

WESTBURNCO SPORTS COURTS



Established 1967, 2004
Size 4.27 acres
location Churchill Avenue & Massey Street

Ammenities

- Four tennis courts & two half-court practice walls
- Half court tennis practice wall
- Enclosed ball hockey playing surface
- 1.5 Basketball courts
- Benches
- Off-leash dog enclosure
- Trees & grass

This site on New Westminster's highest point of land was set up as the city's main reservoir for water piped in from Coquitlam Lake. When the "Westburnco Reservoir" was being upgraded with a concrete roof by the Greater Vancouver Regional District, the Parks and Recreation Committee decided to lease the site for parks purposes.

The 3.5 acre concrete roof suspended over seven million gallons of water provided the opportunity to easily establish six tennis, basketball and volley ball courts, which were completed in 1967. In 1975, the tennis court area was redesigned, increasing the number of courts from six to nine, and adding a practice court and rest area. In 1977, the old reservoir pump house was converted to public restrooms. Renovations in 20?? Basketball and road hockey boards and nets.

Behind the Name...Westburnco:



The name Westburnco is an amalgamation of the names of the surrounding municipalities of New Westminster, Burnaby and Coquitlam served by the reservoir. The earliest known use of the name appears in the 1950s. Westburnco is Metro Vancouver storage and distribution centre for water supply services.