

Local Guide

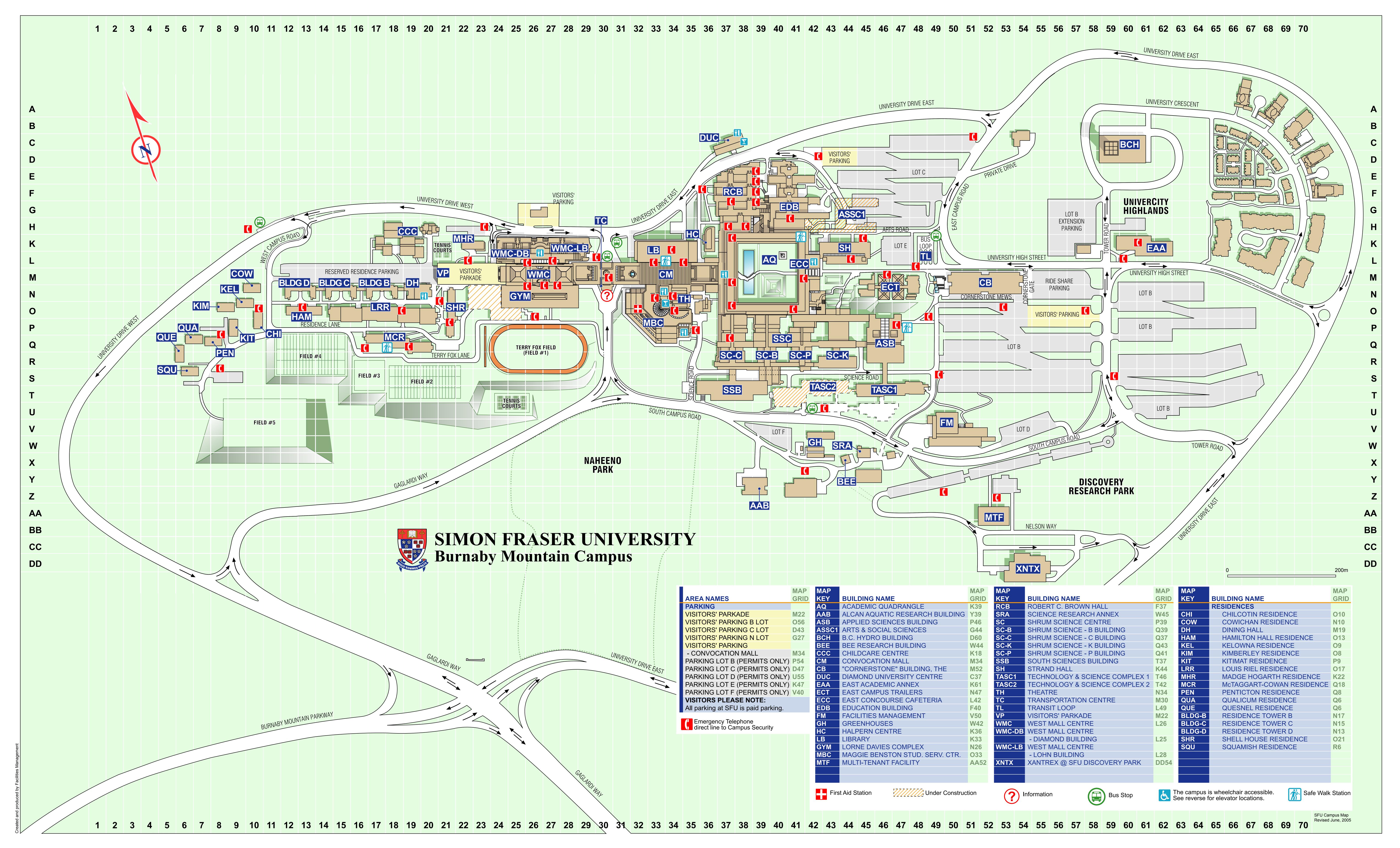
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Welcome

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

ACADEMIC QUAD 2ND FLOOR

WHITE SPOT TRIPLE O,S		
MON - THURS FRIDAY SAT - SUN	9:00 AM - 2:30 PM 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM CLOSED	
SIMON	C'S CONVENIENCE STORE	
MON - THUR FRIDAY SAT & SUN	8:00 AM - 6:00PM 8:00 AM - 4:00PM 11:00 AM - 3:00 PM	

WEST MALL COMPLEX

	RAVEN'S CAFÉ		
MON - FRI SAT - SUN	CI	9:00 OSED	AM - 2:00 PM
	RAVEN'S BISTRO		
MON - FRI		8:00	AM - 3:00 PM
SAT - SUN	CI	OSED	

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	RESIDENCE DINING HALL	
MAY 4, 2006		8:30 AM - 10:30 AM
	POSSIBLE CONTINENTAL	
	BREAKFAST	

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

ACADEMIC QUAD 3RD FLOOR

THE HIGHLAND PUB		MOUNTAIN TOP DELI			
MON - FRI		11:00 AM - 10:00 PM	MON - FRI		11:00 AM - 2:00 PM
	HIGHER GROUNDS COFF	EE BAR		ORIENT EXPRESS	
MON - FRI		7:00 AM - 7:00 PM	MON - FRI		11:00 AM - 1:30 PM
MR. SUB		FRANK EXPRESS OPEN			
MON - FRI SATURDAY		11:00 AM - 10:00 PM 11:00 AM - 4:00 PM	MON - FRI		10:30 AM - 2:00 PM
	KOYA JAPAN				
MON - FRI		10:00 AM - 6:00 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 Cornerstone Gallery Donair Town	604-293-1904 604-291-2101 604-298-8188
•	Eyes In Motion Himalayan Peak Restaurant Ichibankan Express	604-298-3937 604-205-9069 604-291-2982
•	Nature's Garden Planet Pizza	604-299-0552 604-299-6446
•	Renaissance Coffee Romeo 'n' Juliet Bubble Tea & Gelato	604-205-5854 604-299-9813
•	SFU Microcomputerstore and Canada Post Outlet UniverCity Cleaners ViewPoint Marketplace and Florist	604-291-3952 604-298-0868 604-298-5918
•	M & A Hair Salon Campus Printing Centre	604-291-7227 604-299-9851
•	Bikes on the Drive Genius Communication Centre Highland Video/DVD	604-291-7433 604-291-8281 604-294-6616

Off-Campus Dining

Tojo's Restaurant (Best sushi in town!!!) 202 - 777 West Broadway, Vancouver, BC

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) 604-873-5923 445 West Broadway, Vancouver, BC Kalamata Greek Taverna (Greek) 478 West Broadway, Vancouver, BC 604-872-7050 Rasputin Russian Cuisine (Russian) 604-879-6675 475 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 604–291–4266

Tuesday - Friday 10:00am - 5:00pm Saturday 12:00pm - 5:00pm

http://www.sfu.ca/artgallery/index.html

Burnaby Mountain Centennial Way, Burnaby Mountain 604–294–7450

http://www.city.burnaby.bc.ca/cityhall/departments/depart

604-291-3325

604-291-3675

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Museum of Archaeology Education Building (Northeast corner of AQ)

& Ethnology Monday – Friday 10:00am – 4:00pm

http://www.sfu.ca/archaeology/museum/

Recreational Services & Chancellors Gym Complex

Athletics Call for Schedule - \$4 day pass can be purchased

http://cgi.sfu.ca/~recreati/newsite/index.php

Medical Facilities

Conservation Area

Health & Counselling Centre Maggie Benston Centre – MBC 0615 604–291–4615

Monday – Friday 9:00am - 4:30pm

http://www.sfu.ca/hccc/02medical/clinicburnaby.htm

Other Facilities

Canada Post Outlet Cornerstone Building 604-291-3952

8961 Cornerstone Mews Burnaby, BC V5A 4Y0

Monday – Friday 10:00am – 4:30pm

SFU Bookstore Maggie Benston Centre 604–291–3656

Monday - Thursday 9:00am - 4:30pm Friday 9:30am - 4:30pm

http://www.sfu.ca/bookstore/index.html

WAC Bennett Library Convocation Mall 604–291–5861

 Monday – Thursday
 8:00am - 11:45pm

 Friday
 8:00am - 8:00pm

Saturday – Sunday 10:00am - 10:00pm

http://www.lib.sfu.ca/

Microcomputer Store Cornerstone Building 604–291–3098

8961 Cornerstone Mews Burnaby, BC V5A 4Y0

Monday - Friday 10:00am - 4:30pm http://www.microstore.sfu.ca/sfu/index_en.jsp

Accommodations

On-Campus

The Simon Hotel Residence Administration, Building A 8888 University Drive

604-291-4503

Burnaby, BC V5A 1S6 Website: http://www.sfu.ca/conference-accommodation/index.html

Coquitlam

Best Western Coquitlam Inn 319 North Road

604-931-9011

Coquitlam, BC V3K 3V8 Website: http://www.bestwesterncoginn.com/index.html

Executive Plaza Hotel 405 North Road

604-936-9399

Coquitlam, BC Website: http://www.executivehotels.net/coquitlam/coquitlam_home.cgi

Vancouver - Downtown

Delta Vancouver Suite Hotel

550 West Hastings Street 604-689-8188

Vancouver, BC V6B 1L6 Website: http://www2.deltahotels.com/hotels/hotels.php?action=show&hotelId=21

The Pan Pacific Hotel

300 - 999 Canada Place 604-662-8111

Vancouver, BC V6C 3B5 Website: http://vancouver.panpacific.com/

Crowne Plaza Hotel Georgia

801 West Georgia Street 604-682-5566

Vancouver, BC V6C 1P7 Website: http://www.hotelgeorgia.bc.ca/

Pacific Pallisades Hotel

1277 Robson Street 604-688-0461

Vancouver, BC V6E 1C4 Website: http://www.pacificpalisadeshotel.com/

Sheraton Vancouver Wall Centre Hotel

1088 Burrard Street 604-331-1000

Vancouver, BC V6Z 2R9 Website: http://www.sheratonwallcentre.com/

The Sylvia Hotel

1154 Gilford Street 604–681–9321

Vancouver, BC V6G 2P6 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 Circe 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/get/get.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

<u>Automobile Rental</u>

Discount Car & Truck Rentals Website: http://www.discountcar.com/ Enterprise Rent-A-Car Website: http://www.enterprise.com/car_rental/home.do Thrifty Car Rental

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. 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, 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/