



The Edge

Community Newsletter

MAY 2019



Welcome to May



Check out **the Jammery** @ 8038 BC-97, Lake Country it's a really great place for mother's day brunch since Mother's Day is in May. Hours 7am - 4pm

Directions

Head east on Cemetery Rd toward Edgewood Rd

130 m

Cemetery Rd turns left and becomes Edgewood Rd/Inonoaklin Valley Rd

9.0 km

Merge onto BC-6

119 km

Turn left onto Kalamalka Rd

5.8 km

Turn left onto College Way

1.7 km

Turn left onto BC-97 S

30.0 km

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Subscription Traps

Good deals can bait you into falling for expensive traps! A subscription trap can trick you by **offering "free" or "low-cost" trials** of products and services.

Products commonly offered are weight loss pills, health foods, pharmaceuticals and anti-ageing products. Once you **provide your credit card** information to cover shipping costs, you are **unknowingly locked** into a monthly subscription. Delivery and billing can then be difficult, if not almost **impossible, to stop**. Scammers use websites, emails, social media platforms and phone to reel people in. Remember, high-pressure sales tactics like a **"limited time offer"** are often used to rush you into making a decision.

Tips to protect yourself:

- Trust your instincts. If it's too good to be true, don't sign up.
- Before you sign up for a free trial, research the company and read reviews, especially the negative ones. The better Business Bureau is a great source of information.
- Don't sign up if you can't find or understand the terms and conditions. Pay special attention to pre-checked boxes, cancellations clauses, return policies, and any vague charges.
- If you go ahead with a free trial, keep all documents, receipts, emails, and text messages.
- Regularly check your credit card statements for frequent or unknown charges.
- If you have trouble cancelling your subscription, contact your credit card provider, your local consumer protection organization, or law enforcement agencies.

Registered charities in Canada perform valuable work in our communities, and Canadians support this work in many ways.

The Edge's Registered Charity #86745 45 RR0001. We welcome regular givers.

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