In the Pitt Meadows-Maple Ridge riding, 2,850 children live in poverty: over one in eight children. Children in lone-parent families are particularly vulnerable: child poverty rates are six and a half times higher for children in lone-parent families than those in couple families. The Pitt-Meadows-Maple Ridge riding has the lowest child poverty rate overall of all the federal ridings in British Columbia.

Federal Riding Highlights from the 2018 BC Child Poverty Report Card

2,850 children living in poverty
13% of all residents live in poverty
13% of all children live in poverty
7% poverty rate for children in couple families
45% poverty rate for children in lone-parent families

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