



COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS & CIVIC ENGAGEMENT

“...the way we name ourselves are Syilx which is the spiraling dream of the land...we are all unified by being...twisted together like a rope...we are stronger together...”

- Syilx Nation member Kali van Stone

Community Connections

- Mentorship program that helps newcomers learn the English language, receive settlement and employment advice from volunteer mentors. South Okanagan Immigrant and Community Services (SOICS), 340 Ellis St., Penticton; 250-492-6299; www.soics.ca

Festivals/Events

There are a lot of great events in the community, some of them, such as Elvis Presley Festival, Peach City Beach Festival and Peach Festival are so popular that became annual and attract crowds from other cities, provinces and countries. There is also an exciting and colourful OneWorld Festival organized by the South Okanagan Immigrant and Community Services (SOICS). Check out the City of Penticton’s website for a calendar of events:

<https://www.penticton.ca/EN/main/community/events/events-list.html>

Family Activities

- S.S. Sicamous Museum and Heritage Park, 1099 Lakeshore Dr., Penticton; 250-492-0403
- LocoLanding Adventure Park, 75 Riverside Dr., Penticton; 250-770-1896
- Fit Kidz Gymnastics, 101-3590 Airport Rd, Penticton; 250-492-5348
- Riverside Skate Park (skateboarding): <http://www.newlineskateparks.com/project/penticton-youth-park>
- Rol N Stones Fun Centre, 1035 Westminster Ave.W, Penticton; 250-492-5226
- Penticton Public Library, 785 Main Street, Penticton; 250-770-7781
- Museum & Archives, 785 Main St, Penticton; 250-490-2451; Tuesday to Saturday, 10:00am - 5:00pm
- South Okanagan Tabletop Board Games: <https://www.meetup.com/Penticton-South-Okanagan-Tabletop-Board-Game-Group>

Did You Know?

There are more than 100 wineries in the South Okanagan region.

Arts & Culture

“Okanagan artists are known for their Native American basketry and woodcarving crafts.” Native Languages of the Americas website © 1998-2015

Penticton

- Shatford Art Centre, 760 Main Street; 250-770-7668;
- Many Hats Theatre Co-operative, 1475 Fairview RD; 250-493-7275
- Peach Gravy Improv: www.facebook.com/peachgravyimprov
- Dream Café (live music) 67 Front Street; 250-490-9012;
- Pecha Kucha Speaker Series, 198 Ellis Street; 250-493-2723
- Penticton Art Gallery, 199 Marina Way; 250-493-2928
- Photography Club, 325 Power Street, Room #3; 250-791-6631
- Penticton Academy of Music, 220 Manor Park Ave; 150-493-7977
- Martin Street Art and Music Gallery, 205 Martin St; 236-422-3004
- Lloyd Gallery, 18 Front Street; 250-492-4484
- Front Street Gallery, 60 Front St; 778-476-0016
- Pottery Guild, 220 Manor Park Ave #2; 250-492-7797
- Cormier’s Studio, 495 Vancouver Ave; 250-493-3273
- Terry Isaac Gallery, 475 Upper Bench Rd N; 250-492-6590
- Art Gallery, 199 Marina Way; 250-493-2928
- Mondo Creation and Artisan Incubator, 221 Main Street; 250-770-0925

Social Clubs Run By Residents

- www.meetup.com/cities/ca/bc/penticton

Online Mentorship

- www.10kcblog.com/
- www.mentorcity.com/en/individuals#service

Summerland

- Summerland Potters Guild, summerlandpotters.blogspot.com
- Summerland Singers & Players theatre group, summerlandtheatre.ca
- Summerland Ryga Festival, website; www.rygafest.ca; 250-460-3532

Osoyoos

- Osoyoos art Gallery, 8714 main Street; 250-495-7730

Keremeos

- Keremeos Fine Art Photography, 21- 11th Ave; 250-499-0007
- Three Winds Gallery, 614-7th Ave; 604-740-7280

Princeton

- Princeton & District Museum and Archives, 167 Vermilion Ave; 250-295-7588
- Shirley’s Arts & Crafts, 162 Vermilion Ave; 250-295-4076

Faith-based Originations

“The Okanagan people worshiped land gods who provided them with their land and prosperity. Sacred to them is Spotted Lake, where medical miracles are said to happen.”

Wiki books, Canadian History/The People of the Lands/Okanagon

Churches

Penticton

- St. Andrew’s Presbyterian Church, 157 Wade Ave W; 250-492-8304
- Penticton United Church, 696 Main St; 250-492-2684
- Bethel Church Penticton, 945 Main St; 250-493-3911
- New Beginnings Church, 96 Edmonton Ave; 250-770-1675
- Victory Church Of Penticton, 74 Penticton Ave; 250-487-1300
- Penticton First Baptist Church, 1498 Government St; 250-492-3824
- Penticton Vineyard Community Church, 1825 Main St; 250-492-0888
- Penticton Alliance Church, 197 Brandon Ave; 250-493-7136
- Saint Saviour’s Penticton, 150 Orchard Ave; 250-492-4325
- Cheers the Church, 639 Main St; 778-476-5575
- St. John Vianney Parish, 361 Wade Ave W; 250-492-3169
- The Penticton Church of the Nazarene, 523 Jermyn Ave; 250-492-4028
- Lutheran Church-Our Redeemer, 1370 Church St; 250-492-6861
- Concordia Lutheran Church & School, 2800 S Main St; 250-492-5902
- Life Church Penticton, 250 Winnipeg St; 236-422-0222
- Seventh Day Adventist Church, 290 Warren Ave W; 250-492-3135
- St. Ann’s Parish, 1298 Main St, Penticton; 250-492-3169
- Life Church, 250 Winnipeg St; 236-422-0222
- Oasis United Church, 2964 Skaha Lake Rd; 250-770-0182
- Penticton Free Presbyterian Church, 120 Preston Ave; 250-490-0520
- Catholic Church, 1296 Main St; 250-492-4480
- Greek Orthodox Church, 1265 Fairview Rd
- The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 2946 S Main St; 250-493-5580

Summerland

- Summerland Baptist Church, 10318 Elliott St; 250-494-3881; summerlandbaptist.ca
- Alliance Church, 14820 Victoria Rd N; 250-494-9975
- Summerland Pentecostal Church, 9918 Julia St; 250-494-8248; www.juliastreet.ca
- Holy Child Catholic Church, 14010 Rosedale Ave; 250-494-2266; www.holychildchurch.com
- St. Stephen Anglican Church, 9311 Prairie Valley; 250-494-3466; summeranglican.ca
- Summerland United Church, 13204 Henry Rd.; 250-494-1514; www.summerlandunited.bc.ca
- Lakeside Presbyterian Church, 5505 Butler St
- Lutheran Church-St. John’s, 15244 Victoria Rd N; 250-494-9309; lutheranchurchsummerland.ca/contact
- Free Methodist Church, 9105 Peach Orchard; www.fmcic.ca

Osoyoos

- St Christopher’s Anglican, 7206-87 St; 250-495-2266; kootenayanglican.ca/diocese-of-kootenay-parishes/2016/8/29/st-christopher-osoyoos
- St. Anne’s Catholic Church, 7610 87 St; 250-495-6815; www.stanneosoyoos.org
- Osoyoos Baptist Church, 6210-97th St; 250-495-6581; osoyoosbaptist.ca
- Kingdom Hall of Jehovah’s Witnesses, 6221-97th St; 250-495-7644
- Osoyoos Christian Centre, 42 Finch Crescent; 250-495-2550
- Seventh Day Adventist Church, 10105-62nd Ave; 250-495-6275
- United Church of Canada, 7814 Spartan Dr.; 250-495-2001

Oliver

- Park Drive Church, 6570 Park Dr.; 250-498-2322; parkdrivechurch.ca
- Oliver Alliance Church, 6835 Leighton Crescent; 250-498-4253; oliveralliancechurch.com
- Park Drive Pentecostal Assembly, 36672-79th St; 250-498-2322; parkdrivechurch.ca
- Seventh Day Adventist Church, 748 -346th Ave; 250-498-4820; www.oliveradventist.ca
- United Church of Canada, 358th Ave; 250-498-2781; united-church.ca
- Christ the King, 6044 Spartan St; 250-498-3934; www.ckoliver.org
- St Edward the Confessor Anglican Church, 5954 Nicola St Box 348; 250-498-0773; www.upsdell.com/StEdwardTheConfessor
- Valley Congregational Christian Church in Canada; 36832-83rd St
- St. Paul Lutheran Church, 412 Skagit Ave, Oliver; 250-498-2152; www.lutheranchurch.ca
- Oliver United Church, 511 Church Avenue; 250-498-2781;
- Jehovah's Witnesses, 97th St
- Valley Congregational Church, 30850 71 St; 250-498-4829 www.valleycongregationalchurch.com
- Christ the King Catholic Chr., 107th St; 250-498-3939

Okanagan Falls

- Okanagan Falls United Church, 1108 Willow St; 250-497-7935; www.okfallsunited.ca
- Okanagan Falls Community Church Baptist, 1356 Mclean Creek; 250-497-5131
- St Barbara's Anglican / Lady of Lourdes Catholic Mission, 1039 Willow St
- OK Falls Community Church, 4400 McLean Creek Rd Unit 120
- Blasted Church Vineyards, 378 Parsons Rd; www.blastedchurch.com

Keremeos

- Keremeos Community Church, 530 Veterans Ave; 250-499-2422; www.keremeoscc.ca
- Elim Tabernacle, 312 - 9 St; 250-499-5847; www.elimtabernacle.net
- Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church, 608-5 St; 250-499-2036

- Keremeos Ecumenical Parish, 607-5 St
- New Beginnings Church Keremeos, 1011 BC-3A; 250-770-1675; www.newbeginningschurch.ca
- Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses, 421-9th Ave; 250-499-2424; www.jw.org/en

Princeton

- Princeton Baptist Church, 160 Old Hedley Rd; 250-295-7752; www.princetonbaptist.ca
- Princeton Pentecostal Tabernacle, 165 Vermilion; 250-295-7951; newhopeprincetonbc.wordpress.com
- Living Water Community Church (Foursquare Gospel Church), 38 Kenley Ave; 250-295-7733; www.livingwaterprinceton.com
- St. Peter's Catholic Church, 43 Billiter Ave; 250-295-3541
- St. Paul's-St Cuthbert Church, 1 St; 250-295-7714

Hindu Temples

- South Okanagan Hindu Temple, 2706 Johnson St, Summerland; okanaganhindutemple.com

Sikh Temples

- Penticton Sikh Temple, 3290 Main St, Penticton; 250-493-7117
- Bhavsagar Sikh Temple, 33859-97 St Oliver; 250-498-6677

Mosques

- The BC Muslim Association Branches & Chapters, 121 Wyles Crescent, Penticton;
- Mailing Address: 749 Main St., Penticton, BC VA2 8M3 Canada; penticton.thebcma.com

Synagogues

- Okanagan Jewish Community Association, 102 Snowsell St. North, Kelowna, BC V1V 2E2; 250-862-2305; admin@ojcc.ca