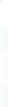


Maple Ridge Pitt Meadows Katzie

Seniors Resource Guide

5th Edition



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and much more!









Shared Care, a division of Doctors of BC, has provided funding to the Ridge Meadows Division of Family Practice to improve awareness and access to seniors services that enhance quality of care. Our project goal is to improve collaboration among providers and seniors to ensure seamless care within our community. We are pleased to partner with many seniors organizations and to support the development of this seniors guide that was initiated by the Maple Ridge, Pitt Meadows, Katzie, Seniors Network. By working together as a community, we can connect seniors to a multitude of services that will make our community stronger and healthier.

The Ridge Meadows Division of Family Practice in partnership with the Maple Ridge, Pitt Meadows, Katzie, Seniors Network proudly presents this Seniors Guide to help increase awareness of available services and resources in our community.



Vision Statement

Ridge Meadows Division seeks to influence change by providing leadership to achieve optimal health for our community and provide support to our physicians that enables primary care for our community.

Mission Statement

To provide improved patient care and physician satisfaction by supporting and enhancing the role of primary care physicians by having an organization that has meaningful communication and partnerships with Health Authorities, MOH, key stakeholders and the Community at large.



Mission Statement

The Seniors Network promotes and supports working in collaboration with community members in order to improve the health and well-being of seniors in Maple Ridge, Pitt Meadows and Katzie First Nation.

Purpose

The primary goal of the Seniors Network is to strengthen the availability and quality of services, programs and resources for seniors, and to develop a seamless approach to senior service delivery in a spirit of cooperation and understanding. This will be achieved through identifying gaps, avoiding service and program duplication and planning for the implementation of new services that will enhance the quality of life for seniors.

Get Involved

We are a senior-led group that welcomes seniors, service providers, non-profit organizations, businesses and community-minded individuals as members. Meetings are held once every two months, with project groups meeting as needed. There is no cost to join.

Over the years, the Seniors Network and its projects have received funding from various sources including: United Way of the Lower Mainland; New Horizons for Seniors; BC Healthy Living Alliance; Ministry of Community, Sport and Cultural Development; City of Maple Ridge, TD Friends of the Environment Fund, Vancity Community Grants and Whole Kids Foundation.

Join us to learn more about seniors' issues and plan for the future of our communities.

Seniors Network

604-786-7404 seniorsnetworkmpk@gmail.com

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REPORTING ABUSE, NEGLECT OR SELF-NEGLECT

If you have concerns that a vulnerable adult may be:

- · abused or neglected
- · living at risk due to neglect or self-neglect
- having trouble knowing if they can get support and assistance on their own, and how to go about it, there are several ways to help:

If you discover a crime or dangerous situation is occurring: call **9-1-1** to get help immediately.

If the situation is not an emergency:

Find out if there is anything you can do to help.

Call a family member, offer a ride to an appointment, or volunteer to run a few errands.

If the situation is not an emergency and you cannot talk directly to the person you are concerned about and you are concerned that they are unable to get help on their own due to physical restraint or some type of physical or mental disability, then contact Fraser Health for help by:

- calling toll free 1-877-REACT-08 (1-877-732-2808)
- sending an email to react@fraserhealth.ca
- call Fraser Health Home Health: 604-476-7100
- Geriatric Mental Health Program: 604-476-7165

Fraser Health is responsible for responding to situations of abuse and neglect involving adults unable to seek support and assistance on their own due to restraint, physical handicap, illness, disease, injury or any other condition that affects their ability to make decisions.

EMERGENCY NUMBERS

Police: 9-1-1 Ambulance: 9-1-1 Fire Department 9-1-1

Crisis Line (24 Hours)
BC Mental Health Crisis Line (24 Hours)
Poison Control (24 hours) 604-682-5050
Suicide Crisis Line 1-800-SUICIDE (1-800-784-2433)
Emergency Electric Calls (BC Hydro)
Natural Gas Leaks (Fortis BC). 1-800-663-9911
WATER/SEWER EMERGENCY
Maple Ridge 604-463-9581
Pitt Meadows (8:30 am - 4:30 pm) 604-465-2434
Pitt Meadows (After Hours) 604-465-2465

Non-Emergency Phone Numbers

Police (Non-Emergency)
Maple Ridge & Pitt Meadows

Ambulance (Non-Emergency)

604-463-6251

Ambulance (Non-Emergency)

Maple Ridge & Pitt Meadows 604-872-5151

Fire Department (Non Emergency)

 Maple Ridge
 604-463-5880

 Pitt Meadows
 604-465-2401

Hospital – Ridge Meadows 604-463-4111

HealthLink BC (BC Nurseline) 8-1-1

24 hour, confidential health information and advice.

Deaf & Hearing Impaired TTY 7-1-1

Municipal/City Halls

Maple Ridge 604-463-5221 Pitt Meadows 604-465 5454

BC 211 www.bc211.ca

2-1-1

A free, confidential, multilingual information and referral to a full range of community, social and government services. 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

Civic Safety

23705 - 19th Ave., Maple Ridge, BC **604-785-7179**An award winning group of professionals with education and experience that leads the efforts in emergency preparedness. Whether you need emergency supplies, advice on how to be prepared, emergency training or operational plans, Civic Safety provides it all.

Crisis Lines & Victim Services

BC Centre for Elder Advocacy & Support

Seniors Abuse & Info Line (SAIL) 604- 437-1940

www.bcceas.ca

or **1-866-437-1940**

TTY 604- 428-3359 or 1-855-306-1443

SAIL is a safe place for older adults, and those who care about them to talk to someone about situations where they feel they are being abused or mistreated, or to receive information about elder abuse prevention.

Crime Stoppers

1-800-222 TIPS (8477)

If you have information about a crime, you can leave an anonymous tip by calling or visit www.bccrimestoppers.com.

Crime Victim Assistance Program

604-660-3888 1-866-660-3888

This government program may provide benefits to certain crime victims, witnesses or immediate family members of crime victims. Assists with forms and reports.

Crisis Intervention and Suicide

Prevention Centre of BC

1-800-SUICIDE

www.crisiscentre.bc.ca

1-800-784-2433

A volunteer-based organization that helps people deal with crisis. Service available 24 hours a day.

Fraser Health React

1-877-REACT-08

react@fraserhealth.ca

1-877-732-2808

www.fraserhealth.ca/health-info/health-topics/adult-abuseand-neglect

Fraser Health has specially trained staff who respond to and investigate reports of possible abuse and neglect of adults. These responders are located in hospitals and community programs throughout Fraser Health.

Victim Link BC

1-800-563-0808

TTY **604-875-0885**

Text @ 604-836-6381

www2.gov.bc.ca

www.pssg.gov.bc.ca/victimservices

A toll-free, confidential telephone service available across BC and Yukon 24 hours a day, 7 days a week provides information and referral services to all victims of crime and immediate crisis support to victims of family and sexual violence. Service available in over 110 languages, including 17 North American aboriginal languages.

Aboriginal Programs & Services

Anishnaabe Place

604-467-6911 Ext. 1217

MR/PM Community Services (The First People)

www.comservice.bc.ca
ral service, informal

Offers information, support, referral service, informal education in traditional teachings and a strong cultural environment that encourages a sense of belonging. The centre has coffee and welcomes community members and clients to come in and talk informally with one another.

BC Association of Aboriginal Friendship Centres 1-800-990-2432

Elders transportation to annual gathering.

Fraser River All Nations Society 604-467 6911 Maple Ridge Pitt Meadows Community Services 11907 228th Street, Maple Ridge Providing a safe gathering place where all community

members can join in and celebrate, and experience Aboriginal cultures.

Katzie First Nation

604-465-8961

Katzie Health Care Centre:

604-465-8921

Provides Foot Care Clinics and Wellness days as well as a meal program and Home Care/Home Making Services to Elders living on the reserve who require special care.

Maple Ridge Pitt Meadows Katzie Community Network

604-818-2591

info@resourceyourcommunity.com www.resourceyourcommunity.com

- Community members, service providers, not-for-profit agencies, government and business coming together to network, develop relationships, and build a stronger community.
- People participating on sector specific Committees and tackling the issues affecting our communities.

 People working together for change; supporting neighbourhood schools and revitalization; starting community traditions; promoting community-wide solutions; sharing skills, experiences, and resources.

Programs for all Aboriginal groups, e.g. First Nation and Metis Urban:

Community Greeting Program, Aboriginal Parenting Program, Support Circles, Traditional Kitchen/Sizzling Chefs, Teaching to Youth—Tool Time, Family Strengthening.

Programs for Elders:

Bimonthly meetings, crafts and workshops. Elders enjoy going to pow wows and outings in other First Nations communities.



Better at Home Seniors Outreach and Home Support Program 604-467-6911 Ext. 1232 Supporting seniors to live independent, healthy lifestyles in their own home.

www.comservice.bc.ca

Maple Ridge/Pitt Meadows Community Services has been serving seniors in our communities since 1971. Our services are priced according to an individual's income level. Through our careful screening and selection process, we ensure the highest standards of care to our seniors.

- Transportation for medical appointments (local and longdistance)
- Transportation for grocery shopping
- Seniors Handyperson Service: home & yard maintenance
- Housekeeping
- · Friendly Visits

Meals on Wheels

604-467-6911 Ext. 1218

Offers delivery of hot, nutritious meals Monday - Friday to residents of Maple Ridge and Pitt Meadows. Can be tailored to meet specific dietary needs. Seniors benefit from social contact and the security of knowing a volunteer will check on them on delivery days. Meals are prepared at Ridge Meadows Seniors Society.

COUNSELLING & SUPPORT SERVICES

Alcohol and Drug Information and Referral Service
For help with alcohol or drug use. 604-660-9382

Alouette Addiction Services

www.alouetteaddictions.org
201 - 22477 Lougheed Hwy., Maple Ridge
A non-profit organization funded mostly by Fraser Health
and staffed by professionals from accredited universities
that offers individual and group counselling for anyone
with substance use issues, as well as those that care
about them. Education, referrals and aftercare available.
All services are free of charge. Daily drop-in Tuesdays –
Fridays 8:30-11am, and Mondays 1-3pm ensures
no waitlists.

Alzheimer Society of BC Caregivers Support Groups

604-298-0780

For family caregivers of someone with dementia, there are two groups which meet monthly in Maple Ridge - one the second Tuesday evening of each month and one the third Friday afternoon. No one understands the challenges of the dementia journey like others who are walking the same path. Please call for more information and locations.

Alzheimer Society of BC

Resource Centre 604-298-0780 Toll free: 1-800-667-3742 www.alzheimer.ca/bc

103 - 5623 Imperial St., Burnaby

Support services & education programs for people impacted by dementia in Ridge Meadows and throughout BC.

Arthritis Society of Canada

1-800-321-1433

Arthritis Answer Line www.arthritis.ca/bc

BC Centre for Elder Advocacy and Support (BCCEAS) 604-437-1940

#304 - 411 Dunsmuir St., Vancouver

www.bcceas.ca

A non-profit charitable organization located in BC committed to protecting the legal rights of older adults; increasing access to justice for older adults; informing the public about elder abuse; and providing supportive programs for older adults who have been abused. Services include: Victim Services Program, Legal Advocacy Program, Seniors Advocacy and Information Line (SAIL), and The Elder Law Clinic.

Begin Again Widows Support Group

Ridge Meadows Seniors Society

Contact Donna 604-466-1173 or Sheila 604-467-7183

12150 - 224th St. Maple Ridge

A support group to promote emotional, physical and social wellness for widows and divorced women over 55. Provides support and help widows resume social activities. Meetings held last Friday of the month.

Christmas Hamper Society

lorraine@mrpmchristmashamper.org www.mrpmchristmashamper.org Maple Ridge Fair Grounds

604-463-6922

Register for a Christmas Hamper individually and receive a coupon for a frozen turkey dinner. Groups of three or four seniors also receive a coupon for the fixings of a turkey dinner.

Creekside Adult Day Program

604-463-1826

11762 Laity Street, Maple Ridge

Seniors with disabilities are assessed for eligibility. Provides health monitoring, physical, and recreational activities. A hot meal is served at noon. Monday - Friday, 8:30 am - 2:30 pm.

Grandparents Raising Grandchildren Support Line

GRGline@parentsupportbc.ca 604-669-1616 www.parentsupportbc.ca 1-855-474-9777

Toll-free line assists grandparents and other relatives raising a family member's child to navigate complex service systems such as MCFD; to find the answers, assistance & resources they need to prevent or solve problems; and to learn about benefits & services that support the whole family.

Lupus Support Group

Diana 604-465-4466

Parkinsons Support Group

604-467-4993

Quit NowBC Lung Association

www.quitnow.ca 604-731-5864

1-877-455-2233

Support for those trying to quit smoking.

Ridge Meadows Hospice Society

604-463-7722

info@ridgemeadowshospice.org www.ridgemeadowshospicesociety.com

102 - 22320 119 Ave., Maple Ridge

Provides compassion, support and care to patients and loved ones in dealing with end of life experience, grief and mourning in Maple Ridge and Pitt Meadows communities.

Ridge Meadows Seniors Society 604-467-4993 Caregivers Support Group

Compassionate caregivers, male or female, 55 or better, are prepared to allocate 2 - 3 hours per week to act as a temporary caregiver for infirm individual in the patient's own home, providing a short break for the regular caregiver. Certain conditions apply. Meet together Mondays in the Library Room 1 - 3 pm.

Ridge Meadows Seniors Society Seniors Helping Seniors

604-467-4993

Seniors Helping Seniors offers a friendly visiting program, telephone buddies and a driving program. A volunteer will visit a person in the hospital or their own home to provide a friendly visit and conversation. Volunteer drivers will provide rides within Pitt Meadows and Maple Ridge. A partial cost reimbursement to the driver is required. Please contact RMSS for more details.

Ridge Meadows Seniors Society Senior Peer Counselling

604-467-4993

We believe that every senior has the right to live a full, independent, dignified life. Peer counsellors, being of similar age and experience, can help them regain or maintain their independence allowing them to live with dignity by helping them work through any barriers or personal issues they may have.

Uptimize Counselling, Coaching and Training Ltd. Nadine Jans 604-724-8972

njans@uptimizeyourlife.com www.uptimizeyourlife.com

Counselling services (limited sliding scale) for:

- Older Adults / Seniors / People with dementia
- Care companions / Caregiver
- Adults who want to maximize quality of life
- healthy eating/weight loss
- less stress / more joy and confidence

Training and Consulting:

- Complex/reactive/challenging behaviours dementia
- Maximizing quality of life of people with dementia.

Confidential / Non-judgmental / Transparent / Compassionate

Home visits or in-office appointments available.

Self Management BC

604-940-1273

www.selfmanagementbc.ca

Persons with chronic health conditions and family members can participate in self-management programs offered in communities throughout BC at no cost. These are evidence-based programs which provide information, teach practical skills and give people the confidence to manage their health conditions.

Stroke Recovery Association of BC 604-688-3603 www.strokerecoverybc.ca Maple Ridge Branch

DENTAL CLINICS - LOW COST

The following clinics provide dental treatment at reduced rates. Clients should call for specific information on fees and hours of service. Clients may also want to contact local dental hygiene, denturist and dental assisting teaching institutions for low-cost services.

More information available at: www.bcdental.org info@yourdentalhealth.ca 604-736-7202

East Side Dental Clinic 604-254-9900

www.vnhs.net 455 East Hastings St., Vancouver

Lookout Dental Clinic 604-545-4012 10697 - 135A St., Surrey

Mid Main Community Health Centre Dental Clinic www.midmain.net 604-873-3602 3998 Main St. & 24th, Vancouver Basic and emergency dentistry, all ages.

Pacific Oral Health Centre

604-536-2700

www.pohs.ca 300 - 15850 - 24th Ave., Surrey

REACH Dental Clinic

604-254-1331

501 - 1750 E.10th Ave. Vancouver (temporary location) 1145 Commercial Drive, Vancouver, BC Basic dentistry, all ages.

Nobel Biocare Oral Health Centre at UBC 604-822-2112 UBC Dental Emergency Clinic 604-822-6917

www.dentistry.ubc.ca/treatment/how-to-become-a-patient 2151 Wesbrook Mall, Vancouver

For general dentistry clinic, applicants go through a screening process to determine eligibility based on type of dental work needed. Age 5 and up.

DENTURISTS

Brite Smile Dentures Ltd.

604-724-0031

info@britesmiledentures.com www.britesmiledentures.com Mobile denture service serving the Lower Mainland. Complete / Partial dentures. Reline / Repair dentures.

Maple Ridge Denture Clinic

604-463-4566

2 - 22214 Dewdney Trunk Rd., Maple Ridge

Precision Denture Clinic Ltd

604-467-5655

www.precisiondenture.ca

101 - 22325 McIntosh Ave., Maple Ridge

FINANCIAL SERVICES

Pensions/Service Canada

English **1-800-277-9914** French **1-800-277-9915**

Canada Pension Plan (CPP) protects contributors and their families from loss of income due to retirement, disability or death. The retirement benefit can be received as early as age 60. Disability benefits are paid to contributors who are under 65 years of age, who have paid sufficient contributions to the CPP and who are disabled as defined under the CPP Act. If a contributor dies, a Lump Sum Death Benefit may be paid to the Estate or next of kin, as well as a monthly Survivor Benefit to the spouse or common-law partner of the deceased. Children of a deceased or disabled contributor are also eligible for benefits until they reach age 18, or between age 18 and 25 and in full-time attendance at a school or university. Applications are available at: www. servicecanada.gc.ca

Old Age Security (OAS) Pension

English **1-800-277-9914** French **1-800-277-9915**

Federally funded basic monthly pension paid to you when you reach the age of 65 if you are a Canadian Citizen or a legal resident of Canada and if you meet the resident requirements. You should apply at least six months before your 65th birthday or the date of your eligibility. Applications are available at: www.servicecanada.gc.ca

Veterans Affairs Canada

1-866-522-2122

www.veterans.gc.ca

Service Canada Allowance

(GIS/OAS Allowances are one program)

www.servicecanada.gc.ca English 1-800-277-9914

French 1-800-277-9915

If you are a spouse or partner of someone receiving the Old Age Pension and the Guaranteed Income Supplement,

you may qualify for an allowance. You must be between the ages of 60-64 and meet the legal status and residence requirements. Your benefit will be based on the combined incomes of you and your spouse/partner. The benefit has to be renewed each year, however if seniors file their income tax return on time, renewal can happen automatically. Applications are available at: www.servicecanada.gc.ca

Allowance for the Survivor English 1-800-277-9914 www.servicecanada.gc.ca French 1-800-277-9915

If you are a survivor, between the ages of 60 and 64 with low income and you meet the legal status and residence requirements, you may qualify for the Allowance For The Survivor, provided that, you have not remarried since the death of your spouse, or are not presently living in a common-law relationship. Your benefit will be based on your yearly income. The benefit has to be renewed each year, however if seniors file their income tax return on time, renewal can happen automatically.

Guaranteed Income Supplement (GIS)

www.servicecanada.gc.ca English 1-800-277-9914 French 1-800-277-9915

If you are receiving the Old Age Pension (OAS), you may be eligible to receive the GIS, depending on your income.. The benefit has to be renewed each year, however if seniors file their income tax return on time, renewal can happen automatically. Applications are available at: www. servicecanada.gc.ca

Gerry Steckler - Financial Advisor (778) 989-5575 gerry@stecklerfinancial.com

Helping seniors and their families achieve financial security through estate planning. A little bit of preparation can ensure you preserve your wealth for both you and your beneficiaries. Fee for service.

Property Tax Deferment

(also see Municipal Services on page 49)

City of Pitt Meadows 604-465-2418 City of Maple Ridge 604-467-7316

Ridge Meadows Service Canada

1-800-622-6232

22325 Lougheed Hwy., Maple Ridge

A full customer service centre offering a mix of information and transactional support for government services.

FOOD SERVICES

CHRISTMAS HAMPER

Maple Ridge/Pitt Meadows Christmas Hamper Society

604-463-6922

Iorraine@mrpmchristmashamper.org

Register for a Christmas Hamper individually and receive a coupon for a frozen turkey dinner. If three or four seniors team up, you will also receive a coupon for the fixings of a turkey dinner!

FOOD HAMPERS

Friends in Need Food Bank, Maple Ridge

www.friendsneedfood.com

604-466-3663

#8 - 22726 Dewdney Trunk Rd., Maple Ridge

Hours of Operation: Tuesday - Friday 9:00 am -12:30 pm Each week our clients receive food of their choosing which includes bread, buns, produce and other items. Once a month on the week of the clients' choosing, they receive a hamper which includes three to four days of food. Clients must be registered with the Food Bank. Proof of residence, Care Card, photo ID and proof of income/benefits required.

Friends in Need Food Bank, Pitt Meadows

Grace Community Church,

12240 Harris Rd., Pitt Meadows **604-460-4619**

Hours of Operation: Tues. & Wed. 9:00 am -12:30 pm Each week our clients receive food of their choosing which includes bread, buns, produce and other items. Once a month on the week of the clients' choosing, they receive a hamper which includes three to four days of food. Clients

must be registered with the Food Bank. Proof of residence, Care Card, photo ID and proof of income/benefits required.

The Salvation Army Caring Place 604-463-8296 22188 Lougheed Hwy., Maple Ridge Emergency hampers only. You must be registered with the Friends in Need Food Bank.

FOOD CUPBOARDS

Many churches have food cupboards that church members are welcome to use. If you are a member of a faith community, talk to them. They are often able to offer emergency support.

FREE MEALS

Anishnaabe Place 604-467-6911 Ext. 1217
Maple Ridge/Pitt Meadows Community Services
Contact: Amanda and Noreen
11907 - 228 St., Maple Ridge
Many Anishnaabe programs have meals. Open to all persons of native ancestry. Anishnaabe Community
Kitchen & traditional nights, second Monday of the month.

The Salvation Army Ridge Meadows Ministries
22188 Lougheed Hwy., Maple Ridge 604-463-8296
Lunch served 7 days a week 12 - 1 pm,
Supper served 7 nights a week 5 pm - 6 pm.

The Katzie Elders19700 Salish Rd., Pitt Meadows,
Lunch program open to Katzie Elders.

FROZEN MEALS

Batch. Food. *www.batchfood.com* **778-882-7214** #4 -12851 Bathgate Way, Richmond, BC

Better Meals 604-299-1877 www.bettermeals.ca 5742 Beresford Street., Burnaby, BC

Casalinga Food Services Inc. 604-435-1994

www.casalingafoods.com7624 Winston Street, Burnaby, BC

Real Meals 604-375-9990

www.eatrealmeals.com Delivery Only

Ridge Meadows Seniors Society 604-467-4993 12150 224th St. **Maple Ridge** www.rmssseniors.org Frozen meals and soup are available for takeout in Maple Ridge. Place an order at reception.

Ridge Meadows Seniors Society 604-457-4771 19065 119B Ave, **Pitt Meadows** *www.rmssseniors.org* Frozen soups are available for takeout in Pitt Meadows. Place an order at reception.

GROCERY DELIVERY

Grocery Shopping and Delivery Service

Blue Moon Organics

www.bluemoonorganics.com 26061 – 112th Avenue, Maple Ridge, BC

Dairyland Home Service

604-421-4663

604-462-8822

www.morethanmilk.ca 6800 Lougheed Highway, Burnaby, BC

Maple Ridge/Pitt Meadows Community Services

604-882-7877

In partnership with SaveOn Foods (East Maple Ridge). A weekly grocery delivery service for seniors and others unable to shop for themselves. May be used on a short or long term basis. \$2 delivery fee. No minimum order.

To place an order, call 604-882-7877 and leave your name and phone number on the answering machine. Customers are called back on Tuesday morning to take their grocery order. Groceries are shopped for on Wednesday morning and delivered Wednesday afternoon.

Save-on Foods

1.800.242.9229

www.saveonfoods.com Delivery starts at \$4.95 shop@saveonfoods.com

Sustainable Produce Urban Deliver 604-215-7783

www.spud.ca vancouver@spud.ca
1660 East Hasting Street, Vancouver

Thrifty Foods 1-800-667-8280 www.thriftyfoods.com
11895- 226 St., Haney Place Mall, Maple Ridge

Safeway300 - 20201 Lougheed Hwy., Maple Ridge
Fee for service. Transit passes available for sale.

GROCERY SHOPPING / TRANSPORTATION

Better at Home Seniors Outreach and Home Support Program
Maple Ridge/Pitt Meadows Community Services
Services for seniors: transportation, visiting, housekeeping, handyman 604-467-6911 Ext. 1232

Caring Touch Health Care Services 604-477-7748 Grocery Shopping/Transportation. Fee for service.

Comfort Keepers 604-530-9111
Grocery shopping. Fee for service.

Helping Hands & Heart 604-785-5355
Grocery shopping. Fee for service.

Home Instead Seniors Care 604-552-3324 Grocery shopping. Fee for service.

Nurse Next Door Homecare Services 604-468-2273 Grocery shopping. Fee for service.

Ridge Meadows Seniors Society
Seniors Helping Seniors www.rmssseniors.org
Call reception for details 604-467-4993
Volunteer drivers will provide rides within Pitt Meadows and Maple Ridge. A minimal fee applies.

GROW YOUR OWN VEGGIES: GARDENING OPPORTUNITIES

Intergenerational Garden

604-837-8915

gardencoord@gmail.com

22527 121 Ave., Maple Ridge Contact coordinator

Garden plots for rent and volunteer opportunities.

Maple Ridge Fairgrounds Community Gardens

Contact Allison Maxwell

allison.maxwell@shawbiz.ca Contact by email only

Pitt Meadows Community Gardens

Contact Linda Musgrave

604-460-8804

Imusgrave@telus.net

CEED Centre

Contact Christian Cowley community@ceedcentre.com
To register your garden or to find a garden to share, go to
www.ceedcentre.com

LOW COST MEALS

Maple Ridge Secondary School Culinary Arts Program

604-463-4175

21911 - 122 Ave., Maple Ridge

Buffet style dinner open to the community. Thurs. evenings. Doors open at 4:30 pm, buffet open from 5-6 pm. Assistance is available for people with mobility challenges. Call to make a reservation. Take-out meals and gift certificates also available. Dine in: \$12 adults & seniors, \$10 children under 10. Take-out: \$9 dinner only, \$10 dinner & dessert. Menu posted weekly at: www.mapleridgesecondary.ca

Ridge Meadows Seniors Society

Maple Ridge Seniors Activity Centre

604-467-4993

12150 - 224th St. Maple Ridge

www.rmssseniors.org

Lunch served Monday to Friday. Meals consist of soup and sandwich or entrée plus dessert, tea or coffee. Takeout is also available.

Ridge Meadows Seniors Society

Pitt Meadows Seniors Activity Centre 19065 119B Ave, Pitt Meadows www.rmssseniors.org Soup and a roll are available every Friday.

604-457-4771

Takeout soup is also available.

Vancouver Community College Dinner Service Samuel Robertson Technical Secondary School

10445 245 Street, Maple Ridge

604-466-8409

Tuesday - Thursday from 5 - 6 pm.

Adults \$8, Children \$4, Desserts \$2. Cash or Debit. Entrée served with your choice of vegetables, one starch or small salad. Variety of desserts. Menu posted weekly at: schools.sd42.ca/srt/dinner

MEAL DELIVERY

Meals on Wheels

Maple Ridge/Pitt Meadows Community Services
Contact Joan 604-467-6911 Ext. 1218

11907 228 St., Maple Ridge

Hot nutritious meals delivered Monday through Friday. Can be tailored to meet specific dietary needs. Seniors benefit through social contact and the security of knowing that a volunteer will check on them on delivery days. Meals are prepared at Ridge Meadows Seniors Society and are available to Maple Ridge and Pitt Meadows residents.

MEAL PREPARATION

Access Health Services

604-467-1135

Meal preparation. Fee for service

Caring Touch Health Care Services 604-477-7748
Meal Planning, Preparation and Clean up. Fee for service.

Comfort Keepers

604-530-9111

Meal preparation. Fee for service.

Community Kitchens
Golden Ears FEAST/Family Education

Contact Candace Gordon 604-283-9893

ciegordon@gmail.com

A variety of meal and food programs are offered. Please contact Candace for more information.

Helping Hands & Heart

Contact Karen Mann

Raren@handsandheart.ca

Home support services to help with day to day activities such as cooking, cleaning, laundry, shopping, medication reminders, personal care, transportation to appointments, respite, Alzheimer's/dementia care. Fee for service.

Home Instead Seniors Care604-552-3324
Plan, prepare and clean up meals. Fee for service.

Nurse Next Door Homecare Services

Contact Carol Lange 604-468-2273 mapleridge@nursenextdoor.com www.nursenextdoor.com
Grocery Shopping, accompaniment, accompanied transportation. Meal preparation, planning, preparation and cleanup for meal times. Fee for services.

We Care Home Health Services 604-552-4378 Meal preparation. Fee for service.

ONE-OFF MEALS

Christmas Haven

christmashaven@gmail.com www.christmashaven.ca

A group of community minded volunteers organizes a free, non-denominational, and wheelchair accessible Christmas Dinner, promoting a sense of belonging and camaraderie on a night that often brings hardship to those with little or no support. We are pleased that our event continues to grow and welcomes seniors, families or individuals who may not want to be alone at this time of year.

The Christmas Haven evening is held at The ACT in downtown Maple Ridge from 6 pm to 9 pm every Christmas Eve (December 24th). This venue provides a wonderful festive atmosphere for our guests and is the centrepoint for a turkey dinner with all the fixings; local entertainment, and children's activities. Santa is also in attendance and has a special gift for all who attend.

Real Estate Thanksgiving Dinner

See local papers for details.

Haney Farmers Market

www.haneyfarmersmarket.org 604-467-7433, ext 2 hfminfo@haneyfarmersmarket.org

A lively Saturday morning farmers' market held in Memorial Peace Park on 224th for 25 weeks beginning Mothers Day Saturday until Thanksgiving, then moving indoors for five weeks mid October to mid November at Grow & Gather. 24565 Dewdney Trunk Road.

Farmers, food producers, prepared foods and artisans who make, bake, grow, wild harvest and fish in British Columbia provide the backdrop for a community gathering place in the centre of town

GOVERNMENT SERVICES

FEDERAL GOVERNMENT

Allowance/Survivor Allowance 1-800-277-9914 See listing on page 16.

Canada Benefits 1-800-0-CANADA www.canadabenefits.gc.ca 1-800-622-6232

Ruimy, Dan, MP 604-466-2761 www.parl.gc.ca/parliamentarians Federal Liberal MP for Pitt Meadows-Maple Ridge 22369 Lougheed Hwy. Maple Ridge

Royal Canadian Legion #88

604-463-5101

Offers assistance to veterans in our community regarding the services and programs offered by Veterans Affairs Canada through their Veterans Services Officer.

Service Canada

1-800-622-6232

Information on any Government of Canada Program.

Service Canada

1-800-277-9914

Canada Pension Plan (CPP) Guaranteed Income Supplement Old Age Security (OAS)

Veterans Affairs Canada

www.veterans.gc.ca

1-866-522-2122

Offers a wide range of services and benefits to qualified, eligible veterans (and their dependants), members and ex-members of the Armed Forces and members and ex-members of the RCMP.

PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT

Bing, Doug, MLA

604-465-9299

Maple Ridge - Pitt Meadows Doug.Bing.MLA@leg.bc.ca

www.dougbingmla.ca

#104 - 20130 Lougheed Hwy., Maple Ridge V2X 2P7
Help with finding government resources and/or assisting citizens with issues or information related to BC govt. services. Also able to assist with local knowledge & service information. Your MLA can also provide commemorative certificates from the BC govt. for special occasions.

Dalton, Marc, MLA

604-476-4530

Maple Ridge - Mission marc.dalton.mla@leg.bc.ca #102 - 23015 Dewdney Trunk Rd., Maple Ridge

Fair PharmaCare Plan

604-683-7151

www.health.gov.bc.ca/pharmacare/

Fair Pharmacare assists British Columbians with the cost of eligible prescription drugs and certain other medical supplies ordered by your doctor, dentist or podiatrist.

Ministry of Social Development

1-800-866-0800

22522 Lougheed Hwy, Maple Ridge

Provincial financial assistance. Mon/Fri 8:30 am - 4:30 pm

Ombudsperson of BC

www.bcombudsperson.ca

1-800-567-3247

Seniors Advocate, BC

1-877-952-3181

515 Blanshard Street *info@seniorsadvocatebc.ca* PO Box 9651, STN PROV GOVT, Victoria. BC Need help with seniors' programs and services? Speak with one of our Information & Referral analysts, Monday - Friday 8:30 am - 4:30 pm (except stat. holidays).

Seniors BC

www.SeniorsBC.ca

Provides information about government programs and services for older adults so they can live a healthy active lifestyle. Includes sections on health care, finances, benefits, housing, transportation and more.

Service BC 1-800-663-7867

www.servicebc.gov.bc.ca or 604-466-7470

Deaf & Hearing Impaired 604-775-0303

www.gov.bc.ca/mcf 1-800-661-8773

Provides basic provincial government information on

programs and services, assists in identifying the program or person that the caller needs to speak to.

MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT

Seniors Homeowner Grant

Maple Ridge **604-463-5221**Pitt Meadows **604-465-5454**

OTHER

Royal Canadian Legion #88

604-463-5101

Offers assistance to veterans in our community regarding the services and programs offered by Veterans Affairs Canada through their Veterans Services Officer.

HEALTH & WELLNESS

EXERCISE

Happy Walkers Club

604-463-8874

From Pitt Meadows Heritage Hall on Saturdays at 9:15 am.

Pitt Meadows Women's Walking Club

Contact Bev **604-465-7425**

Pitt Meadows Family Rec Centre. Tue/Thur at 8:45 am.

Ridge Meadows Hospice Society

Bereavement Support Services 604-463-7722

An informal walking group for clients who have accessed their services.

Whonnock Walkers

604-462-9863

Whonnock Lake Centre, Mon/Wed/Fri. at 9:15 am.

WELLNESS

Cameo Group - Ridge Meadows Seniors Society

12150 224th St. Maple Ridge

Contact Gail 604-463-0539

Cameo Group is for seniors who are isolated and looking to socialize with other seniors. Every Thursday 1-3 pm.

Fraser Health Falls Prevention Mobile Clinic

www.fraserhealth.ca/your-health/

seniors/falls-and-injury-prevention 604-587-7866

The Fall Prevention Society partners with Fraser Health, the Fire Dept., BC Ambulance and Fraser North Lifeline to increase awareness of the risks and prevention of falls.

Golden Seniors Wellness Clinic

Ridge Meadows Seniors Society
Contact Karen or Peggy
Health & Wellness Clinic for seniors every Tuesday at RMSS in the social activity room, 9 am to noon. Retired

RNs provide health and wellness info. Blood pressure

and weight can be measured. Drop-in fee of \$1 (although no one will be turned away). Nail cutting services available by appointment. Additional \$2 fee applies.

Stroke Recovery Association of BC 604-688-3603 www.strokerecoverybc.ca 1-888-313-3377 A therapeutic program for people of any age who have had a stroke. Family/caregiver support is also available.

HOME SUPPORT

Aging My Way Home Care

Contact Rebecca Leslie www.agingmywayhomecare.ca info@agingmyway.ca

604-290-8331

Services include companionship, meal planning and preparation, incidental transportation, running errands, light housekeeping, personal care and medication reminders. Our personalized services are available seven days a week and can range from a few hours daily to 24 hour care.

Access Health Services

604-467-1135

gailh@accesshealthservices.ca
www.accesshealthservices.ca
#1 - 22337 Dewdney Trunk Rd., Maple Ridge
Will help with any services required to help you stay at
home as long as possible. Same day service if needed.
Fee for service.

Better at Home Seniors Outreach and Home Support Program 604-467-6911 Ext. 1232 Maple Ridge/Pitt Meadows Community Services www.comservice.bc.ca

Non-profit services priced according to an individual's income. (See listing on page 8.)

Services include transportation for medical appointments & shopping - local & long-distance transportation,

seniors' handyperson service, home & yard maintenance, housekeeping, friendly visits.

Caring Touch Health Care Services

Contact Joy or Simmi info@caringtouchhomehealth.ca www.caringtouchhomehealth.ca 604-477-7748

Nursing care and home support for the elderly or disabled in their own home. Services include foot care, wound care, hospital discharge preparation, companionship, personal care, respite, live-in care, errand services, medication reminders, physio/rehab assistance, mobile hair care, housekeeping, palliative care and more. Free assessment.

Comfort Keepers

www.comfortkeepers.ca

604-530-9111

Personal Care - Bathing, grooming, mobility assistance, positioning, toileting & incontinence, 24 hour live-in care Companion Care - Meal prep, groceries, light housekeeping, laundry

Nursing - Medication administration, Wound Care, Ongoing Skin management and assessment, Coordination with Fraser Health Home Health Palliative Care Transportation - Incidental transportation, Doctors and

Specialist appointments, Hospital Visits
Respite Care - Hourly basis, weekends, nights, 24 hour

live-in care. In home Monitoring Support – Personal Emergency Response systems. Medication Management Systems. In-home foot care.

Fraser Health Home Health Care 604-476-7100

Home and community health care and support services for eligible residents who have acute, chronic, palliative or rehabilitative health care needs. Designed to complement and supplement, but not replace the efforts of individuals to care for themselves with the assistance of family, friends and community.

New clients: for questions or to access this service, contact our central Service Line. 1-855-412-2121

Helping Hands & Heart

www.handsandheart.ca

604-785-5355

Home support services to help with day to day activities such as cooking, cleaning, laundry, shopping, medication reminders, bathing, transportation and Alzheimer's and dementia care. Service is available for 2 hours up to 24 hours whenever you need us. Competitive rates. Free consultation visit.

Home Instead Senior Care

www.homeinstead.com

604-552-3324

Non-medical provider of companion-ship and homecare for the elderly. Fee for service.

Independence Matters

604-339-6134

heather@independencematters.ca www.independencematters.ca

Non-medical services from accompaniment, medical appointments, special events, companionship, shopping and escorts to outings and events. Medication reminders and personal grooming and bathing support. Veterans Independence Programs VAC Health Care Cards Accepted.

Maid to Care

604-671-7607

Housekeeping and non-medical home support services to our Maple Ridge seniors at competitive pricing.

Nurse Next Door Homecare Services 604-468-2273

mapleridge@nursenextdoor.com

www.nursenextdoor.com

Caring companionship, meal preparation, errands, outings, light housekeeping, medication management, personal care, and Alzheimer's and dementia support. Hourly or Daily live-in. Registered nursing available for wound care, complex care or end-of-life care. Free caring consult. Fee for service.

PJ Styling Mobile Hair Care Service 604-466-5879

Contact: Patty Joy

Full range of professional hair care services in home.

Route Directions Home Health Care Inc.

www.routedirections.ca Jan 604-259-1233 care@routedirections.ca

Home support for elderly and special needs ensuring consistency in care and caregivers. Companionship, personal care, medication reminders, meal preparation, transportation (wheelchair accessible vehicle). Pre and post-operative care, live-in and overnight care, complex, palliative and respite care, wound care, certified foot care, Alzheimer's and dementia care and more. Free consultation.

Safe Care Home Support

Massi Bakhshian 604-945-5005 info@safecarehomesupport.ca www.safecarehomesupport.ca

- Homemaking services, including but not limited to light housekeeping, meal preparation, companionship, and escorting to and from appointments.
- <u>Personal care</u>, including but not limited to: bathing, grooming, etc
- <u>Nursing services</u>, including but not limited to wound care, catheter care, medication administration, etc.
- Mobile footcare provided by licensed footcare nurses.

Silver Valley Transitions Inc.

Kim Farquhar 1-877-792-5076 www.silvervalleytransitions.com info@svtransitions.comAssistance to seniors looking to downsize and move. Help with downsizing (rightsizing) possessions; dispersal of unwanted items; professional packing and unpacking; and home setup. We assist with all aspects of the moving process including hiring of various services and will be onsite throughout the move. If a move is not necessary we provide assistance with organizing and sorting possessions (decluttering) and any age-in-place requirements. We assess needs/restrictions in the home and create a plan.

We Care Home Health Services

604-552-4378

wecaretricities@telus.net www.cbi.ca/web/homehealth-wecare-pittmeadows Tricities/Pitt Meadows/Maple Ridge Unit 209, 1923 - 122A Ave, Pitt Meadows Homecare, nursing and companionship on outings, shopping & appointments. Fee for service.

HOUSING FOR SENIORS

INDEPENDENT HOUSING

BC Housing Buildings

www.bchousing.org

BC Housing is a crown corporation of BC, and it owns & operates many of the subsidized buildings in BC. To apply for a BC Housing building you must get on their centralized applicant database (the "Housing Registry") by filling out a BC Housing Application. Contact for more info.

Co-op Housing

www.chf.bc.ca

This type of housing is not older adults only and varies in cost. There may be some subsidies available in co-ops, however they are jointly owned and thus you must pay a refundable share purchase when entering co-op housing. You must also contribute a certain amount of time to the running of the co-op.

Disability Trust

www2.gov.bc.ca

604-879-5111

As part of joining a housing co-op, a prospective member must buy a share in the co-op. Disability Trust helps people with disabilities who are unable to pay for their shares. Recognizing that even a small extra monthly cost can be a hardship for those on a fixed income, Disability Trust helps by providing a loan with no fee or interest.

Non-profit/Subsidized Rental Housing www.bchousing.org

Affordable rental housing for individuals over 55 with low incomes. Rent is subsidized by the govt. or another source, and is normally set at 30% of income. Generally (although not always) there are no services provided and the apartment units are small bachelor suites. There are long wait lists for subsidized housing so apply early.

Other Non-profit Buildings

In addition to BC Housing, there are many non-profit societies offering subsidized housing to seniors. Even though many of the buildings receive subsidies from BC Housing, they are operated by the individual societies, so you must apply to these buildings directly. Call or visit these buildings to obtain application forms.

Purchased Housing

This is housing for older adults only with various tenure options. Strata titled, life lease, equity co-op and co-housing options can be found here.

HOUSING WITH SUPPORTS

Assisted Living

Housing for older adults; includes at least one meal per day, emergency response system, housekeeping and social or recreational opportunities with additional assistance with personal activities such as bathing or taking medications. Available with or without subsidies. Public assisted living facilities are operated by the local health authority (Fraser Health), require a health assessment for admittance, and usually cost 70% of income. There are generally wait lists so apply early.

Residential Care

Provides care and supervision for individuals who can no longer manage in their own homes. Available with or without subsidies.

Supportive Housing

Housing for older adults only. Generally includes services listed above for Assisted Living. This housing option

is usually private (not subsidized), though there are a very few subsidized supportive housing units available through BC Housing's Seniors Supported Housing (SSH) program. For more information, contact BC Housing.

Alouette Heights Supportive Housing

22207 Brown Ave., Maple Ridge 604-466-3031 Provides 46 apartments of supportive housing for low-income singles who are homeless or at risk of homelessness. Priority given to those living in Maple Ridge. Intended for clients who have already achieved some level of stability through treatment.

BC Housing

www.bchousing.org 604-433-2218 Seniors with low incomes who are able to live without any support services or who can continue to live independently with assistance of home care can apply.

Fraser Health Patient Care Quality Office

1-877-880-8823

Provides a process for patients to register complaints about care received from the Fraser Health integrated health system including hospitals, clinics, community health care centres, residential care & assisted living homes.

FRASER HEALTH

Residential Care in Fraser Health 604-476-7100 Services for adults who can no longer live safely or independently at home because of their complex health care needs. Call for a long term care assessment.

Home Adaptation For Independence 604-433-2218 www.bchousing.org/HAFI

Helps low income seniors who have difficulties with daily living activities in the home by providing financial assistance to homeowners and landlords to carry out minor adaptations.

Residential Rehabilitation Assistance 1-800-639-3938 SAFER (Shelter Aid for Elderly Renters) 604-433-2218

www.bchousing.org

Rental subsidy program for 60 years and older with low to moderate incomes offered through BC Housing.

Seniors Services Society

604-520-6621

seniorsservicessociety.ca

750 Carnation St., New Westminster

Non-profit organization which provides information on housing and support services for seniors to be able to live as independently as possible. A temporary housing program and a seniors housing directory are available.

INDEPENDENT LIVING

BC HOUSING

Cottonwood Park 604-433-2218

11600 Cottonwood Drive, Maple Ridge Cost: Income based

Fraserwood **604-451-6075**

22450 121 Ave, Maple Ridge Cost: Income based

Rosewood Cottage 604-463-1078

11742 225 St., Maple Ridge . Cost: Income based

CO-OP HOUSING

Maple Ridge Co-operative Housing

Please contact Co-op for pricing.

Devonshire Court Co-op 604-463-4568

22170 Dewdney Trunk Rd., Maple Ridge

Haney Pioneer Village Co-op **604-463-2289**

11830 230 St., Maple Ridge

St. George's Seniors Housing Co-op 604-463-2334

Suite 52-23580 Dewdney Trunk Rd., Maple Ridge

The Maples Housing Co-op **604-524-8524**

21570 Cherrington Ave., Maple Ridge

Pitt Meadows Co-operative Housing Contact for pricing

Ford Road Housing Co-op **604-465-6611**

19041 Ford Rd., Pitt Meadows

Harris Road Housing Co-op **604-465-1938**

19225 119 Ave., Pitt Meadows

Meadow Highlands **604-465-8244**Mobile Home Co-op
11892 Ponderosa Blvd.. Pitt Meadows

Meadowlands Housing Co-op **604-465-1613**

19032 Advent Rd., Pitt Meadows

LEGION HOUSING 604-463-5101 Ext. 19

Earl Haig Society

11821 Burnett St., Maple Ridge Cost: SAFER eligible

Legion Gardens

12127 - 224th St., Maple Ridge Cost: Life lease

Legion Manor

22408 - 121 Ave., Maple Ridge Cost: Life lease

NON-PROFIT

Maple Towers **604-467-4013**

11841 - 222 St., Maple Ridge Cost: Income-based

www.baptisthousing.org

Managed by the Baptist Housing Society

Maple Ridge Towers 604-467-1366

11929 - 222 St., Maple Ridge Cost: Income-based

www.affordablehsg.com

Managed by the Affordable Housing Societies

PRIVATE

Chartwell Willow Retirement Community **604-466-8602** *chartwell.com*

12275 - 224 St., Maple Ridge Cost: Private A full continuum of care, independent living with meals

A full continuum of care, independent living with meals and housekeeping. Memory Care and Extended Care in a separate area. Some assisted living services provided.

Fraserview Village 604-463-2902 22610 116 Ave., Maple Ridge Cost: Market Value

Greystone Manor

greystoneresidence.ca 604-467-2808

11657 Ritchie Ave., Maple Ridge Cost: Private Independent seniors residence offering premier suites,

services and amenities for an active living lifestyle.

1 or 2 bdrm suites feature kitchens with full-size fridges, stove tops, in-suite washers/dryers. Convenient all-inclusive monthly fee.

Maple Ridge Seniors Village	604-466-3053
mapleridgeseniorsvillage.com	1-800-603-4663
22141 119 Avenue, Maple Ridge	Cost: Private

Panorama by ECRA	604-591-6060
12148 224 St., Maple Ridge	Cost: Market Value

Sunwood Senior Living Community	604-463-5527
12241 224 St., Maple Ridge	Cost: Private

The Wesbrooke Seniors Living Communi	ity
www.thewesbrooke.com	604-460-7006
12000 - 190A St., Pitt Meadows	Cost: Private
Independent & Assisted Living. Respite b	eds also avail.

ASSISTED LIVING

FRASER HEALTH

Royal Crescent Gardens	604-463-6077
11698 226 Ave., Maple Ridge	Cost: Income based

LEGION HOUSING 604-463-5101 Ext. 19

Legion House

11797 Burnett St., Maple Ridge Cost: SAFER eligible

PRIVATE

Chartwell Willow Retirement Community	604-466-8602
chartwell.com	
12275 - 224 St., Maple Ridge	Cost: Private

Maple Ridge Seniors Village	604-466-3053
manleridgeseniorsvillage com	1-800-603-4663

22141 - 119th Avenue, Maple Ridge Cost: Private

The Wesbrooke Seniors Living Community

www.thewesbroke.com 604-460-7006 12000 - 190A St., Pitt Meadows Cost: Private

EXTENDED CARE

Baillie House **604-476-7888** 11762 Laity St., Maple Ridge Cost: Income based

Chartwell Willow Retirement Community 604-466-8602 12275 224 St., Maple Ridge Cost: Private

Holyrood Manor **604-467-8831** 22710 Holyrood Ave., Maple Ridge Cost: Income based

Maple Ridge Seniors Village 604-466-3053 22141 119 Ave., Maple Ridge Cost: Income Based / Private

LEGAL SERVICES

Access Justice Pro Bono Legal Clinic 1-877-762-6664 Ridge Meadows Association for Community Living 11641 224 St., Maple Ridge, BC. Family and Civil.

BC Old Age Pensioners Organization

www.bcoapo.ca

Aims to promote the best interests of elder citizens of BC in all matters of their welfare.

The BC Centre for Elder Advocacy and Support (BCCEAS) 604-437-1940 www.bcceas.ca 1-866-437-1940

Information and public education on issues related to the abuse and neglect of seniors. Information and referral line offers legal information, referral and legal advocacy to seniors. 7 days a week, 8 am - 8 pm excluding holidays.

Canadian Bar Association

Dial-A-Law Program 604-687-4680

Canadian Grandparents

Rights Association 1-855-345-9777

www.canadiangrandparentsrightsassociation.com
Peer counseling, legal and general information services
aimed at reuniting grandparents with grandchildren.

Community Law Advocacy Services at Maple Ridge Community Services

11907 - 228 St., Maple Ridge **604-467-6911 Ext. 1210** Assists seniors on a number of issues, eg; filling in paperwork, applying for pensions, Veterans fuel tax receipts, Residential Tenancy Issues.

Hours: Mon - Fri. 8:30 - 4:30 except Wed: 8:30 - 12:30.

Legal Aid Office

Port Coquitlam Courthouse **604-472-0634** Room 323, 2620 Mary Hill Rd., Port Coquitlam

Legal Services Society of BC Provincial Call Centre www.lss.bc.ca 1-866-577-2525

Low income individuals from across the province can call to apply for free legal aid over the phone.

Nidus Personal Planning Resource Centre and Registry

604-408-7414

411 Dunsmuir St., Vancouver www.nidus.ca
A non-profit, charitable organization that provides
information about personal planning. They also operate
a centralized registry for personal planning documents.
Personal planning is the act of making one or more legal
documents that authorize your personal supporters to help
you manage your affairs or make decisions on your behalf
if you need assistance due to illness, injury or disability.

Public Guardian & Trustee of BC 604 www.trustee.bc.ca

604-660-4444

700 - 808 W. Hastings St., Vancouver

Provides information and protection relating to financial and legal rights of individuals incapable of managing their financial or legal affairs. When you are concerned an adult is no longer able to manage their financial, legal and/or health care matters on their own you can contact the Public Guardian and Trustee to get help. They will also receive reports and allegations of financial abuse by a third party. They gather information, take steps to protect assets and determine if formal arrangements are required for ongoing financial management.

LEISURE ACTIVITIES

The ACT Arts Centre

604-476-2781

Karen Pighin

karenp@mract.org

- Arts experiences for all. For those who cannot afford to access Live Performances or Arts Programs, contact Lori Ceaser at *loric@mract.org* about how to receive tickets or arts program registration through the Arts Angels program supported by individual donors and Westminster Savings.
- Over 100 volunteers. If interested register at: www. theactmapleridge.org/volunteer/
- Arts experiences have been shown to decrease stress and feeling of alienation, build skills, confidence, connectivity to community and friendship. Involvement in the arts can be beneficial to your health and wellbeing.

Fraser Valley Regional Library

www.fvrl.ca

Maple Ridge Public Library

604-467-7417

130 - 22470 Dewdney Trunk Rd., Maple Ridge

Pitt Meadows Public Library

604-465-4113

200 - 12099 Harris Rd., Pitt Meadows

Golden Ears Winter Club (Curling)

604-463-4813

23580 - 105 Ave., Maple Ridge www.gewc.ca
Various levels of curling for all ages.

Lawn Bowling Club

604-466-8739

11445 - 232 St., Maple Ridge

New members welcome! Will teach and lend equipment to participants. Come out and learn about the club and various activities.

Maple Ridge Leisure Centre

604-467-7322

www.mapleridge.ca

11925 Haney Place, Maple Ridge

Weight training room, racquetball & squash courts, full size gymnasium, a variety of pools, wet & dry saunas and a large swirl pool. Wheelchair lifts are available for

RIDGE MEADOWS SENIORS SOCIETY

Maple Ridge Seniors Activity Centre
12150 - 224th St. Maple Ridge 604-467-4993
Monday to Friday 8am to 11pm
Saturday 9am to 4 pm • Sunday 9 am to 1pm

Pitt Meadows Seniors Activity Centre 19065 - 119B Ave., Pitt Meadows 604-457-4771 Monday to Friday 9am to 4pm

Recreational and social programs for seniors in Maple Ridge and Pitt Meadows. Activities and services ranging from fitness, cards, creative arts, health and wellness, special events and bus trips. Volunteer opportunities also available.

Call each location for details or pick up a copy of the Grapevine newsletter or go online to www.rmssseniors.org

All seniors 55+ welcome to join.

all pools and rehabilitation & physiotherapy services are available within the facility. Seniors discount.

Pitt Meadows Family Recreation Centre

www.pittmeadows.bc.ca 604-465-2452 12027 Harris Rd., Pitt Meadows

Facility includes a youth centre, preschool and daycare, sports hall, multi-purpose room, craft studio and a fitness/weight training room, and a Community Policing Office.

Royal Canadian Legion Branch #88

12101 - 224 Street, Maple Ridge **604-463-5101** Veterans' community based organization which any Canadian citizen, commonwealth subject or citizen of an allied country can join.

LITERACY PROGRAMS

Fraser Valley Regional Library Outreach Services

www.fvrl.ca 604-859-7141

libraryforyou@fvrl.bc.ca 1-888-668-4141

Fraser Valley Regional Library's Library for You provides
materials to people who are unable to visit the library due
to illness, age, or disability.

Maple Ridge Pitt Meadows Katzie Community
Literacy Committee 604-721-3738
coordinator@communityliteracy.ca
www.communityliteracy.ca
CEED Centre, 11739 - 223 St., Maple Ridge
Promoting and supporting adult, community and family
literacy initiatives in the community.

MEDICAL CLINICS (WALK-IN)

PITT MEADOWS

Marigold Dental Clinic 604-465-4800 #8 - 12155 - 191B St., Pitt Meadows

Pitt Meadows Medical Clinic 604-465-4911 #105-19070 Lougheed Hwy. Pitt Meadows (by SaveOn)

Ridge Meadows Care Clinic (West) 604-465-9188 #203 -19800 Lougheed Hwy., Pitt Meadows (inside Superstore)

MAPLE RIDGE

 Cottonwood Medical
 604-476-9705

 #102 -12005 - 238B St., Maple Ridge
 (Dewdney Trunk Road & 238B St.)

 Mageta Medical Clinic
 604-465-1100

 #110 - 20528 Lougheed Hwy., Maple Ridge

MEDICAL SERVICES

LifeLabs

#101 -11743 - 224th St., Maple Ridge **604-467-5141** (Mobile lab services available)

LifeLabs

#102 -12195 Harris Rd., Pitt Meadows **604-465-7873** (Mobile lab services available)

Dietitian Services at HealthLink BC8-1-1
www.healthlinkbc.ca/healthyeating
TTY 7-1-1
Registered dietitian on duty Mon/Fri 9 am - 5 pm.

Fraser Health Falls Prevention Mobile Clinic

fallsprevention@fraserhealth.ca 604-587-7866

Fraser Health Unit 604-476-7000

#400 - 22470 Dewdney Trunk Rd., Maple Ridge Government agency providing health services such as the Diabetes Clinic, flu shots, immunizations and TB testing.

Fraser Health Home Health Intake

feedback@fraserhealth.ca 604-476-7100 11762 Laity Street, Maple Ridge

Home and community care services provide a range of health care and support services for eligible residents who have acute, chronic, palliative or rehabilitative health care needs including assessment and case management, nursing, rehabilitation, home support and palliative care, and community based services such as adult day programs, residential care services, hospice and short stay treatment and assessment centres.

HealthLink BC

www.healthlinkbc.ca

8-1-1

24 hour, 7 day toll-free access to registered nurses specially trained to provide confidential help on the phone.

Home Health & Palliative Support Services

1-855-412-2121

www.fraserhealth.ca/homehealth 11762 Laity St., Maple Ridge For health care and support at home.

MedicAlert Safely Home

1-855-581-3794

www.medicalert.ca/safely-home safelyhome@medicalert.ca

A partnership between the Alzheimer Society of Canada and Canadian Medic Alert Foundation to help people living with Dementia when they go missing.

Natur-Elle Mastectomy Fittings

604-626-3354

Contact Nicole Eccles naturelle4u@gmail.com
Fittings for breast prosthesis, partial/symmetry shapers,
bras, swimwear & other accessories for women who have
had mastectomy, lumpectomy, or reconstruction surgery.
Mobile service.

Nurse Next Door Homecare Services 604-468-2273 Registered and Licensed nurses available for foot care, wound care, complex care, or end-of-life care at home. Fee for service.

Ridge Meadows Hospital 604-463-4111 11666 Laity St., Maple Ridge EMERGENCY 9-1-1

Office of the Seniors Advocate 1-877-952-3181
Seniors who have issues accessing health care services or with the health care they received can call to receive timely resolution of problems.

Western Institute for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing www.widhh.ca 604-942-7397 tricitiesinfo@widhh.com 260 - 2755 Lougheed Hwy., Port Coquitlam Programs and services in audiology, employment counselling, sign language, interpreting, and communi-

cation devices for the deaf and hard of hearing. Operates a hearing aid loan program called "Lend an Ear" to assist those unable to afford a new hearing aid.

MEDICAL SUPPLIES

Colonial Hearing and Optical 604

604-477-8879

604-466-3277

11868 - 223 St., Maple Ridge

Connect Hearing 604-466-8189

120-1-22470 Dewdney Trunk Rd., Maple Ridge

Crystal Hearing Centre

22540 Dewdney Trunk Rd., Maple Ridge

Audiologists, hearing aids and assistive devices

Fraser Health Lifeline Programs 604-517-8617

Central Office www.fraserhealth.ca

lifeline@fraserhealth.ca

Lifeline is a Personal Emergency Response Service that ensures assistance to you 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. This is often suggested by RMH staff to older adults.

Independent Lifestyle Store

Medical Home Healthcare Supply **604-477-1212** 2 - 22337 Dewdney Trunk Rd., Maple Ridge

www.independentlifestylestore.com

Independent Respiratory Services 604-466-0900

#101 - 22351 St. Anne Ave., Maple Ridge

www.irscanada.ca

Kintec Footlabs Inc 604-463-3338

22336 Selkirk Avenue

Orthopedic & prosthetic appliances & shoes.

Maple Ridge Healthcare Products 604-466-3276

#109 - 22550 Dewdney Trunk Rd., Maple Ridge

Medic Alert (Bracelets)

1-800-668-1507

Red Cross Medical Equipment

604-465-5050

#5 - 11435 - 201A St., Maple Ridge

Loans wheel chairs, walkers, bedpans, canes, beds and other non-electrical equipment. Client must be referred.

Miracle-Ear

604-200-8890

320 - 20398 Dewdney Trunk Rd, Maple Ridge Audiologists, hearing aids and assistive devices

Sun Valley Medical Supply

604-477-1786

100 - 11862 - 226th St., Maple Ridge www.sunvalleymedicalsupply.com

MENTAL HEALTH & ADDICTIONS

Adult Mental Health Program

Family Education & Support Centre 604-467-6055

www.familyed.bc.ca

amh@familyed.bc.ca

22558 Lougheed Hwy., Maple Ridge

A resource and information centre to help community members become aware of and better understand mental health issues. Provides psycho educational groups for depression, anxiety and assertiveness and public forums and workshops on mental health issues.

Alouette Addiction Services

www.alouetteaddictions.org

604-467-5179

201-22477 Lougheed Hwy., Maple Ridge

A non-profit organization funded mostly by Fraser Health and staffed by professionals from accredited universities that offers individual and group counseling for anyone with substance use issues, as well as those that care about them. Education, referrals and aftercare available. Outreach to Ridge Meadows Senior Society Mondays 10 am - 12 noon. Services free of charge. Daily drop-in Mon. - Fri. 8:30 - 11:00 am.

Alzheimer Society of BC

604-298-0780

North Fraser Resource Centre www.alzheimerbc.org 103 - 5623 Imperial St., Burnaby

Support services and education programs for people impacted by dementia throughout BC.

Anxiety BC

www.anxietybc.com

#311 - 409 Granville Street, Vancouver **604-620-0744** Information and resources for dealing with anxiety.

BC Schizophrenia Society

604-270-7841

www.bcss.org

Canadian Mental Health Association (BC)

www.cmha.bc.ca 604-688-3234

Dementia Helpline

1-800-936-6033

Alzheimer Society of BC

Geriatric Psychiatry Services

Maple Ridge Mental Health Office 604-476-7165
Suite 500, 22470 Dewdney Trunk Rd., Maple Ridge
Provides services for adults who have acute and/or
persistent mental illnesses. Programs and services
include assessment, individual or group treatment, case
management, community living support, residential care,
consultation, and referral/bridging to other community
services. Referrals can come from family members,
physicians and other community agencies.

Happy Gang Support Group

604-467-4993

rmssseniors.org/links/community

Maple Ridge Mental Health socialization group for seniors with mental health issues. Meets first Tuesday and last Thursday of each month from 1pm-3pm at Ridge Meadows Seniors Activity Centre.

Mood Disorders Association of BC

604-873-0103

www.mdabc.net

Rainbow Club 604-467-0544

Provides a supportive psychosocial rehabilitation environment designed to assist persons who are living with mental health issues to realize their potential as individuals.

MULTICULTURAL SERVICES

ISSofBC (Immigrant Services Society of BC) Settlement Program

#320 - 22470 Dewdney Trunk Rd., Maple Ridge www.issbc.org 778-372-6567 settlement@issbc.org

Assesses settlement and integration needs of newcomer clients and identifies an appropriate course of action.

Settlement:

- Information and Referral
- Orientation
- Assistance with applications / forms
- Workshops, Life Skills and Education

Employment:

- Initial Assessment and Action Planning
- Resume, Cover Letter, and Interviewing Skills
- Referrals and Service Linking
- Job Market Knowledge and Skills, Job Retention

Community Connections:

- Assists newcomer clients to connect with longer-term BC residents through settlement mentoring, community events, field trips, workshops, networking events.

LINC (Language Instruction for Newcomers to Canada) (This is a program of ISS of BC) 604-942-1777 linc.mr@issbc.org www.issbc.org

Free English Language Program for newcomers to Canada, 17 years old or older, and approved for permanent residence.

- Students will learn speaking, listening, reading and writing skills.
- Students will learn settlement topics such as Canadian laws, health care, society, job market and many things that are important for life in Canada.
- Seniors with Permanent Resident or Refugee status are welcomed!

Multicultural Women's Group

604-467-6055

Family Education and Support Centre

Meet women from around the world and learn about different community services, programs, and issues.

A great place to practice your English in a relaxed atmosphere. Meets every two weeks on Wednesdays for two hours. Registration is required to attend.

Transportation and child minding provided.

MUNICIPAL SERVICES

City of Maple Ridge 604-463-5221

11995 Haney Place, Maple Ridge

City of Pitt Meadows 604-465-5454

12007 Harris Rd., Pitt Meadows

Public Works 604--463-9581

RCMP General Inquiries 604-463-6251

Revenue and Collections 604-463-5221 Ext. 5205

City of Maple Ridge

Provides information and consultation on the Property Tax Deferment Program for individuals 55+.

OPTOMETRISTS

BC Eye Care 604-466-3003

22337 Dewdney Trunk Rd., Maple Ridge

Dr. R. A. Strath 604-460-0361

4 - 19126 Ford Rd., Pitt Meadows

604-463-4469 Maple Ridge Eye Care

101 - 23015 Dewdney Trunk Rd., Maple Ridge

Pacific Eye Doctors 604-463-7127

22320 Brown Ave., Maple Ridge

Vision West Doctors of Optometry

604-460-4347

Real Canadian Superstore 19800 Lougheed Hwy, Pitt Meadows

PHARMACIES

Alouette Pharmacy

604-467-3784

8 - 11937 227 St., Maple Ridge. Delivery available.

Drugstore Pharmacy

No Frills **604-467-0753**

22427 Dewdney Trunk Rd., Maple Ridge

Delivery available Thursday am.

Real Canadian Superstore

201 - 19800 Lougheed Hwy, Maple Ridge **604-460-4335**

Golden Ears Pharmacy

#107-22838 Lougheed Highway **604-477-3222**

Haney Pharmacy 604-467-9100

D - 22195 Dewdney Trunk Rd., Maple Ridge

Delivery available.

London Drugs 604-463-0991

www.londondrugs.com

101 - 22709 Lougheed Hwy., Maple Ridge

Maple Pharmacy 604-467-1116

106 - 11743 224 St., Maple Ridge

Delivery on an emergency basis to seniors and veterans.

Meadows Pharmacy 604-460-0541

12161 Harris Rd., Pitt Meadows. Delivery available.

Medlandia Pharmacy

20528 Lougheed Hwy., Maple Ridge **604-465-3375**

Pharmasave

12005 - 238B St., Maple Ridge **604-476-1420**

19070 Lougheed Hwy, Pitt Meadows **604-465-8807**

Delivery available. A small fee may be charged.

Rexall Drugs 604-476-6623

11900 Haney Place, Unit 69, Maple Ridge

Safeway Pharmacy

604-460-7200, Ext 4

300 - 20201 Lougheed Hwy., Maple Ridge Prescription delivery available for shut-ins.

Save On Foods (Pharmacies)

22703 Lougheed Hwy., Maple Ridge 604-463-3329 20395 Lougheed Hwy., Maple Ridge 604-465-8606

Prescription delivery available for shut-ins.

Shoppers Drug Mart

102-22441 Dewdney Trunk Rd., **604-467-5218**

Maple Ridge. Bubble pack delivery only.

130 - 20395 Lougheed Hwy., **604-465-8123**

Maple Ridge. Delivery available.

19150 Lougheed Hwy., Pitt Meadows **604-465-8122**

Delivery available.

Walmart Pharmacy 778-306-9936

11850 - 224th St, Maple Ridge

Wellness Pharmacy 604-463-4207

6 - 22932 Lougheed Hwy., Maple Ridge

PHYSIOTHERAPISTS

Golden Ears Physiotherapy

604-463-9968

Bill MacDonald info@goldenearsphysio.com www.goldenearsphysio.com

Innovative and quality rehabilitation/fitness programming for residents of Maple Ridge and Pitt Meadows. An industry leader in rehabilitation, we can help you retain and maintain an active lifestyle. Rehabilitation teams include physiotherapists, occupational therapists, kinesiologists, personal trainers, psychologist, doctor and counsellors. Therapists have experience & training to provide you with an innovative solution for your health & fitness needs, with careful attention to needs of the active aging population. We also provide pool therapy.

Convenient services in the clinic, in the home or in the Maple Ridge/Pitt Meadows leisure centres.

PODIATRISTS & FOOT CARE

PODIATRISTS

Dr. David Dixon

105 - 22561 Dewdney Trk Rd., Maple Ridge 604-477-0999

Dr. Peter Fera

2B - 22722 Lougheed Hwy., Maple Ridge 604-466-1801

FOOTCARE

Absolute Tenderfeet Footcare 604-812-3625

Contact: Mary

Providing local seniors, diabetics, and veterans with mobile nursing foot care services in home, residential care facilities, and assisted living facilities.

Access Health Services 604-467-1135

Staff available for all your foot care needs.

Caring Touch Health Care Services 604-477-7748
In home foot care by appointment, Fee for service

Feet For Life FootcareNiki Paxton

niki@feetforlife.ca

www.feetforlife.ca

In-home professional foot care, invested in keeping you mobile and independent.

Ridge Meadows Seniors Society

Foot Care Services www.rmssseniors.org
Call reception for details. Appointments necessary.

• Maple Ridge Seniors Activity Centre

12150 - 224th St. Maple Ridge **604-467-4993**

• Pitt Meadows Seniors Activity Centre

19065 - 119B Ave, Pitt Meadows **604-457-4771**

Gentle Sole Mobile Foot Care (778) 574-0600 gentlesole@shaw.ca Contact Karen

Caring, friendly and professional nursing foot care in your home or facility. Corns, calluses, thick fungal nails, diabetic feet. Services in Surrey, Langley, White Rock, Abbotsford. All equipment professionally sterilized to hospital standards.

Kat's Footcare

604-816-5288 www.katsfootcare.com

kat@katsfootcare.com

604-462-8360

Maple Ridge Physiotherapy Footcare **Contact Betsy**

Nurse Next Door Homecare Services 604-468-2273 Mobile, licensed nurses provide certified foot care services at home hospital or facility.

Shirley's Massage & Reflexology 604-996-1123 Massage, reflexology and other spa services. Mobile service available. Specializing in seniors.

Footcare Nurse

604-725-4416

traceylynn42@hotmail.com

Mobile footcare nurse servicing the Maple Ridge, PItt Meadows and Port Coquitlam areas. Footcare needs including fungal nails, thickened nails, calluses, corns. cracked heels, bunions and more. Footcare for people with diabetes. Registered Health Service Provider with Veteran's Affairs Canada and Greenshield Insurance.

Route Directions Home Health Care Inc.

604-259-1233

Certified foot care services.

SHELTERS

Day: 604-463-8296 Ext. 105 The Salvation Army **Ridge Meadows Ministries** Night: 604--807-8290 22188 Lougheed Hwy, Maple Ridge Registration at 7:30 pm. Wheelchair accessible. Laundry. No alcohol/drug use on site. Free clothing vouchers for the Thrift Store available.

Shelter Information

211

A region-wide referral line for shelter and other essential services for all ages and genders.

SHOPPING

Downtown Maple Ridge Business Improvement Association

604-467-2420

inquiries@downtownmapleridge.ca www.downtownmapleridge.ca

With more than 700 businesses, Downtown Maple Ridge offers a unique shopping experience, close to home. Through a wide variety of events, promotions, safety initiatives, beautification projects, and clean-up programs, DMRBIA aims to make Downtown Maple Ridge a pleasant destination for residents and tourists.

A large business directory, events calendar, photo gallery and more are available on our website.

If there's a store or service you're looking for, we'd be happy to help you find it here at home.

Additionally, DMRBIA hosts many community events. During Senior's Week, look for a special free event, like the Heritage Walking Tour, to get to know your Downtown better. DMRBIA also hosts four outdoor markets every summer, a community garage sale, vintage market, Spring Treasure Hunt, and the popular Win Your Wish contest.

Be The 1 Now info@bethe1now.com www.bethe1now.com

604-475-0799 or 604-788-2231 Contact: Julianne Koenig

Shopping for personal and special occasions for you or with you. Accompaniment to and from appointments. Offering select services as the need arises. Everything is done to help you keep your independence & privacy intact. Fee for Service.

TRANSPORTATION

Access Transit

604-452-2860

accesstransit.ca www.translink.ca/en/Rider-Guide/ Accessible-Transit/HandyCard.aspx General Information accessible public transit, HandyDART, HandyCARD. The Access Transit Secretariat helps TransLink offer a greater level of service to people with disabilities, seniors, new Canadians and youth.

Better at Home Seniors Outreach and Home Support Program 604-467- 6911 Maple Ridge/Pitt Meadows Community Services www.comservice.bc.ca

Volunteer driver service provided Monday through Friday. Current charges are based on a sliding scale. There is a neighborhood bus, day trips only.

BC Bus Program

1 800-866-0800

sd.gov.bc.ca

www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/transportation/passenger-travel/buses-taxis-limos/bus-pass/seniors

Annual transit pass for people receiving Federal OAS and either the Guaranteed Income Supplement or Spouses Allowance; or age 60-64 and receiving Income Assistance or receiving Income Assistance for Persons with Disability; over 65 years of age and would qualify for GIS but does not meet the Canadian 10 year residency requirement;18-64 years of age, living on a First Nations reserve and receiving disability assistance from the band office, or 60 – 64 years of age, living on a First Nations reserve and receiving assistance from the band office.

BC Ferries 1 888-223-3779

www.bcferries.com

BC seniors travel at 50% off regular adult fare Monday – Thursday (except specified holidays) on presentation

of a BC Services Card, BC Gold Care Card, BC Driver's License, BC Identification Card or Birth Certificate. If presenting a Birth Certificate, proof of BC residency is required. The BC Seniors discount applies only to the passenger fare. Please note: discount is not applicable on the Inside Passage, Haida Gwaii and Discovery Coast Connector routes. However, a special discount on BC Senior passenger fares on these routes is available.

BC Licence Plates for Veterans

604-876-2838

www.bcveterans.org

Applications can be obtained from the website or any ICBC office.

Coast Mountain Bus Company

www.translink.ca

Information and Route Advice	604-953-3333
Lost and Found	604-953-3334
Customer Relations	604-953-3040
Training for Users with Mobility Aids	604-264-5420

Elder Transportation Program BC Aboriginal Friendship Centre

1-800-990-2432

www.bcaafc.com

Supports Aboriginal Elders with transportation costs who wish to attend the Annual Elders' Gathering.

Greyhound Bus

604-460-0151

www.greyhound.ca

1-800-661-8747

11900 Haney Place Mall, M.R. (inside Blueline Sports)
Parcel express and ticketing agent. Bus stop located on

226th Street behind Thrifty Foods.

Greyhound passengers age 62 or over may request a 20% discount on unrestricted passenger fares.

Wheelchair accessible bus will be assigned to a route upon request with a minimum 48 hours notice.

HandyDART

604-575-6600

www.translink.ca

HandyDART is a public transit service that uses specially equipped vehicles designed to carry passengers with

physical or cognitive disabilities who are unable to use public transit without assistance. It is a shared ride door-to-door service. Passengers are picked up at the outside accessible door where the trip originates and dropped off at the outside accessable door at the destination. To use the service, individuals must be registered and reserve the trip in advance of the required date. To request an application call access transit:

604-452-2860
Consumer Advocate Linda McGowan

(778) 772-4431

Ridge Meadows Seniors Society
Seniors Helping Seniors
Volunteer drivers will provide rides within Pitt Meadows and Maple Ridge. A minimal fee applies. Call for details.

SPARC BC Parking Permit

604-718-7744

www.sparcbc.ca

Taxi (Alouette Taxi)

604-465-5555

www.alouettetaxi.ca
10% discount given to seniors.

Accepts Taxi Savers; Three wheelchair taxis.

Translink

Service Information 604-953-3333 (Push 0) www.translink.ca

Provides bus service to, from, and within Maple Ridge, connecting various parts of Maple Ridge with Haney Place Mall and linking the community to the rest of the Lower Mainland.

Translink Customer Relations 604-953-3040

West Coast Express

www.westcoastexpress.com

Operates Monday to Friday during peak commuter periods from Mission City to Waterfront station. The train cars are wheelchair accessible and have washrooms.

See also Home Support Services on pages 28 - 33.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Festival and Volunteer Office, Parks & Leisure festival@mapleridge.ca 604-467-7325

www.mrpmparksandleisure.ca

For a healthy life and a vibrant community, consider sharing your talents with a worthwhile cause of your choice. Parks and Leisure Services has a variety of volunteer programs to match your interests and our staff would be pleased to meet with you to discuss options.

Grand Buddies Program

604-463-3810

Eric Langton Elementary School 12138 Edge St., Maple Ridge

An in-school program that matches a caring and reliable older adult with an elementary school student. Volunteers are men & women 55+ who like to work with children. The volunteer visits the child for one hour, once a week during school hours at the school to play games, do crafts, talk, read, bake or whatever they would like. Grand Buddies with a particular interest in literacy or academics are also needed to support students with learning needs. Screening and a criminal record check is administered.

Intergenerational Garden

604-837-8915

gardencoord@gmail.com 22527 121 Ave., Maple Ridge

Are you a senior (55+) who would like to spend time in the garden? Many opportunities to volunteer including helping show students how things grow, small construction projects, cooking, etc.

ISSofBC (Immigrant Services Society of BC) Volunteer Connections Program 778-284-7026

#320 – 22470 Dewdney Trunk Rd., Maple Ridge V2X 5Z6 Long term residents of Canada needed to become settlement mentors. Volunteers are trained and then matched with a compatible newcomer based on interests, family size, age, occupation and other needs. Commitment is two to four hours per week for a period of three months.

Ridge Meadows Hospice Society

604-463-7722

info@ridgemeadowshospice.org www.ridgemeadowshospicesociety.com 22320 119th Avenue, Maple Ridge

Run fundraising events and draws, manage community events at malls and other locations. Volunteers also needed with special talents such as graphic design, musicians, dancers and entertainers, sound or lighting skills.

Ridge Meadows Seniors Society

www.rmssseniors.org

Maple Ridge Seniors Activity Centre

12150 - 224th St. Maple Ridge

604-477-0425

Pitt Meadows Seniors Activity Centre

19065 - 119B Ave, Pitt Meadows

604-477-0425

A wide variety of volunteer opportunities exist within both Senior Activity Centres from program leaders, volunteer drivers, reception and lounge helpers, special event assistants and committee members. Call for more details.

Seniors Network - Maple Ridge, Pitt Meadows, Katzie seniorsnetworkmpk@gmail.com 604-786-7404 If you are a community-minded person 55+, interested in strengthening the availability and quality of services and resources for seniors in our communities, volunteer with this seniors-led organization which brings together individuals from charitable organizations, service providers (non-profit and businesses) and the community at large.

Volunteer Maple Ridge-Pitt Meadows

604-467-6911 Ext. 1230

Maple Ridge/Pitt Meadows Community Services
11907 – 228th St., Maple Ridge
www.comservice.bc.ca/volunteer
Many volunteers needed, particularly to visit lonely
seniors. Drivers needed for shopping trips, medical
appointments and for the Meals on Wheels program.
Drivers will be reimbursed for mileage or they can donate
it in exchange for a tax deductible receipt.

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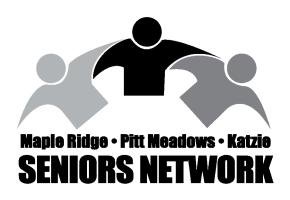
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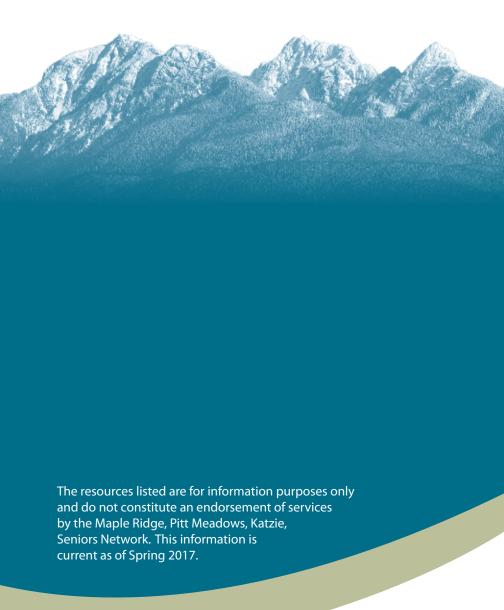
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