## **Articles and Links**

## **For Aspiring Hams**

- Ham Basics Study Guide Under Construction
- Hamstudy
- Podcast of the Basic Question bank
- Podcast of the Advanced Question bank
- Conceptual Electronics Videos

### **For New Hams**

- For new hams
- Best ham radios to buy when starting out
- For new members.
- VHF & UHF Simplex Frequencies
- BC Distracted Driving Laws

## VHF/UHF

- CHIRP to program frequencies.
- Slow Scan TV for Android or Windows.
- EchoLink
  - Static IP
- Cross Band Repeater
- RAC's VHF/UHF Repeater Frequency Coordination
- British Columbia Amateur Radio Coordination Council
- RepeaterBook (Website), (Android App)
- Island Trunk System pdf with map

## HF

- HamCuredSmoke IC-7300 Youtube Series
- IC-7300 Band Scope Tweaks
- IC-7300 Settings for Digital Modes
- JS8 with the IC-7300
- Winlink Ardop

## Digital

• West Coast AREDN site.

## Amateur Radio Equipment Retailers

- Burnaby Radio (Burnaby)
- Fleetwood Digital (Surrey)
- GPS Central (Alberta)
- Radioworld (Ontario)
- DX Engineering (USA)
- Ham Radio Outlet (USA)
- R&L Electronics (USA)
- Powerwerx (USA)
- Gigaparts (on eBay)

#### Used:

- Our very own Buy and Sell page
- Hamshack.ca

#### Other:

• CanaKit (North Vancouver)

## Amateur Radio Equipment Manufacturers

Radios:

- ICOM Canada
- Kenwood
- Yaesu

#### Antennas:

Comprod

#### Accessories:

- West Mountain Radio (USA)
- Timewave Technology

## **Maps And Weather**

• Open Street Map (The Wikipedia of maps)

- Signalink Radio-Computer soundcard interface.
  - Winlink Express to send Winlink and P2P messages.
  - Packet (place holder for future)
  - $\circ~\text{APRS}$  on Windows.
  - SSIDs for Winlink vs APRS.
  - Digital Concepts

## **Callsign Searches**

- The Canadian Amateur Radio Callsign Database
- QRZ

## **Amateur Radio Associations**

- Radio Amateurs of Canada
- BC Wireless Amateur Radio Network
- BC Frequency Modulation Communications Association
- Industry Canada On-Line Services
- ARRL
- IRLP System

# Amateur Radio Groups and Services

- Coquitlam Amateur Radio Club
- Cowichan Valley Amateur Radio Society
- Delta Amateur Radio Society
- Island Trunk System
- Langley Amateur Radio Association
- Maple Ridge Amateur Radio Club
- Mid Island Radio Association
- Nanaimo Amateur Radio Association
- New Westminster Amateur Radio Club
- North Shore Amateur Radio Club
- Surrey Amateur Radio Club
- Telephone Pioneers Amateur Radio Club
- Vancouver Emergency Community Telecommunications Organization
- British Columbia Wireless Amateur Radio Network

- Create Azimuthal Maps
- Live Lightning Map
- Earth.NullSchool
- Tropical Storm Risk

## **Other Links**

- WA7BNM Contest Calendar Website
- Northern Utah WebSDR Listen to HF radio on your computer.
- Sunshine Coast Search and Rescue

## **Commercial Frequencies**

- Canadian Spectrum Management System Data (Formerly known as TAFL)
  - Search the TAFL
  - TAFL Map (118 MHz 525 MHz in Sechelt. Click **New** in green box on top left to change)
- RadioReference
- BC Forest Service Frequencies

#### RFI

- BC Hydro RFI
- Grow Equipment RFI

#### Misc

- Radio Programming
- Microwave
- GNU/Linux Resources
- Python Band Plan
- Station Coax
- Net Controller
  - Net Logging Spreadsheet
- Jitsi, Zoom
- Contest Spreadsheets
- OpenStreetMap

## This Website

- Editing this site.
  - Link, View, and Create PDFs

- Wrap Plugin Examples
- Online html editor to create fancy stuff.