

## Hilary's Cheese and Deli

Hilary Abbott, Owner



Offering visitors a place to savour local artisan and world-wide cheeses while enjoying local homemade meals as they overlook picturesque Cowichan Bay, Hilary's Cheese and Deli is a favourite spot with locals and tourists alike. Started in 2000 with the help of Community Futures Cowichan, Hilary's small, farm-based business has grown to include the popular storefront in Cowichan Bay employing 10 other people from the community. Most recently Community Futures assisted Hilary with the cash flow required to stay ahead of the game, to ensure an adequate supply of product to meet customer demand during the summer, his busiest season. "Community Futures has been there for us since the beginning both financially and in spirit. During some of our most challenging times there has always been a supportive, friendly and knowledgeable team to provide assistance and guidance. We are grateful for their continuing support," says Hilary Abbott. Visits to the farm can be arranged by appointment to view cheese making in action.