



SECHELT

BRITISH COLUMBIA > SUNSHINE COAST

- www.district.sechelt.bc.ca
- Located on the Pacific coast, across Horseshoe Bay from Vancouver
- 50 km northwest of Vancouver
- Population: approximately 8,500

Small Town

NATURALLY SPIRITED

Located just 23 km north of Gibsons, along the Sunshine Coast Highway, Sechelt takes its name from the Coast Salish Shishalh people, who first settled the area thousands of years ago, and means "land between two waters". Sechelt's central location on the southern peninsula of the Sunshine Coast makes it a natural hub for business, culture and tourism. The thriving village is surrounded by beautiful mountain scenery and a natural seaside beauty that lends a special charm to the attractions and amenities of the Heart of the Sunshine Coast.

Notable features:

- Bedroom community for Greater Vancouver, residents enjoy a great natural living environment; many commute to Vancouver for work
- The municipality contains an 18 hole public golf course, parks, and a number of small marinas inside Sechelt Inlet and larger provincial parks nearby
- The community is home to a small campus of Capilano University
- The Sechelt and Sunshine Coast general area is known for its natural beauty, being a popular destination for those interested in kayaking, diving, snowshoeing and skiing, hiking and backpacking, camping, mountain biking, and other outdoor activities

Main Attractions:

- The Sunshine Coast Arts Centre: www.suncoastarts.com
- Twelve Coast Salish totem poles
- Sunshine Coast Festival of the Written Arts: www.writersfestival.ca
- House of Hewhiwus (House of Chiefs)
- Raven's Cry Theatre: www.ravenscrytheatre.com
- Double R Ranch
- Public recreation aquatic centre

Libraries: 1 public library

Shopping Malls: 1 mall (Clayton's Heritage Mall) including clothing and music stores and fast food eateries

Movie Theatres: Closest is a twin-screen in Gibsons, with more in Vancouver, North Vancouver, or West Vancouver

High Schools: 1 Public High School

Public Transit: Sunshine Coast Public bus servicing Sechelt and other communities on the Sunshine Coast + BC Ferries to Vancouver Island

Transit to school may include: Public bus / School bus / Walking

Average Temperatures: [° c]

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High	6	8	9	12	16	19	22	22	18	13	9	6
Low	0	1	2	4	8	11	12	13	10	6	3	1

Discover: SUNSHINE COAST

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AMAZING NATURAL BEAUTY



EASY AND RELAXED LIFESTYLE



OUTDOOR ADVENTURES YEAR-ROUND
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GOOD SCHOOLS WITH FEW INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS



VANCOUVER: 50 km across Horseshoe Bay

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For more than a century, the Sunshine Coast of British Columbia has captured the hearts of both local residents and visitors. Located just north of Vancouver, and accessed by ferry, this region boasts more than 20 provincial parks, lakes, beaches, talented artisans, great food and a lifestyle that make this a great escape from city life. It is said that the people, scenery and temperate climate make this a magical place. Everyone seems to find a little piece of paradise here. Once you have visited, it can be very hard to leave!

Location: southwestern British Columbia

Outdoor Sports: Boating • Canoeing • Cross-Country Skiing • Cycling • Diving • Fishing • Fly Fishing • Golfing • Hiking • Horseback Riding • Kayaking • Mountain Biking • Rollerblading • Skating • Skiing • Snowboarding • Whale & Dolphin Watching • White Water Rafting

Recreation for students: Aboriginal Heritage • Art Galleries • Coffee shops • Festivals • Libraries • Music concerts • Movies • Museums • Parks • Restaurants (formal and fast food) • Ski Resorts • Shopping malls & centres • Sports • Theatre • Youth recreational centres

Why Sunshine Coast?

- Beautiful region - mountains and ocean views with relaxed atmosphere
- Amazing natural scenery and outdoor activity
- Mild climate year-round
- Great location for students interested in local art and artisan works
- Small town charm with access to major cosmopolitan city

