

Local Guide



Welcome



The Pacific Institute for the Mathematical Sciences welcomes you to Simon Fraser University and to the Greater Vancouver area. As a sponsor and host to all those participating in the PIMS conferences and workshops, we hope to help make your stay as comfortable as possible.

The guide to follow is designed to provide visitors with a list of services at SFU and a brief overview of services for the Greater Vancouver area.

Vancouver has 10-digit dialing therefore you must dial the 604 or 778 area code before the 7-digit phone number for all local calls. From an SFU campus phone, you must dial 9 before the 10-digit number to access an outside line.

SFU Information

On-Campus Dining

Opening hours given are for the months of April to August. Many establishments will have longer hours in September.

CHARTWELLS DINING SERVICES

**MAY 8 – AUGUST 4, 2006
SUMMER SEMESTER**

ACADEMIC QUAD 3RD FLOOR

MACKENZIE CAFE

MON - FRI	GRILL/SOUP & PIZZA	8:00 AM - 3:00 PM
SAT & SUN	CLOSED	

SANDWICH CENTRAL (DELI)

MON - THURS		11:00 AM - 2:30 PM
FRIDAY		11:00 AM - 2:00 PM

BIG PITA

MON - THURS		11:00 AM - 2:00 PM
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ACADEMIC QUAD 2ND FLOOR

WHITE SPOT TRIPLE O.S.

MON - THURS		9:00 AM - 2:30 PM
FRIDAY		9:00 AM - 2:00 PM
SAT - SUN	CLOSED	

SIMON C'S CONVENIENCE STORE

MON - THUR		8:00 AM - 6:00PM
FRIDAY		8:00 AM - 4:00PM
SAT & SUN		11:00 AM - 3:00 PM

WEST MALL COMPLEX

RAVEN'S CAFE

MON - FRI		9:00 AM - 2:00 PM
SAT - SUN	CLOSED	

RAVEN'S BISTRO

MON - FRI		8:00 AM - 3:00 PM
SAT - SUN	CLOSED	

RESIDENCE ADMINISTRATION - BLDG. A

RESIDENCE DINING HALL

MAY 4, 2006	POSSIBLE CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST	8:30 AM - 10:30 AM
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DIAMOND ALUMNI CENTRE

MON - FRI		11:00 AM - 3:00 PM
SAT & SUN	CLOSED - CATERING	

For Reservations:

604-291-4794

OTHER DINING SERVICES ON CAMPUS

MAGGIE BENSTON CENTRE

THE HIGHLAND PUB

MON - FRI 11:00 AM - 10:00 PM

HIGHER GROUNDS COFFEE BAR

MON - FRI 7:00 AM - 7:00 PM

MR. SUB

MON - FRI 11:00 AM - 10:00 PM

SATURDAY 11:00 AM - 4:00 PM

KOYA JAPAN

MON - FRI 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM

ACADEMIC QUAD 3RD FLOOR

MOUNTAIN TOP DELI

MON - FRI 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM

ORIENT EXPRESS

MON - FRI 11:00 AM - 1:30 PM

FRANK EXPRESS OPEN

MON - FRI 10:30 AM - 2:00 PM

The Dining Hall Meal Rates - May to August 2006

Group ala carte menus are available

Breakfast:	7:30am - 9:00am	\$ 6.45
Lunch:	11:30am - 1:00pm	\$ 9.00
Dinner:	5:00pm - 6:30pm	\$10.85

Cornerstone Building (UniverCity)

Various shops & restaurants

The **Cornerstone** complex is located at 8960 University High Street and has the following restaurants and businesses:

- Buck 'n' a Bit 604-293-1904
- [Cornerstone Gallery](#) 604-291-2101
- Donair Town 604-298-8188
- [Eyes In Motion](#) 604-298-3937
- Himalayan Peak Restaurant 604-205-9069
- Ichibankan Express 604-291-2982
- Nature's Garden 604-299-0552
- Planet Pizza 604-299-6446
- Renaissance Coffee 604-205-5854
- Romeo 'n' Juliet Bubble Tea & Gelato 604-299-9813
- SFU Microcomputerstore and Canada Post Outlet 604-291-3952
- UniverCity Cleaners 604-298-0868
- ViewPoint Marketplace and Florist 604-298-5918
- M & A Hair Salon 604-291-7227
- Campus Printing Centre 604-299-9851
- Bikes on the Drive 604-291-7433
- Genius Communication Centre 604-291-8281
- Highland Video/DVD 604-294-6616

Off-Campus Dining

Burnaby Mountain

Horizons Restaurant

100 Centennial Way, (West Coast), Burnaby, BC

604-299-1155

On Hastings

Anton's Pasta Bar (Pasta in huge quantities at reasonable prices)

4260 Hastings Street, Burnaby, BC

604-299-6636

Capitol Hill Szechwan (Chinese)

5527 Hastings Street, Burnaby

604-294-2773

Cozmos (Greek/Italian; sandwiches)

6691 Hastings Street, Burnaby BC

604-205-5831

The Pear Tree (Continental)

4120 Hastings Street, Burnaby, BC

604-299-2772

Peking Restaurant (Chinese)

5939 Hastings Street, Burnaby, BC

604-299-2526

Pink Pearl Chinese Seafood Restaurant (Chinese/Seafood)

1132 East Hastings Street, Vancouver, BC

604-253-4316

Tiramusu (Italian)

4124 Hastings Street, Burnaby, BC

604-299-8983

On West Broadway

Afghan Horsemen Restaurant (Afghan)

445 West Broadway, Vancouver, BC

604-873-5923

Kalamata Greek Taverna (Greek)

478 West Broadway, Vancouver, BC

604-872-7050

Rasputin Russian Cuisine (Russian)

475 West Broadway, Vancouver, BC

604-879-6675

Tojo's Restaurant (Best sushi in town!!!)

202 - 777 West Broadway, Vancouver, BC

604-872-8050
or 604-872-8051

Clarke Road/Lougheed Mall Area

Anducci's Pasta Bar (Italian)
9604 Cameron Street, Burnaby, BC 604-444-4610

Denny's (American; Open 24hrs/day; 7days/week)
500 Austin Avenue, Coquitlam, BC 604-939-6545

Golden Pita (Lebanese)
9630 Cameron Street, Burnaby, BC 604-444-5855

Paros Taverna and Souvlaki House (Greek)
526A Clarke Road, Burnaby, BC 604-936-5500

Coquitlam, Port Moody and Port Coquitlam

Anducci's Cuccina Sympatica (Italian)
2729 Barnet Highway, Coquitlam, BC 604-468-9002

Hon's Wun-Tun House (Chinese - large quantities; good prices)
310 - 3025 Lougheed Highway, Coquitlam, BC 604-468-0871

Kirin Mandarin Seafood - Henderson Place (Chinese/Seafood)
2001 - 1163 Pinetree Way, Coquitlam, BC 604-944-8833

Osamu Sushi (Japanese)
2764 Barnet Highway, Coquitlam, BC 604-941-9222

Wah Wing Restaurant (Chinese)
207 - 2748 Lougheed Highway, Port Coquitlam, BC 604-945-3333

Athletic & Recreational Services

Art Gallery	Academic Quadrangle Tuesday - Friday 10:00am – 5:00pm Saturday 12:00pm – 5:00pm http://www.sfu.ca/artgallery/index.html	604-291-4266
Burnaby Mountain Conservation Area	Centennial Way, Burnaby Mountain http://www.city.burnaby.bc.ca/cityhall/departments/departments_parks/prksrc_prksan/prksrc_prksan_brnbym.html	604-294-7450
Museum of Archaeology & Ethnology	Education Building (Northeast corner of AQ) Monday – Friday 10:00am – 4:00pm http://www.sfu.ca/archaeology/museum/	604-291-3325
Recreational Services & Athletics	Chancellors Gym Complex Call for Schedule - \$4 day pass can be purchased http://cgi.sfu.ca/~recreati/newsite/index.php	604-291-3675

Medical Facilities

Health & Counselling Centre	Maggie Benston Centre – MBC 0615 Monday – Friday 9:00am - 4:30pm http://www.sfu.ca/hccc/02medical/clinicburnaby.htm	604-291-4615
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Other Facilities

Canada Post Outlet	Cornerstone Building 8961 Cornerstone Mews Burnaby, BC V5A 4Y0 Monday – Friday 10:00am – 4:30pm	604-291-3952
SFU Bookstore	Maggie Benston Centre Monday - Thursday 9:00am - 4:30pm Friday 9:30am - 4:30pm http://www.sfu.ca/bookstore/index.html	604-291-3656
WAC Bennett Library	Convocation Mall Monday – Thursday 8:00am - 11:45pm Friday 8:00am - 8:00pm Saturday – Sunday 10:00am - 10:00pm http://www.lib.sfu.ca/	604-291-5861
Microcomputer Store	Cornerstone Building 8961 Cornerstone Mews Burnaby, BC V5A 4Y0 Monday – Friday 10:00am - 4:30pm http://www.microstore.sfu.ca/sfu/index_en.jsp	604-291-3098

Accommodations

On-Campus

The Simon Hotel
Residence Administration, Building A
8888 University Drive
Burnaby, BC V5A 1S6
604-291-4503
Website: <http://www.sfu.ca/conference-accommodation/index.html>

Coquitlam

Best Western Coquitlam Inn
319 North Road
Coquitlam, BC V3K 3V8
604-931-9011
Website: <http://www.bestwesterncoqinn.com/index.html>

Executive Plaza Hotel
405 North Road
Coquitlam, BC
604-936-9399
Website: http://www.executivehotels.net/coquitlam/coquitlam_home.cgi

Vancouver - Downtown

Delta Vancouver Suite Hotel
550 West Hastings Street
Vancouver, BC V6B 1L6
604-689-8188
Website: <http://www2.deltahotels.com/hotels/hotels.php?action=show&hotelId=21>

The Pan Pacific Hotel
300 - 999 Canada Place
Vancouver, BC V6C 3B5
604-662-8111
Website: <http://vancouver.panpacific.com/>

Crowne Plaza Hotel Georgia
801 West Georgia Street
Vancouver, BC V6C 1P7
604-682-5566
Website: <http://www.hotelgeorgia.bc.ca/>

Pacific Pallisades Hotel
1277 Robson Street
Vancouver, BC V6E 1C4
604-688-0461
Website: <http://www.pacificpalisadeshotel.com/>

Sheraton Vancouver Wall Centre Hotel
1088 Burrard Street
Vancouver, BC V6Z 2R9
604-331-1000
Website: <http://www.sheratonwallcentre.com/>

The Sylvia Hotel
1154 Gilford Street
Vancouver, BC V6G 2P6
604-681-9321
Website: <http://www.sylviahotel.com/>

Shopping

Chinatown

Vancouver's Chinatown is the second-largest Chinatown in North America (after San Francisco's) and well worth a visit. Here you'll find everything from ginseng to green tea, fine embroidered linens, silk robes, splendid and exotic fresh produce plus traditional Chinese tableware and cooking utensils—plus one of the world's narrowest buildings (at the corner of Carrall Street and Pender Street). Located east of Downtown on Pender Street and Main Street.

For more information, please go to: <http://vancouverchinatown.ca/>

Gastown

If you're looking for Northwest Coast and Inuit art and crafts, head for historic Gastown. Two must-visit shops are the government licensed Gallery of Vancouver (345 Water Street, 604-688-7323) and Images For a Canadian Heritage (164 Water Street, 604-685-7046).

For more information, please go to: <http://www.gastown.org/>

Granville Island

If Granville Island had to be described in one word, it would be *fresh*. Fresh seafood, vegetables, plants flowers, candy, fudge and baked goods. Artisans and craftsmen—potters, weavers, textile artists, designers, jewelers—all occupy a complex of once empty warehouses, foundries and machine shops. Check out local artists' work at the Circle Craft Co-op (1666 Johnstone Street, 604-669-8021). The colourful Kids Only Market (1496 Cartwright, 604-689-8447) is geared to kids, from clothes to toys, but "accompanied" adults are welcome too. Open 7 days a week, 9:00 am to 7:00 pm.

For more information, please go to: <http://www.granvilleisland.com/>

Metrotown Shopping & Entertainment Complex

Metrotown is BC's largest shopping complex. Over 450 stores, services, theatres, and restaurants—including The Bay, Chapters, Zellers, and Future Shop. It is easy to get to by Sky Train, car, or bus and there is free parking at all adjoining centres (Metrotown, Metropolis, and Station Square). Metrotown is located at 4700 Kingsway in Burnaby.

For more information, please go to: http://metropolis.shopping.ca/cambridge/jsp3/index_flash.jsp?mallid=met

Oakridge Centre

Oakridge Centre is the place to shop if you have a car! Situated at Cambie Street and West 41st Avenue, it provides free parking. For trendy shopping in glass-covered comfort, the Oakridge Centre offers over 150 stores and services featuring fashions for the whole family, gift items, gourmet foods, books and numerous label retailers. Oakridge Centre also has its own movie theatre, located near the White Spot.

For more information, please go to: http://oakridge.shopping.ca/cambridge/jsp2/index_flash.jsp?mallid=oar

Pacific Centre Shopping Mall

Located at 609 Granville Street downtown Vancouver, it only takes one bus ride to get to this large complex of stores, theatres and restaurants.

For more information, please go to: <http://www.pacificcentre.com/home/index.ch2>

Parker Place

With more than 130 shops and services, Parker Place is the largest Asian shopping centre in British Columbia. Browse through European fashion boutiques, antique dealers, hi-tech Japanese electronic stores, authentic Chinese tea shops, exotic oriental grocery stores. Open daily 11:00 am to 7:00 pm and to 9:00 pm on Friday and Saturday. Parker Place is located in Richmond on Number 3 Road and Cambie - nearby but a world away from the ordinary.

For more information, please go to: <http://www.parkerplace.com/>

Robson Street

On the map it's Robson Street, a "see and be seen" street for wining, dining and shopping. Robson is to Vancouver what Rodeo Drive is to Los Angeles. Browse the high end fashion boutiques mixed among the coffee shops and restaurants in downtown Vancouver.

For more information, please go to: <http://www.robsonstreet.ca/>

Recreational Activities

Arts Club Theatre

This theatre, which is located on Granville Island, stages a variety of live theatre. The theatre telephone number is 604-687-1644. Tickets may be obtained from Ticketmaster (604-280-4444).

For more information, please go to: <http://www.artsclub.com/aboutus/rentalgranville.htm>

Queen Elizabeth Theatre

Stages large live performances. Located downtown at Hamilton Street and Georgia Street. The theatre telephone number is 604-299-9000. Tickets may be obtained from Ticketmaster (604-280-4444).

For more information, please go to: <http://www.city.vancouver.bc.ca/theatres/qet/qet.html>

The Centre for Performing Arts in Vancouver

Stages mostly musicals. Located downtown at 777 Homer Street. The telephone number is 604-602-0616. Tickets may be obtained from Ticketmaster (604-280-4444).

For more information, please go to: http://www.centreinvancouver.com/about_glance.php

Silvercity Metropolis

Movie theatre located in Metropolis at Metrotown Shopping Centre, 4700 Kingsway Avenue, Burnaby. The telephone number is 604-435-7474.

CN Imax Theatre

Located downtown Vancouver at Canada Place. It features giant five-storey high screen and wraparound IMAX Digital Sound, IMAX and IMAX 3D films. Open daily for afternoon and evening features. Tickets can be purchased at the CN IMAX Theatre or by calling 604-682-4629.

For more information, please go to: <http://www.imax.com/vancouver/>

Science World

A hard to miss, giant silver ball, located at 1455 Quebec Street or 1/4 mile south of Main street sky train station. A Vancouver favorite, that features many exciting and eye-opening scientific activities, inventions and shows. Call 604-433-7443 for more information.

For more information, please go to: <http://www.scienceworld.bc.ca/>

Vancouver Aquarium in Stanley Park

Open 9:30 am to 7:00 pm daily. Admission is \$14.95 (adults), \$8.95 (children). Telephone: 604-659-3474.

For more information, please go to: <http://www.vanaqua.org/home/>

Museums

UBC Museum of Anthropology

Located at 6393 NW Marine Drive; Featuring some of the world's finest displays of Northwest Coast First Nations history and arts; (free on Tuesdays 5:00 pm – 9:00 pm). Open daily 10:00 am – 5:00 pm and Tuesdays 10:00 am – 9:00 pm. Telephone: 604–822– 3825.

For more information, please go to: <http://www.moa.ubc.ca/>

Vancouver Museum

Located at 1100 Chestnut Street in Vanier Park in Kitsilano. It is Canada's largest civic museum and carries extensive collections in natural history, archaeology, ethnology and Asian arts. Before visiting, be sure to call 604–736–4431 for up-to-date hours, admissions, and programs.

For more information, please go to: <http://www.vanmuseum.bc.ca/>

Galleries

Vancouver Art Gallery

Located at 750 Hornby Street (across from Hotel Georgia). International and local talent present a variety of exhibitions and collections that highlight BC's contemporary artists. Talks, interpretive sites, Gallery shop and cafe are all well worth visiting. Admission is \$9.75. Call 604–662–4700 for opening hours and other information.

For more information, please go to: <http://www.vanartgallery.bc.ca/home.cfm>

Crafthouse Gallery

Located at 1386 Cartwright Street on Granville Island. Call 604–687–7270 for admissions and other information.

For more information, please go to: http://www.cabc.net/mem_sect/ChGall.html

Vancouver Public Library

Central library is located at 350 West Georgia Street (southwest of Queen Elizabeth Theatre and between Georgia Street and Robson Street). This massive architectural gem is definitely worth seeing. For central branch's and other local branches' opening hours or any other information, call 604–331–3600.

For more information, please go to: <http://www.vpl.vancouver.bc.ca/branches/LibrarySquare/home.html>

Transportation

Automobile Rental

Discount Car & Truck Rentals
Enterprise Rent-A-Car
Thrifty Car Rental

Website: <http://www.discountcar.com/>
Website: http://www.enterprise.com/car_rental/home.do
Website: <http://www.thrifty.com/>

Taxi Cabs

Burnaby

Bonny's Taxi

604-435-6655 or 604-434-8000

Downtown

Black Top Checker Cabs

604-731-1111

Yellow Cab

604-681-1111

Public Transit - Translink

Bus, Sea Bus and Sky Train Service. Call Customer Info for specific directions or follow the bus route map to where you want to go.

For more information, please go to: <http://www.translink.bc.ca/>

Canadian Goods and Services Tax

There is a 7% Goods and Services Tax currently in effect in Canada. For information on how to receive your tax refund on GST, please go to:

<http://www.canadiantaxrefund.com/>

Or, please call the following numbers:

From inside Canada: 1-800-668-4748

From outside Canada: 902-432-5608

There is also a non-refundable provincial sales tax of 7% in effect in BC

Tourism Vancouver

Visit the Touristinfo Centre at 200 Burrard Street downtown Vancouver. For your complete guide to Vancouver, please visit: <http://www.tourismvancouver.com/visitors/>