

# SINCLAIR PARK



<b>Established</b>	<b>1954</b>
<b>Size</b>	<b>0.32 acres</b>
<b>location</b>	<b>First Street &amp; Sinclair Avenue</b>
<b>Ammenities</b>	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Playground</b></li><li>• <b>Grass &amp; trees</b></li><li>• <b>Park benches</b></li><li>• <b>Picnic tables</b></li></ul>

This small Glenbrook neighbourhood playground was established in 1954 on a city-owned lot. Known initially as the Sinclair Street Park, the Parks Commission approved the clearing of the treed site by bulldozer.

## Behind the Name...Sinclair Park:

Marshall Sinclair

Born: 1848

Died: October 18, 1917

This 'tot lot' took its name from Sinclair Street, which was named circa 1909 after former City Councillor Marshall Sinclair. Sinclair made substantial contributions to the development of the city's parks.

Marshall Sinclair was born in Sherbrooke, Nova Scotia and came to New Westminster in 1886. He established a successful mercantile business and soon sought a political role in the community. He was first elected to serve on the school board in 1888, and was elected to city council in 1890. As the chairman of the Parks Committee, he took an active part in the opening of Queen's Park and Albert Crescent. He also served as a director of the Hospital Board, Board of Trade and as a director of the Royal Agricultural and Industrial Society.