







Communications Year in Review

Public Relations

Public relations is the strategic management of relationships between an organization and its diverse publics, through the use of communication, to achieve mutual understanding, realize organizational goals and serve the public interest.

2021 highlights



- Stormwater and infrastructure communication and public engagement
- Enhancing City public engagement initiatives and strategies
- New Content Management System planning for website
- Develop capital project budget communications strategy
- Launch Council meeting previews and summaries published to the City website and social media pages.
- Participate in the downtown strategy and move up Prince George campaigns.

In the news

123 news releases = thousands of stories Over 500 media calls = thousands of stories



Social media

	City	CN Centre	Civic Centre	Move UP	Invest PG
Facebook	\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark	\bigstar	\checkmark
Twitter	\checkmark			\bigstar	\checkmark
Instagram	\checkmark	\checkmark		\checkmark	
LinkedIn	\bigstar		\checkmark		
YouTube	\checkmark				



Total followers 3,281 Up 484 in 2021

Follower Demographics 🚱 Data for: Location 💌					
Top locations					
	Followers	% of Followers			
British Columbia, Canada	1,816		70		
Vancouver, Canada Area	231	8.97%			
Washington D.C. Metro Area	105	4.08%			
Edmonton, Canada Area	61	2.37%			
Toronto, Canada Area	50	1.94%			
Calgary, Canada Area	49	1.9%			
Alberta, Canada	30	1.17%			
Ontario, Canada	20	0.78%			
Montreal, Canada Area	13	0.5%			
Winnipeg, Canada Area	10	0.39%			

Facebook followers



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Facebook Engagement



Facebook most popular posts



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Instagram Followers



INSTAGRAM

Instagram Engagement



Instagram most popular posts







More data

- 3 e-newsletters = 6,301 subscribers
- News subscribers 10,522
- App downloads 1,203
- App service requests 3,013
- Videos created 9



2022 Moving forward

Transparent, Factual, Timely

- The team will focus on ensuring the City communicates on issues important to citizens in a transparent, factual and timely manner.
- If the City is stopping, starting or changing something the public may need to know about it.



Plain language

Writing that is clear, concise, and well-organized.

Information is easy to find, read and understand.

It saves people and government time and money and improves the accessibility of content.

Engagement



- Authentic community engagement is NOT the occasional survey on the topic of our choosing.
- Authentic community engagement IS a culture of listening.
 - Finding more ways/platforms to connect with citizens.
 - Listening to what is important to our citizens and engaging with them on those topics – in addition to our topics.



- We are all in this together.
- Communications works with every department because every department provides a service to our citizens that we need to talk about.



2022 projects

- Implementation of communications policies
- Develop an internal communications strategy
- Draft a City communications strategy
- Create a fact check webpage to address
 misinformation and disinformation
- With IT, transition website to a new platform and address content needs
- Video: storm water infrastructure, roads and bylaw services
- Develop a social media strategy
- Improve presence on Google business pages

City projects

- Move Up PG
- Downtown Strategy
- Pool grand opening
- Capital project communications
- Daycare opening
- Another new daycare construction
- Storm water education
- Election information
- World Women's Curling promotions



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Questions?