

# BC SPCA North Cariboo

## Community Update

Prince George City Council  
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# The BC SPCA

- Established in 1895
- Authorized to enforce the *Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act*
- Registered charity, primarily funded by donors
- Receive no ongoing provincial or federal funding

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# Mission & Vision

**Mission:** To protect and enhance the quality of life for domestic, farmed and wild animals in B.C.

**Vision:** To inspire and mobilize society to create a world in which all animals enjoy, as a minimum, five essential freedoms.

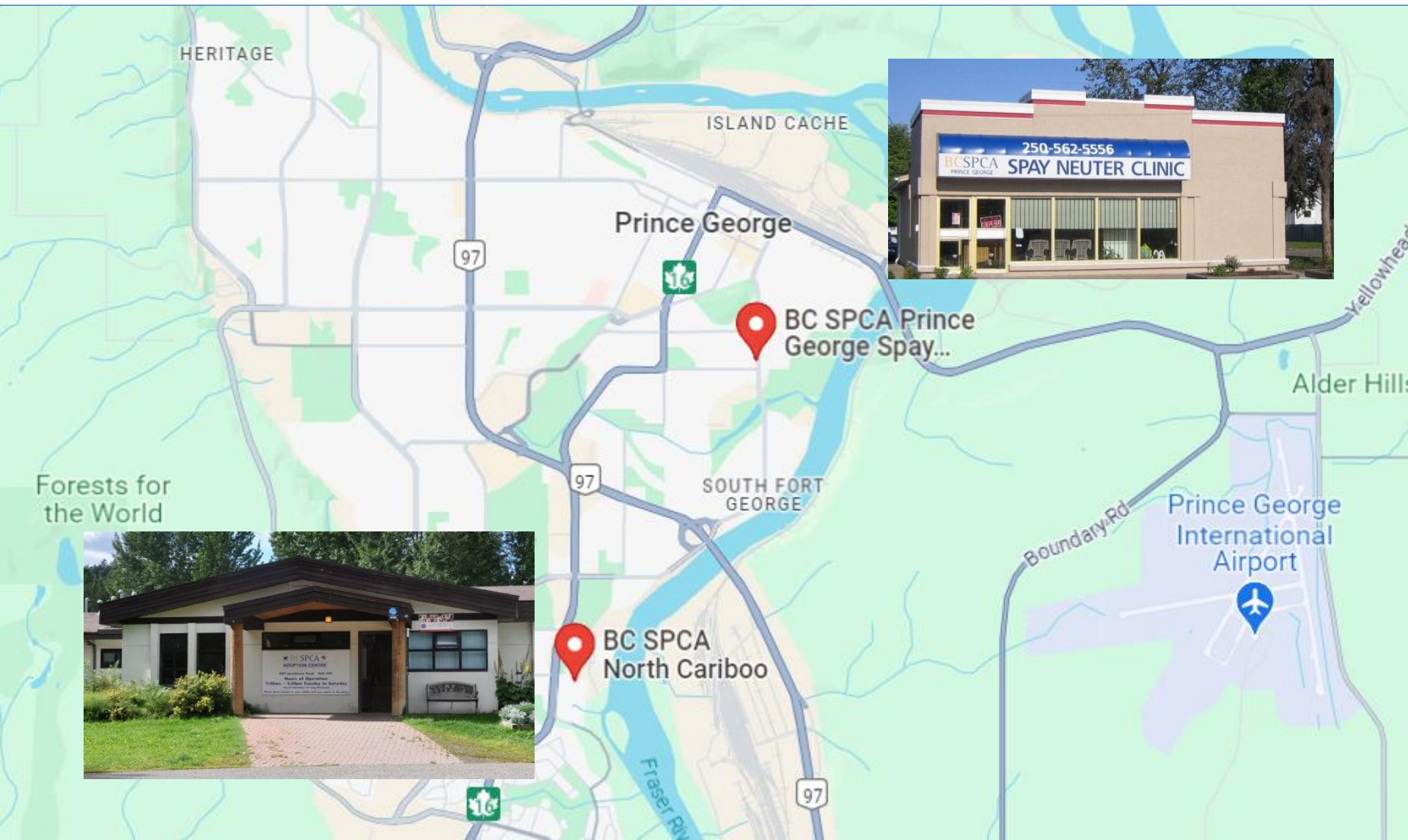
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# BC SPCA North Cariboo Community Animal Centre & Prince George Spay/Neuter Clinic



# Staff & Volunteers

Our team works tirelessly to protect animals, find loving homes and promote humane education.

- **1** Manager
- **8** Animal Care Attendants
- **5** volunteers
- **10** foster homes

In 2023, we gave **14** presentations to elementary and high schools in SD 57.







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## Animal Intake

We cared for **1,447 animals** (including 770 strays):

- **386** adopted in Prince George
- **248** redeemed by owner

Our Animal Protection Officers responded to **363 complaints** of animal cruelty or neglect.

# Emergency Response

We respond to wildfires and emergencies with community partners and the provincial ESS.

In 2023, we provided:

- **298 days** of emergency evacuation boarding during wildfires
- **224 days** of emergency compassionate boarding







# Pet Food Bank

We distribute pet food and supplies at our Centre, and through **5** community partners. In 2023, we distributed:

- **3,100 kg** of dog food
- **2,500 kg** of cat food

Over **500 families** in PG rely on our pet food bank program.



# Microchip Clinics

**217 animals** were implanted with microchips at our clinic in partnership with Birchwood Vet.

**Two animals** that were microchipped at the clinic came in as strays and were reunited with their family within **an hour!**



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# Spay/Neuter Clinic

The BC SPCA Prince George Spay Neuter Clinic provided:

- **2,183** spay/neuter surgeries
- **2,245** vaccine appointments for community animals



# Thank You!

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