

RESILIENT STREETS

LOCAL RESOURCES POWELL RIVER



Grants



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Supports and Other Resources



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Resilient Street Grants

To help you get rolling on your street or in your building, Building Resilient Neighbourhoods is offering a limited number of “micro-grants” to residents in Powell River. There are 2 types of grants: 1) Pre-Planning Neighbour Gathering grants of up to \$50 for residents who want to gather and engage their neighbours in planning a Resilient Streets project on their street or in their building, and 2) Resilient Streets Project grants of up to \$200 for neighbours to undertake a project together on their street or neighbourhood. Visit our website to download our application forms, and for helpful tool kits with ideas to help make your project a success!

CONTACT: [Shawna Rahier](mailto:shawna@powellriver.ca),
Community Recreation Program
Coordinator at 604 485-8902 or
srahier@powellriver.ca
LINK: <http://powellriverprc.ca/arts-culture/resilientstreets/>

Community Involvement

There are lots of ways to get involved in Powell River! Volunteer for a committee, a special event, or at the Recreation Complex. Attend public meetings, workshops, and open houses. Get in touch with Council or attend Council meetings. Of course, you can also relax in one of our public spaces, check out a farmer's market, and get to know your neighbours!



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Volunteer Powell River

Volunteer Powell River (VPR) is a free service for community members looking to volunteer their time. VPR maintains a network of opportunities between volunteers and organizations available throughout our community. VPR also provides promotion of volunteer opportunities through a variety of community partners and resources. We are committed to enriching the quality of life in our community through volunteer involvement.

CONTACT: vprdesk@gmail.com or call
604 485-2132

LINK: <http://www.unitedwayofpowellriver.ca/postings.html>

Emergency

Preparedness

The Powell River Regional Emergency Program (PRREP) coordinates emergency planning, preparedness, training, response, and recovery for all areas within the Powell River Regional District, including the City of Powell River and the Tla'amin Nation. The program works with emergency responders, local government staff, volunteers, partner agencies, and the general public through the region.

CONTACT: [Ryan Thoms](mailto:ryan@powellriverrd.bc.ca), Manager of
Emergency Services at 604 485-2260
or emergcoord@powellriverrd.bc.ca.

LINKS : <http://www.powellriverrd.bc.ca/community-services-2/emergency-preparedness/>

Twitter: @EmergencyPRREP

Fire & Life Safety

Powell River Fire Rescue offers a variety of services from fire extinguisher training to child car seat installations. Invite us to your neighbourhood for some fun and informative activities. Concerned about wildfires? Encourage your neighbours to become FireSmart champions and complete hazard assessments of your properties and learn how to landscape that protects from the spread of wildfire.

CONTACT: fire@powellriver.ca

LINK: www.facebook.com/PowellRiverFireRescue





SUPPORTS & OTHER GREAT RESOURCES

Powell River Community Neighbourhood Parks & Trails

The City of Powell River has over 460 acres of parkland and open space within its geographic boundaries. These consist of ecologically sensitive areas, community parks, sports fields, multi use facilities, pocket parks and neighbourhood parks. The City's Parks department works year-round to maintain these great assets so that residents and visitors alike can enjoy all the amenities that they have to offer. Parks are an important component of our community as they provide many great benefits that include: the opportunity for residents to be physically active, parks provide vital green space, economic benefits through tournaments, festivals, exhibits, etc. conservation, and social inclusion. Host a gathering, get together, play day, or other community event at one of our local parks!

LINKS: <http://powellriverprc.ca/facilities-parks/parks/>
<http://powellriverprc.ca/arts-culture/resilientstreets/>

Good Neighbour Boxes

You may see a few mini libraries already around town. This was an initiative of the Powell River Literacy Council where people can leave books already read and pick up new ones. In addition to encouraging literacy through reading, a goal of the initiative is to get neighbours talking. Not just for books, you could create a box to share vegetables, art, clothing, or how about a neighbourhood tool shed? Or maybe a shared garden box? Check out the links below or the Resilient Streets tool kit for more suggestions on how to could bring these ideas to life in your neighbourhood next!

LINK: <https://www.powellriverlibrary.ca>
<https://heritagecommunityassociation.com/good-neighbour-grant-success-story-little-community-boxes/>



Invasive Species

Wanting to learn about the plants, bushes, trees, and flowers in your neighbourhood? Find out which should be there, and which need to go!

CONTACT: fire@powellriver.ca
LINKS: <http://www.powellriverrd.ca/community-services-2/invasiveplants/>
<http://www.broombusters.org/powell-river/>



Powell River Food Security Project

The Powell River Food Security Project is funded by Vancouver Coastal Health under the province-wide Community Food Action Initiative. The FSP aims to to increase the capacity and resilience of the region's food system by: increasing local awareness of food security issues; improving food-related knowledge and skills; strengthening community capacity to address local food security issues; and collaborating with local government, organizations, networks and community members to develop food security action plans and policies.

CONTACT: [Vanessa Sparrow, FSP Coordinator, at fsp@prepsociety.org](mailto:Vanessa.Sparrow@prepsociety.org)
LINK: <https://prfoodsecurity.org/>

Inclusion Powell River

Inclusion Powell River is about everyone, the people we serve, the people that we employ, our volunteers and the people in the community. It is about everyone being engaged and committed to the success of the clients and the organization. Inclusion Powell River uses person and family centred practices and services are determined by the users. Their mission is to foster a safe inclusive community where everyone belongs and lives a good life.

CONTACT: ctownley@inclusionpr.ca
LINKS: <http://inclusionpr.ca>
<http://buildingcaringcommunities.ca/>

We believe in social connections



BRING THE ORCA TO YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD

Request a date and time during the week for the Bus to have programming near you, or bring it to your block party! We offer facilitation for children under 6 years and their caregiver. Ask for info pamphlet and regulations to see if our programming is right for your neighborhood event!

<https://www.successby6powellriver.ca/orcabus>



For more helpful information, tool kits, and applications visit
www.powellriverprc.ca/resilientstreets