

About Local Community		
City Hall - Community Website	250 642 1634	http://www.sooke.ca/ http://www.sooke.org/
Chamber of Commerce	250 642 6112	http://www.sookeharbourchamber.com/shc/
Inter-cultural Association of Greater Victoria	250 388 4728	http://www.icavictoria.org/
Library	250 642 3022	http://www.virl.bc.ca/pages/index_e.aspx?ArticleID=237
Member Legislative Assembly (Provincial Government)	250 387 3655	http://www.leg.bc.ca/mla/39thParl/horganJ.htm
Member of Parliament (Federal Government)	250 656 2320	http://bit.ly/MPDeniseSavoie
Recreation facilities in region		http://www.crd.bc.ca/recreation.htm
- Swimming Pool	250 642 8000	http://www.crd.bc.ca/seaparc/
Post Office	250 642 3013	http://bit.ly/findpostoffice
Regional District	250 360 3000	http://www.crd.bc.ca
Victoria Immigrant & Refugee Centre Society	250 361 9433	http://www.vircs.bc.ca/
Visitor Information Center	250 642 6351	http://www.sookeregionmuseum.com/
Volunteer Opportunities		
Welcome Wagon	250 652 2268	http://www.welcomewagon.ca/en/community/community.php
<i>Attractions</i>		http://bit.ly/SookeAttractions
<i>Events calendar</i>		http://www.sooke.org/events/
<i>Map of the area</i>		http://bit.ly/MapQuestSooke
<i>Parks on Vancouver Island (South Island)</i>		http://www.vancouverisland.com/ParksAndTrails/Parks/#17

Accommodation (Finding a Place to Live)		
Rentals (Short or Long-term)		
Sooke News Mirror		http://www.sookenewsmirror.com
Times Colonist		http://victoriatimescolonist.oodle.com/
BC Classified (local regions)		http://www.bcclassified.com
Craigslist		http://victoria.en.craigslist.ca/
Hotels, Motels, B&Bs		http://www.sooke.org/accommodations/
Seniors Accommodation		http://www.seniorsservingseniors.bc.ca/directory.asp
New Real Estate Development		http://www.1stview.ca/
Real Estate Offices		
Pemberton Holmes Realty Ltd	250 642 3240	http://pembertonholmes.com/sooke-office.html
Re/Max Camosun Westside	250 642 5050	http://www.remax-western.ca/rsearch/office/ALL
Royal LePage	250 642 6361	http://www.royallepagecoastcapitalrealty.com/
Victoria Real Estate Board	250 395 7766	http://www.vreb.org/
<i>House Prices Sales Summary</i>		http://www.vreb.org/mls_statistics/historical_statistics.html#a2010
<i>Tenants right</i>		http://www.rto.gov.bc.ca
<i>Buying or Renting Information</i>		http://www.cmhc-schl.gc.ca

Accommodation (Utilities)		
Electricity/BC Hydro	1800 224 9376	https://www.bchydro.com/youraccount/main/
Garbage & Recycling	250 474 5154	http://www.alpinegroup.ca/index.php
Natural Gas	1888 224 2710	http://www.terasengas.com
<i>Telephone/ Internet</i>		
- Bell (and Satellite Television)	250 310BELL	http://www.bell.ca/home/
- Rogers	1888ROGERS1	http://www.rogers.com/web/Rogers_portal
- Shaw (and Television)	250 475 5655	http://www.shaw.ca/en-ca/ProductsServices
- Telus	250 310 2255	http://www.telus.net
Water	250 474 9600	http://www.crd.bc.ca/water/waterbilling/index.htm

Daycare		
Ministry of Children & Family Child Care Search		http://childcareinfo.gov.bc.ca/childcaresearch/search.aspx

Education		
Language Classes		
Inter-cultural Association of Greater Victoria	250 388 4728	http://www.icavictoria.org/
Victoria Immigrant & Refugee Centre Society	250 361 9433	http://www.vircs.bc.ca/
Schools		
School District 62	250 479 9800	http://www.sd62.bc.ca/
International Education	250 474 9818	http://sookeisp.sd62.bc.ca/
<i>Elementary (Kindergarten-Grade5)</i>		
Ecole Poirier	250 642 0500	http://poirier.sd62.bc.ca/
John Muir	250 642 5427	http://johnmuir.sd62.bc.ca/
Saseenos	250 642 5261	http://saseenos.sd62.bc.ca/
Sooke	250 642 5431	http://sooke.sd62.bc.ca/
<i>Middle Schools (Grades 6-8)</i>		
Journey Middle School	250 642 5881	http://journey.sd62.bc.ca/
<i>Secondary Schools (Grades 9-12)</i>		
Edward Milne	250 642 5211	http://www.emcs.sd62.bc.ca/index.php
<i>Private Schools of BC Listings</i>		http://www.fisabc.ca/directory/
<i>Post Secondary</i>		
Camosun College	250 370 3550	http://camosun.ca/
-International Education	250 370 3681	http://camosun.ca/international/
Royal Roads University	250 391 2511	http://www.royalroads.ca/
-International page		http://www.royalroads.ca/people/international-students
University of Victoria	250 721 7211	http://www.uvic.ca/
-International Student Services	250 721 6361	http://www.iess.uvic.ca/
All BC Post Secondary Schools		http://www.aved.gov.bc.ca/institutions/welcome.htm
Financial		
Banks & Credit Unions		http://www.cba.ca/ & http://www.cucentral.ca/
CIBC	250 642 1650	www.cibc.com
Coast Capital Savings	250 483 7000	www.coastcapitalsavings.com
Royal Bank	250 356 3355	www.royalbank.com
Insurance		http://www.insurancedirectory.ca/British_Columbia/
Food & Beverage		
Grocery Stores		
Village Food Markets	250 642 2734	http://www.villagefoodmarkets.com/
Western Foods	250 642 4134	http://westernfoods.com/#/Homepage?id=1
<i>Country Market</i>	250 642 6112	http://www.sooke.org/countrymarket/
<i>Island Farms Guide</i>		http://www.islandfarmfresh.com/
<i>Restaurant Guide</i>		http://www.sooke.org/restaurant/index.html
Government Documents		
BC Driver's License	250 483 8976	http://www.icbc.com/home
BC Medical	1800 683 7151	http://www.health.gov.bc.ca/msp/infoben/index.html
Canada Child Tax Benefit (French)	1800 387 1193	http://www.cra-arc.gc.ca/bnfts/cctb/fq_qlfyng-eng.html http://www.cra-arc.gc.ca/bnfts/cctb/fq_qlfyng-fra.html
Service BC (BC Access Centre)	250 746 1400	http://www.servicebc.gov.bc.ca/
Health Care Services		
Emergency (Fire, Police, Ambulance)	911	http://www.crd.bc.ca/emergency/regionalservices/911.htm
Crisis Line	250 386 6323	http://www.needcrisis.bc.ca/
Health Unit	250 642 5464	http://www.viha.ca/finding_care/facilities/health_units.htm
Hospital - Victoria General	250 727 4212	http://bit.ly/VIHAVictoriaGeneral

Local Dentists		http://www.bcdental.org/Find_a_Dentist
Local Doctors		https://www.cpsbc.ca/find-a-family-physician
Non emergency - Fire	250 642 5422	
Non emergency - Police	250 642 5241	http://bit.ly/bcRCMP
Other Support Services (Family, Youth, Seniors)		http://www.viha.ca/finding_care/services.htm http://www.seniorsservingseniors.bc.ca/
Pacific Centre Family Services	250 642 6364	http://www.pacificcentrefamilyservices.org/
Persons with Disabilities		http://www.hsd.gov.bc.ca/links/pwd.htm

Leisure

Arts & Entertainment		
Arts Listings in Sooke		http://www.sooke.org/arts/
Community Arts Council		http://sookecommunityarts.com/
Regional Arts Directory	250 360 3000	http://www.crd.bc.ca/arts/directory/default.asp
Movie Theatres (Victoria)		http://webvictoria.com/movies.php
Clubs		
Listings of community clubs and service groups		http://www.sooke.org/societies/index.htm http://www.crd.bc.ca/panorama/ (Download Program Guide)
Newcomers Club		http://www.saanichnewcomers.com/
Cultural Connections		
Religion & places of worship		http://www.sooke.org/churches/index.htm
Parks - Sooke - South Island		http://www.sooke.org/parks/ http://www.vancouverisland.com/ParksAndTrails/Parks/
Sports & Recreation		
Golf courses		http://www.golfvancouverisland.ca/
- DeMamie Creek Par 3	250 642 2500	http://www.ardmoregolfcourse.com/
Skiing		
Mt Washington, Courtenay	1 888 238 1386	http://www.mountwashington.ca/
Marinas		
Sooke Harbour Resort	250 642 3236	http://www.vanislemarina.com/
Marinas on VI		http://vancouverisland.com/Marinas/
Fishing in Vancouver Island		http://www.vancouverisland.com/fishing/

Media

Sooke News Mirror	250 642 1634	http://www.sookeneWSmirror.com
Times-Colonist Newspaper	250 380 5211	http://www.timescolonist.com/
90.5 CBC Radio One	250 414 4700	http://www.cbc.ca/radio/
91.3 The Zone	250 475 6611	http://www.thezone.fm/
98.5 The Ocean	250 382 0900	http://www.ocean985.com/
100.3 The Q	250 475 0100	http://www.theq.fm/
101.9 CFUV (UVIC)	250 758 1131	http://www.1069thewolf.com/
103.1 JACKfm	250 382 0900	http://www.1031jackfm.ca/
107.3 Kool	250 382 1073	http://1073kool.fm/
1070 CFAX	250 386 1070	http://www.cfax1070.com/
A Channel -Vancouver Island	250 381 2484	http://www.atv.ca/victoria/default.aspx
Chek News -Vancouver Island	250 383 2435	http://www.chtv.com/ch/cheknews/index.html

Transportation

Air		
Victoria International Airport	250 656 4877	http://www.victoriaairport.com
Regional Airports & Airlines		http://bit.ly/regionalair
Bus		
Local Bus	250 382 6162	http://www.bctransit.com/regions/vic/schedules/map.cfm?
Local HandyDART (disability)	250 727 7811	http://www.busonline.ca/regions/vic/accessible/handydart.cfm
IslandLink Bus	250 954 8257	http://www.islandlinkbus.com/index.asp
Pacific Coach Lines (regional)	1800 661 1725	http://www.pacificcoach.com/
Greyhound Canada	1800 661 8747	http://www.greyhound.ca/home/

Car		
<i>Dealerships (Victoria)</i>		
Pacific Mazda	250 371 5479	http://www.mazdavictoria.com/
Metro Lexus Toyota	250 386 3516	http://www.metrolexusvictoria.com/
Dave Wheaton GM	250 382 7121	http://www.davewheatongm.com/
Campus Honda	250 388 6921	http://www.campushonda.com/
Ensign Chrysler	250 386 2411	http://www.ensignchrysler.ca/
<i>Rentals (Victoria)</i>		
-Budget	1800 668 9833	http://www.budgetvictoria.com/
<i>Taxi</i>		
- Westshore Taxi	250 478 7888	http://westshoretaxi.com/
Drive BC - BC Road reports	1800 5504997	http://www.drivebc.ca/
Ferry		
BC Ferries	250 381 1401	http://www.bcferries.com/
Anacortes-Sidney Ferry	250 656 1831	http://www.wsdot.wa.gov/ferries/
Coho Ferry	250 386 2202	http://cohoferry.com/main/
Victoria San Juan Cruises	1800 4434552	http://whales.com/
Victoria Clipper	250 382 8100	http://www.clippervacations.com/victoria/ferryschedule
Rail	1888 VIA RAIL	http://www.viarail.ca/en
<i>Getting to & From:</i>		http://www.sooke.org/maps/

Working and Doing Business	http://www.viea.ca/ (Moving to Vanc Island, An Island for all)
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Useful Links	
BC Newcomers Guide on line	http://bit.ly/newcomersguide
Free Translations	http://freetranslation.com
Healthy Living	http://www.amssa.org/healthyliving/overview.html
Immigration Lawyers on Vancouver Island	http://bit.ly/lawyersVI
International radio programs	http://www.am1470.com/splash_van.html
On line news publication	http://www.canadianimmigrant.ca/
Society of Translators and Interpreters of BC	http://www.stibc.org/page/directory.aspx
Welcome BC	http://www.welcomebc.ca/en/index.html

My Personal Numbers & Links	
In case of emergency (Fire, Police, Ambulance)	911