

STARTUP ECOSYSTEM CANVAS: COMOX VALLEY

1. IDEA

1. Inspire	2. Educate	3. Validate
Startup Media <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Comox Valley Tech Talk Vancouver Island Business Business Associations <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Comox Valley Chamber of Commerce Comox Valley Women's Business Network Cumberland Business Association Downtown Courtenay Downtown Comox Comox Valley Home Based Business Association North Vancouver Island Chefs Association Vancouver Island Economic Alliance 	Best Practices <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ask the Experts Series Ready Set Launch Creative Employment Access Society Workshops Training & Feedback <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ladies Learning Code 	Build First Product <ul style="list-style-type: none"> OpenHack Cumberland Makelt Zone Meetups

EVANGELISTS

Active Entrepreneur Leaders

- Adam Speigel
- Adil Amlani
- Bob Wells
- Brooke Ferguson
- Chrissie Bowker
- Dianne Hawkins
- Graham Truax
- James Flawith
- Jenny Deters
- John Watson
- Kayla McDonald
- Kelsey Wood
- Kevin John
- Leif Jason
- Meghan Cursons
- Paul Vaillant
- Pauline Stevenson
- Sonya Jenssen
- Sue Finneron
- Vickey Brown
- Vivian Vaillant

2. LAUNCH

1. Start	2. Develop
Establish <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Anderson Wind LLP Swift Dato BDC Ownr First Credit Union Coastal Community Credit Union Creative Access Employment Society Workspace <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Creator Space 4 Corners Comox Valley Coworking Comox Valley Business Collaborative Spaces Comox Valley Downtown Courtenay Business Improvement Association (BIA) NAI Commercial Wachiay Friendship Center Foundation Spaces 	Formalize <ul style="list-style-type: none"> MNP LLP Cloutier Matthews BDC Business Consultants BizWorks Futurpreneur Women's Enterprise Centre Prepare for Seed <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Innovation Island's Venture Acceleration Program Spring Activator

GOVERNMENT

Public Economic Development

- CEAS / Job Shop
- Community Futures Strathcona
- Comox Valley Economic Development Society
- Comox Valley Arts Council
- Cumberland Economic Development
- Innovation Island
- Innovate BC
- Island Coastal Economic Trust
- K'omoks Economic Development Corporation

3. GROWTH

1. Recognition	2. Growth
Major Media <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tech Showcase at the Economic Summit CV Collective Trio Magazine Business Examiner Vancouver Island Douglas Magazine BC Business Comox Valley Record 97.3 The Eagle 98.9 The Goat 	Infrastructure <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Spacelist Hub Cooperators Waypoint Expansion <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Amy Englemark Business Coaching Colin Sauer Consulting Human Nature Development Mary Crowley Business Coaching

TALENT

Local Universities

- North Island College
- Vancouver Island University

SUCCESS STORIES

Homegrown companies with significant funding, employment, or liquidity

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> AgriMarine Technologies Benco Ventures Bluebirds Pads Blue Wizard Digital Core Glow Crown Isle Resort & Golf Community 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cumberland Crate Eatmore Sprouts and Greens Everybody Deserves a Smile Fanny Bay Oysters Harmonic Arts Botanical 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dispensary Hillmark Boats Hinterland Games Kingfisher Light by Nyoka Mac's Oysters Monterra Mt. Washington 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Alpine Resort Natural Pastures Cheese Old House Resonant Light Shady Spaces Speedbin Composters 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Shed Tool Library & Makerspace Co-op The Mustard Lady Tree Island Yoghurt Waggy Doggy Bags 50th Parallel Relations
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GLOBAL RESOURCES

1. Idea Stage	2. Launch Stage	3. Growth Stage
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> AngelHack CoFoundersLab Founder Institute FounderDating Hacker League Lean Startup Machine Pando Startup Weekend TechCrunch Udacity Udemy VentureBeat 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 500 Startups DLA Piper Upwork Indiegogo Kickstarter Startup Next Taylor Wessing TechStars/GAN WSGR 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> AngelList Bloomberg Gust Onevest Regus Reuters The Funded WSJ

It takes a city to raise a startup.

The Startup Ecosystem Canvas seeks to provide entrepreneurs with a list of local resources for their startup journey, and outline a basic framework for startup communities to map their ecosystem. Please email hello@startupcomoxvalley.ca to suggest updates to the Startup Ecosystem Canvas.

