Housing Need in Powell River

People without homes live on the street, in shelters, or couch surf in unsafe conditions. Based on client relationships at the Community Resource Centre, we (under) estimate that 15 people are living on the street in the community at the present. There are an estimated 20 to 25 people at risk of homelessness (eg, couch surfing).

Food Provision

Local churches serve:

- 100 people per week at spaghetti supper on Mondays (Oct-May)
- 80 people per week soup meal, with another 90 being sent home with groceries

At the Community Resources Centre we served:

- 60 per week at a Friday lunch but also 240 breakfasts per month at the school
- 2,157 meals (not all full meals) in July and August.

People who are at risk of homelessness in Powell River currently have access to the following BC Housing funded services:

- 10 temporary winter response mats
- temporary shelter bed
- rent supplements in private market
- outreach workers and homes with support