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A Christmas Carol at Tim's



Bah humbug! may have been the message that Scrooge delivered in Gibsons at Tim Hortons restaurant on Sunday, December 11, but the Driftwood Player's rendition of A Christmas Carol was anything but that. Although the seasoned actors played to a sparse audience, their performance was polished as always and their enthusiasm for the play was reflected in the background music provided by their live musicians.

Two Coast businesses make top ten in contest

The 2011/12 Successful You Awards contest, which takes nominations for all the top businesses in British Columbia has had a fantastic start. With nominations from across 15 communities in BC, the competition has never been fiercer. Public polls closed on November 30 having collected well over 10,000 votes, and the Small Business BC team have been busy verifying the results and contacting the lucky finalists over the past week.

On the Sunshine Coast, two businesses placed in the top ten for their category: Hapi Foods placed in the Best Community Impact category, and Gibsons Recycling placed in the Best Green Business category. Hapi Foods was awarded top place in the Successful You competition in 2010, in the Best Concept category. Gibsons Recycling is thrilled to have made the top ten in this competition of BC businesses and are already planning their business pitch for the final leg of the competition.



A panel of judges will now review the Top Ten's submitted applications and select the top five finalists in each category. The top five finalists will be announced on January 30, 2012. These finalists will be asked to present a ten minute business pitch, followed by a question and answer period led by the judges.

Winners will be announced at the prestigious Awards Ceremony on February 28, 2012 at the Pan Pacific Vancouver.

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