



Bee a pollinator protector!

Did you know that native pollinators play a role in producing one out of every three bites of food you eat? When pollinators such as bees, butterflies, and beetles visit a flower to drink nectar or eat pollen, they transport pollen grains from one part of the flower to another. This action leads to fertilization and the growth of seeds and fruit. Throughout the world, pollinators are in decline due to pollution, habitat loss, and climate change, but we can all help to protect them.

Here are three ways you can help our native pollinators:



1. When gardening, choose a variety of plants that provide food and shelter for native pollinators. Don't have a yard? Even a few pots on a balcony can make a difference. Visit portmoody.ca to view our preferred plant list, which focuses on plants that are adapted to our local climate, soils, pollinators, predators, and diseases, and provide food and shelter for wildlife.



2. Deter pests without pesticides. Instead, attract beneficial bugs, select plant varieties that are resistant to pests, and rotate the varieties that you plant each year.



3. Set up a watering station for bees. Fill a bowl or bucket with water and add rocks and twigs that stick out, so the bees have a place to land. Change the water regularly to avoid creating a breeding ground for mosquitoes.



Pacific Dogwood *Cornus nuttallii*
Recommended on Port Moody's preferred plant list

WONDERING WHAT ELSE YOU CAN DO?

Join us at our **Community Pollinator Planting Party** at Pioneer Memorial Park (275 Knowle Street) on **April 26, 2020 from 11am to 2pm.**

Help us create new pollinator habitat for our local hummingbirds, bees, butterflies, and other insects.



Celebrate Earth Day in Port Moody

We're celebrating **Earth Day 2020 (April 22)** with a whole week of activities designed to strengthen our connection with nature and raise awareness of how our activities affect the Earth.

JOIN US AT ONE OR ALL OF THESE FREE EVENTS



Cigarette Butt Blitz

April 18, 2020 (meet at Queens Street Plaza, Queens Street at Clarke Street, 10am)

Did you know 4.5 trillion cigarette butts are left on the ground each year? Join the City and the Burrard Inlet Marine Enhancement Society for a Cigarette Butt Blitz clean-up in Moody Centre.

Email environment@portmoody.ca to register.



Bats at Night

April 24, 2020 (meet at Rocky Point Spray Park, 2800-block Murray Street, 7:30pm)

Watch for bats and learn about their habitat with the Burke Mountain Naturalists.



Shadow City Series Art Project – Enchanted Forest

April 19, 2020 (Glenayre Community Centre, 492 Glencoe Drive, 6–8:30pm)

Imagine Port Moody as a fantastical forest and create a treehouse or fort out of paper. Once you're finished, place your creation within an art installation and use flashlights to make shadows come to life on the walls.

Learn more at portmoody.ca/shadowcity.



City-Wide Garage Sale

April 25, 2020 (various locations around Port Moody, starting at 9am)

Reuse and recycle! Search for deals and take home treasures! Find addresses and a map showing the location of participating households at portmoody.ca/garagesale.



Bear Essentials Talk and Nature Walk

April 19, 2020 (meet at Noons Creek Hatchery, 340 loco Road, 10am)

Come learn about the bears in our community and how to keep people and bears safe. After the Bear Essentials Talk, join us for an interpretive walk and learn all about the wildlife in our forests, shoreline areas, and wetlands.



Community Pollinator Planting Party at Pioneer Park

April 26, 2020 (Pioneer Memorial Park, 275 Knowle Street, 11am–2pm)

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Be water wise! Use less for your lawn

We all need to use our drinking water wisely – that’s why it’s important to follow Metro Vancouver’s lawn watering regulations, in effect from May 1 to October 15. Remember that an hour of rain or watering per week is all the water your lawn needs to stay healthy. Visit metrovancover.org to stay up to date on the current stage of lawn watering regulations.

STAGE 1 RESIDENTIAL LAWN WATERING REGULATIONS

Even-numbered addresses Wednesdays and Saturdays 4am – 9am

Odd-numbered addresses Thursdays and Sundays 4am – 9am

STAGE 1 NON-RESIDENTIAL LAWN WATERING REGULATIONS

Even-numbered addresses Mondays 1am – 6am and Fridays 4am – 9am

Odd-numbered addresses Tuesdays 1am – 6am and Fridays 4am – 9am

Watering trees, shrubs, and flowers is permitted any day, any time, if you are hand watering or using drip irrigation.



STAY INFORMED!

Want updates on Port Moody news? Interested in local events?

Subscribe to City emails. Customize your email subscriptions by choosing to receive notifications for News, Emergency Alerts, or Calendar Events. In each category, further select your choice of topics, such as recreation.

Sign up today at:
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Yard trimmings go in your green waste cart

Spring is here! As you mow your lawn, prune trees and hedges, and clean up your garden, take care to dispose of yard waste properly. Grass, leaves, weeds, flowers, and house plants (no dirt or soil, please), along with hedge clippings and tree branches up to four inches in diameter, can be added to your green waste cart. The City collects green waste on a weekly basis throughout the year. If your yard waste won't fit in your cart, store it in your garden for a week until collection day comes around again. For a fee, you can take bigger branches or larger amounts of yard waste to the Coquitlam Transfer Station at 1200 United Boulevard. Do not dump yard waste on public land. Although it seems harmless, it can have a negative impact on our natural environment. A build-up of yard waste can cause slope failure and block creeks and drainage systems, leading to flooding that can cause property damage and erosion of habitat for our local wildlife.



Slope failure due to yard waste build up



Check out these local events

Inlet Spring Regatta

April 18, Starting at 8am
Rocky Point Park
(2800 Murray Street)

The Inlet Spring Regatta is back! Held for the third year in a row, this regatta has become an annual favourite, attracting more than 1,200 paddlers and spectators. Bring your family to Rocky Point Park to cheer on your favourite boats.

Blood Donor Clinic

May 13, 10am – 4:45pm
Inlet Centre Fire Hall
(150 Newport Drive)

It's in you to give! Help Canadian Blood Services and the City of Port Moody meet the goal of 81 units of donated blood by registering for the blood donor clinic on May 13. Book online at blood.ca or call 1.888.2DONATE.

Public Works Day Open House

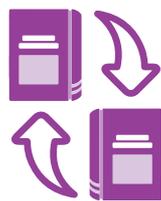
May 22, 9am – 1pm
Port Moody Works Yard
(3250 Murray Street)

Visit the City's works yard for informative exhibits, live demonstrations of various equipment, and lots of family-friendly activities.



Heat up your summer with Camp Ignite

Girls in grades 11 and 12 are invited to apply to Camp Ignite, a four-day mentorship program that introduces young women to the world of firefighting. This year's camp runs from August 6 to August 9, 2020. There is no cost, as Camp Ignite is brought to you by fire departments, union locals, and school districts throughout Metro Vancouver. Visit portmoody.ca/firerescue or campignite.com for more information. Applications must be submitted by May 1, 2020.



Book Swap

Saturday, May 30, 1 – 4pm

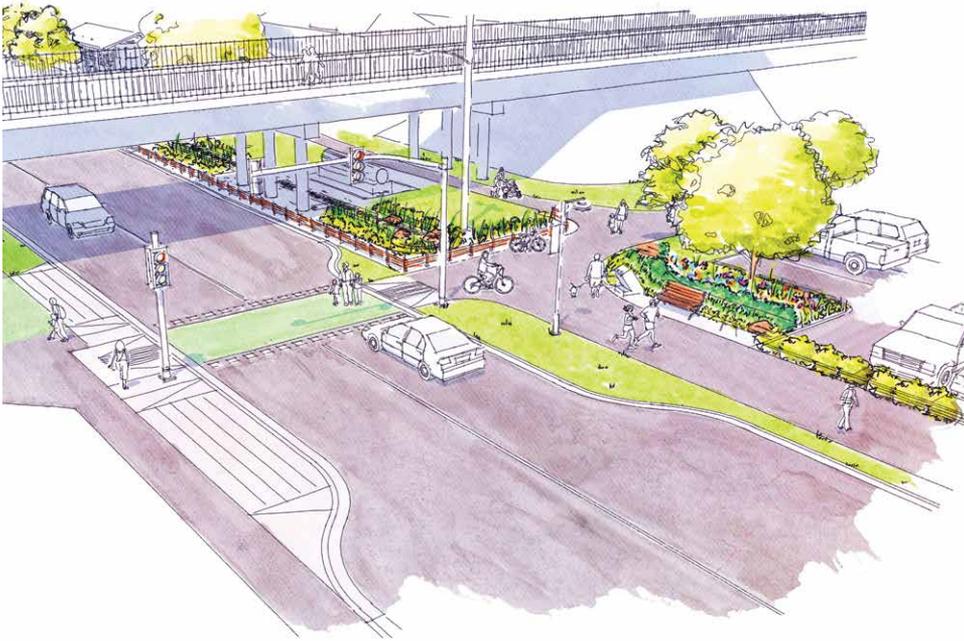
PORT MOODY PUBLIC LIBRARY

Bought a bestseller that turned out to be blah? If you've recently decluttered your house and have a stack of books that no longer spark joy, bring them to the Port Moody Public Library's Book Swap.

On Saturday, May 30 between 1pm and 4pm, bring five to 10 books in good condition to the Library (100 Newport Drive). Exchange them for tickets at Book Swap Central and then take your time browsing and picking out a stack of new-to-you reads.

Books for children and young adults, fiction and non-fiction – all are admissible. Textbooks, damaged materials, and magazines will not be accepted.

Join us for a win-win event for readers and an environmentally-friendly way to build your book collection.



Murray Street Upgrades Project

You'll soon notice a new traffic signal at the intersection of Moody Street and Murray Street, as well as pedestrian-activated crossings near the Moody Street Overpass and the east entrance to the parking lot at Rocky Point Park. All signals, which are expected to be operational in April 2020, will be coordinated to improve traffic flow while increasing safety for pedestrians and cyclists.

The traffic signals are part of the transportation improvement phase of the Murray Street Upgrades Project, which also includes a multi-use path. Pedestrian safety improvements to the parking lot at Rocky Point Park have already been completed.

As part of the watermain replacement phase of the project, more than 1.5 kilometers of new watermain and service connections have been completed along Murray Street. Work now shifts to the watermain on Esplanade Avenue.

This project – identified as a priority in *TransPort Moody*, the City's master transportation plan – will improve driver, cyclist, and pedestrian safety while also making it more comfortable and convenient for people to use sustainable methods of transportation. The anticipated completion date for this project is May 2020.



Learn more at portmoody.ca/murraystreet and check portmoody.ca/roadwork for traffic updates related to construction.



Sign-up for e-billing

We've gone paperless! The City no longer mails out paper renewal notices for business licences or dog licences. Make sure you don't miss out on receiving your renewal notices – sign up for e-billing today at my.portmoody.ca.



Watermain flushing

Did you know that City of Port Moody staff flushed approximately 46 kilometres of our water distribution system in 2019?

Watermain flushing scours the pipe and removes build-up of debris and sediment. Regular flushing helps to maintain a high level of water quality, keep water flowing through pipes as effectively as possible, and extend the lifespan of our water system.

From now until April 30, 2020, the City is flushing watermains in the Heritage Woods, Heritage Mountain, and Noons Creek areas.

You may experience temporary discoloration, pressure fluctuations, and sediment in the water reaching your home or business. If this occurs, run cold water in the bath tub until it clears up. These conditions should only happen for a short time and do not pose a health risk.

Join your neighbours at the Community Fair

Saturday, June 13, 2020
11am – 3pm at City Hall

You're invited to get connected at the third annual Port Moody Community Fair on Saturday, June 13, 2020 from 11am to 3pm at City Hall (100 Newport Drive). This event includes free and fun activities for all ages, including an inflatable slide and Science World demonstrations, as well as opportunities to connect with the people, services, and organizations that make Port Moody such an amazing place to live.

New and long-time residents alike will find a wealth of information about City and community services, parks and recreation, arts and culture, and public safety. Discover volunteer opportunities, clubs, community associations, and more. Check portmoody.ca/communityfair for more details as the event date draws near.



**BE SURE TO MARK YOUR CALENDAR – THIS IS
A CELEBRATION YOU WON'T WANT TO MISS!**



HELP END BIKE THEFT

Spring weather brings more opportunities for cycling enthusiasts as well as more opportunities for bicycle thieves. Help end bike theft by registering your ride with 529 Garage, a web-based program that can help identify lost or stolen bicycles.

The 529 Garage community includes more than 400 law enforcement agencies, universities, bike clubs, and bike shops around the world. Register your bike at a Port Moody Police Department 529 Garage event – they hold several throughout the year.

Follow Port Moody Police on Twitter, Instagram, and Facebook for event dates, or call 604.461.3456. Visit project529.com to learn more.

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*We want your photos
for Port Moody's 2021
City Calendar!*

Share your snapshots of our city's natural beauty for a chance to be featured in our most popular publication. Upload your best images at portmoody.ca/calendar before October 16, 2020. In addition to a photo credit, we may feature your image on our website and social media accounts.





Are you ready for an emergency?

EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS WEEK MAY 3 TO 9, 2020

In advance of Emergency Preparedness Week – May 3 to 9, 2020 – Port Moody Fire Rescue encourages you to take the time to get prepared. Visit portmoody.ca/emergency to learn the risks and find out how to make an emergency plan for your household. Be sure to build or purchase an emergency kit so that you and your family can be self-sufficient for at least 72 hours. Emergency Preparedness Week is a national campaign designed to help Canadians take simple steps to get prepared for a range of emergencies.

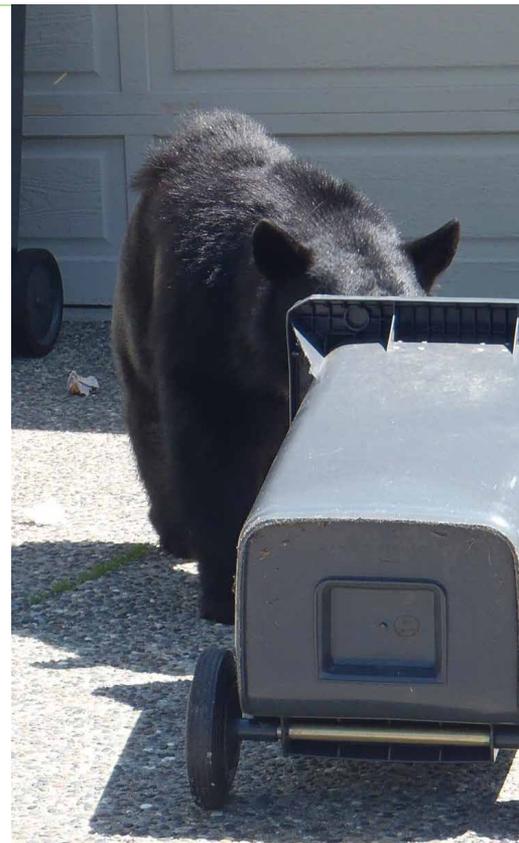
Port Moody Fire Rescue's community outreach team will be at Fingerling Festival on May 2, 2020 from 11 am to 3 pm – come by the Port Moody Recreation Complex (300 loco Road) and talk with firefighters about how you can take action to protect yourself and your family members during an emergency.

Be bear smart – lock up your waste cart

We can all do our part to help keep people and bears safe. What's the most important action you can take? Manage your garbage and other attractants properly: lock your waste carts on non-collection days and set your carts out for pick-up no earlier than 5:30am.

Bylaw Enforcement staff regularly patrol neighbourhoods on non-collection days to ensure carts are being stored and locked properly, and issue fines – \$500 for a first offence – under the City's Solid Waste Bylaw. Visit portmoody.ca/bears for tips to help you manage wildlife attractants.

Need a reminder about which carts to put out when? Download our "PoMobile" solid waste app via Google Play or the Apple App Store, and you'll get a text, email, tweet, or phone call the night before your waste collection day.



Community Events



Council meetings



Council meets the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of every

month except August and December. Meetings usually begin at 7pm in Council Chambers at Inlet Theatre. Committee of the Whole meetings are usually held the 3rd Tuesday of each month, and are only held as required. Find agendas online, at City Hall, and the Library. We also stream our Council meetings online. Next meeting dates: **March 24, April 14, April 21, April 28**

Port Moody Winter Farmers Market

Every Sunday until end of April, (closed April 12) 10am – 2pm
Port Moody Recreation Complex (300 loco Road)

Celebrate everything that is made, baked, grown, and raised in B.C.! come to the weekly Winter Farmers Market for local produce, artisan crafts, and delicious baked goods.

The Greater Vancouver Food Truck Festival – Port Moody

April 11, 2020 11am – 6pm
Inlet Park (3000 Murray Street)

25 hand-picked B.C. food trucks, a local artisan market, and family-fun entertainment. Free, purchase directly from vendors on site.

Free Comic Book Day

May 2, 9:30am – 4:30pm
Port Moody Public Library (100 Newport Drive)

Celebrate Free Comic Book Day at the Port Moody Public Library. Readers of all ages are encouraged to stop by the Library to pick up a free comic!

28th Annual Fingerling Festival

May 2, 11am – 3pm
Noons Creek Hatchery (300 loco Road)

At this iconic environmental festival, the largest of its kind in the Lower Mainland, children help release thousands of young chum salmon into Noons Creek. Visit the hatchery and restored wetland, plus learn about environmental initiatives and stewardship from more than 70 organizations.

Rotary Shred-a-Thon

June 6, 9am – 1pm
City Hall Traffic Circle (100 Newport Drive)

Spring clean your paper clutter at the annual Shred-a-Thon. Bring all your papers to the roundabout at City Hall, make a donation, and start shredding!

Port Moody Film Society

Films screen at Inlet Theatre. Tickets at the door: members \$5, annual membership \$5 (expires Dec 31, 2020). Box office and bistro open at 6:45pm. Info: www.pmfilm.ca.

April Film Night

Thursday, April 9, 7:30pm

May Film Night

Friday, May 8, 7:30pm

June Film Night

Friday, June 12, 7:30pm

Arts Centre Gallery Opening

Thursday, April 23, 6 – 8pm
Port Moody Arts Centre
2425 St. Johns Street

Read more about the exhibition at pomoarts.ca.

Connect with us!

Follow the City of Port Moody on Twitter (@CityofPoMo), on Facebook (facebook.com/CityofPortMoody), and on Instagram (@CityofPoMo). You can also find more community events at portmoody.ca.



Community Snapshot: 2019 Civic Awards winners pose with Mayor Vagramov and councillors Dilworth, Lubik, and Royer on Jan. 11, 2020. Front row (l to r): Councillor Zoë Royer, Tasha Faye Evans, Councillor Amy Lubik, Christine Scott, Katrina Voss, Kevin Ryan, Councillor Diana Dilworth. Back row (l to r): Doug MacDonald, Councillor Hunter Madsen, Jeff Gombar, Mayor Rob Vagramov, Councillor Steve Milani, Val Simons.

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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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