

# WORD OF MOUTH



The Sun's Mia Stainsby takes a bite out of Vancouver

## Chocolate, Unsung Heroes, Ugly Duckling, and Lucky 8 Beer

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The Onyx hot chocolate at Bel Cafe.

### Haute Hot Chocolate

The yearly Vancouver Hot Chocolate Festival is underway (January 16 to February 14) meaning you can walk into 25 establishments, including Earnest Ice Cream, Lucky's Doughnuts, East Van Roasters, Terra Breads, Temper Chocolate (West Van), Chocolate Arts And 49th Parallel to choose from 59 hot chocolates drinks. Adventurous? Try the smoked oysters hot chocolate at Mink Chocolates. Like mysteries? Thierry Chocolaterie is keeping theirs a secret. Scotch lover? Chocolate Arts is where you go for the 'Malt Teaser'. Chocolate connoisseur? **Bel Cafe** does Onyx, a Valrhona Guanaja 70 per cent chocolate drink with chocolate creme chantilly, caramelized coco nibs and dark chocolate truffle. Partial profits from Festival sales will be donated to the Portland Hotel Society Community Services program for Downtown Eastside women's employment and job skills training.