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Blu serves soothing vibes, fine dining

By Christina Toth - Business News

Blu is giving Mission City some panache with its fresh Mediterranean colours and laid back Euro-style.

The cozy 42-seat restaurant was opened three weeks ago by owners Richard and Sushuela Sye, who moved to Mission from Vancouver two summers ago.

The lovingly refurbished building - at 33134 First Ave. - has comfy bench seats, venetian plaster walls, Brazilian red cherry floors and a waterfall.

An executive chef for 25 years at the Delta Whistler, the former Ming Court on Davie Street and other restaurants, Sye offers tapas and small plate dinners featuring Continental cuisine with a West Coast colour. Expect to see a good wine list, with an emphasis on Spanish wines.

The restaurant is open for lunch from 11:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Monday to Friday and has white table service from 5 p.m. to 11 p.m. Monday to Saturday. There is a dress code, but no reservations are needed.

Look for the patio in the spring. Call Blu at 604-826-1166.

Kidswap doing brisk business with popular web store format

Aldergrove-based Kidswap, the online flea market and bazaar for everything for kids started by mom Shelly Wutke two years ago, was featured in Peter Clough's column in The Province earlier this month.

The web store has undergone a growth spurt, thanks to the abundance of practical and unique items that parents swap over the Internet. Sellers pay 30 cents to advertise each item and they stay on the board until they are sold.

Wutke is now getting 26,000 hits a month, so if you have a stroller or designer flannel diapers check out [www.kidswap.ca](#)

Don't be too sheepish about helping Children's Hospital

Sleep Country Canada, the largest retailer of mattresses in Canada, began its annual Adopt-a-Sheep fundraising campaign



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in Abbotsford last week. Visitors to any Sleep Country store in Canada can "adopt" a seven-inch Serta Counting Sheep plush toy for a minimum contribution of \$10.

All of the funds raised locally between now and April 25 at Sleep Country Canada's stores across British Columbia will go to B.C. Children's Hospital.

Last year the Adopt-a-Sheep campaign raised \$110,000 - this year's goal is to raise more than \$130,000 through the sale of 13,000 Serta Counting Sheep.

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