

VICTORY HEIGHTS PARK



Established **1951**
Size **0.32 acres**
location **Laural Street & Churchill Avenue**

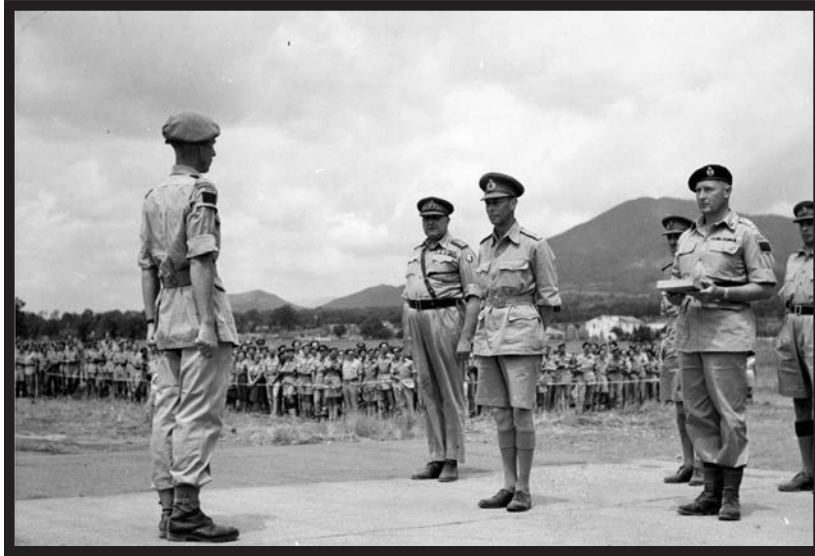
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- **Playground**
- **Basketball courts**
- **Grass & trees**
- **Picnic tables**
- **Benches**

The residential subdivision of Victory Heights was established by New Westminster City Council in 1946. Ninety two unserviced lots were placed on the market, ranging from \$500 to a high of \$650. Civilians paid 100% of the market value of the lots, while returning war veterans only paid 40% of their value. The subdivision quickly sold out and a young, modern neighbourhood took shape.

The City reserved a small triangle of land for a tot lot. The Parks Commission began the first work on the park in 1951 in partnership with the Victory Heights Cooperative Playschool, by establishing a small children's playground.

Behind the Name...Victory Heights



City council named the new Victory Heights subdivision in 1946, in honour of the men and women of New Westminster who served in World War II and ensured the victory of the Allied Forces.