

GREATER SAINT JOHN

Tweed & Hickory to open at East Point

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SAINT JOHN – The newest store at East Point Shopping is a place where you'll find high-end kitchen wares and men's and women's clothing all under one roof.

Tweed & Hickory, a family-owned retail chain with roots in Sydney, N.S., will open Tuesday next to Le Chateau.

"To me, it's a one-stop shop. Whether you need cooking utensils, gourmet coffee and teas, there's everything," said Genevieve Patstone, the general manager.

The store carries everything from the popular Keurig coffee makers and Zwilling kitchen knives to a wide selection of clothing, including brands such as Roxy, Point Zero, Lacoste, Nautica and Proportion Petite.

The store is divided into two sections. One side is dedicated to men's and women's clothing – which Patstone says is suitable for adults of all ages – and the other side is filled with unique kitchen items and gourmet foods.

A special section displays a variety of loose-leaf teas, and there are more than 200 flavours of specialty coffees to choose from.

Kitchen items include storage containers, wooden bowls and cutting boards, water bottles, white dish ware and specialty pots and pans. There is also a selection of coffee presses and tea pots, as well as electric appliances such as mixers and citrus presses.

The store offers layaway and will have a tax-free event during its first week of business, Patstone said.

East Point developer Troy Northrup



Genevieve Patstone, general manager of Tweed & Hickory at East Point Shopping, says the new store is a one-stop shop. 'Whether you need cooking utensils, gourmet coffee and teas, there's everything.' PHOTO: KÁTÉ BRAYDON/TELEGRAPH-JOURNAL

is also pleased to see Tweed & Hickory opening its doors.

"Our long-term goal has always been to attract a wide range of lifestyle stores to East Point," he stated in a press release.

"Tweed & Hickory's unique blend of clothing and home lifestyle offerings

will be a great addition to the East Point shopping experience."

The East Point Shopping development, which started in 2006, is carved out of the side of a rugged hill of shale and quartz. Other stores in the growing retail centre include Costco and Indigo.