



INTERNET LINKS & RESOURCES

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Business Planning

www.bdc.ca - BDC Business Plan Templates

<http://www.scotiabank.com/ca/en/0,,3,00.html> - Scotia Plan Writer for business

<https://www.tdbusinessplanner.com/Pages/Index.aspx> - TD Canada Trust Business Planner

<http://www.rbcroyalbank.com/business/> - Create the Plan - RBC Royal Bank

<https://www.cibc.com/ca/small-business.html> - Your Guide to Business Planning, CIBC

<http://www.futurpreneur.ca/en/> - Futurepreneur interactive business planner (Canadian Youth Business)

www.bplans.com - Sample business plans can be viewed online for free

Statistics

The Lower Columbia Initiatives Corporation (LCIC) provides economic development services within the Lower Columbia Region and serves as the 'first place of call' as opportunities develop. The LCIC works to develop a creative, dynamic and competitive business environment that fosters economic growth. Link to basic municipal demographic information: www.lcic.ca/wp-content/uploads/Reg-Pro-Nov-15-reduced.pdf

Stats Canada www.statcan.gc.ca/start-debut-eng.html and BC Stats www.bcstats.gov.bc.ca provide information from census data.

Real Estate associations (web sites) provide information on home sales, growth etc...
www.bcrea.bc.ca/

The Community Information Database (CID) is a free internet-based resource developed to provide communities, researchers, and governments with access to consistent and reliable socio-economic and demographic data and information for all communities across Canada.
www.cid-bdc.ca/welcome-bienvenue

Legal Information

The Business Law Clinic (BLC) at the University of Victoria provides legal information on matters that include (but are not limited to):

Incorporation	Partnership Agreements
Financing	Contracts
Charitable Registration	Business Liability
Intellectual Property Protection	Employment Law
Shareholder Agreements	Government Regulation
Franchise Agreements	Taxation

These services are provided free of charge, for more details visit:

<http://www.uvic.ca/law/jd/lawclinics/businessclinic/index.php>

Visit www.communityfutures.com for more links to business information.

Contacts

Local Business and Municipal Services

COMMUNITY FUTURES DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION OF GREATER TRAIL

General Inquiries 250-364-2595 ext. 23

www.communityfutures.com

LOWER COLUMBIA INITIATIVES CORPORATION

General Inquiries 250 364-6461

Insurance Agents, Brokers & Consultants

WESTERN FINANCIAL GROUP 250-367-9414

<http://www.westernfinancialgroup.ca/>

INSURANCE CORPORATION OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

General Inquiries 1-800-663-3051

Trail Claim Centre 250-368-5261

www.icbc.com

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KOOTENAY INSURANCE SERVICES LTD. 250-368-9174

www.kootenayinsurance.ca

RHC INSURANCE BROKERS LTD.

Trail Office 250-364-1285

Rossland Office 250-362-7337

www.rhcmc.com

SALSMAN INSURANCE AGENCY LTD. 250-364-1515

WHITLOCK INSURANCE SERVICES LTD. 250-368-9188

Zoning Questions and Business Licensing

CITY OF TRAIL 250-364-1262

www.trail.ca

CITY OF ROSSLAND 250-362-7396

www.rossland.ca

REGIONAL DISTRICT OF KOOTENAY BOUNDARY 250-368-9148

www.rdkb.com

VILLAGE OF FRUITVALE 250-367-7551

www.village.fruitvale.bc.ca

VILLAGE OF MONTROSE 250-367-7234

www.montrose.ca

VILLAGE OF WARFIELD 250-368-8202

www.warfield.ca

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Utilities

GAS / ELECTRICITY, FORTIS BC

www.fortisbc.com

Natural gas inquiries 1-888-224-2710

Electricity inquiries 1-866-436-7847

Chamber Of Commerce

TRAIL & DISTRICT CHAMBER OF COMMERCE 250-368-3144

www.trailchamber.bc.ca

Provincial Government Contacts/Web Information

Corporate Registry

One Stop Business Registry

www.bcbusinessregistry.ca/introduction/index.htm

Fee Schedule

www.fin.gov.bc.ca/registries/corppg/crfees.htm

Name Approval Request Form

www.fin.gov.bc.ca/registries/Corppg/forms/0708BFill.pdf

Statement of Registration of General Partnership or Sole Proprietorship

www.fin.gov.bc.ca/registries/Corppg/forms/0707FILL.pdf

Dissolution or Change of Partnership or Proprietorship Registration

www.fin.gov.bc.ca/registries/Corppg/forms/0721FILL.pdf

Complete List of Corporate Registry Forms

www.fin.gov.bc.ca/registries/forms.htm#firms

Ministry of Economic Development Venture Capital Programs

Equity Capital Budget Program Brochure

www.cse.gov.bc.ca/MIT/SBIIO/VCP/ECP/Documents/ICB_Guidelines.pdf

Other Venture Capital Programs

www.cse.gov.bc.ca/TRI/ICP/VCP/Pages/default.aspx

Ministry of Finance

Provincial business information applies to corporations, small businesses, home offices, trades, and people who are self-employed. www.sbr.gov.bc.ca/business.html

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Ministry of Labour and Citizens' Services Employment Standards Branch

General Inquiries 1-800-663-7867

www.labour.gov.bc.ca/esb/

Employment Standards Act www.qp.gov.bc.ca/statreg/stat/E/96113_01.htm

Guide to the Employment Standards Act www.labour.gov.bc.ca/esb/esaguide/

Employment Standards Regulation www.qp.gov.bc.ca/statreg/reg/E/EmployStand/396_95.htm

Service BC

TRAIL 250-364-0591

www.servicebc.gov.bc.ca

Small Business BC

General Inquiries 1-800-667-2272

www.smallbusinessbc.ca/

Small Business Profile 2018

www.bcstats.gov.bc.ca/StatisticsBySubject/BusinessIndustry/SmallBusiness.aspx

WORKSAFE BC

Employer and Small Business Centre 1 888 922-2768

Employer and Small Business Centre General Information

www.worksafebc.com/employers_and_small_business/default.asp

Small Business Primer – A Guide to WorkSafe BC

www.worksafebc.com/publications/how_to_work_with_the_wcb/Assets/PDF/primer.pdf

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Forms for Employers

www.worksafebc.com/forms/default.asp

Claims Review and Appeal Guide for Employers

www.worksafebc.com/publications/how_to_work_with_the_wcb/Assets/PDF/appeal_employers.pdf

Hire a Worker Program – Hiring Assistance for B.C. Employers

www.worksafebc.com/publications/how_to_work_with_the_wcb/Assets/PDF/hire_a_worker.pdf

Federal Government Contacts/Web Information

Canada Revenue Agency

Business and Self Employment Inquiries 1-800-959-5525

www.cra-arc.gc.ca

Business Number Registration

www.cra-arc.gc.ca/tx/bsnss/tpcs/bn-ne/menu-eng.html

Business Registration Online

www.cra-arc.gc.ca/tx/bsnss/tpcs/bn-ne/bro-ide/menu-eng.html

Business Consent Form

www.cra-arc.gc.ca/E/pbg/tf/rc59/README.html

Payroll Deductions Online Calculator

www.cra-arc.gc.ca/esrvc-srvce/tx/bsnss/pdoc-eng.html

CANADA BUSINESS (Federal Services for Entrepreneurs)

General Inquiries 1-888-576-4444

www.canadabusiness.ca

Home-Based Business

www.canadabusiness.ca/eng/guide/2031/

Home-Based Business Manual for Success (BC and Federal Government)

<http://www.smallbusinessbc.ca/pdf/hbb2002.pdf>

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FUTUREPRENEUR CANADA(Youth Entrepreneurship – Federal)

Contact..... 1-604-598-2923
www.cybf.ca

Industry Canada – Federal Incorporation

General Information http://www.ic.gc.ca/eic/site/icgc.nsf/eng/h_07042.html

Forms www.ic.gc.ca/eic/site/cd-dgc.nsf/eng/h_cs02140.html

Service Canada

Services for Starting a Business www.servicecanada.gc.ca/en/subjects/business/index.shtml

Western Economic Diversification Canada

General Inquiries888-338-9378

Services for Businesses www.wd.gc.ca/eng/17.asp