

# SHOP



## IN THE NEWS

Black Friday, that American day of deep discounts right after Thanksgiving, has slowly crept over the border. Perhaps in an effort to keep customers from cross-border shopping, many Canadian stores are now also offering special sales this Friday.

One such retailer is Vaughan Mills, the discount mall out by Canada's Wonderland that will be open from 8 a.m. to 9 p.m. on

Friday, with some stores offering as much as 80 per cent off.

Downtown dwellers can avoid the stress of driving with the one-day shuttle service the mall is offering free from Union Station, at 7 a.m., 10 a.m. and 1 p.m.

For more info on deals in the mall, visit [CanadianBlackFriday.ca](http://CanadianBlackFriday.ca).

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## WEEKLY SHOE



Back in the 1970s, the Cougar Pillow Boot was as ubiquitous as Canada Goose coats are today. Some 8 million Canadians had the puffy rubber sole boots from the Burlington, Ont.-based company. The boots are back with updated styles. Get reacquainted with them at the Cougar mobile fitting room in a truck, which will be driving around Toronto between Nov. 21 and 30. Be photographed wearing the pair you try on against a scenic Canadian photo back-

drop and you could win the boots and be the face of the Cougar Pillow Boot on a billboard at the corner of Queen and Spadina.

For contest details and locations of the truck in the GTA, visit [facebook.com/cougarboots](http://facebook.com/cougarboots). Cougar leather boots, \$295. [dchetty@thestar.ca](mailto:dchetty@thestar.ca)

