



Fabulous Future Coquitlam

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Today, Coquitlam is as energetic and fast-paced as a zooming, speeding car. People here love outdoor activities. They go fishing, hiking, and sightseeing in the mountains. Coquitlam is a boomtown where the population of international citizens is growing, with many people, such as Chinese, Indian and French speaking citizens, choosing to live here. Coquitlam is a city, but it shares its space with animal species such as bears and raccoons. Bears or other animals go into neighborhoods in Coquitlam for food and shelter.

Most people are currently living in houses in the mountains. There are apartments in some flat areas, and there are also some low buildings downtown. In Coquitlam, there are some big and beautiful parks, and many gas cars running on the streets every day. In the future, I am sure that everything will be quite different.

In the future, the buildings in Coquitlam will be as tall as clouds in the sky and be designed in different shapes such as cubes or moons. Citizens will be able to work and live in all of the buildings with all kinds of automatic intelligence systems. There will be some small trees on all of the balconies to provide oxygen, so the air will be as pure and fresh as it is today. The elevators in the buildings will be teleporters, so if you are in a rush, it will go to the floor where you want to go in just a few seconds.

All the parks in the Coquitlam of the future will be in the sky, perched on what looks like the upside-down, top part of a mushroom. In the parks, there will be all different kinds of toys and slides made of water, so people will have a wonderful time swimming and sliding there. In the parks, the man-made grass will be very soft like a sponge so that people won't really bang their heads. People won't have to cut the grass and water the grass. It will not be necessary for parents to stay with their kids because there will be many super-intelligent robots working in the park. If you want something, the robot will give it to you right away.

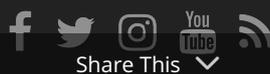
Finally, can you imagine what the cars of the future look like? All the cars will be designed in cool styles and will fly in the sky. There will be many huge jet packs on the cars, so they can go hundreds of kilometres per hour. These cars will only be manufactured in Coquitlam. If people want to go somewhere, they can go into a tunnel outside their building that will lead to a parking lot. In the future, cars will not need gas; they will get power from the sunlight or from an electrical power station in the sky. All the cars will have their own special NAVI systems which will be designed for air traffic and collision control.

In the future, all the buildings, parks and cars in Coquitlam are going to be fantastic! People will have the most incredible things in Coquitlam in 2222!

- *Illustration and story by Andrew Li*

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