Community Profile

Located in the heart of the North Shore, the City of North Vancouver is one of the most sought-after places to live and work. Its proximity to the stunning North Shore mountains mean countless recreational opportunities. An efficient, accessible transportation system connects people within the City and beyond. The bustling waterfront with its historic pier offers spectacular scenic views, a unique tourism experience, unparalleled economic potential, and access to some of the most attractive and liveable neighbourhoods in Metro Vancouver.






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The Roots of a Community

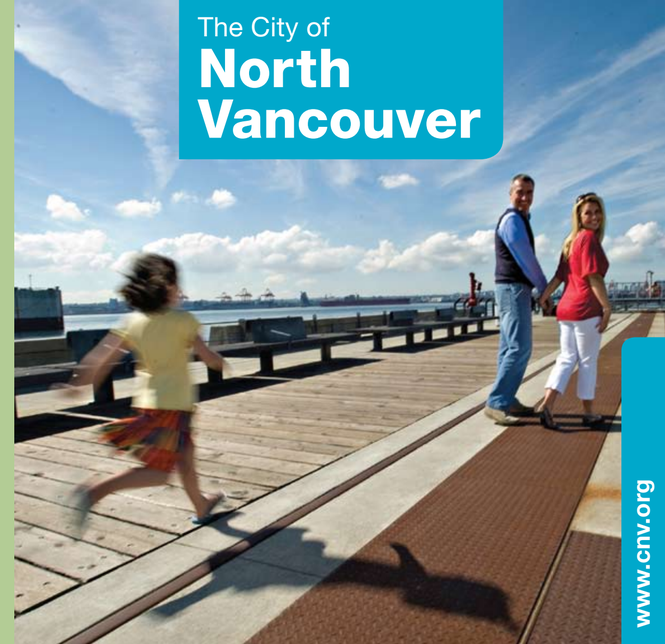
The City of North Vancouver began as a small settlement on the northern shores of Burrard Inlet. Moodyville, as it came to be known, developed around a thriving sawmill and lumber export industry. As the town grew and prospered, it expanded west to the foot of Lonsdale, transforming the waterfront into a dynamic urban centre.

More than a century later, the City of North Vancouver has evolved into a vibrant and diverse award-winning municipality of more than 48,000 citizens.

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Sustainability

The City of North Vancouver has long had a clear vision for the kind of community it wishes to be: vibrant, diverse, and highly liveable. We are one of the few municipalities to incorporate sustainability goals into its Official Community Plan, the City's most important policy document. The OCP is a statement of the City's future, a commitment to meeting the environmental, economic and social needs of our community.

The City is also one of the first Canadian municipalities to adopt a district energy service: the award-winning Lonsdale Energy Corporation represents a proactive, positive step toward building a sustainable community.






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Economic Opportunities

The City of North Vancouver is recognized as a vital commercial centre that connects people on a regional, provincial and global scale. As a popular urban destination, the City attracts over one million visitors each year, representing millions of dollars in tourism revenue and numerous business and employment opportunities.

The City's historic waterfront was once the anchor for economic activity and development. Today, traditional waterfront industries such as shipping and moorage flourish alongside emerging sectors that include filming, tourism, small business, light industrial, and public utilities.






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Attractions

- Burrard Dry Dock Pier & St. Roch Dock
- Parks, greenways and natural areas, including Waterfront Park, the Green Necklace, Mahon Park and Mosquito Creek Park
- Gourmet cuisine, unique shopping and exceptional arts & culture
- A diverse business core, including Harbourside Business Park
- 16,000 square foot City Skate Park
- Retail centres, including Lonsdale Quay Market and Capilano Mall
- Recreation centres, including John Braithwaite Community Centre

Awards

- GFOA Award for Excellence in Government Budgeting (2008 & 2006)
- Green City Award for Leadership in Sustainability Initiatives (2007)
- CDEA Municipal Energy Award for LEC (2006)
- Energy Aware Award for City Greenhouse Gas Action Plan (2005)
- CSLA Regional Citation Award for Green Necklace Project (2005)
- Energy Efficiency Award for LEC (2004)
- BCLNA Environmental Stewardship Award for Mahon Park Project (2004)
- Go For Green National Trail Award for Mosquito Creek Project (2001)