

Research Base



Business *Services*

City of Powell River

The City of Powell River is dedicated to serving prospective business investors. We will ensure that you will get what you need to make your relocation experience to Powell River painless and enjoyable. powellriver.info

Powell River Chamber of Commerce

The Powell River Chamber of Commerce is a non-profit organization led by a board of volunteer community business people dedicated to the economic vitality of its members. The affiliated businesses and organizations are the very best providers of goods and services available in the Powell River Region.

powellriverchamber.com

Community Futures Powell River

Community Futures Powell River assists the community to develop a strong, diverse economy while maintaining a quality lifestyle, environment, cultural and inclusive community. They provide a variety of different support services to people in the community. prfutures.ca



Powell River Diversity Initiative

The Powell River Diversity Initiative creates, sponsors, and promotes diversity-related projects and programs that increase awareness of diversity and foster an inclusive and safe community. prepsociety.org/PRDI.html

Trade & Invest BC

Trade and Invest BC is a comprehensive website offering detailed information on BC's economy. The website is managed by the Ministry of International Trade and Investment. britishcolumbia.ca

LINX BC

LINX BC combines the strength of the province's most proactive communities and the British Columbia government to seek out and assist enterprises with their expansion and re-location investments in the province. bceda.ca/content/linxbc

Western Economic Diversification

Western Economic Diversification Canada is a department of the Government of Canada, and works to strengthen western innovation, business development and entrepreneurship, and community economic development. wd.gc.ca

Ministry of Jobs, Tourism and Skills Training

This provincial ministry offers a variety of services to BC communities and can help to create the linkages to government services. gov.bc.ca/jtst/



Business Development Bank of Canada

Business Development Bank of Canada provides small and medium sized businesses with flexible financing, affordable consulting services and venture capital. They work with entrepreneurs in all industries, through all economic cycles and help businesses in their development projects. bdc.ca

Financial

Powell River has a number of financial institutions for the banking needs of its residents, including such major institutions as Bank of Montreal, CIBC, Royal Bank, ScotiaBank and First Credit Union.

Business Support Services

Machine Shop (Tool and Die):	2
Welding:	9
Office Equipment Service & Repair:	7
Temporary Employment Services:	1
No. of Import/Export Brokers:	0
No. of International Courier Services:	4
No. of Freight Forwarders:	2

Source: City of Powell River



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Service Clubs and Organizations

Powell River's clubs and organizations cover the full spectrum of interests, with something for nearly everybody. Service groups such as Beta Sigma Phi, Freemasons, Gizeh Shrine Club, Kiwanis Club, Knights of Columbus, Lions Club, Carlson Community Club, Order of the Eastern Star, Rotary Club, Royal Arch Masons, and the Sons of Norway represent the area very well. There are clubs and associations for all interests and all ages.

Powell River Council for Arts, Culture and Heritage

The Powell River Council for Arts, Culture and Heritage, known simply as the Arts' Council, is a registered society with a mission to enhance the quality of life and creative vitality of the people who live in the Powell River region. By nurturing awareness of, involvement in and commitment to arts, culture and heritage, they are dedicated to promoting art and culture in the Powell River area

Senior Citizens Association Branch 49

The Senior Citizens Association has a mandate to promote the physical, social and mental well-being of all seniors in the Powell River regional district, and to promote volunteerism within the senior community.



Powell River Public Library

The Powell River Public Library is a fully functional library with programs such as the Story Times, Internet and Computer Basics Tutorials, Book Clubs and LearningExpress (an interactive, on-line learning platform designed to assist people of all ages succeed on academic or licensing tests they must pass). It was recently announced that Powell River was undergoing the strategic planning process to build a new public library for the people of Powell River.

Name of Centre:	Vancouver Island University
Affiliation:	University
Research Specialty:	Applied environmental Research lab, Centre for Digital Humanities Innovation (CDHI), The Centre for Shellfish Research, Innovation & Development Corporation (IDC), Institution for Coastal Research, International Centre for Sturgeon Studies.
Annual Funding:	\$98 million
Research & Development:	All departments undertake various forms of R&D
Total:	1,000

Source: Vancouver Island University



International *Resources*

Consular Corps of BC

The Consular Corps is the official body comprising all Consular Officers resident in the Province of British Columbia. Some Consular Officers also have jurisdiction in other provinces and territories. Duties may include representing their country and promoting their country's trade within the Consular District, assisting and protecting nationals, explaining country policies and achievements, protecting their country's shipping interests, as well as administering oaths.

Powell River Economic Development

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Foreign Consulates

There are approximately 70 foreign consulates located in Vancouver, BC.



Financial

Foreign Banks With Branches or Offices in the Area:	0
Canadian Banks in the Area With International Departments	4
US Banks in the Area with International Departments	0

Source: City of Powell River

Languages

Total Population:	13,165
Knowledge of Official Languages	
English Only:	12,190
French Only:	0
English and French:	760
Neither English Nor French:	20
Estimated Number of Bi-Lingual Individuals:	7.6%
Estimated Number of Multi-Lingual Individuals:	N/A
Schools with Instruction Solely in Another Language:	1
No. of Language Translation Firms in the Area:	0

Source: Census Data, Statistics Canada



Air Transportation Service

Largest & Closest International Airport Vancouver International Airport (YVR)

Distance to Airport : 189 km /117 miles

No. of Weekly Non-Stop Flights to: Estimate

Asia: average of 99 / week

Europe: average of 63 / week

Mexico: average of 23 / week

United States: average of 535 / week

Source: YVR Destination Guide

