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Supporting Small Businesses During the Postal Strike



We know that many small rural and remote coastal businesses are feeling the effects of the Canada Post strike during this critical business season. **RIEP's Rising Tide Business Services** is responding to inquiries about possible alternatives:

Shipping Solutions Ready to Help:

During normal times, in addition to Canada Post, RIEP's Rising Tide Business client's have been using the following services which support local businesses and offer convenience and cost savings. You may wish to look into these options.

- **Delvi** (Deliver Vancouver Island) Is a social enterprise run by the Parksville & Qualicum Chamber. It's a scalable, modular, configurable warehouse, and delivery solution for businesses serving the rural islands and surrounding coastal communities.
- **Freightcom** - Fulfillment from your home that is scaled to your needs.
- **Salish Shipping** - Salish Shipping Co helps individuals and businesses ship

boxes, parcels, envelopes, cartons, pails, small containers and tubes via courier from Canadian addresses all over the world.

Share Your Shipping Solutions With Your Networks:

Do you know of other options that can help our community? Share your solutions on our **Facebook post**. Let's work together to find the best alternatives.

Respecting the Canadian Postal Worker's Labour Dispute:

RIEP understands and respects the importance of this labour dispute. We expect a fair resolution that benefits the workers, the Postal Service and our communities.

Advocating For Canada Post Services In Rural Communities:

RIEP is drafting a letter to Jean-Yves Duclos, Minister of Public Services and Procurement, and to our local MPs to emphasize the importance of Canada Post in BC's rural and remote communities. We are urging:

- Support for the role of Canada Post services and its workers across Canada
- Prioritizing the needs of rural remote and coastal communities in their negotiations.

Let's continue to support one another during this challenging time

Contact Us With Questions or For Support

info@ruralislandpartnership.ca

BOOK A CALL TODAY!

We're Here To Help YOU With Your Online Business Needs

BOOK ON OUR CALENDAR





We respectfully acknowledge that this correspondence has been sent from within the traditional, unceded territories of the Coast Salish Peoples, including W̱SÁNEĆ First Nations and Hul'quimi'num Treaty Group.



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The **Rural Islands Economic Partnership (RIEP)** leads, inspires, and cultivates sustainable economic resilience and community well-being through collaborative initiatives and partnerships for the benefit of BC's rural islands and the Indigenous Communities who have traditional or reserve lands on these islands.

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