

**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: <input type="text"/>	0	0%
GOOD: <input type="text"/>	4	13.79%
FAIR: <input type="text"/>	13	44.83%
BELOW AVERAGE: <input type="text"/>	8	27.59%
POOR: <input type="text"/>	4	13.79%
Total Responded to this question:		29 90.62%
Total who skipped this question:		3 9.38%
Total:		32 100%

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

	Responses	Percent
Responses:	18	100%
Total Responded to this question:	18	56.25%
Total who skipped this question:	14	43.75%
Total:	32	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	try to develop affordable housing
2	Equal Treatment
3	Treated equally - equal opportunities
4	Increase support in schools for 1st nations students
5	hire more first nations in the industry
6	Easier access to funding for training that leads into jobs and economic opportunities
7	support services for people new to the work force : ie daycare; counselling
8	Have better paying jobs which would lighten the load on those barely getting by
9	More food bank awareness + donations. Have donation contest, etc at public eventslike SeaFair, Blackberry Fest.
10	Equal treatment, give the poor a voice
11	Access to resources - example transportation
12	Life Skills Training (with remuneration). On-the-job training.
13	more inclusive activities in the public
14	As FN people there are various limitations/barriers due to criteria implemented by INAC and local governments both local and provincial
15	Social Assistance - why is there a gap in the amount of dollars given to individuals? (just an oversight)
16	Have wealthy pay more taxes - and lower taxes for low income
17	Industrial community transition to hospitality and tourism/services - decreases income levels considerably need thought of IT manufacturing factory
18	jurisdiction issues / cultural misunderstandings / fear based beliefs

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

	Responses	Percent
EXCELLENT:	0	0%
GOOD:	2	6.45%
FAIR:	16	51.61%
BELOW AVERAGE:	11	35.48%
POOR:	2	6.45%
Total Responded to this question:	31	96.88%
Total who skipped this question:	1	3.12%
Total:	32	100%

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

	Responses	Percent
EXCELLENT:	0	0%
GOOD:	13	46.43%
FAIR:	5	17.86%
BELOW AVERAGE:	9	32.14%
POOR:	1	3.57%
Total Responded to this question:	28	87.5%
Total who skipped this question:	4	12.5%
Total:	32	100%






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

	Responses	Percent
Responses:	16	100%
Total Responded to this question:	16	50%
Total who skipped this question:	16	50%
Total:	32	100%

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

Response	Response Text
1	encourage small businesses and tourism
2	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
3	- tourism - infrastructure
4	Aboriginal tourism, business, culture. gallery - first nations employing first nations people -
5	Water front development to attract tourists; reliable and affordable ferry service
6	Create job opportunities, growth in population, health and successful students/youth
7	- Decreasing ferry issues + financing fares - Building a Highway to the Lower Mainland for more jobs + less isolation
8	hire locally
9	promote tourism opportunities
10	our own economical development. Create local employment opportunities
11	Only 1 big business in PR. - Dangerous if mill goes down. Need to diversify - for more employment. ie. factory.
12	Sliammon needs to be included more often
13	More tourism and businesses run by Sliammon FN community members
14	less prejudice - be a healthier environment
15	- lower ferry fares, fuel costs - pay only one way for Vancouver Island route, - exclude carbon tax
16	Relationship building between Powell River and Sliammon. At all levels.

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

	Responses	Percent
EXCELLENT: 	0	0%
GOOD: 	2	6.45%
FAIR: 	10	32.26%
BELOW AVERAGE: 	18	58.06%
POOR: 	1	3.23%
Total Responded to this question:	31	96.88%
Total who skipped this question:	1	3.12%
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**7. What do you think of Powell River's chances to provide sufficient jobs in the future to support a stable and healthy community?**

	Responses	Percent
EXCELLENT:	0	0%
GOOD:	4	12.9%
FAIR:	14	45.16%
BELOW AVERAGE:	11	35.48%
POOR:	2	6.45%
Total Responded to this question:	31	96.88%
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**8. [Optional] What are the most important things our community can do about work and employment in Powell River?**

	Responses	Percent
Responses:	15	100%
Total Responded to this question:	15	46.88%
Total who skipped this question:	17	53.12%
Total:	32	100%






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

Response	Response Text
1	encourage entrepreneurial folk who will start up new businesses
2	Either not cater to big business, or have an obligation for them to employ people or contribute somehow.
3	Qualified workers
4	support for small business and real estate development
5	Definietly need more jobs. I notice lack of First Nations people employed in certain businesses, seek joint venture opportunities
6	We need to utilize our own resources, like forestry+seafood, expand/capitalize on our natural industries. Enterprise with businesses related to the same
7	Education and training
8	Work in collaboration with PR+Sliammon in creating+maintaining a FN neighbour. The next level to what is already in place to the names of the communiti
9	Training and hiring of our people
10	Just not enough jobs - entry level jobs needed for low income folks.
11	Sliammon needs to be on the agenda of topics as a priority
12	To develop a long term plan which can support SA recipients to move from poverty to self dependency / independency
13	same as Q5
14	In Sliammon there is too much nepotism
15	Too much outsourcing - need more home grown organic - sensitive to xxx and needs of services








9.

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

	Responses	Percent
EXCELLENT: 	3	9.68%
GOOD: 	10	32.26%
FAIR: 	8	25.81%
BELOW AVERAGE: 	7	22.58%
POOR: 	3	9.68%
Total Responded to this question:	31	96.88%
Total who skipped this question:	1	3.12%
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10. How do you feel about your opportunities to take part in or influence important community decisions?

	Responses	Percent
EXCELLENT: 	1	3.23%
GOOD: 	6	19.35%
FAIR: 	7	22.58%
BELOW AVERAGE: 	15	48.39%
POOR: 	2	6.45%
Total Responded to this question:	31	96.88%
Total who skipped this question:	1	3.12%
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**11. [Optional] What are the most important things for people in the community to do about belonging and leadership in Powell River?**






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Responses:	14	100%
Total Responded to this question:	14	43.75%
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11. [Optional] What are the most important things for people in the community to do about belonging and leadership in Powell River?

Response	Response Text
1	it's slow to get accepted. In fact I'm in a group of relatively new PR residents who are sort-of forming our own group
2	Voting in municipal elections / voting in Sliammon elections
3	meet and talk with elected leaders; attend community meetings; make an effort
4	Participation - getting involved
5	Make sure ALL persons feel included + follow through with them for questionnaires, comments, feed back, etc...
6	Being heard, in terms of constructing of new development , no consideration of locals
7	take responsibility for what they know/don't know Use "Open Space" concept fot input from all stakeholders
8	Get involved. Lots going on in PR. Have to say something to have a say.
9	Sliammon must be a priority in addressing / acknowledging traditional lands / territories
10	The community of PR has been working towards creating an environment, safety and sense of leadership opportunities for FN people, which is positive
11	listening to the community members
12	Establish a community own Governance System True Democracy
13	Elected chief at Council are largely selected on popularity rather than substance
14	open mind; open heart. Sliammon First Nation / Powell River needs stronger awareness of relationship building

12.

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

	Responses	Percent
EXCELLENT: 	0	0%
GOOD: 	8	28.57%
FAIR: 	10	35.71%
BELOW AVERAGE: 	9	32.14%
POOR: 	1	3.57%
Total Responded to this question:	28	87.5%
Total who skipped this question:	4	12.5%
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**13. How do you rate the opportunity for youth and young families to get work in Powell River and become part of the community in areas like making friends, finding good homes and becoming part of a neighbourhood?**

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GOOD: <input type="text"/>	11	36.67%
FAIR: <input type="text"/>	10	33.33%
BELOW AVERAGE: <input type="text"/>	8	26.67%
POOR: <input type="text"/>	1	3.33%
Total Responded to this question:		30 93.75%
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14. [Optional] What are the most important things the community can do about people just getting started in the community?




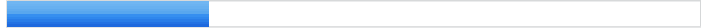

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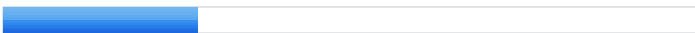


Response	Response Text
1	I wish we could go back to what happened in my childhood, when there was a REAL welcome, not a fake one such as the Welcome Wagon, though that's better
2	Having entry level positions or Summer student roles so people can see what the job involves first hand.
3	introductions
4	talk to people and inform visitors of events and opportunities -
5	Celebrate successes
6	Powell River is already welcoming and friendly
7	Assist them, welcome them, present resources they can easily access
8	More awareness of "Welcome Wagon" programs + staff/volunteers are needed
9	A local resource book
10	Orientation sessions PR is pretty friendly to visitors or new arrivals. Affordable housing is probably an issue.
11	Sliammon needs to be included + a commitment to include Sliammon's involvement in PR
12	Seems to me by looking at opportunities for immigrants, it has been very supported, while FN's people need support to become independent in their own land
13	be more open
14	There still exists an underlying degree of racism

15.

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

	Responses	Percent
EXCELLENT: 	1	3.23%
GOOD: 	9	29.03%
FAIR: 	11	35.48%
BELOW AVERAGE: 	9	29.03%
POOR: 	1	3.23%
Total Responded to this question:	31	96.88%
Total who skipped this question:	1	3.12%
Total:	32	100%

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

	Responses	Percent
EXCELLENT: 	0	0%
GOOD: 	4	13.79%
FAIR: 	8	27.59%
BELOW AVERAGE: 	16	55.17%
POOR: 	1	3.45%
Total Responded to this question:	29	90.62%
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17. [Optional] What are the top things that can be done for arts and culture in Powell River?





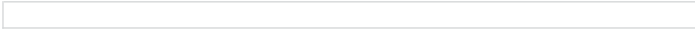
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Total Responded to this question:	16	50%
Total who skipped this question:	16	50%
Total:	32	100%

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

Response	Response Text
1	revive culture
2	Community events are godo and enjoyed by the community as a whole
3	- greater support for "low brow" music
4	everyone get involved, artists and viewers of art
5	the culture cordinator do his job
6	already good job
7	Don't know enough about...
8	How about more volunteer art/craftsduring puplic events like SeaFair, Lund Days, Blackberry Festival? More fun contests related to same.
9	provide access to resources
10	There does not seem to be a lot of visual First nations presence in PR. You really have to dig deep to find anything.
11	I don't often participate - my children are active in town
12	It would be a great oppportunity to provide FN students/children + families to work @museums, restaurants,tourist offices,campsites and be more present
13	getting the younger generation involved
14	More involvement and dedicated budget to include Sliammon songs drumming performance
15	Comitted funding to pay Sliammon cultural songs drumming, dancing - is much needed
16	Allow Sliammon participation; Acknowledge of tribe lead

18.

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

	Responses	Percent
EXCELLENT: 	6	19.35%
GOOD: 	16	51.61%
FAIR: 	5	16.13%
BELOW AVERAGE: 	4	12.9%
POOR: 	0	0%
Total Responded to this question:	31	96.88%
Total who skipped this question:	1	3.12%
Total:	32	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:	0	0%
GOOD:	16	51.61%
FAIR:	10	32.26%
BELOW AVERAGE:	4	12.9%
POOR:	1	3.23%
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20. [Optional] As a community, what should our top actions be to help the environment?



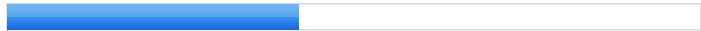


	Responses	Percent
Responses:	13	100%
Total Responded to this question:	13	40.62%
Total who skipped this question:	19	59.38%
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20. [Optional] As a community, what should our top actions be to help the environment?



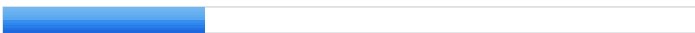


Response	Response Text
1	encourage enforcement of environmental preservation laws by the BC Govt. which currently cuts enforcement, and has such regionally centralized offices
2	- shut down the mill
3	recycle
4	Curbside recycling & composting in the areas outside the municipality
5	always can see more reminders on "recycling"
6	more regular replacement of recycling bins: twice per week instead of once
7	keep promoting healthy - less wasteful ideas. People contact government / city officials to encourage and support environmental issues
8	Place more large "green recycling receptacles" in rural areas + areas outside city limits eg. Lund, South of Town, etc.
9	Have a recycle educational sessions for all stakeholders
10	We live in a beautiful area - people are conscious about keeping it clean - most recycle. Need more gardening initiatives - helps low income folks
11	Keep working and educating people on our environment
12	less garbage on the roads - people throwing out their MCD bags and other rubbish (containers)
13	Stop burning tires at Catalyst

21.

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

	Responses	Percent
EXCELLENT: 	1	3.23%
GOOD: 	7	22.58%
FAIR: 	13	41.94%
BELOW AVERAGE: 	9	29.03%
POOR: 	1	3.23%
Total Responded to this question:	31	96.88%
Total who skipped this question:	1	3.12%
Total:	32	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: 	4	12.9%
GOOD: 	11	35.48%
FAIR: 	9	29.03%
BELOW AVERAGE: 	6	19.35%
POOR: 	1	3.23%
Total Responded to this question:	31	96.88%
Total who skipped this question:	1	3.12%
Total:	32	100%

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

	Responses	Percent
Responses:	16	100%
Total Responded to this question:	16	50%
Total who skipped this question:	16	50%
Total:	32	100%

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

Response	Response Text
1	wait times in ER and in referrals/ surgeries (eg. 3 yrs for a knee replcement) ; also insufficient long-term beds and inadequate home support (both pr
2	Having a first nation person sitting on the board of health eg. Vanc Coastal Health, etc. (Sliammon)
3	The ferry costs, our people need to travel for appointments regularly
4	- overpriced goods at all 3 local supermarkets
5	We need to be culturally, spiritually healthy. The focus of health needs to be broadend beyond the physical
6	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.
7	contamination of shellfish beaches
8	I have Dr. + Dentist, but have heard of others having hard time getting in to see someone. Not sure if that means we don't have enough!
9	Lack of transportation for poor families in areas outside City Limits is an ongoing factor. More bus routes +/- bring dentists/doctors to communities
10	Drug use, prescription drugs from your DR.
11	Access to local Dr. + Dentists - wait a week to get in + see one Walk In/Drop In Clinic
12	Cost is a barrier for low-income folks to get healthy foods.
13	Worry about diabetes in family - availability of fast foods - pop - changing and learning about healthy life style is important
14	Our children gaining weight
15	Options are there but prices are high - not good for low fixed income
16	Jurisdiction; too expensive! Too much favoritism.






24.

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

	Responses	Percent
EXCELLENT: <input type="text"/>	0	0%
GOOD: <input type="text"/>	6	20%
FAIR: <input type="text"/>	11	36.67%
BELOW AVERAGE: <input type="text"/>	9	30%
POOR: <input type="text"/>	4	13.33%
Total Responded to this question:		30 93.75%
Total who skipped this question:		2 6.25%
Total:		32 100%



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: 	1	3.45%
GOOD: 	6	20.69%
FAIR: 	9	31.03%
BELOW AVERAGE: 	11	37.93%
POOR: 	2	6.9%
Total Responded to this question:	29	90.62%
Total who skipped this question:	3	9.38%
Total:	32	100%

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





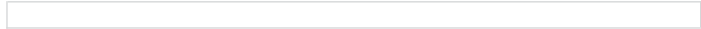
	Responses	Percent
Responses:	14	100%
Total Responded to this question:	14	43.75%
Total who skipped this question:	18	56.25%
Total:	32	100%

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

Response	Response Text
1	affordable housing for fixed income folk
2	low income rental opportunities
3	build new, homes, Duplex's, Trailers, Hire natives
4	should be priority, financially has huge challenges
5	get elders out of condemned homes
6	improving access to water and sewer infrastructure services to developer
7	In Sliammon we are lacking good, decent homes. Providing people with ways to "own" their own home, as opposed to renting
8	We need to have more affordable appartments built specifically for low income ppl/families. Even seniors now require the same, as they are on pensions
9	single dwellings for single individuals
10	Not much low income housing. Lots of family homes available @ fairly affordable prices.
11	Sliammon needs a model to follow and to practice
12	Provide low income housing for families, along with single units for young people starting out, elders, and bachelors
13	- more affordable houses for single parents - children need the atmosphere of living in a home, not an apartment
14	low income housing; safe healthy community.

27.

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

	Responses	Percent
EXCELLENT: 	1	3.33%
GOOD: 	10	33.33%
FAIR: 	15	50%
BELOW AVERAGE: 	4	13.33%
POOR: 	0	0%
Total Responded to this question:	30	93.75%
Total who skipped this question:	2	6.25%
Total:	32	100%

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

	Responses	Percent
EXCELLENT:	0	0%
GOOD:	8	28.57%
FAIR:	15	53.57%
BELOW AVERAGE:	5	17.86%
POOR:	0	0%
Total Responded to this question:	28	87.5%
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Total:	32	100%

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





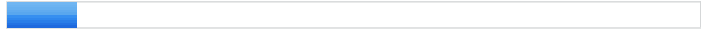
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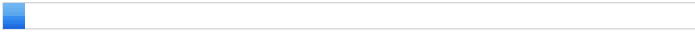



Response	Response Text
1	this ?aire is very frustrating ,with its 150 character answer limi! I'm putting this here so you'll notice it. Plus -- there should be Don't Know
2	Knowing that there are opportunities available once they are completed training.
3	learning centers reading groups to children -
4	engaging the families. Addressing the gap between on & off reserve children by using cultural and community oriented programs
5	healthy activities for families; reinforcing and acknowledging reading efforts
6	Work with all local organizations to address community issues. Adult learning accessibility especially for those groups not readily represented.
7	I would like to see teachers giving less home work for parents to do with their children in grade schools. Handwriting etc. is barely taught in class
8	Dollars
9	Community input + feedback to the service delivery agent
10	Library is small, need a bigger one. Better public education about importance of education.
11	Offer bus service @ 8:30am from Sliammon, return @ 3:00pm, to support those pursuing higher education/training
12	being more involved with the children's homework (math-fractions)

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: 	1	3.23%
GOOD: 	11	35.48%
FAIR: 	8	25.81%
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POOR: 	3	9.68%
Total Responded to this question:	31	96.88%
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Total:	32	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: 	0	0%
GOOD: 	1	3.23%
FAIR: 	5	16.13%
BELOW AVERAGE: 	11	35.48%
POOR: 	14	45.16%
Total Responded to this question:	31	96.88%
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Total:	32	100%

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

	Responses	Percent
Responses:	16	100%
Total Responded to this question:	16	50%
Total who skipped this question:	16	50%
Total:	32	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	encourage the BC Govt to treat the ferries as they do the roads, ie. fund them properly, instead of privatising and paying Hahn top \$ while there's no
2	Resident discount cards for ferry or one way fares
3	Lower ferry costs. More busses
4	- reallocate some of David Hahn's salary to help reduce ferry costs
5	lower prices
6	Accessible Transit. Bus schedules that work for people outside the westview area. Help for those who need to travel outside PR ie rising ferry cost
7	costs \$100.00 dollars return, and a schedule,
8	affordable ferries
9	Lower ferry costs, because unfortunately we can not build a bridge to the island + a highway through the mainland is too costly
10	We need to have more HWY contracts with big companies for hydro-line maintenance etc + build a HWY to Van for better job opportunities/less isolation
11	ferry cost should decreased for locals
12	Access to transportation according to community needs and not according to budget.
13	Ferries are too expensive now have to pay both ways. More frequent buses to Sliammon.
14	Ferry Service negotiation to pay one way coming into Powell River, same as Sechelt People - cost is limiting people
15	PR - Little River run should only pay one way Rates for car and passenger too high
16	Highway; Bridge; resident card for ferry rates, its our highway.


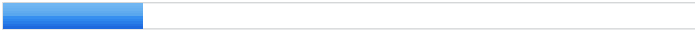





33.

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

	Responses	Percent
EXCELLENT: <input type="text"/>	0	0%
GOOD: <input type="text"/>	3	10%
FAIR: <input type="text"/>	10	33.33%
BELOW AVERAGE: <input type="text"/>	10	33.33%
POOR: <input type="text"/>	7	23.33%
Total Responded to this question:		30 93.75%
Total who skipped this question:		2 6.25%
Total:		32 100%

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

	Responses	Percent
EXCELLENT: 	0	0%
GOOD: 	6	20%
FAIR: 	9	30%
BELOW AVERAGE: 	8	26.67%
POOR: 	7	23.33%
Total Responded to this question:	30	93.75%
Total who skipped this question:	2	6.25%
Total:	32	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:	14	100%
Total Responded to this question:	14	43.75%
Total who skipped this question:	18	56.25%
Total:	32	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	ferries contd. Push for an elevator on the ferries- each of them. the pop. is aging, and portapotties are a short-term fix. Upstairs good food might h
2	We have talked about the drugs - nothing happened
3	awareness workshops
4	Education on earthquak preparedness. Address the concerns of people living near dangerous homes where criminal activity takes place ie drug dealers
5	clean up the drug dealers
6	Still too many drug dealers in Sliammon, not enough enforcement! Services should be more available - discreetly, for those seeking rehab.
7	More OH+S programs at work + school. More physical drills related to same.
8	Designate a "safety area" for north + south of town/regional districts
9	Too many drug dealers. Hit them hard and get read of them.
10	More on drug prevention, busts, etc. Drugs are big problem in PR. PR does good planning. SFN could do way better.
11	Keep working at educating the public
12	more awareness, preparation
13	Ban the drug dealers and the motor bikes that speed
14	Leadership know who is dealing and when - but refuse to act accordingly for fear of losing votes

36.

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

	Responses	Percent
EXCELLENT: 	3	9.68%
GOOD: 	11	35.48%
FAIR: 	12	38.71%
BELOW AVERAGE: 	5	16.13%
POOR: 	0	0%
Total Responded to this question:	31	96.88%
Total who skipped this question:	1	3.12%
Total:	32	100%

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

		<b>Responses</b>	<b>Percent</b>
Responses:		19	100%
Total Responded to this question:		19	59.38%
Total who skipped this question:		13	40.62%
Total:		32	100%
37. What has contributed most to the quality of life in Powell River?			
Response	Response Text		
1	close access to wilderness and wonderfully maintained trails for me		
2	Nature		
3	Communications, have been improving relationships across the town.		
4	- the natural environment		
5	lifestyles		
6	Accessibility to natural areas, wildlife, hunting, fishing, etc.		
7	Excellent hospital facilities, no stress for trafic, lineups for amenities		
8	Access to natural resource activities such as Lakes, Oceans, Forest		
9	Sliammon - Powell River protocol; relationship building		
10	People are mostly friendly in PR		
11	Public events like Seafair + Blackberry Festival help keep us "community-minded" + happier		
12	Scenery of our coast line. Access to		
13	Family		
14	The environement. The people - always welcoming.		
15	People in various areas have profited in Powell River while poor people are still experiencing limitations		
16	Getting more & better quality of services at the hospital (answered incorrectly?)		
17	sports		
18	sports		
19	physical beauty; some caring, loving people		

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

	Responses	Percent
Responses:	16	100%
Total Responded to this question:	16	50%
Total who skipped this question:	16	50%
Total:	32	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	Bus service helped a little
2	healthy choices
3	No
4	Increased bus service to Sliammon
5	Dental, ophthalmology coming into our community, eye testing
6	fishing has improved; we can actually catch salmon
7	I see a lot of changes within communities about protecting + restoring our environment. More bus routes + access for all people + youth
8	The opening of Powell River's Community Centre was definitely something we needed to improve our life/lives.
9	Easey access to lakes, ocean, rivers
10	?
11	Sliammon relationship with Powell River. More of our people work in town now. Bus Service for Sliammon.
12	Sliammon cultural integration
13	Tia'Amin Health providing healthy programs in Sliammon opening doors to work with FN people at every level has been nice to see
14	Unless we can get better rates for travelling out of the area, people won't come here.
15	The new track at Timberlane Park
16	S. Alsgard

39. How old are you?

	Responses	Percent
18 or under:	1	3.23%
19 - 30:	3	9.68%
31 - 40:	6	19.35%
41 - 50:	9	29.03%
51 - 65:	9	29.03%
65 or older:	3	9.68%
Total Responded to this question:		31 96.88%
Total who skipped this question:		1 3.12%
Total:		32 100%



40. Which sex are you?

	Responses	Percent
Male: 	14	46.67%
Female: 	16	53.33%
Total Responded to this question:	30	93.75%
Total who skipped this question:	2	6.25%
Total:	32	100%

41. Where do you live?

	Responses	Percent
City of Powell River: <input type="text"/>	0	0%
Regional District - North: <input type="text"/>	0	0%
Regional District - South: <input type="text"/>	0	0%
Sliammon: <input type="text"/>	32	100%
Texada: <input type="text"/>	0	0%
Somewhere else (temporary or seasonal resident): <input type="text"/>	0	0%
Total Responded to this question:		32 100%
Total who skipped this question:		0 0%
Total:		32 100%