Coquitlam’s Population Growth

Coquitlam Continues to Grow

Between 2001 and 2006, Coquitlam grew by 1.5% to reach a total of 114,565 residents. While a slower growth rate than in previous years, Coquitlam maintains a consistent share of the Greater Vancouver’s population at 5.4%. Due to current high rates of development activity and approval, the City of Coquitlam is positioned to experience a sizeable population increase over the next five years.

The average population growth for the Greater Vancouver Regional District (GVRD) was 6.5%. Nearby municipalities such as Surrey and Maple Ridge saw more significant increases, growing at 13.6% and 9.2% respectively. Increases in population, in absolute numbers, from 2001 to 2006 are illustrated in the graph below.

The census is conducted once every five years by Statistics Canada to develop a national statistical portrait. The most recent census was conducted on May 16, 2006.

City of Coquitlam profiles are available at www.coquitlam.ca and at the City of Coquitlam’s Planning and Development Department, located at 3000 Guildford Way, Coquitlam, BC V3B 7N2 Tel: 604.927.3430

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