

WHY CHOOSE POCO FOR YOUR NEXT MOVE?

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The City of Port Coquitlam is situated between three rivers: the Fraser River to the south, Pitt River to the east, and the Coquitlam River to the north. Easily accessible via surrounding highways and transit (including West Coast Express, extensive bus system, & SkyTrain), Port Coquitlam is surrounded by trails and parks, and offers a multifaceted, thriving, and vibrant community. Port Coquitlam is also the home of Terry Fox, who inspired the world with his cross Canada Marathon of Hope!





UNPARALLELED WELCOMING COMMUNITY

Port Coquitlam constantly strives to embody vibrancy. Regardless of the time of year, the city consistently presents residents with a wide array of activities suitable for all ages. Leigh Square, an outdoor plaza, acts as the hub for Port Coquitlam's focus on Arts, Culture, and Heritage. Six months of the year, the city hosts a farmer's market featuring live music, a kid's area, and local farmers & artisans; there are also countless seasonal market-style events which aim at keeping the city inclusive year-round. Other activities include numerous culturally diverse holiday gatherings, a free Music in the Park series, and Cinema Under the Stars.

The city also hosts an Artist-in-Residence program amid a flurry of other community activities. The list is endless—from adult artist drop-in classes, seasonal workshops such as wreath making, & block parties, to the Poco Grand Prix, the Rivers & Trails Festival, & Car Free Day. For those looking to become a member of an active community, Port Coquitlam has something for everyone.





GREAT PLACE TO RAISE CHILDREN

The city offers many early childhood & youth focused activities. Between the Port Coquitlam Community Centre & Hyde Creek Recreation Centre there is a slew of daily programs for children of all age. Catching a wide variety of interests, classes focusing on Pre-K vary from Kids in the Kitchen, to gymnastics, and Playmania (a parent participation play hour), to the Childminding Play Centre which offers parents up to an hour of free time. Youth aged activities thrive at both Hyde Creek Youth Centre and the PC3 Games Room.

Port Coquitlam is also very proud to offer Beyond the Bells, a before/after school recreation program in partnership with the local school district. The program's primary goal is to facilitate accessible activities that focus on equal participation and an opportunity for children to create new friendships. 'Move, create, & connect' is Poco's motto for it's rich Summer/Spring camp offerings. Terry Fox Library offers endless programs for children of all ages. And don't miss Children Services seasonal activity guides for children 0-6 and 5-10 years of age.



FLOURISHING CRAFT BREWERY SCENE

Port Coquitlam is home to six craft breweries, one distillery; four of which form an easily walk-able night out on the northside of PoCo. Northpaw, Tinhouse, Boardwalk & NiceLife Cocktails are all located in Riverwood & awaiting a perfect local night out. Patina Brew House & BBQ is located on the southside of Poco, offering smoked meat and other BBQ specialties with a fantastic lineup of beers; don't miss their happy hour. Taylight & Brothers Brewing round out the city's current diverse offering. Regardless of your taste, or location within Poco, these exemplary craft establishments have you covered.



AT NATURE'S DOORSTEP

Port Coquitlam's parkland totals 266 hectares with a total of 46 kms of trails! Regardless of where you reside in Poco the peace and tranquility of an escape into nature is never far away. Poco Trail encompasses nearly all the city with its 25km loop, & both the Coquitlam and Pitt Rivers run the breadth of the city. The Coquitlam River is the perfect spot for fishing, lazy tube rides, swimming, and even the occasional summer BBQ. Lions Park is Poco's premiere play area, with a spray park, sand area, picnic shelters & large playground, it is the ideal place to take the whole family.

With multiple sports fields, tennis courts, meeting facilities, and a concession; Gates Park acts as a hub for sports and is often the focal point of Tri City tournaments. The southside's Colony Farm Regional Park offers over 11km of trails while acting as a wildlife habitat for over 200 bird species. Located on the city's northside, Blackburn Lagoon Park is a 27-acre site with two lagoons designed to be the cities first urban oasis. In Poco nature is abundant.



STATE OF THE ART RECREATION FACILITY

Port Coquitlam Community Centre is a 205,000-square-foot hub focusing on enhancing the vibrancy of local community through a flurry of offerings.

The fitness centre features; cardio equipment, functional training zones, personal/group training areas, two fitness studios offering weekly yoga and fitness classes, a weight room, & a spin studio. The facility also includes a leisure pool with two swimming lanes, a lazy river, play features, and accompanying steam room, sauna, and hot tub.



A FACILITY FOR EVERYTHING, & A PROGRAM FOR EVERYONE

Focusing on pre-kindergarten aged children there is a dedicated 'children's area' with multiple multi-purpose classroom/learning spaces, and a gymnasium which is regularly used for a play hour.

Outdoors the Terry Fox Hometown Plaza offers a large playground, a spray park, multi-use sports courts, fitness equipment, and the ability to host large scale events. The community centre is complete with a concession (with bar menu), a café, and an expensive underground parkade. It truly is the focal point of Port Coquitlam's downtown core.

There are also two skating arenas (one with 780 seats), a games room, several multi-purpose rooms, and Wilson Lounge & Kitchen. The lounge is especially important to the city as it offers café-style seating which serves lunch and snacks for seniors' weekdays along with offering a wide array of senior focused activities; there is also an all-ages activity schedule on evenings and weekends.

EASILY ACCESSIBLE



Downtown Port Coquitlam is only six minutes from the Coquitlam Central Sky Train station and is home to Poco Station—a main bus hub offering connections to anywhere you need to be. Poco Station is also a stop for the West Coast Express with multiple departures to Waterfront station starting at 6:00 am Monday to Friday. The entirety of Port Coquitlam sits between Lougheed Highway and the Mary Hill Bypass ensuring you are never too far away from Highway One with quick access to downtown Vancouver.





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