



COMMUNITY RESPONSE TO REQUEST FOR EXPLORATORY VISIT

Hello,

Thank you for your interest in starting a business in the City of Merritt.

It will be your responsibility to ensure you meet all of the eligibility requirements of the BC PNP Entrepreneur Immigration – Regional Pilot. If you are interested in coming to Merritt on a business exploratory visit, please send the following information to the City of Merritt Manager of Economic Development, Will George, at wgeorge@merritt.ca.

- Contact information including name, email, phone number, and address
- [CELPIP](#) or [IELTS](#) English Test Score
 - Language requirement CLB 4 visit [IRCC](#) for more info
- Cover Letter and Resume
- Business Details
 - Type of business you are proposing to start in Merritt (including three-digit NAICS code)
 - Business Concept
 - See [5.2. EI – Regional Pilot: Business Concept Scoring](#) (pg. 59)
- Your *self-declared* scores from [BCPNP Online](#)

The formal support of the City of Merritt is needed for a referral to the BCPNP Entrepreneur Immigration – Regional Pilot. The information you provide will allow us to determine if we will be inviting you to an exploratory visit of our community. We will inform you within 10 business days of our decision.

Thank you for your interest in the City of Merritt.

Sincerely,

William George
Business & Economic Development Manager