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Open for Business

Colwood invites developers and new businesses
to help build a thriving seaside community.

Checklist approach speeds process

Colwood delivers 5 day turnaround for residential building permits

Building a home is getting easier in Colwood with the introduction of a new 'quick start' system for approving residential building permits.

Homebuilders are asked to complete a basic checklist and submit it to the City. If all the information is in order, the City's Building Inspector will issue a permit within 5 working days.

For more information, please contact Flo Pikula, Chief Building Inspector, at fpikula@colwood.ca or 250.478.5999.

Come and Check us Out!

Colwood is part of one of the fastest growing regions in British Columbia.

The average Colwood resident is 38 years of age, and school district projections tell us that student populations will expand by approximately 55% over the next 10 years. Opportunities abound for more businesses and developers to come and grow along with us in our beautiful seaside community and home to Royal Roads University, Esquimalt Lagoon, Fort Rodd Hill and Fisgard Lighthouse National Historic Sites, and our excellent West Shore leisure facilities.

Colwood Council and staff are working to find innovative new ways to bring the vision of our award-winning *Official Community Plan* to life.

Colwood has a vision to create a healthy and sustainable community, and wants to hear from the business community - *local and global* - interested in joining us in our quest to make Colwood one of the most livable communities in Canada. We're open for business. Come and check us out!

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Colwood is open for business and is actively embracing the changes it needs to make to effectively manage its municipal responsibilities while creating a vibrant and sustainable community future.

