

# CITY OF SURREY

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## Message from the Mayor



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On behalf of Surrey City Council, I am pleased to welcome you to our City! As the second largest city in British Columbia, Surrey is able to offer visitors a rich blend of diverse landscapes, abundant parks, rich cultural opportunities and superb recreational choices. Our friendly and diverse residents are always happy to make new friends.

What other city can offer you beautiful urban forests, pristine beaches, championship golf courses and a whole host of eco and agri-tourism opportunities? With over 6,000 acres of parkland, there is plenty of opportunity to enjoy Surrey's natural beauty.

Surrey's state of the art recreational facilities are home to numerous local, provincial, national and international sporting events, including the world famous Cloverdale Rodeo. Nurture your artistic side by catching a live performance at the Bell Performing Arts Centre or see unique local art at the Surrey Art Gallery. In fact, Surrey was named the 2008 Cultural Capital of Canada in recognition of its diverse and vibrant culture and extensive outreach programs.

Strategically located on the United States border to the South and the Fraser River to the North, Surrey is part of the Gateway to the Pacific, making it a preferred destination for business meetings and conferences in today's dynamic business world. Surrey has numerous shopping opportunities for the discerning shopper, with everything from quaint specialty shops to Central City and Guildford Mall.

Whether you are here for business or pleasure, Surrey has everything you need to have an enjoyable and memorable stay.

Sincerely,

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Dianne L. Watts  
Mayor