



Port Moody adopts updated Tree Protection Bylaw

Bylaw will help to protect more trees for a healthier, more resilient community

After an extensive bylaw review process, Council has adopted City of Port Moody Tree Protection Bylaw, 2026, Number 3531. This bylaw regulates tree protection on private and public lands in Port Moody – learn more at portmoody.ca/tree-permits.

Tree trunks measuring greater than or equal to 30 centimetres at 1.4 metres above the tree's base (known as diameter at breast height or DBH in the bylaw) are protected everywhere in Port Moody, including residential properties (e.g. strata, single detached). The bylaw clarifies when a permit is required for tree removal and contains updates to ensure that when trees are removed, new ones are planted on site or funded for planting elsewhere.

Reviewing and updating the Tree Protection Bylaw was identified as a strategy in the City's Urban Forest Management Strategy (UFMS). Adopted in 2023, the UFMS articulates a 30-

year vision and goals for the management of our urban forest. The updated bylaw is in alignment with best practices for urban forest management and will better support us as we work to achieve Port Moody's long-term tree canopy cover targets.

Urban forest management – monitoring progress

Each year we publish a report card that looks at key urban forest indicators. This helps us monitor progress and adapt the UFMS implementation plan as needed. In 2025, the City restored or enhanced 13,380 square metres of environmentally sensitive natural forest area. Read the full report card at portmoody.ca/ufms.

Tree City of the World

In honour of the City's commitment to plant, grow, and maintain trees to benefit the community, Port Moody has recently been named a 2025 Tree City of the World by the Arbor Day Foundation and the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations. Find out more about this recognition at portmoody.ca/trees.

Community fieldhouse construction ongoing at Inlet Park



► Port Moody City Council, the Province of B.C., and the Rotary Club of Port Moody broke ground to mark the start of construction for the Inlet Park Community Fieldhouse on March 24, 2026. Pictured from left to right: Incoming President for Rotary Club of Port Moody Darrell Burnham, Kwikwetlem First Nation Elder Xem-Tu-Mus (Stephen Armstrong), Port Moody-Burquitlam MLA Rick Glumac, Port Moody Mayor Meghan Lahti, Port Moody Councillor Samantha Agtarap, Port Moody Councillor Callan Morrison, Port Moody Councillor Haven Lurbiecki, and Port Moody Councillor Kyla Knowles.

Construction for the Inlet Park Community Fieldhouse is underway with an expected completion date of early fall 2027. Located within Inlet Park (3024 Murray Street), the community fieldhouse is the third and final phase of the Inlet Park Redevelopment Project.

The new three-storey structure will include changerooms, public universal washrooms, concession space, and storage on the ground floor. Multi-purpose space for City and public events and programming will be located on the second floor along with a catering kitchen, washrooms, and indoor viewing space. The third floor will have office/meeting spaces, washrooms, and an outdoor covered viewing deck with bleachers.

The City prioritized \$1 million of the Government of B.C.'s Growing Communities Fund to the Inlet Park Community Fieldhouse. Project funding also includes \$750,000 from the Rotary Club of Port Moody through a contribution agreement with the City.

All efforts are being made to keep Inlet Park open for users while minimizing periods of disruption. Staff will continue to work with the contractor on an ongoing basis to minimize the impact on parking, while ensuring the parking lot is safe for contractors and the public. Visit portmoody.ca/inletpark to stay up to date on this project.



Property taxes are due – pay on time to avoid a penalty

Each year Port Moody homeowners must pay property taxes and this year's due date is July 2. Be sure to pay on time as unpaid property taxes will be subject to a five per cent penalty after July 2 and a second five per cent penalty after September 15, 2026.

Property owners typically receive tax notices by the end of May. If you have not received your bill in the mail or by email (if you are signed up for e-billing via MyPortMoody) by June 2, please contact us at 604.469.4503 or email tax@portmoody.ca.

Visit portmoody.ca/taxes to find more information including ways to pay. Register at my.PortMoody.ca to receive paperless tax notices as soon as they're available, and find your property tax information and historical bills all in one place. Make sure you have your email address, account information number, and access code ready, which you can find on any of your past bills. It only takes a few minutes to get set up to access your tax information online.

Port Moody has a new Official Community Plan



Our Official Community Plan (OCP), Port Moody 2050, was adopted by City Council on April 28, 2026. The OCP describes the community's goals and long-term vision for Port Moody's future. It guides the City in making decisions related to how land is used for housing, transportation, parks, environmental protection, economic development, and more. Port Moody 2050 will serve as a roadmap for the continued evolution of the community over the next 25 years.

Port Moody's new OCP envisions and supports a city that protects its natural environment, encourages sustainable transportation choices across neighborhoods, pursues

accessible and safe parks and community facilities, and guides coordinated, resilient development over time. As the City works to achieve the community's long-term vision, we'll view growth and change through a variety of lenses. These include Port Moody's strong focus on climate action and the transition toward a low carbon future, as well as our commitment to inclusion, diversity, equity, and accessibility. The OCP reaffirms our commitment to advancing Truth and Reconciliation and building effective government-to-government relationships with First Nations.

Port Moody 2050 was informed by input collected via broad and far-reaching community engagement. Through multiple phases, the City sought to provide meaningful, inclusive engagement opportunities for everyone who wished to participate. The input collected was considered during all phases of policy development.

The B.C. government requires that municipalities update their OCP every five years. However, an OCP is a living document, and specific elements can be amended to respond to changing conditions and values. As we move toward 2050, Port Moody's OCP will continue to be shaped by the people who live and work here.

► Explore Port Moody 2050 today at portmoody.ca/ocp.



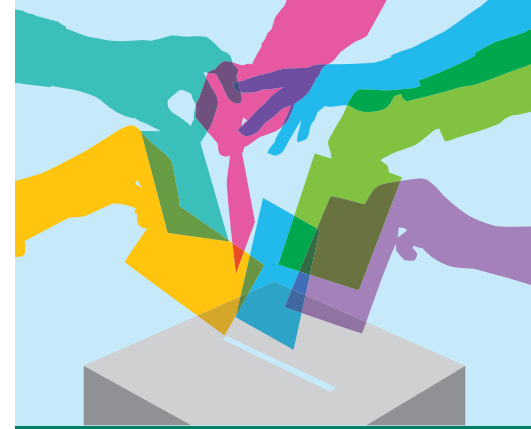
Keep your home secure when you're away

Planning a getaway this summer? Here are a few home safety tips from the Port Moody Police Department (PMPD):

- always make sure your home is locked up and secure (including windows)
- pause your mail or have family/friends retrieve delivered items for you
- set a timer for a light inside your home to create the impression of activity inside
- use an exterior motion sensor light outside your home as these can help deter crime

- keep valuables away from windows and doors and out of view
- lock your valuables in a safe if possible
- never post your vacation plans on social media – instead consider posting about your vacation when you arrive home

For a break and enter in progress, call 9-1-1. If you are reporting damage or loss of property after the fact, call the PMPD's non-emergency line at 604.461.3456 or report a crime online at portmoodypolice.com. Stay safe this summer!



2026 Election: Have your say, your way

The 2026 Port Moody General Local and School Board Election is happening on Saturday, October 17, 2026. There are lots of ways to have your say. Advance voting opportunities will be held on October 7 and 10, 2026 in the Wellness Room at the Port Moody Recreation Complex (300 Ioco Road). Or head to the polls on General Voting Day, October 17 (view locations at portmoody.ca/vote). Polls will be open between 8am and 8pm. And if you can't make it in person, no problem – you have the option to vote by mail ballot.

The City is holding a general election to elect one mayor, six councillors, and two school trustees for a four-year term. City councils and school boards make decisions on issues that directly affect you and your family, like utilities and roadwork, parks and recreation, community development, and the policies and budget for the local school district.

Are you registered to vote? Advance registration is done through Elections BC – visit elections.bc.ca. The deadline is August 18, 2026, but you can also register at the time of voting if you are eligible to vote and have the required identification.

► Visit portmoody.ca/vote to find out everything you need to know.

Stay cool in the summer heat

Extreme temperatures can be dangerous to your health and the health of your loved ones. When the weather gets warmer, Port Moody has options to help you stay cool, such as misting tents, water stations, pools, and spray parks. Consider using City facilities and amenities to beat the heat:



Air-conditioned spaces

Seek out public spaces where you can take a break from the heat such as the Civic Centre Galleria and the Port Moody Public Library, Kyle Centre or PoMo Arts.



Water bottle filling stations

Refill your bottle at a filling station in the Civic Centre Galleria or the Recreation Complex, or use a water fountain in Rocky Point or Town Centre Park.



Pools and spray parks

Go for a swim at Rocky Point Pool or Westhill Pool, or bring the kids to one of our spray parks located at Ailsa Park and Rocky Point Park.



Misting tents and poles

Make use of the tents located at Pioneer Memorial Park, Rocky Point Park, and outside Kyle Centre, or try the misting poles at Inlet Park, North Shore Community Park, Town Centre Park, and Westhill Park.



Trees

Find a shady spot in one of our quieter parks, like Westhill, Pioneer Memorial, Flavelle, or Cedarwood, or walk among the trees in Bert Flinn Park.

We will publish a notification at portmoody.ca/news and on the City's social media channels when there is a Heat Warning or Extreme Heat Emergency in effect – these are the two types of heat alerts issued by Environment Canada. We'll let you know what steps the City is taking to help residents cope with the heat and what actions you can take to help yourself – and your family, friends, and neighbours – stay safe.

Find information, tips, and additional resources for preparing for extreme heat events at portmoody.ca/hazards. Visit portmoody.ca/parks to learn more about our parks, including street addresses and specific amenities such as pools and spray parks.

Kids can enjoy unlimited summer fun for just \$25

Fun is the goal all summer long! The City of Port Moody's summer drop-in recreation pass gives kids and youth (up to age 18) unlimited access to a variety of drop-in activities and amenities. Starting June 11, 2026, you can purchase a \$25 pass at the Recreation Complex (300 loco Road). The pass holder must be present to have their photo taken at the time of purchase.

Pass holders will have access to all of our drop-in activities for preschoolers, children, and youth, as well as the walking track at the Rec Complex plus Westhill and Rocky Point pools. Youth will also have access to the hot tub and steam room, plus drop-in fitness classes and the weight room, if they meet age and other requirements. Passes are valid from June 15 to September 6, 2026. Visit portmoody.ca/summerpass for more information.





Get hooked on reading with the Library's "Under the Sea" challenge

Sign up for the Library's "Under the Sea" reading challenge and you'll be sure to have a whale of a time this summer! Kids can join the o-fish-al BC Summer Reading Club and receive a special package with stickers, reading records, and activities. If they read for 15 minutes for 50 days, they receive a special reading medal. This p-ro-e-gram will help keep all of your little fishes ready for school in the fall. Teens and adults can pick up a gameboard to enjoy the fun with-trout any pressure. Keep your fins crossed as you could win a \$50 gift card. Check portmoodylibrary.ca for details about our free workshops and activities for all ages including Dungeons & Dragons, tutoring, coding, and more.

► Get hooked on reading! Sign up starts June 1.



Port Moody Firefighters 49th Pancake Breakfast

June 27 and 28 from 8:30am-noon

Inlet Centre Fire Hall (150 Newport Drive)

Join your friends and neighbours for a fun morning at the Fire Hall. Eat pancakes and raise funds for causes supported by the Port Moody Firefighters Charitable Society. [@portmoodyfirerescue](https://www.instagram.com/portmoodyfirerescue)



Canada Day in Port Moody

July 1 from 12-5pm
Rocky Point Park (2800 block Murray Street)

Connect on Canada Day! Head to Rocky Point Park for live music and family fun, plus a special ceremony hosted by members of City Council.

portmoody.ca/canadaday

► Visit calendar.portmoody.ca for more events in Port Moody



Car-Free Day

August 16 from 12-5pm
St. Johns Street between Queens and Moody

Join us for a community celebration filled with local businesses, live music, delicious food, and family-friendly activities. We encourage you to leave your car at home and walk, bike, or take public transit.

portmoody.ca/carfreeday

City events



Apply to be a 2026 Car-Free Day vendor

Port Moody's Car-Free Day is Sunday, August 16! This annual community celebration on St. Johns Street is filled with live music, delicious food, and activities for all ages. If you're a local business looking to participate in this fun street party, find event details, costs, and an application form at portmoody.ca/carfreeday. Apply by June 16, 2026 to showcase your organization to thousands of Car-Free Day attendees. Vendors must hold a valid 2026 business licence issued by the City of Port Moody.

Water restrictions in effect – be water wise this summer



Whether it's from a tap or a hose, it's all drinking water – let's use the region's supply wisely. Annual water restrictions are in effect May 1 through October 15 in municipalities throughout Metro Vancouver, including Port Moody. Visit

portmoody.ca/waterrestrictions or metrovancouver.org to confirm the current stage – stages range from 1 through 4 depending on the level needed to ensure reliable water distribution during peak periods.

Using less water at home, both outside and indoors, helps us save treated drinking water for where it's needed most: drinking, cooking, and cleaning. Typically, much of the water used in summer is for outdoor activities such as lawn watering, but it's okay for your lawn go dormant. With proper care and maintenance, your lawn will quickly green-up again in the fall.

The region's drinking water is managed by Metro Vancouver under its Drinking Water Conservation Plan. The City enforces restrictions through our Water Conservation Plan Bylaw No. 3346. Remember to follow current restrictions to conserve drinking water and avoid fines.

Why do we need water restrictions?

Restrictions help manage demand for drinking water, during the drier months and periods of water shortages, and in emergencies. Our water starts as rainfall and snowmelt in the mountains and flows downhill into large collection lakes called reservoirs. While we receive our fair share of rain in winter and early spring, May through September can be dry – this means the supply of treated water in our reservoirs is lowest when demand is highest. Water use can increase by 50 per cent in summer and early fall. Even seemingly small actions can make a difference – for example, one hour of lawn watering uses as much drinking water as 25 toilet flushes, five loads of laundry, and five dishwasher loads combined. Visit welovewater.ca for simple ways to use less water at home.

Adopt a tree in your neighbourhood to help grow our urban forest

Help us increase tree canopy cover in Port Moody's neighbourhoods – apply for a new, City-owned street tree to be planted near your property!



Through our Adopt a Tree Program, residents can adopt and care for a tree that's planted on a public boulevard. Check eligibility requirements and apply online at portmoody.ca/adoptatree. Application approval and final site suitability will be confirmed by City staff.

Participating residents will be asked to sign an Adopt a Tree Care Pledge, making a commitment to care for a City-owned street tree for the first few years. The City will plant the tree and provide everything needed for early care, including a watering bag and care instructions. Residents are asked to help water and monitor the tree to support its healthy establishment.

Trees bring a variety of benefits from creating shade and wildlife habitat to improving water and air quality. This program helps us build climate resilience at the neighbourhood level and foster a sense of community stewardship, as we all have a role to play in maintaining healthy and liveable neighbourhoods. Apply to adopt a tree today!



Help Port Moody's streams stay healthy

Did you know that all storm drains (even if there's no yellow fish painted nearby) and roadside ditches connect directly to streams and fish habitat? We can all do our part to preserve our aquatic ecosystems. Here are some key tips:

- Proper disposal matters: Never pour or rinse chemicals, soap, paint, chlorinated water, oil or soil into storm drains. Storm water is untreated and flows to aquatic habitats. These materials can harm or kill fish and other aquatic species.
- Identify, reduce, redirect: Before undertaking activities that could release pollutants into storm drains (like landscaping, painting, or car washing), identify storm drains or ditches nearby, aim to reduce the amount of runoff onto the road, and redirect runoff to grass or gravel to soak into the ground.
- Report pollution: If you see pollution in storm drains or creeks, contact the City at 604.469.4574 or operations@portmoody.ca.

► For more information, visit portmoody.ca/streams.

Handle with care: lithium-ion batteries



Lithium ion batteries power many types of devices, including tablets, laptops, e-scooters, and e-bikes. To stay safe, handle lithium-ion batteries with care. Port Moody Fire Rescue advises consumers to buy certified products only, use the correct charger, and stop using any battery that becomes hot or damaged. Do not charge your battery for longer than recommended to avoid overheating, and do not park e-scooters or e-bikes inside your home or near exit doors, as battery failure fires can block escape routes.

Time for disposal? Batteries are considered hazardous waste and are not accepted in City of Port Moody garbage or recycling carts. To find drop off locations for safe disposal, visit recycleyourbatteries.ca or the Metro Vancouver Recycles website (recycling.metrovancouver.org).



Harvest your fruit to avoid attracting bears

Do you have fruit trees or berries growing in your yard? Fruits and berries are known to attract bears. To help keep people and bears safe, be sure to:

- pick fruit from the tree as soon as it ripens
- pick up any fallen fruit daily
- store all harvested fruit indoors
- avoid species that attract bears if you're planting something new – consult our Preferred Plant List at portmoody.ca/plantlist.

If you have a question, email environment@portmoody.ca or call 604.469.4574.



Submit your photos for our 2027 City calendar!

Share your snapshots of our city's natural beauty for a chance to be featured in our most popular publication. Upload your stunning sunrises, scenic landscapes, and shots that highlight the best of our community. The deadline for submissions is Monday, October 12, 2026. Visit portmoody.ca/calendar for details.

Community Events



Council meetings

Council meets on most Tuesday evenings, except in August and December. Find agendas online, at City Hall and the Library. Visit portmoody.ca/councilmeetings for more information. We also stream Council meetings live at portmoody.ca/watchlive



Community Snapshot: Wave hello to Octavia! Thanks to artist Alison Lilly, Octavia the Waste Sorting Octopus is working hard on one of Port Moody's waste collection trucks.

Port Moody Celebrates National Indigenous History Month

Various dates/locations
June is National Indigenous History Month in Canada, an opportunity to learn about the unique cultures, traditions, and experiences of First Nations, Inuit, and Métis. In celebration, the City of Port Moody is hosting cultural activities.
calendar.portmoody.ca

Port Moody Summer Farmers Market

Wednesdays from June to October from 3–7pm
Recreation Complex parking lot (300 loco Road)
Find local B.C. produce, artisan crafts, and delicious baked goods.
makebakegrow.com

Rotary Shred-a-thon

June 6 from 9am–3pm
Port Moody City Hall (100 Newport Drive)
The Rotary Club of Port Moody is holding their annual Shred-a-Thon. Bring your documents and paperwork for secure, onsite shredding by donation.
portmoodyrotary.ca

Port Moody Youth Pride Festival

June 26 from 5–7pm
PoMoArts (2425 St Johns Street)
Celebrate Pride in Port Moody! In collaboration with Tri-Cities Pride, PoMoArts is bringing you a queer youth art exhibit, collaborative art onsite, music, food, and so much more.
tricitiepride.ca

Golden Spike Days Festival

June 27–28
Rocky Point Park (2800 block Murray Street)
Don't miss this family-friendly festival with entertainment, food, special events, and fun-filled activities for all ages.
goldenspike.ca

Summer Sundays Concerts

Sundays in July (except July 19) and August starting at 2pm
Rocky Point Park (2800 block Murray Street)
Enjoy free outdoor concerts with a diverse mix of music all summer long.
summersundays.ca

RIBFEST

July 17–19 from 11am–9pm
Rocky Point Park (2800 block Murray Street)
Head to the park for this annual three-day community event that features food vendors, live music, and family-friendly activities.
portmoodyribfest.ca

Art Out Side

August 7–16
Various locations/times
Art Out Side 2026 is a multidisciplinary arts festival. From the shoreline to bustling commercial hubs, secret locations to park benches, arts will reach every corner of the city.
pomoarts.ca/artoutside

Culture Days

Sep 18–Oct 4
Various locations/times
Culture Days is a national celebration of arts, culture, and heritage that takes place each fall across Canada. Look for hands-on activities and behind-the-scenes experiences at events and programs in the Tri-Cities.
culturedays.ca

We carry out our business on the ancestral and unceded homelands of the *kʷikwəłəm* (Kwkwetlem), *səlilwətał* (Tsleil-Waututh), *xʷməθkʷəyəm* (Musqueam), *Sq̓wx̓wú7mesh* (Squamish), *q̓ičəy* (Katzie), *qʷa:n̓ l̓'ən̓* (Kwantlen), *q̓iq̓éyt* (Qayqayt), and *Stó:lō* (Sto:lo) Peoples, and extend appreciation for the opportunity to work on this territory.

The City of Port Moody publishes the Focus newsletter twice a year (spring/summer and fall/winter editions). It is distributed to households and businesses in Port Moody. You can also pick one up at any City facility or download it at portmoody.ca.

We welcome your feedback!

Email communications@portmoody.ca.

Contact Information

Emergency	9.1.1
City Hall	604.469.4500
Mayor & Council	604.469.4501
City Manager	604.469.4521
Building	604.469.4534
Bylaws & Licensing	604.469.4541
Engineering	604.469.4619
Environment	604.469.4547
Fire Rescue	604.469.7795
Kyle Centre	604.469.4561
Legislative Svcs	604.469.4603
Library	604.469.4575
Non-emergency after-hours for public works	604.469.4574
Planning & Dev	604.469.4540
Police	604.461.3456
Public Works	604.469.4574
Recreation	604.469.4556
Taxes & Utilities	604.469.4503

City Hall/Library/Inlet Theatre/Galleria

100 Newport Drive
Port Moody, B.C. V3H 5C3

Port Moody Recreation Complex

300 loco Road V3H 2V7

Kyle Recreation Centre

125 Kyle Street V3H 2N6

Inlet Centre Fire Hall

150 Newport Drive V3H 5C3

Port Moody Works Yard

3250 Murray Street V3H 1X8

Public Safety Building (Police)

3051 St. Johns Street V3H 2C4

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