

HELPING YOU REACH OUR AUDIENCE IN BC, ALBERTA & NORTHERN TERRITORIES

Black Press Media



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Welcome to Black Press Media!

Our company had its beginnings in 1975 when Black Press founder, David Black purchased the Williams Lake (BC) Tribune. Over the years, David and his colleagues acquired many other BC publications, expanding in 1996 to the Lower Mainland and Central Alberta markets. Currently there are 90 publications in Canada, most of which are weekly or twice weekly newspapers. Our growth through the 1990's and most of the 2000's saw significant expansion to the US where we operate in Washington state, Hawaii, Alaska and California.

Over the past ten years, Black Press Media has developed significant multi-platform digital editions and the growth in audience has been explosive during the past several years. Whereas our audience was once confined to a weekly or twice weekly print edition, we now have audiences who receive our unique brand of local news in a printed newspaper, on their desktop, laptop, mobile phone or tablet, in a high end community magazine or at a trade show event sponsored by Black Press Media.

We view ourselves as a hub of community information where our combined audiences are now larger than ever. We can target those audiences based on the data we collect and can serve it to any audience segment our clients request on these multiple platforms.

In a world where it is difficult to disseminate news that is factual, Black Press Media stands as a beacon of trust in local journalism. Our expert sales advisors can show you how your brand or business can benefit from advertising exposure to these large, local audiences. We are here, with you helping to make our local communities grow and prosper.

PRINT PRODUCTS



NEWSPRINT	The most trusted source of news & information that directly impacts local lives. Delivered to over 1.3 million homes weekly with a readership of well over 2.4 million.
FALSE FRONT	Take over the front page of any Black Press newspaper.
POST-IT NOTE	Premium front page placement draws extra attention to your campaign inside the paper.
BANNERS	Premium front page placement hanging banners and bottom banners.
WRAP	Hug the outside of any Black Press Media print edition with a 4 page wrap.
CENTER SPREAD	Two full pages of premium placement in the center spread of the paper.
MAGAZINE	From lifestyle to transportation and tourism, we take readers on a journey in every edition. Together with our own 85 titles, we custom publish magazines for leading brands including editorial, creative, printing and distribution.

DIGITAL ADVERTISING













DIGITAL CAROUSEL	Engage with your audience within Black Press digital content articles. Host 5-10 cards in one single post. Carousel ads offer more space to deliver your message at a higher conversion rate.
DIGITAL DISPLAY	4.1 million monthly users engage with our websites. Build brand awareness on a safe trusted network optimized for mobile, tablet and desktop users. Your ads will be created using HTML5, the leading technology for display advertising.
BRANDED CONTENT	Engage your audience with a brand narrative published as a breaking news story. Housed on our sites for 12 months, published through our trusted Facebook channel and boosted to a target audience.
PROGRAMMATIC	Reach highly specific audiences targeted by location, demographics, behaviour, contextual, and much more. Delivered on brand safe sites and unlike any other provider we optimize campaigns weekly.
MOBILE	More than 60% of our audience access our digital platforms through mobile. Mobile footers ads offer prime positioning to showcase your brand.
IMPRESS TV	Our exclusive Impress TV network gives you 40 custom-produced videos and exclusive exposure on one of our highly targeted 7 channels, plus massive exposure on social media and YouTube!
VIDEO	Embedded and pre-roll video. A 15 to 30 second video that gets your brand in front of our digital audience.

DISTRIBUTION



FLYER	Targeted distribution available by defined routes, zones or FSA.
OUTSERT/TANDEM	Flyers or magazines delivered on top of our newspapers directly to the door steps of our audience. Prime distribution with high visibility.
PRODUCT SAMPLE	Deliver small samples of your product for our readers to test along with a coupon to promote purchase. All samples are delivered either on top of the newspaper or hung on the door.
DOOR HANGER	An eye catching way to get your brand in front of our audience.
COMMERCIAL PRINTING	We can print almost any flyer, magazine and other promotional material: Black Press Media owns and operates 8 press facilities across Western Canada that can print in a wide variety of sizes.

DIGITAL TARGETED SOLUTIONS

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TODAYS DRIVE	
TODAY'S DRIVE	When it comes to selling cars, we know we have thousands of auto-intenders already in the market to buy. Our goal is to ensure we connect those buyers with your inventory and simply put, sell more cars and trucks.
CAREER FAIRS	Join Black Press Education and Career Fairs in 12 locations across BC & Alberta. Position your job vacancies in front of local, educated active and passive job seekers.
LOCALWORK.CA	A Black Press Media brand career website targeted to local job seekers with 250,000 monthly page views. Branded through over 180 digital and print platforms in British Columbia and Alberta on a weekly basis.
SOCIAL MEDIA	Reach over 1 million viewers across our BC channels. Reach even more through boosts to our intended target audience. We also offer social media management and content curation to help boost your online presence.
CONTESTING	Launch a contest with Black Press Media and the real winner will be you! Learn more about your clients, expand your email list, generate qualified leads, build brand awareness, and collect data.
EMAIL BLASTS	To compete in today's market, a business must adapt, and the perfect compliment to your print campaign with Black Press Media is E-mail Marketing. E-mail Marketing is an efficient, cost-effective way to market any business. We will send permission-based e-mails by geography or specific demographics. The major benefit is we will reach a welcoming, engaged audience for your business.
TODAY'S HOME	Search hundreds of local listings and access top real estate professionals to help you find the home you are looking for! Our goal is to ensure we connect those buyers with your inventory and simply put, sell more real estate.
WEST COAST TRAVELLER	West Coast Traveller leverages Black Press Media's hundreds of travel publications, local experts in high-value West Coast destinations, and tens of thousands of stunning photos and videos from real people, to be the essential West Coast guide for us, our neighbours, our fellow West-Coasters and travellers from around the world. Our goal is to ensure we connect you with millions of travel intenders.
CANADIAN EVERGREEN	Canadian Evergreen harnesses the power of Black Press Media's newsrooms in more than 75 communities across Western Canada, and features cannabis content generated by talented journalists, expert cannabis writers, North America's largest wire services and by our
	sister publications in the U.S., most notably sfevergreen.com. Our goal is to ensure we connect Cannabis enthusiast with your message.
E-NEWSLETTERS Today In B.C Evening - M-Sat. Lower Mainland Daily Dish - Aft. M-Sun. Okanagan Daily Dish - Aft. M-F Vancouver Island Daily Dish - Aft. M-F	An eNewsletter marketing campaign, with Black Press Media, is the perfect tactic to complement your existing advertising strategy. Whether you choose Today In B.C., Lower Mainland Daily Dish, Vancouver Island Daily Dish or Interior Daily Dish, consumers will see your brand exclusively positioned at the top of the eNewsetter 52 weeks a year. Today In BC will deliver 15.6M times, Lower Mainland Daily Dish will deliver 5.9M times, Okanagan Daily Dish will deliver 5M times and Vancouver Island Daily Dish will deliver 5.2M times over the course of the year. Your brand will get the lift it deserves, reach and consistency is a very important component in the business funnel.

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OUR AUDIENCE

High quality local news sites

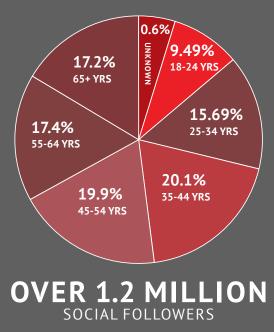
We have an extensive loyal readership across the web, print, and social platforms. Connect with the right consumers at the right time. This combined with an ever-growing audience will ensure your brand remains top of mind amongst residents across Western Canada.

We tell stories that matter most to British Columbians any time, any place, any device. Bringing breaking news, in-depth coverage, local news, emergency alerts, and national news through digital, print, social, and video.

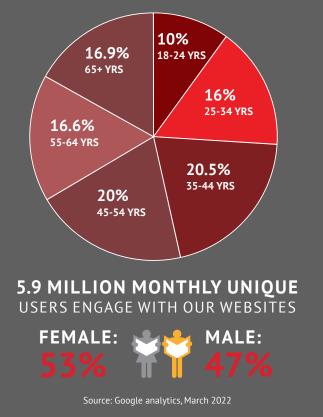
On the ground where it matters most and engaging with millions of Canadians, Black Press Media employs 185 journalists. We strive to provide content that informs and interests all demographics.



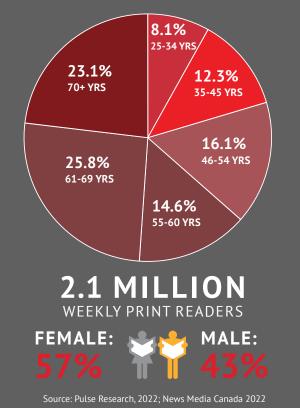
SOCIAL MEDIA FOLLOWING:



DIGITAL REACH & READERSHIP:



NEWSPRINT REACH & READERSHIP:



Source: Facebook Business Manager April 2022

VANCOUVER ISLAND REACH · 227,248 (PRINT CIRC) · 4,249,960 (PAGE VIEWS) · 300,158 (SOCIAL)

VANCOUVER ISLAND	PRINT CIRCULATION*	PAGE VIEWS**	SOCIAL FOLLOWERS***
NORTH ISLAND	39,306	842,517	56,442
Campbell River Mirror	17,046 (W)	367,607	24,946
Comox Valley Record	21,540 (W)	417,819	24,712
North Island Gazette	720 (W)	57,091	6,784
MID ISLAND CNTL	26,115	576,473	38,676
Alberni Valley News	9,174 (W)	215,596	16,169
Parksville Qualicum News	16,338 (W)	302,419	15,291
Tofino/Ucluelet Westerly News	603 (W)	58,458	7,216
MID ISLAND SOUTH	61,225	1,507,601	75,159
Cowichan Valley Citizen	21,616 (Th)	344,490	18,831
Chemainus Valley Courier	3,560 (Th)	43,081	2,656
Ladysmith Chronicle	3,866 (Th)	47,771	7,350
Lake Cowichan Gazette	347 (Th)	28,768	4,115
Nanaimo News Bulletin	31,836 (W)	859,259	42,207
SOUTH ISLAND	100,602	1,323,369	129,881
Goldstream News Gazette	18,257 (W)	119,618	23,310
Oak Bay News	5,915 (Th)	52,815	10,559
Peninsula News Review	14,694 (Th)	70,217	6,163
Saanich News	30,557 (W)	193,567	23,743
Sooke News Mirror	5,872 (Th)	83,634	9,884
Victoria News	25,307 (Th)	494,547	56,222

* Total weekly circulation number as of October 2022

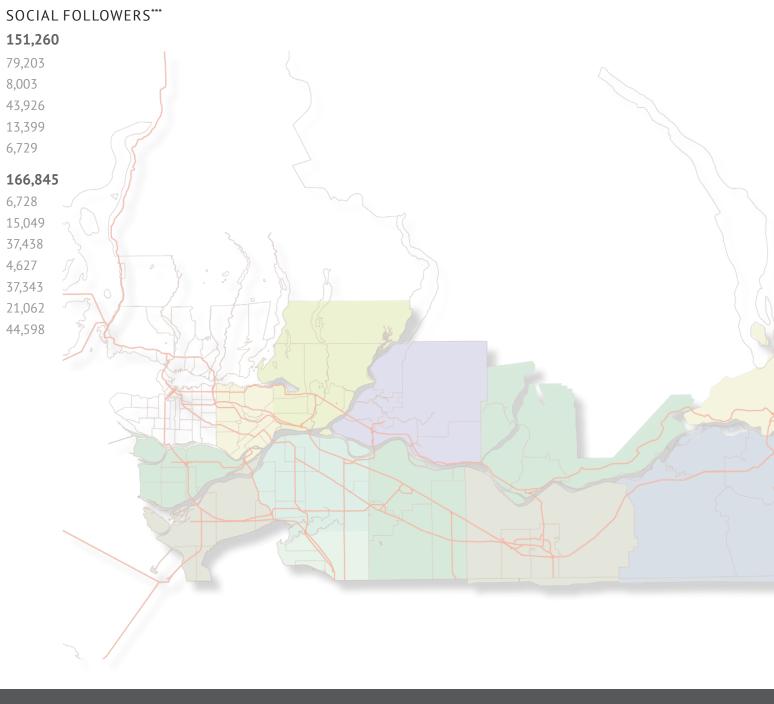
**Monthly Page Views on the newspaper website as of October 2022

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LOWER MAINLAND REACH · 261,758 (PRINT CIRC) · 3,593,308 (PAGE VIEWS) · 318,105 (SOCIAL)

LOWER MAINLAND	PRINT CIRCULATION*	PAGE VIEWS**
LM EAST	76,119	1,880,763
Abbotsford News	33,158 (Th)	761,803
Agassiz-Harrison Observer	2,902 (F)	65,789
Chilliwack Progress	28,095 (F)	729,812
Mission City Record	10,827 (F)	201,988
Hope Standard	1,137 (F)	121,371
LM WEST	185,639	1,712,545
Aldergrove Star	6,483 (F)	148,117
Cloverdale Reporter	12,719 (Th)	64,224
Langley Advance Times	28,631 (Th)	365,005
North Delta Reporter	12,783 (Th)	48,646
Maple Ridge / Pitt Meadows	30,118 (F)	410,683
Peace Arch News	28,769 (Th)	226,025
Surrey Now Leader	66,136 (Th)	449,845



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INTERIOR REACH · 218,936 (PRINT/CIRC) · 4,406,787 (PAGE VIEWS) · 321,530 (SOCIAL)

BC INTERIOR	PRINT CIRCULATION*	PAGE VIEWS**	SOCIAL FOLLOWERS***	BCINTERIOR	PRINT CIRCULATION*	PAGE VIEWS**	SOCIAL FOLLOWERS***
INTERIOR NORTH	32,751	1,302,729	99,545	INTERIOR SOUTH	186,185	3,104,058	221,985
100 Mile House Free Press	1,066 (Th)	112,027	10,979	Nakusp Arrow Lakes News	342 (Th)	14,556	2,409
Bella Coola Coast Mntn News	207 (e/o Th)	26,624	2,181	Ashcroft Cache Creek Journal	515 (Th)	28,841	3,887
Burns Lake District News	834 (W)	36,164	4,288	Barriere N. Thompson Times	511 (Th)	17,646	1,111
Fort St. James Caledonia Courier	241 (Th)	14,345	1,087	Castlegar News	6,352 (Th)	175,512	11,514
Haida Gwaii Observer	Digital Only	25,954	5,426	Clearwater N. Thompson Times	588 (Th)	35,052	3,154
Houston Today	574 (W)	29,446	2,062	Columbia Valley Pioneer	4,400 (Th)	n/a	n/a
Kitimat Northern Sentinel	3,951 (Th)	38,030	5,316	Cranbrook Townsman	1,254 (Tu)	124,966	10,875
Prince Rupert Northern View	3,954 (Th)	137,664	10,283	Creston Valley Advance	1,708 (Th)	75,813	4,300
Quesnel Cariboo Observer	682 (W)	148,618	10,231	Kootenay News Advertiser	14,423 (Th)	n/a	n/a
Smithers Interior News	1,776 (Th)	136,732	10,446	Fernie Free Press	5,213 (Th)	87,003	7,271
Stuart/Nechako Advertiser	2,849 (Th)	n/a	n/a	Golden Star	770 (Th)	36,311	4,039
Terrace Standard	7,233 (Th)	237,090	11,989	Grand Forks Gazette	1,823 (W)	78,651	4,530
Vanderhoof Omineca Express	622 (Th)	28,135	2,156	Kelowna Capital News	34,314 (Th)	294,720	36,900
Williams Lake Tribune	8,762 (Th)	331,900	23,101	Keremeos Review	349 (Th)	23,711	2,141
the the second				Kimberely Bulletin	794 (Tu)	82,781	4,936
				Shuswap Market News	10,749 (F)	n/a	n/a
				Nelson Star	8,353 (Th)	285,036	17,720
				Penticton Western News	21,703 (W)	311,630	23,910
				Princeton Similkameen Spotlight	t 664 (Th)	52,318	2,750
				Revelstoke Review	972 (Th)	182,066	11,995
				Rossland News	1,198 (Th)	33,599	4,435
				Salmon Arm Observer	1,362 (W)	281,206	15,950
				Sicamous Eagle Valley News	237 (Th)	36,563	3,571
a color				Summerland Review	878 (Th)	56,764	2,586
				Trail Daily Times	2,201 (Tu/Th)	316,391	8,622
				Vernon Morning Star	25,520 (Th)	431,828	30,362
				West Kootenay Advertiser	25,348 (Th)	n/a	n/a
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ALBERTA REACH · 43,375 (PRINT CIRC) · 710,663 (PAGE VIEWS) · 72,890 (SOCIAL)

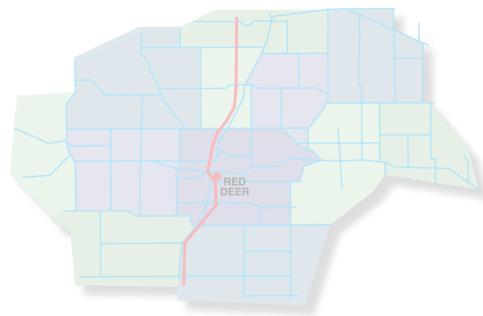
ALBERTA	PRINT CIRCULATION*	PAGE VIEWS**	SOCIAL FOLLOWERS***
Bashaw Star	96 (W)	11,294	581
Castor Advance	225 (Th)	4,570	449
Central Alberta Life	8,510 (Th)	n/a	n/a
Eckville Echo	Digital Only	2,753	994
Lacombe Express	4,802 (Th)	13,745	3,471
Pipestone Flyer	9,255 (Th)	22,009	2,138
Ponoka News	5,109 (W)	49,761	8,837
Red Deer Advocate	5,579 (T-Sa)	513,602	40,444
Rimbey Review	3,905 (T)	27,297	1,931
Stettler Independent	686 (Th)	28,695	4,281
Sylvan Lake News	5,208 (Th)	36,937	9,764

FARM PRESS PUBLICATIONS · 86,965 (PRINT CIRC)

PUBLICATION	PRINT CIRCULATION*	COVERAGE
AG-VISER	27,829 (every 2nd Monday)	Central & Northern Alberta
AD-VISER	11,930 (every 2nd Monday)	Southern Alberta
Saskatchewan FarmLIFE	31,743 (every 2nd Monday)	Saskatchewan Farms and Ranches
Manitoba FarmLIFE	15,463 (every 2nd Monday)	Manitoba Farms and Ranches

YUKON, NUNAVUT & NWT REACH · 22,540 (PRINT CIRC) · 229,538 (PAGE VIEWS) · 24,410 (SOCIAL)

YUKON	PRINT CIRCULATION*	PAGE VIEWS**	SOCIAL FOLLOWERS***
Yukon News	3,317 (W) 4,267 (F)	229,538	24,410
NUNAVUT	PRINT CIRCULATION*	PAGE VIEWS**	SOCIAL FOLLOWERS***
Kivalliq News	1,343 (W)	N/A	N/A
Nunavut News	2,513 (M)	N/A	N/A
NWT Hay River Hub Inuvik Drum NWT News / North Yellowknifer	PRINT CIRCULATION* 1,443 (W) 1,198 (Th) 4,252 (M) 2,059 (W) 2,148 (F)	PAGE VIEWS** N/A N/A N/A N/A	SOCIAL FOLLOWERS*** N/A N/A N/A



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WHITEHORSE





PULSE RESEARCH WE BRING YOU CONSUMERS READY TO BUY!

How do we know? Black Press Media conducts shopping data research throughout British Columbia. **9,561 readers participated in the survey** sharing their purchasing intentions in hundreds of categories.

Through thousands of surveys with Black Press digital and print audience, we are able to deliver deep research on hundreds of business categories including what our audience intends to buy from you. Our clients value the research in their decision making on which categories of their business to promote. Ask for your custom report.

This is an audience driven network.