



monthly goodies

In each edition, we will highlight some noteworthy resources for you to check out and indulge:

great surf | [Swiss-Miss](#)

All things design and innovation- very addicting!

great account | [Twitter](#)

You've probably heard so much about it by now, it's time to join! [Follow YWiB](#) to get the latest updates.

great organization | [World Pulse](#)

It's all about connecting women - World Pulse is a media enterprise covering global issues through the eyes of women. Yes, that means you can talk to a fabulous lady in Zanzibar or Kirachi, right from your living room couch!

great subscription | [Harvard Business Review](#)

Get weekly or monthly updates on new articles, publications, and other areas of interest.

great read | [The Blue Sweater](#) by Jacqueline Novogratz

Learn about the story of one amazing woman's journey through Africa, India and Pakistan as she makes her mark and changes the world!

upcoming events around town

check out what these great organizations have to offer!

every WOMAN – Whistler – May 22 to 24

Inspiring Through Physical Activity – Join: Yoga, Hip Hop, Nia, Belly Dancing & more. **YWiB members save \$50!**

Type in discount code: YWiB when registering at www.everywoman.ca.

FWE's Spring 2009 Roundtable Event "A Brand Called YOU" is quickly approaching and they are looking for wonderful volunteers to help them out for the day-of events. The Roundtable is on May 20th and volunteers are needed any time from 2pm to 8pm. For more information please contact Kim Appleton at kim@fwe.ca or Angel Mok at angel@fwe.ca.

Vancouver Entrepreneur Meet Up Group: This is your opportunity to PROMOTE and GROW your BUSINESS! Make more business connections than ever, generate referrals from attendees, establish joint venture partnerships, promote your business and attract new clients. This is an event where you will be given an opportunity to do an elevator pitch to captive audience (cost is a door prize donation for the night). There are 3 opportunities every event for you to pitch your business but due to limited opportunities, please email Minna in advance (mvan@thenetworkhub.ca). The event is FREE to attend but we encourage all members who are coming to bring a bottle of wine to share with every one.

Date: Third Thursday of every month (May 21st is the next event date)

Location: 3rd floor, 422 Richards Street

Cost: Free

RSVP: Online at <http://ow.ly/58bm>

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blog of the month

[Decker Communications](#)

Tips and advice on everything communications - from presentations to professional relationships to ... George Costanza!

looking to get involved over the summer or fall?
join YWiB's volunteer team

We're getting ready to hit the next 8 months with some fantastic events for you and we know that many of you have expressed interest in volunteering with YWiB. Now is your chance! Email info@ywib.ca and let us know when you are available to help out - we will need volunteers for everything from organizing events, to day-of coordination, and other fun projects!

congrats to the new YWiB teams

Beyond Pink 2009 and YWiB @ UBC 09-10 have a new group of amazing ladies ready to rock your world with their ideas - stay tuned for more information on these exciting happenings. If you would still like to get involved this year, email us at info@ywib.ca and we would love to chat more with you!

quote of the month

Anything that has real and lasting value is always a gift from within.

- Franz Kafka

special edition: BC ELECTIONS

do you know how and where to vote?

CAST YOUR BALLOT ON MAY12TH

WHAT? The 39th Provincial General Election.

WHO? Voters who meet the following [eligibility requirements](#).

WHERE? Check out <http://142.36.238.17/voter/edfinder.htm> for your voting location.

WHEN? General Voting Day is Tuesday, May 12, 2009 from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m.

WHY? In the 2005 elections, only 35% of eligible voters between the age of 18-25 cast their vote, making this group the lowest participation group in the province. As your fellow citizens we would like to encourage you to review [this website](#) which has a great summary of all the party platforms, and help make our young voices heard on May 12th by casting your ballot.

come chat!

Whether you would like to learn more about the organization, or to get involved with the program's direction, please contact us directly. We would love to hear from you!

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