






Survey: Powell River's Vital Signs Community Survey

Report: Default Report

Survey Status		Respondent Statistics		Points Summary
Status:	Closed	Total Responses:	685	No Points Questions used in this survey.
Deploy Date:	07/18/2011	Completes:	572	
Closed Date:	08/25/2011	Partials:	113	

1. How do you rate the help and services in Powell River to assist people affected by low income, including children, seniors, First Nations, immigrants, and people with health problems?

	Responses	Percent
EXCELLENT: 	2	7.41%
GOOD: 	13	48.15%
FAIR: 	9	33.33%
BELOW AVERAGE: 	1	3.7%
POOR: 	2	7.41%
Total Responded to this question:	27	100%
Total who skipped this question:	0	0%
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2. [Optional] What are the top things we should do to address the gap between rich and poor in Powell River?

	Responses	Percent
Responses:	8	100%
Total Responded to this question:	8	29.63%
Total who skipped this question:	19	70.37%
Total:	27	100%



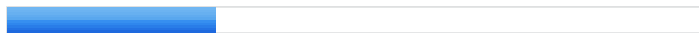


2. [Optional] What are the top things we should do to address the gap between rich and poor in Powell River?

Response	Response Text
1	Welcome large employers and discourage local business from unjustified inflated prices
2	Affordable housing (buying, not renting as rent is very affordable here). More quality jobs.
3	Stimulate the economy and create more jobs for young families. The town is being over run by rich retirees from other provinces and pushing out locals
4	Lobby for people on Income Assistance to be able to work part time without being penalized. Not very motivating to find work if you don't make money.
5	- lower housing costs to low income families - more financial help to low income families/individuals ie pharmaceuticals, housing, bills, etc.
6	Support the inclusion of more external industry and infrastructure. Review policies on local business as a priority at the expense of wages.
7	Support the ongoing funding and operations of the CRC and YRC would be a great start.
8	get rid of the current government and begin to practice peaceful parenting.

3. How would you rate the current health of our local economy, taking into account things such as large and small businesses, industry, employment, real estate, tourism, taxes, and any other factors?

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GOOD: <input type="text"/>	6	22.22%
FAIR: <input type="text"/>	14	51.85%
BELOW AVERAGE: <input type="text"/>	7	25.93%
POOR: <input type="text"/>	0	0%
Total Responded to this question:		27 100%
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4. What do you think the future outlook is for Powell River to sustain a stable and active community?

	Responses	Percent
EXCELLENT: 	1	3.7%
GOOD: 	14	51.85%
FAIR: 	8	29.63%
BELOW AVERAGE: 	3	11.11%
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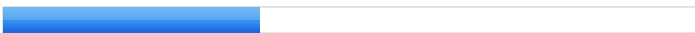


5. [Optional] What things would be most important to work on to strengthen Powell River's economy?

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Responses:	15	100%
Total Responded to this question:	15	55.56%
Total who skipped this question:	12	44.44%
Total:	27	100%

5. [Optional] What things would be most important to work on to strengthen Powell River's economy?

Response	Response Text
1	Powell River needs to let go of the past and invite new businesses and attractions
2	Lower ferry costs.
3	Bringing in new businesses and new industry. Creating incentives for new businesses and industries to look at Powell River, as viable.
4	More local businesses and jobs. Our city has sold out to big box stores and closed too many small businesses. Look at Marine Drive and how dead it is
5	Decent paying jobs for young families.
6	The attitude of pr south harbour is not welcoming boating traffic, lacking signage, rules such as no BBQ's&backing into slips, deterring tourists w/\$
7	Work on promoting tourism on Marine Ave. (speakers playing music, street vendors and performers) to attract yachts and sail boats to stop in PR.
8	Lower ferry fares; increased population; increased tourism
9	- more local businesses/support to those that already exist - support of any kind to low income & seniors to participate in powell river's economy
10	Focus on opportunities that will attract young adults and young families. Many young adults would be welcome to move back to PR if given the chance.
11	Higher paying jobs.
12	Prioritizing support for local sustainable agriculture (land availability is key) and local independent businesses, in general.
13	more support for arts and culture beautification of the town public art (murals, sculptures, mini parks) public art gallery
14	continue to support locally owned business and small agricultural farms.
15	Aboriginal tourism, business, culture. gallery - first nations employing first nations people -


6. How is supply of full-time jobs at the right skill levels and pay levels for people who are looking for work in Powell River?

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EXCELLENT: 	0	0%
GOOD: 	1	3.7%
FAIR: 	10	37.04%
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7. What do you think of Powell River's chances to provide sufficient jobs in the future to support a stable and healthy community?

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EXCELLENT:	0	0%
GOOD:	4	14.81%
FAIR:	16	59.26%
BELOW AVERAGE:	5	18.52%
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8. [Optional] What are the most important things our community can do about work and employment in Powell River?






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Responses: 	10	100%
Total Responded to this question:	10	37.04%
Total who skipped this question:	17	62.96%
Total:	27	100%

8. [Optional] What are the most important things our community can do about work and employment in Powell River?






Response	Response Text
1	Powell River is severely handicapped when it comes to attracting young professionals. In most cases only one member of the family has a decent wage
2	Incentivize new industry. Retain current businesses. Create economic partnerships with other nearby communities.
3	Put a moratorium on fast food chains and box stores that are empty most of the time. Farming, and tourism would be best
4	Young people need to be able to make decent wage. Lots of skilled people making less than average.
5	- hire locally for any type of projects NOT OUT OF TOWN COMPANIES! - for companies in need of skilled workers, provide training to the right candidate
6	Our local employment center should not inflate job seeker success by claiming a person who found work for a day has successfully gained employment.
7	Review the emphasis on local business, which can prevent employment opportunities for more people, and limit wage options.
8	Hire locally and accept local bids before seeking beyond.
9	encourage entrapanuers for new small-businesses promote shopping locally focus commerce down-town/Marine Ave
10	become educated in a field that powell river will continue to require in the comning years. focus on health care, agriculture, education.

9.


How do you rate your feeling of belonging and of being accepted as a part of the community life of Powell River?

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EXCELLENT: 	6	22.22%
GOOD: 	14	51.85%
FAIR: 	6	22.22%
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10. How do you feel about your opportunities to take part in or influence important community decisions?

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11. [Optional] What are the most important things for people in the community to do about belonging and leadership in Powell River?





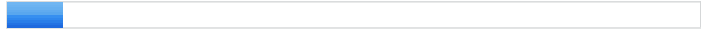
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11. [Optional] What are the most important things for people in the community to do about belonging and leadership in Powell River?






Response	Response Text
1	People who grew up here are very clicky. While friendly they are not very open or accepting of new people.
2	become informed and get active within the community by joining volunteer or community groups that interest them.
3	Our city leadership dont listen when we speak so people have given up trying to talk to them. Not worth speaking to deaf ears.
4	There are lots of groups and clubs to belong to but it is not always easy for a new residence to access the information about this groups.
5	People need to join groups and organizations and get involved, which is easier to do here than in many communities.
6	- attended community functions and meetings
7	For newcomers, it can be challenging to find information that locals inherently know. A central online database for newcomers would be fabulous.
8	Appreciate powell river for its natural beauty. Take pride in the good people of our community. Attend functions of your chocie and become part of it.

12.


How do you rate the opportunity of immigrants to Powell River to get work and become part of the community in areas like making friends, finding good homes and becoming part of a neighbourhood?

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EXCELLENT: 	1	3.85%
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FAIR: 	9	34.62%
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POOR: 	2	7.69%
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13. How do you rate the opportunity for youth and young families to get work in Powell River and become part of the community in areas like making friends, finding good homes and becoming part of a neighbourhood?

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EXCELLENT: 	1	3.7%
GOOD: 	9	33.33%
FAIR: 	13	48.15%
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14. [Optional] What are the most important things the community can do about people just getting started in the community?

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Responses: 	8	100%
Total Responded to this question:	8	29.63%
Total who skipped this question:	19	70.37%
Total:	27	100%

14. [Optional] What are the most important things the community can do about people just getting started in the community?






Response	Response Text
1	There are only two large employers in Powell River If you dont have the training for either of them you are stuck in a minimum wage job
2	Be receptive to new comers. Do our best to ensure positive customer service inside and outside of our places of business. Be genuinely friendly.
3	Powell River rents have skyrocketed since albertans have bought houses they only live in 2 weeks out of the year. We need to have a local rent subsidy
4	I moved here from another city and quickly found work as did my wife. Our first jobs were not great. PR tends to be a who you know town.
5	more higher paying jobs
6	Online database for newcomers about resources, organizations, etc. It would really help.
7	no idea
8	talk to people and inform visitors of events and opportunities -

15.


How do you rate the amount and variety of arts and cultural activities that are offered in Powell River that you take part in?

	Responses	Percent
EXCELLENT:	6	22.22%
GOOD:	13	48.15%
FAIR:	6	22.22%
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POOR:	2	7.41%
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16. What is your view about job opportunities within Powell River for work in the area of arts and culture?

	Responses	Percent
EXCELLENT: 	1	3.85%
GOOD: 	2	7.69%
FAIR: 	18	69.23%
BELOW AVERAGE: 	3	11.54%
POOR: 	2	7.69%
Total Responded to this question:	26	96.3%
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17. [Optional] What are the top things that can be done for arts and culture in Powell River?

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Responses: 	8	100%
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17. [Optional] What are the top things that can be done for arts and culture in Powell River?






Response	Response Text
1	Create one large, gallery that supports local artists and is well known provincially and nationally.
2	We absolutely NEED a dedicated art gallery for all of Powell Rivers wonderful artists. This is one of the most artist starved communities
3	Not sure there are many jobs in arts and culture anywhere that are easy. People who really want to do it make their own way. See some successfull
4	There are many great art events but they are few and far between. Consistent live music at a suitable venue would be an asset.
5	Change up the annual events (most a similar each year) and include lower sunshine coast in marketing/advertising for such events.
6	create a Public Art Gallery beautification of the town public art (murals, sculptures, mini parks) art academy
7	galleries continue to show artists work. continue to show and make and sell all the great work that our local artists do.
8	everyone get involved, artists and viewers of art

18.

How do you rate the progress you are making as an individual to increase recycling and composting and to reduce waste, energy use and harmful emissions?

	Responses	Percent
EXCELLENT:	6	23.08%
GOOD:	15	57.69%
FAIR:	4	15.38%
BELOW AVERAGE:	0	0%
POOR:	1	3.85%
Total Responded to this question:	26	96.3%
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19. How do you feel Powell River is doing as a community on steps to help preserve or improve the environment?

	Responses	Percent
EXCELLENT: 	1	3.85%
GOOD: 	13	50%
FAIR: 	10	38.46%
BELOW AVERAGE: 	2	7.69%
POOR: 	0	0%
Total Responded to this question:	26	96.3%
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20. [Optional] As a community, what should our top actions be to help the environment?






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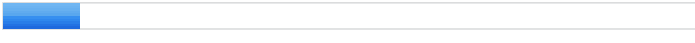


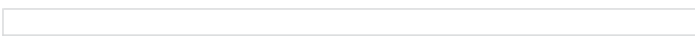
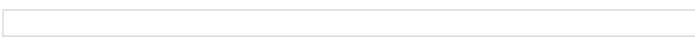
Response	Response Text
1	ALL TALK AND NO ACTION...Council can not make a decision no matter what the issue is
2	Protect areas for future eco development and recreation.
3	Reduce water consumption in the summer time. More community gardens, less destructive and non sustainable logging.
4	Talk about bike lanes but so far I have only seen a couple of signs and a painted stencil on Manson. PR is easy to bike except traffic and narrow road
5	We need to be able to recycle glass (at the moment it is too expensive to ship out of PR so they through it away)
6	Need to actually recycle glass.
7	- recycling pick-up with garbage pick-up - more recycling bins around town,wildwood and beyond, thunderbay store and beyond
8	Stop driving huge beastly shiny pick up trucks to fetch lattes at starbucks. Start walking more!
9	encourage more local food production, community co-op farms, etc.
10	Support the land conservancy. Consult the public on any project with environmental impact and respond in the public's favour, not necessarily industr
11	ban plasticbags/styrofoam packing styro recycling facilities "free store" @ Dump? stop logging in town! encourage walk-traffic downtown (mini-parks)
12	Reduce consumption!! Recycle!
13	Curbside recycling & composting in the areas outside the municipality

21.

How do you rate access to good medical care and support within Powell River for you and your family's physical and mental health?

	Responses	Percent
EXCELLENT: 	1	3.7%
GOOD: 	16	59.26%
FAIR: 	9	33.33%
BELOW AVERAGE: 	1	3.7%
POOR: 	0	0%
Total Responded to this question:	27	100%
Total who skipped this question:	0	0%
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22. How easy is it for you and people you know in Powell River to get sufficient amounts and varieties of locally grown food?

	Responses	Percent
EXCELLENT: 	3	11.11%
GOOD: 	10	37.04%
FAIR: 	14	51.85%
BELOW AVERAGE: 	0	0%
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23. [Optional] What are your top issues about health and well-being in the community?





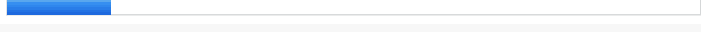
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Total who skipped this question:	15	55.56%
Total:	27	100%

23. [Optional] What are your top issues about health and well-being in the community?






Response	Response Text
1	Lack of general doctors.
2	hospital wait times are way too long but the amount of new doctors in the area are a real help.
3	It was hard to find Dr when we first moved to town. Lack of specialists in community - need to travel away. Obese children.
4	we need a DROP IN CLINIC for all residents who do not have a doctor and/or do not have time to wait in the ER.
5	It would be nice to have better access to specialists in PR.
6	Grocery stores should make more of an effort to sell local produce. More vendors are needed at the Open Air Market.
7	Faster wait times in emergency, nicer, kinder nurses at the hospital.
8	There is no pediatric dentist!!!!!!!!!!!!
9	Access to healthy, affordable, local food. Supporting low-income families with accessing recreation facilities and active lifestyle choices.
10	more frequent farmers markets, central in town encourage pedestrians down-town, creating min-parks, beautifying the town, filling empty storefronts
11	Prevention.
12	We need to be culturally, spiritually healthy. The focus of health needs to be broadend beyond the physical

24.

How do you rate the chances that people who need decent and safe rental housing in Powell River can find a place at prices they can afford?

	Responses	Percent
EXCELLENT: 	1	3.7%
GOOD: 	5	18.52%
FAIR: 	13	48.15%
BELOW AVERAGE: 	4	14.81%
POOR: 	4	14.81%
Total Responded to this question:	27	100%
Total who skipped this question:	0	0%
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25. How do you rate the chances for people who want home ownership in Powell River to find a decent house at an affordable price?

	Responses	Percent
EXCELLENT: 	2	7.69%
GOOD: 	8	30.77%
FAIR: 	12	46.15%
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26. [Optional] What should our top housing priorities be for the community?





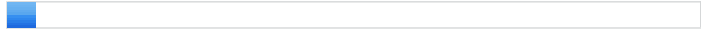
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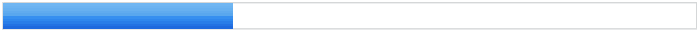



Response	Response Text
1	Keep costs of buying affordable with living standards. Not inflated by outside markets.
2	Expanding City District to include South and North of Town
3	Too many realtors and people from the city and Alberta own houses and have driven up the cost of rentals. Crappy low paying jobs dont allow us to buy
4	More options similar to Lifecycle housing.
5	Clean up some of the rentals that are rented for low prices so they do not attract as many drug dealers...
6	More affordable housing for those below the poverty line
7	low income families/individuals ability to find affordable housing
8	Multiplex condos in central locations for first time home buyers.
9	Building infrastructure for outlying areas to increase housing and development.
10	Increase support for land/home ownership opportunities for prospective farmers.
11	upgrading and filling the buildings we have, instead of pushing new development.
12	Affordability
13	build new, homes, Duplex's, Trailers, Hire natives

27.

How do you rate the community's commitment to the value that everyone should get the skills and support they need to reach a good level of literacy and education?

	Responses	Percent
EXCELLENT: 	1	3.7%
GOOD: 	18	66.67%
FAIR: 	5	18.52%
BELOW AVERAGE: 	2	7.41%
POOR: 	1	3.7%
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28. How do you feel about the availability of community space and facilities to encourage reading, education and sharing of information?

	Responses	Percent
EXCELLENT: 	0	0%
GOOD: 	9	33.33%
FAIR: 	15	55.56%
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29. [Optional] What goals and actions are most important when it comes to literacy and learning in Powell River?

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Responses:	10	100%
Total Responded to this question:	10	37.04%
Total who skipped this question:	17	62.96%
Total:	27	100%

29. [Optional] What goals and actions are most important when it comes to literacy and learning in Powell River?

Response	Response Text
1	Powell River Schools are an embarrassment on every level
2	improvements to the library
3	New library
4	Our library facility is worse than libraries in smaller communities.
5	Library is not welcoming(too small) for adults to come read and share with their children.In Kelowna libraries are close to arena's - better location
6	Needs to be more support for children with behaviour problems. They have difficulty learning in a regular classroom and cause difficulty for other kid
7	Improving library facilities and services.
8	upgrade public library, move to more central location (with art gallery?) contact Eva VanLoon for support and ideas (she does much work in literacy)
9	Having programs available for individuals who need support.
10	engaging the families. Addressing the gap between on & off reserve children by using cultural and community oriented programs

30.

How do you rate the community's progress in creating or encouraging alternate ways to get around Powell River to reduce car and truck use?

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31. Looking to the future, what is your view that ferry service will be able to provide for the needs of Powell River at a price all residents can afford?

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POOR: <input type="text"/>	15	55.56%
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Total:		27

32. [Optional] What are the most important things we should do about transportation to places people need to go in and beyond Powell River?






	Responses	Percent
Responses:	16	100%
Total Responded to this question:	16	59.26%
Total who skipped this question:	11	40.74%
Total:	27	100%

32. [Optional] What are the most important things we should do about transportation to places people need to go in and beyond Powell River?

Response	Response Text
1	BCFerries is a monopoly and the government continues to support their control instead of looking for ways to reduce cost
2	Decrease ferry fares. It is part of our highways. We need that to get in and out of town.
3	Promote and encourage ride sharing. Ferry should overnight here and not Comox, allowing us the first sailing.
4	Fight to keep Ferry fares down so that doing business and living in Powell River remains to be economical.
5	A new water taxi service to Comox and Texada Island that the community can afford. People are having to find jobs in Courtenay but live in Powell River
6	At \$60 each way to leave PR - the ferries are a problem. Our bus service is underused and not terribly useful. No bus to rec complex? Really?
7	We need shoulders on all main roadways, designated bike lanes and multipurpose pathways. The ferries are a major concern, they will drive down tourism
8	Better ferry rates, and sidewalks from Cranberry to town - I can't walk with my stroller safely into town, so I drive and increase my carbon footprint
9	Make ferries affordable again. In town, build bike lanes, educate drivers about bicyclists (they deserve to use the road too), covered bike racks.
10	LOW FERRY FARES!! - buses all day, everyday, all around town - Lund, and south of town.
11	Develop proper sidewalk and bike lane infrastructure. Powell River is in the dark ages, people walking the streets because they're no proper sidewalks
12	Petition for reduced ferry fees for residents on routes directly related to Powell River (and all isolated communities).
13	Continued advocacy for affordable ferry travel. Move beyond 'share the lane' signs and put in extensive bike lanes. Car free section once per month?
14	subsidise ferries for residents public-use bicycles (pay w credit card, ie: Toronto) Bike lanes
15	try to keep ferry prices reasonable. People must also realize that we are a isolated community and in a way, we are at the mercy of the ferry costs.
16	Accessible Transit. Bus schedules that work for people outside the westview area. Help for those who need to travel outside PR ie rising ferry cost

33.

How well is Powell River dealing with the effects drugs, vandalism and other anti-social behaviour on our community?

	Responses	Percent
EXCELLENT: 	0	0%
GOOD: 	7	25.93%
FAIR: 	14	51.85%
BELOW AVERAGE: 	5	18.52%
POOR: 	1	3.7%
Total Responded to this question:	27	100%
Total who skipped this question:	0	0%
Total:	27	100%

34. What is your view of how ready Powell River is to handle a major emergency or catastrophe such as an earthquake, major toxic spill or epidemic?

	Responses	Percent
EXCELLENT:	0	0%
GOOD:	3	11.11%
FAIR:	16	59.26%
BELOW AVERAGE:	7	25.93%
POOR:	1	3.7%
Total Responded to this question:	27	100%
Total who skipped this question:	0	0%
Total:	27	100%

35. [Optional] What are the top things that should be done in Powell River in the area of safety and security?






	Responses	Percent
Responses:	11	100%
Total Responded to this question:	11	40.74%
Total who skipped this question:	16	59.26%
Total:	27	100%

35. [Optional] What are the top things that should be done in Powell River in the area of safety and security?

Response	Response Text
1	Powell River would be devastated with even a minor event. The infrastructure is well beyond its design life and the emergency personal is under staffe
2	an annual evacuation practise
3	Young people are the largest offenders in question 33. They need other outlets to spend their time on in a community that is geared towards retirees.
4	Better communications with the community, more drills, up to date First Nations fire service
5	Imagine that as an isolated community we will run out of food fairly quickly if our ports are destroyed.
6	Safety plan in case ferries (aka food supply) is cut off in an emergency such as an earthquake.
7	-get crazy ppl off the streets, cops actually doing their jobs busting the ppl that should be busted not the ones that shouldnt
8	Mixed unit housing; support the ongoing operation of the Youth Resource Centre (YRC).
9	encourage local farming, and local shopping decrease dependency on walmart, safeway, etc
10	where to begin...
11	Education on earthquak preparedness. Address the concerns of people living near dangerous homes where criminal activity takes place ie drug dealers

36.

What is your own view of the overall quality of life in Powell River?

	Responses	Percent
EXCELLENT: 	6	22.22%
GOOD: 	16	59.26%
FAIR: 	3	11.11%
BELOW AVERAGE: 	2	7.41%
POOR: 	0	0%
Total Responded to this question:	27	100%
Total who skipped this question:	0	0%
Total:	27	100%

37. What has contributed most to the quality of life in Powell River?

	Responses	Percent
Responses:	21	100%
Total Responded to this question:	21	77.78%
Total who skipped this question:	6	22.22%
Total:	27	100%

37. What has contributed most to the quality of life in Powell River?

Response	Response Text
1	The few active residents
2	The people, the environment
3	Outdoors and nature. Small town that is not overly busy or stressful.
4	The scenery, the slower pace of life, affordable real estate, safety, family.
5	Out doors, ocean sports, trails almost make up for high rent and no jobs. Such a beautiful place with no vision for the future. Quit selling out!!
6	Our surroundings. Mountains, Oceans, Lakes, etc. So many trails to hike, bike, quad, etc.
7	great drinking water, low priced real estate, great trailways and hiking
8	All the little people, from small business owners to the seniors who still volunteer.
9	How safe and beautiful it is as well as the opportunities to join many different groups. (choirs, dance groups, rotary etc.)
10	Caring people, good educational opportunity, the arts and culture scene, and our back country access to all the nature Powell River has to offer.
11	Outdoors, community spirit
12	outdoor recreation
13	- the beauty, preservice of forest - nature and wildlife
14	- High value outdoor recreation - All all the amenities for comfortable living is available - Low traffic and everything is 5min away.
15	Ocean, forests and mountains. Opportunities for physical activity are endless
16	Affordable housing. Strong sense of community.
17	The people who live here are generous with their time, knowledge, and general support for one another.
18	Arts and Music natural environment, out-door activities, climate supportive and welcoming community affordability of housing
19	agriculture, the beauty, hard working people.
20	The focus on arts, culture, and locally grown foods although it is a shame we do not have a fish market or a weeklong market....
21	Accessibility to natural areas, wildlife, hunting, fishing, etc.

38. Can you name something in particular that most improved the quality of life in Powell River over the last two years? If you can, what was that?

	Responses	Percent
Responses:	14	100%
Total Responded to this question:	14	51.85%
Total who skipped this question:	13	48.15%
Total:	27	100%



38. Can you name something in particular that most improved the quality of life in Powell River over the last two years? If you can, what was that?

Response	Response Text
1	It seems like more people are growing their own vegetables in personal gardens so they do not have to buy them at grocery stores.
2	I don't use the public bus very often, but I think that the increased runs and use are helpful to a lot of people. Turf field at Brooks is great.
3	Stronger relationship with First Nations on paper, it needs to move beyond lip service
4	I have found the BC Bike Race coming to PR quite exciting. Canada Day, Seafair celebrating at the beach. The Blackberry Street Party stands out too.
5	just moved to town, N/A
6	The creation of the Roller Derby league, that alone has taken me from overweight mom to active health-conscious mom, and my family too. They need fund
7	I can't think of anything that has changed in the last 2 years from my perspective.
8	not in the last 2 years
9	Community events like the BC Bike Race and Blues Festival. Makes Powell River less cut off from the rest of the world and shows PR can put a show too.
10	The Youth Resource Centre opening!
11	local meats now able to be sold and purchased
12	more trails to walk and more small farms selling their produce.
13	Can't think of anything positive, but it certainly isn't the waste of money for the harbour or deserting Marine Avenue to make a horrendous Joyce
14	No






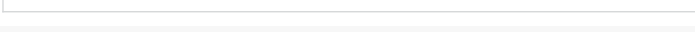
39. How old are you?

	Responses	Percent
18 or under: <input type="text"/>	0	0%
19 - 30: <input checked="" type="text"/>	27	100%
31 - 40: <input type="text"/>	0	0%
41 - 50: <input type="text"/>	0	0%
51 - 65: <input type="text"/>	0	0%
65 or older: <input type="text"/>	0	0%
Total Responded to this question:	27	100%
Total who skipped this question:	0	0%
Total:	27	100%

40. Which sex are you?

	Responses	Percent
Male: 	9	33.33%
Female: 	18	66.67%
Total Responded to this question:	27	100%
Total who skipped this question:	0	0%
Total:	27	100%

41. Where do you live?

	Responses	Percent
City of Powell River: 	19	70.37%
Regional District - North: 	3	11.11%
Regional District - South: 	2	7.41%
Sliammon: 	3	11.11%
Texada: 	0	0%
Somewhere else (temporary or seasonal resident): 	0	0%
Total Responded to this question:		27 100%
Total who skipped this question:		0 0%
Total:		27 100%