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Chi at the Shangri-La

What The hotel's swanky new Himalayan-style spa, the first in North America, is now open. Why Hard times call for otherworldly escapes and Chi delivers with Tibetan singing bowls, ringing tingsha cymbals and treatments like the Jade Jewel Facial that uses a jade tool in combination with specialized massage techniques.

1128 W. Georgia St., 604-689-1120, shangri-la.com

Body Politic

What A new South Main boutique carrying sustainable designs with an urban aesthetic - no granola here. **Why** Discover new-to-Canada lines like Teich vintage leather handbags in bright colours - all vegetable tanned and chrome-free - and Bahar Shahpar, a Brooklyn-based designer of dresses and separates carried by Saks Fifth Avenue.

208 E. 12th Ave., 604-568-5528, bodypolitic.ca

Strawberry Cones

What This Japanese pizza and pasta chain, 200-stores strong in the mother country, is making its international debut in Richmond. Why Life's too short for boring pizza. Strawberry Cones has a cult following in Japan. See why with flavours like lobster with carbonara sauce, salmon and camembert, or potetama-chan with potato egg salad and sausage. Swing by en route to the airport.

4151 Hazelbridge Way, in the Aberdeen Mall food court, 604-295-6693, strawberrycones.ca