



Coquitlam's Green Future

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If I had a time machine, I would zap myself to Coquitlam in the year 3530. The city would be totally different. There would be much more oxygen in the air, because a volcano near Coquitlam exploded in 3500. The rocks inside the volcano spewed out. They broke into tiny pieces and landed near the river. They are known as oxygen rocks. When these rocks break open they release a whitish-green liquid that makes the air cleaner. If you are visiting the city you can buy oxygen rocks at Coquitlam Centre Mall. They are very useful if you live in a city that has grungy air.

In 3530, robots will do most of the work. Some robots will be made especially to clean things. They will invent a super cleaner made with natural ingredients that is so pure you can drink it. The robots will keep Coquitlam so clean; the whole city will sparkle like diamonds. Even the doctors will be robots! You can tell they are doctors, because they will all wear yellow and black and they will travel using rockets that are attached to their bodies. There will be a hospital just for robots and another hospital just for humans.

Finally, the most famous kind of robot will be invented in Coquitlam. These robots will be designed to save lives. They will fly around to dangerous places in the city, by the mountains and close to the river. If they see an accident, or sense that anyone needs help, they will be able to solve the problem right away.

Coquitlam will be rated the number one place in the world to live in the future.

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