






**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:      | 15        | 6.88%   |
| GOOD:           | 82        | 37.61%  |
| FAIR:           | 83        | 38.07%  |
| BELOW AVERAGE:  | 28        | 12.84%  |
| POOR:           | 10        | 4.59%   |
| Total Responded to this question:                                                                 | 218       | 95.61%  |
| Total who skipped this question:                                                                  | 10        | 4.39%   |
| Total:                                                                                            | 228       | 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:                        | 116       | 100%    |
| Total Responded to this question: | 116       | 50.88%  |
| Total who skipped this question:  | 112       | 49.12%  |
| Total:                            | 228       | 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        | Increase taxation on the wealthy Amalgamate City, Regional & School District governments Invest in community literacy                                  |
| 2        | Better bus service. Replacement for Olive Deveaux                                                                                                      |
| 3        | more jobs                                                                                                                                              |
| 4        | Pay more than the bare minimum wage- and government (municipal as well) should support a living wage, as opposed to standing idly by.                  |
| 5        | Housing affordability, build affordable housing work are attracting industry that can provide good paying jobs                                         |
| 6        | Assuming there is a gap, since we all have definitions of rich and poor.                                                                               |
| 7        | Increase and improve awareness of the problem provide affordable housing options                                                                       |
| 8        | Employment opportunities help the poor the most; the wealthier are in a position to influence public policy so can help by making business welcome     |
| 9        | long term health care has a long / arbitrary waiting list                                                                                              |
| 10       | Need to build more services for the elderly as that is what this community is becoming and to keep their \$ here.                                      |
| 11       | 1. Create new community projects (& support existing ones) with a strong orientation towards social justice. 2. Topple neoliberalism.                  |
| 12       | Be more selective with who achieves income assistance                                                                                                  |
| 13       | Mayor Allsgard has been completely ineffectual in attracting new industry and new jobs to Powel River. Healthy industry = wealth, he doesn't get it!   |
| 14       | increase taxes, at the provincial and federal levels, on top earners and corporations. ease the tax burden on the 'middle class'                       |
| 15       | Pursue economic development opportunities. Without industry, no jobs, no wages, no tax base. Poverty is a direct result of this.                       |
| 16       | We need basic industry employment that will provide jobs that pay a decent wage that will enable our children to stay and start their own families.    |
| 17       | Welcome large employers and discourage local business from unjustified inflated prices                                                                 |
| 18       | Elect Councillors who listen!                                                                                                                          |
| 19       | There should be a "I don't know" option for the first question. I cannot answer it accurately.                                                         |
| 20       | provide low-cost housing                                                                                                                               |
| 21       | Affordable housing (buying, not renting as rent is very affordable here). More quality jobs.                                                           |
| 22       | job creation and sustainability...get away from being a retirement community.be progressive,get rid of big industry!start thinking about youth employ. |
| 23       | Create more affordable housing Create a bartering network Create a tool-sharing network Create community gardens in every community (labour for food)  |
| 24       | Need more and better paying jobs that don't cost us the environment.                                                                                   |
| 25       | Vote for progressive minded people for all elected offices and provide support to those elected.                                                       |
| 26       | 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 |
| 27       | Get rid of the Provincial Liberals, and Federal Cons                                                                                                   |
| 28       | credit education starting as early as possible in the school curriculum and not stopping until after grad - parents also badly need help in this area  |
| 29       | More low income housing.                                                                                                                               |
| 30       | change the direction of the entire world re the elimination of the middle class. everywhere the split is increasing between the rich and the poor.     |
| 31       | Encourage the Prov. gov. to make homestead land available at low or no cost for those willing to commit to sustainable agriculture and lifestyle.      |
| 32       | rent geared to income housing                                                                                                                          |
| 33       | create well paying, long term jobs ( tourism) . Lower interest rates on loans and mortgages , and higher interest rates on GIC's, RRSP's, etc..        |
| 34       | nothing                                                                                                                                                |
| 35       | lower taxes and remove school taxes from property taxes of seniors                                                                                     |
| 36       | Stop pretending poor and homeless don't exist in PR Ask the poor and homeless what would help them, instead of doing it for them or to them.           |

37 Encourage local investment to create jobs, do MUCH more to encourage new businesses, esp. young adults.

38 We need to address the issue of homelessness.

39 expanded post-secondary training opportunities within the community.

40 Develop workfare and training for all able-bodied people; and provide daycare for single mums in the program.

41 Work to prevent environmental and economic disaster or provide shelter in the worst case. Provide affordable housing, heating, and local food.

42 Attempt to create more meaningful jobs with better than subsistence paycales.

43 Stop the Ministry from importing dysfunctional people into our community

44 reduce property taxes !!!! on LOW income seniors

45 Promote business better

46 Stimulate the economy and create more jobs for young families. The town is being over run by rich retirees from other provinces and pushing out locals

47 Lobby for people on Income Assistance to be able to work part time without being penalized. Not very motivating to find work if you don't make money.

48 Loaded question. Wealth increases with age in our society. Taxing increases in the value of personal residences would be a start.

49 Work towards a living wage policy. Support micro business development. Ensure a local economic base that keeps wealth circulating within the region.

50 Housing Food Mental health Transportation

51 self help programs and practical training

52 Create more jobs. Allow more business and industry to come in. I know of a few people who tried and have been turned down or too many barriers raised

53 Level of services has to be afforded and local property taxes are very high relative to incomes

54 Encourage volunteerism, and when folks volunteer, take them up on it.

55 tax breaks for low income, housing that is above sub-par for low income families and also more financial support for single parents who need to work 3

56 Flat tax, unique to three B.C. Cities and one village, has the poorest ratepayers paying a larger portion of their income, subsidising the wealthy.

57 I see far less of a gap here than in the city (Vancouver). I'm aware of various ways this is already being done here.

58 Communal events- community barbeques, casual sports events(drop-in beach volleyball/softball) Music + food= community

59 Raise minimum wage

60 more affordable housing options for seniors more employment opportunities for 20 somethings that pay a livable wage

61 Run the poor out of town, they are a drain on the local economy .

62 nothing if the poor want more money they should try harder

63 transportation and access to educational opportunities

64 Paying the correct wage for positions of responsibility. Taxes here for the services received are far too high including property tax and natural gas

65 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.

66 The "poor" is not a permanant condition for most. This condition is highly transitory when there ar no underlying self imposed chioce or habit.

67 Better public transit availability.

68 How can we answer this when we have no statistics identifying the extent of the gap between rich and poor? What level is considered rich/poor?

69 stop merchants from gouging consumers. just because it is a ferry ride to shop else where is no excuse for these high prices!

70 Stop pretending that we don't have a cadre of corrupt business people who control and influence so much of the local development

71 That's life. Stop fretting about it. Those who show initiative or work ethic usually come out ahead.

72 I never use these services, so I have no idea. First Nations should be getting help from Sliammon/Federal Govt. Not leeching on provincial servces.

73 Bring in industry of some type in order to increase availability of jobs. Take a survey of what is available locally in terms of training/education

74 Ferry cards for low income families

75 pay for education if on income assistance.

76 Better public transportation, more attention to sidewalks and walkways. Lower property taxes! Better schools in poorer neighbourhoods (Wildwood and To

77 what caused the 'gap'? is it the disappearance of the middle class? if so, the solution is obvious.

78 more subsidized housing. income assistance increase to poverty level.

79 Cost of living (groceries, transportation, accomodation, etc) are high here.

80 Housing for the elderly, ... an up-dated Nursing Home ...affordable housing.

81 The City should promote, protect and encourage the small businesses in the community

82 Job Training Educational Assistance Eliminate tax loopholes for the wealthiest

83 Promote and allow more business development - town needs more employers & more jobs

84 Make sure there are programs in place to support low income workers and single mothers that are well publicized and easily accessed.

85 There is a need to access services outside of Powell River. Low incomes result from the lack of jobs or opportunities for young people.

86 housing and volunteer network for community credit

87 There needs to be a concerted effort to attract business manufacturing sustainable and eco friendly products, ie solar panels.

88 Robin Hood? ensure everyone has access to quality health care and recreational opportunities.

89 Participate in creating well paying employment opportunities.

90 Jobs Affordable housing Cost of getting in and out of PR

91 A decent building here in Powell River that has trained staff to deal with all the issues that the low income can go to that has all conveniences.

92 it is very hard for a person 55 years or older to find employment in Powell River...this needs to be addressed

93 Promote, support and develop Powell River's attractiveness to seniors, general retirees, and home-based business people.

94 Some of the "poor" are in that condition because of self choice of lifestyle and priorities.

95 Return of the middle class for healthy economy

96 Better access to the web and life skills / life coaching

97 offer free recreation and transportation services to people with low income. cap rent.

98 The gap will always be there. Look at the ways the rich are making money. The poor need social services/tools/jobs to rise up to the middle.

99 Try to provide community jobs for unemployed or under employed people.

100 share surplus foods/supplies/etc - tax credits for those that share if possible to encourage others lower costs for purchased items for qual persons

101 Create a positive forward looking environment to job creation. Shake off the negative, attitude towards change that is leaving Powell River behind

102 Invest 20 million dollars in projects for the poor, which is a similar amount that was invested for a marina for the rich. That would be a start

103 need more good restrants to attract more tourists. They do not even have a seafood restrant in Powell river. This would create more jobs.

104 subsidized/social housing

105 hire more first nations in the industry

106 Easier access to funding for training that leads into jobs and economic opportunities

107 support services for people new to the work force : ie daycare; counselling

108 Equal treatment, give the poor a voice

109 Social Assistance - why is there a gap in the amount of dollars given to individuals? (just an oversight)

110 Have wealthy pay more taxes - and lower taxes for low income

111 Industrial community transition to hospitality and tourism/services - decreases income levels considerably need thought of IT manufacturing factory

112 More jobs. Better political awareness and education.






113 Communication

114 More assistance to low income families. More programs to build skills and abilities. Pay special attention to families with young children






115 make more money available to start micro business.

116 keep jobs in Powell River. tax on outside contractors or suppliers. job creation and incentives and education.

**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         | 0.44%   |
| GOOD:           | 47        | 20.7%   |
| FAIR:           | 96        | 42.29%  |
| BELOW AVERAGE:  | 66        | 29.07%  |
| POOR:           | 17        | 7.49%   |
| Total Responded to this question:                                                                 | 227       | 99.56%  |
| Total who skipped this question:                                                                  | 1         | 0.44%   |
| Total:                                                                                            | 228       | 100%    |

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

|                                                                                                   | Responses | Percent |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------|---------|
| EXCELLENT:      | 10        | 4.42%   |
| GOOD:           | 81        | 35.84%  |
| FAIR:           | 78        | 34.51%  |
| BELOW AVERAGE:  | 42        | 18.58%  |
| POOR:           | 15        | 6.64%   |
| Total Responded to this question:                                                                 | 226       | 99.12%  |
| Total who skipped this question:                                                                  | 2         | 0.88%   |
| Total:                                                                                            | 228       | 100%    |

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

|                                   | Responses | Percent |
|-----------------------------------|-----------|---------|
| Responses:                        | 149       | 100%    |
| Total Responded to this question: | 149       | 65.35%  |
| Total who skipped this question:  | 79        | 34.65%  |
| Total:                            | 228       | 100%    |

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

| Response | Response Text                                                                                                                                          |
|----------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1        | Improve community literacy Create a university concentrating on fine arts and incorporating the Powell River Academy of Music Build a cultural centre  |
| 2        | Reduce dependence on mill - encourage PR as an outdoor adventure destination Enhance opportunities for retirees Hiway to lower mainland                |
| 3        | make taxes affordable to attract bi businesses sness                                                                                                   |
| 4        | 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. |
| 5        | truly open for buisness at City Hall Attract new Industry external marketing of Powell River lower ferry rates better ferry connections                |
| 6        | Jobs, in order to attract families.                                                                                                                    |
| 7        | reduce transportation costs, tax breaks for new business's to relocate here                                                                            |
| 8        | For the City to put more emphasis on economic development and for Council to make up their own decisions based on what is the right thing.             |
| 9        | Improve our governance and public relationships. Improve the transparency of our local government Reduce our dependency on the Mill                    |
| 10       | Substantial improvement in transportation in and out of the community. Such an improvement is improbable based on a rather low population base         |
| 11       | Reduce ferry fares and keep them that way. Offer tax incentives for new businesses to come here. Encourage people to shop locally, farm locally etc.   |
| 12       | improve business climate; control city depts apparent lack of business sense                                                                           |
| 13       | add to the focus of the development in diferent directions---eg establish a private university campus and use it to establish areas of excellence      |
| 14       | Need to develop another industry other than the mill.                                                                                                  |
| 15       | encourage businesses to esatblish that are able to offer employment to younger families.                                                               |
| 16       | Stop funding PRREDS. Devote funds to microfinancing, cooperatives, and other democratic and PR-centric enterprises.                                    |
| 17       | Encourage any and all secondary business which will provide employment and a future for young people                                                   |
| 18       | Tourism Powell River....what do they do? They are given a lot of funding and they seem to do very little to promote the community.                     |
| 19       | When the mill goes down and it will, Mayor and Council can be thanked for their gross incompetence and in action! This community has unlimited potenti |
| 20       | Having a city focused on more of the marine life such as a restaurant where the old barge terminal used to be. Also having more transient dock space.  |
| 21       | continue developing PR as a food sufficient community                                                                                                  |
| 22       | Diversify, create a real town centre between the ferry terminal and Willingdon Beach, shuttles to WBeach, Complex                                      |
| 23       | reliable and affordable transportation in and out of the community that will enable businesses to make a profit by setting up operations here          |
| 24       | Powell River needs to let go of the past and invite new businesses and attractions                                                                     |
| 25       | Same comment as previous                                                                                                                               |
| 26       | Attract new businesses who are "exporting" out of Powell River. Support existing businesses who are already doing this. Improve PREDS!                 |
| 27       | more businesses/employment opportunities needed                                                                                                        |
| 28       | Attract real businesses. Not low paying tourist or retail jobs. Businesses that produce, manufacture or provide a service remotely.                    |
| 29       | development of tourism industry cultural development beautification of town centre                                                                     |
| 30       | Lower ferry costs.                                                                                                                                     |
| 31       | tourism, and education, entertainment...how about some culture?localize!create an attractive city!grow, this town feels like a mill town circa 1978... |
| 32       | Bringing in new businesses and new industry. Creating incentives for new businesses and industries to look at Powell River, as viable.                 |
| 33       | Local currency would be EXTREMELY beneficial! Bartering network for businesses and homeowners. Education/awareness program to encourage local shopping |
| 34       | My God! Can we please get residential property taxes under control?! No more sweet deals for polluting Catalyst. And PRSC is a nightmare.              |
| 35       | Work for a transitional economy that promotes local food production, green transport, green building and control of our water and                      |

|    |                                                                                                                                                       |
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|    | energy.                                                                                                                                               |
| 36 | MEDUIM SIZE BUSINESS                                                                                                                                  |
| 37 | Diversification, green energy manufacturing, leverage industrial waterfront for an industry manufactures here and that ships around the world         |
| 38 | Once again, education is key and we could start with an expanded library. Being near the top on the provincial illiteracy scale speaks volumes!       |
| 39 | Bring back a sports fishery by bringing back herring and salmon, better tourist attractions and facilities, bike paths etc.                           |
| 40 | more industry, or more good jobs. that however will not help the poor or currently unemployed. they don't have the skills to compete in the new econ  |
| 41 | need to broaden our tax base by attracting new business, small light industry.                                                                        |
| 42 | More emphasis on sustainability and eco-based activities instead of timber mining                                                                     |
| 43 | Texada is dying - ferry rates are killing it                                                                                                          |
| 44 | recreational activities (nature/family camping, etc/ sports facilities)/ first nations cultural tours / retirement communities                        |
| 45 | solidify PR as a retirement centre                                                                                                                    |
| 46 | Support, encourage the Transition Town approach of self-reliance. Build a caring community with a high standard of social & political ethics          |
| 47 | Diversification, propmote the new water front as a destination for boaters                                                                            |
| 48 | Improve ferry fares, revitalize Marine Avenue, develop old arena site                                                                                 |
| 49 | attract and promote new small and medium business, complete an identify zoned areas for different business/industry use and market.                   |
| 50 | Tourism, eco-friendly destination. More athletic competitions such as the cycle race. Add a major triathlon event. Hiking and ATV expeditions.        |
| 51 | Create a business environment to attract new businesses City council must make it easier for new businesses to start Fight to reduce ferry costs.     |
| 52 | cut city spending on non-essentials                                                                                                                   |
| 53 | Keeping money circulating locally for longer, instead of letting it leak out These boxes are too small!!!! No room for more ideas                     |
| 54 | Work to end the "divide" between wealthy established people and young entrepreneurs. Support/mentor the younger generation.                           |
| 55 | Provide incentives for small and medium business to flourish. Stop the influx of big national chain stores. Local stores can't compete.               |
| 56 | Promote tourism/ eco-tourism. Beautification projects throughout the community.                                                                       |
| 57 | Attract more industry to the catalyst industrial property. Let the mill burn Vancouver's garbage in the power boiler.                                 |
| 58 | PR needs to maintain a steady economy.                                                                                                                |
| 59 | Adjust to and try to prevent climate change, prepare for disaster economic or environmental. Achieve self-sufficiency. Mobilize the masses.           |
| 60 | Attract creative and ongoing businesses through innitial tax releif and by cleaning up 'old' decrepid site (ie: Inn at Westview.                      |
| 61 | Lower Industrial Taxes,                                                                                                                               |
| 62 | Expand and strengthen alternatives to the currently dominant modes of the "global" economic focus. E.g. local food, currency or exchange modes, etc.  |
| 63 | More local businesses and jobs. Our city has sold out to big box stores and closed too many small businesses. Look at Marine Drive and how dead it is |
| 64 | Decent paying jobs for young families.                                                                                                                |
| 65 | Tourism promotion, encourage more retirement in the area and extend broadband service at MODERATE cost.                                               |
| 66 | Get a seafood restraurant and a Casino. It would bring in lots of money for our economy.                                                              |
| 67 | More local small business. Year round tourism Increase the agricultural sector Business incubation programs                                           |
| 68 | a pro economic development agenda                                                                                                                     |
| 69 | Diversify economy with varied small businesses                                                                                                        |
| 70 | Unemployment at above subsistance level                                                                                                               |
| 71 | see comment 2. Some councillors are only in for themselves and NOT the community as a whole.                                                          |
| 72 | The outlook depends on decisions are local politicans make. Enhance our competitive advantage. Protect our environment for goodness sake              |
| 73 | Texada economy is in deep trouble. The community needs to re-establish itself with a varied economic base .                                           |
| 74 | Ferries, ferries, ferries - primarily the cost                                                                                                        |
| 75 | jobs for young families, new industry                                                                                                                 |
| 76 | Promote tourism.. esp. eco Lobby against raw log export & open net fish farming " for orchard and farm subsidy Promote shellfish & aquatic            |
| 77 | Get another major industry in town. The mill is not the answer for our young people in the future.                                                    |
| 78 | A broad range of services and opportunities. Recognition of outlying areas' needs.                                                                    |
| 79 | Stimulate local resilience every way possible. a la Transition Town movement. Find ways to increase local food production, etc.                       |
| 80 | Opportunities for youth to create businesses or connect with local businesses for apprenticeships.                                                    |



81 Stronger motivation at our City to work with getting business here or working with investors and developers

82 We need industry here if we are going to survive and our city doesn't seem to want that

83 Employment opportunities for the 20 somethings so that group can leave for education and return with a reasonable expectation of obtaining employment

84 Get rid of the politicians.....

85 address the high costs of ferry travel in and out of here.

86 diversify be more receptive to change, ditch the NIMB attitude.

87 Keep it local: especially contracts for municipal improvements and construction projects. KEEP THE MONEY IN THE POWELL RIVER AREA WHEREVER POSSIBLE!

88 Less tax, less charge on natural gas and less charge on ferries will in turn encourage people to spend more locally rather than online for example.

89 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

90 Focus away from logging and fishing as main industries. Focus on life style opportunities

91 Better Ferrey service is important. more emphasis on recreational tourism.

92 Attract industry, and make Powell River a realistic tourist destination that will attract return tourism. Designate the ferry system a toll free hwy

93 get city hall to allow new businesses, not just for their friends. city hall stifles new business!

94 Facing the reality of an extremely high cost of living and prohibitive cost of travel

95 Salaries at the dysfunctional CDPR office for 'administrator', city clerk must be among the highest in the province. A lot of waste of our tax dollar

96 Peg tax increases to the cost of living. Have council start to live within OUR means.

97 Improve and expand tourism. The ferry costs way too much.

98 Lower ferry rates Build a road to Squamish

99 use the EDO to invite industry to our area.VERY VERY important

100 Lower ferry fares; increased population; increased tourism

101 Higher industrial taxes, more focus on tourism, lobby for lower ferry fares

102 the initiatives coming out of city hall are harmful to a societally driven economy.

103 Emphasize and promote to small businesses to look at and take advantage of the opportunities that are waiting for them in their own backyard.

104 A comprehensive transportation management plan, including lower speed limits in areas with pedestrian traffic and better bike lanes .

105 Try to influence fair ferry costs for Powell River.

106 Industry that can employ and sustain young families is vital for Powell River to have a future.

107 Focus on opportunities that will attract young adults and young families. Many young adults would be welcome to move back to PR if given the chance.

108 Transportation to other communities ...the ferry costs are a disadvantage to PR to be able to compete with other BC communities.

109 Once again, the promotion, protection and encouragement of the City for small businesses. All the work goes to out of town companies.

110 Tax breaks for locally owned businesses and assistance for establishing new businesses esp in Townsite

111 Keep consumer dollars within Powell River. New diversified business . Influx of new full time residents willing to relocate their companies.

112 More development, more business! relying on one major employer (which is shaky at best of times) and a bunch of retail employers is not good.

113 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

114 An overland roadway from Powell River to connect to Whistler or Squamish. Access to the lower mainland and the interior of BC. PR is shrinking.

115 change to new community model

116 We need a smelly paper mill like a hole in the head. Attract business geared to new oilless technology. Otherwise we become the next BC ghost town.

117 Attract new industry- whether research, industrial or tourism

118 Creating a sustainable economy that provides an average or higher standard of living.

119 Jobs Ferry cost

120 Have Powell River join the Communities First program from the Rural Secetariat of the Government Of BC

121 Larger, more diversified business sector

122 diversify, support visual arts througgh out region, not just City of Powell River,beutify the city's waterfront, more green space, public art gallery

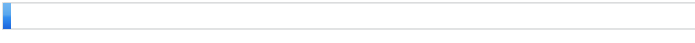


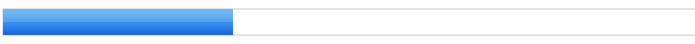
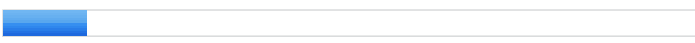
123 "To strengthen Powell River's economy" means helping people first. The the first question to be answered is 'who'.

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| 124 | 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    |
| 125 | It would be helpful to promote some industrys or small manufaqturing firms.                                                                          |
| 126 | Reduce tax burden                                                                                                                                    |
| 127 | Decentralize, elicit the joy, enthusiam and inspiration of a community working together in true democracy. Take a long term view in decision making. |
| 128 | 1. We need a ROAD from Vancouver to be taken seriously by the BC business community. 2. More frequent affordable ferries - to Comox                  |
| 129 | food production. legal medical cannabis production. tourism will be less viable very soon due to fuel shortages                                      |
| 130 | 1. Tourism 2. Local food production; meat/dairy products 3. natural resource production: forest products, seafood etc. 4. Environmental protection   |
| 131 | continue to improve waterfront area so it becomes a tourist destination. We have so much but it is so underdeveloped and under marketed.             |
| 132 | Diversify. Encourage new, environmentally friendly industries to set up in Powell River.                                                             |
| 133 | desperately require 1-200 full time year round well paying jobs (high tech? or other) continue infrastructure improvements (hwy 101, Paradise valley |
| 134 | I don.t have a small business and I still have to pay for there up grades                                                                            |
| 135 | A highway connecting us to Sechelt area. This would provide a positve step to a new independent (From Ferry increases and strikes) Powell River      |
| 136 | Develop outdoor tourism                                                                                                                              |
| 137 | get rid of the city council members they are a drain on the city budget.                                                                             |
| 138 | There is a lot of talk about working together, we need to see it actually happening. Not just talking about it, actual projects with real results    |
| 139 | - tourism - infrastructure                                                                                                                           |
| 140 | tourism promotion                                                                                                                                    |
| 141 | Water front development to attract tourists; reliable and affordable ferry service                                                                   |
| 142 | hire locally                                                                                                                                         |
| 143 | less prejudice - be a healthier environment                                                                                                          |
| 144 | - lower ferry fares, fuel costs - pay only one way for Vancouver Island route, - exclude carbon tax                                                  |
| 145 | More jobs                                                                                                                                            |
| 146 | Working together                                                                                                                                     |
| 147 | A road to connect across land with BC highways. Focus on promoting eco-friendly outdoor lifestyle place. Ally with First Nations on new industry.    |
| 148 | needs a more coordinated approach for spending city funds.                                                                                           |
| 149 | Job creation. Industry incentives. Tax incentives for buying local. Support local businesses.                                                        |

**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:                             | 7         | 3.2%       |
| FAIR:                             | 73        | 33.33%     |
| BELOW AVERAGE:                    | 100       | 45.66%     |
| POOR:                             | 39        | 17.81%     |
| Total Responded to this question: |           | 219 96.05% |
| Total who skipped this question:  |           | 9 3.95%    |
| Total:                            |           | 228 100%   |

**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:      | 3         | 1.33%   |
| GOOD:           | 37        | 16.44%  |
| FAIR:           | 84        | 37.33%  |
| BELOW AVERAGE:  | 75        | 33.33%  |
| POOR:           | 26        | 11.56%  |
| Total Responded to this question:                                                                 | 225       | 98.68%  |
| Total who skipped this question:                                                                  | 3         | 1.32%   |
| Total:                                                                                            | 228       | 100%    |

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

|                                   | Responses | Percent |
|-----------------------------------|-----------|---------|
| Responses:                        | 127       | 100%    |
| Total Responded to this question: | 127       | 55.7%   |
| Total who skipped this question:  | 101       | 44.3%   |
| Total:                            | 228       | 100%    |

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

| Response | Response Text                                                                                                                                          |
|----------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1        | Improve community literacy Repeal the Coastal Ferries Act                                                                                              |
| 2        | Support each other-- buy local.                                                                                                                        |
| 3        | fight to attract new indusrt external marketing of PR study what area's we can be succesful at attracting new ind to PR                                |
| 4        | Open it's door to business, providing incentives.                                                                                                      |
| 5        | support local business's                                                                                                                               |
| 6        | Concentrate on economic development and not listen to the NIMBY.s                                                                                      |
| 7        | Diversify job opportunities Reduce the family compacts that run the town                                                                               |
| 8        | Encourage people to support local businesses, those who shop out of town send local jobs away.                                                         |
| 9        | Encourage local farming and agriculture. Offer incentives for business and industry to locate here Promote the affordability of the community          |
| 10       | attract educators and people with skills also encourage lower priced housing to be built                                                               |
| 11       | Need another business of large scale provider other than the mill.                                                                                     |
| 12       | Reduce regulations. Support local agriculture and food-processing/supply chain. Worker-owned COOPERATIVES, not big-box wage slavery.                   |
| 13       | Provide a comfortable and welcoming environment for business and other ventures that provide sustainable jobs, this has to involve all of us           |
| 14       | I think the community can be more receptive to new large business ventures it is time to shut the naysayers up and do what is best for the future ofPR |
| 15       | Elect a Council that will take seriously the job of attracting new industry before it is too late. MOVE!                                               |
| 16       | Create more jobs in and around the marina and lower westview area. We could build a little grocery store down in the old dutch restaurant.             |
| 17       | diversify; more tourism? a weak reed in the long run but a lot of reeds are strong. we can't continue plundering our natural resources - trees fish    |
| 18       | Capitalize on the "isolation", natural surroundings, create an destination appeal, "education destination", private school?                            |
| 19       | change the culture from say no to everything to lets get working on generating some positive economic activity.                                        |
| 20       | Powell River is severly handicapped when it comes to attracting young professionals. In most cases only one member of the family has a decent wage     |
| 21       | See previous comments                                                                                                                                  |
| 22       | 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.           |
| 23       | develop tourism potential                                                                                                                              |
| 24       | make it an attractive and progressive place to live.be innovative.green and sustainable.attract the right investment.don't act desperate!              |
| 25       | Incentivize new industry. Retain current businesses. Create economic partnerships with other nearby communities.                                       |
| 26       | Support our local businesses! Figure out what things people are going out-of-town for and strive to provide those services and goods in town.          |
| 27       | Many small, sustainable, locally owned businesses. Capitalize on our growing identity as a retirement mecca.                                           |
| 28       | Always hire local workers and promote small, green businesses.                                                                                         |
| 29       | Diversification, eliminate dependence on the mill                                                                                                      |
| 30       | Sorry folks but I'm afraid poorly equiped folks entering the work force will short change both applicants and employers until education catches up     |
| 31       | Encourage local trades like furniture making, local farming, tourism attractions.                                                                      |
| 32       | opportunities in PR might be less than Vancouver however so is the cost of living etc.                                                                 |
| 33       | BC ferry rates are too high to support businesses in area. Efforts to support economic growth need to focus on small scale not mega projects           |
| 34       | People are leaving Texada and there are no jobs                                                                                                        |
| 35       | reduce ferry rates / should have a residents' fare as the ferries are part of our highway                                                              |
| 36       | do not let wages go to low                                                                                                                             |

37 Seek a better transportation deal from the ferry system. Get rid of the current Liberal government in Victoria.

38 attract green industries that require electric power and/or natural gas. Perhaps greenhouse food production.

39 Work on innovative programs to build up skills and retain youth. My company has difficulty finding skilled workers.

40 advertise what makes or community a better place to live and raise a family. happy employees equals successful business

41 Tourism

42 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

43 attract new businesses and stop the "NIMBY" attitude for new industries that express an interest in building new industrial businesses here.

44 Encourage people to build their own jobs/employment/income , not rely on "a job" from someone else.

45 Encourage home-grown manufacturing for local consumption and export, attract knowledge workers from the city (empty mill office building for that?)

46 People cannot survive on minimum wage. Need to provide opportunities for young people to stay in the community

47 Invest in local small-business.

48 Subsidize local business and agriculture to create jobs and make food and shelter affordable.

49 Remove obstacles like 'overbearing municipal involvement and red tape.

50 work with VIU and businesses to sponsor kids to remain in Powell River for their 1st year university - businesses could sponsor poor kids

51 Support and collaborate with local institutions to attract past residents back - young entrepreneurs with fresh ideas and in tune with the times.

52 promote tourism/ outdoor activities

53 Put a moratorium on fast food chains and box stores that are empty most of the time. Farming, and tourism would be best

54 Young people need to be able to make decent wage. Lots of skilled people making less than average.

55 Assist small business to establish based on improved internet access.

56 More small business development Community business initiatives Cooperative businesses

57 encourage development by making it easy to develop and competitive tax rates for business

58 Diversify

59 Take down barriers and allow companies and people with money, time and desire to come here. THIS IS NOT JUST A RETIREMENT COMMUNITY.

60 Produce a plan to protect our environment and create jobs that enhance PR's environment for retirees and tourism, while creating "smart" jobs.

61 I am self-employed (low-level computer programming), I have volunteered to teach programming at the Youth Centre, but it has come to naught.....

62 new industry

63 Stop wasting money on PPREDS Council establish and report monthly on business & development initiatives

64 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?

65 Provide infrastructure. Encourage entrepreneurship.

66 First study sustainability and resilience from a "power-down" and end-of-growth perspective. Try to develop a long-term vision of local resilience.

67 Reward people for shopping locally.

68 Encourage medium industry. 20 to 120 employees

69 Bring in industry

70 Encourage industry to situate in Powell River. Educate youth regarding existing current and future PR employment opportunities.

71 working together and thinking outside of the box.....

72 Encourage entrepreneurs, especially in the tourism business.

73 Training available locally to fill local job opportunities.

74 Create better jobs with better wages and encourage new business to come to Powell River and NOT to rely on that Mill to sustain the economy.

75 Bury the utility lines. Install cutting edge technical advantage such as digital phone, Super high speed internet. Create a tele workers paradise

76 Provide a TRUE means of connecting jobs with people in the fields they are already trained in.

77 Attract industry, create an exceptionally friendly atmosphere for businesses to locate here. Do whatever is necessary about the high cost of ferries.

78 encourage new business

79 We're isolated and expensive; affordability is a huge challenge with no solution.

80 Not a clue.

|     |                                                                                                                                                       |
|-----|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 81  | Reduce the cost of business licences to stores or increase the cost of home based business licences. Too much disparity at present.                   |
| 82  | I think Powell River should try to directly attract more freelance and outsourced workers as a great place to live. Overall growth in all areas       |
| 83  | Create more sustainable jobs                                                                                                                          |
| 84  | Industry, high paying skilled employment                                                                                                              |
| 85  | Improve tourism, encourage smaller business and entrepreneurs                                                                                         |
| 86  | remove barriers                                                                                                                                       |
| 87  | Build a prison                                                                                                                                        |
| 88  | draw other industry and encourage small business growth                                                                                               |
| 89  | attract woodfibre related industry, almost all the wood harvested in our area is shipped to mills outside our community                               |
| 90  | Cut back on the number of local government staff and paid fire department staff. Lower taxes for the private sector.                                  |
| 91  | Keep diversifying the economic base.                                                                                                                  |
| 92  | No truly innovative thinking in this community. The City is a problem because staff do not have the expertise to recognize the possibilities.         |
| 93  | Support for locally developed businesses esp. those that are environmentally responsible                                                              |
| 94  | seek out and bring in more business! I've heard council has driven business out with ridiculous demands and don't want growth. this has to change!    |
| 95  | Support the tourism and service sectors of our local economy. put less emphasis on large industry.                                                    |
| 96  | 24 hour overland hiway access to the rest of the province and country is needed. many in PR and area appear to work in the underground cash economy.  |
| 97  | community networks for main needs                                                                                                                     |
| 98  | Get rid of the mill and give the same tax breaks that catalyst is getting to attract new technology. Battery, solar, wind powered devices.            |
| 99  | The community is slowly turning into a retirement community - in order for PR to grow, we need jobs that attract young families                       |
| 100 | Actually do something instead of more studies, Attract small industry; a problem with transportation costs Build on retirement housing, health care   |
| 101 | To welcome investment to Powell River and go out and recruit employers to bring jobs to Powell River. Put a cruise ship facility at the harbor.       |
| 102 | more summer employment for students entice new alternate business stop concentrating on making PR a retirement centre- augment with other industry    |
| 103 | research the demographics and determine the specific wants and needs.                                                                                 |
| 104 | Build thriving Tourism and Small Business sectors.                                                                                                    |
| 105 | Reduce the size of government put the tax dollars back in the hand of the consumers it's that simple                                                  |
| 106 | Become a model community to educate the world out of the New World Order.                                                                             |
| 107 | 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    |
| 108 | four day work week to spread the limited hours available. allow production and sale of medical marijuana.                                             |
| 109 | Local training at professional level (this keeps the trainee from going elsewhere and possibly never coming back.) Health care workers etc.           |
| 110 | Build tourism for all seasons                                                                                                                         |
| 111 | offer excellent infrastructure/community recreation/health services/etc.                                                                              |
| 112 | Quit turning people away who have good ideas to start a business in town                                                                              |
| 113 | Create a port. With a transportation link to the Mainland that can bypass Vancouver.                                                                  |
| 114 | The most important thing is to recognize that the old model for the economy is not working and it is only a matter of time until there is a collapse. |
| 115 | Either not cater to big business, or have an obligation for them to employ people or contribute somehow.                                              |
| 116 | diversify...mill is OVER so get OVER IT!!!                                                                                                            |
| 117 | Qualified workers                                                                                                                                     |
| 118 | support for small business and real estate development                                                                                                |
| 119 | Education and training                                                                                                                                |
| 120 | same as Q5                                                                                                                                            |
| 121 | In Sliammon there is too much nepotism                                                                                                                |
| 122 | Too much outsourcing - need more home grown organic - sensitive to xxx and needs of services                                                          |
| 123 | Better political representation. Better political education. More jobs.                                                                               |
| 124 | Fair wages                                                                                                                                            |
| 125 | More skill training. Promote going for university degrees. Don't look for one magic solution.                                                         |
| 126 | don't rely on big projects or business to supply work.                                                                                                |










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:                        | 59        | 26.34%  |
| GOOD:                             | 109       | 48.66%  |
| FAIR:                             | 40        | 17.86%  |
| BELOW AVERAGE:                    | 9         | 4.02%   |
| POOR:                             | 7         | 3.12%   |
| Total Responded to this question: | 224       | 98.25%  |
| Total who skipped this question:  | 4         | 1.75%   |
| Total:                            | 228       | 100%    |

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

|                                                                                                   | Responses | Percent |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------|---------|
| EXCELLENT:      | 14        | 6.17%   |
| GOOD:           | 73        | 32.16%  |
| FAIR:           | 80        | 35.24%  |
| BELOW AVERAGE:  | 36        | 15.86%  |
| POOR:           | 24        | 10.57%  |
| Total Responded to this question:                                                                 | 227       | 99.56%  |
| Total who skipped this question:                                                                  | 1         | 0.44%   |
| Total:                                                                                            | 228       | 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:                        | 111       | 100%    |
| Total Responded to this question: | 111       | 48.68%  |
| Total who skipped this question:  | 117       | 51.32%  |
| Total:                            | 228       | 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        | Adopt progressive models for community consultation on important strategic community issues                                                            |
| 2        | City Council must pay attention to public input                                                                                                        |
| 3        | become involved in community groups attend public info sessions join a non profit or two attend periodically Council & regional dist mtg's             |
| 4        | Get involved.                                                                                                                                          |
| 5        | get involved! don't cry apply                                                                                                                          |
| 6        | Council should not let a handful of naysayers dictate what they do.                                                                                    |
| 7        | To participate and be informed Use the IT available for keeping the public informed                                                                    |
| 8        | If people want to fell like they belong, they have to get involved in any way they are able.Spend more time effecting change and less time complaining |
| 9        | keep involved and informed                                                                                                                             |
| 10       | Council to closed off and old fashioned.                                                                                                               |
| 11       | 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.     |
| 12       | Strive to "do it ourselves" and not wait for some other organization/government/group to initiate                                                      |
| 13       | Start taking initiative and stepping forward to become leaders to help move Powell River forward as a whole.                                           |
| 14       | A recent study put Powell River as one of the worst places in Canada to live-Allsgard is responsible. Public consultation is insufficient.             |
| 15       | join an organization, a non-profit. help out. give of yourself in some way                                                                             |
| 16       | pro development groups have to band together and become vocal before the eco-terrorists completely destroy our economy                                 |
| 17       | SEE PREVIOUS COMMENTS                                                                                                                                  |
| 18       | Be active and don't let the (very) vocal minority sway good decisions.                                                                                 |
| 19       | Participate in as many social and cultural events as possible.                                                                                         |
| 20       | People who grew up here are very clicky. While friendly they are not very open or accepting of new people.                                             |
| 21       | people need to be properly informed on all issues...                                                                                                   |
| 22       | Join community groups.                                                                                                                                 |
| 23       | 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.      |
| 24       | Volunteer and get involved.                                                                                                                            |
| 25       | Have council listen when we have referendums on issues. e.g. Incinerator, new library, north harbour, walking track. etc.                              |
| 26       | Involvement                                                                                                                                            |
| 27       | Volunteerism and transparency                                                                                                                          |
| 28       | This relates only to Texada                                                                                                                            |
| 29       | get out and vote                                                                                                                                       |
| 30       | vote, and care for the community                                                                                                                       |
| 31       | Too bad, many in Powell River do not derive their income directly from local economy. Thus they are comfortable and also apathetic to local politics.  |
| 32       | take part                                                                                                                                              |
| 33       | Participate                                                                                                                                            |
| 34       | need to bridge the gap between City Government and public, there is little to no trust exist between the two                                           |
| 35       | Get involved.                                                                                                                                          |
| 36       | get more youg people involved. it seems that it is the senior (aged)are carrying more of the load than is necessary.                                   |
| 37       | Have Council take back their power and responsibilities from city staff.                                                                               |
| 38       | More public input should be sought on important decisions, and really taken into account. Recent actions imply arrogant and heedless leadership.       |
| 39       | People need to get involved and let their voice be heard either by voting or attending public meetings and events to voice their opinions.             |

40 Elect a council receptive to the peoples voice. As a citizen, being open to others proposals and ideas. Being active in politics.

41 When there is public input.....listen to it. Open up municipal debate on all issues.

42 Participate in grass-roots politics. Elect a city council that is competent and people-oriented. Organize to bring together like-minded people.

43 Creative thinking and involving themselves in affairs that influence meaningful decision making

44 join volunteer groups

45 Our city leadership dont listen when we speak so people have given up trying to talk to them. Not worth speaking to deaf ears.

46 Try to counter the "born here vs. newcomer" dynamic Intentional efforts to include youth in leadership development, municipal affairs

47 More community-building activities

48 Local Government listening to people.

49 Current council are NOT LISTENING to the people!! The mill and sewer is one issue, the "Great Wall of Malta is another. Who allowed THAT!?

50 The regional directors have their own agendas and have little understanding of the need of the community and how we should plan for tomorrow

51 Volunteer, take part and contribute

52 get involved

53 Vote in a council that will clean up staff and the aura of aloofness at City Hall. CANDO not "can't be done".

54 we need to have more say in decisions that are made by council. MORE REFERENDUMS.

55 Be interested. Be informed. Engage the processes happening now, government and social.

56 Create a non-partisan group to advocate for community needs- youth facilities / greenspace / events

57 Utilize current venues to make concerns known. Make public aware of concerns that are not listened to.

58 Put away their own personal agendas and work toward common goals.....it doesn't really matter who gets the credit let's just get on the right track

59 More info meetings and people in power actually listening to the citizen's concerns!!@

60 There seems to be an entrenched group of prominent people who sit on the council and it is their way or the highway for those who disagree with them.

61 Vote on local issues; participate in community meetings and otherwise become familiar with local problem solving.

62 Being heard. Also to stand up and be heard not to just take things as they are because that's how it is!

63 Volunteer to do stuff for any of the 1200+ societies functioning here. Show up and participate.

64 more needs to be done to encourage the young adults to take ownership of developing Powell River.

65 Become involved wherever needed.

66 city hall does what it wants, no matter what. sewage treatment anyone?

67 Weed out the corrupt individuals who influence so much out of the public eye.

68 Get involved. If you are retired - volunteer.

69 City council needs to listen to the wishes of the local citizens

70 get involved in community service organization. get involved, work toward goals.

71 People need to join groups and organizations and get involved, which is easier to do here than in many communities.

72 Better representation of citizens by council members. Too many special interests are currently represented. ie developers

73 silly question

74 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.

75 attend church

76 City hall caters to special projects with the electorate on the sidelines.

77 The "mill town" mentality does little to help newcomers feel they belong here.

78 For change to happen, tough choices have to be made. Mayor and Council don't have the fortitude to stimulate change. Some engineering staff has to go

79 Emphasis on welcoming newcomers Public display and acknowledgement of diversity

80 Be active get involved . Strive to better the business community. Embrace growth Ensure that elected officials are proactive and transparent

81 get informed, get involved, boot out town council who happen to own most business in town - move for progress and growth by electing younger people

82 Chances ot be heard. Programs that support all members of the PR community.

83 one must join activity groups (ike anywhere else) belong to some form of volunteer group.

84 Become active in community oriented groups. Attend civic and political events and meetings.


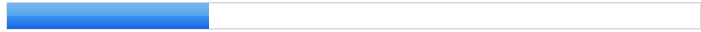



85 get rid of business people on council at City Hall - even the appearance of bias reflects poorly on the works being done.

86 - get involved in community organizations






|     |                                                                                                                                                        |
|-----|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 87  | Stand up be counted and participate, volunteer to help an organization                                                                                 |
| 88  | Not to exculde people that are different or have different ideas                                                                                       |
| 89  | Open government                                                                                                                                        |
| 90  | learn to take a stand on issues                                                                                                                        |
| 91  | Become informed and get involved!                                                                                                                      |
| 92  | Vote in all elections                                                                                                                                  |
| 93  | 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!        |
| 94  | participate in bottom up grass roots community efforts like transition town, CJMP, prpaws                                                              |
| 95  | Bringing opinions to the surface, "the squeaky wheel gets the grease" let the media know radio and newspaper. Leaders must listen, no bias allowed.    |
| 96  | the oportinity to get involved is there                                                                                                                |
| 97  | Take an active part in community affairs. Vote.                                                                                                        |
| 98  | Saltry Bay to Lund including Texada, have to work together to plan and developpe the North Sunshine coast.                                             |
| 99  | Council should start to listen. End the lies, corruption, ignorance, and economic and political blackmail. Have accurate reporting by the local paper. |
| 100 | get voted into a position and make a difference                                                                                                        |
| 101 | more opportunity for youth so they stay here                                                                                                           |
| 102 | meet and talk with elected leaders; attend community meetings; make an effort                                                                          |
| 103 | Beeing heard, in terms of constructing of new development , no consideration of locals                                                                 |
| 104 | listening to the community members                                                                                                                     |
| 105 | Establish a community own Governance System True Democracy                                                                                             |
| 106 | Elected chief at Council are largely selected on popularity rather than substance                                                                      |
| 107 | Be more involved in your interests. Avoid negativity                                                                                                   |
| 108 | Volunteering                                                                                                                                           |
| 109 | More openness by politicians. Better effort to inform community and get their participation. Stop meeting behind closed doors.                         |
| 110 | have a more open attitude to new people and ideas                                                                                                      |
| 111 | join associations/clubs, volunteer, show up to events, talk to people, engage, buy local, be positive, contribute thru awareness of programs.          |

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:      | 9         | 4.11%   |
| GOOD:           | 64        | 29.22%  |
| FAIR:           | 98        | 44.75%  |
| BELOW AVERAGE:  | 31        | 14.16%  |
| POOR:           | 17        | 7.76%   |
| Total Responded to this question:                                                                 | 219       | 96.05%  |
| Total who skipped this question:                                                                  | 9         | 3.95%   |
| Total:                                                                                            | 228       | 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         | 2.24%   |
| GOOD:           | 37        | 16.59%  |
| FAIR:           | 89        | 39.91%  |
| BELOW AVERAGE:  | 56        | 25.11%  |
| POOR:           | 36        | 16.14%  |
| Total Responded to this question:                                                                 | 223       | 97.81%  |
| Total who skipped this question:                                                                  | 5         | 2.19%   |
| Total:                                                                                            | 228       | 100%    |

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

|                                   | Responses | Percent |
|-----------------------------------|-----------|---------|
| Responses:                        | 96        | 100%    |
| Total Responded to this question: | 96        | 42.11%  |
| Total who skipped this question:  | 132       | 57.89%  |
| Total:                            | 228       | 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        | ESL Training                                                                                                                                          |
| 2        | well paying jobs                                                                                                                                      |
| 3        | encourage the joining community groups and get involved having welcome to PR INFO SESSIONS BY THE cITY ITS SELF                                       |
| 4        | Provide an orientation of services and events.                                                                                                        |
| 5        | be friendly, open minded                                                                                                                              |
| 6        | Question 13 mixes apples and oranges. They can make friends, but there are few jobs available for the young!                                          |
| 7        | Accept foreigners Improve tolerance Facilitate the inclusion of First Nations into the community                                                      |
| 8        | Job opportunities are key to people being feeling a part of the community. Work associates expand new people's social network.                        |
| 9        | Young people can make friends here and fit into the community easily but there are very few jobs for them                                             |
| 10       | Unless they can find good work, young families can't stay in PR, or choose to move here                                                               |
| 11       | have a good supply of low cost and varied housing --from loft space to houses of all types                                                            |
| 12       | Again, industry prospects poor for young families to stay here or for the youth to return.                                                            |
| 13       | Support & strengthen initiatives like the Community Resource. Have City Hall act as a better clearinghouse for information.                           |
| 14       | Support any effort that offers long term and stable employment for younger people                                                                     |
| 15       | There just are not a lot of jobs in the community for young people, especially jobs that pay more than minimum wage                                   |
| 16       | There is no jobs for new families lest you open another restuarant! We are on the sea...use it to create new industry! PLEASE!                        |
| 17       | need to have good paying job opportunities or business opportunities                                                                                  |
| 18       | There are only two large employers in Powell River If you dont have the training for either of them you are stuck in a minimum wage job               |
| 19       | ELECT A NEW COUNCIL                                                                                                                                   |
| 20       | 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"         |
| 21       | Arranging jobs.                                                                                                                                       |
| 22       | powell river needs to diversify the economic base!the energy has to shift in this town...it has so much potential,but it has a long way to go.        |
| 23       | Be receptive to new comers. Do our best to ensure positive customer service inside and outside of our places of business. Be genuinely friendly.      |
| 24       | A non-profit community centre built like a cafe/restaurant with live music and local art will provide all the lively networking this community needs. |
| 25       | Have a town party to meet newcomers every year or so. A bash so we can all get acquainted.                                                            |
| 26       | Encourage older people to retire. Support businesses that have young owners.                                                                          |
| 27       | We need people with skills and talent. finding a job and having no special skill or training is difficult.                                            |
| 28       | I have no experience re immigrants. Folks here tend to stay in P.R. and accordingly have large circles of family/friends and have no need for more    |
| 29       | people with the "right attitude" can fit in anywhere and PR is no exception.                                                                          |
| 30       | This applies only to Texada                                                                                                                           |
| 31       | PR is a very friendly community. I feel that newcomers are treated with respect, interest and are helped to fit into the area by locals, neighbours,  |
| 32       | People in Powell River are friendly and kind. Yet it is hard to get a foothold for newcomers due to high house & land prices and limited jobs.        |
| 33       | Employment                                                                                                                                            |
| 34       | Give them a good paying job and amenities.                                                                                                            |
| 35       | Give them information on all things Powell River has to offer and ways they can get involved.                                                         |
| 36       | cut the cost of renting or owning a home.                                                                                                             |
| 37       | Bring back the Newcomers Fair! It was great.                                                                                                          |
| 38       | Long-time residents can be resistant to accepting new residents. Recognize, value and use skills and knowledge moving into community, and of retirees |



39 Free daycare. Free extra curricular activities either through school and outside of school.

40 More supported training and employment programs

41 Make sure that jobs are available and food and housing are affordable.

42 Try to make the community more accessible through events and local business sponsorships

43 Powell River rents have skyrocketed since albertans have bought houses they only live in 2 weeks out of the year. We need to have a local rent subsidy

44 I moved here from another city and quickly found work as did my wife. Our first jobs were not great. PR tends to be a who you know town.

45 We need more resources for young adults (social, economic, etc) Invite a more diverse range of immigrants to settle here Increase visible diversity

46 Focus on developing work and life opportunities for young adults and young families

47 Again...THINK OUTSIDE THE BOX!!! They are trying to GIVE stuff away, so how can young people survive?

48 PR has most things on hand. Good services, friendly people.

49 Continue on with the "Newcomer Nights" Expand the Tourist Bureau to include info for new residents. How about an annual dance/bbq to welcome them

50 having more places where immigrants can go to meet people so they can adjust to their new town more effectively.

51 Few answers in our present conventional community economy. We need to want it more to start with, then start studying how to achieve it

52 Jobs, Jobs, Jobs

53 Employment is the biggest concern. If people new to powell river have liveable employment, there are ample opportunities to be involved with the communi

54 Maybe a newcomers club with info from the business community.

55 It's not up to the community to do anything. The people need to take the initiative to help themselves, join clubs, volunteer etc.....

56 More activities indoors and out. Look at other cities. If Powell River considers itself 'a City' then it should have similar access to city life.

57 Alter the welcome wagon model to draw people out to events and groups rather than simply offering shopping for stuff.

58 Value them for choosing Powell River. help them to contribute their skills and talents.

59 to get work in this town is hard. skills matter little, who you know is everything.

60 Focus on healthy outdoor activities and far less on consumption oriented events

61 Its up to the individual - there are a multitude of organizations one can participate in.

62 More street and neighbourhood parties. More notice boards throughout the community for people to connect.

63 More jobs for low income earners

64 create employment

65 Better employment, higher wages for entry level work

66 access to land. revisit the previous homestead act (repealed around 1975)

67 Make them feel welcome.

68 bridge to the mainland or Vancouver island

69 Without an college or university degree, and the income they provide - most people can forget about becoming established here.

70 more higher paying jobs

71 Once again, if there is no innovation, the kids will go somewhere where they can grow and have their ideas heard.

72 Create a public registry for newcomers to record skills, needs, interests

73 Support and embrace change and new ideas .

74 not an immigrant and don't have a family - unable to offer an informed opinion

75 As our population ages there should be some services put in place creating jobs to service this aging population.

76 Homes are cheap in PR. The youth have to leave to get work. PR is little more than a retirement community. Opportunities are needed from the outside.

77 There has to be good paying jobs in a field with a future. Keep the Sports complex in excellent condition and promote various clubs and functions.

78 Jobs - support for families, houseing and health care

79 Have a special outreach office for people getting started here in Powell River

80 more good-high paying employment opportunities in the region

81 No comment.

82 Small manufacturing or industry would be helpful.

83 Pass on our excess to help those in need. Be open to new friendships/relationships.


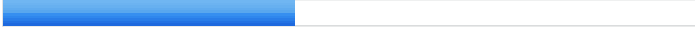



84 It's not really possible as outsiders are always going to be seen as such.... until the small town mindset changes!

85 adequate schools with good teacher/pupil ratio Information readily available to those who want to move here. Racial tolerance and understanding.



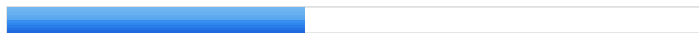


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| 86 | having joblink do their job                                                                                                  |
| 87 | Be open and accepting.                                                                                                       |
| 88 | More openness, less favouritism of the elite (rich)                                                                          |
| 89 | Having entry level positions or Summer student roles so people can see what the job involves first hand.                     |
| 90 | Powell River is already welcoming and friendly                                                                               |
| 91 | be more open                                                                                                                 |
| 92 | There still exists an underlying degree of racism                                                                            |
| 93 | Helping                                                                                                                      |
| 94 | Increase constructive community social activities. Promote more places where young people and newcomers can mingle.          |
| 95 | let their new ideas be heard by all powell river                                                                             |
| 96 | Be friendly and positive and share the great things about this area. Introduce them to people - sometimes it's who you know. |

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:      | 78        | 34.82%  |
| GOOD:           | 93        | 41.52%  |
| FAIR:           | 40        | 17.86%  |
| BELOW AVERAGE:  | 10        | 4.46%   |
| POOR:           | 3         | 1.34%   |
| Total Responded to this question:                                                                 | 224       | 98.25%  |
| Total who skipped this question:                                                                  | 4         | 1.75%   |
| Total:                                                                                            | 228       | 100%    |

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

|                                                                                                   | Responses | Percent |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------|---------|
| EXCELLENT:      | 6         | 2.68%   |
| GOOD:           | 51        | 22.77%  |
| FAIR:           | 96        | 42.86%  |
| BELOW AVERAGE:  | 48        | 21.43%  |
| POOR:           | 23        | 10.27%  |
| Total Responded to this question:                                                                 | 224       | 98.25%  |
| Total who skipped this question:                                                                  | 4         | 1.75%   |
| Total:                                                                                            | 228       | 100%    |

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

|                                   | Responses | Percent |
|-----------------------------------|-----------|---------|
| Responses:                        | 91        | 100%    |
| Total Responded to this question: | 91        | 39.91%  |
| Total who skipped this question:  | 137       | 60.09%  |
| Total:                            | 228       | 100%    |

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

| Response | Response Text                                                                                                                                          |
|----------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1        | Build a new library and cultural centre on the waterfront Create a university concentrating on fine arts and incorporating the Academy of Music        |
| 2        | Support the Music Academy                                                                                                                              |
| 3        | support                                                                                                                                                |
| 4        | Continued promotion and growth of the space within our City and Region Advertise what we have externally Arts and Culture speacility school            |
| 5        | Attrct more events.                                                                                                                                    |
| 6        | attend the events                                                                                                                                      |
| 7        | Powell River needs to come into line with other communities and fund arts and culture to a far greater degree. Arts and culture are an economic drive  |
| 8        | Greater financial support Get our governance to appreciate what we have                                                                                |
| 9        | Arts and culture jobs are tough to get and have low pay almost everywhere.                                                                             |
| 10       | have several core activities to build around and then keep it vareid                                                                                   |
| 11       | Too much stress on these two areas and not enough on Sports and Leisure spent.                                                                         |
| 12       | Tax rebates for artists.                                                                                                                               |
| 13       | It is currently being well served by our residents                                                                                                     |
| 14       | I think Powell River has an abundance of jobs in these fields unfortunatly this area is not a sustainable filed that will continue to grow Powell Rive |
| 15       | 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.                |
| 16       | support with tax breaks/donations in kind, as happens, I believe, with the Academy of Music. small investment for SOAP and Kathaumixw                  |
| 17       | Make it easier to get here, harder to leave.                                                                                                           |
| 18       | a coordinated marketing approach and a coordinated fundraising approach                                                                                |
| 19       | HOW MANY TIMES TO WE HAVE TO REPEAT THE PREVIOUS STATEMENTS?                                                                                           |
| 20       | Keep supporting the Music Academy.                                                                                                                     |
| 21       | More promotion of world class events. increase hotel space.                                                                                            |
| 22       | start with building a beautiful arts and culture centre/public gallery/library down on willington beach...see what happens then...public art!!         |
| 23       | Create one large, gallery that supports local artists and is well known provincially and nationally.                                                   |
| 24       | A non-profit community center built around a cafe/restaurant concept showcasing local art and with live stage for music sounds like a good idea.       |
| 25       | Art, in itself, provides very little opportunity to make a living.                                                                                     |
| 26       | Funding                                                                                                                                                |
| 27       | most artists starve to death so instead first develop money making schemes and then dable in the arts. Culture - we do very for a city our size        |
| 28       | This applies only to Texada                                                                                                                            |
| 29       | continue to increase funding for arts groups and support arts programmes in our schools                                                                |
| 30       | let tourists know of arts and culture in PR                                                                                                            |
| 31       | Chamber of Commerce & PRREDS should work harder to entice institutional education & cultural orgs to relocate here.                                    |
| 32       | Post secondary education in the performing arts and stage craft                                                                                        |
| 33       | Give artists more opportunity for the community and tourists to view their work. Perhaps an exhibit day for artists, once a month, in various venues.  |
| 34       | There are no jobs in Art related market becasue the thinking is, it should be volunteers doing those job, hence the quility is not there to attract    |
| 35       | New library                                                                                                                                            |
| 36       | Take local music into the studio, build an export industry around music and art, make PR a destination for music events. So many possibilities!        |
| 37       | Better funding and opportunities for exposure even in the community. Some public art would also raise the profile.                                     |

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| 38 | More areas of expression for art/ culture/ music. Invest in arts and beautification projects. Murals, totems, fairs, festivals, outdoor music...       |
| 39 | More municipal support as line items not grants                                                                                                        |
| 40 | Free and open gallery space, unjuried. Open stage venues.                                                                                              |
| 41 | There is an abundance of local talent which should be encouraged to become more pro active in joining or creating new ventures                         |
| 42 | Support arts for the general public, realizing that though arts have never been totally self-supporting, they are essential to a vital culture.        |
| 43 | We absolutely NEED a dedicated art gallery for all of Powell Rivers wonderful artists. This is one of the most artist starved communities              |
| 44 | Not sure there are many jobs in arts and culture anywhere that are easy. People who really want to do it make their own way. See some successfull      |
| 45 | An arts and culture magazine and or web site Encourage youth expression through the arts                                                               |
| 46 | More funding for arts and culture                                                                                                                      |
| 47 | More important to focus on practical employment then subsidize art and culture                                                                         |
| 48 | Not much of a living being made I don't believe, but there is lots going on..Better have a carrer if you want to survive for the most part             |
| 49 | Support for alternate prov. gov't. Provide Library/Gallery at Willingdon-South Advertise casting call for public to demo their thespianism             |
| 50 | Be involved. Do music instead of TV                                                                                                                    |
| 51 | Jobs                                                                                                                                                   |
| 52 | Municipality should assist with funding of current events such as Kathaumeux, and SOAP that are proven to bring in people and money to the community.  |
| 53 | Let's focus on all arts & culture ..... not just the Academy of Music.....                                                                             |
| 54 | more public concerts in the park, we have such a wealth of talent, but the average citizen is not aware of this talent.                                |
| 55 | Of course increased govt funding for programs and grants make it more viable for artists to survive.                                                   |
| 56 | An attraction for visitors to come here for arts but ease of access to Powell River is a must.                                                         |
| 57 | 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   |
| 58 | Let's get this new Library off the ground already, it's been in the idea stages for far too long and Powell River is suffering because of it.          |
| 59 | Arts and culture only survive with subsidies or patrons.                                                                                               |
| 60 | A few more open air concerts in summer and in general more concerts for young people. Almost everything that happens here is for people 30+            |
| 61 | Build an outdoor theatre                                                                                                                               |
| 62 | create employment with high paying skilled jobs                                                                                                        |
| 63 | There are many great art events but they are few and far between. Consistent live music at a suitable venue would be an asset.                         |
| 64 | Stop expecting local musicians to work for free at public events                                                                                       |
| 65 | More young families are needed to keep PR vital.                                                                                                       |
| 66 | A dedicated public arts and culture centre for display and performance perhaps combined with plans for new library                                     |
| 67 | Variety and tourism                                                                                                                                    |
| 68 | not a prime concern to me - unable to offer an informed opinion                                                                                        |
| 69 | Continue to support and build the arts community by suporting their endeavours.                                                                        |
| 70 | PR is a great choral community. easier access to communities beyond the SS Coast to bring in or send out art presentations.                            |
| 71 | Funding, promotion, more events. Revitalize the downtown (marine) core. It is an eyesore. This town could be a jewel of the pacific and an arts centre |
| 72 | The isolation is a problem when trying to attract and keep people interested in the arts there are only so many in PR to support. accesability-cost    |
| 73 | support current public art gallery with signage and funding. Expand Arts Council grants to include whole region                                        |
| 74 | Unknown.                                                                                                                                               |
| 75 | More funding and more promo of the wonderful musical and fine arts community here.... it's PRs greatest treasure... but, PR needs to accept outsiders! |
| 76 | more funding for artists, shows, live music. more venues. several halls have stopped renting space recently (union hall, rancho)                       |
| 77 | Understanding of the past with 1st nations leading the way. museums, books, films (docs) etc.                                                          |
| 78 | continue as we are                                                                                                                                     |
| 79 | Attract better quality of arts and culture                                                                                                             |
| 80 | revive culture                                                                                                                                         |
| 81 | Community events are godo and enjoyed by the community as a whole                                                                                      |
| 82 | - greater support for "low brow" music                                                                                                                 |
| 83 | the culture cordinator do his job                                                                                                                      |

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| 84 | already good job                                                                                                                                       |
| 85 | getting the younger generation involved                                                                                                                |
| 86 | More involvement and dedicated budget to include Sliammon songs drumming performance                                                                   |
| 87 | Comitted funding to pay Sliammon cultural songs drumming, dancing - is much needed                                                                     |
| 88 | More funding                                                                                                                                           |
| 89 | We need more variety of music and cultural activities. We have some world class performances, but the mix is limited and not always relevant to youth. |
| 90 | encourage new people to take part in the arts.                                                                                                         |
| 91 | There is enough balance/focus on arts & culture for the population. Industry and small business development is in more need of attention!              |






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:                        | 50        | 22.32%  |
| GOOD:                             | 117       | 52.23%  |
| FAIR:                             | 42        | 18.75%  |
| BELOW AVERAGE:                    | 9         | 4.02%   |
| POOR:                             | 6         | 2.68%   |
| Total Responded to this question: | 224       | 98.25%  |
| Total who skipped this question:  | 4         | 1.75%   |
| Total:                            | 228       | 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:      | 9         | 4%      |
| GOOD:           | 77        | 34.22%  |
| FAIR:           | 81        | 36%     |
| BELOW AVERAGE:  | 43        | 19.11%  |
| POOR:           | 15        | 6.67%   |
| Total Responded to this question:                                                                 | 225       | 98.68%  |
| Total who skipped this question:                                                                  | 3         | 1.32%   |
| Total:                                                                                            | 228       | 100%    |

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

|                                   | Responses | Percent |
|-----------------------------------|-----------|---------|
| Responses:                        | 118       | 100%    |
| Total Responded to this question: | 118       | 51.75%  |
| Total who skipped this question:  | 110       | 48.25%  |
| Total:                            | 228       | 100%    |

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

| Response | Response Text                                                                                                                                         |
|----------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1        | Raise fuel taxes                                                                                                                                      |
| 2        | keep the garbage out of the backcountry                                                                                                               |
| 3        | Conrinue work on our sustainability charter Composting and recycling Save as many forests as possible understanding we are a forest based communi     |
| 4        | make it easy for people to recycle                                                                                                                    |
| 5        | More funding for volunteer groups who are trying their best.                                                                                          |
| 6        | Reduce, reuse and recycle Get business and governance on side                                                                                         |
| 7        | 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 |
| 8        | the current LWMP debaate is unreal--fix what we have and get on with it                                                                               |
| 9        | We do we have to pay for garbage when we already pay such huge taxes?                                                                                 |
| 10       | Tax lawns. Rebates for vegetable gardens. Stop coddling the polluters & despoilers (Catalyst, Plutonic, WFP, etc.).                                   |
| 11       | Take responsibility for your own "garbage" and appreciate the fantastic natural surroundings                                                          |
| 12       | Charging people to dispose of their garbage had lead to having piles of garbage all over the place in our surronding woodlands                        |
| 13       | Get serious about Communities in Bloom - compare what winning communities are doing and it is obvious, PR is very far behind in this regard.          |
| 14       | Get rid of 50-75% of all the black berry bushes in the area they are ruining our ecosystem. Some control burning of certain areas would suffice       |
| 15       | make Sunshine Coast Trail a linear park. scooter parking at the Complex upper door (!), bike trail thru the Cut                                       |
| 16       | good quality developments that are envirnomentally friendly                                                                                           |
| 17       | ALL TALK AND NO ACTION...Council can not make a decision no matter whan the issue is                                                                  |
| 18       | CLEAN HOUSE                                                                                                                                           |
| 19       | Community composting.                                                                                                                                 |
| 20       | waste treatment facility                                                                                                                              |
| 21       | Protect areas for future eco development and recreation.                                                                                              |
| 22       | to much goes into the dump!!i see it all the time.start a free store at the dump!there is so much waste!!!get on with proper water/sewage treatment!  |
| 23       | More street-level garbage AND RECYCLING containers is essential! Garbage-littered streets don't inspire anyone— littering becomes no big deal.        |
| 24       | 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.               |
| 25       | Deal with our own waste and encourage the recycling of articles to be used locally.                                                                   |
| 26       | improve the environment - I see this as a federal/provincial initiative - anything we do as little P.R is too small to impact much of anything        |
| 27       | Logging has ruined many scenic areas like the canoe route and parts of SCT. It needs to be slowed down. Locally logged wood shoud be processed here.  |
| 28       | could have a better recycling system. pick up of all recyclables.                                                                                     |
| 29       | Preserve some areas from the clear cutting that is going on                                                                                           |
| 30       | This applies only to Texada                                                                                                                           |
| 31       | place environmental issues as no.1 in all decisions re land use, industry, fish farms, clearcuts, etc. Visitors will not come to see a clearcut.      |
| 32       | be responsible ourselves, and be aware of the environment                                                                                             |
| 33       | Powell River needs new leadership in positions of Mayor, City council, and Regional Board and School Board. Most elected officials are 'old school'.  |
| 34       | An energy audit should be completed for the City and the region                                                                                       |
| 35       | Community compost, better recycling services, further bans on backyard burning, certification process for woodstoves (must be in compliance).         |
| 36       | dealing with our own waste                                                                                                                            |

- 37 Reduce waste, recycle more, less packaging by manufacturers. More eco-friendly products. Electric cars.
- 38 cut back on the raping of trees in the community for the sake of housing. i am waiting to see the flooding of brooks school in the near future.
- 39 Reduce car usage (PR is still totally geared around cars) Retro-fit old buildings for energy efficiency
- 40 Curtail logging! It ruins long-term potential as an eco-tourism destination. Regional compost facility. More, smaller buses, more routes lower fare
- 41 Recycling awareness needs to be increased and reusing yard waste by creating public composting and mulching. Tie this into the LWMP.
- 42 Eliminate dump in Wildwood. Make recycling more accessible. Encourage dumping garbage in appropriate areas. Establish a free store rather than dumping
- 43 Burn our waste for power instead of sending it south. Comprehensive bike paths separated from traffic as much as possible. Every subdivision must ha
- 44 Improve public transport and create bicycle lanes. Oppose logging, oil transport, fish farming. Support wind and tidal generation, and local farming
- 45 Unfortunately, with the costs of shipping, storage and materials on an upward spiral..I don't see much hope, in the near future
- 46 Stop illegal dumping
- 47 1) Identify our top environmental harm producers 2) plan for reductions 3) implement the plan.
- 48 Don't cut any more trees (The complex !!!!)
- 49 Reduce water consumption in the summer time. More community gardens, less destructive and non sustainable logging.
- 50 Talk about bike lanes but so far I have only seen a couple of signs and a painted stencil on Manson. PR is easy to bike except traffic and narrow road
- 51 Try to reduced environmental damage that will reduce the attractiveness of the area as a destination for tourism, ecotourism in particular, retirement
- 52 Provide municipal wide composting (no organics allowable in garbage or land fill No more clear cuts in the municipality improve bike connectivity
- 53 Make it easier to practice reduce, recycle, and reuse
- 54 Stop charging for garbage tags, build the cost of it into taxes and MUCH less dumping in the bush etc. INCINERATION!!!! 3 times passed on voting day!!
- 55 Support the burning ban in back yards. Have a clean air bye-law. Have a green waste collection. --on Texada people burn plastics in their back yards!
- 56 Move forward on compost pickups Lobby for control of City garbage disposition. Burning is better than shipping cross-boarder
- 57 Keep encouraging recycling, especially to younger people and continue to supply large recycling stations throughout the community.
- 58 Grow local Food. Foster Support local organizations already focussing on this issue
- 59 Compost collecting for energy creation-methane plants. Reduce cutting of local trees (require permits)
- 60 My understanding is that, currently, glass that is taken to recycling is not actually recycled.
- 61 The city should encourage periodic collection of junk & refuse..help eliminate the illegal dumping around the community It would also beautify area
- 62 Not involve the Mill in any decision making on the environment
- 63 Catalyst should not be given waste contract or other favors. They should pay their share of taxes
- 64 Presserving the quality of the water on our lakes and in the ocean. Getting more forest land set aside and preserved for recreational use
- 65 better recyling program/pickup
- 66 Process waste locally, recycling wherever possible: stop trucking to remote landfills!
- 67 Pollution and sewage control.
- 68 There should be a burn waste to energy unit running here (see what they have in Charlottetown PEI that powers the hospital
- 69 Reduce logging and fishing and encourage mining industries
- 70 Stop barging garbage to the US and deal locally with waste. Keep the waste disposal in the public sector.
- 71 Major work needs to be done on this issue, taking the first step was great but time to put the other foot forward.
- 72 State of the art liquid and solid waste disposal at affordable cost. Public transit that is not more expensive than operating my private vehicle.
- 73 Encourage people to stop using big trucks, gas guzzling big boats, heavy camper trailers, ATVs and motorcycles. Encourage physical activities.
- 74 Emulate Comox composting. Alternate between garbage service and yard waste service every other week. Abbotsford does this with large compostable bags.
- 75 A yard waste pickup should be available. Maybe change garbage pickup to every two weeks and offer yard waste pickup alternate weeks.
- 76 More recycling. Example: The rec complex, it all ends up in the same bin. There is also too much garbage at festivities and parties.
- 77 Close the landfill in Wildwood Don't burn biosolids in the Mill
- 78 education,information..its working now

79 Need to actually recycle glass.

80 Deal with the toxic waste dump in Wildwood. Continue to educate and promote ...reduce-reuse-recycle-compost

81 existing landfill site(s) clean-up. a truly innovative waste management plan for liquid and solid waste, with zero emissions as a goal.

82 Get the sewage treatment system sorted out and discipline those who use our backwoods as a dumping grounds for their garbage.

83 Have composting service like Comox

84 build a new City owned and operated stand alone sewerage treatment facility.

85 manage water, air, and noise. User pay for water (including businesses), better control on backyard burning, control noise from traffic/industry

86 Create our own landfill instead of shipping it off. This way we maintain control of the enviromental aspects of disposing of the waste.

87 Environmental laws should be respected. How many landslides are there in the sea walk and old arena area? Why were the gray heron nests not found?

88 Safer walking and cycling access on major routes Tax breaks for greener vehicles Big Incentives for use of public transportation

89 Non- privatization of public services such as waste treatment Eco tourism

90 seems to be ok, however, why is waste paper being shipped out for recycling when there is a pulp mill right here?

91 Continue to support Recycling, reducing and reusing endeavours.

92 Pr recycle and household waste program is good.

93 fly ash dump is a disgrace

94 Get rid of the mill. It pollutes and destroys our forests to make paper. Attract eco friendly and sustainable manufacturing and research.

95 Community composting and pick up by City build top-notch incinerator and import garbage to make money for City

96 Start thinking about Invasive Plants. COnsider an annual free dumping day and eliminating the fee for disposing of yard waste.

97 Better recycling a provincial problem should be more incentives to recycle like milk cartoons have refund like pop.

98 Set up free composting site along with opportunity to recycle more materials, and make it an easy process

99 create infrastructure for alternate energy supply support local agraculture more plant more trees,create more green space

100 Functionally involve the community in developing and implementing short and long term strategies.

101 Lower landfill/garbage fees to discourage some people from dumping illegally in the back country.

102 Clean up the large number of old dump sites that are sending yellow water into the ocean

103 Stand against mega projects that destroy environment and bleed money and ownership rights out of the country.

104 Easier access to re-cycling for those north of town.

105 ban plastic bags. ban bottled water. carpool.better rural bus service. discourage consumption. shut the mill. municipal composting. ban burning

106 Keep sensitive areas for tourism, i.e. Davie Bay, Texada Island. Watershed protection Bring backyard problems to the forefront using the media

107 I do the trash bash yearly. It needs to be done 2, 3, or 4 times a year. I would be a willing participant

108 Follow the three R's. Compost when and where possible. Walk more, cycle more, drive cars less.

109 More recycle centres. Perhaps a compost centre.

110 Remove present elected officials and staff

111 - shut down the mill

112 always can see more reminders on "recycling"

113 more regular replacement of recycling bins: twice per week instead of once

114 less garbage on the roads - people throwing out their MCD bags and other rubbish (containers)

115 Stop burning tires at Catalyst






116 Powell Rivr needs to be more innovative on energy use. Less reliance on vehicles. More effort to reduce creation of garbage. Need a compost program.

117 waste recycling needs to be better thought out and studied.



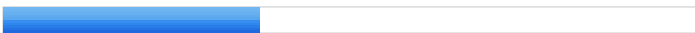


118 environment is fine - job creation and increasing the tax base needs to be all important.

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:      | 40        | 17.62%  |
| GOOD:           | 100       | 44.05%  |
| FAIR:           | 55        | 24.23%  |
| BELOW AVERAGE:  | 23        | 10.13%  |
| POOR:           | 9         | 3.96%   |
| Total Responded to this question:                                                                 | 227       | 99.56%  |
| Total who skipped this question:                                                                  | 1         | 0.44%   |
| Total:                                                                                            | 228       | 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:      | 22        | 9.78%   |
| GOOD:           | 82        | 36.44%  |
| FAIR:           | 83        | 36.89%  |
| BELOW AVERAGE:  | 29        | 12.89%  |
| POOR:           | 9         | 4%      |
| Total Responded to this question:                                                                 | 225       | 98.68%  |
| Total who skipped this question:                                                                  | 3         | 1.32%   |
| Total:                                                                                            | 228       | 100%    |

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

|                                   | Responses | Percent |
|-----------------------------------|-----------|---------|
| Responses:                        | 98        | 100%    |
| Total Responded to this question: | 98        | 42.98%  |
| Total who skipped this question:  | 130       | 57.02%  |
| Total:                            | 228       | 100%    |

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

| Response | Response Text                                                                                                                                         |
|----------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1        | Quality of health care Mill emissions                                                                                                                 |
| 2        | Difficulty going to other communities for certain health services                                                                                     |
| 3        | grow more food.                                                                                                                                       |
| 4        | None!                                                                                                                                                 |
| 5        | More specialist services. But every community wants the same! No easy answer.                                                                         |
| 6        | Have to have technologists/radiologists/technicians available 24 hrs for the C/T scan.                                                                |
| 7        | Reduce the total VHA authoritative stance Encourage a "closer to home" philosophy                                                                     |
| 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        | Encourage local agriculture in order to establish our own food security as well as employment.                                                        |
| 10       | Maintaining the medical facilities and staff                                                                                                          |
| 11       | Physical health access: Excellent Mental health access: Fair at best                                                                                  |
| 12       | variety and security of supply                                                                                                                        |
| 13       | Sad when an out of town business does better than the locals because of council restrictions.                                                         |
| 14       | Huge population of aging people with serious health needs swamping out younger people's needs. Distance from health services.                         |
| 15       | The quality of care in Powell River is severely lacking especially in the field of sports medicine                                                    |
| 16       | Just need reliable ferry service for those requiring specialists on the Island. Council clearly has no weight with BC ferries. 50 year old ferry!     |
| 17       | providing quality housing and accomodation and support services to allow seniors to age in place                                                      |
| 18       | SEWAGE AND WATER                                                                                                                                      |
| 19       | I have no issues.                                                                                                                                     |
| 20       | More bike paths and lanes more jogging paths                                                                                                          |
| 21       | Lack of general doctors.                                                                                                                              |
| 22       | economic security,food security,clean air/water,arts/culture,social programs,entertainment,progressive city planning,mental stimulation.eat local!    |
| 23       | We are not producing NEAR enough food to guarantee supply. Family doctor shortage as far as I know (never got call back yet on waiting list 6 yrs)    |
| 24       | Can't find a doctor who takes new patients. Air and land and water pollution from Catalyst.                                                           |
| 25       | Local bylaws that promote local food production.                                                                                                      |
| 26       | question 22 - your assumption is that I want locally grown food - its not an important distinction to me                                              |
| 27       | Too much reliance on medications, not enough personal responsibility for obesity, junk food, alcohol.                                                 |
| 28       | There is no fitness program, fitness centre or gym available on Texada.                                                                               |
| 29       | building a sustainable community                                                                                                                      |
| 30       | As a resource industry town, PR has improved over time to clean up polution, waste. The job is not finished yet. Newcomers want a clean environment.  |
| 31       | We need long term, multi-level care for the aging population                                                                                          |
| 32       | More doctors and health care Professionals.                                                                                                           |
| 33       | Attracting and retaining specialists and enough doctors. The nurse staffing levels in the hospital need changing. One RN in ER, who came up with that |
| 34       | Get people out of their cars and self-propelled, out from behind desks and active outside.                                                            |
| 35       | More local food production is always good. Place emphasis on preventative measures, and good health practices, rather than treatment.                 |
| 36       | You always have to go elsewhere (i.e. vancouver) for anything other than basic services. Simple procedures cannot be done here.                       |
| 37       | Promoting locally grown/ sustainable products. (50 mile diet)                                                                                         |
| 38       | have more pedestrian/cyclist only streets                                                                                                             |
| 39       | Food sustainability.                                                                                                                                  |

40 Health care shortages. Cheap fresh nutritious food not readily available.

41 Times and costs of travelling to Van or the Island for specialized requirements are hyper restrictive for most...especially seniors and 'challenged' !

42 Get more people involved in cultivating more local land to produce food for local consumption, as described by Routes to Roots Edibles (rtredibles.ca)

43 More doctors and specialists

44 hospital wait times are way too long but the amount of new doctors in the area are a real help.

45 It was hard to find Dr when we first moved to town. Lack of specialists in community - need to travel away. Obese children.

46 Keeping medical professionals resident in the area.

47 Possible contaminated soils from the mill (does anyone know if the soils in townsite are safe to grow food?)

48 PR needs a walk in clinic to lower the load on Emerg.

49 It is slow to get a family doctor. I waited about one year.

50 Need more freely available mental health services

51 No opinion

52 The PR hospital by all account has failed. So new management needed there

53 Texada medical is poor with no coverage on weekends and holidays when most visitors arrive.

54 Purchase Old Inn at Westview for homeless / hostel / low income housing.

55 Need more top specialist doctors in Powell River so we don't have to travel as much.

56 I am concerned about PR's ability to attract top-notch practitioners.

57 Currently, it is very expensive to get to and from this community.

58 availability of medical specialists

59 Not enough GOOD doctors. Not enough qualified technicians not enough quality carers for the elderly. Why we have to go to the island for tests?

60 Not sure at this time

61 More support for local food producers

62 always room for improvement here.

63 not enough qualified doctors. lots of unqualified doctors. Dr Parma anyone?

64 Laziness and obesity, lack of physical activity by the average citizen.

65 Too many bureaucratic regulations trying to protect our health. Stifles opportunities for growers. Farmers market held at wharf would attract people.

66 More family Drs.

67 needs improved mental health PHYSICIANS

68 Grocery stores should make more of an effort to sell local produce. More vendors are needed at the Open Air Market.

69 Catalyst paper's toxic waste (fly ash) Clean water and water rights We are now relying on a single vulnerable reservoir

70 local food security. availability of non-traditional health practitioners

71 Too much junk food available Too many fast food outlets More emphasis on active lifestyle for all that is not just centered on competitive sports

72 what little medical care required has been good. don't care if food is local or not - only cost and quality, so no opinion on 22

73 If the hospital was ever to downsize or close, proper access to medical care would be jeopardized.

74 I am unable to get a family DR in PR. I use the walk in clinic at Courtenay. 6 weeks to have Xrays regarding my knee read in PR.

75 Pollution from the mill. Nutritional knowledge(almost non existent) Availability of local organic foods. Information about radiation levels.

76 employment opportunities, recreational opportunities, ability to afford BC Ferries

77 Access to specialists and the travel involved to see them, even with a medical pass it is time off work, meals, accomadation, gas, time.

78 More medical facilities here along with more practitioners

79 close the gaps where people who don't meet the requirements are not helped by helping them

80 Get people out of their cars and trucks by creating user friendly, environmentally-sensitive options such as bike-lanes.

81 More people could grow foodstuffs if they wanted to.

82 Go Organic it's the only way

83 Poor dental heath access.... we need to attract more dentist. We need a 'walk-in' facility for medical care.

84 make locally grown medical cannabis available.

85 Relying more on locally produced organic meat and produce Encouraging youth on the benefits of farming etc. You are what you eat.

86 Getting appointments with specialist doctors.





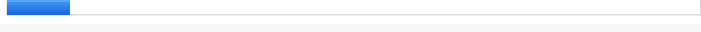
87 The Red tape in the ability to marked fresh local fish and shellfish. (Short Tourist season is part of this problem)





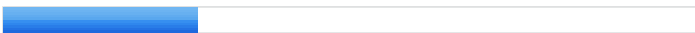


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| 88 | Concerned about the future fresh water supply due to the logging of the watershed.                                                               |
| 89 | The ferry costs, our people need to travel for appointments regularly                                                                            |
| 90 | - overpriced goods at all 3 local supermarkets                                                                                                   |
| 91 | 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. |
| 92 | contamination of shellfish beaches                                                                                                               |
| 93 | Drug use, prescription drugs from your DR.                                                                                                       |
| 94 | Our children gaining weight                                                                                                                      |
| 95 | Options are there but prices are high - not good for low fixed income                                                                            |
| 96 | Increase wellness & preventative care. Increase mental health professionals & education around mental health. Improve referrals to specialists.  |
| 97 | more small farms and accessible clinics should be encouraged.                                                                                    |
| 98 | More positive recognition of this being an awesome place - less focus on the negatives. Upward spiral.                                           |

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:      | 11        | 4.95%   |
| GOOD:           | 55        | 24.77%  |
| FAIR:           | 97        | 43.69%  |
| BELOW AVERAGE:  | 38        | 17.12%  |
| POOR:           | 21        | 9.46%   |
| Total Responded to this question:                                                                 | 222       | 97.37%  |
| Total who skipped this question:                                                                  | 6         | 2.63%   |
| Total:                                                                                            | 228       | 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:      | 36        | 16%     |
| GOOD:           | 89        | 39.56%  |
| FAIR:           | 63        | 28%     |
| BELOW AVERAGE:  | 27        | 12%     |
| POOR:           | 10        | 4.44%   |
| Total Responded to this question:                                                                 | 225       | 98.68%  |
| Total who skipped this question:                                                                  | 3         | 1.32%   |
| Total:                                                                                            | 228       | 100%    |

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

|                                   | Responses | Percent |
|-----------------------------------|-----------|---------|
| Responses:                        | 99        | 100%    |
| Total Responded to this question: | 99        | 43.42%  |
| Total who skipped this question:  | 129       | 56.58%  |
| Total:                            | 228       | 100%    |

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


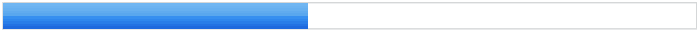



| Response | Response Text                                                                                                                                         |
|----------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1        | Low income housing Senior-appropriate housing                                                                                                         |
| 2        | Encourage innovative housing strategies                                                                                                               |
| 3        | External marketing what a great place PR is to live and bring up family and housing cost are reasonable to excellent create affordable housing        |
| 4        | More senior housing.                                                                                                                                  |
| 5        | Provide affordable housing for single parents and low income persons                                                                                  |
| 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        | Ensure that the infrastructure can support new development.                                                                                           |
| 8        | Make the most of what's here already; secondary suites also a good idea                                                                               |
| 9        | we need some public assistance for rental for young families                                                                                          |
| 10       | Buyers market right now but only cheap and expensive, nothing in the middle range.                                                                    |
| 11       | Denser housing. Mother-in-law units. Relax building code to allow smaller dwellings. Cooperative housing. Tax the crap out of stupid mega-homes.      |
| 12       | Assisted living for seniors so they can remain in their own homes                                                                                     |
| 13       | I think the market is a little bit too high right now, but it will balance it self out in time                                                        |
| 14       | When the mill goes down there will be plenty to rent!                                                                                                 |
| 15       | We have more housing than we need. We need more people                                                                                                |
| 16       | condo development, accessibble accomodation                                                                                                           |
| 17       | I do not support the creation of any more low income housing.                                                                                         |
| 18       | develop low cost housing                                                                                                                              |
| 19       | Keep costs of buying affordable with living standards. Not inflated by outside markets.                                                               |
| 20       | attractive,progressive,green,affordable housing.look ahead 10-30 years.prepare for the future.                                                        |
| 21       | Expanding City District to include South and North of Town                                                                                            |
| 22       | We need much more low-medium income rental units.                                                                                                     |
| 23       | Encourage people to sell their own homes and disregard real estate agents who artificially increase the value of property and houses.                 |
| 24       | 24 - housing prices are dictated by factors other than "afford" - we can't influence this so education/training will do the trick                     |
| 25       | Encourage young families to settle here.                                                                                                              |
| 26       | affordable is a relative term. for people who have no marketable skills, they have limited income. not societies fault. help them get trained         |
| 27       | This applies to Texada                                                                                                                                |
| 28       | continue as we have been since 2003                                                                                                                   |
| 29       | Tough to change bad habits. The real estate business imposes a tyranny of capitalist greed on a basic necessity. Need a change of senior government.  |
| 30       | rent geared to income                                                                                                                                 |
| 31       | seniors assisted living and the ability to have suites                                                                                                |
| 32       | More housing and services for seniors.                                                                                                                |
| 33       | There are no quility rentals available in Powell River, ppeople are charging way to much rent.                                                        |
| 34       | These efforts would be better spent attracting businesses with higher paying jobs. That benefits the whole community. Training people for better jobs |
| 35       | Improve building eerngy efficiency, especially in rental housing.                                                                                     |
| 36       | Open crown land for "homesteading" by young food producers or cooperative living arrangements to reduce land cost, promote alternative construction.  |
| 37       | Homelessness is a large issue.                                                                                                                        |
| 38       | Ensure affordable housing is available for those who need it. Discourage artificially inflated house prices.                                          |
| 39       | Low income subsidized housing and co-ops                                                                                                              |

|    |                                                                                                                                                         |
|----|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 40 | Landlords with over priced poor condition rentals.                                                                                                      |
| 41 | Public housing.                                                                                                                                         |
| 42 | Seniors and 'special needs'...demographics are changing locally and need to be addressed urgently to attract more retired citizens.                     |
| 43 | Lower taxes !!!!                                                                                                                                        |
| 44 | keep fees low                                                                                                                                           |
| 45 | Too many realtors and people from the city and Alberta own houses and have driven up the cost of rentals. Crappy low paying jobs dont allow us to buy   |
| 46 | More options similar to Lifecycle housing.                                                                                                              |
| 47 | Finding buyers for the VERY large number of properties on the market.                                                                                   |
| 48 | Preserving and retrofitting existing housing stock                                                                                                      |
| 49 | The real estate market in Powell River is one of its strong points.                                                                                     |
| 50 | Low income housing                                                                                                                                      |
| 51 | Low Income housing subsidies                                                                                                                            |
| 52 | More jobs so young people can afford to live here and raise a family                                                                                    |
| 53 | Lower property taxes                                                                                                                                    |
| 54 | See #23                                                                                                                                                 |
| 55 | 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.          |
| 56 | Develop long term community vision based on resilience, sustainability etc                                                                              |
| 57 | Create more housing co-ops                                                                                                                              |
| 58 | House prices have dropped so it's getting more affordable.                                                                                              |
| 59 | Control property tax so that people with houses and limited or fixed incomes can afford to keep them.                                                   |
| 60 | Other than having affordable senior housing, the free market should dictate rents and house prices. Having lower property taxes would help.             |
| 61 | People here think they have property that is made of gold hence the price when infact half should be knocked down. Taxes are also an issue.             |
| 62 | 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 \$\$ |
| 63 | Safe supported transitional housing for youth                                                                                                           |
| 64 | better jobs so families can make payments on said houses.                                                                                               |
| 65 | buy a house with what job?                                                                                                                              |
| 66 | Look into providing more houses to rent at lower costs                                                                                                  |
| 67 | EMPLOYMENT WITH GOOD SKILLED HIGH PAYING JOBS. MANDATE THE EDO. TO GET THIS DONE                                                                        |
| 68 | More affordable housing for those below the poverty line                                                                                                |
| 69 | Low cost rental homes for young people                                                                                                                  |
| 70 | healthy buildings. affordable housing and property taxation                                                                                             |
| 71 | Make more housing available for seniors who can't afford better housing. Make space available for young people and families that they can afford.       |
| 72 | Stop building condos                                                                                                                                    |
| 73 | Nothing - PR already has the most affordable housing and rent.                                                                                          |
| 74 | good jobs + less affluent retirees buying up real estate = chance at home ownership for young families.                                                 |
| 75 | Multiplex condos in central locations for first time home buyers.                                                                                       |
| 76 | Tax incentives for building and purchasing smaller footprint, energy efficient homes Co-housing initiatives                                             |
| 77 | Renovate existing homes not develop.                                                                                                                    |
| 78 | same as for every community - affordable housing. overpriced vacation housing and real estate speculation by out of towners should be discouraged       |
| 79 | PR is among cheapest housing in Canada. Prices decline yearly. PR is dying. More sustainable businesses are needed for housing development to happen    |
| 80 | Decent new pre fab housing that gives people an opportunity to live in affordable, clean, low maintenance housing.                                      |
| 81 | Stop speading further and either encourage remodelling or building new on existing lots.                                                                |
| 82 | Jobs outside fast food Affordable possible co-op housing Possible assistance to get started                                                             |
| 83 | One of the top housing priorities should be to provide more affordable social housing here in Powell River                                              |
| 84 | there are a lot of people living in poor housing, this should be addressed. More housing for dissavantaged the poor                                     |
| 85 | Low-cost housing.                                                                                                                                       |
| 86 | Can't buy a house in powell river on minamin wage                                                                                                       |





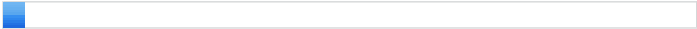
- 87 Better chances for community housing for those who can only afford to rent.
- 88 rent caps. build smaller energy efficient houses
- 89 A transportation route to Sechelt may provide a stimulus for a stable and strong resale market.
- 90 Secondary suites in existing homes, within walking distance of the Town Center Mall
- 91 low income rental opportunities
- 92 cheap rentals
- 93 should be priority, financially has huge challenges
- 94 get elders out of condemned homes
- 95 improving access to water and sewer infrastructure services to developer
- 96 - more affordable houses for single parents - children need the atmosphere of living in a home, not an apartment
- 97 Build good affordable rental housing. Encourage rental instead of sales until stock of units improve.
- 98 build smaller homes and affordable apartments.
- 99 Not a priority. Job creation and industry and small business and positive thinking - keeping people here able to work and stay here.

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:      | 28        | 12.84%  |
| GOOD:           | 97        | 44.5%   |
| FAIR:           | 67        | 30.73%  |
| BELOW AVERAGE:  | 21        | 9.63%   |
| POOR:           | 5         | 2.29%   |
| Total Responded to this question:                                                                 | 218       | 95.61%  |
| Total who skipped this question:                                                                  | 10        | 4.39%   |
| Total:                                                                                            | 228       | 100%    |

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

|                                                                                                   | <b>Responses</b> | <b>Percent</b> |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------|----------------|
| EXCELLENT:      | 18               | 8.14%          |
| GOOD:           | 79               | 35.75%         |
| FAIR:           | 77               | 34.84%         |
| BELOW AVERAGE:  | 41               | 18.55%         |
| POOR:           | 6                | 2.71%          |
| Total Responded to this question:                                                                 | 221              | 96.93%         |
| Total who skipped this question:                                                                  | 7                | 3.07%          |
| Total:                                                                                            | 228              | 100%           |



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

|                                   | Responses | Percent |
|-----------------------------------|-----------|---------|
| Responses:                        | 85        | 100%    |
| Total Responded to this question: | 85        | 37.28%  |
| Total who skipped this question:  | 143       | 62.72%  |
| Total:                            | 228       | 100%    |

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

| Response | Response Text                                                                                                                                                        |
|----------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1        | Build a new library and cultural centre Invest in major community literacy initiatives                                                                               |
| 2        | Further growth for VIU                                                                                                                                               |
| 3        | new library- now!                                                                                                                                                    |
| 4        | We have an excellent school system in Dist # 47 a new library would be nice                                                                                          |
| 5        | Employers and families in general should promote education to a greater degree.                                                                                      |
| 6        | Address educational issues New Library Greater interactive opportunities between young and old                                                                       |
| 7        | A new library                                                                                                                                                        |
| 8        | Having the services for when people need them                                                                                                                        |
| 9        | try to establish local schools such as the Academy of music /arts to locate here                                                                                     |
| 10       | The new library should be attached to the new Elem. for better utilization of everyone. Brooks is expanding the trades which is good the the young.                  |
| 11       | 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. |
| 12       | Involved parents                                                                                                                                                     |
| 13       | I think there could be more programs available through different agencies to help encourage this initiative                                                          |
| 14       | The City, VIU and School Board need to come together a create a community learning campus.                                                                           |
| 15       | We must embrace technology and create a system that is cutting edge to attract families to PR for a top notch education experience: music, arts, rec.                |
| 16       | Powell River Schools are an embarrassment on every level                                                                                                             |
| 17       | REALISTIC FINANCING AND GOOD TEACHERS WITH AN UP-TO-DATE CURRICULUM                                                                                                  |
| 18       | More internet connectivity. Create a functional library in a reasonable location. Willingdon South is NOT a reasonable location.                                     |
| 19       | provide a decent library                                                                                                                                             |
| 20       | advanced education.stimulate learning throughout the community with funding and supportive programs...become international centre.a hub...                           |
| 21       | A new library is so 90's. We need a multi-media centre! w/ LOTS of internet terminals with software for language learning, researching,etc (and books)               |
| 22       | Elders who are literate and value reading. Teach the elders and kids at the same time.                                                                               |
| 23       | 27 - don't have the tools to rate this 28 - once again, we need expanded library and financial support for youth and community res centres is key                    |
| 24       | Cut down on media, encourage scholarship, homework and school.                                                                                                       |
| 25       | New library with decent facilities                                                                                                                                   |
| 26       | On Texada the library is run well by volunteers, but the school population is decreasing rapidly. There are no oppotunities for young people.                        |
| 27       | need a new library building / new museum space                                                                                                                       |
| 28       | continue our current programs                                                                                                                                        |
| 29       | The new library initiative deserves support. Encourage support for local media such as radio, newspapers, websites.                                                  |
| 30       | Adult education                                                                                                                                                      |
| 31       | New Library (as planned...)                                                                                                                                          |
| 32       | Access to libraries, teachers, books and or computers, at a low cost if any.                                                                                         |
| 33       | Publicising literacy help in ways that don't involve people having to read to get the message. New library                                                           |
| 34       | Increase offerings at local VIU campus.                                                                                                                              |
| 35       | A better library and more local programs of study at VIU.                                                                                                            |
| 36       | Building a state of the art library accessible to all within the community.                                                                                          |
| 37       | a smashing new library                                                                                                                                               |
| 38       | Adequate funding for the library and a broader curriculum for the university.                                                                                        |
| 39       | Council mus ACT on the question of a new and enhanced library..get on with it.                                                                                       |

40 Establish a public meeting place/cultural centre, including a new library, by 2013.

41 New library

42 Our library facility is worse than libraries in smaller communities.

43 Improve faster broadband service at a reasonable cost. Reduce the number of residents who can only use dialup. Online learning is hopeless on dialup.

44 Build a new library near Willington beach More post secondary education programs

45 Build a new multi-purpose library

46 encourage families to read to their kids, which will improve some parents and help THEIR kids so the public doesn't need to raise someone elses kids

47 The school on Texada should have a resident principal and the kids should be educated locally and not being ferried over to PR

48 Get the library going at Willingdon-south before the developers get it

49 Support the local library.

50 We need a new library based on attracting patrons. Combine a school with a community center.

51 Continued emphasis on early intervention strategies and programs.

52 A new library!!!

53 NEW LIBRARY IS LOG OVERDUE!!!!!! get it together, people!

54 Not enough quality teachers and after school learning/teaching facilities.

55 NEW LIBRARY world class up to date facility charges reasonable \$ to use Increase school standards to raise real reading level through public speaking

56 More funding to education...kids can't read and they are labelled 'behavioural" The CRC is fantastic and at risk of closing if it is not funded!

57 I'll say it again, Library Plan needs to move forward. Go Ilok at Courtenays library and you will see how embarrassing PR's is....

58 Build a new library

59 NEED LIBRARY

60 Better elementary schools... better library

61 Build a new library behind City Hall which is centrally located.

62 We need a new library that has the funding to increase the quality of the collection.

63 Satellite learning centres in all areas

64 good free library access and re-asserting teaching of the "basics" through to high school graduation

65 better library. mobile library for outlying areas and those without transportation.

66 Literacy and learning should be our highest priority. The goal should be to give every kid the opportunity to obtain post secondary education.

67 New library and museum next to RCMP station will provide easy access to culture and reading / information research

68 A new library would be an asset to the community

69 More options on learning, time structure and who can get assistance to get ahead.

70 again stop relying on the required or acceptable and help everyone who need help regardless of fitting into the system or not

71 Client-centered programs.

72 Build a new Library/Cultural Centre

73 The library is an excellent facility. As an educated 'outsider' - I notice the lower levels of education thru noting the limited av. vocabulary.

74 Use schools more , not just from 9:00-3:00. Idea of community schools.

75 new library (computer oriented) required

76 If a community is in a downward spiral, there is no incentive to learning. However, a positive forward thinking city can create a learning environment

77 Build a community library/ cultural center

78 Knowing that there are opportunities available once they are completed training.

79 healthy activities for families; reinforcing and acknowledging reading efforts

80 Dollars

81 being more involved with the children's homework (math-fractions)

82 Good





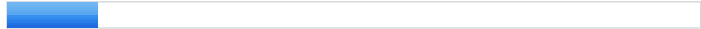
83 Raise consciousness about the need to have a higher level of literacy to compete in today's world. Enlarge and upgrade library.

84 more government funding should be spent on alternative types of education.






85 We are not a socialist country. There is only so much tax base and not enough income from jobs. It's a bit of a catch 22 but we need more industry.

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:      | 8         | 3.52%   |
| GOOD:           | 64        | 28.19%  |
| FAIR:           | 72        | 31.72%  |
| BELOW AVERAGE:  | 54        | 23.79%  |
| POOR:           | 29        | 12.78%  |
| Total Responded to this question:                                                                 | 227       | 99.56%  |
| Total who skipped this question:                                                                  | 1         | 0.44%   |
| Total:                                                                                            | 228       | 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:      | 4         | 1.77%   |
| GOOD:           | 6         | 2.65%   |
| FAIR:           | 29        | 12.83%  |
| BELOW AVERAGE:  | 61        | 26.99%  |
| POOR:           | 126       | 55.75%  |
| Total Responded to this question:                                                                 |           | 226     |
| Total who skipped this question:                                                                  |           | 2       |
| Total:                                                                                            |           | 228     |

**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:                        | 135       | 100%    |
| Total Responded to this question: | 135       | 59.21%  |
| Total who skipped this question:  | 93        | 40.79%  |
| Total:                            | 228       | 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        | Repeal the Coastal Ferry Act Make the ferry same as the highway and charge or don't charge but charge the same for each Improve intercity bus service |
| 2        | Ferries are part of our highway system and as such Government should treat them that way.....                                                         |
| 3        | More bike paths sooner                                                                                                                                |
| 4        | smaller buses.why do you need forty seats when so few people use the lesser cruiser                                                                   |
| 5        | continue to push the BC Gov to look at the ferry coastal act and make much needed changes that reconize the ferrys as our high way. Affordability Key |
| 6        | Powell River ferries, our highway and lifeline, should subsidize PR more. The degree, to which, there is no easy answer.                              |
| 7        | Reduce the cost of our ferry system Encourage walking and cycling facilities                                                                          |
| 8        | 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.       |
| 9        | Work with other communities that would benefit from improved access to Powell River                                                                   |
| 10       | Reduce ferry fares Upgrade the road to Lund Extend Manson Ave, through to highway 101                                                                 |
| 11       | Reduce Ferry rates                                                                                                                                    |
| 12       | Is reducing car use necessarily the best goal? I feel it's way over-rated.                                                                            |
| 13       | The second ferry is absolutely vital--it must be supported                                                                                            |
| 14       | REsident cards should be used for athletics and events that take place out of Powell River                                                            |
| 15       | we need to have a ferry corporation that understands the uniqueness of coastal communities, and have fair rates.                                      |
| 16       | 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.  |
| 17       | We need our own ferry....BC Ferry has had more than 40 years and it is still lacking                                                                  |
| 18       | BC ferries and the prices are killing the community, these ships are our highways and it make it very difficult for people to visit our community     |
| 19       | Planning & Parks Department is ineffectual creating a walkable community trail system. No development agreements on this because no new housing.      |
| 20       | have more affordable plane tickets to and from powell river.                                                                                          |
| 21       | subsidise the ferry, as in the past - our highway - you know the drill/reasons                                                                        |
| 22       | Explore alternative modes: could PR be an "Electric Vehicle Pilot Program"? A real bike path/walking path to Saltery Bay.                             |
| 23       | transit system is great. taxi service is excellent. Ferry service is a complete disaster and it is killing this community. air service is excellent   |
| 24       | BCFerries is a monopoly and the government continues to support their control instead of looking for ways to reduce cost                              |
| 25       | REPLACE THE CURRENT FERRY MANAGEMENT                                                                                                                  |
| 26       | Decrease ferry fairs. It is part of our highways. We need that to get in and out of town.                                                             |
| 27       | Revolt against BC Ferries. Create bike lanes and sidewalks.                                                                                           |
| 28       | Promote and encourage ride sharing. Ferry should overnight here and not Comox, allowing us the first sailing.                                         |
| 29       | look at the options of a alternative to the ferry system.powell river will always suffer due to the privatization of the ferries.dry land route...?   |
| 30       | Fight to keep Ferry fares down so that doing business and living in Powell River remains to be economical.                                            |
| 31       | We need to DEMAND affordable ferry fares. Tax rebate/credit for bicycle maintenance costs and bike safety gear. Car sharing systems!!!                |
| 32       | Do something serious about ferry costs.                                                                                                               |
| 33       | Encourage the idea of a community owned tug and barge to bring food and essentials to Powell River thereby sidestepping the ferries and supermarkets. |
| 34       | Every bus which passes my home on Marine Ave is 90% MT. Better to reduce fare to 25 cents and fill the bus !!!!                                       |
| 35       | Quit snivelling about ferry costs! Housing costs here are marginal so use a miniscule part of these savings to ferry to where ever you want to go     |
| 36       | Mass transit should be free, more buses, reduce ferry fares, good luck!                                                                               |

37 not all people can afford all things. i believe in user pay, including ferries and planes. the other option is free rides for folks who can't bother

38 we need to promote alternate methods better, buses are a start but what about golf carts or quads within city boundaries.

39 On Texada there is no alternative to the car. High ferry fares are killing the island.

40 make ferries part of the highway system and make fares affordable

41 remind the government our ferries are our highways, and should be treated as such

42 Revamp ferry system to give local residents a price break. Increase transportation subsidy from gov. Improve bike lanes. Improve rural bus & hitch.

43 Integrate transportation for the Sunshine Coast, Powell River, Texada. Ferries, bus and shuttle services.

44 True bike lanes, better cycling infrastructure (dedicated covered parking, etc). More equitable ferry fares.

45 address ferry pricing and scheduals

46 Better, and more reliable, service at a reasonable cost.

47 BC Ferries needs to be the same as inland ferries which are part of the highway system and free the rising cost of BC ferries will kill PR in time

48 build bridges to texada island and vancouver island

49 More bus routes, more frequent, decent service to rural areas. Real bike lanes, not just lip service Good luck on ferry costs, given rising fuel price

50 Lots of small, affordable buses. Use "people mover" vans, not large, under-utilized buses. Make all buses bike-friendly. Add commuter routes.

51 Reliable and increased bus service from Lund to Saltery Bay. Free public transportation for Powell River residents.

52 Tolls on all major highways in BC to support free ferries Parking ares next to pedestrian zones

53 Better bus service, and bicycle lanes, and buy the ferry.

54 Re-establish 'resident subsidies' to offset projected increases. Ferries should be looked upon as our road system

55 stop the empty buses...either get smaller buses or open the service to private businesses...don't like to subsidize

56 Support/stimulate public and cooperative transportation modes. Advocate recognition of ferries as part of provincial highway system.

57 We are part of the highway system and pay road taxes, the ferries should be FREE !!!!! for RESIDENTS !!! HIGH TIME to build a ROAD !!!!

58 Lower ferry fares Review concept of road access to avoid ferry monopoly

59 A new water taxi service to Comox and Texada Island that the community can afford. People are having to find jobs in courtenay but live in Powell Rive

60 At \$60 each way to leave PR - the ferries are a problem. Our bus service is underused and not terribly useful. No bus to rec complex? Really?

61 Stop increases to ferry fares above the rate of inflation.

62 Better bicycle infrastructure Better bus service Ride sharing for ferries Alternative boat transport to BC ferries

63 ferry cost bus in the regional district

64 Travelling to the lower mainland is expensive.

65 Consider ferry and bus alternatives

66 SUbSIdized at higher level by government

67 Ferries are a HIGHWAY SYSTEM. Government should run it as ahighway dept and make it PUBLIC!! Shutdown the ferry corp and fire the management

68 Ferry rates-down. PR to subsidize the Malaspina Coach Lines -need to get to Texada from Van in one day. KD Air fares are too high for local residents

69 provincaill gov't needs to be made aware & recognize small communities on islands cannot sustain their economies with rapidly increasing fares.

70 the ferry is our highway, paying the rates we do is highway robbery, locals need a break on ferries

71 Replace most of the bus fleet with mini busses. They seem to run empty most times. Use savings to lower fares.

72 Have a better public transit system that runs later in the night. Ferry prices are completely out of control and HAVE to be cheaper !!

73 Get government to assume direct control of the ferry corporation.

74 Relocalization of all activity we can to reduce need for long distance transport. Bicycle. Walk. Car-pool. Hitchhike. Inspire personal interest.

75 Bike lanes, smaller buses with larger routes

76 Ferry prices are a major concern for residents and those considering living in powell river

77 subsidize

78 Reasonable cost of ferry service.

79 Treat the Ferries as part of the highway system and subsidize costs accordingly to keep fares affordable! We don't want ot wind up like Ocean Falls!

80 Obviously the cost of ferry travel and also flight cost to a degree too. Because we live here we are penalized due to greed & lack of competition.

81 Stop trying to stop people from using their vehicle. Encourage people to go places in car or truck as this also drives employment.

82 BIKE LANES !!!!! We've got the space. The ferries are our highways. The toll is too high already, raising it is no solution.

83 Why is there not a Green Wave for Joyce Avenue? it's silly not to have it being that we only have 3 lights, it will reduce emissions and save gas.

84 Cost reduction.

85 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

86 Make walkers and cyclists feel safer and more welcome on their streets.

87 On Joyce, the 3 lane setup is dangerous for bike riders. Have one footpath for bikes, the other for pedestrians- or widen footpaths.

88 Put ferries back in to gov't ownership. Dept of Hghways is doing a great job with inland ferries.

89 I'm still waiting for the yearly new 1km bike lanes the council promised two years ago, nothing happened. PR has how many bike racks? I'd guess 5 or 6

90 Provincial government needs to contribute more money to the Ferry Corporation so fares can be lowered

91 CREATE JOBS SO THAT WE CAN PAY OUR WAY...NO FREE RIDE

92 more walking/bicycle paths and sidewalks, better bus service, public transportation to major centres

93 designated alternate transportation routes. a realistic free inner-city transportation service with appropriate sized vehicles (demand)

94 Make ferry service reliable and affordable.

95 bridge

96 If ferries bother you get the hell out

97 Real bike and walk paths and lanes throughout town!

98 separate bike lanes for safety, educate motorists about sharing the road,

99 Encourage more biking through share the road signs (educating drivers) and a painted bike lane all the way down Joyce street.

100 Bus fares are too high to make them economical for me to use for going to work. Ferry fares are expensive.

101 Develop proper sidewalk and bike lane infrastructure. Powell River is in the dark ages, people walking the streets because they're no proper sidewalks

102 Once the City has failed us miserably

103 More emphasis on safe walking and cycling routes Continued pressure on BC Ferries

104 without the ferries we are trapped here. ferry service to the mainland should be free. routes here should also be cheapest and smallest fare hikes

105 Ferry service needs to be subsidized. especially for families having to continually travel out of town for sporting or cultural events.

106 the over size buss'could meet Saltery ferries and go Lund 2 X daily. Smaller buss' & more of them. Overland hiway to the lower mainland via Squamish

107 The ferry to earls cove should dock in Powell river. Lower ferry fares for residents.

108 fix road to Lund and Padgett Road; restabilize and repave Westview Avenue; complete works for cycling master plan; more street-side lock ups for bikes

109 Lobby politicians to return BC Ferries to Public Service, and to reduce fares. Try to have the ferry schedules work better with Comox Airport.

110 Ferry cost reduced Bridge on the Gigson end then only 1 ferry and a lot more flexible with time would open up Powell River A road out

111 Demand to the provincial government that the ferry fares be lowered for coastal communities like powell river and put new ferries on the runs

112 BC Ferries has to be made public once again. The ferries are part of our HWY system and should not be for profit

113 Locally, increased bike and walking options, to Vancouver Island, a ferry system subsidized for affordability as is the trans-canada highway.

114 Throw out the BC Coastal Ferry Act. Make BC Ferries public and part of our Highway system.

115 The ferry service should be part of the highway system the same as it is in the interior where they have alternate choices.

116 Ferry system is broken and only a road to the lower mainland will fix it

117 re-nationalize public transportation

118 At a critical stage: the ferry is too infrequent and way too expensive for the average family.

119 more bus service. more ferry service. free ferries. bike lanes, traffic calmed streets

120 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

121 Change the BC Ferries Act. Make ferry service affordable, reliable, safe: under the direction of the Ministry of Transportation.

122 realistic ferry costs/part of highway not a profit centre

123 Number 1 Alternative to BC Ferries is a transportation route across To Sechelt.

124 Public transit, tax private automobile use in order for to pay for public transit





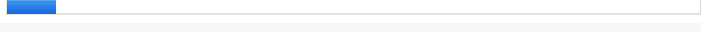
125 Lower ferry costs. More busses

126 - reallocate some of David Hahn's salary to help reduce ferry costs  
127 actually, the transit system is the best i have ever seen in a small town  
128 costs \$100.00 dollars return, and a schedule,  
129 affordable ferries  
130 ferry cost should decreased for locals  
131 PR - Little River run should only pay one way Rates for car and passenger too high  
132 Raise your political awareness. Get involved.  
133 Build a overland road to Squamish. Increase public transportation options for people to get to and from their jobs.  
134 much better ferry service  
135 Be self responsible. Life costs. Get a job and live within ones means.








33.

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

|                                                                                                   | Responses | Percent |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------|---------|
| EXCELLENT:      | 11        | 4.93%   |
| GOOD:           | 70        | 31.39%  |
| FAIR:           | 93        | 41.7%   |
| BELOW AVERAGE:  | 34        | 15.25%  |
| POOR:           | 15        | 6.73%   |
| Total Responded to this question:                                                                 | 223       | 97.81%  |
| Total who skipped this question:                                                                  | 5         | 2.19%   |
| Total:                                                                                            | 228       | 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         | 0.91%   |
| GOOD:           | 48        | 21.92%  |
| FAIR:           | 93        | 42.47%  |
| BELOW AVERAGE:  | 44        | 20.09%  |
| POOR:           | 32        | 14.61%  |
| Total Responded to this question:                                                                 |           | 219     |
| Total who skipped this question:                                                                  |           | 9       |
| Total:                                                                                            |           | 228     |
|                                                                                                   |           | 96.05%  |
|                                                                                                   |           | 3.95%   |
|                                                                                                   |           | 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:                        | 87        | 100%    |
| Total Responded to this question: | 87        | 38.16%  |
| Total who skipped this question:  | 141       | 61.84%  |
| Total:                            | 228       | 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        | Amalgamate City and Regional District Amalgamate police, fire and ambulance service into one entity                                                    |
| 2        | New earth quake proof fire hall tougher courts and sentencing                                                                                          |
| 3        | training, education                                                                                                                                    |
| 4        | These questions should have had another answer. I don't know!                                                                                          |
| 5        | Don't know                                                                                                                                             |
| 6        | Educate youth on drugs and encourage programs which offer alternatives to drugs and video games etc.                                                   |
| 7        | re #33: we never know that these things are occurring as local media if PATHETIC at doing their job with NEWS. Feels like there is little problem      |
| 8        | we are at the end of a complex distribution chain and therefore vulnerable                                                                             |
| 9        | More publicly visible emergency prep. Consumerism is a bigger threat than vandalism.                                                                   |
| 10       | More frequent public awareness efforts                                                                                                                 |
| 11       | Unfortunatly drugs are every where in our community and it seems as though it is accepted and that the autoritie do very little to combat it           |
| 12       | No pandemic plan in place and communicated to public. Municipal buildings have not had seismic upgrades. ESS needs to be visible and educate people.   |
| 13       | We should be aloud to have poultry on our porperties in areas that aren't just wildwood                                                                |
| 14       | Again, it's about jobs, economic stability.                                                                                                            |
| 15       | engage the community in getting involved through neighbourhood watch and crime stoppers- also more attention to drug and alcohol rehab                 |
| 16       | Powell River would be devastated with even a minor event. The infrastructure is well beyond its design life and the emergency personal is under staffe |
| 17       | an annual evacuation practise                                                                                                                          |
| 18       | more individual emergency training needed                                                                                                              |
| 19       | Get rid of the methadone clinic.                                                                                                                       |
| 20       | if there's an earthquake,be prepared to deal with the toxins from the mill...culture/entertainment,helps cut down on crime.                            |
| 21       | Young people are the largest offenders in question 33. They need other outlets to spend their time on in a community that is geared towards retirees.  |
| 22       | Demand that emergency vehicles only turn on sirens when they are in dense traffic. Flashing lights will do fine most of the time—no atmosphere of fear |
| 23       | 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!    |
| 24       | We need laws, which are enforced, to punish folks who do this. Our justice system is a "joke". Our police do a good job, it is judges at fault.        |
| 25       | 34 - don't have the tools to answer 35 - no city large or small is equipped to handle any major emergency or catastrophe                               |
| 26       | Get the drug dealers booted out! Discourage drinking.                                                                                                  |
| 27       | I am not aware of any plans on Texada                                                                                                                  |
| 28       | make sure support services are trained for emergencies                                                                                                 |
| 29       | Are there any emergency shelters? I've not seen any signage or information about meeting places, disaster information centres.                         |
| 30       | Ensure communication corridors are maintained.                                                                                                         |
| 31       | Emergency Prep team needs more public visibility - hard to know what preps have actually been made. Push more individual preparation.                  |
| 32       | Give kids places to go. Encourage stockpiling food and other staples in homes. Have building and fuel supplies stockpiled for shelter & repairs.       |
| 33       | Promote local food. Becoming less reliant on outside sources for foods and goods.                                                                      |
| 34       | Way to deal with the vandalism and anti-social behaviour.                                                                                              |
| 35       | Create food and transportation self-sufficiency. Lots of planning and discussion of this, imagining eventualities.                                     |
| 36       | Sorry...no expertise !!                                                                                                                                |
| 37       | Better communications with the community, more drills, up to date First Nations fire service                                                           |

38 Imagine that as an isolated community we will run out of food fairly quickly if our ports are destroyed.

39 Develop a community emergency plan Support local food infrastructure

40 city must put money and resources into youth and social issues

41 Powell River is a very safe community

42 More coordination of emergency services, more frequent practices

43 Wait. Educate Practise

44 Establish Truck/dangerous goods route from new barge terminal eastbound up improved road that is now tunneled under Marine Ave/Hwy 101 north.

45 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

46 Development of local resilience, i.e. food production, etc. We need a full time emerg coordinator like the lower Sunshine Coast.

47 Jail sentences for criminals and make vandals pay \$\$\$ for any property they damage.

48 Keep lower mainland dope dalers from recruiting in our community (somehow!) Revise the Young Offenders Act!

49 Stricter laws and sentencing. It seems you can kill, steel, drug traffic & abuse children and just get a slapped wrist. If nothing else banish them.

50 33. Powell River has two points of access ferry or air we should be 100% drug free. 34. Japan, New Zealand, Haiti pull your planning head out of sand

51 Addicton treatment and safe supported social housing. People need help not punishment

52 The major emergency front is a constant work in progress and agencies are bonding.... Kudos.

53 Many communities publish an emergency booklet. What radio station will broadcast emergency info, where are the emergency centers? I don't know.

54 No information readily available. Can emergency services -police fire hospital, ambulance schools, council switch to a common emergency radio channel?

55 More planning and preparedness regarding earthquakes

56 MORE JOBS AND EDUCATION

57 PR is a safe place to live. The biggest danger is getting hit by a car. The dump in wildwood will be a world class disaster in the event of an earthqu

58 identify risks like large quantities of chemicals and explosive media (oil & gas)

59 Make the judges hand down stiffer penalties to criminals. Go after the organized crime members; those with patches and those without.

60 aggressive policing at the helmet law, skateboarding levels photo radar back full time traffic officer give peace officer status to bylaw enforcement

61 Fire the RCMP and have elected law officials answering to us

62 People should prepare themselves, education.

63 The plans are on paper, but as a community member, I have never heard anything about an emergency plan. This area is a joke

64 A well-thought out well-publicized community emergency plan for each area of town needs to be developed and communicated to the public

65 not an issue for me, unable to give informed opinion

66 An access/escape route from this land locked city is needed. Again an overland hiway.

67 Drugs and supervision should be given to addicts.

68 Most people are ill-prepared for the 3-4 WEEKS it will take for PR to get help. Services are geared toward large centres, not outlying areas

69 Making investments such as replacements in earthquake proof fire halls. And have diversion programs for youth

70 We need a better Crown Prosecutor

71 education, eliminate poverty, job security

72 None that I know of.

73 have a court system that works

74 legalize drugs to get them out of the hands of criminals. provincial police force instead of RCMP

75 Don't know

76 Prepare by having mock runs.

77 become self sufficient for up to a month in case of major incident (power, food, fuel, utilize gov services/employees more efficiently for emergencies

78 Education,

79 Education: emphasis on how climate change will affect how we live and work. This is the real deal breaker, and is coming quicker than anticipated






80 We have talked about the drugs - nothing happened

81 clean up the drug dealers

|    |                                                                                                                                                    |
|----|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 82 | more awareness, preparation                                                                                                                        |
| 83 | Ban the drug dealers and the motor bikes that speed                                                                                                |
| 84 | Leadership know who is dealing and when - but refuse to act accordingly for fear of losing votes                                                   |
| 85 | Treat drug problems as non-criminal in order to reduce harm Do more public education and drills on how to handle a major disaster (like in Japan). |
| 86 | increased education of the people and more trained emergency personnel                                                                             |
| 87 | It is being done. NOT a priority needing further attention. It's amazing here.                                                                     |

36.

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

|                                                                                                   | Responses | Percent |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------|---------|
| EXCELLENT:      | 67        | 29.52%  |
| GOOD:           | 115       | 50.66%  |
| FAIR:           | 35        | 15.42%  |
| BELOW AVERAGE:  | 7         | 3.08%   |
| POOR:           | 3         | 1.32%   |
| Total Responded to this question:                                                                 | 227       | 99.56%  |
| Total who skipped this question:                                                                  | 1         | 0.44%   |
| Total:                                                                                            | 228       | 100%    |

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

|                                                                       |                                                                                                                                                    | Responses | Percent |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------|---------|
| Responses:                                                            |                                                                                                                                                    | 164       | 100%    |
| Total Responded to this question:                                     |                                                                                                                                                    | 164       | 71.93%  |
| Total who skipped this question:                                      |                                                                                                                                                    | 64        | 28.07%  |
| Total:                                                                |                                                                                                                                                    | 228       | 100%    |
| 37. What has contributed most to the quality of life in Powell River? |                                                                                                                                                    |           |         |
| Response                                                              | Response Text                                                                                                                                      |           |         |
| 1                                                                     | Geography                                                                                                                                          |           |         |
| 2                                                                     | Ocean, clean fresh air, many outdoor activities...                                                                                                 |           |         |
| 3                                                                     | natural amenities Music Academy VIU                                                                                                                |           |         |
| 4                                                                     | the people                                                                                                                                         |           |         |
| 5                                                                     | the people.                                                                                                                                        |           |         |
| 6                                                                     | Natural Beauty Safety affordable home ownership great recreational everything great services and infrastructure isolation = creativity great peop  |           |         |
| 7                                                                     | The mill.                                                                                                                                          |           |         |
| 8                                                                     | Strong network of social support agencies and a well managed school system along with a strong arts and culture environment.                       |           |         |
| 9                                                                     | family and friends                                                                                                                                 |           |         |
| 10                                                                    | The sense of community                                                                                                                             |           |         |
| 11                                                                    | Climate, variety of activities, affordable housing, a variety of interesting people, great medical services for the size of the community, etc.    |           |         |
| 12                                                                    | Recreational facilities; arts and culture; beautiful scenery; climate; access to both salt and fresh water activities...sailing, boating, etc.     |           |         |
| 13                                                                    | Our beautiful environment and physical surroundings And the general friendliness of the people                                                     |           |         |
| 14                                                                    | Small town feel yet most major goods and/or services are available.                                                                                |           |         |
| 15                                                                    | Generally PR residents are carinf                                                                                                                  |           |         |
| 16                                                                    | Our arts and culture organizations. The City's cooperation and support of Catalyst paper Canada's economic action plan PR food security program    |           |         |
| 17                                                                    | People and sense of community                                                                                                                      |           |         |
| 18                                                                    | availability of affordable housing, clean enviroment, good medical and education services, arts and culture availability                           |           |         |
| 19                                                                    | Safety, friendliness, neighbourliness, good healthcare                                                                                             |           |         |
| 20                                                                    | good housing and good neighbours in a proud neighbourhood                                                                                          |           |         |
| 21                                                                    | Isolation and away from the big city                                                                                                               |           |         |
| 22                                                                    | environment and location                                                                                                                           |           |         |
| 23                                                                    | Mother Nature.                                                                                                                                     |           |         |
| 24                                                                    | The overall good access to services and very safe environment combined with clean air and beautiful surroundings                                   |           |         |
| 25                                                                    | Myself going and getting an education                                                                                                              |           |         |
| 26                                                                    | Council doesn't understand it is its job to create wealth for residents - improve qualtiy of life through new industry. Stop talking and ACT!!!!   |           |         |
| 27                                                                    | The new marina in westview                                                                                                                         |           |         |
| 28                                                                    | its size - not too big, not too small                                                                                                              |           |         |
| 29                                                                    | Location and cost of living                                                                                                                        |           |         |
| 30                                                                    | Natural environment, affordable housing, easy access to sports, recreation opportunities for children, good schools, safety, health services, arts |           |         |
| 31                                                                    | first class golf course, friendly people, arts and culture opportunities, festivals                                                                |           |         |
| 32                                                                    | The few active residents                                                                                                                           |           |         |
| 33                                                                    | MOSTLY ORDINARY PEOPLE                                                                                                                             |           |         |
| 34                                                                    | The people, the environment                                                                                                                        |           |         |
| 35                                                                    | A major employer that pays well, the service organizations, schools, and churches.                                                                 |           |         |
| 36                                                                    | Academy of Music                                                                                                                                   |           |         |
| 37                                                                    | Outdoors and nature. Small town that is not overly busy or stressful.                                                                              |           |         |
| 38                                                                    | beautiful surroundings and the local community...                                                                                                  |           |         |
| 39                                                                    | The scenery, the slower pace of life, affordable real estate, safety, family.                                                                      |           |         |
| 40                                                                    | Slow and easy pace, less traffic, clean air, affordable real estate, lots of opportunity for small business if locals are encouraged to            |           |         |



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|----|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|    | support them.                                                                                                                                          |
| 41 | The sense of desperation people feel about the City being in cahoots with the mill and not listening to citizens. Demoralizing. Extremely.             |
| 42 | Gradual reduction of paper products at Catalyst; particularly when pulp mill closed.                                                                   |
| 43 | being self employed as working for the average industry here is unpredictable and do not pay well                                                      |
| 44 | Very little. Not near as good as it was 30 years ago. Home taxes too high. harbor fees too high for retirees.                                          |
| 45 | Natural environment, parks                                                                                                                             |
| 46 | Pretty much everything that is Powell River - I can think of little I would want to change except for the incessant negativity of the vocal minority   |
| 47 | Beautiful environment and great community spirit. Lots of people volunteer for music, recreation and sports.                                           |
| 48 | environment opportunities ocean and mountains social attitudes                                                                                         |
| 49 | small town atmosphere                                                                                                                                  |
| 50 | Texada has many committed people willing to help others.                                                                                               |
| 51 | natural environment/ friendly people/arts and cultural activities                                                                                      |
| 52 | the people and of course our fantastic location among nature                                                                                           |
| 53 | The west coast is a natural paradise. Canada is a just and free country. BC has a relatively small population.                                         |
| 54 | Climate, locally grown food.                                                                                                                           |
| 55 | Easy access to nature, friendly, inclusive community                                                                                                   |
| 56 | NATURAL ENVIREMENT                                                                                                                                     |
| 57 | Location, weather, natural beauty                                                                                                                      |
| 58 | big business telling us whats good for us, and getting away with it                                                                                    |
| 59 | Friends, friendliness of community, music, safety, lakes and mountains                                                                                 |
| 60 | The lack of access and development has kept town relatively unspoiled. That's vulnerable to greed and self-interest. Community spirit is paramount.    |
| 61 | The environment that surrounds us creates that quality provided we treat it respectfully.                                                              |
| 62 | Slower paced life-style. Sense of community.                                                                                                           |
| 63 | being a small town, mostly good citizens and a beautiful environment, great and well maintained parks                                                  |
| 64 | businesses offering everything we need. Residents that work out of town bringing in money.                                                             |
| 65 | Local groups like Transition Town, Food Security, and Water Watch. The hiking trails.                                                                  |
| 66 | Lack of major 'Idiot Fringe' and major crime influx                                                                                                    |
| 67 | natural surroundings                                                                                                                                   |
| 68 | Low level of population, low traffic                                                                                                                   |
| 69 | Safe environment, good weatrher                                                                                                                        |
| 70 | Out doors, ocean sports, trails almost make up for high rent and no jobs. Such a beautiful place with no vision for the future. Quit selling out!!     |
| 71 | Our surroundings. Mountains, Oceans, Lakes, etc. So many trails to hike, bike, quad, etc.                                                              |
| 72 | The reduction of air pollution from Powell River paper mill.                                                                                           |
| 73 | mother nature                                                                                                                                          |
| 74 | The naTURAL ENVIRONMENT                                                                                                                                |
| 75 | envornment and safety                                                                                                                                  |
| 76 | Powell River is isolated, making it safer and a service hub                                                                                            |
| 77 | Weather, environment, isolation                                                                                                                        |
| 78 | CLimate and clean air                                                                                                                                  |
| 79 | The people who built this town, and those who cared enough to work for the GOOD of the community. The businesses who were able to survive City Hall!!! |
| 80 | Environment, clean air, space and people.                                                                                                              |
| 81 | The good folks you meet here                                                                                                                           |
| 82 | Recreation                                                                                                                                             |
| 83 | Safety, and the small town atmosphere and general friendliness                                                                                         |
| 84 | Relatively small city.                                                                                                                                 |
| 85 | Community spirit already here, i.e. volunteerism. Our spectacular environment. Arts and music.                                                         |
| 86 | Communal respect and a value of resources                                                                                                              |
| 87 | The natural beauty of the place. the people's disposition in living in such a great place.                                                             |
| 88 | stable employment, opportunities to participate in a variety of musical activities, affordable housing, THE VIEW                                       |

89 Fresh air good water and access to natural beauty.

90 Abundant, clean lakes, forests and numerous recreational opportunities. LOW TRAFFIC!!!

91 sense of community

92 Great setting and open-hearted people.

93 It's lazy and hence easy but too laid back. Not everyone is retired nor do we want to be.

94 the remoteness, the beauty, the general quality of people (we have 1 of everyone here)

95 Good climate Easy-going atmosphere Trails & other outdoor recreation opportunities

96 the recreation opportunities

97 Community events and engagement. People are friendly and social. We get out and meet our neighbours

98 People who care about it make it great.

99 Access to top rate medical facilities.

100 community.

101 Easy access to the wilderness

102 Relatively low crime rate. Good climate.

103 Neighborhood pride - more could be done. Good climate Lots of orgsnizations to join/participate.

104 The back country

105 The lack of hustle and bustle and traffic .... Love the daily view of the ocean. Friendly people and great neighbors.

106 affordable housing

107 GOOD PEOPLE

108 outdoor activities low cost of living (no parking fees, low travel time/cost to work) availability of activites for families and children

109 Outdoors, community spirit

110 fresh air, pure water, isolation

111 my attitude

112 Quiet surroundings, beautiful scenery, friendly people and excellent lifestyle. It is paradise.

113 outdoor recreation

114 high taxes

115 Being here a long time getting established when money bought something

116 the many parks and green spaces

117 access to lakes, trails and ocean climate

118 Its the most beautiful place in the world.

119 Isolation and income levels - Quality of life will diminish in future as young families leave and don't come back.

120 - High value outdoor recreation - All all the amenities for comfortable living is available - Low traffic and everything is 5min away.

121 Clean air, friendly people, churches, community organizations and natural beauty.

122 My Church, my friends, the surroundings of the community. This is a beautiful place to live, with access to fresh/salt water, hiking, canoeing etc.

123 Natural beauty Hiking trails Dedicated dog park hours Good library Fair amount of classical music

124 Availability of outdoor activities , location, sense of community

125 the people

126 small town atmosphere and closeness to wilderness recreation

127 Location, climate

128 Sunshine Coast Trail. Access to lakes and hiking trails. The new north harbour. West Jet coming into Comox. The choral groups. Recreation centre.

129 still has "island mentality

130 Geographic location and small population.

131 Remoteness

132 Access to outdoor recreational opportunities

133 Natural environment that surrounds Powell River.

134 The peoples willingness to help other in need, in general people have better access to some programs

135 Friendly people

136 wonderful weather what good infrastructure we already have

137 The friendly people and access to nature.

138 Access to outdoor activities and areas. Pace of life. Very little time spent commuting to work/school etc adds to time with family/recreation.

139 The efforts of the people of PR themselves, and the efforts of the previous owners of the mill..ie PR company and MB  
140 inclusion, acceptance, diversity of perspectives, natural beauty, many inspired groups  
141 Better links to Vancouver and The Island... there simply is no way around this!!  
142 community and grass roots efforts to affect change  
143 We are living on a island, with limited access(forget the Squamish road idea!!) Good blend of rural life and city amenities. Friends of a feather...  
144 The outdoors and nature  
145 The geography, the facilities and opportunities for activities, but most importantly, the friendly, open, and welcoming people of Powell River.  
146 natural surroundings/green space/ocean access/decent people(a few exceptions)  
147 The Mill  
148 Low crime rate due to our geographic location, the need for access by ferry has kept a lot of rif-raff out of the area  
149 Nature  
150 Communications, have been improving relationships across the town.  
151 - the natural environment  
152 abundance of nature, far from a city, tolerant, glorious weather  
153 Access to natural resource activities such as Lakes, Oceans, Forest  
154 Sliammon - Powell River protocol; relationship building  
155 Getting more & better quality of services at the hospital (answered incorrectly?)  
156 sports  
157 sports  
158 Isolation  
159 Isolation. The mill (Jobs!!)  
160 Fun  
161 Beautiful coastal community with some every dedicated people trying to deal with life's issues in creative ways.  
162 The outdoors and friends.  
163 the weather and location  
164 The people - friendly, easy going, unpretentious, positive, peaceful, caring, accepting - GREAT.

**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:                        | 108       | 100%    |
| Total Responded to this question: | 108       | 47.37%  |
| Total who skipped this question:  | 120       | 52.63%  |
| Total:                            | 228       | 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        | An updated public library collection                                                                                                              |
| 2        | got rid of the wobblies running the city hall                                                                                                     |
| 3        | Greater public involvement in local food and media endeavours.                                                                                    |
| 4        | Cat Scan service added to our local hospital                                                                                                      |
| 5        | New water system and waterfront upgrade.                                                                                                          |
| 6        | Nothing has occurred in the last two years, the major influences occurred some years earlier such as the various arts and cultural activities.    |
| 7        | elected officials with a forward, think outside of the box position                                                                               |
| 8        | Volunteers are great and seem to increase all the time.                                                                                           |
| 9        | The inclusion of more teenage youth getting involved in local issues and the inclusion of foreign students coming on exchange arrangements        |
| 10       | 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.      |
| 11       | The food security project. Canada's economic action plan and it's contribution to the local utility and harbour improvements.                     |
| 12       | clean enviroment                                                                                                                                  |
| 13       | CT Scanner; better transit                                                                                                                        |
| 14       | the arrival of the smaller transit buses                                                                                                          |
| 15       | I feel actually it is getting worse as ferry fares climb and good jobs are getting scarcer. School enrollment down dramatically.                  |
| 16       | The improvement of city roads and hopefully soon to be completed ferry dock/harbour                                                               |
| 17       | Not really, the track was a joke we have less than 100 people in track but we have a 2.6 million dollar facility ??                               |
| 18       | NOTHING and that is the very message Allgard needs to take to heart - he has done absolutely nothing!                                             |
| 19       | Yes, The new ferry south of town                                                                                                                  |
| 20       | In the future the work on the waterfront will pay huge dividends                                                                                  |
| 21       | THE MOVEMENT TOWARDS SELF-SUFFICIENCY AND LOCAL FOOD.                                                                                             |
| 22       | It seems like more people are growing their own vegetables in personal gardens so they do not have to buy them at grocery stores.                 |
| 23       | Waterfront development. New retail businesses.                                                                                                    |
| 24       | Academy of Music                                                                                                                                  |
| 25       | I don't use the public bus very often, but I think that the increased runs and use are helpful to a lot of people. Turf field at Brooks is great. |
| 26       | the city is actually starting to change as younger people move here...a shift in the general mentality and possibly a new direction for the town. |
| 27       | Better bus service!!!                                                                                                                             |
| 28       | The local food movement and much of the work that was spearheaded by David Parkinson.                                                             |
| 29       | Increase in price of gas and food so that people realize we must have locally produced food and green transport.                                  |
| 30       | understanding that if I dont need to leave here and take BC ferries Im way better off                                                             |
| 31       | Cannot think of anything.                                                                                                                         |
| 32       | nope                                                                                                                                              |
| 33       | Cat Scan and PAC system. Also harbour improvements - great start - hope efforts continue using Campbell River as our model.                       |
| 34       | Sunshine Coast trail improvements.                                                                                                                |
| 35       | fixing up wharf/saving old arena from development/Millenium Park/Kathaumixw/SOAP/                                                                 |
| 36       | improved parks, and gardens such as Joyce and Manson gardens, and cleanup of Parsons Pt on Cranberry Lake                                         |
| 37       | Transition Town has grown in interest and impact. Plutonic Power P.R. brainwashing has left town.                                                 |
| 38       | Westview warf upgrade!!                                                                                                                           |
| 39       | Expansion of retail outlets such as Q-foods, and the renovations of the main mall. Improved waterfront.                                           |

40 Better bus system

41 CJMP, I anticipate.

42 Farmers market and increase in local organic food availability. Kale Force, Transition Town Powell River.

43 planting more trees

44 new residents to the community.

45 The visit of Naomi Klein attracted such a huge crowd that it became obvious that progressive politics could really take off in Powell River.

46 Not really...sad to say.

47 Opening of Quality Foods. Relocation of Magpie's Cafe to Rodmay Hotel.

48 ????????

49 Stronger relationship with First Nations on paper, it needs to move beyond lip service

50 I have found the BC Bike Race coming to PR quite exciting. Canada Day, Seafair celebrating at the beach. The Blackberry Street Party stands out too.

51 Improvements in choice among retail stores. Better stores and services in Powell River means less ferry travel needed to make important purchases.

52 SUN RADIO SOUNDS WAY BETTER THESE DAYS. THEY PASS ON A LOT OF COMMUNITY INFO.

53 The development of a "sustainability visioning group" for Powell River

54 No

55 Knowing this November we can evict the mindless councillors and they know who they are. Quality Foods Hope for the future

56 The old township has regenerated. Hopefully the Westview ferry dock development will be a good feature. Nothing much to report on Texada.

57 Can't think of anything

58 education in the schools has diversified to cover trades as much as academics leading to more skilled students in the workforce

59 Tim Hortons

60 Quality Foods

61 Waterfront project.

62 The athletic groups : ultimate frisbee, wild womens cycling, road cycling, high school running, track and field club

63 Kathauimeux has changed the lives of many PR residents- opportunities to host, to participate, to watch, to fordge new, life long friendships

64 Road improvement. Less logging locally would be better.

65 The new FIRE HALL on Craig Road (Northside) was at least STARTED!

66 Nothing has really changed for me to say it's imprlves quality if life that's a big statement for this town. The land & scenery is what it is.

67 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

68 Arts festivals, local talent and local artists

69 Logging the Heron nesting site, and then moving the oval to a location req vehicle to access well done PR.

70 vigilantism

71 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.

72 Nothing comes to mind

73 Two grandchildren!

74 Numerous musical and cultural events

75 PEOPLE WORKING HARD TO IMPROVE OUR LOT

76 Better bus service

77 no

78 not in the last 2 years

79 new university planned new track good recreation

80 In my location everything is gone backwards

81 millenium park

82 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

83 Community events like the BC Bike Race and Blues Festival. Makes Powell River less cut off from the rest of the world and shows PR can put a show too.

84 Transit system in the city of PR.



85 Only been in Powell River for 6 months

|     |                                                                                                                                             |
|-----|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 86  | Amount of new families migrating to the community. The rejuvenation and interest in the Townsite area                                       |
| 87  | 1 new business coming to town - Tim Hortons. Need more businesses here though, choice almost all market segments is still extremely limited |
| 88  | opportunities for youth.                                                                                                                    |
| 89  | North harbour renovation.                                                                                                                   |
| 90  | community centre                                                                                                                            |
| 91  | Youth Sailing Program.                                                                                                                      |
| 92  | found a full-time job after losing full-time job in Health Care privatization. Only worked casual and part-time since 2004.                 |
| 93  | We only moved here 15 months ago.                                                                                                           |
| 94  | 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.         |
| 95  | CJMP                                                                                                                                        |
| 96  | The pulp mill slowing down, less smell Population remaining somewhat steady, not too crowded                                                |
| 97  | More opportunities for hiking, kayaking, etc.                                                                                               |
| 98  | The quality of Staples and Valley lumbers customer service.                                                                                 |
| 99  | Less dependence on the paper mill, a more diversified economic base.                                                                        |
| 100 | Bus service helped a little                                                                                                                 |
| 101 | Dental, ophthalmology coming into our community, eye testing                                                                                |
| 102 | fishing has improved; we can actually catch salmon                                                                                          |
| 103 | Easier access to lakes, ocean, rivers                                                                                                       |
| 104 | Unless we can get better rates for travelling out of the area, people won't come here.                                                      |
| 105 | The new track at Timberlane Park                                                                                                            |
| 106 | Access to the community                                                                                                                     |
| 107 | Symphony Orchestra of the Pacific (SOAP).                                                                                                   |
| 108 | no                                                                                                                                          |

39. How old are you?






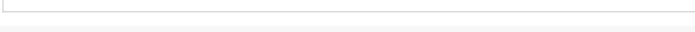
|                                   | Responses | Percent  |
|-----------------------------------|-----------|----------|
| 18 or under:                      | 2         | 0.88%    |
| 19 - 30:                          | 9         | 3.95%    |
| 31 - 40:                          | 27        | 11.84%   |
| 41 - 50:                          | 44        | 19.3%    |
| 51 - 65:                          | 104       | 45.61%   |
| 65 or older:                      | 42        | 18.42%   |
| Total Responded to this question: |           | 228 100% |
| Total who skipped this question:  |           | 0 0%     |
| Total:                            |           | 228 100% |

40. Which sex are you?

|                                                                                            | Responses | Percent |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------|---------|
| Male:    | 228       | 100%    |
| Female:  | 0         | 0%      |
| Total Responded to this question:                                                          | 228       | 100%    |
| Total who skipped this question:                                                           | 0         | 0%      |
| Total:                                                                                     | 228       | 100%    |



41. Where do you live?

|                                                                                                                                     | Responses | Percent  |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------|----------|
| City of Powell River:                             | 164       | 71.93%   |
| Regional District - North:                        | 11        | 4.82%    |
| Regional District - South:                        | 19        | 8.33%    |
| Sliammon:                                         | 14        | 6.14%    |
| Texada:                                           | 19        | 8.33%    |
| Somewhere else (temporary or seasonal resident):  | 1         | 0.44%    |
| Total Responded to this question:                                                                                                   |           | 228 100% |
| Total who skipped this question:                                                                                                    |           | 0 0%     |
| Total:                                                                                                                              |           | 228 100% |