

INFRASTRUCTURE

UTILITIES

Landfill Locations		
Location	Capacity Left at Current Site	New Capacity
Campbell River	Approx. 2014 (Volume left: 825,249 cubic meters)	Yes
Nanaimo	Approx. 2006 (Volume left: 437,500 cubic meters)	No
Pigeon Lake (Comox Valley)	Approx. 2019 (Volume left: 1,245,990 cubic meters)	Yes

Source: Campbell River Regional Landfill, Nanaimo Regional Landfill, Pigeon Lake Regional Landfill

Sewer Treatment			
	Courtenay	Comox	Cumberland
Provider	Regional District	Regional District	Village of Cumberland
Type of Service	Activated Process	Activated Process	Secondary
Rated Capacity	4.89 Mgd.	4.89 Mgd.	1 Mgd.
Average Daily Demand	3.83 Mgd.	3.83 Mgd.	0.58 Mgd.
Peak Demand	7.8 Mgd.	7.8 Mgd.	0.95 Mgd.
Annual Fee	\$72 CDN	\$72 CDN	\$60 CDN
Sewer Connection Fee	\$1,200	\$1,200	\$700

Source: City of Courtenay, Town of Comox, & Village of Cumberland

Water Treatment	
Provider	Regional District of Comox Strathcona
Rated Capacity (Mgd)	15
Average Daily Demand (Mgd)	3.2
Peak Demand (Mgd)	13
Chemical Breakdown of Water	Detailed analysis available
Cost per 1000 Gallons (Industrial)	1.68
Cost per 1000 Gallons (Residential)	Annual Fee - \$136
Water Connection Fee	\$1,200

Source: Regional District of Comox Strathcona

EDUCATION

Grade School Head Count	
K	560
GRADE 1	642
GRADE 2	589
GRADE 3	655
GRADE 4	680
GRADE 5	644
GRADE 6	737
GRADE 7	783
GRADE 8	753
GRADE 9	727
GRADE 10	853
GRADE 11	734
GRADE 12	798
Total	9,197

Source: SD71 2007

North Island College Fast Facts	
Students Enrolled in Credit Courses	3,690
Students Enrolled in Short Duration Courses	4,720
Students of Aboriginal Ancestry Enrolled	887
Student Tuition per Course	\$234.00
Number of Credit Programs Offered	70
Number of Individual Courses Offered	730
Number of Employees	400

Source: North Island College 2006

Level of Schooling 20+

	Comox Valley		BC		Canada	
Less than Grade 9	1,997	5%	215,842	6%	2,485,651	10%
Grades 9-13 with Certificate	8,370	19%	588,397	18%	4,238,188	17%
Grades 9-13 w/o Certificate	5,426	12%	411,108	12%	3,424,770	14%
Trade Certificate or Diploma	6,384	14%	428,494	13%	2,889,493	12%
Non Univ. w/o Certificate or Diploma	3,267	7%	240,633	7%	1,573,422	6%
Non Univ. with Certificate or Diploma	7,782	18%	560,113	17%	4,025,496	16%
University w/o Degree	3,031	7%	306,460	9%	1,741,547	7%
University with Degree	4,987	11%	588,751	18%	4,192,199	17%

Source: 2007 Financial Post Canadian Demographics

COMOX VALLEY AIRPORT

Comox Valley Airport Passengers

	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	% Change	5 year Change
January	6,133	10,024	10,243	12,286	15,751	16,937	7%	64%
February	5,772	10,241	10,077	12,483	14,428	16,260	11%	65%
March	9,998	11,478	11,893	13,437	17,378	18,180	4%	45%
April	10,553	11,215	12,322	13,774	14,996	17,301	13%	39%
May	10,883	12,537	12,461	13,695	17,074	19,059	10%	43%
June	12,251	12,304	13,263	14,947	16,628	19,104	13%	36%
July	15,508	15,980	18,619	20,199	21,033	23,641	11%	34%
August	15,939	17,707	20,400	20,554	23,742	25,930	8%	39%
September	11,340	12,560	15,200	17,209	18,073	20,714	13%	45%
October	11,376	10,964	14,300	16,166	16,860	20,499	18%	45%
November	9,727	9,626	11,200	12,734	14,544	17,619	17%	45%
December	12,450	12,790	16,400	17,155	19,161	23,454	22%	88%
Totals	131,930	147,426	166,378	184,879	209,668	238,698	14%	81%

Source: Tourism British Columbia 2007

LAW ENFORCEMENT AND CRIME

Police Forces Cost Report 2005			
	Population/Police	Total Cost	Cost per Capita
Courtenay	848	3,203,859	147
Comox	1,234	957,851	75
RCMP	782	369,920,929	159
Ind. Forces	555	307,803,381	257

Source: Ministry of Public Safety and Solicitor General—Municipal Police Forces Cost Report 2005

Crime Statistics									
	Courtenay			Comox			BC		
	2003	2004	2005	2003	2004	2005	2003	2004	2005
Crime Rates	238	208	182	70	66	56	125	125	119
Work Load/Officer	196	176	155	94	81	69	113	111	102
Total Offences	4,911	4,398	3,977	847	811	713	518,657	527,112	508,271
Violent Crimes	442	394	475	68	77	69	50,399	50,389	51,671
Sexual Offences	20	27	31	8	18	3	3,742	3,727	3,794
Non-Sexual Assaults	404	333	423	58	55	64	41,876	41,796	42,941
Property Crimes	1,996	1,759	1,762	298	282	298	289,113	283,356	265,246
Break & Enter (B&E)	335	306	311	37	58	57	53,519	52,884	49,611
Residential B&E	191	135	147	21	26	23	26,483	25,267	23,400
Miscellaneous & Property Damages	978	840	592	232	221	174	64,551	62,294	61,727
Motor Vehicle Thefts	130	93	125	14	18	17	39,491	37,755	34,800

Source: Ministry of Safety and Solicitor General—Appendix D: Jurisdictional Crime Trends 1996-2005