

Tri-Cities Chamber of Commerce: 2021 Fee for Service Outline for the City of Port Moody

The Tri-Cities Chamber of Commerce is a non-profit organization of businesses, professionals, entrepreneurs, organizations, and other community groups that serves Coquitlam, Port Coquitlam, Port Moody and the villages of Anmore and Belcarra.

We are a proactive network of business-minded individuals that, together, are committed to acting as an accessible, visible, supportive and reciprocal resource to our members and the Tri-Cities at large, communicating their collective voice to help shape a prosperous community.

Mission Statement: To connect, educate, and advocate for business in the Tri-Cities.

Vision: To shape the future of business and our community.

Tagline: Strong Business. Strong Communities.

2021 Fee: \$ 7,011.27 (see attached invoice)

This fee has remained the same for at least the past several years based on the Simon Fraser formula including Coquitlam and Port Coquitlam.

The Tri-Cities Chamber Provides:

- Contra membership to the Tri-Cities Chamber in lieu of Fee for Service.
- All city employees with access to Chamber events at member pricing.
- The Mayor with a complementary ticket to all events.
- Year-round information about the Tri-Cities to tourists, businesses, and residents.
- Support on specific projects and priorities as agreed upon.

The Tri-Cities Chamber:

- Provides information services to tourists, businesses, and residents.
- Maintains a large supply of brochures and publications for visitors, businesses, and residents.
- Publications include the Tri-Cities Area Map, Business Directory, Annual Report, and more.
- Provides data on the Tri-Cities and local businesses through the online Economic Profile.

Key Deliverables:

1. Serve the community as a tourist resource.
2. Support businesses and provide educational opportunities.
3. Act as a conduit for businesses to the government.
4. Connect with the businesses and community through events.

Key Examples:

1. Serve the Community as a Tourist Resource

The Tri-Cities Chamber serves the community and visitors with tourism-related questions.

- Normally, this would be one of the pillars of what the Chamber does. But as we all know, with the onset of the COVID 19 Pandemic, tourism is not a priority for most of the year.
- Instead, we started the Tri-Local program supporting shopping at local businesses.
- This program continues today and involves all 3 cities and other groups
- We also ran the first annual Taste of the Tri Cities promotion promoting the hard hit restaurant sector with a 3 week program in March.
- Tourism is now starting to open up.
- We will continue to distribute Tri-Cities Maps to key tourist information venues in the Tri-Cities and across the province as requested.
- We will also continue to answer tourist requests for information either via email or phone call or in person

2. Support Businesses and Provide Educational Opportunities

The Tri-Cities Chamber regularly publicizes policy backgrounders, issues, and opinion pieces. Updates are published on the Tri-Cities Chamber website and in our monthly section of the Tri-City News *Chamber News*.

Each year, the Tri-Cities Chamber:

- Hosts over 85 events for members to connect and learn. This has continued during the pandemic
- Brings in topical speakers to provide essential business skills to businesses.
- Provides two \$1000 scholarships for Douglas College students in the Commerce and Business Administration program.
- Recognize outstanding businesses with the annual Business Excellence Awards.
- Update the membership and community on public policy issues and educational seminars.
- Celebrates Small Business Week and hosts the Business Showcase to promote business in the Tri-Cities.
- Maintains and updates the Business Resources section of the website to support businesses.

3. Act as a Conduit for businesses to government

The Tri-Cities Chamber serves as a conduit for membership to all levels of government.

This is done through:

- On-going communication with local Mayors, City Councillors, MLAs, and MPs.
- Membership of the BC Chamber of Commerce.
- Membership of the Canadian Chamber of Commerce.
- Providing policy backgrounders and submitting resolutions on issues relevant to members.
- Participation at the national level on policy of a Federal scope.

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- Hosting All Candidates Debates for municipal, provincial, and federal elections and by-elections.
- Hosting virtual online events with all levels of government to discuss issues of relevance to the Tri-Cities.
- Participating with the Tri-Cities Local Immigration Partnership as a committee member.

4. Connect with the Businesses and Community Through Events

The Tri-Cities Chamber connects with the Tri-Cities community through various outreach initiatives and connects businesses to each other through various events throughout the year. While this have switched to on line events during the Pandemic, we have still be able to maintain a good level engagement with the community and hope to get back to in person events later in 2021

Each year, the Tri-Cities Chamber:

- Engages in ongoing informal dialogue with the Mayor and Councillors.
- Hosts monthly Mayor's Coffee Talks with each cities' Mayor.
- Has a presence at numerous grand openings and community events throughout the Tri-Cities.
- Supports local non-profits through advertising, financial contributions, and a range of in-kind donations.
- Hosts the annual Golf Classic to provide local businesses and restaurants an opportunity to showcase products and services.
- Hosts the annual Business Showcase to provide local businesses an opportunity to showcase products and services and to provide the community to meet their local businesses.
- Hosts numerous educational seminars on a variety of business-related topics.
- Hosts numerous networking events to encourage business development and growth.

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QUANTITY	DESCRIPTION	UNIT PRICE	TOTAL
1	Fee for Service: City of Port Moody	7,011.27	7,011.27
SUBTOTAL			7,011.27
SALES TAX			0.00
SHIPPING & HANDLING			0.00
TOTAL			7,011.27
PAYMENT/CREDIT/WRITE OFF/DISCOUNTS APPLIED			(0.00)
TOTAL DUE BY 2021-06-21			7,011.27

Thank you for your business!

CURRENT	31-60 DAYS PAST DUE	61-90 DAYS PAST DUE	OVER 90 DAYS PAST DUE	TOTAL OPEN INVOICE
7,011.27	0.00	0.00	0.00	7,011.27

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