

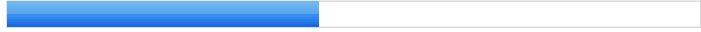




Survey: Powell River's Vital Signs Community Survey

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: 	7	6.36%
GOOD: 	39	35.45%
FAIR: 	49	44.55%
BELOW AVERAGE: 	14	12.73%
POOR: 	1	0.91%
Total Responded to this question:	110	97.35%
Total who skipped this question:	3	2.65%
Total:	113	100%

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






	Responses	Percent
Responses:	55	100%
Total Responded to this question:	55	48.67%
Total who skipped this question:	58	51.33%
Total:	113	100%

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



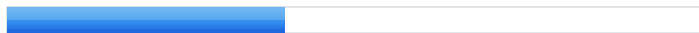


Response	Response Text
1	living wage affordable housing affordable healthy food
2	Make it beneficial for larger chain stores to come into the community, and give incentives for them to do so, therefore more jobs.
3	Pay more than the bare minimum wage- and government (municipal as well) should support a living wage, as opposed to standing idly by.
4	more community fund raising events
5	Create programs that inspire people to be all they can be.
6	Job creation and training. Cuts to hand outs.
7	Give school-age kids extra support required (food,tutoring,counselling, mentoring) to break the poverty cycle.Parent(s) provided with work for welfare
8	1. Create new community projects (& support existing ones) with a strong orientation towards social justice. 2. Topple neoliberalism.
9	Mayor Allsgard has been completely ineffectual in attracting new industry and new jobs to Powel River. Healthy industry = wealth, he doesn't get it!
10	Job training, job creation
11	Provide additional lo-cost housing, senior-oriented community housing
12	Increase employment and wages; affordable (nice) housing, such as housing cooperatives; funding for seniors medical & hospice services.
13	There should be a "I don't know" option for the first question. I cannot answer it accurately.
14	Need more and better paying jobs that don't cost us the environment.
15	Bring in some Medium Density Business's and stop the influx of places like Walmart Canadian Tire,McDonalds who only give their employees 3 days of wor
16	school supplies provided with enrollment. more seniors aid improvised, e.g. grocery allowance for low income seniors in way of food card etc.
17	Affordable housing.As a landlord I have tried to keep my rentals affordable but am forced to increase costs due to high taxes.Curb taxes.
18	increase wages. put more effort into supporting the Sliammon community.
19	More environmentally friendly jobs, but it's a small town so that's likely not possible.
20	Work towards a living wage policy. Support micro business development. Ensure a local economic base that keeps wealth circulating within the region.
21	education - more support in classrooms opportunities for teens
22	Address housing issues for low income folks.
23	Employment for individuals displaced from forest industry downturn. Many of the people displaced have little or no skills outside of logging jobs.
24	Housing. Job preparation.
25	Communal events- community barbeques, casual sports events(drop-in beach volleyball/softball) Music + food= community
26	Healthy meal programs in schools - not PAC oriented.
27	Raise minimum wage
28	Address taxation (municipal) Protect public spaces and waterfront Strengthen the local economy
29	organize more free or low cost family bbq's luncheons, soup kitchens etc. ensure kids are getting a good meal at least once a day.
30	Giving rental properties tax breaks in exchange for lower rental costs. Also a neighborhood improvement insentive would be beneficial
31	Affordable housing Jobs Training
32	Education is key in making people aware of how they are treating others not of the same economic/cultural identity of themself.
33	More employment opportunities
34	more low income housing for lower income and inclide seniors more community involvement with food bank
35	Too many paid social workers (read they are part of the rich) dolling out allowances for the poor. This furthers us and them attitude of the masses.
36	Ensure services are easy to locate.
37	Tax the rich.

38	stop merchants from gouging consumers. just because it is a ferry ride to shop else where is no excuse for these high prices!
39	Stop pretending that we don't have a cadre of corrupt business people who control and influence so much of the local development
40	Why should we? People who want government assistance (handouts) should be willing to do some community service.
41	Stop the tendency of certain interest groups who are more concerned about property values from creating divisions within the town.
42	Cost of living (groceries, transportation, accomodation, etc) are high here.
43	Make sure there are programs in place to support low income workers and single mothers that are well publisized and easily accessed.
44	tax the 'rich' and if the low or moderate need to be taxed make it at a lower rate
45	Offer more low-income housing alternatives.
46	Better access to the web and life skills / life coaching
47	Housing
48	Create a positive forward looking environment to job creation. Shake off the negative, attitude towards change that is leaving Powell River behind
49	Equal Treatment
50	Increase support in schools for 1st nations students
51	Have better paying jobs which would lighten the load on those barely getting by
52	Life Skills Training (with remuneration). On-the-job training.
53	more inclusive activities in the public
54	Industrial community transition to hospitality and tourism/services - decreases income levels considerably need thought of IT manufacturing factory
55	jurisdiction issues / cultural misunderstandings / fear based beliefs

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?

	Responses	Percent
EXCELLENT: 	1	0.88%
GOOD: 	26	23.01%
FAIR: 	55	48.67%
BELOW AVERAGE: 	23	20.35%
POOR: 	8	7.08%
Total Responded to this question:	113	100%
Total who skipped this question:	0	0%
Total:	113	100%

4. What do you think the future outlook is for Powell River to sustain a stable and active community?

	Responses	Percent
EXCELLENT: 	3	2.7%
GOOD: 	39	35.14%
FAIR: 	44	39.64%
BELOW AVERAGE: 	22	19.82%
POOR: 	3	2.7%
Total Responded to this question:	111	98.23%
Total who skipped this question:	2	1.77%
Total:	113	100%

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

	Responses	Percent
Responses:	78	100%
Total Responded to this question:	78	69.03%
Total who skipped this question:	35	30.97%
Total:	113	100%

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

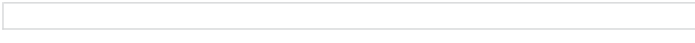


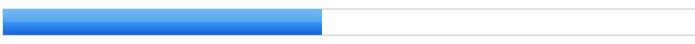
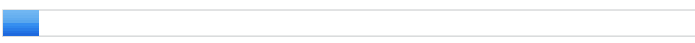
Response	Response Text
1	living wage employment for youth to raise families and stay in town training options
2	Place tourism at the top of the list. The major draw that Powell River has. It is essential to bring in outside money. Beautifying the community.
3	Strengthen the local economy and move away from the 'Big Box Solution' which takes money out of the community. Encourage people to actually live here.
4	bring in new industries!
5	more investment. Council to reduce the red tape for new investors and businesses and ACTIVELY encourage and support new initiatives
6	We need to focus more on tourism and move away from being a mill town.
7	We should have a nursing school here. We have the property right beside the hospital. Incentives for professionals.
8	Concentrate on Tourism, eco friendly businesses and sustainably green light industry. Emphasis on quality of environment and not on logging everywhere
9	small business start up help for people who did not receive EI
10	Reduce ferry fares & improve scheduled connections to Vancouver. Expand University offerings to draw students from out of town.
11	Stop funding PRREDS. Devote funds to microfinancing, cooperatives, and other democratic and PR-centric enterprises.
12	When the mill goes down and it will, Mayor and Council can be thanked for their gross incompetence and inaction! This community has unlimited potential
13	Lower municipal property taxes
14	Jobs for people who are educated and skilled, especially in the knowledge sector. Most jobs advertised seem to be for minimum wage, low-skilled jobs.
15	Find a niche market beyond the forestry industry. Explore wind power, tidal power
16	Attract more businesses and making it easier for them to do business; promote and support tourism; send a strong message concerning high ferry fares
17	Affordable access to Lower Mainland and Island
18	An economy not dependent on successful operation of one large industry, such as the mill. Instead, tourism, organic farming/education, arts, etc.
19	Attract real businesses. Not low paying tourist or retail jobs. Businesses that produce, manufacture or provide a service remotely.
20	My God! Can we please get residential property taxes under control?! No more sweet deals for polluting Catalyst. And PRSC is a nightmare.
21	MEDIUM SIZE BUSINESS
22	need to broaden our tax base by attracting new business, small light industry.
23	diversify the economic activity base support and promote sustainable activity - especially in agriculture, value-added food production, localvore.
24	Think outside the box and make more progressive decisions.
25	More jobs in sectors that encourage our young people to stay here.
26	Fair taxation.
27	lower ferries encourage industry-incentives
28	PR needs to maintain a steady economy.
29	Encourage people with money to spend locally. Educate people why its important to do so. Have a business fair that is fun, include food, be creative.
30	We must get ferry fares under control. Further increases will kill our community.
31	Get a seafood restaurant and a Casino. It would bring in lots of money for our economy.
32	The ferry costs are hard on our economy. If the ferries were part of the highway system instead of separate this would help our economy.
33	More local small business. Year round tourism Increase the agricultural sector Business incubation programs
34	a pro economic development agenda
35	tourism home care and services for elderly jobs and activities for young adults
36	We need a cohesive vision. Right now the economic goals are scattered and incompatible

37	New Industry
38	Get another major industry in town. The mill is not the answer for our young people in the future.
39	encourage other industries that provides middle income employment
40	Another large industry is needed to bring families back to Powell River. The town is becoming a retirement zone and a healthy community needs families
41	Opportunities for youth to create businesses or connect with local businesses for apprenticeships.
42	On-going promotion of outdoor tourism. Better ferry service for commuter work on the island - keeping people living and spending in our community.
43	We need industry here if we are going to survive and our city doesn't seem to want that
44	Diversify the economy. Increase local self-sufficiency to reduce dependence on import/export and ferry travel and to keep cost of living low.
45	develop and enrich other industries (other than the mill) that are sustainable
46	The rising cost of BC Ferries. Our Youth, sports, activities educational trips etc. The rising cost of ferries is putting a stop to everything.
47	attracting better paying jobs
48	Diversify the economy Accessable/Affordable ferry system Continue to promote the natural beauty of the area
49	Higher education to be available in town. Expand the university offerings, make it a destination degree university, attract some young people to town.
50	Another senior's home is needed as the number of older persons is increasing.
51	more employment for the young that is higher then mimimum wage
52	Build on the past with an eye to the future. Create a world class museum of forestry. Think Colonial Williamsburg or National Capital Region in Ottawa
53	Core activities away from building money. The community's foundation must be strong in order to strengthen it's economy.
54	Revitalize small business. Get rid of Wallmat.
55	get city hall to allow new businesses, not just for their friends. city hall stifles new business!
56	Facing the reality of an extremely high cost of living and prohibitive cost of travel
57	Could the money going to PREDS be put to better use. Compare them to community forest group. Who has generated more jobs/income for PR?
58	Allow more businesses and industry to flourish here. Every time I've seen something possible be proposed - Council shoots it down! Competition good!
59	Enhancing it as a retirement and tourism destination.
60	Emphasize and promote to small businesses to look at and take advantage of the opportunities that are waiting for them in their own backyard.
61	A comprehensive transportation management plan, including lower speed limits in areas with pedestrian traffic and better bike lanes .
62	Try to influence fair ferry costs for Powell River.
63	Industry that can employ and sustain young families is vital for Powell River to have a future.
64	increased tourism industry highway construction to Whistler - less dependance on ferry
65	Keep consumer dollars within Powell River. New diversified business . Influx of new full time residents willing to relocate their companies.
66	We need to diversify our industry base. We can't rely on logging and the mill to support our town. we need to have supports for an aging population in
67	Don't be so afraid to open the doors to our community!!! It's not healthy to let things stagnate.....stop being so afraid of change!
68	City Council/Staff that aren't so hung up on the idea that Catalyst will keep us sustainable. More effort/resources into tourism & small business
69	1. We need a ROAD from Vancouver to be taken seriously by the BC business community. 2. More frequent affordable ferries - to Comox
70	Employment
71	continue to improve waterfront area so it becomes a tourist destination. We have so much but it is so underdeveloped and under marketed.
72	A highway connecting us to Sechelt area. This would provide a positive step to a new independent (From Ferry increases and strikes) Powell River
73	Create job opportunities, growth in population, health and successful students/youth
74	Lobbying to have a road built to the Lower Mainland so we are not dependent of Ferries or Barges.
75	our own economical development. Create local employment opportunities
76	Only 1 big business in PR. - Dangerous if mill goes down. Need to diversify - for more employment. ie. factory.
77	Sliammon needs to be included more often
78	Relationship building between Powell River and Sliammon. At all levels.

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?

	Responses	Percent
EXCELLENT:	0	0%
GOOD:	3	2.7%
FAIR:	42	37.84%
BELOW AVERAGE:	48	43.24%
POOR:	18	16.22%
Total Responded to this question:		111 98.23%
Total who skipped this question:		2 1.77%
Total:		113 100%

7. What do you think of Powell River's chances to provide sufficient jobs in the future to support a stable and healthy community?

	Responses	Percent
EXCELLENT: 	0	0%
GOOD: 	14	12.5%
FAIR: 	41	36.61%
BELOW AVERAGE: 	51	45.54%
POOR: 	6	5.36%
Total Responded to this question:	112	99.12%
Total who skipped this question:	1	0.88%
Total:	113	100%

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

	Responses	Percent
Responses:	66	100%
Total Responded to this question:	66	58.41%
Total who skipped this question:	47	41.59%
Total:	113	100%


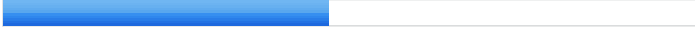



8. [Optional] What are the most important things our community can do about work and employment in Powell River?

Response	Response Text
1	Offer free courses in order to upgrade skills. Offer bonuses for businesses to hire local people.
2	Support each other-- buy local.
3	Campaign and educate local people to support local businesses
4	we need more well paying jobs as families cannot survive on low wages, hence more investment in industry in PR
5	Pay more than minimum wage, but less than union wage. This community is affordable for many; they do not need to make 26.00 an hour. Attract families
6	Encourage people to support local businesses, those who shop out of town send local jobs away.
7	Keep promoting small business and draw people to Powell River with arts, music, VIU alternative courses like in Naturopathic studies, massage etc.
8	Seek out larger corporations, and invite them to base their operations here. Lots of room for light industry and tech.
9	Light manufacturing, possibly at the old golf course site with access to deep sea port and cheap power. Berth the Comox ferry in Powell River.
10	Reduce regulations. Support local agriculture and food-processing/supply chain. Worker-owned COOPERATIVES, not big-box wage slavery.
11	Elect a Council that will take seriously the job of attracting new industry before it is too late. MOVE!
12	improve waterfront for tourism, lower ferry rates
13	Raise funds to start a cultural center, art gallery with positions that are PAID (not volunteer) Expand Vancouver Island University
14	see previous answer
15	Promote PR as a great place to operate a business
16	Support small business, tourism, organic agriculture and the arts.
17	Note on question 6 I can't answer question 6. I've always had a good, full time job in Powell River. Attract business. Train for the trades.
18	Many small, sustainable, locally owned businesses. Capitalize on our growing identity as a retirement mecca.
19	train up existing employees -- invest in the labour force we have here
20	encourage manufacturing sectors
21	We need more high skill level jobs. Maybe job sharing programs should be explored.
22	We need to get out of our old school thinking that Industry or factory will provide the jobs and start looking at other sectors, tourism, Art, etc
23	encourage second industry broaden University campus
24	Support businesses, fair wages, promote PR to encourage new residents.
25	Employers must invest in training to upskill their staff. We need more manufacturing businesses to locate to the community and to Texada.
26	Have environmentally friendly economy stimulating options - bicycle tourism like the BC Bike Race is a good start.
27	More small business development Community business initiatives Cooperative businesses
28	encourage development by making it easy to develop and comttitive tax rates for business
29	Stop logging; develop a cohesive strategy that includes the arts; education; and alternate health within tourism.
30	New Industry
31	Need to find a major industry for the town that replaces what the mill did for employment in the 1970's. Aluminum smelter? Major recycling plant?
32	Encourage the municipality to accept business initiatives like the ones they have turned down in the past.
33	Invite another large industry to town. A prison would be excellent.
34	Reward people for shopping locally.
35	Hire and re/train local people. Ensure a minimum number of hours employment to keep people in our community e.g. casual health care workers.
36	Bring in industry
37	Support local business. Increase educational offerings. Change expectations about our standard of living!! We expect to live too richly.
38	encourage small, local business






39	Encourage our youth to get good educations and proper training
40	Market our community as a viable solution and open for business
41	increase schooling, more industry jobs,promote tourism
42	Good tax conditions for companies to settle in PR
43	higher paying jobs for young so they can stay in community
44	Bury the utility lines. Install cutting edge technical advantage such as digital phone, Super high speed internet. Create a tele workers paradise
45	Find secure funding opportunities that keep jobs available to the community. Pay people appropriately for skill level.
46	Promote and give incentives to small businesses.
47	encourage new business
48	We're isolated and expensive; affordability is a huge challenge with no solution.
49	Wages in PR are artificially high due to union wages being paid at mill and CDPR, fire dept + inflated salaries at council office.
50	All more business here. Attract business / industry. Break the "old boys network" that has a stranglehold on this area!
51	Get away from the "Big Industry" mentality and think of things that will enhance the intellectual and ecological aspects of our town.
52	attractk woodfibre related industry, allmost all the wood harvested in our area is shipped to mills outside our community
53	Cut back on the number of local government staff and paid fire department staff. Lower taxes for the private sector.
54	change attitude toward new ideas presented increase profile of community as coastal retirement, eco education centre
55	Support the tourism and service sectors of our local economy. put less emphasis on large industry.
56	Build thriving Tourism and Small Business sectors.
57	Press for a road link to Vancouver and new factories in the local community. PR needs to change its 'mindset' of keeping apart from the rest of BC
58	Training and Apprentiships
59	Build tourism for all seasons
60	Create a port. With a transportation link to the Mainland that can bypass Vancouver.
61	Qualified workers
62	Definiety need more jobs. I notice lack of First Nations people employed in certain businesses, seek joint venture opportunities
63	Training and hiring of our people
64	Just not enough jobs - entry level jobs needed for low income folks.
65	Sliammon needs to be on the agenda of topics as a priority
66	Too much outsourcing - need more home grown organic - sensitive to xxx and needs of services

9.

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

	Responses	Percent
EXCELLENT: 	34	30.36%
GOOD: 	53	47.32%
FAIR: 	14	12.5%
BELOW AVERAGE: 	7	6.25%
POOR: 	4	3.57%
Total Responded to this question:	112	99.12%
Total who skipped this question:	1	0.88%
Total:	113	100%

10. How do you feel about your opportunities to take part in or influence important community decisions?

	Responses	Percent
EXCELLENT: 	7	6.19%
GOOD: 	51	45.13%
FAIR: 	30	26.55%
BELOW AVERAGE: 	17	15.04%
POOR: 	8	7.08%
Total Responded to this question:	113	100%
Total who skipped this question:	0	0%
Total:	113	100%

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

	Responses	Percent
Responses:	59	100%
Total Responded to this question:	59	52.21%
Total who skipped this question:	54	47.79%
Total:	113	100%


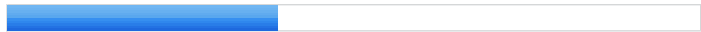
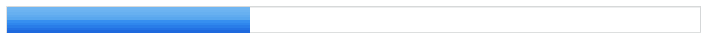


11. [Optional] What are the most important things for people in the community to do about belonging and leadership in Powell River?

Response	Response Text
1	Volunteer in any capacity with any cause. Make a statement with city hall on what you would like to see happen in the city and fight for it.
2	get involved!
3	use the opportunities that are out there to have your say, if there isn't one create one
4	Volunteer, keep an open mind, and give back.
5	If people want to feel like they belong, they have to get involved in any way they are able. Spend more time effecting change and less time complaining
6	Important for Council to listen to people and act on their wishes if they have meetings to ask opinion and then do the exact opposite.
7	Still an 'old family' kind of town. Public input is asked for but not listened to.
8	Join clubs or organizations to belong, step up to lead.
9	Replace Mayor & Council with people responsive to the wishes of the citizens. Meanwhile it's a waiting game to change the old-boy us-them mindset.
10	A recent study put Powell River as one of the worst places in Canada to live-Allsgard is responsible. Public consultation is insufficient.
11	Join groups of their interest
12	Be informed; attend events; volunteer
13	Access and knowledge
14	Elect a city council that listens to the community and acts accordingly with concern for more than big business.
15	Be active and don't let the (very) vocal minority sway good decisions.
16	City Council doesn't even pretend to consult this town about what IT wants to do. This town has a serious, long term, systemic political disease.
17	Participate!
18	A city council that communicates with the public rather than asking for forgiveness instead of permission. Look at the clear cut at our complex.
19	Participate
20	need to bridge the gap between City Government and public, there is little to no trust exist between the two
21	participate
22	Get involved, connect with like minds
23	Get involved. Listen to all sides of the story.
24	Go out and participate.
25	Try to counter the "born here vs. newcomer" dynamic Intentional efforts to include youth in leadership development, municipal affairs
26	Gathering input is being done better. However, city leaders do not always act based on the input. A good example is the recent waste treatment process
27	we need to have more say in decisions that are made by council. MORE REFERENDUMS.
28	vote at civic elections, voice opinions at council meetings,
29	Volunteer wherever you can.
30	Create a non-partisan group to advocate for community needs- youth facilities / greenspace / events
31	Get involved in organisations sports/music/rotary/bookclubs etc.
32	Welcome newcomers into social circles sooner. It takes about 7 years to really belong in PR. Lifers don't know they're a barrier to inclusion.
33	get involved in issues/event/organization that they are passionate about
34	Get involved with activities like seafair, bb fest, canada day celebrations, bc day celebrations etc.. stand up and be counted
35	Getting involved & being informed about the topics being discussed
36	Volunteer where people feel comfortable sharing their skills
37	change the additude of the families that have been here for 50 years. they need to accept change
38	volunteer and get involved in anything that you are compassion about
39	Volunteer to do stuff for any of the 1200+ societies functioning here. Show up and participate.






40	Step outside the house and join a community group. Take an interest in what's happening around the community and be ready to voice opinion and vote.
41	city hall does what it wants, no matter what. sewage treatment anyone?
42	Weed out the corrupt individuals who influence so much out of the public eye.
43	Join up and participate in community organizations
44	To make sure ALL the people are listened to and not just those of a certain political or socio- economic persuasion.
45	Make city council realize that they represent us and not the mill. They should listen to us more and do what we want them to do.
46	The "mill town" mentality does little to help newcomers feel they belong here.
47	Be active get involved . Strive to better the business community. Embrace growth Ensure that elected officials are proactive and transparent
48	Chances ot be heard. Programs that support all members of the PR community.
49	those that were born and raised here need to realize that 'outsiders' are here to stay and are a viable and important part of the community
50	A new modern era is depserately needed... those not born here will be outsiders.... that is myopic and dangerous for the health of a community!
51	Volunteer
52	the oportunity to get involved is there
53	Saltry Bay to Lund including Texada, have to work together to plan and develope the North Sunshine coast.
54	Voting in municipal elections / voting in Sliammon elections
55	Participation - getting involved
56	Get involved. Lots going on in PR. Have to say something to have a say.
57	Sliammon must be a priority in addressing / acknowledging traditional lands / territories
58	Elected chief at Council are largely selected on popularity rather than substance
59	open mind; open heart. Sliammon First Nation / Powell River needs stronger awareness of relationship building

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?

	Responses	Percent
EXCELLENT: 	5	4.59%
GOOD: 	43	39.45%
FAIR: 	38	34.86%
BELOW AVERAGE: 	17	15.6%
POOR: 	6	5.5%
Total Responded to this question:	109	96.46%
Total who skipped this question:	4	3.54%
Total:	113	100%

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?

	Responses	Percent
EXCELLENT: 	5	4.5%
GOOD: 	28	25.23%
FAIR: 	42	37.84%
BELOW AVERAGE: 	28	25.23%
POOR: 	8	7.21%
Total Responded to this question:	111	98.23%
Total who skipped this question:	2	1.77%
Total:	113	100%

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

	Responses	Percent
Responses:	56	100%
Total Responded to this question:	56	49.56%
Total who skipped this question:	57	50.44%
Total:	113	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	employment opportunities lower taxes training options available at VIU
2	Make it affordable to live here. Above min. wage jobs are needed to afford the cost of groceries, ferries, gas etc. Beautify the city streets.
3	provide jobs for them!
4	be friendly to the new family on the block, invite them to participate in community activities
5	Free passes to recreation for six months; hockey, dance, etc. or even up to 2 years. Form a welcoming committee or newbies support...
6	Job opportunities are key to people being feeling a part of the community. Work associates expand new people's social network.
7	Excellent to have youth centre so youth feel valued and important. This was a community event.
8	Expand the Welcome Wagon program to include a 1 week, a 1 month, and a 3 month phone call follow-up.
9	Support & strengthen initiatives like the Community Resource. Have City Hall act as a better clearinghouse for information.
10	There is no jobs for new families lest you open another restuarant! We are on the sea...use it to create new industry! PLEASE!
11	jobs
12	Continue holding the newcomers event at the Rec Centre; have real estate agents and rental managers provide community orientation materials
13	Access and knowledge
14	Increase employment opportunities with suitable pay and encourage integration with our First Nations community as well as immigrants.
15	Get then involved. Loose the "born in Powell River" mentality. Much of the vitality of the community comes from those who are not "from here"
16	Have a town party to meet newcomers every year or so. A bash so we can all get acquainted.
17	more diversity awareness and activities, continue with youth driven projects like employment training, community initiatives and YAC
18	Use the welcome wagon as an intro to services rather than to promote certain businesses.
19	more open houses to social clubs broaden welcome wagon duties
20	Be open to hire new comers instead of just who you know. Difficult to break into good jobs, as positions tend to be held for family/friends.
21	While there aren't that many jobs, housing is affordable for most, especially compared with the city.
22	There are not many options for young people here. Maybe having more environmentally sustainable jobs available would help that.
23	We need more resources for young adults (social, economic, etc) Invite a more diverse range of immigrants to settle here Increase visible diversity
24	If you are not from Powell River, you never feel a part of it. Always an outsider.
25	Provide well paying jobs
26	Promote a diversity center
27	Be open and accepting.
28	having more places where immigrants can go to meet people so they can adjust to their new town more effectively.
29	welcome wagon
30	Provide support for youth who are just getting on their feet. Affordable housing oppourtunies.
31	Be a great welcoming neighbour! Welcome Wagon/Rec. Centre program - as it offers a list of many different options of activities at the back.
32	not sure - it's about changing attitudes and letting go of greed (i.e. housing prices)
33	Welcome new people, call the welcome wagon, volunteer in something. join an activity, go on the terry fox fun.(walk, run, ride, roller skate)
34	Provide entertaining venues for all ages
35	Be welcoming and tolerant
36	Alter the welcome wagon model to draw people out to events and groups rather than simply offering shopping for stuff.
37	Provide them with resources so they can make educated choices about what they wish to pursue in order to make friends and find work.
38	to get work in this town is hard. skills matter little, who you know is everything.

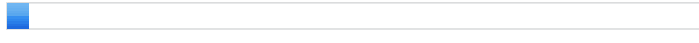


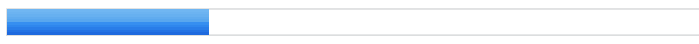
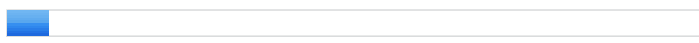
39	Focus on healthy outdoor activities and far less on consumption oriented events
40	It is up to the initiative of the individual to do this - not another community group with a govt grant.
41	Like anything else, it's all about finding solid, well-paying work.
42	Emphasis the positive aspects of the community as a whole. not just certain areas. Stress the values of the community and encourage participation.
43	Make them feel welcome.
44	Without an college or university degree, and the income they provide - most people can forget about becoming established here.
45	Support and embrace change and new ideas .
46	As our population ages there should be some services put in place creating jobs to service this aging population.
47	treat them fairly. just because they weren't born here does not make them second class citizens
48	Rent is high, wages are minimal....not easy for a young family to get by!
49	It's not really possible as outsiders are always going to be seen as such.... until the small town mindset changes!
50	Affordable housing and Daycare
51	having joblink do their job
52	Celebrate successes
53	Assist them, welcome them, present resources they van easily access
54	Orientation sesions PR is pretty friendly to visitors or new arrivals. Affordable housing is probably an issue.
55	Sliammon needs to be included + a commitment to include Sliammon's involvement in PR
56	There still exists an underlying degree of racism

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:	40	36.36%
GOOD:	50	45.45%
FAIR:	15	13.64%
BELOW AVERAGE:	4	3.64%
POOR:	1	0.91%
Total Responded to this question:	110	97.35%
Total who skipped this question:	3	2.65%
Total:	113	100%

16. What is your view about job opportunities within Powell River for work in the area of arts and culture?

	Responses	Percent
EXCELLENT: 	3	2.73%
GOOD: 	23	20.91%
FAIR: 	45	40.91%
BELOW AVERAGE: 	32	29.09%
POOR: 	7	6.36%
Total Responded to this question:	110	97.35%
Total who skipped this question:	3	2.65%
Total:	113	100%

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

	Responses	Percent
Responses:	45	100%
Total Responded to this question:	45	39.82%
Total who skipped this question:	68	60.18%
Total:	113	100%

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

Response	Response Text
1	funding Marketing
2	Cineplex, monthly live theatre performances (musicals/comedies), large province funded museum/art gallery.
3	I think we've spent enough there
4	More youth driven (19-35) attractions or interests.
5	Arts and culture jobs are tough to get and have low pay almost everywhere.
6	Continue to provide venues but pursuit of the arts is a hobby that few can/should earn a living at. Benefactors should fund arts, not taxes.
7	Tax rebates for artists.
8	Can't speak about job creation issues in the arts area, but leveraging the great work of the Academy and others is certainly an option.
9	More injection of funds. Turn volunteer positions into paid positions! New public art gallery and library
10	Continue to promote and support; work with Tourism Powell River to get the word out; don't charge musicians to play at Blackberry Fest
11	Recognize the value in employing people in the arts industry and secure funding with which to do so.
12	Keep supporting the Music Academy.
13	encourage more festivals like arts in the park and advertise them to other communities
14	Have a public art gallery
15	There are no jobs in Art related market because the thinking is, it should be volunteers doing those job, hence the quality is not there to attract
16	continued support lower ferry cost to encourage tourism to view are many talented artists
17	To encourage higher attendance, keep it affordable, keep it diverse
18	More live theatre required drama school required More night/day courses offered in arts
19	There are many cultural and artistic activities in the area. But artists still have a hard time making a living with their craft.
20	It's already great.
21	An arts and culture magazine and or web site Encourage youth expression through the arts
22	We have many venues for arts and culture in our community - theater, music, visual arts
23	Keep with the traditions e.g. Kathaumixw, Art in the Park, SOAP. Promotion of our events in other communities hotel/shuttle and theater. Website info
24	It's pretty great - but largely volunteer - more people visiting to attend might mean more paying jobs in this area.
25	Art in the park, exhibit art work at local restaurants, medical buildings, malls, show off what PR has to offer
26	Visual exposure
27	Provide venues to showcase work
28	more affordable venues for working and lower class
29	local workers who support NIMBY cause should take a look at whose door they knock on when asking for \$\$\$ to fund their save our whatever campaign
30	Support financially or in kind to allow the creative process to take place. Artists cannot create when worried about earning a living.
31	Public Art.
32	Lots being done now
33	Keep up the good work
34	More young families are needed to keep PR vital.
35	more funding offered at a municipal level for businesses promoting the arts
36	Variety and tourism
37	Continue to support and build the arts community by supporting their endeavours.
38	More funding and more promo of the wonderful musical and fine arts community here.... it's PR's greatest treasure... but, PR needs to accept outsiders!
39	Funding for supplies when needed






40	continue as we are
41	Don't know enough about...
42	There does not seem to be a lot of visual First nations presence in PR. You really have to dig deep to find anything.
43	I don't often participate - my children are active in town
44	Comitted funding to pay Sliammon cultural songs drumming, dancing - is much needed
45	Allow Sliammon participation; Acknowledge of tribe lead

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:	22	19.64%
GOOD:	62	55.36%
FAIR:	23	20.54%
BELOW AVERAGE:	3	2.68%
POOR:	2	1.79%
Total Responded to this question:	112	99.12%
Total who skipped this question:	1	0.88%
Total:	113	100%

19. How do you feel Powell River is doing as a community on steps to help preserve or improve the environment?

	Responses	Percent
EXCELLENT: 	3	2.65%
GOOD: 	40	35.4%
FAIR: 	51	45.13%
BELOW AVERAGE: 	13	11.5%
POOR: 	6	5.31%
Total Responded to this question:	113	100%
Total who skipped this question:	0	0%
Total:	113	100%

20. [Optional] As a community, what should our top actions be to help the environment?

	Responses	Percent
Responses:	62	100%
Total Responded to this question:	62	54.87%
Total who skipped this question:	51	45.13%
Total:	113	100%






20. [Optional] As a community, what should our top actions be to help the environment?

Response	Response Text
1	preserve green space Stop Clear Cutting Replan forests permote and reward local farming
2	Every car needs to be safetied and air cared regularly. All cars that are deemed unfit to drive by a certified mechanic need to be taken off the road
3	no dumping, remove the garbage bag tag fee as lots of people would rather illegally dump that buy tags
4	Devoloping our ALR for what it is meant for.
5	We are ahead of many areas of the world, I think that this need not be a focus of money or time, attracting sustainable businesses to the area is key
6	Bike lanes, emphasis on tourism, PUBLIC treatment and especially drinking water. NO run-of-river involvement.
7	Compost pick-up and a waste to power incineration system large enough to bring in garbage from other communities as an industry.
8	Tax lawns. Rebates for vegetable gardens. Stop coddling the polluters & despoilers (Catalyst, Plutonic, WFP, etc.).
9	Get serious about Communities in Bloom - compare what winning communities are doing and it is obvious, PR is very far behind in this regard.
10	protection
11	More recycling drop off locations More frequent bus service to encourage lower car use A car/truck-sharing service so residents don't have to own
12	Other communities have set up roadside pick up for compostable materials. This should be done as well.
13	Do not put the liquid waste water plant 4km out of the way so the sewage needs to be piped to it; deal with the decommissioning of the old dumps
14	Find a solution for recycling glass; use smaller buses; make some bicycle lanes; enforce by-laws for no-idling, smoking, backyard burning.
15	Community composting.
16	We need to deal with the fact that we have some serious pollution problem from historic sites. The charter and its process were a sham.
17	could have a better recycling system. pick up of all recyclables.
18	community-wide composting mandatory recycling
19	Promote the idea of 'zero waste' much more; start a municipal compost program
20	weekly enviro "two-do" list in paper listing two things each house can do that week to be more environmentally sustainable or concious
21	Create safe bike routes,make soil with city green waste, preserve the trees
22	Quit heavy logging practices
23	Change bylaws to force environmental building. Increase community recycling and composting programs.
24	Keep up the reduce, recycle, reuse message, and have WAY safer and better bike commute lane options.
25	Provide municipal wide composting (no organics allowable in garbage or land fill No more clear cuts in the municipality improve bike connectivity
26	Provide yard waste pickup
27	encourage bike riding by making the roads safe for cyclists, fix holes on the side of roadways, remove barracades on foot paths yard waste pick up
28	Get help form the provincial gov't to stop Island Timbers destroying our forest and trails.
29	Keep encouraging recycling, especially to younger people and continue to supply large recycling stations throughout the community.
30	ban plastic bags, curbside composting that could then be redistributed for gardens (Burnaby model), saltwater swimming pool at the rec center,
31	The polluting the mill is allowed to do dumping their pollutants in wildwood is nothing short of criminal and the community turns a blind eye to it.
32	Compost collecting for energy creation-methane plants. Reduce cutting of local trees (require permits)
33	Composting e.g bins distributed by Municipality - similar to those in Nanaimo. More days supporting car-pooling, bike to work, build on the one week.
34	Act faster! The info is there, the will is there, we need to stop deliberating and start doing.
35	make recycling easy - provide reuseable recycling bags in curbside recycling create bike lanes/safe biking areas for commuting



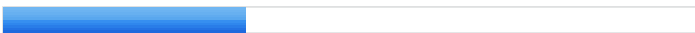


36	Everyone, every home should learn to compost properly. Creating soil out of waste is a good thing to teach the younger generation all the time.
37	understand it
38	Move towards solar and wind via government initiatives like the City of Calgary Get into composting in a big way and sell it back to the community
39	more recycling containers around community don't let residents dump cardboard at waste station when the recycling is next door community compost
40	There should be a burn waste to energy unit running here (see what they have in Charlottetown PEI that powers the hospital)
41	Understand we are part of the environment. Increase knowledge. By understanding systems we can't be oblivious of our affect.
42	We need to stop chopping down trees even though we are fortunate to have so many trees around us. There should be public access to safe composting.
43	Encourage people to stop using big trucks, gas guzzling big boats, heavy camper trailers, ATVs and motorcycles. Encourage physical activities.
44	Free yard waste pickup. Comox is making money from composting. Why isn't PR?
45	Discourage dumping. It is rampant in this community!
46	Get the sewage treatment system sorted out and discipline those who use our backwoods as a dumping grounds for their garbage.
47	manage water, air, and noise. User pay for water (including businesses), better control on backyard burning, control noise from traffic/industry
48	Create our own landfill instead of shipping it off. This way we maintain control of the environmental aspects of disposing of the waste.
49	deal with the garbage removal issue.
50	Non- privatization of public services such as waste treatment Eco tourism
51	Continue to support Recycling, reducing and reusing endeavours.
52	really push recycling. change the recycling containers more often
53	Start thinking about Invasive Plants. Consider an annual free dumping day and eliminating the fee for disposing of yard waste.
54	I would like it if I didn't have to pay to dispose of plastic and other garbage that I voluntarily clean off the beach!!!
55	Lower landfill/garbage fees to discourage some people from dumping illegally in the back country.
56	Easier access to re-cycling for those north of town.
57	Stay on top of the fly ash issues
58	I do the trash bash yearly. It needs to be done 2, 3, or 4 times a year. I would be a willing participant
59	More recycle centres. Perhaps a compost centre.
60	always can see more reminders on "recycling"
61	keep promoting healthy - less wasteful ideas. People contact government / city officials to encourage and support environmental issues
62	We live in a beautiful area - people are conscious about keeping it clean - most recycle. Need more gardening initiatives - helps low income folks

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: 	16	14.16%
GOOD: 	48	42.48%
FAIR: 	33	29.2%
BELOW AVERAGE: 	13	11.5%
POOR: 	3	2.65%
Total Responded to this question:	113	100%
Total who skipped this question:	0	0%
Total:	113	100%

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: 	12	10.62%
GOOD: 	46	40.71%
FAIR: 	40	35.4%
BELOW AVERAGE: 	13	11.5%
POOR: 	2	1.77%
Total Responded to this question:	113	100%
Total who skipped this question:	0	0%
Total:	113	100%

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

	Responses	Percent
Responses:	62	100%
Total Responded to this question:	62	54.87%
Total who skipped this question:	51	45.13%
Total:	113	100%






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

Response	Response Text
1	Access to specialists Need Qualified staff Need full time mental health specialists that practice in the community and provide continuum of care
2	Super stores are needed for variety and cost reduction. Locally grown food needs to be much lower in price. Dispensing fees are too high.
3	grow more food.
4	we need a radiologist
5	doctors are busy, not enough support for disabled community members. Group homes should not be closing, we need more of them
6	Attracting technologists and keeping surgeons. We also really need a walk in clinic instead of emergency for stitches, minor symptoms, casts. etc.
7	We need to do something about the shortage of beds in long-term care fac in PR. We also need more assisted living and retirement facilities in PR.
8	Hospital admin and timelines are poor compared to other areas, I do not understand why. More paper is shuffled here than other hospitals I visit.
9	Maintaining the medical facilities and staff
10	Concerned that we have to go out of our community for a simple ultra sound or mammogram. We are going backwards in our health service.
11	finding a family dr. Excessive waits at the ER. We could really benefit from a walk-in clinic for non-emergencies.
12	We are becoming a draw for more and more poor people to come an squat with others in the same position, straining the balance of a healthy society.
13	Huge population of aging people with serious health needs swamping out younger people's needs. Distance from health services.
14	Just need reliable ferry service for those requiring specialists on the Island. Council clearly has no weight with BC ferries. 50 year old ferry!
15	poor diets
16	Continue to support and expand local organic farms and markets Work on emission reduction at mill
17	Of course, we do not have many medical specialists here. We have very poor access to mental health support. We have nowhere but the emergency
18	That the CAT scan is not available 24-7; that medical services on Texada are not always readily available
19	Access to medical tests and procedures price and availability of organic food safe options for bike commuting and walking noise and vehicle pollution
20	I have no issues.
21	Can't find a doctor who takes new patients. Air and land and water pollution from Catalyst.
22	don't take land out of the ALR -- support local agricultural initiatives for small, diverse farms. support young families in starting farms
23	local food is still relatively underground; farmer's market is inconsistent & inconvenient; a co-op market would help farmers and consumers
24	have to go out of town for many basic procedures i.e: ultra sound..should be available immediately
25	Food sustainability.
26	Having access to local meat, veggies, less chemical preferably no chemicals.
27	Waiting time for appointments too long Not enough female doctors Not enough dentists Not enough alternative medicine options
28	It would be great to have more options for locally grown meat products.
29	Glad we have the hospital.
30	Possible contaminated soils from the mill (does anyone know if the soils in townsite are safe to grow food?)
31	Having to go out of Powell River for medical issues. Not enough good doctors and services.
32	I think the support staff in our hospital and extended care units (housekeeping, laundry, kitchen) should be paid a proper living wage.
33	reduce the user fees at the complex
34	Need better mental health servcies.
35	Need more top specialist doctors in Powell River so we don't have to travel as much.
36	qualified radiologist, better support for families that have to attend medical appt in Van., which is very costly in the area of fuel and accomodation



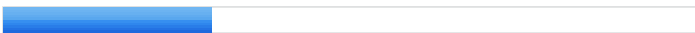


37	Medical services are beyond ridiculous. Doctors shortages, having to travel out of town for many diagnosis and treatment plus costs are a hardship
38	Access to dental care for those who may not have coverage e.g. program similar to eye-care for school age children - you asked!
39	More local food pls! Doctors have too much power in this town and if you cross one you get blackballed. It's great, however, that we have a hospital!
40	having to travel to access health care - e.g. surgery, orthodontics, naturopath, etc.
41	Earthquake preparedness
42	Many people have to leave town to obtain tests/specialized services and the ferry schedule to Vancouver is poor.
43	not enough doctors or specialists
44	More doctors and seniors living facilities
45	long waits to see specialists out of town
46	Not sure at this time
47	Health of the community depends upon the air we breathe, water we drink. By looking after our environment we look after ourselves.
48	We need more opportunities for local farmers to sell produce other than the open air market.
49	Logging and mining practices.
50	not enough qualified doctors. lots of unqualified doctors. Dr Parma anyone?
51	Laziness and obesity, lack of physical activity by the average citizen.
52	Have a farmers market central to the town all week during the summer.
53	If the hospital was ever to downsize or close, proper access to medical care would be jeopardized.
54	Poor dental health access.... we need to attract more dentist. We need a 'walk-in' facility for medical care.
55	Qualified people in our hospitals
56	The Red tape in the ability to market fresh local fish and shellfish. (Short Tourist season is part of this problem)
57	Having a first nation person sitting on the board of health eg. Vanc Coastal Health, etc. (Slammon)
58	small com orthodontist on island - it would be nice to not have to be going on ferries. Costly, shuttle is there but not a convenience at times.
59	I have Dr. + Dentist, but have heard of others having hard time getting in to see someone. Not sure if that means we don't have enough!
60	Cost is a barrier for low-income folks to get healthy foods.
61	Options are there but prices are high - not good for low fixed income
62	Jurisdiction; too expensive! Too much favoritism.

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: 	3	2.73%
GOOD: 	26	23.64%
FAIR: 	48	43.64%
BELOW AVERAGE: 	22	20%
POOR: 	11	10%
Total Responded to this question:	110	97.35%
Total who skipped this question:	3	2.65%
Total:	113	100%

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: 	14	12.61%
GOOD: 	42	37.84%
FAIR: 	33	29.73%
BELOW AVERAGE: 	20	18.02%
POOR: 	2	1.8%
Total Responded to this question:	111	98.23%
Total who skipped this question:	2	1.77%
Total:	113	100%

26. [Optional] What should our top housing priorities be for the community?

	Responses	Percent
Responses:	58	100%
Total Responded to this question:	58	51.33%
Total who skipped this question:	55	48.67%
Total:	113	100%


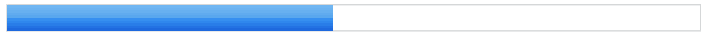

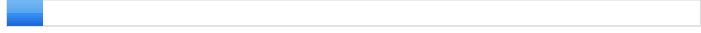

26. [Optional] What should our top housing priorities be for the community?

Response	Response Text
1	affordable/low income housing
2	Build low cost rental housing units that must be maintained properly (following set rules) by the renter at all times or they are evicted immediately.
3	lower taxes
4	Being pro active and flexible with developers. Work with them. They have vision. Transit for every neighborhood.
5	See previous page
6	This is a private sector issue in my opinion, not a governmental or community group priority. The market needs to find a supply/demand balance
7	Housing priorities should be for low and middle income housing. We are lucky though our prices are not inflated and I have seen young people buying.
8	subsidized housing opportunities within the community at large. not just 'low income developments'.
9	House and treat the mentally ill. Progressive senior village with dynamic amenities and various stages of care.
10	Denser housing. Mother-in-law units. Relax building code to allow smaller dwellings. Cooperative housing. Tax the crap out of stupid mega-homes.
11	When the mill goes down there will be plenty to rent!
12	decent low income housing
13	Options for home ownership for singles who don't make a lot of money
14	we need additional low cost rentals and community living situations for older adults
15	A rental facility for youth at risk
16	Affordable housing with reasonable taxes. Alternative options for ownership, such as cooperative communities.
17	I do not support the creation of any more low income housing.
18	bylaws to promote green energy (energy, grey water use) market-value and low income housing projects
19	more low rental housing that encourages a healthy family environment
20	There are no quality rentals available in Powell River, people are charging way to much rent.
21	ocean front condos may invite out of town investors
22	Landlords with over priced poor condition rentals.
23	Comparable to outside PR housing prices and rents are much less in PR. Government supported rental housing. Church involvement
24	No point in having housing priorities if people are unable to afford buying or renting due to lack of employment
25	More low income housing options. We are only building new expensive homes, and rental apartments are being converted to condos.
26	Excellent in comparison to most other communities in BC.
27	Preserving and retrofitting existing housing stock
28	More rental units that are affordable by people who make less than \$30,000 a year
29	Federal funding restored for social housing.
30	Build new smaller homes so the average person can actually afford a house. Homes that are being built now seem to be too large and overpriced.
31	Well cared for rental housing - bylaws that require landlords to up keep properties, more housing like 'Lifecycle' on Ontario Avenue for young familie
32	Affordable housing for low-income workers. The jobs supplied in Powell River generally mean new families are working to come in below the poverty line
33	Create more housing co-ops
34	House prices have dropped so it's getting more affordable.
35	More creative housing alternatives - carriage houses, co-op housing, land-sharing, house-sharing, densification needed! Smaller homes built.
36	help lower income families to save and set goals to purchaseing there own home.
37	Repair grants
38	Habitat for Humanity Affordable housing projects based on need.





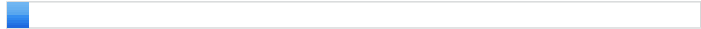
39	safe housing for seniors/low income and special needs
40	more low income housing units out of town people buying housing driving up the prices of houses it is no longer affordable for middle class to buy
41	The real estate market should follow home grown needs not big city whims the average price should not be higher than average 4 year total personal \$\$
42	Safe, healthy buildings. Discounts on taxes for using less resources. Have a roof over everyone's head. Use empty, for-sale homes as temporary rentals
43	People on income assistance have few choices for safe places to rent. Low income housing and/or co-ops are needed.
44	buy a house with what job?
45	Jobs, jobs jobs! And not at \$12 an hour, either!
46	Develop parts of Lot 454 for single family housing. Create a new road connecting Westview and Townsite to discourage the trains of traffic.
47	Make more housing available for seniors who can't afford better housing. Make space available for young people and families that they can afford.
48	Nothing - PR already has the most affordable housing and rent.
49	good jobs + less affluent retirees buying up real estate = chance at home ownership for young families.
50	Renovate existing homes not develop.
51	Better chances for community housing for those who can only afford to rent.
52	Affordable for the recent economy
53	A transportation route to Sechelt may provide a stimulus for a stable and strong resale market.
54	should be priority, financially has huge challenges
55	In Sliammon we are lacking good, decent homes. Providing people with ways to "own" their own home, as opposed to renting
56	Not much low income housing. Lots of family homes available @ fairly affordable prices.
57	Sliammon needs a model to follow and to practice
58	low income housing; safe healthy community.

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: 	15	13.51%
GOOD: 	52	46.85%
FAIR: 	37	33.33%
BELOW AVERAGE: 	5	4.5%
POOR: 	2	1.8%
Total Responded to this question:	111	98.23%
Total who skipped this question:	2	1.77%
Total:	113	100%

28. How do you feel about the availability of community space and facilities to encourage reading, education and sharing of information?

	Responses	Percent
EXCELLENT: 	6	5.41%
GOOD: 	46	41.44%
FAIR: 	40	36.04%
BELOW AVERAGE: 	16	14.41%
POOR: 	3	2.7%
Total Responded to this question:	111	98.23%
Total who skipped this question:	2	1.77%
Total:	113	100%

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

	Responses	Percent
Responses:	47	100%
Total Responded to this question:	47	41.59%
Total who skipped this question:	66	58.41%
Total:	113	100%





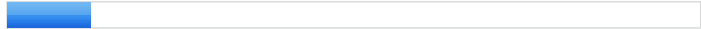
29. [Optional] What goals and actions are most important when it comes to literacy and learning in Powell River?

Response	Response Text
1	new library- now!
2	the library is an issue, but should not be built on the old arena site
3	Supporting single parents with small children and pre-school education...as well as up to Grade 5. Mandatory reading and writing a priority.
4	Having the services for when people need them
5	Continue with the good work that is being done.
6	Require teachers to be in their actual class room available to students and parents from 8am to 5pm like other 40hr per week workers.
7	A new library. A new library. A new library. A new library. A new library. A new library. A new library. A new library. A new library. A new library. A new library.
8	The City, VIU and School Board need to come together a create a community learning campus.
9	good school teachers
10	New, expanded library Writing center Expanded VIU courses for credit
11	We need a new library; ORCA bus is great!
12	A bigger library.
13	More internet connectivity. Create a functional library in a reasonable location. Willingdon South is NOT a reasonable location.
14	Elders who are literate and value reading. Teach the elders and kids at the same time.
15	wouldn't a new library be great.
16	education available to all students need more tutoring available, something like a Sylvan learning centre
17	reach individuals when they are young
18	Would be nice if there was a decent university to encourage people to come to PR
19	We need a new library. We need a cultural change that even resource based jobs are going to require an education in the future.
20	Expanding the library, keep offering courses at VIU and free tutoring.
21	Build a new library near Willington beach More post secondary education programs
22	Build a bigger and better supplied/supported library
23	New library, an inviting place for families. A place were people want to come. A positive learning environment.
24	the long overdue library. Committed Community funding for Family Place & Orca Bus - which provide service for many low income families.
25	We need a new library based on attracting patrons. Combine a school with a community center.
26	Availability e.g. free workshops, access to volunteers, literacy to fit with individual needs. On going promotion through community and schools
27	Support for the library. Expand programs for the gifted (not just the remedial special needs) in the school district. Develop post-secondary options
28	build a new library
29	a library with children reading and writing activities. Library groups for young children and teens who love to read. develop book clubs for all age
30	Share our school libraries. there is no need for a new one
31	A larger and more visible library.
32	education has gone away from the three R's. bring it back
33	a bigger easier assessible library
34	NEW LIBRARY world class up to date facility charges reasonable \$ to use Increase school standards to raise real reading level through public speaking
35	Encourage all to feel comfortable in their educational abilities, yet understand there are differences in level of understanding.
36	Advertising mentorship programs at VIU
37	A new library! One that's easily accessible to all by car, bus, walking, wheelchair, walker, etc.
38	New library and better support for children with learning disabilities.
39	Build a new library behind City Hall which is centrally located.






40	a larger more fully equiped library with on going programs to encourage youth
41	A new library would be an asset to the community
42	Build a new Library/Cultural Centre
43	The library is an excellent facility. As an educated 'outsider' - I notice the lower levels of education thru noting the limited av. vocabulary.
44	Open mind to adapt to computers for teaching
45	If a community is in a downward spiral, there is no incentive to learning. However, a positive forward thinking city can create a learning environmnt
46	Work with all local organizations to address community issues. Adult learning accessibility especially for thouse groups not readily represented.
47	Library is small, need a bigger one. Better public education about importance of education.

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?

	Responses	Percent
EXCELLENT: 	2	1.77%
GOOD: 	23	20.35%
FAIR: 	39	34.51%
BELOW AVERAGE: 	35	30.97%
POOR: 	14	12.39%
Total Responded to this question:	113	100%
Total who skipped this question:	0	0%
Total:	113	100%

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?

	Responses	Percent
EXCELLENT: 	1	0.89%
GOOD: 	4	3.57%
FAIR: 	14	12.5%
BELOW AVERAGE: 	31	27.68%
POOR: 	62	55.36%
Total Responded to this question:	112	99.12%
Total who skipped this question:	1	0.88%
Total:	113	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?

	Responses	Percent
Responses:	73	100%
Total Responded to this question:	73	64.6%
Total who skipped this question:	40	35.4%
Total:	113	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	Resident discounts for ferries Only pay one way for ferry transportation Lower fares/subsidized by profitable runs More frequent buses daily
2	Provincial half price ferry cards for coastal residents. Build bridges. Same gas prices as on the Island. Build bike and walking paths.
3	Reduce ferry fares
4	pr residents should be given a discount on ferries. ferry prices are too expensive & reduces the amount of visitors to PR Too. Reduce Ferry fares now
5	Make the ferries commuter based; don't add the fancy tourist stuff until summer months. Smaller, community buses. 12-20 seaters. Bike lanes.
6	The BC ferries act should be revisited to encourage a broader view of the cost, not on a route by route basis as other government services are.
7	Rally was a good idea to voice our concern on fares. Nice to see transit being promoted and possible bike lanes.
8	vanpool?
9	Two smaller busses that run in opposite directions continually on the marine/Joyce loop.
10	Paid parking in town. Create car cooperatives and cooperative in-town delivery of groceries, etc. Wait for fossil fuel prices to do our work for us.
11	Planning & Parks Department is ineffectual creating a walkable community trail system. No development agreements on this because no new housing.
12	lower ferry rates.
13	Even with current bus service, I still find it hard to get around to different parts of the city - and to Lund Need much more frequent bus service
14	Ferry service continues to be expensive, and rates continue to climb, while we hear of BC ferries providing huge incentives to the corporate executive
15	A strong message to Victoria that the Coastal Ferry Act needs to be overhauled & ferry fares need to be controlled; ferry maintenance needs priority
16	affordability and accessibility
17	Lower ferry and airplane fares. Bike lanes. Car cooperatives. Smaller buses with cleaner fuel options.
18	Revolt against BC Ferries. Create bike lanes and sidewalks.
19	Do something serious about ferry costs.
20	we need to promote alternate methods better, buses are a start but what about golf carts or quads within city boundaries.
21	lobby for changes to Coastal Ferry Act create bike lanes on all major roads
22	ferries must be made essential service/ part of highways; commuter trails/ green corridors should be developed
23	resident rates at a considerable discount
24	continue to provide public transit. Carpooling initiatives.
25	It is very important to have access to places beyond Powell River at a reasonable price whether by ferry or bus. It is too expensive.
26	Fight to reduce ferry fares. Regular bus service in the out of town areas (ie. to Lund and south of town).
27	We really need the ferries to be considered part of the highway system as is done in the Maritime provinces.
28	Better bicycle infrastructure Better bus service Ride sharing for ferries Alternative boat transport to BC ferries
29	ferry cost bus in the regional district
30	An all-weather safe biking/walking route between Townsite and Westview. The Powell River - Little River ferry needs to be docked overnight in PR.
31	Ferries should be considered part of our highway and be better funded. Transit should run more often and later.
32	bike paths for both bikes and old people on scooters
33	Provincial government needs to commit to reasonable ferry rates.
34	Ferries are part of our highway system and need to be treated as such.
35	Have a better public transit system that runs later in the night. Ferry prices are completely out of control and HAVE to be cheaper !!
36	create bicycle lanes on main routes. Heavily lobby the province to provide a reduced rate to local travellers.






37	Frequency of bus service. This needs to increase. Not having to wait an hour for a bus will increase bus usage. Ferries? Don't get me started...
38	Bike lanes, smaller buses with larger routes
39	Better bussing options on the Comox side:) day trips to appointments, shopping, connecting to trains/buses. Lower ferry rates for children 12 - 19
40	Car share, truck share, lobby ferries, expand transit, bike paths (including in the RD!), 'no-vehicle' corridors, bike share, outlets for electric car
41	lobby government to decrease ferry fees create bike lanes for commuting/pleasure
42	Get the Ferries working for Powell River Residents. Reduce the cost. Create a bus service to and from the Island. Develop something that works!
43	Encourage bus use and build bicycle routes
44	Bike paths beside roadways from Westview to Townsite, around Cranberry Lake and Paradise Valley so it is safe. Keep increasing bus service
45	better and lower fares ferry service
46	reduce ferry costs for residents of Powell River
47	Stop trying to stop people from using their vehicle. Encourage people to go places in car or truck as this also drives employment.
48	Within PR, build with a smart-growth focus. Beyond PR, increase carpooling ability, but focus on providing resources here so people don't have to go.
49	Have more bus service north and south of town.
50	rural bus service schedule is designed so that a person can not have a job and commute into town! re-do the rural bus schedule so people can commute
51	Make walkers and cyclists feel safer and more welcome on their streets.
52	Bike lane needed on Joyce - sidewalk widened? and bike path on Marine from Ferry terminal to Grief Point
53	**** Push hard for a land route. I would rather pay a mortgage on a road (toll) than rent on a ferry. ****
54	The Ferries should be an extension of our highway and should be free or heavily discounted for P.R residents! The V.I. ferry should be berthed in P.R.
55	Make ferry service reliable and affordable.
56	seperate bike lanes for safety, educate motorists about sharing the road,
57	Encourage more biking through share the road signs (educating drivers) and a painted bike lane all the way down Joyce street.
58	Bus fares are too high to make them economical for me to use for going to work. Ferry fares are expensive.
59	construct road way /bridge or tunnel combination to connect to the lower mainland. We will never have control of ferry service or pricing.
60	Ferry service needs to be subsidized. especially for families having to continually travel out of town for sporting or cultural events.
61	more transit in the regional areas. only see transit for physically or mentally handicapped in these areas
62	Throw out the BC Coastal Ferry Act. Make BC Ferries public and part of our Highway system.
63	At a critical stage: the ferry is too infrequent and way too expensive for the average family.
64	MOT should provide free oneway service
65	Cycle paths need to be wider to make it safe. Share the road signs are a waste of money. Look at holland to see a barrier to separate cars from bikes
66	Number 1 Alternative to BC Ferries is a transportaiton route accross To Sechelt.
67	Resident discount cards for ferry or one way fares
68	costs \$100.00 dollars return, and a schedule,
69	Lower ferry costs, because unfortunately we can not build a bridge to the island + a highway through the mainland is too costly
70	As per my previous comment, it is time to focus on an alternative to BC Ferries. A road would change everything.
71	Ferries are too expensive now have to pay both ways. More frequent buses to Sliammon.
72	PR - Little River run should only pay one way Rates for car and passenger too high
73	Highway; Bridge; resident card for ferry rates, its our highway.

33.

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

	Responses	Percent
EXCELLENT: 	3	2.73%
GOOD: 	31	28.18%
FAIR: 	49	44.55%
BELOW AVERAGE: 	19	17.27%
POOR: 	8	7.27%
Total Responded to this question:	110	97.35%
Total who skipped this question:	3	2.65%
Total:	113	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: 	2	1.82%
GOOD: 	25	22.73%
FAIR: 	49	44.55%
BELOW AVERAGE: 	26	23.64%
POOR: 	8	7.27%
Total Responded to this question:	110	97.35%
Total who skipped this question:	3	2.65%
Total:	113	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:	47	100%
Total Responded to this question:	47	41.59%
Total who skipped this question:	66	58.41%
Total:	113	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	educate the public
2	Enforcement of rural areas where clearly drugs are being sold. Surveillance videos subsidized for business. More police to "walk a beat".
3	We need to look behind reasons of vandalism and source and deal effectively with situation not a blanket police approach.
4	Live webcams. Promote to tourists Powell River Live! lessen the criminal element if they might be live or recorded on video
5	Perpetual offending students attend military-style boarding school encompassing academics, exercise, and regular chores to support the communal livin
6	More publicly visible emergency prep. Consumerism is a bigger threat than vandalism.
7	No pandemic plan in place and communicated to public. Municipal buildings have not had seismic upgrades. ESS needs to be visible and educate people.
8	stiffer sentencing for abusers of children
9	There is apathy here, just accepting that there is a segment of the community that does drugs - we need to have zero tolerance for hard drugs
10	Police should be more proactive and community-minded. Some emergency work is done, but needs to get to the community members
11	Emergency plans need to be developed for all areas and then widely communicated
12	Community plan in place
13	Increase amount of locally grown food.
14	Get rid of the methadone clinic.
15	Can we please not have the police doing so many make-work-project, petty, mass traffic stops at mid-day, please? Seatbelts? License? for God' sake!
16	community initiative for emergency planning/kits
17	flyer to each home with emergency plan outline specific to Powell River where our trauma centres are etc. what
18	Way to deal with the vandalism and anti-social behaviour.
19	Need to focus on vandalism, immediately cleaned and fixed. Drug situation has improved in community. Educate the young about value self, community.
20	We should be able to contact Police in Powell River and not be routed to the Island for one thing! Police should be patrolling more
21	We need to support the Community Resource Centre, which supports marginalized people in our community. We need a campaign for emergency preparedness.
22	Develop a community emergency plan Support local food infrastructure
23	city must put money and resources into youth and social issues
24	Too many druggies, drug houses. Too many out of control kids doing damage, hanging out...
25	More police presence in town. Too much graffiti and vandalism going on for the size of the town. Need to educate people to report suspicious behavior
26	The COPS program was very successful in reducing crime - is it still going? Engaging youth is a difficult endeavour - maybe talk to the kids?
27	The people of powell river will pull together in an emergency. I'd rather be here than anywhere else.
28	Specific information re: what happens when....e.g.earthquake. Siren/meeting places not generic but specific. Tsunami sirens not recognised in Tofino
29	Further develop local economy for food energy and goods.
30	Build post disaster buildings for emergency services
31	Increase funding to Youth Resource Centre, sports and culture activities and rec complex to keep youth active and busy. Youth nights at school gyms
32	more help inside our community for drug and alcohol related problems
33	33. Powell River has two points of access ferry or air we should be 100% drug free. 34. japan, new zealand, hati pull your planning head out of sand
34	We don't truly know what will happen so focus should be on family units, home, local neighbourhoods, caring for one another.
35	Is there a cohesive emergency plan?Have never seen one published. Have emergency services installed a common radio frequency in their radios?

36	Congregation or refuge areas pre-planned and posted for major emergencies.
37	Get rid of all the tacky graffiti everywhere! Provide better things for youth to do. RCMP should patrol more at night.
38	Make the judges hand down stiffer penalties to criminals. Go after the organized crime members; those with patches and those without.
39	People should prepare themselves, education.
40	maybe have 'drills' that the entire community can be involved with { earthquake, tsunami, major forest fire}
41	Addiction center for women
42	Don't know
43	Education,
44	Still too many drug dealers in Sliammon, not enough enforcement! Services should be more available - discreetly, for those seeking rehab.
45	Too many drug dealers. Hit them hard and get read of them.
46	More on drug prevention, busts, etc. Drugs are big problem in PR. PR does good planning. SFN could do way better.
47	Leadership know who is dealing and when - but refuse to act accordingly for fear of losing votes

36.

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

	Responses	Percent
EXCELLENT: 	36	31.86%
GOOD: 	55	48.67%
FAIR: 	13	11.5%
BELOW AVERAGE: 	5	4.42%
POOR: 	4	3.54%
Total Responded to this question:	113	100%
Total who skipped this question:	0	0%
Total:	113	100%

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

	Responses	Percent
Responses:	80	100%
Total Responded to this question:	80	70.8%
Total who skipped this question:	33	29.2%
Total:	113	100%

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

Response	Response Text
1	Variety of cultural experiences outdoor activities (camping/fishing/hiking/kyaking) Acceptance/tolerance of community members
2	As a benefit? It would be the location and the scenery, the geography.
3	the people.
4	natural beauty; good people
5	friendly people, beautiful places to visit
6	People care, they wave, they volunteer, and most are respectful. Businesses work hard, charity and giving are foremost for the majority of people.
7	Safety, low crime, etc.
8	Small town feel yet most major goods and/or services are available.
9	People and sense of community
10	The beauty and natural surroundings that are sacred and precious, that we need to hold in our hearts as stewards of the earth.
11	Natural beauty and recreation. Recreation complex. Development of internet to access services and education.
12	Mother Nature.
13	Council doesn't understand it is its job to create wealth for residents - improve quality of life through new industry. Stop talking and ACT!!!!
14	Clean air and water-the beauty of our environment, good people
15	The friendliness and positive attitude of the people The many music events offered by the Academy The location: ocean, lakes, mountains, forests
16	weather, views, gd job
17	Education and employment resulting in relatively low crime rates which result in a feeling of security
18	Rural living
19	Nature and surrounding opportunities to be in and enjoy nature.
20	A major employer that pays well, the service organizations, schools, and churches.
21	The sense of desperation people feel about the City being in cahoots with the mill and not listening to citizens. Demoralizing. Extremely.
22	being self employed as working for the average industry here is unpredictable and do not pay well
23	the people as individuals churches schools
24	low housing cost = more leisure time incredible diversity of community initiatives
25	friendly people, tight knit community
26	relatively low cost of living (aside from taxes): excellent access to outdoor recreation
27	definitely the seaside setting
28	businesses offering everything we need. Residents that work out of town bringing in money.
29	Quiet, low crime, unique, not over run by big box stores, appreciate small businesses, buying food directly from the grower, & know where it comes fro
30	No crowds; no traffic; easy access to beautiful beaches and lakes
31	People are friendly, the town is clean, there is an abundance of things to do.
32	Beautiful nature, access to health care, low crime rate, grocery stores, buses, decent schools, clean water to drink and swim in... we are blessed
33	The naTURAL ENVIRONMENT
34	envornment and safety
35	location, weather
36	The welcome and sense of belonging. The geography.
37	Variety of activities (sporting, leisure, cultural).
38	Individuals who volunteer their time to make things happen. Curling club, Kathaumiwx, Earth Day, Sea Fair, Blackberry Fest, Big Bike race,
39	The natural surroundings. Friendly people. Sense of community and family.

40	Communal respect and a value of resources
41	Community spirit. People being supportive of so many different activities/events
42	Arts and Culture, affordable outdoor recreation, low housing costs, sense of community, geographic isolation providing safety for kids, hospital.
43	feeling of community - friendliness, security, safety
44	Small community, isolated from larger city. Great safe place to raise your children. lots of local free beaches parking swimming.
45	Access to the back roads & trails
46	Natural beauty of the area (lakes, ocean, forests) Quiet well serviced community
47	the availability to get away into the outdoors easily
48	location and friendly people
49	no through traffic more green space then in cities
50	the remoteness, the beauty, the general quality of people (we have 1 of everyone here)
51	Availability of greenspace, community organizations, friendliness of people, isolation.
52	the good clean air and environment we get to live in
53	The beautiful surroundings and access to recreational opportunities. Lack of traffic and noise. Quiet, friendly community.
54	community.
55	Easy access to the wilderness
56	Slower pace. Beautiful area. Nature. Safety.
57	Close access to lakes, trails, mountains and ocean of course!
58	Quiet surroundings, beautiful scenery, friendly people and excellent lifestyle. It is paradise.
59	access to lakes, trails and ocean climate
60	Its the most beautiful place in the world.
61	Isolation and income levels - Quality of life will diminish in future as young families leave and don't come back.
62	safe and beautiful
63	Availability of outdoor activities , location, sense of community
64	Location, climate
65	less pollution, fewer vehicles on the roads the pace is so much slower than the city - less stress
66	Remoteness
67	Great air quality....great jobs....wonderful neighbours/friends....unbeatable view!!
68	Access to outdoor activities and areas. Pace of life. Very little time spent commuting to work/school etc adds to time with family/recreation.
69	Better links to Vancouver and The Island... there simply is no way around this!!
70	People
71	The outdoors and nature
72	The Mill
73	Excellent hospital facilities, no stress for trafic, lineups for amenities
74	People are mostly friendly in PR
75	The natural beauty we are surrounded by.
76	Family
77	The environement. The people - always welcoming.
78	sports
79	The outdoors and friends.
80	physical beauty; some caring, loving people

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:	52	100%
Total Responded to this question:	52	46.02%
Total who skipped this question:	61	53.98%
Total:	113	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	film festival/Texada Sandcastle weekend/Camping options
2	upgrading/refacing the Westview ferry harbour area. Much much more is needed in order to drive the tourism industry and make PR sustainable.
3	Greater public involvement in local food and media endeavours.
4	Emissions control at the Mill, maintaining a great hospital and health care.
5	No one thing sticks out, I am not sure the quality of life has improved. More community events happen now than before, that is a good thing.
6	I would like to say the harbour, I am looking forward to the finished product to hopefully wow tourists as they get off their boats or ferry.
7	met a great man. bought a house.
8	A wood-burning neighbour moved which allows us to enjoy our property. Don't know if burning is reducing throughout the city, though. Should be banned.
9	NOTHING and that is the very message Allgard needs to take to heart - he has done absolutely nothing!
10	improving the harbourfront
11	Personally, getting a job that pays well and matches my skill set. For the community: substantial amounts of gov't funding for projects
12	Newer books in the library and better use of space. Later bus schedule. More arts businesses opening.
13	Waterfront development. New retail businesses.
14	The local food movement and much of the work that was spearheaded by David Parkinson.
15	understanding that if I dont need to leave here and take BC ferries Im way better off
16	food security projects vibrancy of local library staff and their great community activities continued upkeep of Sunshine Coast Trail and other trails
17	got a full time job
18	new residents to the community.
19	The focus of food and health, slowly the Farmers Market is seeing more growers and food selection.
20	The increased movement towards local food production and small scale gardening. The economy improving.
21	SUN RADIO SOUNDS WAY BETTER THESE DAYS. THEY PASS ON A LOT OF COMMUNITY INFO.
22	Quality Foods coming to town. The BC Bike Race using our trails the last two years - we have the best bike trails!! Good to let the world know it!
23	The development of a "sustainability visioning group" for Powell River
24	Buying my own home
25	Efforts to preserve green space.
26	The athletic groups : ultimate frisbee, wild womens cycling, road cycling, high school running, track and field club
27	Increase in festivals and events showcasing local food, talent, goods, etc...
28	Not sure, but If PR was looking to creating revenu check out the cost of sending children to Island for spring hockey. Money that could be spent here!
29	a better council than the previous one
30	LordCo/Tim Hortons Not a joke Tims is open every day all day and has reasonable value /quality Lordco knows i can go elsewhere and tries to prevent
31	Preservation of Millennium Park. However, the greenspace is not secure until we know the trees will remain.
32	no
33	vigilantism
34	The BC Bike Race coming to town. The world has discovered that we have trails and are not simply a destination for noisy destructive ATVs.
35	Millenium Park
36	millenium park

37	Share the road signs for bikers. Powell River has a great opportunity to increase the number of bike commuters. The roads are wide and safe for bike
38	Amount of new families migrating to the community. The rejuvenation and interest in the Townsite area
39	opportunities for youth.
40	When Catalyst shut down the stinky craft mill!!!!!! No more disgusting smell.....Hallelujah!
41	The Skylight Arts studio... for kids this is a key intro to art... the arts are a core part of PR culture and its best kept secret.
42	More children
43	The quality of Staples and Valley lumbers customer service.
44	Increased bus service to Sliammon
45	Dental, ophthalmology coming into our community, eye testing
46	I see a lot of changes within communities about protecting + restoring our environment. More bus routes + access for all people + youth
47	It is not complete yet but I think the work done on the new harbour is great.
48	?
49	Sliammon relationship with Powell River. More of our people work in town now. Bus Service for Sliammon.
50	Sliammon cultural integration
51	The new track at Timberlane Park
52	S. Alsgard






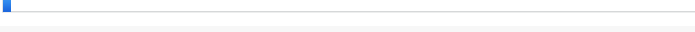
39. How old are you?

	Responses	Percent
18 or under: <input type="text"/>	0	0%
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41 - 50: <input type="text"/>	113	100%
51 - 65: <input type="text"/>	0	0%
65 or older: <input type="text"/>	0	0%
Total Responded to this question:		113 100%
Total who skipped this question:		0 0%
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40. Which sex are you?

	Responses	Percent
Male: 	44	39.64%
Female: 	67	60.36%
Total Responded to this question:	111	98.23%
Total who skipped this question:	2	1.77%
Total:	113	100%

41. Where do you live?

	Responses	Percent
City of Powell River: 	82	72.57%
Regional District - North: 	9	7.96%
Regional District - South: 	10	8.85%
Sliammon: 	9	7.96%
Texada: 	2	1.77%
Somewhere else (temporary or seasonal resident): 	1	0.88%
Total Responded to this question:	113	100%
Total who skipped this question:	0	0%
Total:	113	100%