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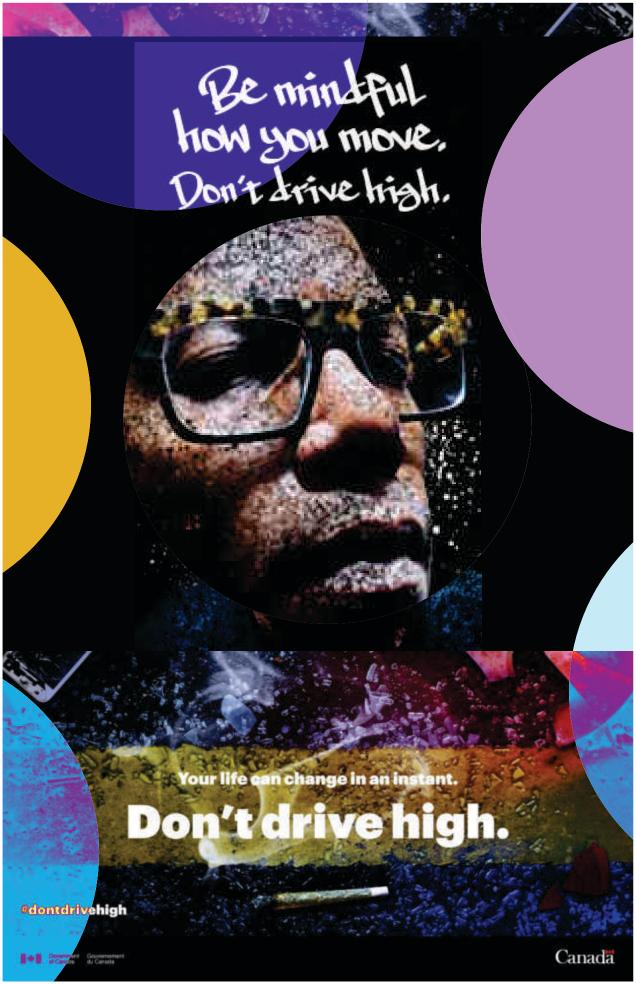
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elcome to our 9th year of publishing **High! Canada Magazine**.

On behalf of our entire High! Canada Magazine team - scattered across this amazing country of ours - we would like to welcome you back and wish you the very best in 2023.

Over the holiday season I had the opportunity to speak to a number of my female friends and associates and teammates across the country and in the majority of the conversations we had - there was one topic that we kept coming back to. That being...the topic of men out there in the Canadian cannabis space sending unsolicited dick pics came up so many times and in so many variations. My friends... if you get high and creative and you want to play photographer with your own junk in your own way - that's perfectly fine and I am certainly not here to shame you.

Just remember that sending it out there is a bad idea and an idea (much like a phallic boomerang) that will most definitely come back to haunt



you. A better idea would be to send photos of cannabis - because hey... who doesn't like a big fat sexy bud? I know I sure do...

We are pretty excited to attend the upcoming Lift&Co Expo in Vancouver in January and so incredibly hyped to be a part of the

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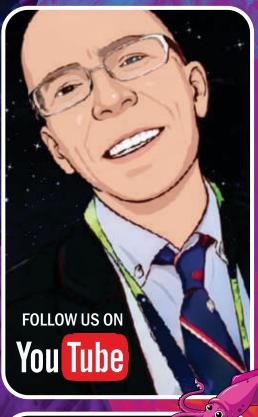
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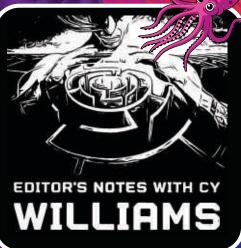
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the solution!

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### CANADA MAGAZINE







OEG Retail Cannabis (OEGRC) has completed its acquisition of 23 Tweed and Tokyo Smoke stores from Canopy Growth Corporation (CGC) in Manitoba, Saskatchewan, and Newfoundland and Labrador. In addition to the retail locations, OEGRC has also acquired the Tokyo Smoke brand from Canopy Growth. OEGRC is now the sole owner of the Tokyo Smoke brand and trademark.

"We are excited to take this important next step in the expansion of OEG Retail Cannabis and the Tokyo Smoke brand across Canada," said Jürgen Schreiber, CEO, OEG Inc. "The close of this acquisition marks the start of something special for the retail cannabis industry and we are looking forward to bringing our award-winning customer experience, product quality and safety to more Canadians in Manitoba, Saskatchewan, and Newfoundland and Labrador."

With the transaction now closed, OEGRC is excited to welcome the employees from the newly acquired stores to join the rest of the company in providing a differentiated brand and customer experience.

#### Overview of the OEGRC acquisition:

- OEGRC has acquired ownership of 23 Tokyo Smoke and Tweed store locations across Manitoba, S a s k a t c h e w a n , a n d Newfoundland and Labrador.
- The Tokyo Smoke brand has been transferred to OEGRC and all purchased stores currently branded as Tweed will be rebranded.
- The master franchise agreement between OEGRC and Canopy Growth has been terminated as OEGRC is now the sole owner of the Tokyo Smoke brand and trademark.
- OEGRC is welcoming all current customer-facing retail employees from the newly acquired stores to the company.

#### About OEG Retail Cannabis

With decades of retail experience, OEG Inc., a division of Katz Group, is a North American leader in sports and entertainment, hospitality and retail cannabis. OEG Retail Cannabis (OEGRC) is OEG Inc.'s fast-growing, multiple award-winning retail cannabis portfolio led by its flagship brand, Tokyo Smoke. Over the past three years, OEGRC has grown Tokyo Smoke into the largest cannabis retailer in Ontario with over 60 franchise and corporate stores and is well positioned for future success in the early stages of an emerging market.

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#### About Tokyo Smoke

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#### **Next steps**

Keep up the momentum! Here are a few other ways to build on your advocacy work. Schedule a meeting with your MP and submit an Advocacy Report

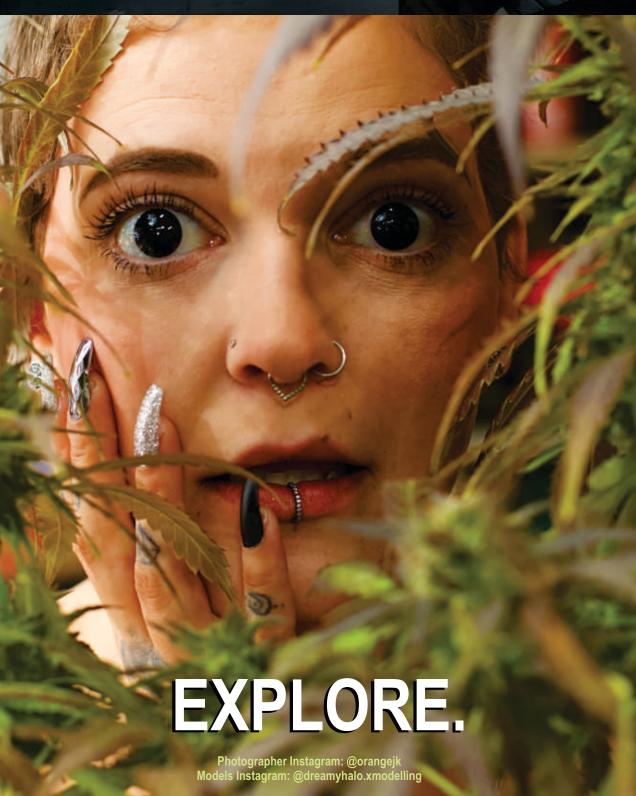
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Budtenders, Retailers and Industry Professionasl are gearing up for this cannot miss show. The Lift Expo is an irresistible experience and it is waiting for you in Vancouver in January, 2023, with low barriers of entry to get your business in front of thousands of industry professionals.



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The Lift Vancouver 2023 Schedule is as follows:

Lift Cannabis
Business Conference
(LCBC): Thursday,
January 12

Lift Expo Industry
 Days: Friday, January
 13 & Saturday,
 January 14

Lift Expo Consumer
 Day: Saturday,
 January 14

 Lift Expo Official After Party: Saturday, January 14

This all happens at the Vancouver Convention Centre - West Building | 1055 Canada Place Vancouver, BCV6C0C3

After a three-year hiatus, Lift Vancouver 2023 returns to the Vancouver Convention Centre with a renewed vision, signature Ah-Ha! moments, and a focus on the unique needs of audiences across the full cannabis ecosystem. This anticipated event showcases leading-edge content, an expansive array of exhibiting companies and the best networking in the business.





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Lift Cannabis Business Conference January 12, 2023

The three-day event kicks off on Thursday, January 12, with the Lift Cannabis Business Conference, a strategy-focused, advocacy-oriented business conference intent on meaningful change and sustainable growth in the industry.





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Lift Cannabis Business Conference January 12, 2023 On Friday, January 13 and Saturday, January 14, the Lift expo floor will showcase leading and emerging exhibitors while debuting fresh experiences, education and activations.

#### HIGHLIGHTS:

Keynote Speaker Eric Costen, Senior Assistant Deputy Minister & Lead, Cannabis Industry Sector, Innovation, Science and Economic Development Canada, will open the Lift Cannabis Business Conference on Thursday, January 12, with remarks covering Canada's economic development goals for the cannabis industry, as well as current federal, provincial, territorial and municipal cooperation.



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#### Eric Costen

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#### **KEYNOTE SPEAKER**

January 12, 2023 | 9:00 AM



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ADVOCACY & LOBBYING: Working With Government to Affect Meaningful Change for the Cannabis Industry

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Sessions

BRAND & RETAIL RELATIONS: How LP's & Brands Can Work With Retailers To Provide the Most Impactful Support and Education

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Industry Stage, Brand Stage and interactive Speakers' Corner featuring leading cannabis experts and fresh voices. Hot topics include Education & Opportunity, Indigenous Cannabis, Budtender Masterclass, Next Gen Vape, Sex Ed., Cannabis & Fitness, Psychedelics Treatments and Trends, and more.



Brand Discovery Pavilion, an expo floor showcase of cannabis brands, including a micro & small batch craft grower's area.

Supersized Budtender Program - an alleen compassing celebration of the unsung heroes of our industry - including free admission, educated lounge area with giveaways and refreshments, the Lift Vancouver After Party and much more for certified Budtenders.



PLAY@LIFT on the Expo Floor (Booth #1630), a special area outfitted with games, photo opps, a glass-blowing demonstration, sweet treats and more.

A Lift Networking Lounge (Booth #819) on the Expo Floor and the brand-new Outdoor Networking Lounge, a generous space furnished with seating and games, as well as an additional tented area, located right next door on the Jack Poole Plaza.

Lift Vancouver Coloring Wall created by renowned indigenous artist CarrieLynn Victor.



A special screening of Frenchy Dreams of Hashish celebrating the life of master grower, Frenchy Cannoli, on Saturday, January 14 at 9:30 a.m. in the Expo Hall.



The screening is included with Consumer Ticket purchase; additional ticket types may add film tickets for \$20. Proceeds benefit the Origins Council.



Official Lift Vancouver After Party - Join us for music, drinks, bites and networking at the Lamplighter Pub in Gastown on Saturday, January 14 from 5 - 8 p.m. immediately following Lift Vancouver.







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- Budtender Lounge, Swag & Refreshments
- New! Enjoy Our Outdoor Networking Lounge
- Lift Vancouver Official After Party, Saturday, Jan 14

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WHEN: Business Conference (LCBC): Thursday, January 12 | 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Lift Expo Industry Days: Friday, January 13 & Saturday, January 14 | 11 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Lift Expo Consumer Day: Saturday, January 14 | 11 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Lift Expo Official After Party: Saturday, January 14 | 5 p.m. - 8 p.m.

WHO: Retailers, brands, growers, processors, manufacturers, budtenders, educators, advocates, regulators, consumers, investors and more.

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#### Consumer Ticket

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- New! Consumer-Focused Programming on
- Saturday, January 14

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  New! Full Access to Brand Discovery Zone and Micro & Small Batch Craft Growers Area
- Screening at No Added Charge (see details
- New! Enjoy Our Outdoor Networking Lounge

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#### Industry Expo-Only Ticket

- Full Access to Exhibit Hall on Friday, Jan 13 & Saturday, Jan 14
- Full Access to Programming on Friday, Jan 13 & Saturday, Jan 14
- · & More!

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#### Industry Buyer Ticket

- Full Access to Exhibit Hall on Friday, January 13
- Full Access to Programming on Friday, January 13 and Saturday, January 14 (Speakers, Panels,
- View Programming Schedule
- New! Full Access to Brand Discovery Zone and Micro & Small Batch Craft Growers Area
- New! Enjoy Our Outdoor Networking Lounge

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#### Lift Cannabis Business Conference + Expo All-Access

- Conference (LCBC) Sessions on Thursday, Jan 12
- · Industry Reception on Thursday Evening
- Full Access to Exhibit Hall on Friday, Jan 13 & Saturday, Jan 14
- Lift After Party, Saturday, January 14
- · & More!

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#### **About Lift**

Lift Events & Experiences serve the cannabis community as both a meeting place and a destination for discovery. With dates across North America, each Lift event showcases leading-edge content and premiere exhibitors in a high-energy setting for thousands of cannabis growers, processors, manufacturers, brands, budtenders, retailers, educators, advocates, regulators, consumers, investors and more - while paying tribute to the roots of this rapidly-evolving industry. Lift is proudly produced by MCI. For more information, visit LiftEvents.com.





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### CANADIAN STONER







y wife and her parents went to church every Sunday. Usually, I could get myself out of it. I'd way rather be home, messing around with a beer in hand.

The day my daughter was baptized, however, was a different story. There was no getting out of that. Not only that, it would be frowned upon had I shown up with a beer. I'd rolled a couple of joints, stuffed them into my back pocket, and hoped for the best.

As beautiful as it had been, I'd been dying to get out of there. Churchy functions were not my thing. I

headed for the back parking lot, figuring no one would see me out there. Boy, had I been wrong. The Pastor's wife had spied me sneaking out, and she'd felt the need to follow. I'd had my back turned as I'd lit up; never even heard her coming. By the time I noticed her, she was directly behind me, clucking her tongue, impatiently. Before I even had a chance to defend myself, she'd gotten on me about participating in the Devil's Lettuce, and demanding I take the time to repent. With that, she'd spun around and left, leaving me to smoke in peace.

- Anon

n the early 2000s,  $\downarrow\!\!\downarrow$ Gravity Bongs were a pretty big deal. Some of my friends and I had seen a remake on social media. Of course, after watching that we too had to try our hand at crafting one and testing it out. Putting it together wasn't as difficult as ↓ we'd thought it would be. We found a garden > bucket and a 2-litre Cola bottle. Assembling it, as we'd soon learned, was the easy part.

We didn't heavily discuss 'how' to use it because we both inhaled a mouthful of  $\downarrow$ water. It went up our noses; down our throats... splattered into our eyes, and all over our shirts... Sometimes, assuming things will work out for the best, isn't always so great. And sometimes, some inventions should be left back in the early **V** 2000s.

- Anon





never knew my dad smoked. I never saw him smoke a single joint while I was growing up. One evening, I was out on my deck smoking when my Dad pulled up in his old truck. I rushed to butt the joint out, but Dad noticed and hollered "Don't put it out on my account." I smoked a joint with my Pops for the first time that night. It was the first of many father-son seshes to come.

#### - Anon

y biggest rule was never being stoned while at any of my university classes. The only reason I'd even been able to attend Post Secondary School was because of my football scholarship. I didn't want to chance losing it. One night, I was invited to a party. I didn't want anyone to think I wasn't cool, so against my better judgment, I tagged along.

When I was offered an edible, which I'd never had before, I'd been too embarrassed to say no. I ate the whole thing, not realizing maybe I should have only nibbled on it. Don't even get me started on the kind of trip I had, but the worst of it was I woke up still high the next morning.

I went to class hoping no one would notice. I thought I'd pulled it off, too, until my professor woke me up by tapping me on the shoulder. I had awoken in a puddle of my own drool and apparently, my snoring had interrupted his lesson."

- Anon

always smoke after work, and never before. For some people, it's absolutely nothing for them to function while stoned. I am not one of those people.

I'd woken up with a killer headache before work one morning and there was no way, in that amount of time, someone would have been able to cover my shift. I'd thought a couple of puffs would probably be more beneficial for the pain than not, and I didn't think it would be enough to get me wrecked. Boy, had I been wrong.

First, when I made coffee for the office, I forgot the filter. I'm sure you can imagine how that went. While getting all of the lights on, computers turned on, and so forth, I somehow forgot to unlock the front doors. I didn't have my cell on me at the time, either, so the staff may or may not have stood waiting while profusely calling me. And last but not least, I absolutely forgot my pantyhose while getting ready earlier and had to rock varicose veins all day."

#### - Anon

couple of friends and I used to meet up after the latenight shift to smoke joints. We would meet up at the local lake, and smoke on the dock. The water was always calm, and the moon was usually high in the sky. It was probably one of the most relaxing seshes I've ever had.

Anyways, winter can be a tough





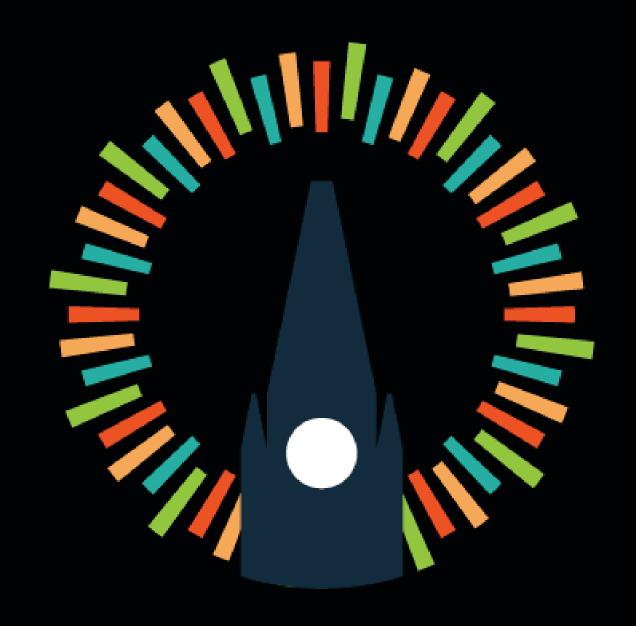
Anyways, winter can be a tough time for chefs in a small town. A lot of the time, we'd combine our bud into a fattie so we could all smoke a chonger. The one night it happened to be the L-A-S-T joint any of us had, my dumbass self accidentally dropped it between the dock boards when I went to light it. To say I was the most hated guy in the group for the night, would be an understatement.

#### - Anon

was in line at a dispensary one time. I couldn't help overhearing the conversation with the man in front of me. He'd been trying to buy dabs, and was explaining the kind of pipe he used to smoke it out of. The budtenders had seemed thoroughly confused, as was I because I'd never heard of what he'd been talking about, either. He then proceeded to yank a meth pipe out of his pocket to show them. Those girls had looked horrified when they'd seen what he'd been smoking out of. They went on and on, explaining how dangerous it was to smoke dabs out of a pipe like that. They offered to show him what they had in stock, to which he refused. He bought his dabs and went on his way, happy with his little meth pipe.

-Anon

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#### **HOMEGROWN: AN OUTPOST OF COMMON SENSE**

BY @TFPRUDENTHEWRITER

ello neighbor, and welcome.

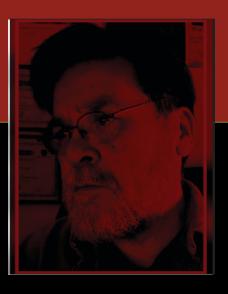
We're past the holiday bustle at Pajama Flats as I write you this month's note. But here, in our usually happy small town, an extra dose of local cheer still fills the air. While perhaps short of a greeting card, like many such prairie outposts, the place shows uncommonly well at seasonal moments.

And as any sensible magazine writer wanting to keep his gig will at this time of year, I'm sending best wishes to you and yours for the holidays and New Year. Let's call it an olive branch.

Though not active in most of the festivities, anything that encourages people to get along, if only long enough to share a too-big meal, seems to me a good idea. So, I hope you enjoy the gettogether, with all the fixings.

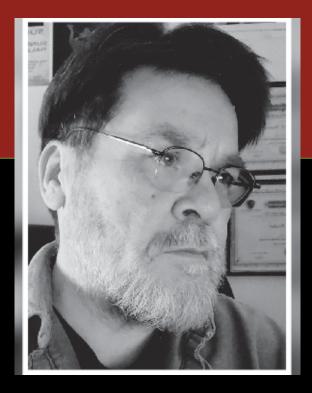
Whatever your seasonal repast of choice might be.

With that out of the way, we now return



to our regular program of what passes for cannabis related humor and info in these parts. Now, before I begin, I'm going to point out how I've worked much of my life trying to be a forgiving man. And, mostly, I've done a satisfactory enough job of it, too. Well, for me, anyway. But, and I don't mind telling you, I've always been a mite careful about what I choose to forget.

The time of year doesn't change that, either. But, in the season's spirit, and in keeping with the house rules here at Paiama Flats. I will not name names.



As always with me, and about everything, you'll have to figure some things out for yourself. Though, again as usual, I've made it damned near impossible for you to miss.

Now, let's tend to my list of New Year's wishes for 2023.

Remember, these are personal regards, and I take full responsibility for them. So, if you're pissed, it's at me, not the magazine.

#### And away we go!

First, to the science-denying extremist idealogues currently running my home province's government, for their platform and pursuit of a radical separatist agenda.

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Next, to the backward governments of a pair of eastern neighbor provinces for denying the Charter Rights of their people and preventing them from growing at home.

Likewise, to the federal and provincial cannabis regimes nationwide, for imposing an onerous system of taxes now threatening to bankrupt the legal industry.

May each of you get the most severe reprimand, a loss in the next elections.

Did I mention how good it feels to get these things off my chest once a year? Well, if not, there you go.

You really ought to try it. Not only that, but as the day comes but once a year, I think a man is plain silly if he won't take advantage of it.

After all, you don't earn a rep by not being what you are.

And though I've always been reluctant, once in, I'm never

shy. With me, it's raise, or fold. With table stakes, the rule.

So, here's a wish for the warmongering Popinjay now running roughshod over the rule of law, along with the people in Europe.

And while I'm at it, another to the treasonous malefactor, once again threatening the peace and freedom of our great neighbors to the south.

What the hell, while I'm here, I'll send one to the growing number of a utocrats and dictators worldwide, enslaving people with extremist tyranny everywhere.

May the New Year see each of you take a short ride to the nearest exit.

By the way, did I lately mention how life as a pundit isn't so bad? I mean, if you consider the alternatives. For writers, nowadays, that is.

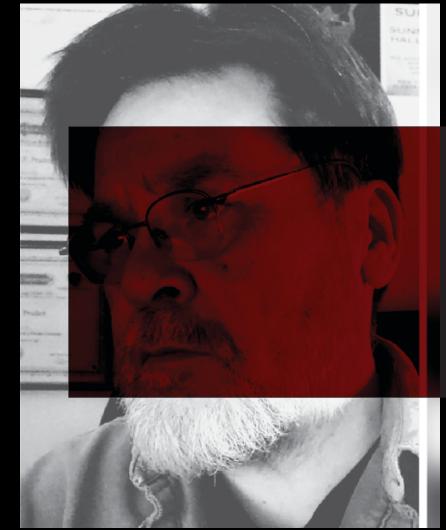
Well, if I haven't, there you go.

But don't get me wrong, because there are downsides to everything. Or have I not mentioned how nothing is perfect all the time? Again, if not, there you go.

Lucky for me, and you, too, maybe, I'm one of those fools that often



finds himself stuck in a hand. Because after the chips are all in, there's no place to go. A n d neither threats nor m o n e y makes m u c h difference after that.



I suppose it's got something to do with

my being, usually, reluctant. Because it seems plain enough how things are better for everyone if we learn to get along instead of making rash bets.

Here's hoping our leaders here at home, and those of our neighbours abroad, heed the call of their better angels. And that peace on earth, and good will, might reign between us all.

Happy holidays to you, reader, and may our world emerge a wiser place, more fit and willing to fight to make itself better for everyone, in this latest New Year.

Until next time, smoke 'em if you got 'em, and happy growing.

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# HIGH! CANADA MAGAZINE TOP CANADIAN CANABIS EYENTS IN 2022

GREWUP HARDS & EXPO VICTORIA, BC

The Best Cannabis Show of 2022 - the Growup Conference in Victoria brought the West Coast cannabis industry and psychedelic industry together in a revitalized way with a plethora of cannabis cultivation programming, keynote speaker Jim Belushi and an absolutely amazing consumption lounge - Growup Victoria was a perfect five star show! Kudos to organizers!

#2

Lift&Co.
Expo
TORONTO

Almost the Best Cannabis Show of 2022 and a very close second at that - the Lift&Co Expo in Toronto was big and bold and began the process of guiding Canadian attendees by the hand into the future of cannabis tradeshows - seemlessly blending community, culture, industry and technology- we cannot wait to see where Lift&Co take us next! A 4.75 out of a possible 5 star show!



### #3

The Cannabis Council of Canada has been spearheading these Grass on the Hill events in Ottawa and the momentum they have been generating is almost palpable. This collection of licence holders, corporate business, activists, advocates and government is working at building a better cannabis industry in Canada one summit at a time. Hats off to the organizers of these events and keep up the good work!



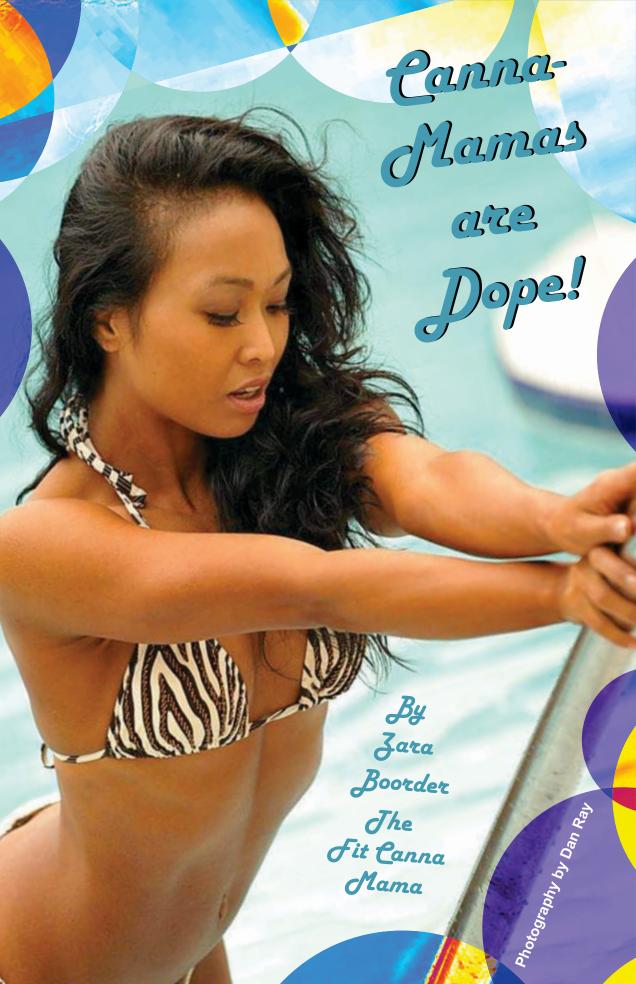
### HONOURABLE MENTIONS!

The 1st Canadian Cabbais Cup in Niagara Falls - Hosted at the Growup Conference was a refreshing new take on

cannabis cups as judges from the space sat down to determine Canada's very best cannabis and hash.







s Canna-Moms we all benefit from having other like minded and supportive women in our social-life circlesones with whom we already share core values with in regards to raising kids and parenting and similar sentiments re: stigmas around parenting and puffing the pot. Having cool mamas around to share frequent late-afternoon dates with our kids, for an hour or so, then ending our playground time with a chill, chat & sesh before we embrace goodbyes and head home in time for dinner prep, is pretty dope.

I've been in more than enough mom groups to be aware of the culture of our specific vices and the gravitational pull to find your true tribe of moms to form friendships with. It took a few fails at book clubs and wine clubs and foodie clubs to finally be on the right path. As a whole group, I've found Canna Mamas to be some of the most fineass hybrids of moms in the world. I mean, c'mon... We are dope!

I believe that when we {as parents} are consuming, we can still parent well.

But I've also had to fight off the stigma from both friends and family; sideline judging my mommi-ness coupled with my friendliness with cannabis. Maneuvering around the mama guilt trip for enjoying our greens is a trip in itself and one I do my best to not dwelled on for too long, post-judgment looks. Worklife balance with kid's activities plus our own, is a real challenge in mother hood, whether you choose to consume or not. And as we

snowball into the colder months of the year, the key to surviving these moments {yes, I said surviving} is to Stress. Less. And finding the right hybrid-indica-cbd strain can do that for you at precisely 4:20 each day, if you so please.

And if anyone who isn't a mom wants to, they can dip their toes into "A-day-in-the-..." of any busy canna-mama's life, to try it out for themselves... You know, for context sake. Actually, I dare you to!

Ask any Canadian retailer and they will confirm a significant increase in female buyers of CBD and THC within Cannabis and Hemp markets Canada-wide. Among these females enjoying cannabis at an all time high, are the Canna Mamas.

The place of Cannabis integrating with women's wellness within elevated lifestyle brands internationally, has risen impactfully in record time.

So mamas, keep visiting shops and getting to know new businesses and products you enjoy that are targeting the mom market. We have a voice and are the biggest market consumers out there. Let's keep choosing green.

May the market continue to produce the best products out there and shine its beautiful jade hues over us all, daily. What are some of the daily products that keep you stressing less and feeling better, mama?

by ZARA BOORDER @the.fit.canna.mama



#### **favorites**

Strain:

strong terps/high the/no fave strain

Edible:

rice crispy squares

Exercise:

walking/goga

Food:

bear burrites-

my own recipe

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## Meet Fellow Canna-Mama Mara Noriega

#### about me

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#### re: consuming

'l smoke to relax and manage anxiety, daily."

"I didn't smoke during either of my pregnancies however I did smoke a bit when I was breastfeeding my second child."

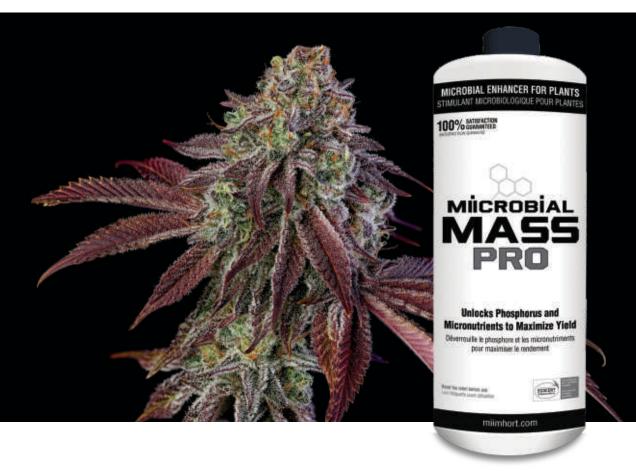
"I really want to learn how to cook with cannabis oils and get high from a meal."

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## Dabbing Accessories 101

Some of us like myself have heard the term and seen the accessories but don't know what is what when it comes to Dabs/Dabbing especially if you have never done it before and believe me it's a different ball game altogether!

First off Dabbing is not for newbies however, if your gonna take your first go at this do it in small amounts. When you're Dab/Dabbing it's using Concentrates and it's far more potent than your regular bud and paper method. Using the right tools can make this experience go smoothly.

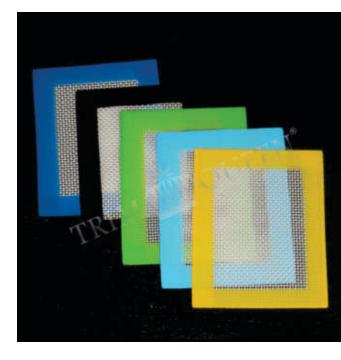
Often, THC concentrates are harder to manage than traditional flowers, making dab accessories a necessary part of this experience!

Let's get to the good part here:

#### Dab Mat/Mat:

A nonstick silicone mat that is used to keep your tools in place, especially your rig (coming to this soon). It is also used to man ipulate sticky concentrates. Make sure you get a large enough mat to sit under your dab rig, dab tools and containers, these dab mats will protect your glass, keep your tabletops clean & save those drips and splatters to be dabbed as they were destined to be.

We sampled several mats and we noticed some would try to pass as mouse pads saying that it would do the job but it was not an ideal stick. They are not expensive however they can get



costly when we get to the more artistic pieces.

## Dab tools, also known as dabbers:

If you don't have dabbing accessories, there is a good chance that you could burn yourself in the process and



possibly cause extreme harm to yourself. Think of dab tools like cooking utensils or even dental equipment. These wand-like utensils are used to transfer your concentrates to your hot nail. This tool is essential when dabbing.



**Nail** - Think of them as the bowl or place to hold the concentrate. It typically includes titanium, ceramic, quartz, or glass nail or you can use a Banger. With a Banger, you will get more flavour out of your concentrates than a dab nail— the quartz material that

bangers are often made from offers the purest flavour. Quartz doesn't alter the taste of your concentrate at all whereas titanium will slightly alter and absorb the taste.



Dab rigs or oil rigs (sometimes called wax rigs) are concentrate pipes - a type pipe designed specifically for the use of waxes and oils or "dabs" And they come in glass, electric, silicone or pens now. These have developed quite a bit too so you may have seen vaporizers that look like table centrepieces. As in anything in life. Dab in moderation, start in ultra-small amounts but most of all Stay Safe, Stay High & Stay Happy! If you have an exciting new accessory or notable item that you want to see featured reach out to me at trimqueen@highcanada.net and let me know!

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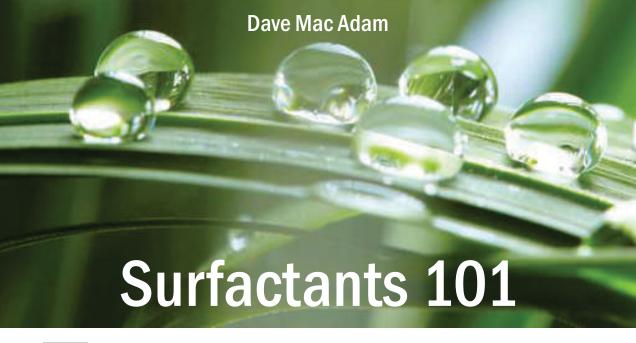
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here is nothing more satisfying than finding an exciting new application for a horticultural or hydroponic product. Many of us love to trial new ideas for old problems, and search out solutions for those troublesome aspects of plant production even to discover what might or might not boost crop growth that little bit more. One such idea, which is increasingly being backed up by some good science, is the use of nonionic surfactants in the hydroponic nutrient solution.

Most of us are familiar in one way or another with surfactants, such as we see in our everyday life (as household detergent) and as indoor gardeners with these being a common component of plant foliar, insecticide and fungicide sprays.

Surfactants, however, have much more potential than just a wetting agent in plant spray products; they have been proven to assist with root disease control in the nutrient solution and more recently have been proven to have plant growth boosting effects under certain conditions. Ok, here is some science for you...

Surfactant adsorption is driven by concentration and amphiphilic properties of surfactant as well as surface properties such as charge, defects, and composition. A large quantity of research literature describes the adsorption performance of a wide array of surfactants.

The hydrophilic-hydrophobic nature of surfactants results in interfacial adsorption and aggregation. Surfactants tend to form submonolayer/hemimicelle, or bilayer/cylindrical micelle structures at interfaces and surfaces.

The concentration needed to achieve monolayer coverage is usually close to the critical micelle concentration (cmc) for the surfactant. Aggregation of surfactant above the cmc leads to the formation of spherical micelles and other structures. These structures act like a buffer that maintains the free monomeric surfactant molecule concentration constant when the total surfactant concentration exceeds the level needed for micelle formation. The free monomeric surfactant concentration determines the level of adsorption on a surface. It is possible to predict surfactant adsorption based on material properties, surfactant properties such as hydrocarbon chain length, and solution conditions such as pH and ionic strength. There are several

challenges to more a c c u r a t e f u n d a m e n t a l m o d e l i n g a n d predictions of s u r f a c t a n t a d s o r p t i o n, aggregation, and partitioning.

Surfactants are one of the most widely used additives in

agriculture. They essentially lower surface tension and allow the spreading and sticking of liquids as well as enhance the absorption of compounds and sprays. In this way they allow a foliar applied spray to form a uniform, thin, easily absorbed layer over a leaf surface rather than just running off the waxy cuticle in large droplets. Apart from their common use as spray additives and wetting agents, non-ionic surfactants have two major potential uses in hydroponic nutrient solutions. The first has been known since the

1960s—the fact that non-ionic surfactants have the ability to kill pathogen zoospores and control the spread of certain root rot diseases in the nutrient solution. Another potential use is the more recently reported effect of surfactants boosting plant growth under hydroponic conditions.

Surfactants are also used as wetting agents in soil and in soilless growing mixes, allowing the substrate to initially saturate up easily as media such as peat can be water repellent when fully dry. However, what is vital to remember with any use of surfactants in

hydroponics is that not all are created equal; it is only the non-ionic surfactants that have proven effects on pathogen control and plant growth when added to the nutrient solution.

Non-ionic surfactants also have an important role to play in general system and indoor garden hygiene. Since surfactants can not only assist in removal of biofilms and general cleaning, but also in the destruction of disease zoospores, they are a great tool for prevention of pathogen problems.

Remember - the more you know, the better you can grow...

By Dave Mac Adam

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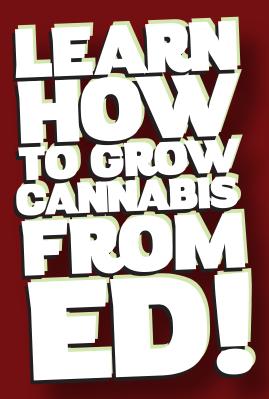
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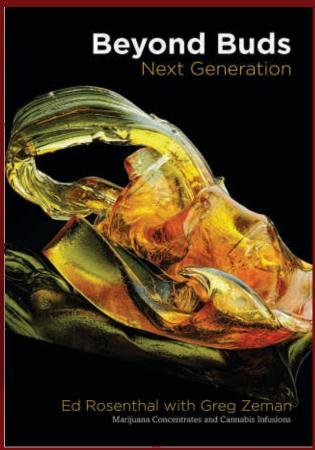




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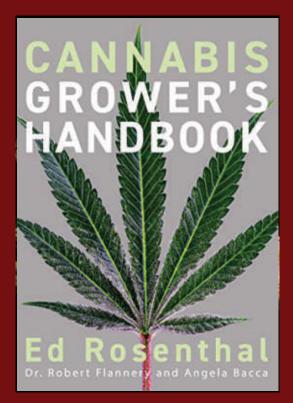
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the contributions and research of the pioneers and leaders in the legal cannabis industry, as well as from professors at leading horticultural schools at the University of California at Davis, Cornell University, the University of Connecticut, and Oaksterdam University.

Two new co-authors have contributed their expertise to **Cannabis Grower's Handbook** - Dr. Robert Flannery holds a Ph.D. in plant biology and is the founder of Dr. Robb Farms, a licensed cannabis producer in California. Angela Bacca is an editor and journalist who has specialized in cannabis content for over ten vears and edited the 2010 edition of the Marijuana Grower's Handbook. Dr. Robb and Angela Bacca join Ed Rosenthal to bring the must-have Cannabis Grower's Handbook to a rapidly "growing" audience.

Ed has a number of great books out there. Another is Beyond Buds -Next Generation: Marijuana Extracts and Cannabis Infusions is here!

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