

Coffee, Community, Conversation Blenz Coffee Ltd. Opens in Maple Ridge Square

October 23, 2007 – Vancouver, British Columbia – Blenz The Canadian Coffee Company Ltd., based in Vancouver, BC, Canada, has proudly opened the doors to its 52nd location in beautiful British Columbia. The newest cafe, located in the Maple Ridge Square on Dewdney Trunk Rd. in Maple Ridge, is certain to be a popular retreat and meeting place for business people and shoppers alike.

As Blenz coffee shops around the world, this Blenz location, operated by Maple Ridge residents Darla and Ken Hrankowski, offers a fine selection of premium beverages and foods, as well as free wireless internet access for its customers. “We are truly looking forward to providing a great place for people to meet, socialize, work and relax.” says Darla Hrankowski, owner of Blenz Coffee in Maple Ridge. She went on to say, “Blenz is a community meeting place, and the thing I look forward too most is meeting everyone in the community.”

The Grand Opening, held October 16th, saw a wonderful turnout of local business people, coffee lovers and civic leaders including Gordon W. Robson, the Mayor of Maple Ridge. The buzz around the cafe was inspiring. From every corner you could hear laughter and conversation – exactly what you would expect from a busy coffee shop. “It's encouraging to see that not even heavy rain will stop people from coming out to grab a coffee and support a new business,” commented George Moen, Blenz' President.

About Blenz The Canadian Coffee Company Ltd™

Blenz The Canadian Coffee Company Ltd is a premium retailer of coffee, tea and other innovative and delicious specialty beverages. All of Blenz' beverages are made in-store from only the highest quality ingredients available. Blenz' commitment to serving a great cup of coffee, providing an excellent customer experience, and providing world-class staff training, has fueled Blenz' growth from its inception. Blenz operates a network of over 85 franchise locations in British Columbia, Japan, China, the United Arab Emirates, Kuwait and the Philippines.

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