



Picture the Port

The Port of Vancouver Delta Community Office is looking for a select number of photographers who are Delta residents to participate in this community initiative.

The Port of Vancouver is Canada's largest port. It is larger than the next five Canadian ports combined, in total cargo handled. The Port of Vancouver has operations and terminals in Burrard Inlet, along the Fraser River and at Roberts Bank. Delta is home to three deep-sea terminals in the Port of Vancouver: Deltaport container terminal and Westshore coal export facility at Roberts Bank and Annacis Auto Terminal on Annacis Island.

Picture the Port is an opportunity for a select number of Delta residents to photograph local port operations and port activity in the Delta area. The initiative is comprised of three parts:

- Port 101 presentation
- Opportunities to view port operations and port-related activities
- Photo exhibit at the Port of Vancouver Delta Community Office

Port 101 presentation

This presentation will provide the participants with an overview of the Port of Vancouver, the Vancouver Fraser Port Authority and port operations and activities in Delta. It will provide information and context so participants have a general understanding of the port.

Opportunities to view port operations

Throughout the summer, participants are invited to shoot port-related themes at their discretion, in the style of their own choosing, in locations of their choosing. Participants will also have an opportunity to view port operations at behind-the-scenes locations that require a security pass and a port authority escort.

Public photo exhibit

To conclude this initiative, the Port of Vancouver Delta Community Office in Ladner will host a public exhibit displaying selected photographs. The exhibit will run for at least a month and will be scheduled in September or October.

Details

There is no cost to participate. However, we ask that photographers agree to:

- attend the Port 101 presentation
- participate in at least one behind-the-scenes site visit
- participate in selecting photos for the exhibit
- help promote the public exhibit

Timeline:

- May – Port 101 presentation
- June / July – behind the scenes location visits
- May to August – take photos
- August 30 – submission deadline
- September / October – photo exhibit

To participate, please contact us by April 30, 2024.

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