



January 28th, 2009

The ICC is proud to announce the annual Local Food Festival on Sunday 31st of May from 12pm to 4pm at Fort Rodd Hill Historic Site.

Come celebrate Vancouver Island food, the people that bring it to us and the many organizations that promote sustainable agriculture, green living and community involvement. It's a combination tasting and educational event not to be missed.

Our Mission is to help create an environment where independent local food producers can prosper by:

1. Actively purchasing from these suppliers.
2. Aiding their efforts with money raised through ICC events.
3. Bringing chefs and farmers together as partners.
4. Increasing consumer awareness of locally produced foodstuffs by featuring them on our menus and actively promoting them in our businesses.
5. Educating the public about the ecological and economic benefits of buying locally.

Our Guiding Strategies are:

1. Education and information exchange: Bringing people together
2. Funding of Vancouver Island agricultural based projects
3. Fund raising through the Local Food Festival and the Bastion Square Farmers Market.
4. Advocacy through influencing public policy and addressing initiatives that impact our mission statement.

We look forward to your participation as vendors, partners, donors or patrons.

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Thank you!

Our Vision is a sustainable local food and agriculture system

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