## **OFFICIAL RULES:**

BY ENTERING THE DINE ABOUT PHOTO CONTEST, ENTRANTS AGREE TO THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS.

A PURCHASE WILL NOT IMPROVE YOUR CHANCES OF WINNING.

**SPONSOR/ADMINISTRATOR:** DINE ABOUT™ is a privately sponsored event.

**ELIGIBILITY:** The DINE ABOUT Organizer, their respective immediate families (parent, child, sibling, or spouse), and/or household members and any other persons or entities associated with the Program are ineligible to enter or win.

**AGREEMENT TO OFFICIAL RULES:** By participating, those who enter the Program ("Entrants") agree to abide by and be bound by these Official Rules and the decisions of the Sponsor, which are final and binding in all matters relating to the Program. Winning a Prize (as defined below) is contingent upon fulfilling all the following requirements.

**ENTRANTS:** DINE ABOUT is brought to you by the SJW Organization and Nanaimo Mitsubishi. We're running a photo contest along with these dining specials—just snap a picture of your meal and upload your photo with the restaurant name! See **HOW TO ENTER THE PROGRAM** for further details.

**TIMING:** DINE ABOUT will be defined by the following time periods: (1) The Submission Period ("Submission Period")—Entries will be accepted between 00:00 a.m. PST on January 17, 2026, through 11:59 p.m. PST on Feb 5, 2022. (2) Prize Period ("Awarded Period") will run January 20, 2026, through February 7, 2026.

## **HOW TO ENTER THE PROGRAM:**

Eligible Entrants can enter the Program by

- Post a photo of your dining experience on your Instagram,
- tag the establishment.
- add #DineAbout2026

\*If a prospective Entrant chooses to enter the Program through Instagram, they must publicly post the image along with the Program's custom hashtag, #DineAbout2026, and the name of the DINE ABOUT participating restaurant. The entry will not be acknowledged unless the post is public, includes the specified hashtag (#DineAbout2026), and the name of the restaurant. Please check your account's privacy settings before Entry.

**USAGE RIGHTS:** DINE ABOUT respects photographers' rights and does not claim copyright over images submitted to this contest; you, the author, retain full copyright in each entry. Whenever your image is published by DINE ABOUT, you will be credited.

By entering this contest, you agree that any images you submit may be used by DINE ABOUT solely for marketing and promotional purposes of DINE ABOUT and no other purpose. These uses include displaying the entries on the contest website, promotion of the contest, promoting DINE ABOUT and the photographers, cropping and resizing the image as necessary to fit predefined formats for the competition.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS AND RESTRICTIONS: Once submitted, an Entry cannot be deleted, canceled, or modified unless approved by the DINE ABOUT. The Entrant is responsible for all costs associated with uploading the Entry. In order to be eligible, #DineAbout2026 must receive entries during the Submission Period. Entries received by #DineAbout2026 before the start of the Submission Period are VOID. Proof of submitting a Program Entry form or Entry will not be deemed by DINE ABOUT to constitute proof of actual receipt by DINE ABOUT of an Entry. Those who do not follow all of the instructions, do not provide the required information in their Entry, or do not abide by these Official Rules or other instructions of DINE ABOUT may be disqualified. Your submission of an Entry constitutes your representation of eligibility, consent to participate in the Program, and consent for DINE ABOUT to obtain, use, and transfer your name for the purpose of Program administration. Entrants represent and warrant that their submitted Entry is the original work of the Entrant, has not been previously published, has not won previous awards, and does not infringe upon the copyrights. trademarks, rights of privacy, publicity, or other intellectual property or other rights of any person or entity and must have been created in a legal and safe manner. If the Entry contains any material or elements that are not owned by the Entrant or provided by the DINE ABOUT and/or are subject to the rights of third parties, the Entrant is responsible for obtaining, prior to the submission of the Entry, any and all releases and consents necessary to permit the use and exhibition of the Entry by DINE ABOUT in the manner set forth in these Official Rules, including, without limitation, name and likeness releases for any person who appears in or is identifiable in the Entry (collectively, the "Clearances"). By submitting an Entry, an Entrant warrants and represents that he or she consents to the submission and use of the Entry in the Program. By submitting an Entry, each Entrant:

- Irrevocably grants DINE ABOUT a royalty-free non-exclusive license throughout the world to use, reuse, copy, publish, republish in whole or in part, edit, add to, modify, and rearrange the entry in whatever media for any purpose whatsoever, including without limitation, edit, rearrange, and/or copy the Entry for use in the DINE ABOUT's products and services, without further permission, consideration, or payment to the Entrant, except to the extent prohibited by law;
- Warrants and represents that the Entry is entirely the original creation/work of the
  Entrant and that use of the Entry as described herein will not violate any law or
  infringe upon the rights, title, claim, or interest of any third party;

Certify that Entrant is the creator and sole copyright owner of the Entry. Entrant
agrees to release, defend, indemnify, and hold harmless Released Parties (as
defined below) from and against any and all claims based on rights of privacy,
rights of publicity, false light, defamation, copyright and/or trademark infringement
relating to the submission or use of the Entry.

Entries may not contain any image or depiction of the following:

- Materials that include or constitute trademarks, trade names, or copyrighted works created or owned by any person or entity other than Entrant or for which the Entrant has obtained the owner's written permission to use (DINE ABOUT's discretion);
- Materials bearing profanities or bearing the name or likeness of any celebrity, living or dead;
- Materials that contain visible identifiable or potentially identifiable information, including but not limited to, phone numbers, website links, street addresses, email addresses, or license plate numbers;
- Inappropriate behaviour for a general audience;
- Any depiction of real or simulated sexual acts;
- Violence in any form;
- Materials that violate anyone's reasonable privacy expectations, violate any known agreement, or which are defamatory in nature;
- Materials that are derogatory to DINE ABOUT or any affiliated entity or person;
- Materials that are discriminatory based on race, religion, national origin, physical disability, age, sex, or sexual orientation or preference;
- Materials in which any person identifiably appears unless Entrant has obtained an appropriate written release from such person granting all rights required herein; and,
- Materials that do not comply with all other requirements in these Official Rules.
   Entries that do not conform to these guidelines will be disqualified. DINE ABOUT reserves the right to reject or disqualify any Entry which DINE ABOUT, in its sole and absolute discretion, determines to be inconsistent