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### **The countdown is on – Vancouver Island Fibre Fest, May 3 through 5**

The countdown is on for this year's Vancouver Island Fibre Fest, and the Saturday events are lining up to be particularly inspiring.

*"A must-see is the talk by Holli Yeoh about her creative journey. And between the afternoon fashion show, the evening reception and the People's Choice Gallery winners, there's going to be a lot of inspiring activity,"* says City of Campbell River recreation programmer Judy Ridgway.

*"The Saturday evening reception is always a highlight of the weekend as people get a chance to mingle with the vendors and instructors, enjoy fabulous appetizers and music by Campbell River's own Inclusion, and be inspired,"* Ridgway adds.

Tickets for the reception will be available at the door for \$5.

The fashion show will be in the main gym at 12:45 p.m. on Saturday, admission by donation.

*"Last year's fashion show was a big hit, and Jan Wade is working hard putting together this year's, including a fashion parade from the Sewing for Fun program that highlights some of the beautiful projects they have made throughout the year,"* Ridgway says. *"The handcrafted clothing and accessories are always amazing."*

She adds, *"If you haven't registered for a workshop, it's not too late, but don't delay as space is limited."*

Register online at [www.campbellriver.perfectmind.com](http://www.campbellriver.perfectmind.com) or call the Community Centre at 250-286-1161.

Instructors from the region include:

- Holli Yeoh (knitting) Vancouver
- Judith Dios (nuno felting) Salt Spring Island
- Leola Witt-McNie (weaving) Whipple Tree Junction
- Terri Bibby (SAORI weaving) Salt Spring Island
- Anne Hall (quilting) Nanoose Bay
- Jane Ireland (fabric dyeing) Courtenay
- Kathryn Dice (basket weaving) Campbell River
- Michele Rounds and Pauline Garratt (Brazilian embroidery) Campbell River
- Fast and Furious Pillowcases (children's sewing) Sylvia Dutch, Melody Lang (Campbell River)
- Heart Embroidery (children's embroidery) Michele Rounds, Pauline Garratt (Campbell River)

For more information on Vancouver Island Fibre Fest, call Judy Ridgway at 250-286-5307.

Visit the Fibre Fest website ([www.shelmack.wixsite.com/vancouverislandfibre](http://www.shelmack.wixsite.com/vancouverislandfibre)) for information on workshops and marketplace vendors.

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