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	MPDS Card 23 Events									
Top Communities	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
100 Mile House	17	13	14	9	10	31	30	19	22	29
Abbotsford	605	640	719	943	936	1,372	1,641	1,609	1,501	1,661
Agassiz	30	28	26	33	33	60	34	54	43	39
Armstrong	12	10	11	8	11	8	13	11	12	15
Burnaby	510	493	477	521	598	654	641	641	739	765
Burns Lake	14	10	7	20	18	18	28	31	32	34
Campbell River	152	200	230	177	249	404	525	681	952	656
Castlegar	16	29	15	32	17	33	44	30	23	53
Central Saanich	32	21	38	33	34	38	33	54	58	40
Chase	11	19	17	14	14	9	7	8	11	11
Chemainus	20	9	9	21	14	32	19	29	17	17
Chilliwack	350	487	558	560	548	823	715	1,017	1,052	1,162
Cobble Hill	5	11	11	16	13	15	13	17	16	4
Coldstream	18	15	10	15	15	20	18	17	8	6
Colwood	25	27	48	38	43	47	60	72	70	50
Comox	13	25	44	29	20	36	30	29	31	28
Coquitlam	284	341	362	315	386	519	469	487	599	391
Courtenay	92	178	169	138	206	467	419	659	634	462
Cranbrook	49	65	75	78	104	192	171	262	237	232
Creston	11	6	11	8	8	11	27	16	26	24
Dawson Creek	48	59	59	50	53	69	135	234	169	139
Delta	157	165	190	128	170	213	189	178	166	172
Duncan	162	184	235	263	414	485	507	819	997	794
Enderby	20	22	13	27	29	27	21	29	18	31
Esquimalt	70	83	75	77	71	75	48	67	76	86
Fort Nelson	10	10	6	6	20	20	25	23	27	22
Fort St James	17	13	13	19	26	43	42	47	49	30
Fort St John	86	78	89	77	125	97	137	239	227	152
Gabriola Island	7	4	10	10	6	5	6	17	31	10
Gibsons	17	23	34	32	24	37	43	28	35	30
Golden	7	10	10	14	15	9	15	18	10	13
Grand Forks	26	33	27	22	23	44	45	66	52	74
Hope	33	46	33	40	46	80	55	60	63	68
Houston	7	17	9	11	22	22	28	26	24	18
Kamloops	565	673	671	613	883	1,070	1,285	1,471	1,226	1,086
Kamloops First Nation No 1	11	6	14	8	22	13	15	20	32	21
Kelowna	785	1,040	928	869	1,168	1,590	1,824	2,274	2,032	1,862
Keremeos	7	17	8	6	16	15	11	15	12	16
Kimberley	18	10	9	15	16	11	17	19	17	24

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Kitimat	22	25	27	38	29	32	34	53	45	25
Ladysmith	23	29	36	26	39	33	28	50	47	36
Lake Country	28	33	21	24	47	27	22	38	32	35
Lake Cowichan	15	17	15	12	15	14	23	16	26	11
Langford	89	99	123	122	123	155	163	278	210	189
Langley	468	531	454	500	593	770	735	718	871	927
Lillooet	13	5	10	12	5	9	8	12	26	46
Lumby	7	9	6	9	14	14	7	15	6	10
Mackenzie	7	10	3	9	13	9	16	18	14	9
Maple Ridge	428	431	382	406	492	910	791	789	797	847
Merritt	50	47	42	38	56	88	64	123	78	168
Mission	130	207	208	236	218	398	456	395	383	570
Nanaimo	512	651	637	561	664	891	1,059	2,136	1,525	1,287
Nelson	32	57	56	59	53	47	108	225	261	273
New Westminster	248	274	315	292	413	587	529	665	565	880
North Saanich	19	13	11	12	21	20	27	31	12	19
North Vancouver	253	225	212	223	215	324	259	380	400	335
Oak Bay	17	19	19	21	18	28	23	34	32	28
Oliver	24	30	19	28	32	34	37	65	35	34
Osoyoos	16	22	10	17	22	16	24	25	28	32
Parksville	56	55	67	73	81	116	115	210	126	141
Peachland	11	8	7	11	8	13	8	16	10	11
Penticton	157	220	263	253	474	748	661	695	529	670
Pitt Meadows	46	57	31	39	40	52	60	62	38	34
Port Alberni	95	131	179	167	213	302	375	578	360	456
Port Coquitlam	145	152	129	170	197	297	186	257	253	161
Port Hardy	28	31	40	35	32	37	27	62	99	73
Port Moody	48	50	51	49	38	45	56	51	47	49
Powell River	49	45	76	66	106	135	195	124	140	164
Prince George	362	481	594	626	999	1,307	1,466	1,833	1,758	1,555
Prince Rupert	44	41	53	55	78	71	81	77	84	88
Princeton	10	10	10	18	15	12	16	14	17	22
Qualicum Beach	26	28	29	22	27	28	24	38	32	39
Quesnel	62	86	84	120	210	157	160	137	150	164
Revelstoke	10	17	18	16	19	11	12	12	15	12
Richmond	227	217	231	229	256	383	356	335	391	419
Saanich	251	269	265	261	265	342	329	464	419	350
Salmon Arm	37	36	49	50	60	96	91	126	173	115
Salt Spring Island	9	22	15	18	26	22	16	18	21	23
Sechelt	25	39	39	41	87	83	142	109	152	105

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Sidney	12	20	13	19	23	31	16	31	20	23
Smithers	30	24	41	31	52	42	59	94	95	63
Sooke	35	42	39	36	37	57	70	86	137	132
Squamish	39	50	44	39	47	88	86	113	177	116
Summerland	22	25	20	17	21	30	38	38	28	34
Surrey	2,367	2,554	2,473	2,151	2,467	3,684	2,864	3,131	3,335	3,618
Terrace	38	39	59	98	208	259	357	383	424	249
Thornhill	19	11	13	15	25	23	22	18	18	10
Tofino	15	18	17	19	21	28	27	38	21	18
Trail	40	38	44	41	51	106	90	223	183	239
Vancouver	5,946	7,940	7,895	8,591	8,144	10,013	7,827	10,526	9,564	9,537
Vanderhoof	6	10	7	9	12	15	12	14	25	20
Vernon	170	322	285	247	316	457	513	794	770	711
Victoria	1,149	1,398	1,531	1,412	1,569	1,954	2,037	2,262	2,381	2,282
View Royal	37	39	38	33	28	48	48	59	44	40
West Kelowna	109	143	102	189	216	186	213	181	213	264
West Vancouver	59	74	61	71	69	76	65	93	101	104
Whistler	42	33	39	51	33	31	34	52	49	47
White Rock	45	40	62	51	38	51	55	63	55	86
Williams Lake	53	52	72	78	114	117	162	249	239	268
Other Communities	613	710	678	694	824	889	865	1,035	1,100	984
Total	19,275	23,441	23,662	24,166	27,068	35,585	33,654	42,172	40,543	39,592