

Post Office Tour – Wed. Oct. 19/05
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The Greater Vancouver Post Office operation has 1186 employees who have sorted and delivered 58.5 million pieces of mail this month, Oct. 180,000 letters from around the world are processed for Santa Claus. Incorporated in Oct. of 1983, the PO became self-sustaining 5 years later. Email reduced letter sorting by 1 million per day but the total sorted and delivered continues to increase.

Automation of mail sorting equipment continues to improve and reduce manual sorting. Cameras read the postal code and direct the item to its destination. Unreadable codes are presented to a computer operator's screen who then types the code and directs the item.