

WHY WEEDS® ?

In this highly competitive and continuously growing licensed cannabis market, we want to share with you some of the reasons to choose Weeds Glass & Gifts:

20+ YEARS OF CANNABIS WORK AND ACTIVISM

For over twenty years, Don Briere and Carol Gwilt had been working to provide safe and reasonable access to high quality cannabis for the community.



SUPPORTING A FAMILY BUSINESS

When buying your cannabis at WEEDS you are supporting a local and multigenerational family business.



TRIED, TESTED AND TRUE

We carefully select the brands we carry and every lot of cannabis that passes through our store is checked under a high powered microscope to ensure only clean product is sold to our customers.



A BRIEF WEEDSTORY

- WEEDS was founded in 2013 by longtime cannabis grower and advocate, Don Briere.
- Briere is considered to be a central figure in the evolution and consolidation of cannabis retail in Canada.
- In his early years, Don saw the need for people to purchase high quality cannabis in a safe environment.
- In 2004, Don partnered with Carol Gwilt to open Da Kine Smoke and Beverage Shop on Commercial Drive in Vancouver, BC to take normalization of cannabis to the next level.
- Da Kine was just another storefront in the community. A local business creating jobs, paying taxes, and enhancing the safety of the community.
- Four months later, despite the large lineups everyday and no complaints from the neighbors, Da Kine was raided by a gang of 62 police officers and the store closed permanently.
- In 2013, to realize his dream of reasonable and safe access to cannabis for all, Don incorporated WEEDS and began opening shops across Canada.
- Carol Gwilt, Don's wife, would eventually bring her cannabis expertise and help grow WEEDS to the largest and most established cannabis retail store chain in Canada.
- WEEDS operated 44 stores across six provinces in the six years prior to legalization.
- Today, WEEDS operates two stores after the recent reopening of their iconic Kingsway location in Vancouver as well as their Sechelt store.

