

P: Hi, my name is Ben Potter, and I just love the Alberni Valley. I came in 1971 from, I graduated from UBC and I applied to a lot of places, but the only place that offered me a job was Port Alberni. And I've never been to the island before but I just love the community. I love the outdoors and this has given me a chance to take many students on a great outdoor education trips, 3 day canoe, we've had camping trips to Kennedy Lake, Claoquot Arm, the top of Mount Klitsa with students and so on. And so I've been able to introduce many to the natural wonders we have around here. For the last 4 years I've run the Della Falls water taxi taking students, taking people from around the world to hike to the most, the highest waterfalls in Canada. About, it's the natural wonder around here that very few people have been to locally, but people from around the world, especially the Europeans, Germans and so on, come to see this beautiful set of waterfalls. So it's a great country around here. I think Canada is the best country in the world in which to live. It's the second largest country in the world, with a very small population relatively speaking so we have room for opportunity and growth. And it's a country I'm proud to be a part of.

I: Great. Thank you very much.