



Black-Eyed Susan

The dramatic eye is strong for this spring/summer season.

The power eye with a heavy slash of soft black eyeliner looks perfect with lots of black mascara and a shiny glossy lip. There are some amazing liners out there, some of our favorites are: Bobbi Brown gel eyeliner, Benefits Bad Gal, Mac's eyeliner crayons, and Giorgio Armani's black shadow #4. This spring go for dramatic, sexy eyes!



Photo credit: Make-up by Dior at Southgate

Product description

Crayon eyeliner – Black \$25

Crayon eyeliner – Kohl \$25

Dior Show Mascara – Black \$30

Available at The Bay Southgate

Benefit Bad Gal – Smoldering black eye pencil – \$20

Available online at www.benefitcosmetics.com



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Enjoying Summer on a Shoestring

Spring has officially arrived in Alberta as the restaurants dust off their patio chairs and raise the umbrellas. Summer is just around the corner and one of the most enjoyable times of the year for many. However, this season is often nearly as expensive as Christmas. So what's an urban Albertan to do when mindful of a budget?

Here are a few simple and fun tips that won't leave a pothole in your pocket book:

• **Go out for coffee but stay at home for drinks.** What's more enjoyable than a cold beer or a tart martini on a hot summer's afternoon? Those costly aperitifs can add up to twice the amount or more of the entire dinner. Consider heading out for coffee but purchase and consume your drinks at home. On a responsible note, you won't need to worry about drinking and driving either!

• **Wine tasting ala Pot Luck.** Invite your friends and neighbour's over for wine tasting and have each bring two of their favourite bottles of wine and appetizers. Make the event memorable by having each friend teach the group about the wine they've brought and how it pairs with their food of choice. If you and your friends prefer beer to wine, there's a plethora of exotic and imported to choose from.

• **Watch a movie under the stars.** As the earth heats up and the nights barely cool down, take your TV and DVD player out in the back yard for a movie night in the fresh outdoors. Better yet, invite your neighbours and they won't complain about the noise.

• **Be a tourist.** Our great province boasts festivals, museums and art galleries that one takes for granted when one has lived in the same city for any length of time. Be a tourist for the day and visit one of these treasures for just dollars a visit.

For an expanded list of ideas that will make any penny pinching summer a success, visit www.KelleyKeehn.com under the "interesting resources" link. Email me your ideas and we'll post them on my website. Enjoy your summer Alberta!

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