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Tap Truck Okanagan is a new business concept that has come to Kelowna by founders Scott Adams and Quentin Thiessen. It is a new beverage catering company ready to serve the Okanagan. The business is built on a restored 1957 Chevy vintage panel truck with customized taps on the side of the truck that are able to dispense Okanagan products of tap craft beer, wine or cider. They are bringing the vintage mobile bar to you. Non-alcoholic options such as cold brew coffee, kombucha, lemonade, iced tea and infused water are also available. Tap Truck originated in San Diego and Tap Truck Okanagan is the first location in Canada. It can be used for backyard parties, corporation functions, weddings, concerts, festivals, rodeos or just about any event to make it truly special and unique. When you party with Tap Truck, they provide the drinks, the bartenders and the truck to host your event. www.taptruckokanagan.com



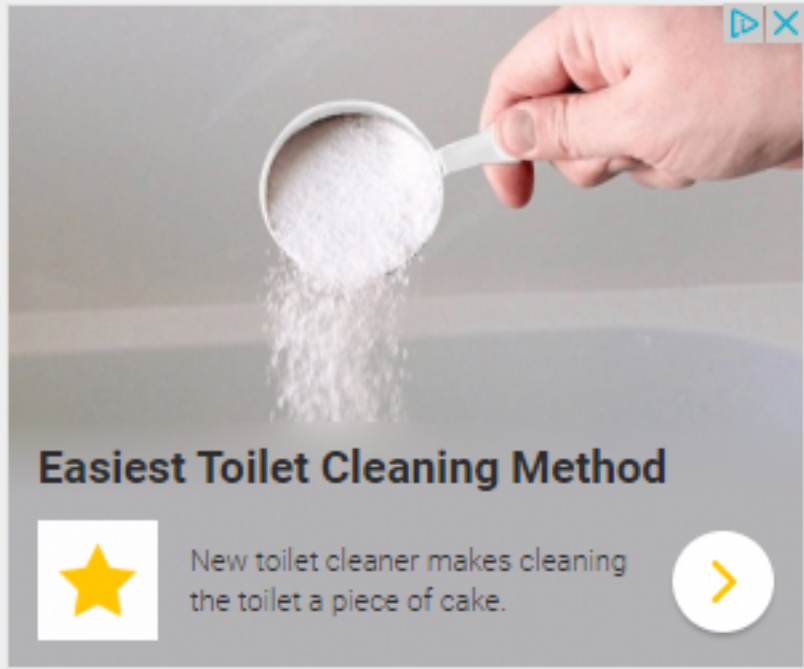
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Tap Truck Okanagan - Quentin Thiessen (L) and Scott Adams

Garrett Jones, Regional Manager of Business Banking with Valley First, a division of First West Credit Union has been recognized with a Canadian Credit Union Association (CCUA) National Young Leaders Award (NYL). The award celebrates business persons under the age of 35 who have made significant contributions to Canada's co-operative banking movement. www.valleyfirst.com

Since July, 2012, Professor Deborah Buszard has served as Deputy Vice-Chancellor and Principal of UBC's Okanagan campus. On June 30th, she stepped down from that role. Professor Buszard's vision of a community-connected university has been brought to life through a collaborative approach to creating opportunities. Professor Buszard has led UBC Okanagan to mobilize knowledge into research power, connect with Indigenous communities and engage with the Okanagan region in new and exciting ways that have attracted world attention. Deborah established The Poppy Irvine Award in honour of her aunt whose contributions to her education made it possible for her to attend university, the first in her family to do so. To learn about this visit www.support.ubc.ca/projects/honour-deborah-buszard

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Dosa Crepe Café has opened a second location at 523 Bernard Avenue. Owned and operated by Shylender Selvaraj and Dinesh Viswanthan, the original Dosa Crepe was opened 5 years ago at 110 Gray Road in Rutland. The café serves unique traditional South Indian food which is very different from North Indian food. Dosa is a fermented crepe made from rice batter and lentils and served crispy, which is a tradition in the south coastal area of India. This food is very healthy and all Dosa are served with sambar and chutney. Our group tasted the Chicken Tava Bites and Vada Lentil Donut to start as an appetizer. Then we all shared the Paneer and Spinach Masala Dosa, Spicy Chicken Curry Masala Dosa and Idly which is a soft, fluffy spongy steamed rice cake made with fermented rice and lentil batter. If that was not enough, Shylender brought out the most delicious Banana Chocolate and Mango Maple crepes. All were absolutely delicious and the portions were very generous. The menu is extensive with gluten free items, soup and add-ons. The restaurant has a lovely patio where you can enjoy a delicious South Indian coffee or other specialty beverage with your food or dessert. Takeout available. Open 11:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. daily.

www.dosacrepecafe.com



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Dosa Crepe Cafe

Tourism Kelowna has a new board of directors for 2020/21. Congratulations to Joseph Clohessy of Delta Hotels by Marriott Grand Okanagan Resort who is the new Board Chair. The executive committee consists of Kelly Watt, Vice Chair (Sandman Hotel); Kristi Caldwell, Caldwell Heritage Farms/Wiseacre Farm Distillery (Secretary); Annika Betts, Sandhill Wines (Treasurer) and Thom Killingsworth, Yacht Club (Past Board Chair). Directors are Audrey Surrao, RauDZ Creative Concepts; Carla Carlson, Comfort Suites; Cedric Younge (Fairfield Inn); Dale Sivucha, Kelowna Hotel Motel Association; Dan Matheson, Okanagan Golf Club; Heather Schaub, Casa Loma Resort; Jon DeBruyne, Kelowna Concierge; Michael Ballingall, Big White Ski Resort; Nataley Nagy, Kelowna Art Gallery; Penny Gambell, District of Lake Country; Sam Samaddar, Kelowna Airport; Gail Given, City of Kelowna and Tania Rutt, Prestige Beach House. www.tourismkelowna.com

Okanagan Basin Water Board (OBWB) and Aqua Forum held its 2020 B.C. AquaHacking Challenge live and online with five teams representing universities from across Canada. They presented their pitches to address water challenges in B.C. and beyond. Congratulations to two local winners. Gravity Assisted Particle Separation Systems from UBC Okanagan (2nd Place) working on storm water contamination and Elite from UBC Okanagan (4th Place and Audience Top Choice), tackling storm water contamination.