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Minutes of the Community Support & Accessibility Committee Meeting

October 25, 2023, 11:00 AM

Meadows Room

12007 Harris Road, Pitt Meadows, BC V3Y 2B5

Voting Members: Councillor M. Hayes
Councillor G. O'Connell

Members at Large: A. Sanchez, Fraser Health
C. Shearme, Community Network - Maple Ridge, Pitt Meadows & Katzie First Nation
H. Treleven, Seniors Network

Regrets: V. Kipps, Community Services
M. Parretta, Ridge Meadows Seniors Society
M. Robson, Friends in Need Food Bank
B. Schahmann, Ridge Meadows Seniors Society
K. Sullivan, School District 42
P. Ward, Director of Planning & Development

Recording Clerk: V. Reid, Committee Clerk II

1. CALL TO ORDER

Councillor G. O'Connell acknowledged that the meeting was held on the traditional territory of the ḱicə ḱ(Katzie) First Nation.

The meeting was called to order at 11:05 AM.

2. LATE ITEMS

None.

3. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

There was general consent amongst the Committee to approve the October 25, 2023 Community Support & Accessibility Committee agenda..

4. ADOPTION OF MINUTES

There was general consent amongst the committee to approve the minutes from the June 28, 2023 Community Support Select Committee meeting minutes as circulated.

5. NEW BUSINESS

5.1 Updates from Community Outreach Agencies

Community Outreach Agencies participated in a roundtable discussion providing a verbal update on their individual organizations.

H. Treleaven, Seniors Network Update:

- It was announced that the new Seniors Resource Directory magazine has been published and distribution is underway. Currently available at the Pitt Meadows Seniors Centre, online at www.seniors-network.ca as well as the Pitt Meadows Library;
 - There was discussion on other possible locations and it was advised that coordination of packages to organizations upon request is available;
 - It was suggested that copies be available at the Pitt Meadows Recreation Centre for local seniors who utilize the facility; and
- It was reported that there is increased attention to the results of the recent Homelessness Services Association of B.C. survey showing a 17% increase in homeless seniors in Ridge Meadows.

C. Shearme, Community Network Update:

- It was shared that the current focus for the Community Network is to move forward on learning for Truth and Reconciliation, with a focus to start locally on Pitt Meadows history;
- It was shared that another Community Network focus is on stigma reduction for drug use in the Ridge Meadows community; and
 - It was shared that increasing visual representation for support is needed to reduce the stigma.

A. Sanchez, Fraser Health Update:

- It was shared that food insecurity is a major focus for Fraser Health;
 - Currently focused on coordinating different organizations while Fraser Health to act as facilitator instead of project managers;
 - Facilitation for cooperation between local Ridge Meadows farmers and School District 42 to coordinate produce donations for children in need;
 - Applying for grants to work on building more community gardens and specifically more funding and resources to the Pitt Meadows community gardening initiatives;
- A diversity report was shared, forming a part of the minutes as Attachment 1;
 - Report includes data on visible minorities, immigrants, age/language plus general health indicators which profiled food anxieties and depression as the top mental health issues for the Ridge Meadows community;
- Fraser Health is also looking to involve senior volunteers in schools to help with food literacy and hands on experiences, to make soups and salads as well help with distribution of fruit and vegetable programs.

M. Robson, Friends in Need Food Bank Society Update:

Councillor G. O'Connell shared an update provided by M. Robson via email, which forms a part of the minutes as Attachment 2.

- The Committee would like to invite Hudson Campbell to come to a CSAC meeting to encourage more Youth/Young Adult representation to local community issues and bridge the gap between youth and seniors.

5.2 2024 CSAC Calendar

Councillor G. O'Connell shared the schedule of meeting dates in 2024 for the Community Support & Accessibility Committee.

The Committee did not engage in any further comments or discussions on this agenda item.

5.3 Terms of Reference & City Committees Policy C102 Updates

Staff provided an update on the Community Support & Accessibility Committee revised Terms of Reference as well as the revised City Committees Policy.

The Committee did not engage in any further comments or discussions on this agenda item.

6. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 11:56 AM

*The next **Community Support & Accessibility Committee** meeting is scheduled for **February 28, 2024 at 11:00 AM.***

Certified as correct:

Vanessa Reid, Committee Clerk II

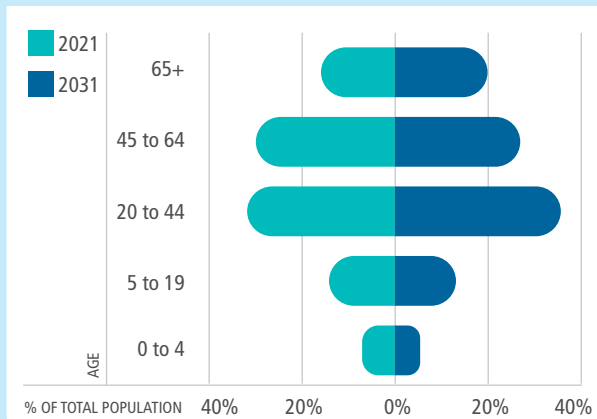


Diversity Profiles Summary: Maple Ridge - Pitt Meadows

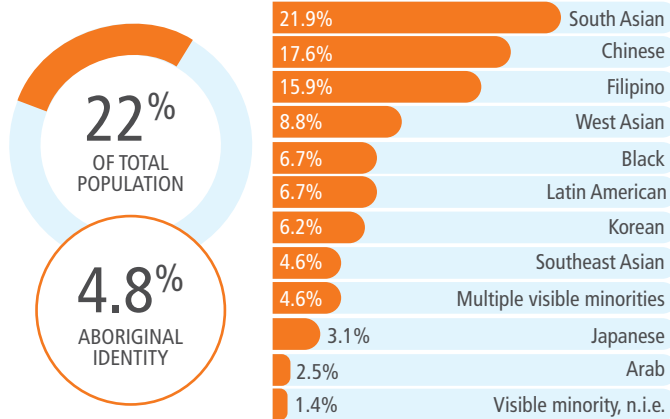


TOTAL POPULATION OVERVIEW

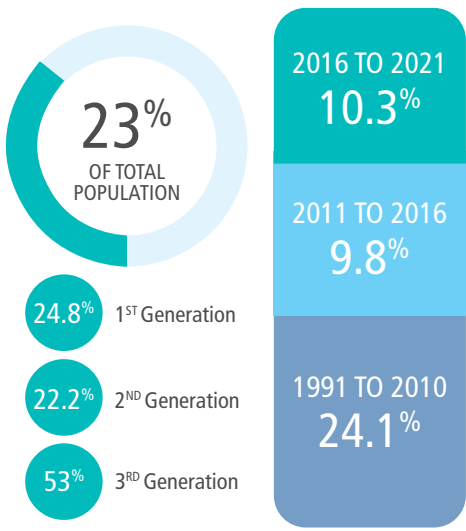
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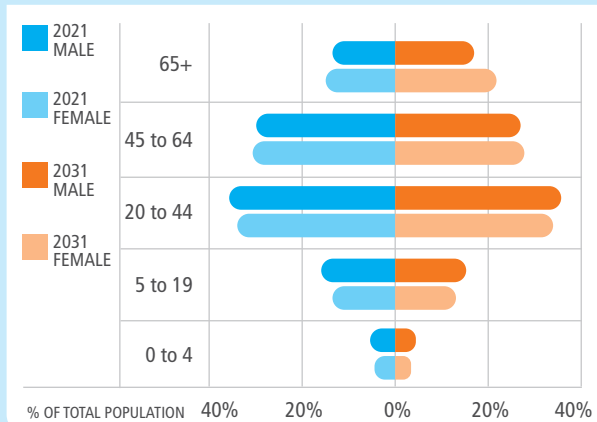
TOP 10 VISIBLE MINORITIES



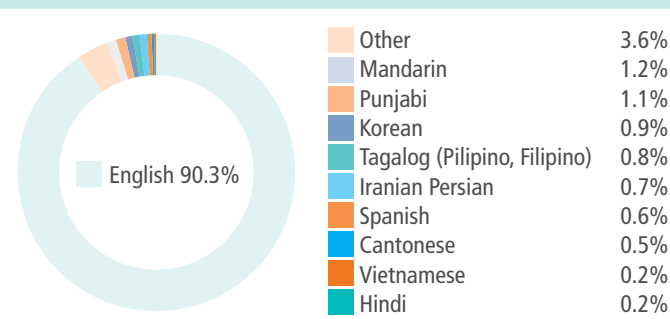
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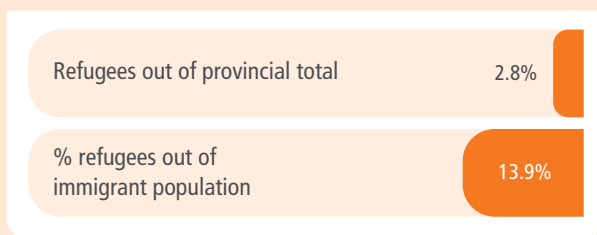
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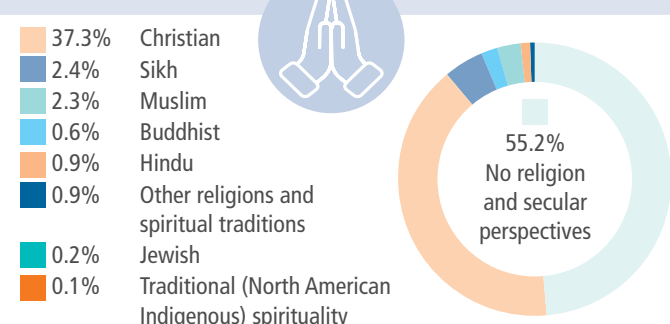
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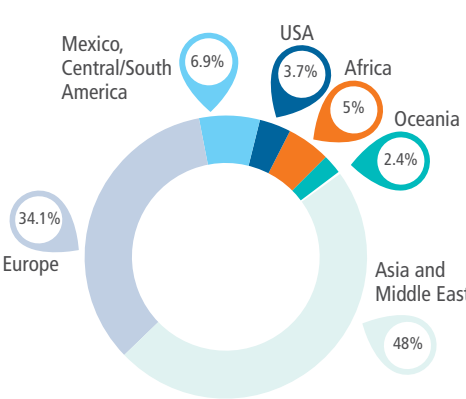
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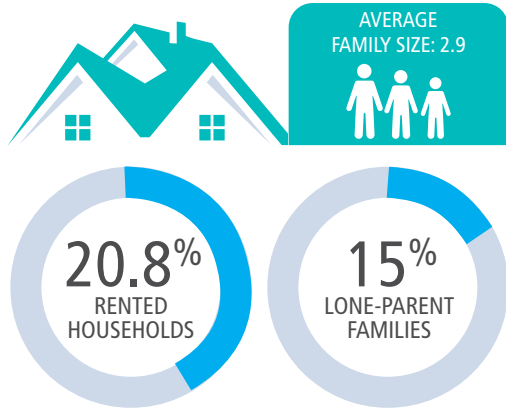
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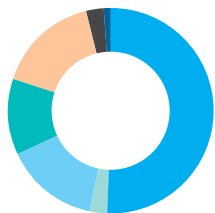
General Health Indicators Profiles Summary: Maple Ridge - Pitt Meadows

HOUSEHOLD INDICATORS



HOUSING

Single-detached house	50.7%
Semi-detached house	2.9%
Row house	14.5%
Apartment or flat in a duplex	12.1%
Apartment in a building that has fewer than five storeys	16%
Apartment in a building that has five or more storeys	2.9%
Other single-attached house	0.0%
Movable dwelling	0.9%



Multi-generational households 5%

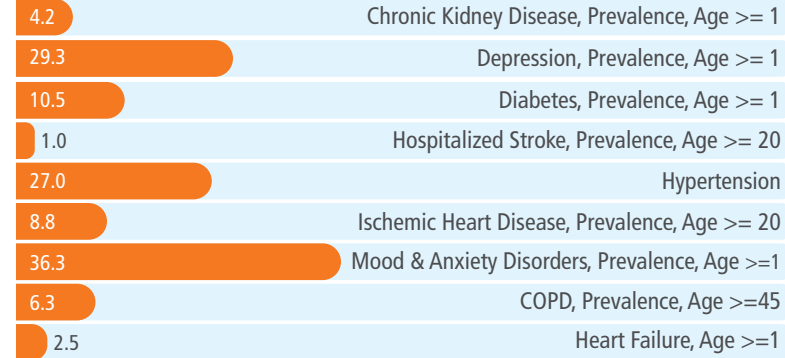


PERSONS EXPERIENCING HOMELESSNESS

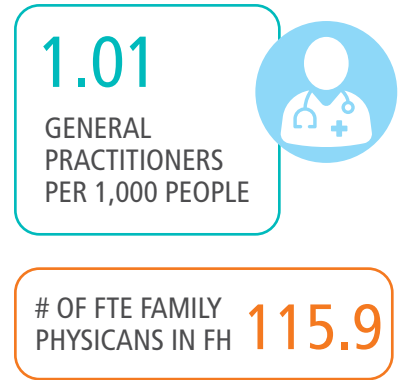


PREVALENCE RATE FOR SELECTED CHRONIC DISEASES

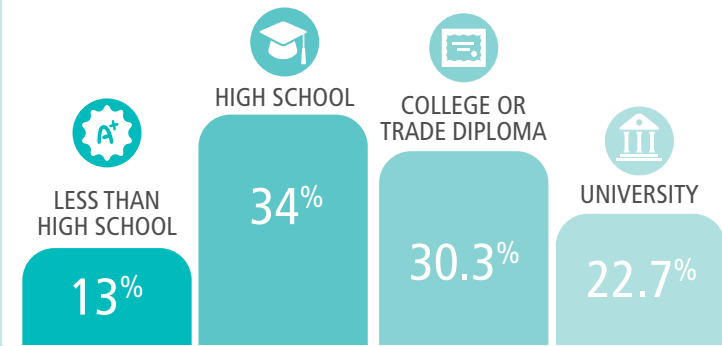
CRUDE PREVALENCE PER 100



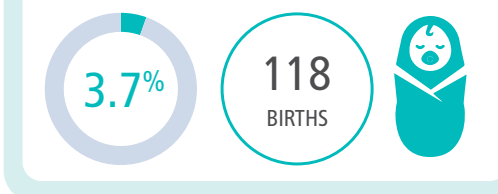
GENERAL PRACTITIONERS



HIGHEST LEVEL OF EDUCATION COMPLETED



LOW BIRTH WEIGHTS 2019-2021



MARITAL STATUS

MARRIED	50.7%	SEPARATED	2.9%
LIVING COMMON-LAW	10.2%	DIVORCED	6.2%
NEVER MARRIED	25.1%	WIDOWED	4.9%

INCOME AFTER-TAX INCOME IN 2020

Median economic family	\$106,000
Median one-parent family	\$72,500
Median	\$38,000
Men+ Median	\$40,400
Women+ Median	\$34,800
Prevalence of low income	6.9%
Age 65 years +	11.4%
Age 0-5 years	6.7%
People with housing costs over 30% of income	21.8%
Median monthly shelter costs for owned dwellings	\$1,820
Median monthly shelter costs for rented dwellings	\$1,300

From: [Mary Robson](#)
To: [Vanessa Reid](#); [Tatiana McCaw](#)
Subject: Re: CSAC - Agenda October 25, 2023 Meeting
Date: Tuesday, October 24, 2023 6:37:33 PM
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Hello:

I am out of town and really do not have much to update. Following are a few updates:

- The current number of households we are serving in Pitt Meadows is 117 with about 300 members. New registrations have slowed down slightly with only 13 in the last four months.
- The school meal snack program is back up and running and I am pleased to report that SD42 will be providing some funding towards the cost of dairy product being bought and supplied to the schools.
- There have been several food drives in September/October. The BC Thanksgiving Food Drive covers a few routes in Pitt Meadows. The newest food drive which we hope to become an annual event is the Purolator Tackles Hunger which participated in one area in Maple Ridge, but in discussions with Purolator organizers, we all agreed we would like to see more areas in Pitt Meadows included.
- The Pitt Meadows Food Bank will be closed for the week of November 13 due to staff holidays, but clients will be able to attend Maple Ridge if needed. The volunteers are good about handing out extra product prior to the closure.
- The CP Holiday Train will return December 17 and the Firefighters for Families will shake their boots at six locations in Pitt Meadows on Saturday December 9.

If there are any questions about food bank operations, feel free to contact me.

Best regards

Mary

Mary Robson

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Subject: CSAC - Agenda October 25, 2023 Meeting

Good afternoon members of the CSAC,

Please see the attached agenda for our upcoming CSAC meeting. I have also added this to our committee [webpage](#) for your convenience.

Date: October 25, 2023

Time: 11:00 AM

Location: Meadows Room, City Hall

In an effort to achieve quorum, can you please confirm your attendance.

Have a wonderful weekend.

Kind regards,
Vanessa

Vanessa Reid

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