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Local Guide

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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.

You are welcome to use the telephone located in the lounge area of the PIMS/MITACS office for local telephone calls.

On-Campus Dining

Westmall Complex

Raven's Cafeteria	Open Mon-Thurs 8am to 4pm, Friday 8am-3pm, Saturday 9am to 2:30pm	604-291-5505
Bistro	Open Mon-Thurs 7:30am-7pm, Friday 7:30am to 1pm	604-291-5505

Maggie Benston Students Services Centre

Highland Pub	Open Mon-Fri 11am to 10pm	604-291-4334
Mr. Sub	Open Mon-Fri 8am-4pm, Saturday 11am to 4pm	604-291-5902
Koya Japan	Open Mon-Fri 10am to 6pm	604-299-8870

Academic Quadrangle, 3rd Floor

MacKenzie Cafeteria	Open Mon-Thurs 8:00am to 6:30pm, Friday 8:00am to 4pm	604-291-4510
Mountain Top Deli	Open Mon-Fri 11am to 2pm	604-291-4510
Orient Express	Open Mon-Fri 11am to 1:30pm	604-291-4510
Frank Express Open	Mon-Fri 10:30am to 2pm	604-291-4510

Academic Quadrangle, 2nd Floor

White Spot Triple O's	Open Mon-Fri 11am to 2:30pm	604-291-4510
Simon C's Convenience Store	Open Mon-Fri 8am to 9:30pm, Sat-Sun 10am to 6:30pm	604-291-4510

Diamond University Club, University Drive East

Diamond University Centre	Open Mon-Fri 11:30am to 2pm	604-291-4794
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Off-Campus Dining

On Burnaby Mountain

Horizons, 100 Centennial Way, (West Coast) 604-299-1155 \$\$

On Hastings

Anton's Pasta Bar, 4260 Hastings (Pasta in huge quantities at reasonable prices) 604-299-6636 \$
 Capitol Hill Szechuan, 5527 Hastings (Chinese) 604-294-2773 \$
 Cozmos, 6691 Hastings (Greek/Italian; sandwiches) 604-205-5831 \$
 The Pear Tree, 4120 Hastings (Continental) 604-299-2772 \$\$
 Peking Restaurant, 5939 Hastings (Chinese) 604-299-2526 \$
 Pink Pearl Chinese Seafood Restaurant, 1132 E. Hastings (Chinese/Seafood) 604-253-4316 \$
 Tiramusu, 4124 Hastings (Italian) 604-299-8983 \$

On West Broadway

Afghan Horsemen Restaurant, 445 W. Broadway (Afghan) 604-873-5923 \$
 Kalamata Greek Taverna, 478 W. Broadway (Greek) 604-872-7050 \$
 Rasputin Russian Cuisine, 475 W. Broadway (Russian) 604-879-6675 \$
 Tojo's Restaurant, 202-777 W. Broadway (Best sushi in town!!!) 604-872-8050 \$\$\$
 872-8051

Clarke Rd./Lougheed Mall Area

Anducci's Pasta Bar, 9604 Cameron (Italian) 604-444-4610 \$
 Denny's, 500 Austin (American; Open 24hrs/day; 7days/week) 604-939-6545 \$
 Fujiya Japanese Foods, 203-403 North Road (Sushi) 604-931-3713 \$
 Golden Pita, 9630 Cameron (Lebanese) 604-444-5855 \$
 India Buffet House, 535 Clarke Rd. (Indian) 604-937-3055 \$
 Paros Taverna and Souvlaki House, 526A Clarke Rd. (Greek) 604-936-5500 \$\$

In Coquitlam, Port Moody and Port Coquitlam

Anducci's Cucina Sympatica, 2729 Barnet Highway, Coq (Italian) 604-941-5522 \$
 Hon's Wun-Tun House, 310-3025 Lougheed Highway, Coq 604-468-0871 \$
 (Chinese - large quantities; good prices)
 Kirin Mandarin Seafood Henderson Place, 1163 Pinetree, Coq 604-944-8833 \$\$
 (Chinese/Seafood)
 Osami Sushi, 2764 Barnet Highway (Sushi) 604-941-9222 \$
 Wah Wing Restaurant, 207-2748 Lougheed Highway (Chinese) 604-945-3333 \$

On-Campus Outlets

Postal Outlet	Maggie Bentson Student Services Centre Open Mon-Fri 9am-4pm
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Recreational Activities on Campus

Art Gallery	Academic Quadrangle Open 10am-4pm	604-291-4266
Burnaby Mountain Park	Centennial Way, Burnaby Mountain Call for Information	604-294-7450
Museum of Archaeology and Ethnology	Maggie Bentson Student Services Centre Open Mon-Fri 10am-4pm	604-291-3325
Recreational Services and Athletics	Chancellor Gymnasium Centre Call for Schedule- \$4 day pass can be purchased	604-291-3675

Medical Facilities

Health Centre	Lower level of Maggie Bentson Student Services Centre Open Mon-Thu 8:30am-5:30pm, Fri 8:30am-4:30pm	604-291-4615
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Other Facilities

SFU Bookstore	Maggie Bentson Student Services Centre Open Mon-Thurs 9am-4:30pm, Fri 9:30am-4:30pm	604-291-3656
SFU Library	Academic Quadrangle Mon-Thurs 8am-11:30pm, Fri 8am-5:45pm, Sat-Sun 11am-9:45pm, Visit www.lib.sfu.ca	604-291-5861
Microcomputer Store	Maggie Bentson Student Services Centre Mon-Fri 10am-4:30pm	604-291-3098

Hotels

Best Western Chateau Granville	1100 Granville St.	604-669-7070
Century Plaza Hotel	1015 Burrard (Downtown)	604-687-0575
Coast Plaza at Stanley Park	1733 Comox St.	604-688-7711
Hotel Vancouver	900 W Georgia St. (Downtown)	604-684-3131
The Holiday Inn	711 W. Broadway	604-879-0511
Listel Vancouver Hotel	1300 Robson	604-684-8461
Ramada Vancouver Centre	898 W Broadway	604-872-8661
Sheraton Vancouver Wall Centre Hotel	500 W 12 th	604-331-1000
Waterfront Hotel Centre	900 Canada Place Way (Downtown)	604-691-1991
Sylvia Hotel	1154 Gilford	604-681-9321

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 and Pender). Located east of Downtown on Pender at Main.

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 St., 604-688-7323) and Images For A Canadian Heritage (164 Water St., 604-685-7046).

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, foundaries and machine shops. Check out local artists' work at the Circe Co-op (1666 Johnstone St., 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, 9am to 6pm.

Metrotown Shopping & Entertainment Complex

Metrotown is BC's largest shopping complex. Over 450 stores, services, theatres, and restaurants—including The Bay, Eaton's, 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, Eaton's Centre and Station Square). Metrotown is located at 4700 Kingsway in Burnaby (604-433-8438).

Oakridge Centre

Oakridge Centre is the place to shop if you have a car! Situated at Cambie and W 41st, 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. The telephone number of Oakridge Centre is 604-261-2511.

Pacific Centre Shopping Mall

Located at 550-700 W Georgia in downtown Vancouver, it only takes one bus ride to get to this large complex of stores, theatres and restaurants.

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 11am to 7pm and to 9pm on Friday and Saturday. Parker Place is located in Richmond on Number 3 Road and Cambie—nearby but a world away from the ordinary.

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 small local run groceries in downtown Vancouver.

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).

Bard on the Beach

Shakespeare's plays staged outdoors down by Kitsilano Beach in Vanier Park. The theatre telephone number is 604-739-0559. Tickets may be obtained from Ticketmaster (604-280-4444).

Queen Elizabeth Theatre

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

The Ford Centre for the Performing Arts

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

5th Avenue Cinemas

Movie theatre located at 2100 Burrard. Telephone: 604-734-7469.

Silvercity Metropolis

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

Vancouver Centre Theatre

Movie theatre located at 650 W. Georgia on Granville, Downtown, Vancouver.

CN Imax Theatre

Located at Canada Place in Downtown areas. 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.

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.

Vancouver Aquarium in Stanley Park

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

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 Tues 5pm-9pm). Open daily 10am-5pm & Tues 10am-9pm. Call 604-822-3825 for further information.

Vancouver Museum

Located at 1100 Chesnut St. in Vanier Park in Kitsilano. It is Canada's largest civic museum and carries extensive collections in natural history, archaeology, ethnology and Asian arts. Open daily 10am-5pm. Admission: adults \$8, youth \$5.50. Before visiting, be sure to call 604-736-4431 for up-to-date programs.

The Chinese Cultural Centre Museum & Archives

Located at 555 Columbia Street. It is the first museum and archives dedicated to Chinese Canadian history and culture. Open daily 11am-5pm (closed Monday); admission is \$3. Call 604-658-8880 for further information.

The Vancouver Police Centennial Museum

Located at 240 E. Cordova St. In addition to historical displays of some of Vancouver's best-known crimes (and the morgue where Errol Flynn lay after his death), you'll find a strong educational component and a modern hands-on atmosphere such as weaponry displays, and a 6'x26' mural (110 year history of the Vancouver Police Department). Open daily 9am-3pm, 10am-3pm Saturday (closed Sunday). Call 604-665-3346 for further information.

Galleries

Vancouver Art Gallery

Located at 750, Hornby St. (across from Hotel Georgia). International and local talent present a variety of exhibitions and collections that highlight BC's contemporary artists, Emily Carr. 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.

Crafthouse Gallery

Located at 1386 Cartwright S. in Granville Island. Call 604-687-7270 for admissions and other information.

Teck Gallery

Located at 515 W. Hastings St. (SFU at Harbour Centre). Call 291-5079 for admissions and other information. Call 604-291-4266 for admissions and other information.

Equinox Gallery

Located at 2321 Granville, Downtown. Call 604-736-0464 for admissions and other information.

Vancouver Public Library

Central library is located at 350 W. Georgia St. (southwest of Queen Elizabeth theatre and between Georgia & Robson). 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.

Transportation

Automobile Rental

Discount Car & Truck Rentals	604-310-2277
Enterprise Rent-A-Car	604-872-1600
Thrifty Car Rental	604-606-1666

Bicycle Rental

Bayshore Bicycles	604-688-2453
Stanley Park Rentals	604-681-5581
Steveston Bicycle	604-271-5544

Taxi Cabs

Black Top Checker Cabs	604-731-1111
Yellow Cab	604-681-1111

Public Transit

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.

Customer Information	604-953-3333
Lost Property	604-682-7887

Canadian Goods and Services Tax

There is a 7% Goods and Services Tax currently in effect in Canada. Visitors can obtain an instant GST rebate by submitting all GST receipts (up to \$500 cdn) to a participating duty-free shop when they exit Canada. Alternatively, they may file for a GST refund with Revenue Canada and be reimbursed by cheque. For information on how to receive your tax refund on GST, use the enclosed form in "Visitor's Choice" book, pp. 34-35 or for any further information, 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 7.5% in effect in BC

Tourism Vancouver

Visit the Vancouver Tourist info centre at 200 Burrard Street or at www.tourism-vancouver.org or call 1-800-663-6000.

More News

The Georgia Straight is Vancouver's top-rated weekly magazine, featuring the best in movies, music, the arts, restaurants, sports, outdoors, and travel. Free copies are available in coffee shops throughout the city.

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