



YMCA of Greater Vancouver Background, Facts & Figures

Background

The YMCA of Greater Vancouver is a charity dedicated to strengthening the foundations of community. We nurture the potential of children, teens and young adults; promote healthy living; and foster a sense of belonging and connection to community.

The YMCA is partnering with the City of Coquitlam, Concert Properties Inc., residents of Burquitlam, businesses, community service providers and other stakeholders to build a Coquitlam Family YMCA, opening in 2021.

The Coquitlam Family YMCA will be a 55,000-60,000 square foot modern community, health, fitness and recreation facility—giving thousands of children, teens, adults and seniors each year the opportunity to be healthy, connected and engaged. The facility will join other programs the Y currently offers in the community including:

- Child Care Resource and Referral
- YMCA Healthy Heart
- Alderson YMCA Kids Club
- Little Scholars YMCA Child Care Centre at CABE
- YMCA Day Camps located at Mundy Park

At the Y, we believe everyone can reach their potential when they are active, learning and connected:

- When kids are active, they do better academically.
- When teens get leadership opportunities, they gain confidence and become more connected.
- When families play together, everyone thrives.
- When adults pursue an active lifestyle, they reduce stress, and improve their health.
- When older adults remain active and participate in social activities, they are happier.

Facts & Figures

The Y's portfolio of programs across the Lower Mainland—the same programs we intend to offer in Coquitlam—help people realize the best in themselves. We deliver child care, health, fitness, aquatics, camps, immigrant services, sports leagues, employment services, youth leadership and community health programs at 185 locations.



115,000

people find community, a healthy outlook and support at the Y. 47% are under 18.



2,197

kids learn through play at 59 YMCA Child Care locations helping them get the right start in life.



22,116

kids make memories through activities like canoeing, archery, sailing and high ropes at YMCA Camps.



5,278

kids and teens learn to swim—a critical life skill.



3,062

kids get active in after school programs.



740

teens learn how to lead through YMCA Leadership Development.



\$2.1 million

in direct financial assistance goes to people who need it most thanks to our generous donors who help remove barriers to healthy living.



2,605

dedicated volunteers contribute 120,008 hours of service.



1,469

passionate employees