | Vancouver, BC | V5N 4A3 | 604-255-8926
fratellibakery.com

It's that time of the year again, even though this year is a bit different, we at Fratelli aim to provide you with a safe shopping experience with all protocols in place. We have all your favourites for Christmas including decorated cookies and baskets.

DINING | TAKE-OUT | GIFT CERTIFICATES | PHO COMPLIANT

Fire Pizza

1918 Commercial Dr | Vancouver, BC | V5N 4A7 | 604-253-5607
fire-pizza-online-ordering.brygid.online

Best Pizza on The Drive.

DINING | DELIVERY | TAKE-OUT | ONLINE ORDERING | PHO COMPLIANT

Grounds for Coffee

2088 Commercial Dr | Vancouver, BC | V5N 4B2 | 604-254-3939
groundsforcoffee.ca

Chocolate Candy Cane Cinnamon Buns available Dec 13 – 16.

DINING | DELIVERY | TAKE-OUT | GIFT CERTIFICATES | ONLINE ORDERING | PHO COMPLIANT

Dining

La Grotta Del Fromaggio

1791 Commercial Dr | Vancouver, BC | V5N 4A4 | 604-255-3911
lagrottadelformaggio.com

Enjoy a bit of Italy this Christmas with imported ingredients for a delicious Italian meal! Feast on our fresh cheeses, charcuterie, homemade lasagnas, and a full range of traditional groceries including premium panettone and chestnuts.

DINING | TAKE-OUT | GIFT CERTIFICATES | PHO COMPLIANT

Lunch Lady

1046 Commercial Dr | Vancouver, BC | V5L 3W9 | 604-559-5938
thelunchlady.com

Since 1995, Mrs. Nguyen Thi Thanh, most famously known as the legendary lunch lady, has served rotating daily noodle soups to Saigon locals and world travellers.

DINING | DELIVERY | TAKE-OUT | GIFT CERTIFICATES | ONLINE ORDERING | PHO COMPLIANT

Mediterranean Foods Market

1824 Commercial Dr | Vancouver, BC | V5N 4A5 | 604-438-4033
msfoods.ca

We sell grocery products especially belongs to Mediterranean, Balkans and Europe. We have also bakery. And selling daily cooked patty, meze, baklava in store.

DINING | DELIVERY | ONLINE SHOPPING | ORDERING | PHO COMPLIANT

Dining

Memphis Blues BBQ House

1342 Commercial Dr | Vancouver, BC | V5L 3X6 | 604-215-2599
memphisbluesbbq.com

Memphis Blues BBQ offers authentic Tennessee style smoked meats and fixing's. During the holiday season we sell smoked free range turkeys and artisanal smoked hams for take away. We will also continue to offer in house dining, observing Covid-19 protocols.

DINING | DELIVERY | TAKE-OUT | GIFT CERTIFICATES | PHO COMPLIANT

Mogu Fried Chicken

1012 Commercial Dr | Vancouver, BC | V5L 3W9 | 604-215-1778
eatmogu.com

Serving the BEST Japanese Fried Chicken since 2012

DINING | DELIVERY | TAKE-OUT | GIFT CERTIFICATES | ONLINE ORDERING | PHO COMPLIANT

Oh Sweet Day Bake Shop

1706 E 1st Ave | Vancouver, BC | V5N 1B1 | 604-423-4833
ohsweetday.com

Best cheesecake in Vancouver / Famous shortbread / Modern design buttercream cakes.

DELIVERY | TAKE-OUT | PICK-UP | GIFT CERTIFICATES | ONLINE ORDERING | PHO COMPLIANT

Dining

Park Drive Restaurant

1815 Commercial Dr | Vancouver, BC | V5N 4A5 | 604-254-2533
parkdrive.ca

The perfect place to enjoy a craft beer, eat great food maybe catch the game or sit on a covered, heated patio and watch the world go by.

DINING | DELIVERY | TAKE-OUT | GIFT CERTIFICATES | ONLINE ORDERING | PHO COMPLIANT

Seasons Bakery

2879 Commercial Dr | Vancouver, BC | V5L 3W9 | 604-506-0290
seasonsbakery.ca

Hand-made artisan pastries, breads, desserts, and espresso coffees created with local ingredients and decades of experience.

DINING | DELIVERY | TAKE-OUT | GIFT CERTIFICATES | PHO COMPLIANT

Social

1812 Commercial Dr | Vancouver, BC | V5N 4A5 | 604-251-5565
socialyvr.com

Eat. Drink. Social.

DINING | DELIVERY | TAKE-OUT | GIFT CERTIFICATES | ONLINE ORDERING | PHO COMPLIANT

Dining

Soly's Pizza

1417 Commercial Dr | Vancouver, BC | V5L 3X8 | 604-255-9789
sols-pizza-online-ordering.brygid.online

Soly's pizza formerly East Van Pizza located at 1417 Commercial Drive, Vancouver. Serving pizza by the slice 2 slices and one pop 4.99 plus tax. Also, we have free delivery and pick up. Working with Skip the Dishes, Uber Eats and Door Dash.

DINING | DELIVERY | TAKE-OUT | GIFT CERTIFICATES | ONLINE ORDERING | PHO COMPLIANT

Sopra Sotto

1510 Commercial Dr | Vancouver, BC | V5L 2Y7 | 604-251-7586
soprasotto.ca

The restaurant is our tribute to both the neighbourhood that helped raise us and the simple, yet natural food that nourished us at home. Specialized in pastas and pizzas. Join us for brunch and lunch on the weekends and dinner every night of the week!

DINING | TAKE-OUT | GIFT CERTIFICATES | ONLINE ORDERING | PHO COMPLIANT

Sweet Cherubim

1105 Commercial Dr | Vancouver, BC | V5L 3X3 | 604-253-0969
sweetcherubim.com

We are health food store and restaurant. Healthy and vegan foods at earthly prices. Enjoy deliciously healthy, vegan and vegetarian homemade foods lovingly prepared by our family's experience and passion of food from our multiregional culinary heritage.

DINING | DELIVERY | TAKE-OUT | GIFT CERTIFICATES | ONLINE ORDERING | PHO COMPLIANT

Dining

The Bench Bakehouse

1641 Commercial Dr | Vancouver, BC | V5L 3Y3 | 604-251-0677
thebenchbakehouse.com

The Bench Bakehouse is your one stop for holiday treats and gifts. In addition to naturally leavened breads and French inspired pastries, we make all the holiday favourites from delicious fruitcakes, traditional German stollen, babka, cookie boxes & more!

DINING | DELIVERY | TAKE-OUT | GIFT CERTIFICATES | ONLINE ORDERING | PHO COMPLIANT

The Drive Coffee Bar

1670 Commercial Dr | Vancouver, BC | V5L 3Y4 | 604-253-8224
thedrivecoffee.com/the-drive-coffee-bar

During our Christmas season we are offering four festive drinks: Peppermint Hot Chocolate, Peppermint Mocha (both topped with whipped cream and crushed candy canes), the Eggnog Latte, and our vegan alternative to Eggnog Lattes! Come check us out!

DINING | DELIVERY | GIFT CERTIFICATES | ONLINE ORDERING | PHO COMPLIANT

Tim Hortons

1635 Commercial Dr | Vancouver, BC | V5L 3Y3 | 604-677-6413
timhortons.ca

Tim Hortons Fresh and Craveable Products are available at your local Tim Hortons location on Commercial Drive. We offer dine-in, delivery, catering and much more! We will be open everyday throughout the Holidays including Christmas & New Years Day!

DINING | DELIVERY | TAKE-OUT | GIFT CERTIFICATES | PHO COMPLIANT

Services

East Van Wear & Tattoo Co.

1839 Commercial Dr | Vancouver, BC | V5N 4A5 | 604-299-3939
eastvaninc.com

East Van Inc. offers a variety of services including, tattoos, piercings, laser removal, and East Van Cross merchandise.

IN STORE SHOPPING | DELIVERY | TAKE-OUT | PICK-UP | PHO COMPLIANT

Liberty Wine Merchants

1622 Commercial Dr | Vancouver, BC | V5L 3Y4 | 604-633-1922
libertywinemerchants.com

Liberty Wine Merchants is Vancouver's destination for Great Wines from around the world.

IN STORE SHOPPING | DELIVERY | PICK-UP | GIFT CERTIFICATES | ONLINE SHOPPING | PHO COMPLIANT



Services

Local Health Integrative Clinic

2495 Commercial Dr | Vancouver, BC | V5N 4B8 | 604-568-7655
localhealthco.com

With the end of the year quickly approaching, December can be a busy month for everyone! The Local Health team is here to keep you healthy in the midst of the holiday hustle with some special deals available. Check us out online to see what we offer!

IN STORE SHOPPING | DELIVERY | PICK-UP | GIFT CERTIFICATES | PHO COMPLIANT

Manifesto Salon and Haberdashery

1126 Commercial Dr | Vancouver, BC | V5L 3X2 | 604-255-5858
manifestosalon.ca

Manifesto is a Hair Salon and Haberdashery providing stellar hair services with Aveda and Intelligent Nutrients plant and flower-based hair and skin care products, and a curated collection of eclectic artisan gifts and drink mixers.

IN STORE SHOPPING | PICK-UP | GIFT CERTIFICATES | PHO COMPLIANT

Print Any Sign Printing Ltd

1344 Commercial Dr | Vancouver, BC | V5L 3X6 | 604-206-1300
printanysign.ca

Your one stop destination for all printing/advertising needs. We provide any sort of printing/advertising materials including business cards and sandwich boards.

IN STORE SHOPPING | PHO COMPLIANT

Services

Ocean and Crow Yoga Studio

1707 Grant St | Vancouver, BC | V5L 2Y6 | 778-706-8805
oceanandcrow.ca

Seasonal Self Care: Restorative Yoga and Stress Management Tools. Join the wonderful teachers at the cozy Ocean and Crow Yoga studio to help manage the inevitable stresses of the holidays – so you can actually enjoy them!

IN STORE SHOPPING | GIFT CERTIFICATES | PHO COMPLIANT

Services

Toby's Liquor Store on the Drive

2733 Commercial Dr | Vancouver, BC | V5L 2Y7 | 604-251-7586
tobys.ca

Toby's Liquor store on the drive is getting a full makeover! It will keep the look and feel we all love but will be expanded to carry more than 2,000 products! Let's celebrate the launch of this new stunning space.

IN STORE SHOPPING | PICK-UP | GIFT CERTIFICATES | PHO COMPLIANT

Shoppers Drug Mart

1755 E Broadway | Vancouver, BC | V5N 1W2 | 604-872-8451
stores.shoppersdrugmart.ca/en/store/280/

Shoppers Drug Mart is Canada's leading drug store retailer with more than 1,300 pharmacist-owned locations from coast to coast.

IN STORE SHOPPING | PICK-UP | GIFT CERTIFICATES | ONLINE SHOPPING | PHO COMPLIANT

Super Valu

1645 E 1st Ave | Vancouver, BC | V5V 1G6 | 604-254-1214
supervaluvancouver.ca

We are the Super Valu on the corner of Commercial Drive and 1st Avenue that NEVER closes.

IN STORE SHOPPING | DELIVERY | PICK-UP | GIFT CERTIFICATES | PHO COMPLIANT

