



Living in Surrey

The City of Surrey

Surrey is the second largest city in BC and holds the second largest population. Surrey consists of 7 neighbourhoods: Cloverdale, Fleetwood, Guildford, Newton, South Surrey and City Centre encompassed by Whalley. For more information about the City of Surrey, visit: www.surrey.ca

Indigenous History and Reconciliation

- Surrey's First People's Guide: [SNCG-VERSION-1.pdf \(surreytip.ca\)](#)
- Surrey Urban Indigenous Strategy: [Surrey Urban Indigenous Strategy | City of Surrey](#)
- United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples: [DRIPS en.pdf \(un.org\)](#)



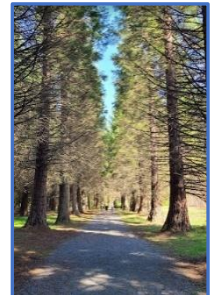
Discover Surrey Events Calendar

- Learn about Surrey
[Surrey Events Calendar | Things to Do in Surrey \(discoversurreybc.com\)](#)
- Surrey Arts and Culture Map:
[Surrey Arts and Culture Map](#) (cosmos.surrey.ca)

Parks

Surrey is also known as the “city of parks” because it boasts of more than 250 parks and more than 300 km of trail space. For a complete list of Surrey's parks along with their location and amenities, please visit:

- www.surrey.ca/parks-recreation/surrey-parks



Recreation Centres

The City of Surrey offers many registered and drop-in activities, such as indoor/outdoor swimming, ice skating, fitness facilities, gymnasiums, social opportunities, programs, activities and events, for all ages and cultures and skill levels. It also provides Leisure Access Program for permanent residents in financial need to access unlimited activities and a 75% discount on most Parks, Recreation & Culture programs. For more information, please visit:

- www.surrey.ca/parks-recreation/recreation-programs



Volunteer Opportunities

Please visit the following websites for a complete list of volunteer opportunities.

- Volunteer Connector: www.volunteerconnector.org
- City of Surrey: www.surrey.ca/about-surrey/volunteering



Surrey Public Libraries

There are 10 public library locations and 1 through digital platform in Surrey. Membership is free and each family member can have their own card. For more information: www.surreylibraries.ca

| Branch Address and Phone Number | Hours |
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| City Centre 10350 University Dr, Surrey, BC V3T 4B8 604-598-7420 | 9:00am – 8:00pm |
| Clayton 7155 187A St, Surrey, BC V4N 6L9 604-592-2727 | 9:30am – 8:00pm |
| Cloverdale 5642 176A St, Surrey, BC V3S 4G9 604-598-7320 | 9:30am – 8:00pm |
| Digital Online 604-598-7901 | 12:00am – 12:00am |
| Fleetwood 15996 84 Ave, Surrey, BC V4N 0W1 604-598-7340 | 9:30am – 8:00pm |
| Guildford 15105 105 Ave, Surrey, BC V3R 7G8 604-598-7360 | 9:30am – 8:00pm |
| Newton 13795 70 Ave, Surrey, BC V3W 0E1 604-598-7400 | 9:30am – 8:00pm |
| Ocean Park 12854 17 Ave, Surrey, BC V4A 1T5 604-502-6304 | 9:00am – 7:00pm |
| Port Kells 18885 88 Ave, Surrey, BC V4N 5T1 604-598-7440 | 10:00am – 12:00pm 1:00pm – 5:00 pm |
| Semiahmoo 1815 152 St, Surrey, BC V4A 9Y9 604-592-6990 | 9:30am – 8:00pm |
| Strawberry Hill 7399 122 St, Surrey, BC V3W 5J2 604-501-5836 | 9:30am – 8:00pm |

Welcoming Communities:

The following are government agencies' websites that offer resources.

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| Welcome BC | The Government of BC's official site for Immigration and Welcoming Communities | www.welcomebc.ca |
| Act Now BC | A health promotion platform that is helping British Columbians live healthier lives | www.healthyfamiliesbc.ca |

This information is provided to newcomer and ELL families seeking settlement support services from the Surrey Schools Welcome Centre. Information contained in this resource was collected from many sources and was current at the time of publication. This resource should not be considered a comprehensive listing of all resources and services available to newcomers. For additional resources and updated information, please see relevant websites and/or refer to information on Canada's settlement program and services here: www.Canada.ca/newcomerservices