



# Theme: Burrard Inlet

The Burrard Inlet is a rich and vibrant ecosystem, teeming with life both above and below the water. It provides essential food sources and habitat for marine birds and fish, while also serving as a cherished place for recreation, reflection, and cultural connection. This year, we invite the public to submit imaginative and playful designs inspired by the creatures – real or mythical – that inhabit the skies and waters of the Inlet. We encourage you to let your creativity dive deep or soar high!



Here are some key words to help you plan for your 2026 street banner design: sea creatures, buried treasure, marine birds, aquatic life, water sports.



## Banner Design Specifications

**Originality:** All entries must be your original design.

**Content:** For 2026, we are trying a different artistic approach for the banners by limiting the colour palette to **four colours**. This modified palette is meant to encourage a playful and imaginative interpretation of the theme:



Designs may be outlined in black, **but black may not be used as a background colour. Do not blend colours, use shading techniques, or use blank/white space in your design – the background cannot be left white.**

**Submission format:** Your design must be submitted in colour and must fit into a rectangle, measuring 8.5cm wide by 14.7cm tall. This format is necessary to project your design onto a street banner. If your design is chosen, we will enlarge and outline your design on the street banner prior to your painting session. Your design should be considered finished artwork and coloured in the manner you intend to paint the banner. Simple designs using bold, solid colours are the most effective.

**Submission details:** Completed entry forms will be accepted at the reception desks at Port Moody City Hall (100 Newport Drive) or the Recreation Complex (300 Ioco Road), the Finance drop box at the rear of City Hall (100 Newport Drive), or emailed to [communityartscoordinator@portmoody.ca](mailto:communityartscoordinator@portmoody.ca). Design submissions become the property of the City of Port Moody, and will not be returned. Only three submissions will be accepted per applicant.

## 1. Draw your banner here, using these four colours:

■ light green ■ blue ■ pink ■ golden yellow

Top

Bottom

Complete both pages of this form!



## 2. Complete this entry form:

Title of Artwork:	
Name:	Address:
City:	Postal Code:
Phone:	Email:
<b>Banner painting age category:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Under age 13*	
<b>Picking up your banner:</b> Painted banners may be picked-up by artist. <i>New for 2026:</i> Banners will be available for pick-up after <b>April 2028</b> (Banners installed for 2 years). <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Yes</b> , I intend to keep my banner. <input type="checkbox"/> <b>No</b> , I don't intend to keep my banner.	

## 3. Sign the declaration of banner artist:

- I understand that if the jury selects my banner design in the fall of 2025, I must attend the Banner Painting Festival on January 17–18, 2026 to paint my banner. The festival is held in the Port Moody City Hall Galleria, located at 100 Newport Drive, Port Moody.
- To identify my banner I will legibly sign the bottom right-hand corner of the banner sleeve.
- New for 2026:* I understand that I may pick-up my painted banner, at no cost, after **April 2028** (2-year installation period).
- I understand that City staff, contractors and volunteers are not liable for any loss or damage to my banner sustained by reason of accident or incident, occurring in or about their premises, or during display. I waive any claim I may have with respect to any loss or damage to my banner design and/or banner created under this application.
- I understand that I authorize the City of Port Moody, for non-commercial and municipal purposes only, the right to use a digital image of my banner design for promotion of its StreetArts Banner Program and Public Art program.
- I declare that the entry is my own original design.

Name (please print):
Signature:

## 4. If needed\*, sign the declaration of an adult supervisor for children under age 13:

- I declare that the entry submitted is an original design by the child named above, and that I will accompany the child during the banner painting session and assist, as necessary, to ensure that the banner is completed.
- I give consent for my child's name to be collected and used by the City of Port Moody for the purpose of the administering the 2026 Community Banner Painting Festival.

Name (please print):
Signature:



**Submit your design by 4pm on Friday, October 10, 2025** at the reception desks at Port Moody City Hall (100 Newport Drive) or the Recreation Complex (300 Ioco Road), the drop box at the rear of City Hall (100 Newport Drive), or email your design to [communityartscoordinator@portmoody.ca](mailto:communityartscoordinator@portmoody.ca).