

About Local Community		
Municipal Hall	250 656 1184	http://www.sidney.ca/
Chamber of Commerce	250 656 3616	http://www.peninsulachamber.ca/
Inter-cultural Association	250 388 4728	http://www.icavictoria.org/
Library	250 656 0944	http://www.virl.bc.ca/pages/index_e.aspx?ArticleID=235
Member Legislative Assembly (Provincial Government)	250 356 6348	http://www.leg.bc.ca/mla/39thParl/coellm.htm
Member of Parliament (Federal Government)	250 656 2320	http://bit.ly/GaryLunn
Tourism Vancouver Island	250 754 3500	http://www.hellobc.com/en-CA/RegionsCities/Sidney.htm
Recreation Centre		
- Swimming Pool	250 656 7271	http://www.crd.bc.ca/panorama/about.htm
Post Office	250 953 1358	http://bit.ly/findpostoffice
Victoria Immigrant & Refugee Centre Society	250 361 9433	http://www.vircs.bc.ca/
Visitor Information Center	250 656 3616	http://www.peninsulatourism.ca/
Volunteer Opportunities	250 386 2269	http://www.volunteervictoria.bc.ca/
Welcome Wagon	250 656 4251	http://www.welcomewagon.ca/en/community/community.php
<i>Attractions</i>		http://www.peninsulatourism.ca/things-to-do
<i>Events calendar</i>		http://bit.ly/HelloBCSidneyevents
<i>Map of the area</i>		http://bit.ly/mapquestSidney
<i>Parks on Vancouver Island (South Island)</i>		http://www.vancouverisland.com/ParksAndTrails/Parks/#17

Accommodation (Finding a Place to Live)		
Rentals (Short or Long-term)		
Times Colonist		http://victoriatimescolonist.oodle.com/
BC Classified (local regions)		http://www.bcclassified.com
Craigslist		http://victoria.en.craigslist.ca/
Hotels, Motels, B&Bs		http://www.sidneybc.com/sidney/hotelsmotels.htm
Seniors Accommodation		http://www.seniorservingseniors.bc.ca/directory.asp
New Real Estate Development		http://www.1stview.ca/
Real Estate Offices		
D.F.H. Real Estate	250 656 0131	http://dfhsidney.com/
Gordon Hulme Realty	250 656 1154	http://gordonhulme.com/
Homes Realty	250 656 0911	http://holmesrealty.com/
Remax Camosun-Peninsula	250 655 0608	http://www.remax-camosun-victoria-bc.com/main.php
Royal LePage By The Sea	250 655 1816	http://www.realtyvictoria.com/main.php
Sotheby's	1877 594 4008	http://www.sothebysrealty.ca/
Victoria Real Estate Board	250 395 7766	http://www.vreb.org/
<i>House Prices Sales Summary</i>		http://www.vreb.org/mls_statistics/historical_statistics.html#a2010
<i>Tenants right</i>		http://www.rto.gov.bc.ca
<i>Buying or Renting Information</i>		http://www.cmhc-schl.gc.ca

Accommodation (Utilities)		
Electricity/BC Hydro	1800 224 9376	https://www.bchydro.com/youraccount/main/
Garbage & Recycling	250 474 5154	http://www.alpinegroup.ca/index.php
Natural Gas	1888 224 2710	http://www.terasengas.com
<i>Telephone/ Internet</i>		
- Bell (and Satellite Television)	250 310BELL	http://www.bell.ca/home/
- Rogers	1888ROGERS1	http://www.rogers.com/web/Rogers.portal
- Shaw (and Television)	250 475 5655	http://www.shaw.ca/en-ca/ProductsServices
- Telus	250 310 2255	http://www.telus.net
Water	250 656 1184	http://bit.ly/SidneyWaterlinks

Daycare		
Ministry of Children & Family Child Care Search		http://childcareinfo.gov.bc.ca/childcaresearch/search.aspx

Education		
Language Classes		
Inter-cultural Association of Greater Victoria	250 388 4728	http://www.icavictoria.org/
Victoria Immigrant & Refugee Centre Society	250 361 9433	http://www.vircs.bc.ca/
Schools		
School District 63	250 652 7300	http://www.sd63.bc.ca/
International Education	250 592 6871	http://www.studyinvictoria.com/
<i>Elementary Schools (Kindergarten - Grade 5)</i>		
Deep Cove (K-grade5)	250 656 7254	http://deepcove.sd63.bc.ca/
McTavish (K-grade2)	250 656 1532	
Sidney (K-grade5)	250 656 3958	http://sidney.sd63.bc.ca/
<i>Middle Schools (Grades 6-8)</i>		
North Saanich Middle School	250 656 1129	http://nsms.sd63.bc.ca/
<i>Secondary Schools (Grades 9-12)</i>		
Parkland Secondary	250 655 2700	http://www.parkland.sd63.bc.ca/
Private Schools of BC Listings		http://www.fisabc.ca/directory/
<i>Post Secondary</i>		
Camosun College	250 370 3550	http://camosun.ca/
-International Education	250 370 3681	http://camosun.ca/international/
Royal Roads University	250 391 2511	http://www.royalroads.ca/
-International page		http://www.royalroads.ca/people/international-students
University of Victoria	250 721 7211	http://www.uvic.ca/
-International Student Services	250 721 6361	http://www.iess.uvic.ca/
All BC Post Secondary Schools		http://www.aved.gov.bc.ca/institutions/welcome.htm

Financial		
Banks & Credit Unions		http://www.cba.ca/ & http://www.cucentral.ca/
Bank of Montreal	250 656 7221	www.bmo.com
CIBC	250 655 2131	www.cibc.com
Coast Capital Savings	250 656 1116	www.coastcapitalsavings.com
Royal Bank	250 356 3340	www.royalbank.com
Scotiabank	250 655 2250	www.scotiabank.com
TD Canada Trust	250 655 5244	www.tdcanadatrust.com
Insurance		http://www.insurancedirectory.ca/British_Columbia/

Food & Beverage		
Grocery Stores		
Fairway Markets	250 385 4814	http://www.fairwaymarkets.com/
Safeway	250 656 2735	http://www.safeway.ca/
Thrifty Foods	250 544 1234	http://www.thriftyfoods.com/
Health Food Store	250 656 4634	http://bit.ly/SidneyNaturalFoods
	250 656 2326	http://www.lifestylemarkets.com/
Island Farms Guide		http://www.islandfarmfresh.com/
Restaurant Guide		http://www.hellobc.com/en-CA/Dining/Sidney.htm

Government Documents		
BC Driver's License	250 656 0614	http://www.icbc.com/home
BC Medical	1800 683 7151	http://www.health.gov.bc.ca/msp/infoben/index.html
Canada Child Tax Benefit (French)	1800 387 1193	http://www.cra-arc.gc.ca/bnfts/cctb/fq_qlfyng-eng.html
		http://www.cra-arc.gc.ca/bnfts/cctb/fq_qlfyng-fra.html
Service BC (BC Access Centre)	250 746 1400	http://www.servicebc.gov.bc.ca/

Health Care Services		
Emergency (Fire, Police, Ambulance)	911	http://www.crd.bc.ca/emergency/regional services/911.htm
Crisis Line	250 386 6323	http://www.needcrisis.bc.ca/
Health Unit	250 544 2400	http://www.viha.ca/finding_care/facilities/health_units.htm
Hospital (Saanich Peninsula)	250 544 7676	http://bit.ly/VIHASaanichPeninsula
Local Dentists		http://www.bcdental.org/Find_a_Dentist
Local Doctors		https://www.cpsbc.ca/find-a-family-physician
Non emergency - Fire	250 656 2121	http://bit.ly/SidneyFireDept
Non emergency - Police	250 656 3931	http://bit.ly/bcRCMP
Other Support Services (Family, Youth, Seniors)		http://www.viha.ca/finding_care/services.htm http://www.seniorservingseniors.bc.ca/
Beacon Community		http://www.beaconcs.ca/
Persons with Disabilities		http://www.hsd.gov.bc.ca/links/pwd.htm

Leisure		
Arts & Entertainment		
Regional Arts Directory	250 360 3000	http://www.crd.bc.ca/arts/directory/default.asp
Community Arts Council of the Saanich Peninsula	250 656 7400	http://cacsp.com/
Peninsula Players Community Theatre	250 704 2524	http://peninsulaplayers.bc.ca/
Star Cinema, Movie Theatre	250 655 3384	http://www.starcinema.ca
Clubs		
Listings of community clubs and service groups		http://www.crd.bc.ca/panorama/ (Download Program Guide)
Newcomers Club		http://www.newcomersclub.com/Canada/bc.html#Sidney
Cultural Connections		
Cultural Associations		http://www.victoria.ca/residents/multicultural.shtml
Religion & places of worship		http://bit.ly/SidneyComProfile (Download Community Profile)
Parks (South Island)		http://www.vancouverisland.com/ParksAndTrails/Parks/
Sports & Recreation		
<i>Golf courses</i>		http://www.golfvancouverisland.ca/
-Glen Meadows Golf &Country	250 656 3921	http://www.glenmeadows.bc.ca/
-Ardmore Golf Course	250 656 4629	http://www.ardmoregolfcourse.com/course.htm
<i>Skiing</i>		
Mt Washington, Courtenay	1 888 238 1386	http://www.mountwashington.ca/
Marinas		
Canoe Cove Marina	250 656 5566	http://www.canoecovemarina.com/
North Saanich Marina	250 656 5558	http://www.obmq.com/
Port Sidney Marina	250 655 3711	http://www.portsidney.com/
Van Isle Marina	250 656 1138	http://www.vanislemarina.com/
Westport Marina	250 656 2832	http://www.thunderbirdmarine.com/westport-marina.php
Marinas on VI		http://vancouverisland.com/Marinas/
Fishing in Vancouver Island		http://www.vancouverisland.com/fishing/

Media		
Peninsula News Review	250 656 1151	www.peninsulanewsreview.com
Times-Colonist Newspaper	250 380 5211	http://www.timescolonist.com/
90.5 CBC Radio One	250 414 4700	http://www.cbc.ca/radio/
91.3 The Zone	250 475 6611	http://www.thezone.fm/
98.5 The Ocean	250 382 0900	http://www.ocean985.com/
100.3 The Q	250 475 0100	http://www.theq.fm/
101.9 CFUV (UVIC)	250 758 1131	http://www.1069thewolf.com/
103.1 JACKfm	250 382 0900	http://www.1031jackfm.ca/
107.3 Kool	250 382 1073	http://1073kool.fm/
1070 CFX	250 386 1070	http://www.cfax1070.com/

Village 900 Am (Camosun)	250 370 3658	http://www.village900.ca/
A Channel -Vancouver Island	250 381 2484	http://www.atv.ca/victoria/default.aspx
Chek News -Vancouver Island	250 383 2435	http://www.chtv.com/ch/cheknews/index.html

Transportation		
Air		
Victoria International Airport	250 656 4877	http://www.victoriaairport.com
Regional Airports & Airlines		http://bit.ly/regionalair
Bus		
Local Bus	250 382 6162	http://www.busonline.ca/regions/vic/
Local HandyDART (disability)	250 727 7811	http://www.busonline.ca/regions/vic/accessible/handydart.cfm
IslandLink Bus	250 954 8257	http://www.islandlinkbus.com/index.asp
Pacific Coach Lines (regional)	1800 661 1725	http://www.pacificcoach.com/
Greyhound Canada	1800 661 8747	http://www.greyhound.ca/home/
Car		
<i>Dealerships (Victoria)</i>		
Pacific Mazda	250 371 5479	http://www.mazdavictoria.com/
Metro Lexus Toyota	250 386 3516	http://www.metrolexusvictoria.com/
Dave Wheaton GM	250 382 7121	http://www.davewheatongm.com/
Campus Honda	250 388 6921	http://www.campushonda.com/
Ensign Chrysler	250 386 2411	http://www.ensignchrysler.ca/
<i>Rentals (Victoria)</i>		
-Budget	1800 668 9833	http://www.budgetvictoria.com/
<i>Taxi</i>		
- Peninsula Taxi	250 656 1111	
Drive BC - BC Road reports	1800 5504997	http://www.drivebc.ca/
Ferry		
BC Ferries	250 381 1401	http://www.bcferries.com/
Anacortes-Sidney Ferry	250 656 1831	http://www.wsdot.wa.gov/ferries/
Coho Ferry	250 386 2202	http://cohoferry.com/main/
Victoria San Juan Cruises	1800 4434552	http://whales.com/
Victoria Clipper	250 382 8100	http://www.clippervacations.com/victoria/ferryschedule
Rail	1888 VIA RAIL	http://www.viarail.ca/en
Getting to & From:		http://www.sidney.ca/

Working and Doing Business	http://www.viea.ca/ (Moving to Vanc Island, An Island for all)
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Useful Links	
BC Newcomers Guide on line	http://bit.ly/newcomersguide
Free Translations	http://freetranslation.com
Healthy Living	http://www.amssa.org/healthyliving/overview.html
Immigration Lawyers on Vancouver Island	http://bit.ly/lawyersVI
International radio programs	http://www.am1470.com/splash_van.html
On line news publication	http://www.canadianimmigrant.ca/
Society of Translators and Interpreters of BC	http://www.stibc.org/page/directory.aspx
Welcome BC	http://www.welcomebc.ca/en/index.html

My Personal Numbers & Links	
In case of emergency (Fire, Police, Ambulance)	911