



# Press Release



## CITY PARTNERS WITH HERITAGE AND CULTURAL SOCIETY FOR FOCUS ON HERITAGE PHOTO CONTEST

**Port Coquitlam, BC – July 22, 2009** ... What does Port Coquitlam's heritage look like when seen through the lens of a camera? Local photographers are invited to show us through their submissions to the Focus on Heritage Photo Contest.

The City of Port Coquitlam and the Port Coquitlam Heritage and Cultural Society are pleased to launch the *Focus on Heritage* Photo Contest and invite local photographers of all ages to share their vision of Port Coquitlam heritage as seen through the lens of their camera. Submitted images must fall within the following heritage categories:

- public or private buildings;
- industrial heritage;
- festivals and events;
- public art;
- First Nations;
- trees and landscapes;
- people;
- monuments;
- transportation;
- ecological; and
- sports.

Each photographer is invited to submit a maximum of three photographs for consideration. Selected photos will be displayed in the Archives in the Leigh Square Community Arts Village from September 15 to October 31, 2009 as part of the Focus on Heritage photographic display. Submitted photos may also be featured on the City of Port Coquitlam website at [www.portcoquitlam.ca](http://www.portcoquitlam.ca) or the Heritage and Cultural Society website at [www.pocomuseum.org](http://www.pocomuseum.org). In addition, the top three photos, as selected by the Heritage and Cultural Society, will receive prizes including a Heritage Society membership and City memorabilia. Contest winners will also be recognized at a City Council meeting in September.

Photographs must be submitted in a high resolution 8" x 10" print copy as well as in digital format (jpg or tiff) to be considered for the contest. Digital photos can be provided on cd or submitted online at [www.portcoquitlam.ca/heritagephotos](http://www.portcoquitlam.ca/heritagephotos). Printed submissions can be mailed or dropped off in person to:

Pippa Van Velzen  
Port Coquitlam Heritage and Cultural Society  
c/o Port Coquitlam City Hall  
2580 Shaughnessy Street  
Port Coquitlam, BC V3C 2A8

All photos become the property of The City of Port Coquitlam and the Port Coquitlam Heritage and Cultural Society and submissions will not be returned.

The Port Coquitlam Heritage and Cultural Society also welcomes vintage Port Coquitlam photographs. While these would not be considered as part of the Focus on Heritage Photo Contest, they would be gratefully added to the Heritage Society photo collection and may be featured in the very popular 'Before and After' photo displays. Original vintage photographs would be returned to the donor, upon request.

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