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Being named **Best Florist** is an incredible honour, and we couldn't have achieved it without the support of our amazing customers and community.

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CELEBRATING THE BEST OF KAMLOOPS 2026

Congratulations to all of the winners, finalists and nominees of the 2026 Best of Kamloops Awards!

Every year, Best of Kamloops celebrates the people, businesses and organizations that make our community such a great place to live, work, explore and call home. From local restaurants and independent shops to healthcare professionals, tradespeople, entrepreneurs, community organizations and the many people who quietly go above and beyond every day, these awards are a celebration of what makes Kamloops special.

And what makes Best of Kamloops truly meaningful is that these awards are chosen by you, the people who live, work and spend time in our community. Every nomination and every vote is a reflection of a great experience, a trusted recommendation or a business that has made a lasting impression.

Kamloops is a community with a personality all its own. Surrounded by the Thompson Valley and known for its incredible landscapes, four-season recreation and strong sense of community, there is no shortage of reasons to be proud of where we live. But it's the people behind our local businesses and organizations who truly bring this city to life.

Behind every Best of Kamloops winner is a story. It might be a family business that has been serving the community for generations, an entrepreneur taking a chance on a new idea, a local team creating unforgettable experiences, or a business owner who simply refuses to stop finding ways to better serve their customers.

Running a business takes dedication, creativity and a whole lot of hard work. These awards are an opportunity to recognize that work and celebrate the people who continue to raise the bar in our community.

Our local businesses are an important part of the fabric of Kamloops. They create jobs, support local charities and events, sponsor youth sports, employ our neighbours and contribute to the experiences that make our community stronger. When you choose local, you're not just making a purchase; you're helping invest in the community we all share.

Whether you've called Kamloops home for decades, recently put down roots here or are discovering our city for the first time, we hope this publication gives you a chance to discover a new favourite, reconnect with a local business you already love and celebrate the incredible people who help make Kamloops what it is.

On behalf of the entire KamloopsNow and NowMedia Group team, thank you to everyone who took the time to nominate, vote and support local businesses throughout this year's awards.

Most importantly, thank you for continuing to show up for our local community.

Congratulations once again to all of the 2026 Best of Kamloops winners, finalists and nominees. We're proud to celebrate your achievements and share your stories throughout these pages.

Here's to Kamloops, the people who make it home, and another year of supporting local and celebrating the very best of our community.

Sincerely,
The team at KamloopsBCNow and NowMedia Group





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YOUR BEST OF KAMLOOPS GUIDE

ACCESS YOUR RESOURCES

UPDATE YOUR BUSINESS LISTING

Keep your business information current so customers can easily find you.

- ✓ Update contact information
- ✓ Add or refresh photos
- ✓ Update business descriptions
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DOWNLOAD YOUR WINNER ASSETS

Celebrate your achievement with official Best of Kamloops digital assets. Available downloads include:

- Winner badges
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- Winner digital certificate

VIEW THE COMPLETE WINNERS LIST

Explore this year's winners and finalists across all categories.



Scan the QR code to view the official Best of Kamloops 2026 Winners Directory.

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How do I edit my listing?

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Where can I download my badge or certificate?

All digital assets are available through the Winner Resources page.

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Due to ongoing platform restrictions affecting Canadian news organizations under Bill C-18, some KamloopsBCNow and Best of Kamloops links may not display or share properly on Meta platforms. We encourage businesses to download and share their winner assets directly, use screenshots, and direct audiences to their business profiles and websites.



NEED MORE HELP?

Visit our complete FAQ page for answers to questions about nominations, voting, winners, business listings, social media assets, and program rules.

Scan the QR code to view the full FAQ section.

WINNERS

ARTS

AS VOTED BY YOU

Arts Company or Organization

- Western Canada Theatre
- Kamloops Art Party
- Kamloops Film Society
- The Effie Arts Collective

Drag Artist

- Stevie Nips
- Ella Lamoureux
- Miss Mousse

Local Band

- Shattered Blue
- Angie Heinze Band
- The Soundwriters
- Mother Sun

Local Musician

- Jeremy Kneeshaw
- The Lost Muskoka
- Angie Heinze

Local Visual Artist

- Jess Beaudin Media
- Jennii Mavety
- Sandra Pasmén
- Bill Frymire

Photographer

- Rosalind Photography
- Tyler Meade Photography
- Devan Grace Photography
- Richelle Marie Photography

Tattoo Artist

- Cye Delaney
- Tracy B. Tattoos
- Megan Nicole
- Dani | Soft Stabs Tattoo

Tattoo Shop

- Sakred Skin & Studio
- Psychocity Tattoo & Apparel
- Fear City Tattoos

Theatre Group

- Kamloops Burlesque
- WCT Stage One
- Project X Theatre

Theatre Venue

- Sagebrush Theatre
- Western Canada Theatre
- The Effie Arts Collective

Videographer

- Jesse Faubert - Common Sound
- Lone Wolf Productions
- Jess Beaudin Media
- Gravity Fair Productions

Wedding Videographer

- Devan Grace Photography
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- Bella Wedding Films



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02 AUTO MOTIVE

WINNERS

AUTOMOTIVE

AS VOTED BY YOU

Auto Rental

- Enterprise Rent A Car
- Budget Car Rental

Autobody Repair

- Dragos Auto Pro
- Buzz's Autobody
- Franco's Auto Service Ltd.
- Dan's Kamloops Collision Centre

Automotive Detailing

- Kamshine Automotive Detailing Ltd.
- Darryl's Professional Auto Detailing
- Aegis Automotive Detailing & Mobile Power Washing Ltd.

Automotive Service/ Mechanic

- Dragos Auto Pro
- Integra Tire Auto Centre
- The Garage

Automotive Stereo Shop & Installations

- Andre's Electronic Experts
- Visions Electronics
- Sisters Sleep Gallery & Stereo Warehouse

Boat Dealer or Services

- Domenic's Marine Ltd
- Captain's Village Marina
- Little River Boatworld Inc

Car Wash

- Wise Guys Car Wash Kamloops
- Kozy Klean Car Rv Bus & Truck Wash Ltd
- Not Your Average Joe's Car Wash

Glass Repair

- Family Glass Ltd.
- Apple Auto Glass
- Speedy Glass

Motorcycle/ATV Dealer

- RTR Performance
- Outlaw Motorsports
- Barnes Harley-Davidson - Kamloops

New Car Dealership

- Sun Country Toyota
- Volkswagen Of Kamloops
- Kamloops Honda

Oil Change

- Great Canadian Oil Change City Centre
- Great Canadian Oil Change Lower Sahali
- Dragos Auto Pro

Paint Protection, Film, Tinting

- Protex Kamloops
- Aegis Automotive Detailing & Mobile Power Washing Ltd.
- Vibin Vinyl

RV Dealer

- Jubilee RV Centre
- South Thompson RV
- Fraserway RV Kamloops

Tire Repair

- Kal Tire Kamloops
- Integra Tire Auto Centre
- Notre Dame Tire

Tire Store

- Kal Tire Kamloops
- Integra Tire Auto Centre
- Notre Dame Tire

Truck Dealership

- Rivershore Chrysler Dodge Jeep Ram
- Dearborn Ford
- Kamloops Ford Lincoln
- Wheaton Buick GMC

Used Car Dealership

- Volkswagen Of Kamloops
- Country Auto Sales
- Rivershore Chrysler Dodge Jeep Ram

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03 BEAUTY

WINNERS

BEAUTY

AS VOTED BY YOU

Barbershop

- Straight 8 Barbers
- Clean Cutz Kamloops
- Manhandler Barbershop

Beauty Salon

- Cosmic Beauty Spa & Studio
- Mantra Beauty & Esthetic
- Blend Salon

Body Piercing Shop

- Instinct Adornment
- Studio 8 by Bodymods

Brazilian Wax

- Foxy Box Laser and Wax Bar, Kamloops
- Cosmic Beauty Spa & Studio
- Mantra Beauty & Esthetic

Eyebrow Services

- Cosmic Beauty Spa & Studio
- Raine Artistry Co.
- Mantra Beauty & Esthetic

Hair Extensions

- Blend Salon
- ELEVATE Hair Salon
- Cale Gaehring
- Hair By Megan Taylor

Hair Salon

- COBIA Salon + Store
- The Edge Hair Salon
- WAITLIST STUDIO
- Blend Salon

Hair Stylist

- Raelle Adkins | Raven Hair Beauty Bar
- Nick | Cobia Salon
- Ray Salmond
- Ken Kozuki - Ra Hair Studio & Spa

Laser Hair Removal

- Foxy Box Laser and Wax Bar, Kamloops
- Cosmic Beauty Spa & Studio
- Mantra Beauty & Esthetic

Lash Extensions

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- Lash & Glow Bar With Organic Tan
- studio x. lashes and brows

Lash Studio

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- Lash & Glow Bar With Organic Tan
- Raine Artistry Co.

Local Spa

- Cosmic Beauty Spa & Studio
- Your Escape Day Spa
- Mantra Beauty & Esthetic

Makeup Artist

- Mantra Beauty & Esthetic
- Looks by Laine - Laine Dagneau
- Ginger Turley Artistry

Medical Aesthetic Clinic

- Luxe Rx
- Sona MD
- Beautiful U Design Inc
- Kontour Clinic

Nail Salon

- Cosmic Beauty Spa & Studio
- Son Mai Spa
- Get Tippy Beauty Bar

Spray Tan Services

- Lash & Glow Bar With Organic Tan
- The Travelling Tanner
- House of Mist

Tanning Salon

- Qphoria Tanning & Wellness Centre
- Bikini Bills
- Fabutan Sun Tan Studios - Hillside Drive

Waxing Hair Removal

- Foxy Box Laser and Wax Bar, Kamloops
- Cosmic Beauty Spa & Studio
- Mantra Beauty & Esthetic



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04 BEER, BEVERAGE, WINE & SPIRITS

WINNERS

BEER, BEVERAGE, WINE & SPIRITS

AS VOTED BY YOU

Cidery

- Woodward Cider Co
- Left Field Cider Company
- Shuswap Cider Company Ltd.

Craft Brewery

- Bright Eye Brewing
- Iron Road Brewing
- Red Collar Brewing Co.

Distillery

- Gin Lane Distillery | Red Collar Brewing
- Red Bridge Distilling
- Route 1 Distillery

Food & Drink Festival

- Kamloops Farmers' Market
- BrewLoops
- Music in the Park

Happy Hour

- Bright Eye Brewing
- LOCAL Public Eatery Kamloops
- Earls Kitchen + Bar

Mocktails

- Mocktail Mixery
- BOLD Italian Eatery
- Red Beard Cafe

Place to Buy Wine, Beer, and Spirits

- Stag's Head Liquor Store
- BC Liquor Stores
- Angry Otter

Tasting Room

- Monte Creek Winery
- Privato Vineyard & Winery
- Red Collar Brewing Co.

Wine & Brew Supply Retailer

- BA Brewmaster Ltd
- Wine Kitz

Wine Tour Service

- DiVine Tours Kamloops
- Tastefull Excursions
- Boogie Bus Shuttle Service

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EDUCATION & CHILDCARE

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After School Program

- Kamloops Art Party
- BGC Kamloops (formerly known as Boys and Girls Club of Kamloops)
- Kamloops Kidz Orchards Walk

Art School

- Kamloops Art Party
- Kamloops School of the Arts
- Kamloops Interior Summer School of Music (KISSM)

Childcare Services

- Early Learning Society of Kamloops
- Kamloops Child Development Centre
- Kamloops Kidz Orchards Walk
- Happy Honeybees Child Care

Daycare

- Juniper Early Learning Center
- Kamloops Kidz Orchards Walk
- Early Learning Society of Kamloops
- Summit Montessori

Driving School

- Road Smart Driving School Ltd
- Young Drivers Of Canada
- Dallas Driving School

Music School

- Lee's Music
- Long & Mcquade Musical Instruments
- Kamloops Interior Summer School of Music (KISSM)

Pre-School

- Kamloops Kidz Orchards Walk
- Early Learning Society of Kamloops
- Happy Honeybees Child Care
- Juniper Early Learning Center
- Creative Beginnings Preschool
- Our Lady Of Perpetual Help School

Private Elementary School

- St. Ann's Academy
- Kamloops School of the Arts
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ENTERTAINMENT, EVENTS & TOURISM

WINNERS

ENTERTAINMENT, EVENTS & TOURISM AS VOTED BY YOU

Event Rentals

- GK Sound
- Rogers Rental
- Be Our Guest Events & Decor

Farmers & Craft Market

- Kamloops Farmers' Market
- Misfit Night Market
- Haus of Misfit

Festival

- Music in the Park
- Kamloops Daybreak Rotary Ribfest
- Kamloops Pride

Hotel

- Delta Hotels by Marriott Kamloops
- Coast Kamloops Hotel & Conference Centre
- Lac Le Jeune Resort & Conference Center

Kids Attraction

- BC Wildlife Park
- The Fun Factor Fun Centre
- BIG Little Science Centre

Music Venue

- Music in the Park
- The Blue Grotto
- The Effie Arts Collective

Nightlife Venue

- The Blue Grotto
- The Effie Arts Collective
- The Commodore Grand Café & Lounge
- Pizza Pi

Party Supplies

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- Be Our Guest Events & Decor

Photobooth

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Place to Take a Date

- Peter's Pasta
- BOLD Italian Eatery
- Brownstone Restaurant

Resort

- Sun Peaks Resort
- Lac Le Jeune Resort & Conference Center
- Knouff Lake Wilderness Resort

Tourist Attraction inside City Limits

- BC Wildlife Park
- Riverside Park
- 4 Generations Creations

Tourist Attraction outside City Limits

- Sun Peaks Resort
- Wells Gray Provincial Park
- Harper Mountain

Travel Agent or Agency

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- TravelOnly with Lois
- Marlin Travel
- Nancy Cuzzetto at Vision Travel DT Ontario-West Incorporated

Wedding Officiant or Celebrant

- Katelyn Bissat - Skylark Wellness
- Derek Strokon
- Cailey Wilkes
- Rev. Roseanna Sammet

Wedding Planner

- Carilee Tate - Delta Hotels by Marriott Kamloops
- Brandy Maddison Events - Planning, Forals & Event Design
- Nikki Fredrikson

Wedding Venue

- Monte Creek Winery
- Privato Vineyard & Winery
- Sun Peaks Grand Hotel

Disc Jockey

- Sarah Cuzzetto
- Jesse Faubert - Common Sound
- Angie Heinze

Event Planner/Designer

- Carilee Tate - Delta Hotels by Marriott Kamloops
- Nikki Fredrikson
- Elm and Peony Events
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- Kubby Mann, CPA | MNP LLP
- Robby Dhillon, CPA | TH & Company LLP

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- Avanti CPA LLP
- MNP LLP

Bank

- Royal Bank Of Canada
- TD Bank
- CIBC

Bookkeeper

- Sahra Haque at Hosenbocus & Co. CPA
- Bookkeeping by Maggie
- Nexus Bookkeeping Ltd

Credit Union

- Valley First, a division of First West Credit Union - Kamloops Branch
- Beem Credit Union / Valleyview Branch
- Beem Credit Union - Summit Branch

Financial Advisor or Planner

- Nat Jackson & Surander Singh | IG Wealth Management
- Kelsey Boudreau | Boudreau & Associates Private Wealth Management
- C.J. Einfeld

Insurance Advisor, Broker or Agent

- Kelsey Boudreau | Boudreau & Associates Private Wealth Management
- Nat Jackson & Surander Singh | IG Wealth Management
- Rob Lemire | WM Beck

Insurance Agency

- BCAA
- HUB International | Valleyview
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- Acera Insurance

Investment Advisor

- Nat Jackson & Surander Singh | IG Wealth Management
- Kelsey Boudreau | Boudreau & Associates Private Wealth Management
- Shelby Seath | Wealthy Roots Financial
- Stacey Vair Financial Advisor
- Sun Life | Jessie Sorensen, Associate Advisor

Law Firm

- Fulton & Company LLP
- Morelli Chertkow LLP
- MJB Lawyers
- Cates Ford Soll & Epp LLP

Lawyer

- Shazia Hosenbocus | Morelli Chertkow LLP
- Heather Lloyd | Fulton & Company LLP
- Rachel Lammers | Morelli Chertkow LLP
- Nathan Van Kampen | MJB Law

Mortgage Broker

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Wealth Advisor

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08 FOOD & DINING

WINNERS

FOOD & DINING

AS VOTED BY YOU

Bakery

- Brynn's Bakery
- Gold Leaf Pastries
- Harvest Moon Bakery

Breakfast

- Hello Toast
- Amsterdam Restaurant
- The Chook Eatery

Burger

- Bright Eye Brewing
- LOCAL Public Eatery Kamloops
- Valhalla Smoke House

Butcher Shop

- Chop N Block
- Gary's European Sausage & Deli Inc
- Summit Gourmet Meats

Cake Shop or Designer

- Brynn's Bakery
- Gold Leaf Pastries
- Simply Cakes

Caterer

- Sage & Plate // Private Dining and Catering
- Valhalla Smoke House
- Black Salt Catering

Cheap Eats

- Bowl 'n' Bun
- Stock Pot Cafe
- Pizza Pi

Chinese Cuisine

- Oriental Gardens
- Moon Wok Chinese Restaurant - South Shore
- Moon Wok Chinese Restaurant - North Shore

Fine Dining

- Manila Social
- Brownstone Restaurant
- ATLAS Steak + Fish

Food Truck

- Scoopz Ice Cream Truck
- Kochi Bao
- Fryer's Express Food Truck

Franchise Coffee Shop

- Starbucks Coffee Co - Kamloops
- Blenz Coffee - Aberdeen Mall
- Blenz Coffee - Kamloops Downtown

French Cuisine

- Gold Leaf Pastries
- Sage & Plate // Paige Badminton // Private Dining and Catering
- Mary Ann's Macarons

Frozen Treats (FroYo, Smoothies, etc)

- Scoopz Ice Cream Parlour
- The Ice Cream Social
- Frozen Paddle

Greek Cuisine

- Dorian Greek House
- Farros
- Minos Greek Souvlaki Restaurant

Ice Cream & Gelato

- Scoopz Ice Cream Parlour
- The Ice Cream Social
- Frozen Paddle

Independent Coffee Shop

- The Art We Are Cafe
- Logjam Coffee
- Riverbrew Cafe

Indian Cuisine

- Spice Of India Cuisine & Sweetshop Ltd
- Flavors of India - The Viewpoint
- The Coconut

Italian Cuisine

- Peter's Pasta
- BOLD Italian Eatery
- Di Muzio Ristorante

Japanese Cuisine

- Arigato Sushi
- Wasabi Modern Kitchen
- Heaven Sushi and Sake Bar

Korean Cuisine

- Jacob's Noodle & Cutlet
- Korean BBQ Gui
- CM Chicken & Katsu
- Tongdak

Local Chef

- Romeo Oloresismo
- Sage & Plate // Paige Badminton // Private Dining and Catering
- Barry Persaud | Peter's Pasta

Meal Prep

- Sage & Plate // Paige Badminton // Private Dining and Catering
- Pickle & Sprout Meal Prep Kitchen
- Black Salt Catering

Mexican Cuisine

- Hacienda Cielito Lindo
- Senor Froggy Mexican Restaurant
- Casa Azul

Middle Eastern Cuisine

- Pita Land
- The Pond Country Market
- Himalayan Kitchen & Bar

Patio

- Manila Social
- The Pond Country Market
- Red Beard Cafe

Pizza

- Red Tomato Pies
- BOLD Italian Eatery
- Bright Eye Brewing
- Pete's Pizza & Pasta

Pub

- Bright Eye Brewing
- Duffy's Pub
- Fox'n Hounds Pub

Seafood

- Arigato Sushi
- ATLAS Steak + Fish
- C-Lovers Fish & Chips

Sports Bar

- On The Rocks Pub & Grill
- LOCAL Public Eatery Kamloops
- Fox'n Hounds Pub
- Duffy's Pub

Steak

- ATLAS Steak + Fish
- Twisted Steak
- MR MIKES Steakhouse Casual

Thai Cuisine

- Krob Krua Thai Restaurant
- Pantastic Grill
- Kochi Bao

Vegan Cuisine

- The Art We Are Cafe
- Bright Eye Brewing
- Cordo Resto & Bar

Vegetarian Cuisine

- The Art We Are Cafe
- Lemongrass Vietnamese Restaurant
- Jamaican Kitchen

Vietnamese Cuisine

- Lemongrass Vietnamese Restaurant
- Pantastic Grill
- Donut King And Pho Viet





ROOTED IN HEALING: WHY WILD ROOTS CHINESE MEDICINE CONTINUES TO EARN KAMLOOPS' TRUST

When Dr. Andrea Hansen first opened Wild Roots Chinese Medicine and Acupuncture Clinic, her vision extended far beyond simply offering acupuncture and herbal medicine. She wanted to create a place where people felt truly heard and where the body and mind were understood as one interconnected system, with practical, effective care that helps the body heal and function better while addressing the whole person rather than simply masking symptoms.

Today, after once again being recognized in Best of Kamloops, that vision continues to resonate throughout the community.

Wild Roots has grown beyond Andrea's individual practice into a collaborative clinic with experienced acupuncturists and herbal medicine practitioners. The team offers acupuncture, herbal medicine, cupping, gua sha, moxibustion, electroacupuncture, and food therapy.

The clinic welcomes people of all ages and genders, from babies and children to adults moving through fertility, pregnancy, postpartum, menopause, men's health concerns, and aging. The team also treats acute and chronic pain, injuries, digestive concerns, sleep difficulties, stress, and overall health and vitality.



New practitioner Baylea Phillips has expanded the clinic's services to include cosmetic acupuncture and microneedling, which are becoming increasingly popular among those seeking natural approaches to skin health and rejuvenation.

Baylea also has a special interest in orthopaedic acupuncture and is scheduled to complete advanced specialized training in this area throughout 2026 and 2027, further expanding the clinic's expertise in treating pain, injuries, and musculoskeletal conditions.

Another exciting addition is herbalist Sylvia Harvey, who joins Andrea in continuing one of the clinic's defining specialties: classical Chinese herbal medicine. Alongside her expertise in herbal medicine, Sylvia has a special interest in women's health and supporting teenagers through the often challenging years of growth and transition, helping patients feel balanced, supported, and empowered at every stage of life.

This fall, Sylvia and Baylea will launch a new women's health program that combines beauty and wellness. Each month includes one facial rejuvenation treatment with Baylea and one internal acupuncture and herbal medicine treatment with Sylvia, offered together at a special package price to help women glow from the inside out.

Since graduating in 2005, Andrea has continued to pursue advanced postgraduate education in the classical traditions of Chinese medicine, travelling internationally to deepen her clinical knowledge. That commitment has helped make Wild Roots one of the few places in the region offering this specialized approach to herbal medicine.

But for Andrea, healing extends far beyond needles and herbs.

Over the past several years, she has been quietly developing something deeply personal: an online course centred on what she calls Life Cultivation: Tending Your Inner Fire.



Inspired by Traditional Chinese Medicine, the course explores simple daily practices designed to help people better navigate stress, emotional health, changing seasons, and the demands of modern life. At its heart is an invitation to reconnect with the natural rhythms that are so easily lost in today's fast-paced world.

Healing isn't simply about fixing what is wrong; it is also about remembering how we were designed to live.

Through the course, Andrea explores how Chinese medicine is both profoundly functional and deeply somatic. It aims to support the balanced functioning of the body, including movement, digestion, sleep, hormones, circulation, and overall vitality, while helping people reconnect with their bodies and emotions and learn to better regulate their nervous systems.

It is an approach that feels especially relevant as more people search for ways to reduce stress, improve emotional well-being, and better understand the connection between mind and body.

As Wild Roots continues to grow, Andrea's goal isn't simply to become a bigger clinic. It's to create greater access to thoughtful, compassionate care while making space for education and mentorship and helping more people discover the everyday practices that support long-term health.

Being named among Kamloops' best once again is an incredible honour. For Andrea and her team, it is also a meaningful reminder of why they began this journey in the first place:

To listen deeply.
To understand the whole person.
To help the body heal and function more fully.

And to help each patient create meaningful, lasting change, restoring health from the roots upward, one step at a time.



09 HEALTH & FITNESS

WINNERS

HEALTH & FITNESS

AS VOTED BY YOU

Acupuncture and Traditional Chinese Medicine Practitioner

- Kristina Adams | Vital Point Acupuncture & Holistic Health
- Dr. Andrea Hansen | Wild Roots Chinese Medicine & Acupuncture Clinic
- Josh Ruddock | Statera Therapeutic Solutions

Alternative Medicine

- Inspire Chiropractic & Wellness Studio
- Wild Roots Chinese Medicine & Acupuncture Clinic
- Kristina Adams | Vital Point Acupuncture & Holistic Health

Athletic Therapist CAT(C)

- Kevin Brechin
- Carly Davenport
- Athletic Therapy With Alyssa

Audiology & Hearing Clinic

- Connect Hearing Kamloops
- Kamloops Hearing Aid Centre
- Hearinglife Kamloops North Shore

Chiropractor

- Inspire Chiropractic & Wellness Studio
- Melanie Keith - Kamloops Integrated Wellness
- Dr. Scott Carson - Total Health Clinic

Clinical Counsellor

- Jolene Dawn Counselling & Consulting
- Shawn Michaud
- Michelle Onyango

Dental Clinic

- Smile Dentistry
- Desert Hills Dental
- Seymour Dental Centre
- Aberdeen Dental Arts

Dentist

- Dr. Rick Mehta - Westsyde Dental Center
- Dr. Cindy Nagel - Horizon Dental
- Dr. Bouwmeester - Seymour Dental
- Dr Natalee Peeters - Seymour Dental

Denture Clinic

- Natural Smiles Denture Clinic
- Innovation Denture Center
- Legacy Denture Clinic

Denturist

- Robby Jaroudi, RD | Natural Smiles Denture Clinic
- Trista Ford, RD, DD | Innovation Denture Center
- Kore Connolly, DD | Legacy Denture Clinic

Doula

- Kayla Wolfe
- Vanessa Mack
- Janet Harder

Emergency & First Aid Training

- St. John Ambulance
- Valley First Aid Training
- Oh & S Safety Consulting & Training Solutions

Eyeglasses & Contacts

- Summit Eyecare
- Nicola Eye Care Optometrists
- Kamloops Family Vision Clinic

Fitness Trainer

- DIYBODY
- Bianca Liberatore | Cold Iron Power & Fitness
- Lorraine Korobanik Fitness
- Bailey Dagneau - Personal Training & Nutrition

Group Fitness Facility

- Oxygen Yoga & Fitness Kamloops
- No Limits Fitness
- Movement Collective

Home Health Care Service

- Nurse Next Door Home Healthcare Services
- Soothing Soles Nursing Foot Care
- Comfort Keepers

Kinesiologist

- Natalie Saari - Exhale Centre
- Bienvenido Aguinaldo - Practicing Kinesiologist
- Sue Grono

Life Coach

- Dina McLeod / Live It Now
- DIYBODY
- Bailey Dagneau - Personal Training & Nutrition

Midwife

- Joanna Norman - Mighty Oak Midwifery
- Ace Porter
- Elaine Barnes

Midwifery Practice

- Mighty Oak Midwifery Care
- First Light Midwifery

Naturopathic Practitioner

- Dr. Alison Beach, ND
- Dr. Tamzin Morley, ND
- Dr. Melissa Bradwell, ND | Total Health Clinic
- Dr. Tara Drummond, ND

Nutritionist

- DIYBODY
- Beth McBride
- Bailey Dagneau - Personal Training & Nutrition

Optometrist

- Russell Ebata
- Dr. Giovanni Cinel
- Dr. Tamsyn Sitler

Orthodontics

- Dr. Rick Odegaard
- Vivid Orthodontics
- Dr. Dan Dagasso Orthodontist

Orthotics

- Progressive Step Orthotics & Bracing Ltd
- Balanced Foot Care Ltd
- Certified Prosthetics & Orthopedics

Personal Coach

- DIYBODY
- Lorraine Korobanik Fitness
- Beth McBride

Pharmacy

- 8th Street Pharmacy
- Pivot Rx Pharmacy Kamloops
- Pratt's Compounding Pharmacy Inc

Physiotherapist

- Tim Schmidt | Kamloops Physiotherapy & Sports Injury Centre
- Cara Humphreys - Engage Health
- Jennifer Jones-Larsen - Kamloops Physiotherapy and Sports Injury Clinic

Pilates Studio

- Movement Collective
- Oxygen Yoga & Fitness Kamloops
- Club Pilates

Prenatal Classes

- Modern Nest Kamloops Premier Pregnancy & Parenting Centre - (Birth Matters Team)
- Movement Collective
- Yoga Now Kamloops

Psychology Clinic

- Jolene Dawn Counselling & Consulting
- Future Focus Counselling Center
- Synergy Counselling Associates Ltd.

Reflexology

- Cosmic Beauty Spa & Studio
- PetalRoot Reflexology Clinic and School
- Valkyrie Spirit

Registered Massage Therapist RMT

- Baylei DePaulo, RMT | Gathercole Chiro and Massage
- Miranda Hofmann, RMT
- Natalie McLennan | Vital Point Acupuncture & Holistic Health

Reiki Practitioner

- Dina McLeod / Live It Now
- Valkyrie Spirit
- Katelyn Bissat - Skylark Wellness
- Jaimi Hall | Soul Stones

Spa or Relaxation Massage

- Cosmic Beauty Spa & Studio
- Your Escape Day Spa
- Aina Organic Spa

Therapist

- Jolene Dawn Counselling & Consulting
- Vicki Farnell
- Kaci-Ann Phillips Counselling
- Tennille Phipps

Workout Facility

- No Limits Fitness
- Oxygen Yoga & Fitness Kamloops
- Movement Collective
- Kamloops YMCA

Yoga Instructor

- Lacey Hook - Lacey Hook Yoga & Fitness
- Dina McLeod / Live It Now
- Lorraine Korobanik Fitness

Yoga Studio

- Kamloops Hot Yoga
- Oxygen Yoga & Fitness Kamloops
- Yoga Now Kamloops
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10 HOME & GARDEN

WINNERS

HOME & GARDEN

AS VOTED BY YOU

Appliance Repair

- Gord's Appliance and Mattress Center
- Giddens Service Ltd
- Doing It Right Appliance Repair Ltd

Bathroom Supply Store

- Home Hardware Kamloops
- Home Depot - Hillside Dr
- Splashes Bath & Kitchen

Blind Cleaning & Repair

- Jamieson Ultrasonic Blind Cleaning
- Clean Eleven Cleaning Services inc.

Blinds & Curtains - Retail & Installation

- Portfolio Interiors
- Budget Blinds of Kamloops
- Kamloops Paint & Window Coverings
- Blinds Plus Kamloops

Carpet Cleaning

- Total Carpet & Upholstery Cleaning
- Calibri Cleaning
- Kamloops Carpet Care

Custom Cabinetry

- Top 40 Woodworks Ltd
- Living Kitchens Ltd
- Excel Industries Ltd
- 7 Point Millwork & Installations Ltd

Custom Woodwork & Finishing

- Top 40 Woodworks Ltd
- Rich Grains Wood
- Mike Grose Woodworking

Dry Wall Contractor

- Flawless Drywall
- Twin Rivers Drywall
- 8-Bit Drywall

Electrician

- Rooham Electric
- NextGen Electrical Services Ltd.
- Funk Electric Ltd.

Fencing

- Alpine Fencing
- Lyons Landscaping and Garden Centre
- Riteway Fencing

Fireplace & Stove Retailer

- The Fireplace Centre
- The Fireplace Gallery At Service Plus
- Johnson Walsh Plumbing and Heating

Flooring Company

- Bridgeport Floors
- End Of The Roll - Flooring Centres
- United Floors

Furniture or Home Decor Store

- Real Deals On Home Decor
- Far and Wide
- Portfolio Interiors

Heating, Ventilation, and Air Conditioning HVAC

- Full Spectrum Heating & Air Conditioning Ltd.
- Interior Plumbing & Heating Ltd.
- Rapid Cool Refrigeration Inc

Home and Garden Store

- Art Knapp Garden Centre
- The Pond Country Market
- Lyons Landscaping and Garden Centre

Home Renovations

- Interior Elite Contracting Ltd.
- A&T Project Developments Inc.
- Five Oak Contracting Ltd

Home Services

- R&S Powerhouse Painting
- Total Restoration Services (Kamloops) Inc.
- Central Interior Pumps Ltd
- Kamloops Deck N' Rail Ltd.

Interior Decorating & Design

- Something Good Interiors
- Rove Interiors
- Claire McMillan- Portfolio Interiors

Junk Removal

- Lightning Rubbish Removal Inc.
- Bin Dumped Construction LTD
- Buds Bins

Landscape & Yard Maintenance

- Lyons Landscaping and Garden Centre
- Peak Landscaping
- Green Man Lawn & Garden
- Look Out Landscaping Ltd.

Landscaping Construction

- Lyons Landscaping and Garden Centre
- Pronto Enterprises Ltd.
- Look Out Landscaping Ltd.

Lighting Store

- The Lampost
- Essence Lighting And Design Inc.

Locksmith

- Ray's and Brown's Locksmith
- Interior Locksmith
- Chase Locksmith

Masonry, Concrete & Cement

- Hardaker Concrete
- BA Dawson Blacktop Ltd.
- Robinson Masonry Ltd.

Moving Company

- Ezzzy Moving & Cleaning
- Lightning Rubbish Removal Inc
- Milton's Movers

Painter

- Prevail Painting
- Alba Premium Painting
- R&S Powerhouse Painting

Paving & Asphalt

- Hardaker Concrete
- 88 Pave-Rite
- BA Dawson Blacktop Ltd
- Ace's Asphalt Repair

Plumber

- Interior Plumbing & Heating Ltd.
- Bearded Plumber Canada
- McCaskill Mechanical Plumbing & Heating

Pool & Spa Company

- Parklane Pool & Spa
- Pleasure Pools Plus
- Arctic Spas Kamloops

Restoration

- Servicemaster Of Kamloops
- Total Restoration Services (Kamloops) Inc.
- Stutters Restorations

Roofing Company

- Top Level Roofing Ltd.
- Tony's Roofing
- Able Roofing Contractors

Solar Installation & Services

- Riverside Energy Systems
- NextGen Electrical Services Ltd.
- Howell Electric Ltd.
- Kuby Renewable Energy

Storage Company

- BigSteelBox
- Kamloops Mini Storage
- Ezzzy Moving & Cleaning

Tree Service

- Pine Valley Tree Service
- Stumped Tree Services
- Arborscapes Tree Service
- Twin Rivers Tree Service and Landscaping

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MORE THAN TREES: THREE GENERATIONS, ONE FAMILY LEGACY

When Larry started climbing trees as a teenager, he wasn't dreaming about building one of the largest tree service companies in the Interior.

He was simply helping his dad.

At just 13 years old, Larry spent weekends, summers and after-school hours working for his father's tree company in Abbotsford. By 15, he was climbing trees himself. Long before he graduated high school, he already knew the career he wanted.

"I've been doing this for 44 years," Larry says with a smile.

That lifetime of experience eventually led him to Kamloops, where he founded Pine Valley Tree Services in 2009. What started with one pickup truck, a small utility trailer and one determined owner has grown into a company with 23 employees, multiple specialized crews and service areas stretching from Clearwater to Kelowna and beyond.

But if you ask Larry what he's most proud of, it isn't the fleet of equipment or the size of the company.

It's the people.

"It's always been about looking after our customers and looking after our employees."

That philosophy has shaped every decision he's made over the last four decades.



Customers aren't simply another job on the schedule. They're relationships built through honesty, fair pricing and showing up when promised.

"If we say we're going to do something, we do it," Larry says.

"We answer the phone. We get estimates out quickly. We follow through."

It sounds simple, but consistency has built a reputation that keeps customers coming back year after year and has earned Pine Valley Tree Services multiple Best of Kamloops Gold awards.

For Larry, those awards aren't something he takes for granted.

Winning is an honour because it comes directly from the people his team serves every day.

"Our customers are number one to us," he says. "We want to look after them for the rest of our careers."

That commitment extends far beyond tree removal.

Whether it's pruning mature trees, planting new ones, deep-root fertilization, wildfire mitigation or specialized work around power lines, the company has built its reputation by treating every property with care. They continue to expand their services so they can keep both customers and employees busy throughout every season of the year.



While Larry has spent decades building the business, he has always been thinking about something much bigger than himself.

The future.

Just as his father passed his knowledge down to him, Larry is now preparing to pass the company to his son Ryan.

Ryan started working alongside his dad when he was only 12 years old. Today, after 14 years with the company, he's a partner, head general foreman and the person Larry is proudly preparing to one day lead Pine Valley Tree Services into its next chapter.

It's a story that's come full circle.

Three generations. One trade. One family. The family connection doesn't stop there.

Larry's daughter Megan works full-time with the business. His daughter Jessica helps after hours, while his wife Corrina who is also his business partner, balances nursing with supporting the company throughout the week.

"It's nice knowing the business benefits the whole family," Larry says.

But family, to Larry, reaches beyond those who share his last name. Every employee represents another family depending on the company's success. That's something he never forgets.

"I like to treat my employees the way I'd want to be treated."

It's why Pine Valley Tree Services focuses on paying competitive wages, rewarding hard work and creating a workplace where people feel respected.

Larry believes when employees feel valued, customers feel it too. And judging by the steady stream of thank-you messages the company receives after completing jobs, that philosophy is working.

Success hasn't happened overnight.

It has come through countless early mornings, late nights and weeks that often stretched well beyond 80 hours.

It came from starting small, staying humble and never forgetting where it all began.

For Larry, this business has never just been about trees. It's about building something that lasts.

A company his father would be proud of.

A future his children can carry forward.

A workplace where employees can build careers.

And a reputation that customers know they can trust.

As Pine Valley Tree Services celebrates another Best of Kamloops Gold award, Larry says the recognition belongs to everyone who has supported the company along the way.

To every customer who has trusted them with their property...

To every employee who has helped build the business...

And to the Kamloops community that continues to vote for them year after year...

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Because after 44 years in the industry, Larry knows that while trees continue to grow, the greatest thing he's built isn't measured in branches or equipment.

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Local Charity

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- Kamloops Food Bank
- BC SPCA - Kamloops

Cleaning Company

- Calibri Cleaning
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- Ezzzy Moving & Cleaning

Local Elected Official

- Katie Neustaeter, Kamloops City Councillor
- Peter Milobar, MLA
- Mike O'Reilly, Kamloops City Councillor

Clothing Alteration or Tailor

- Thompson Cleaners & Tailors
- Gulwant's Professional Tailoring & Alterations
- Stitchcraft by Obsidia

New Business

- Rebo's Argentine Cuisine
- Mighty Molar Dental Hygiene
- Hey Neighbour Coffee Roasters Inc.

Delivery Service

- Best Express
- D5courier
- Twin Rivers Delivery

Non-Profit Organization

- Kamloops Hospice Association
- Kamloops Ruff Start Rescue Society
- Kamloops Food Bank

Dry Cleaner

- Thompson Cleaners & Tailors
- The Laundry Guys

Pest Control

- Bugs-Gon Pest Control
- Broad Spectrum Pest Solutions
- Interior Pest Arrest

Environmental Organization

- Kamloops Naturalist Club
- Progressive Planet Solutions

Resume Writing

- Kamloops Immigrant Services
- Justin Bourke | YMCA-BC
- Geoff Frost - Common Sense HR

Funeral Home

- Drake Cremation & Funeral Services
- Schoening Funeral Service
- Kamloops Funeral Home

Retirement Residence

- Gemstone Care Centre
- Berwick On The Park
- Kamloops Seniors Village

Immigration Consultant

- The Ninth House Immigration Solutions Inc.
- Riverside Immigration
- SPH Immigration

Ride Share

- URide Kamloops
- De-loops Designated Drivers

Security Service

- Paladin Security Group Ltd
- Lapper Security
- Clear Security

Senior Care & Service

- Kamloops Seniors Village
- Centre for Senior's Information
- Interior Community Services

Taxi Service

- URide Kamloops
- Kami Cabs Ltd
- De-loops Designated Drivers

Trucking Company

- Arrow Transportation Systems Inc.
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- Painted Rock Aggregates & Contracting LLP
- Van Kam Freightways Ltd.

Upholstery Shop

- Wallace Upholstery
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- Kamloops Computer Centre Inc.
- Adroit Technologies Ltd.

Graphic Designer

- C and C Consulting
- Masen Fernandes I
- Fallsway Marketing & Media
- Alex I Parkway Creative

IT Company

- Kamloops Computer Centre Inc.
- PC Doctor
- Adroit Technologies Ltd.

Marketing Agency

- Boom Business Solutions
- C and C Consulting
- Lou Bowers Marketing & Visibility

Phone Repair

- Kamloops Cell Repair Ltd.
- Simply Computing - Kamloops
- Kamloops Phone Depot

Software Developer

- Adroit Technologies Ltd.
- Arc Technologies
- Vivacity Technologies

Tech Startup

- Nick and Tom Tech and Learning
- 4K Security Systems

Technology Company

- Acres Enterprises Ltd.
- Riverside Energy Systems
- Adroit Technologies Ltd.

Web Design Agency

- Boom Business Solutions
- C and C Consulting
- Fallsway Marketing & Media



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13 MEDIA

WINNERS

MEDIA

AS VOTED BY YOU

Local Entrepreneur over 40

- Ryan from Kamloops
- Ragini Mehta | Mantra Beauty & Esthetics
- Anthony Salituro | Jardines Domaine

Local Entrepreneur under 40

- Brianna Shelton | Crooked Crown
- Ashley Michel | 4 Generations Creations
- Mighty Molar Dental Hygiene

Local Influencer

- Loopszer
- Ryan from Kamloops
- Ashley Michel | 4 Generations Creations

Local News Reporter

- Dylana Kneeshaw - CFJC
- Ryan from Kamloops
- Marty Hastings | CFJC News
- Shelley Joyce

Local On-Air Personality

- Dylana Kneeshaw - CFJC
- Cheryl And Rich - B100
- Nikki Omen | 98.3 CFM

Local Podcast

- Ryan from Kamloops
- Loopszer
- The Blaze - With Jon Keen & Friends

Local Website

- 4 Generations Creations
- CFJC Today Kamloops
- Bhumiika Salon & Spa

Overall Facebook Page

- 4 Generations Creations
- Wild Birds Unlimited Kamloops
- Mighty Molar Dental Hygiene

Overall Instagram Account

- Loopszer
- Ryan from Kamloops
- Mantra Beauty & Esthetic

Overall TikTok Account

- Crooked Crown
- 4 Generations Creations
- gabbyoverseasss

Overall X/Twitter Account

- Kamscan
- Castanet Kamloops
- Radio NL 610

Overall YouTube Channel

- Ryan from Kamloops
- Kamloops Tourism Marketing Society - Visitor Centre
- Wild Element

Printing Service

- Visual Signs & Printing
- TRU Printshop
- Vital Signs

Publication

- Kamloops Chronicle
- The Wren
- Coffee News Kamloops

Radio Station

- B100
- New Country 103.1
- CBC Kamloops

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14 PETS

WINNERS

PETS

AS VOTED BY YOU

Dog Park

- Ord Road Dog Park
- Pioneer Park
- Westsyde Centennial Dog Park

Dog Training Service

- Brazilian Dog Guru Facility
- Canine Connection Dog Training | Quincey Ross
- Northern Noses Dog Grooming | Amy Atkinson
- Carlson Hills Dog Kennel

Dog Walking Service

- Jolly Jaunts With Jill
- Wandering Paws Kamloops
- Cuddles and Trails Pet Services

Pet Boarding or Kennel

- TLC for Pets
- Cedar & Sunflowers Dog Boarding
- Sydney's Sanctuary Dog Resort

Pet Emergency Hospital

- Phases Veterinary Emergency Hospital
- Aberdeen Veterinary Hospital

Pet Groomer

- Northern Noses Dog Grooming | Amy Atkinson
- PetSmart
- K'9 Designz
- Black Tie Grooming

Pet Services & Supplies

- Total Pet
- PetSmart
- Bosley's By Pet Valu

Veterinarian

- Dr. Andrew Reid - Oriole Road Animal Hospital
- Dr. Sarah Gale - Aberdeen Veterinary Hospital
- Dr. Carolyn Walsh

Veterinary Clinic

- Aberdeen Veterinary Hospital
- Oriole Road Animal Hospital
- Valleyview Veterinary Clinic



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15 REAL ESTATE & DEVELOPMENT

WINNERS

REAL ESTATE & DEVELOPMENT AS VOTED BY YOU

Architecture & Home Design

- Bulman Designs
- Something Good Interiors
- STUDIO 710 ARCHITECTURE LTD.

Construction Equipment Rentals & Sales

- Home Hardware Kamloops
- Rogers Rental
- Cooper Equipment Rentals

Developer

- Madok Developments
- A&T Project Developments Inc.
- DW Builders

Home Builder

- Madok Developments
- A&T Project Developments Inc.
- DW Builders

Home Inspector

- Pillar To Post
- Barclay Home Inspections
- A Buyer's Choice Home Inspections Kamloops with Laine Mueller

Property Management

- Kelson Group
- CML Properties
- Rohit Kumar - REMAX Commercial Solutions

Property Services & Maintenance

- Tribe Management Kamloops
- Central Interior Pumps Ltd.
- Hydra Power Wash
- Kleanstreak Powerwashing
- Sunset Window Cleaning Kamloops

Real Estate Brokerage

- Brendan Shaw Real Estate
- RE/MAX Real Estate Kamloops
- Royal Lepage Westwin Realty

Real Estate Team (Over 5+)

- Brendan Shaw Real Estate
- Engel & Völkers Kamloops
- Kirsten Mason Personal Real Estate Corporation

Real Estate Team (Under 5)

- Arksey Rota Real Estate Group
- Loni & Jaclyn and Associates
- Rise Real Estate Associates

Realtor

- Joe Doyle | Brendan Shaw Real Estate (BSRE)
- Erin Sims - REALTOR®
- Dylan McGuire



A Legacy Built on Trust Defined by Relationships

For more than 30 years, our clients and team members have been the foundation of our story. Their vision, leadership, and dedication continue to shape the Kamloops community and inspire future generations. Guided by integrity and a commitment to exceptional service, we have been proud to build lasting relationships and support their success every step of the way.

In 2025, we rebranded from Tenisci Piva to Avanti CPA LLP. While our name evolved, the foundation of our firm remained unchanged: the same trusted team, relationships, and commitment to helping those we serve move forward with confidence. Inspired by the meaning of *Avanti* ("forward"), our new name reflects both our history and our future.

To our clients, team members, and community, thank you. We are grateful to be recognized once more with Silver for Best Accounting Firm, alongside Silver recognition for one of our Partners, Tasha Baziuk, for Best Accountant.

Our legacy has been shaped by shared values, meaningful relationships, and a commitment to serving our community. We look forward to welcoming new clients and team members as the Avanti story continues.



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16 RETAIL & SHOPPING



WINNERS

RETAIL & SHOPPING

AS VOTED BY YOU

Appliance Parts

- Gord's Appliance and Mattress Center
- Giddens Service Ltd
- Herbs Appliance Repair Depot

Baby Products

- Tumbleweed Toys Inc
- Once Upon A Child
- The Modern Family Boutique

Book Store

- Haus of Misfit
- Far and Wide
- Legends Used Books
- Andrena's Book Company

Eco-Friendly Store

- Our Footprints Eco Store
- Blue Sky Clothing Company
- Once Upon A Child

Electronics Store

- Best Buy
- Visions Electronics
- Andre's Electronic Experts

Farming Supplies

- Purity Feed Co Ltd
- The Horse Barn
- Agri Supply Ltd

Florist

- Kamloops Florist Ltd.
- Woodstock Floral Company
- Fern and Frond Floral Studio

Game & Hobby Store

- Tumbleweed Toys Inc.
- The Game Hub
- RC Nation Sales and Entertainment Ltd.

Gift Shop

- Crooked Crown
- Far and Wide
- 4 Generations Creations

Handbag Store

- Jardine's Domaine
- Crooked Crown
- Haus of Misfit

Jewelry & Accessories

- Danielle's Silver & Gold
- Fifth Avenue Jewellers
- Crooked Crown

Jewelry Repair

- Danielle's Silver & Gold
- Fifth Avenue Jewellers
- The Bench Jewellery Design & Repair Kamloops

Large Retailer

- Costco Wholesale
- Winners - Summit Shopping Centre
- Lululemon Athletica

Men's Clothing

- Mark's Work Wearhouse
- McAllister & Howard Clothiers
- Jardine's Domaine

Musical Instruments Retail & Repair

- Long & McQuade Musical Instruments
- Lee's Music
- Riversong Guitars

Online Store

- Crooked Crown
- 4 Generations Creations
- Haus of Misfit

Shoe Store

- Runners' Sole Inc.
- Kennell's Shoes
- Red Wing Shoes Kamloops

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Local Small Retailer

- Crooked Crown
- Far and Wide
- 4 Generations Creations
- Haus of Misfit

Thrift or Second Hand Store

- Flutter Buys Thrift Store
- Once Upon A Child
- Thrift Seller Hospital | Royal Inland Hospital

Vacuum Cleaner Store

- Hi-Tech Vacuum Systems
- The Vacuum Store

Women's Clothing

- Jardine's Domaine
- Crooked Crown
- Blue Sky Clothing Company

Work Wear

- Mark's Work Wearhouse - Aberdeen Village
- Mark's Work Wearhouse
- Rivers Workwear Inc.

17 SPORTS & RECREATION

WINNERS

SPORTS & RECREATION

AS VOTED BY YOU

Bicycle Shop

- District Bicycle Company
- The Bicycle Cafe
- Spoke N' Motion

Boat Rental & Water Sports

- Lac Le Jeune Resort & Conference Center
- Lakeside Heffley Hideaway
- Kamloops Water Sport Rentals

Campground

- Shuswap Lake Provincial Park
- Knouff Lake Wilderness Resort
- Scotch Creek

Dance Studio

- Academy Of Dance
- Kamloops Dance Academy
- Akimbo Dance Studios
- Kamloops Performance Company
- Hillside Heels
- Lets Move Studio

Dance Team

- Hillside Heels
- Akimbo Dance Studios
- Kamloops Dance Academy
- Evolve Dance Team

Fishing Charters & Services

- Casting Loops Fly & Tackle
- FlyWater Guided Fishing
- Fast Action Fishing Adventures

Golf Course

- Mt. Paul Golf Course & Driving Range
- Tobiano Golf Course
- Eagle Point Golf Resort

Junior Sports Team

- Kamloops Blazers Hockey Club
- Rise Brazilian JiuJitsu
- Freeze Athletics

Kids Camp

- BIG Little Science Centre
- Freeze Athletics
- Kamloops Art Party

Local Sports Coach

- Dylan McGuire
- Mike LaPierre
- Mike Sutherland

Martial Arts Studio

- Rise Brazilian JiuJitsu
- Valley Jiu-Jitsu
- Tiger Martial Arts

Outdoor Club

- Kamloops Rugby Club
- Soccer Quest
- Kamloops BMX Club
- Dirty Feet

Outdoor Gear Store

- Consignor Sports Ltd
- True Outdoors Kamloops
- Surplus Herby's

Recreational Sports Team

- Rise Brazilian JiuJitsu
- Kamloops Rugby Club
- Northern Bounce Basketball Academy

Sport Lessons

- Rise Brazilian JiuJitsu
- Soccer Quest
- Valleyview Skating Club
- Double Play Sports - Liam Rihela

Sport/Recreation Store

- Consignor Sports Ltd.
- Runners' Sole Inc.
- Dolson's Source For Sports

Sports Club

- Rise Brazilian JiuJitsu
- Kamloops Blazers Hockey Club
- Freeze Athletics

Sports Venue

- McArthur Island Sport And Event Centre
- Tournament Capital Centre
- Sandman Centre

Adventure Rentals

- McSporties
- Jardines Sport Shop Sun Peaks
- Kamloops Water Sport Rentals

Adventure Tour

- Kamloops Heritage Railway
- Adventuring Into Life
- Sun Fun Tours

Adventure Vehicle Accessories

- Notre Dame Tire
- Outlaw Motorsports
- Cap-it
- RTR Performance

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