

PR Friends of the Library

The Powell River Friends of the Library supports the mission and vision of the Powell River Public Library. We advocate for Library funding and services; support improving Library services and facilities; seek and raise funds for materials and equipment for the Public Library.

PR Literacy Council (PREP)

We implement recommendations and activities according to the Powell River Community Literacy Plan, including raising the awareness of the importance of literacy for individuals of all ages, as well as the larger community.

PR Mobility Opportunities PRMOS

PRMOS continues "Strengthening friendships and building new ones..." through the use of the TrailRider. Volunteers help allow the opportunity to access hiking and other trails people with mobility challenges may have thought were unattainable.

PR Money Society

PRMS is home to community currencies for the Powell River region: from Lund to Saltery Bay, including Texada and Savary Islands. Funds support the Powell River Dollar program and future local money projects.

Powell River Seafair

An annual event held at the end of July at Willingdon Beach. Free to the community. with a midway, fireworks, entertainment, parade, sandcastle contest, treasure hunt, and more!

PR Therapeutic Riding Association

PRTRA provides therapeutic rehabilitation under medical advice, for persons with disabilities using horses; and is a major contributor to the mental and physical well-being of persons with disabilities in our community.

POW! Town Roller Derby

We offer women, men and kids 5 and up the opportunity to participate in Women's Flat Track Roller Derby. Women can play or be refs & officials, men can be refs, junior girls can play. We support community events and aim to bring more roller derby events to town for all to enjoy and as fun fitness for our members.

Rotary Club of Powell River Sunrise

Rotary Sunrise is always looking for ways to assist in our Community. Currently we are seeking funding for building new gardens and interior maintenance at the PR Music Academy.

Sierra Malaspina Group

Sierra Club Malaspina Group is a non-profit environmental organization whose mission is to protect and conserve BC's wilderness, species and ecosystems, within the urgent context of global warming impacts. Our motto is "One Earth, One Chance".

Skookum Food Provisioners' Cooperative

We provide our members access to the skills, knowledge and resources to help them provide for their own food needs, and those of their families, friends, neighbours and others in the community.

The Pearl Review

We exist to support local published authors and to make Powell River famous as a book-loving town. A monthly coffeesheet and newsletter and a twice-yearly literary journal are planned.

Transition Town Powell River

TTPR raises awareness of, creates practical projects which contribute to, and encourages everyone to take part in, the coming transition from a high-CO2, high-fossil fuel culture to a low CO2, low-energy future.

United Way of Powell River

The Powell River and District United Way raises money and allocates funds locally to support and maintain a network of care in specific areas of our city, assisting with creating a healthy and caring community.

C = Charity **S** = School group **P** = Sports team
O = Co-operative **U** = Unregistered society
I = Informal Project **H** = Church group
R = Registered Society or Institute

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Participating Non-Profits

4-H District Council

Youth group teaching life skills in various projects. "Learning to do by doing" is our motto. Current projects: Clothing (sewing), Crafts, Foods, Horse. Small animals

BC SPCA - Powell River Branch

Cares for and re-homes Powell River's abused, neglected and unwanted animals.

BOND Babies Open New Doors (PREP)

Canada Pre-Natal Nutrition Program providing support and information for pregnant women to 6 months post-partum whose pregnancies may be affected negatively due to lifestyle factors. Offers a weekly group session, one-on-one outreach support and nutrition education and assessments.

Bruce Denniston Bone Marrow Society

Bruce Denniston Society works to build the unrelated bone marrow donor registry, coordinates volunteer couriers to pick up donated stem cells, and raises funds for the Bruce Denniston Playground, Joseph Agius Hospice Suite, and upgrades to the oncology room at PRGH.

Community Adult Literacy & Learning (PREP)

The CALL program provides 1:1 tutoring for adults in a community based setting. In partnership with VIU, volunteer tutors are selected and trained, and learners are recruited and matched with tutors.

Community Resource Centre (PREP)

The CRC offers a café drop-in, demonstration garden, and opportunities for volunteering. It serves all community members including those who are in need of assistance to access social services.

Cranberry Community Hall

Our group is dedicated to providing the community with an inexpensive hall rental space. We also maintain this heritage building. We would use PR\$ for upgrading the hall.

Disability Sport Club

The Powell River Disability Sport Club provides people with and without disabilities the opportunity to lead a healthy lifestyle through organized sport. Both able-bodied persons and people with a disability are welcome to play on an equal playing field!

Earth Week Committee

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Powell River's Earth Week committee invites local organizations and businesses to join us in a week of multiple events that will help all of Powell River "Live the Change": learn and experience different ways of changing how we live to be truly earth-friendly and sustainable.

PR Immigrant Services (was ESLSAP) (PREP)

ESLSAP provides one-on-one tutoring in English and English conversation groups for eligible adult immigrants and refugees. Settlement assistance for newcomers to Canada and to the community is also offered by this program.

Family Place (PREP)

Family Place is a community-based child and parent-friendly resource centre where families with young children can meet and make new friends, gain a sense of community and access ongoing peer and professional support in order to raise happy, healthy children.

Farm to School, James Thomson

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The Farm To School Program provides healthy local seasonal meals and snacks to all students at James Thomson Elementary School. Organized by volunteers from the PAC, the goal is to increase access to fresh, locally grown, nutritious and cultural foods at school.

Far Off Broadway Theatre Company

We are a local non-profit community theatre group who strive to provide quality entertainment for our community and involve and train as many kids & adults in the community in all aspects of theatre: comedy, drama, musicals.

Food Security Project (PREP)

Project activities focus on enhancing food security for individuals and the community as a whole through education and supporting local food production.

Kelly Creek Garden Market

Kelly Creek Garden Market provides a venue for local gardeners and farmers to sell produce. The friendly atmosphere is a place for neighbours and visitors to meet, enjoy supper and music and to purchase produce, baking and crafts working towards a sustainable community.

Life Cycle Housing Society

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We provide affordable housing for the community. We support community organizations in their efforts to establish safe and affordable housing for their client groups.

Malaspina Land Conservancy

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Our mission is the protection of natural, agricultural, recreational, historic and scenic lands in our region through the use of conservation covenants, land acquisition and education. We are here to help protect the places that you love.

Myrtle Creek Stewards

Habitat restoration projects: spawning gravel placed & raked into place for spawning at approved upstream locations on Myrtle Creek.

New Library - PR Public Library

Monies collected through PR\$ are allocated to the new library building project.

Outdoor and Ecological Learning SD47

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Our programs provide students with profound outdoor, ecological and community learning opportunities which reinforce their connection to the natural world and foster sustainability and regeneration. They include LEAP (Leadership Ecology Adventure Program), the Sustainability Toolbox and the Coast Mountain Academy.

Permaculture Design Course (Skookum)

Funds scholarships and expenses for the Permaculture Design Courses run each year in Townsite.

PR Brain Injury Society

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Support and services for adults living with the effects of acquired brain injury, as well as support and services to family, friends and caregivers. Education and promotion of brain injury prevention and awareness.

PR Community Foundation

PRCF uses the earnings from permanent community endowment funds to support Powell River non-profit and charitable organizations in the areas of Arts and Culture, Children and Youth, Education, Environment, Community Health, Seniors, and Social Justice.

PR Community Radio Society (CJMP)

CJMP is a listener-supported community radio station. As a non-profit alternative to mainstream media, we engage, educate, entertain, challenge, and provide community access to the airwaves.

PR Cycling Association

PRCA promotes the use of the bicycle for transportation, sport, and recreation. PRCA advocates for the improvement of cycling related policies and infrastructure and supports youth cycling safety and skills education.

PR Diversity Initiative (PREP)

PRDI creates, sponsors and promotes diversity-related programs and projects that increase awareness of diversity, provide diversity education, and foster an inclusive and safe community.

PR Employment Program Society PREP

The PREP Society administers a range of community-based projects, and health and social service programs. PR\$ buyers can specify which project they wish to support.

PR Film Festival

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The Festival supports independent filmmakers from Powell River and beyond. In our youth programs, students learn about film making and discuss important social issues. We work to connect our isolated community to the world beyond our shores.