

Location**Absolute**

49 degrees North (of the Equator) and 123 degrees West (of Prime Meridian)

Relative

North of the United States/Southern BC/South-Western part of British Columbia

Starting in Downtown Vancouver drive east for about one hour on highway one, go over the Port Mann turn

Nature of Place

Human Characteristics:

White Rock housing

City Hall

Schools

Temples (Muslim/Sikh)

Multicultural

Urban sprawl / Rural community

Cloverdale/Newton – Athletic Park

Rodeo

Physical Characteristics:

Bear Creek Park

White Rock Beach

Tynehead Park

Fraser River

Number of Creeks and ponds

Surrey Lake

Size-physical size

Green Timbers

Human and Environment Interact

Modify

-Industry in central Surrey

-Building Houses

-Bridges (Port Mann/Alex Fraser/Patullo)

-Planting/Cutting down trees

Adaptations

Dressing appropriately for the weather

Winter tires for snow/or heavy rainfall

Using umbrellas for rainfall

Sunscreen

Depend

Air we breathe

Fraser R. for transportation

Food (agricultural area) – ALR – Blueberries, Corn, Cattle, Strawberries

Movement

Skytrain

Buses

Cars

Bicycles

-Internet (communication)

-Rail System

-Highways (Highway 1/99)

-Phones

-Ferries

Radios/TV

Text Messaging

Fax

Region

Vernacular

Gang Capital of Canada

Ghetto?

Drug

Car Theft Capital

“Village”

West Coast

Poverty-ridden

Functional

District/School Board

Postal Delivery

The Leader and The Now

Formal

GVRD

BC

Canada

Municipality

Lower Mainland

Temperate Rainforest

West Coast