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**GBBA** | GREATER  
BURNSIDE  
BUSINESS  
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## WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

STAYING INFORMED - COVID 19



### THIS ISSUE

Your GBBA is sharing pertinent information about COVID-19 and its impact on Burnside businesses.

Need more information?  
You can reach the  
Covid-19 information line at  
1-833-784-4397

## OPEN FOR BUSINESS

Are you an essential business located in Burnside that remains open? Let us know so we can help spread the word!

Email  
[inquire@greaterburnside.com](mailto:inquire@greaterburnside.com)

ACCEL Physiotherapy and Sport Performance Centre

Payzant Home Building Centre

Cha Baa Thai Restaurant

Smoke and Deli Shop  
GD Meat Market (former Chops Meat Market)

PLEASE CALL AHEAD  
TO CONFIRM

## IMPORTANT UPDATES

The Government of Canada announced details of the Canada Emergency Wage Subsidy. Subject to Parliamentary approval, the Government proposes a wage subsidy of 75% for qualifying businesses.

See <https://www.canada.ca/en/department-finance/news/2020/04/the-canada-emergency-wage-subsidy.html> for more details.

Individuals can start applying for the Canada Emergency Response Benefit (CERB) on April 6. The CERB provides \$500 a week for up to 16 weeks & applies to employed and self-employed workers.

See <https://www.canada.ca/en/services/benefits/ei/cerb-application.html> for more details.

The Government of Canada is offering financing to businesses through the Canada Emergency Business Account, Export Development Canada and Business Development of Canada.

See <https://www.canada.ca/en/department-finance/economic-response-plan/covid19-businesses.html> for details.

Canada Revenue Agency has extended deadlines for filings and payments.

Some important dates:

<https://www.canada.ca/en/revenueagency/campaigns/covid-19-update.html> & <https://www.cbsa-asfc.gc.ca/publications/cn-ad/cn20-11-eng.html>

- Deadline for individuals to file their tax return – June 1, 2020
- Deadline for trusts to file their tax return – May 1, 2020

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- Deadline for individuals & businesses to pay income taxes owing – after August 31, 2020 (for taxes owing between March 18, 2020 and September 2020)
- Deadline for business to remit GST/HST – June 30, 2020
- Deadline for payment of customs duties and GST on imports – June 30, 2020

Nova Scotia Government will defer payment until June 30 for government loans and small business renewal fees. The Nova Scotia Government has also made changes to the Small Business Loan Guarantee Program, making it easier for businesses to access credit. See <https://novascotia.ca/coronavirus/#support> for more details.

## NEW

Nova Scotia Government announced a Worker Emergency Bridge Fund to help bridge the gap between layoffs and closures and the federal government's Canada Emergency Response Benefit.

Nova Scotia Government also announced the Small Business Impact Grant, which will pay 15% of revenue from sales to small businesses and social enterprises – to a maximum of \$5,000.

Watch for more details on these new measures, and go to <https://novascotia.ca/news/release/?id=20200402005> for more details.

## WEEKLY FEATURED MEMBER

**ACCEL**  **Physiotherapy**  
& Sport Performance Centre

The ACCEL Physiotherapy and Sport Performance Centre is still open to help with injury and rehabilitation needs.

Most in-clinic services have been suspended except for Chiropractic and Physiotherapy assessment and treatment of “urgent” cases only. Our professionals are available to counsel by phone, email and video consultations.

We also have available for purchase and delivery home pain relief products and exercise equipment. Please call us to arrange a virtual or “urgent” in-clinic consult, or to arrange for supply purchase.

## GBBA NEWS

This is the 1st edition of the GBBA Weekly Newsletter. Keeping businesses informed.

**Reminder:** Upcoming GBBA Luncheons have been cancelled until further notice.

If you have important business updates on either Facebook or Twitter, please tag the GBBA so we can help you share the word.



## FEATURED MEMBER



Interested in becoming a featured member? Email: [inquire@greaterburnside.com](mailto:inquire@greaterburnside.com) with your opening details and logo.