



# ***THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF PORT COQUITLAM***

## **BYLAW NO. 1220**

### ***A Bylaw to prohibit the discharge of firearms within the City of Port Coquitlam.***

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The Municipal Council of The Corporation of the City of Port Coquitlam, in open meeting assembled, enacts as follows:

1. (a) Except as hereinafter provided, no person shall discharge any firearm, including an air gun, air rifle, air pistol, spring gun, or crossbow within the municipal boundaries of the City of Port Coquitlam;
- (b) Except as hereinafter provided, no person shall discharge any bow and arrow upon or into public property within the municipal boundaries of the City of Port Coquitlam.
2. The provisions of this Bylaw shall not apply to:
  - (a) Any person protecting livestock pursuant to the *Livestock Act*;
  - (b) Any member of a bona fide shooting club, while shooting at a range constituted for and used only for the practice of target shooting;
  - (c) Any owner, employee, or patron of a commercial indoor target shooting range, while shooting at such indoor range;
  - (d) Any member of any military unit in or upon the range of such military unit provided and used for the purpose of drill or training;
  - (e) Any peace officer acting in the execution of his duties.
  - (f) The discharge of a bow and arrow upon or into private property with the consent of the owner or occupier of that property.
3. (a) Bylaw No. 864 of the City cited as the "City of Port Coquitlam Firearm Regulations Bylaw No. 865, 1967" is repealed.
- (b) Bylaw No. 1206 of the City cited as the "City of Port Coquitlam Firearm Regulations Bylaw, No. 864, 1967, Amendment Bylaw, 1972, No. 1206" is repealed.

4. Every person who violates any of the provisions of this Bylaw or who permits any act or thing to be done in contravention or in violation of any of the provisions of this Bylaw, or who neglects to do or refrains from doing anything required to be done by any of the provisions of this Bylaw shall be guilty of an offence punishable on summary conviction and shall be liable to a fine of not more than \$2,000.00 or to imprisonment for not more than six months, or to both, the penalties being enforced and the fines and costs being recoverable upon summary conviction in the manner provided by the Offence Act R.S.B.C. 1979, c. 305 as amended.
5. This Bylaw may be cited for all purposes as the "City of Port Coquitlam Firearm Prohibition Bylaw, 1972, No. 1220".

Read a first time by the Municipal Council this 27th day of November, 1972.

Read a second time by the Municipal Council this 27th day of November, 1972.

Read a third time by the Municipal Council this 27th day of November, 1972.

Reconsidered, finally passed and adopted by the Municipal Council of The Corporation of the City of Port Coquitlam this 4th day of December, 1972.

"L.B. Scott"  
Mayor

"R.A. Freeman"  
City Clerk

RECORD OF AMENDMENTS

<u>BYLAW NO.</u>	<u>AMENDED SECTION</u>	<u>DATE</u>
1220	Nil	
1946	4	
3672	2	2009 02 23
3786	1 & 2	2013 07 22