



**Tuesday Morning, July 6, 2004 – Part A
Settling In**

We've awoken to a beautiful sunny morning on the west coast after a rainy night. The choir continues to settle in. Staying in the same motel (Hyatt) we did four years ago has made it all the easier for routines to become established. Fast trips to the 'Quickly Mart' up the street for a treat are common requests of the chaperones. And all have very quickly figured out which room everyone else is in. One advantage of a motel with outdoor hallways is that it is easy for the chaperones to see all the traffic going by; but of course, as always, our choristers know how to have a good time while maintaining the discipline for which they have become famous.

Yesterday started with a rehearsal at an Anglican church just a couple of hundred meters from the motel. Powell River has two distinct areas; a newer section to the south where much of the tourist activities take place, and then the older town site by the pulp mill. From time to time, the mill sends over the town a not unpleasant smell of cedar. The Hyatt is in this older section and a number of churches are close at hand.



Practice at the Church

Monday afternoon our singers went up the coast to Mowat Bay for a swim in the ocean. This turned out to be a beautiful spot – and they had the beach practically to themselves. This gave them a great break from the hard work they had put in that morning.