



Diversified, Thriving Economy

Key Result: Attract two or more major productions to secure large scale filming activity in Maple Ridge



Filming is an important contributor to the local economy. This key result focuses on attracting major productions to film here. This puts the City on the map and drives economic activity for local businesses and suppliers to the film industry.

What changed

This key result supported the focus on attracting major film productions as well as the other types of filming activity such as movies of the week, TV series, commercials and independent and student films. By setting a target for additional film productions this drives revenue for the City from permits related to filming and creates a buzz for Maple Ridge as a filming destination. Maple Ridge is the fourth highest ranked filming destination in BC.

Why it matters

Over the last year, staff have worked hard to position the Film Maple Ridge brand to attract major productions. Examples of films shot here recently include the highly rated “*Remarkably Bright Creatures*” (currently on Netflix starring Sally Field), and “*How to Lose a Popularity Contest*” (starring Chase Hudson). Major series like “Tracker” (starring Justin Hartley) are also repeat visitors to the city. These films help to generate additional revenues for the City that help offset the burden on taxpayers to fund services and programs. As more films are encouraged to shoot here, local businesses and suppliers also benefit from the services they provide to the film companies and their staff.

Plus, it's always fun to spot your local coffee shop or park in a movie!



Learn more
about filming in
Maple Ridge