

POWELL RIVER CHAMBER CHATTER



Presidents Message

As we reflect on the year gone by, I would like to take a moment to express my heartfelt thanks and appreciation for your continued support of the Powell River Chamber of Commerce and the work we have accomplished together in 2024.

In 2024, we have made significant strides in advocating for the businesses locally on a case-by-case bases as well as generic business issues we have taken up with local government, including issues currently in progress. Stay tuned for new projects we are working on in 2025.

Working together diligently, we are fostering an environment that supports growth, and success for all our members.

Behind the scenes, we have also worked to rebuild and streamline the operations of the Chamber office, ensuring it is better equipped to serve your needs in the years to come. We are excited about the direction we are heading and the new possibilities for supporting you in achieving your goals.

As we look ahead to 2025, I am filled with optimism for what the year will bring. We are confident that, together, we will continue to build a prosperous and successful future for Powell River. Our commitment to strengthening our Chamber and empowering each of you to thrive remains steadfast.

May the New Year bring you health, happiness. Here's to a bright and prosperous 2025 for our entire business community! If you need our support, we are here to serve you.

Warm regards,

Dave Formosa, President - Powell River Chamber of Commerce



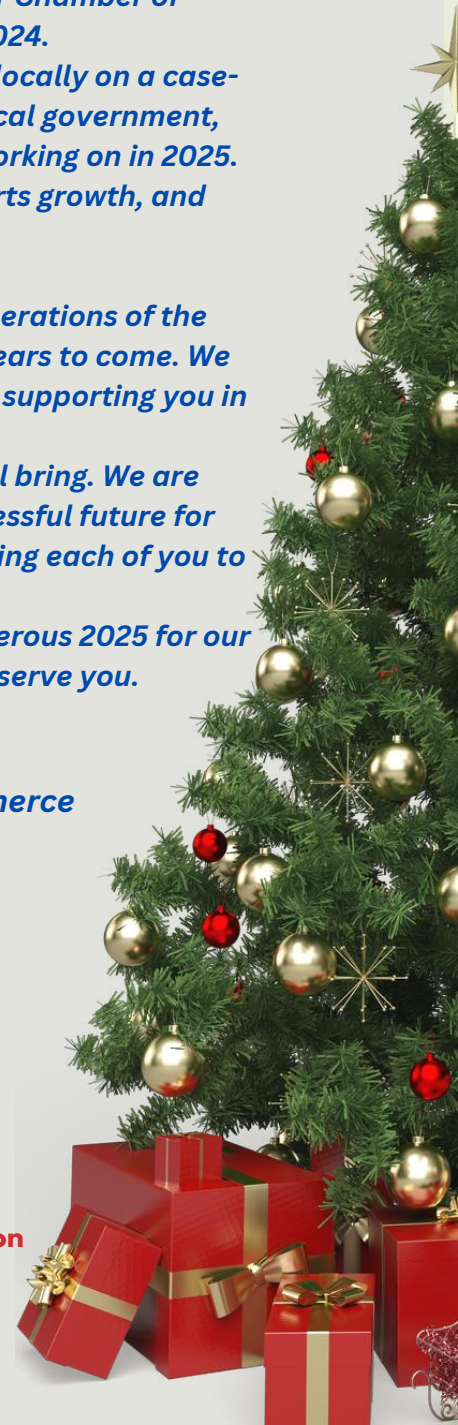
Board of Directors

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President - Dave Formosa
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Secretary - Michelle Silvester

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Katrina Sinclair **Paul Galinski**
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Resources and Info...

WorkBC Centre

The Canada Summer Job Grant 2025 application has come EXTRA early this year! Now open. Deadline December 19, 2024.

Canada Summer Job Grant 2025 Application

Good luck on securing funding for employing youth up to 30 years old.

<https://www.canada.ca/en/employment-social-development/services/funding/canada-summer-jobs.html>



<https://prfutures.ca/business-tools-and-support>



Showcase your business! Update your info and advertise with us. Place your brochures and business cards in our office to reach more customers and connect with the community. Don't miss this opportunity to stand out—contact us today!



Here's An update on what we've been working on at the Chamber office:

Website System Upgrades

We're currently improving our website to better serve your needs. These upgrades will enhance user experience and ensure you have easy access to important resources and updates, I am happy to announce we now have the ability to share members upcoming events on our web page, reach out to us for more information how to share what happening in your business.

Advocacy for Businesses

Advocacy remains a priority for us. We address business concerns on a case-by-case basis, so if you need support or have issues, you'd like us to address, please reach out to our office. We're here to work for you.

Business Networking Mixers

Planning is underway for our upcoming networking mixers. We're partnering with local business venues and engaging guest speakers to create valuable experiences. If you'd like to host or have ideas for themes or speakers, let us know—we'd love to collaborate.

As always, we're here to support our business community. Don't hesitate to contact us with your ideas, questions, or needs.



Chamber Business Awards Spring Gala
Saturday, April 5th,
2025

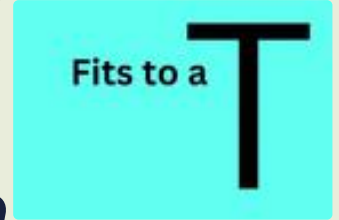


Spotlight ...Whats New

As the holiday season is here, we are reminded of the importance of supporting our local businesses, not only during the festive season but throughout the entire year. Every purchase made at a Powell River business helps strengthen our community, create jobs, and ensure our local economy thrives.

New Owner
qathet Living
Pieta Wooley

New Location
Fits to a T
4670 -A Marine



New Location
Sunny Deli
4707 Marine Ave.

New Business -
Secure Vision
206 - 5831 Ash Ave.

New Flights
Harbour Air
Powell Lake to
YVR South



Welcome New Members



SJA Forestry Consulting

