



2016
CANADIAN BOCCIA
CHAMPIONSHIPS



2016 Canadian Boccia
Championships
March 10-13th, 2016
Technical Package

Canadian Cerebral Palsy
Sports Association



L'Association canadienne de sports
pour paralytiques cérébraux

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General Outline of the Competition

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ENTRY CRITERIA:

All participants must be members in good standing of a PSO that is a member of the CCPSA.

ATHLETES:

Minimum age for competition is 15 years of age as of the first day of January 2016. Athletes must have been born before January 1, 1999.

RULES:

As set out by BISfed Boccia Rules 2014

<http://www.bisfed.com/wp-content/uploads/2014/02/LATEST-Rules.pdf>

DIVISIONS OF PLAY:

Individual BC1, BC2, BC3, BC4 OPEN

Pairs BC3, Pairs BC4 and Team Competition.

The open division is only for athletes with a disability that do not qualify for classification as BC1, BC2, BC3 or BC4.

MAXIMUM NUMBER OF ATHLETES:

Team composition:

A maximum of 3 athletes is permitted for each of the following classes:
BC1, BC2, BC3, BC4

There is no restriction regarding the number of coaches or support staff.

Competition

Individual:

· BC1, BC2, BC3, BC4 and OPEN

Team:

· A maximum of 5 athletes for BC1 and BC2 classifications (1 BC1 minimum)
· Each Team may have up to 2 substitutes (Where there are two substitutes, the Team must include two BC1 athletes).

Pair:

· BC3 pair: a maximum of 3 athletes
On court, 1 player must be of cerebral palsy origin
· BC4 pair: a maximum of 3 athletes

Registered Athletes List

BC1

HALPEN, Chris	British Columbia
MAWJI, Hanif	British Columbia
WADHAM, Gabriel	British Columbia
GUERIN, Ben	Ontario
RICHARDSON, Brock	Ontario
SMITH-WORTHYLAKE, Keven	Ontario
LAMOTHE, Josée	Québec
LEFEBVRE, Éric	Québec
ZIEGLER, Alexandre	Québec

BC2

DE WILDT, Shayne	British Columbia
JALBERT, Paul	British Columbia
COLLINS, Kristyn	Newfoundland & Labrador
MERCER, Michael	Newfoundland & Labrador
REDMOND, Hayley	Newfoundland & Labrador
DUKOVICH, Adam	Ontario
MCLEOD, Tammy	Ontario
OSTIGUY, Benoit	Québec
RICHER, Dave	Québec

BC3

GAUTHIER, Paul	British Columbia
GAGNE, Jennica	Nova Scotia
KITCHEN, Penny	Nova Scotia
MERRIGAN, Clarence	Ontario
SHAW, Kevin	Ontario
BUSSIÈRE, Éric	Québec
GARNEAU, Bruno	Québec
LORD, Philippe	Québec
MARTINEAU, Marylou	Québec

BC4

VIETNIEKS, Caroline	British Columbia
CIOBANU, Julian	Québec
DISPALTRO, Marco	Québec
LEVINE, Alison	Québec
DE SERRO, Giovanni	Ontario

Team/Pair Declaration

Declaration of Teams and Pairs must be submitted to the Technical Delegate by 7:00pm Thursday, March 10, 2016.

Key Contacts

Head Referee: Steve Dukovich

Technical Delegate: Maxine Clark

Logistics Coordinator: Jenny Jack

Cell (778) 323 1611

Event Schedule

Wednesday, March 9th

Airport Arrivals

Thursday, March 10th

6:45 – 9:00am	Hot Breakfast	Teams – Holiday Inn & Suites Ballroom
8:00 – 9:00am	Referees Court Taping	Recreation Centre – Gym
9:30 – 11:30am	Classifiers BC5 Review Session Coaches Technical Meeting Athlete Meeting Referee Meeting	Recreation Centre – First Aid Room Recreation Centre – MP 204 Recreation Centre – MP 202/203 Recreation Centre – Gym 1
11:30 – 12:00pm	Sharing Session: Coach:Learn:Play Sharing good practice from SportAbility (Best suited to coaches and personnel interested in developing Boccia)	Recreation Centre – MP 203
12:00 – 1:00pm	LUNCH	Recreation Centre
12:00 – 5:00	Team Registration	Recreation Centre – Outside Gym 1
1:00 – 2:00pm	BC Practice Québec Practice Ontario Practice Atlantic Provinces Equipment Check	Court 1 & 2 Court 3 & 4 Court 5 & 6 Call Room
2:00 – 3:00	BC Practice Québec Practice Atlantic Provinces Practice Ontario Equipment Check	Court 1 & 2 Court 3 & 4 Court 5 & 6 Call Room
3:00 – 4:00pm	BC Practice Ontario Practice Atlantic Provinces Practice Québec Equipment Check	Court 1 & 2 Court 3 & 4 Court 5 & 6 Call Room
4:00 – 5:00pm	Québec Practice Ontario Practice Atlantic Provinces s Practice BC Equipment Check	Court 1 & 2 Court 3 & 4 Court 5 & 6 Call Room
5:00pm	RETURN TO HOTEL	
6-8pm	Dinner	Holiday Inn & Suites Ballroom

Friday, March 11th

6:45 – 9:00am	Hot Breakfast	Teams – Holiday Inn & Suites Ballroom
9:00 – 10:00am	Opening Ceremony	Recreation Centre – Gym
10:00 – 6:00pm	Competition	Recreation Centre – Gym
	Medal presentation (at completion of competition)	
12:00 – 2:00	LUNCH	Recreation Centre
6:30 – 8:00pm	DINNER	Holiday Inn & Suites Ballroom

Saturday, March 12th

6:45 – 9:00am	Hot Breakfast	Teams – Holiday Inn & Suites Officials – Sheraton Guildford
9:00 – 4:30pm	Competition	Recreation Centre – Gym
12:00 – 2:00	LUNCH	Recreation Centre
6:00	DINNER	Holiday Inn & Suites Ballroom

Sunday, March 13th **Clocks go ahead 1 hour for Daylight savings time**

6:45 – 9:00am	Hot Breakfast	Teams – Holiday Inn & Suites Ballroom
7:30am	Bus run to venue starts	Holiday Inn & Suites front door
9:00 – 5:00pm	Competition	Recreation Centre – Gym
12:00 – 2:00	LUNCH	Recreation Centre
	Medal Ceremony (at completion of competition)	Recreation Centre – Gym
7:00 – 9:00pm	Closing Banquet	Holiday Inn and Suites Ballroom

Monday, March 14th

Departures all day as per departure schedule		Holiday Inn & Suites front door
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Schedule of Play (Tentative)

March 11	Court 1	Court 2	Court 3
10:30am	Team ON	Pairs BC3 NS	Pairs BC4 Team 1
	Team BC	Pairs BC3 QC	Pairs BC4 Team 2
1:00pm	Team BC	Pairs BC3 ON	Pairs BC4 Team 1
	Team QC	Pairs BC3 NS	Pairs BC4 Team 2
3:00pm	Team QC	Pairs BC3 ON	Pairs BC4 Team 1
	Team ON	Pairs BC3 QC	Pairs BC4 Team 2

March 12	Court 1	Court 2	Court 3	Court 4	Court 5	Court 6
9:00am	1 Bruno Garneau (QC)	8 Clarence Merrigan (ON)	2 Eric Bussiere (QC)	5 Kevin Shaw (ON)	3 Caroline Vietnieks (BC)	5 Eric Lefebvre (QC)
	6 Marylou Martineau (QC)	9 Jennica Gagne (NS)	3 Philippe Lord (QC)	7 Penny Kitchen (NS)	Giovanni De Serro (ON)	7 Alexandre Ziegler (QC)
10:30am	9 Paul Jalbert (BC)	7 Kristyn Collins (NL)	4 Michael Mercer (NL)	3 Dave Richer (QC)	1 Hanif Mawji (BC)	2 Kevin Smith-Worthylake (ON)
	10 Shayne de Wildt (BC)	8 Hayley Redmond (NL)	5 Benoit Ostiguy (QC)	11 Ben Guerin (ON)	4 Chris Halpen (BC)	3 Brock Richardson (ON)
11:30am	1 Marco Dispaltro (QC)	2 Alison Levine (QC)		3 Philippe Lord (QC)	1 Bruno Garneau (QC)	4 Paul Gauthier (BC)
	Giovanni De Serro (ON)	4 Julian Ciobanu (QC)		5 Kevin Shaw (ON)	8 Clarence Merrigan (ON)	9 Jennica Gagne (NS)
1:00pm	1 Hanif Mawji (BC)	6 Josee Lamothe (QC)	2 Eric Bussiere (QC)			
	7 Alexandre Ziegler (QC)	8 Gabriel Wadham (BC)	7 Penny Kitchen (NS)			
2:00pm	1 Adam Dukovich (ON)	4 Michael Mercer (NL)	2 Tammy McLeod (ON)	3 Dave Richer (QC)		1 Marco Dispaltro (QC)
	10 Shayne de Wildt (BC)	9 Paul Jalbert (BC)	11 Ben Guerin (ON)	8 Hayley Redmond (NL)		4 Julian Ciobanu (QC)
3:00pm			2 Alison Levine (QC)		4 Chris Halpen (BC)	
			3 Caroline Vietnieks (BC)		7 Alexandre Ziegler (QC)	
4:00pm	6 Marylou Martineau (QC)	4 Paul Gauthier (BC)	1 Adam Dukovich (ON)	3 Brock Richardson (ON)	2 Kevin Smith-Worthylake (ON)	2 Tammy McLeod (ON)
	9 Jennica Gagne (NS)	8 Clarence Merrigan (ON)	5 Benoit Ostiguy (QC)	6 Josee Lamothe (QC)	8 Gabriel Wadham (BC)	7 Kristyn Collins (NL)

March 13	Court 1	Court 2	Court 3	Court 4	Court 5	Court 6
9:00am	4 Paul Gauthier (BC)	1 Bruno Garneau (QC)	3 Philippe Lord (QC)	2 Eric Bussiere (QC)	3 Dave Richer (QC)	4 Chris Halpen (BC)
	6 Marylou Martineau (QC)	9 Jennica Gagne (NS)	7 Penny Kitchen (NS)	5 Kevin Shaw (ON)	7 Kristyn Collins (NL)	5 Eric Lefebvre (QC)
10:15am	1 Adam Dukovich (ON)	2 Tammy McLeod (ON)	5 Benoit Ostiguy (QC)	1 Hanif Mawji (BC)	7 Kristyn Collins (NL)	2 Kevin Smith-Worthylake (ON)
	9 Paul Jalbert (BC)	8 Hayley Redmond (NL)	10 Shayne de Wildt (BC)	5 Eric Lefebvre (QC)	11 Ben Guerin (ON)	6 Josee Lamothe (QC)
11:15am	1 Marco Dispaltro (QC)		4 Michael Mercer (NL)	8 Hayley Redmond (NL)	2 Alison Levine (QC)	3 Brock Richardson (ON)
	3 Caroline Vietnieks (BC)		10 Shayne de Wildt (BC)	11 Ben Guerin (ON)	Giovanni De Serro (ON)	8 Gabriel Wadham (BC)
12:30pm	6 Marylou Martineau (QC)	1 Bruno Garneau (QC)	2 Tammy McLeod (ON)	5 Benoit Ostiguy (QC)	4 Iulian Ciobanu (QC)	1 Adam Dukovich (ON)
	8 Clarence Merrigan (ON)	4 Paul Gauthier (BC)	3 Dave Richer (QC)	9 Paul Jalbert (BC)	Giovanni De Serro (ON)	4 Michael Mercer (NL)
2:00pm	1 Marco Dispaltro (QC)	3 Caroline Vietnieks (BC)				
	2 Alison Levine (QC)	4 Julian Ciobanu (QC)				
3:15pm	BC3A WINNER	BC3B WINNER	BC2A WINNER	BC2B WINNER	BC1A WINNER	BC1B WINNER
	BC3B 2 ND	BC3A 2 ND	BC2B 2 ND	BC2A 2 ND	BC1B 2 ND	BC1A 2 ND
4:30pm	BC3 GOLD	BC3 BRONZE	BC2 GOLD	BC2 BRONZE	BC1 GOLD	BC1 BRONZE

Transportation

Accessible transportation will be organized to and from the airport and The Holiday Inn & Suites hotel on Wednesday and Sunday/Monday. There will be no transportation provided for players during competition. The Holiday Inn & Suites is a 5-10 minute walk from the competition venue, and players are advised to bring raingear and/or umbrellas. Officials will be provided with a shuttle bus from the Guildford Hotel.

The Venue

The Championships will take place at the Cloverdale Recreation Centre in Surrey, BC.

6188 176th Street
Surrey, BC
V3S 4E7

There will be six (6) competition courts and a minimum of two (2) practice courts. There will be storage space for equipment on site. Equipment will be locked in the call room after competition is complete.

Accommodation

Teams will be staying at the Holiday Inn & Suites. Officials and Team BC will be staying at the Guildford Sheraton.

Holiday Inn & Suites

17530 64th Avenue, Surrey, BC

Sheraton Guildford

15269 104 Ave, Surrey, BC

Meals

Meals are provided from Thursday morning to Sunday night. Participants are also welcome to eat at the hotels at their own cost, as well as the following nearby eateries and grocery stores:

Boston Pizza	6486 176 St #600, Surrey, BC
Save on Foods	17745 64 Ave, Surrey, BC
Tim Horton's	17695 64 Ave, Surrey, BC
Charcoal & Woods Lounge and Grill	17530 64 Ave, Surrey, BC
Umami Sushi	17725 64 Ave, Cloverdale, BC

Breakfast

Guests at the Holiday Inn & Suites can access breakfast in the Ballroom between 6.45-9am. Please note breakfast is buffet style and it is advised to get there earlier. Guests of the Sheraton will be provided with a per diem and will be required to get their own breakfast.

Lunch

All lunches from Thursday March 10th to Sunday, March 13th are included with the registration fee and will be served at the Cloverdale Recreation Centre from 12:00 – 2:00pm.

Dinners

All dinners from Thursday, March 10th to Sunday, March 13th are included with the registration fee. Athletes staying at the Holiday Inn Suite will be provided with dinner in the ballroom between 6-8pm. Officials staying at the Sheraton Guildford will be provided with a daily per diem.

Closing Banquet

The closing banquet is included with the registration fee. A limited supply of additional tickets are available at a cost of \$43/ticket. To purchase additional tickets, please contact Jenny Jack by Thursday, March 10th at noon. The banquet will be held in the Ballroom at the Holiday Inn & Suites.

Accreditation and Competitor Numbers

All team members will receive an accreditation tag upon arrival. The tag must be worn or hung on the wheelchair of all participants and be visible at all times except on the field of play. Athletes must wear their accreditation tags to be admitted into classification, the warm-up area, meals and the call room.

Athletes will be assigned competitor numbers as follows:

Classification	Competitor Number
BC1	101 – 112
BC2	201 – 215
BC3	301 – 313
BC4	401 – 49
Open	501- 505

Athletes will be given a minimum of two (2) competitor numbers (3 for BC3) that must be worn at all times during the time of play with the number in a visible area. One competitor number must be affixed on the front of the shirt or pant leg. The second competitor number must be affixed to the back of the wheelchair, unobstructed from view. BC3 Sport Assistants must also have one of their athlete's numbers affixed to their back.

Classification

The Chief Classifier for the competition is Val Poirier. Classification will take place at Cloverdale Recreation Centre. **There are two full classification teams**, therefore all athletes with review or new status will be seen, and protests will be conducted following the appeal procedures outlined in the [BISfed Classification Manual](#). One exception to the classification process in the BISFed manual is that in Canada the medical personnel on the classification team can be comprised of either two physiotherapists OR a physiotherapist and a doctor. At this competition the Classification Coordinator is also a member of one of the panels. The classification schedule is as follows:

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	TEAM 1
12:30pm	Gabriel Wadham (Review)
1:00pm	Shayne De Wildt (New)
1:30pm	Paul Jalbert (Review)
2:00pm	Josée Lamothe (Review)
2:30pm	Ben Guerin (Review)
3:00pm	Clarence Merrigan (New)
3:30pm	Giovanni De Sero (Review)
4:00pm	Caroline Vietnieks (Review)
	TEAM 2
12:30pm	Marylou Martineau (New)
1:00pm	Iulian Ciobanu (Review)
1:30pm	Stephen Wescott (New)
2:00pm	Hayley Redmond (Review)
2:30pm	Michael Mercer (Review)
3:00pm	Iulian Ciobanu (Review)

- Athletes must come for classification at their scheduled time with:
 - The appropriate equipment to include chutes/ramps, boccia ball holders, head pointers, sports chair, splints and any other piece of equipment they use during competition.
 - Identification which includes their legal name
 - List of medications
 - Information about their impairment
 - Signed classification informed consent form
- Only one person may accompany an athlete.
- As per the BISFED Competition Manual, athletes will be observed on the field of play before confirmation of their classification. The Classification Panel will observe the Athlete performing the specific skills that are part of the sport during training practice, in an event and/or during pool

play. Classification in Competition shall not be deemed to have been completed until the Classification panel has observed the Athlete sufficiently during competition and if for any reason the Classification panel is not satisfied with observations at a specific competition, the athlete may enter the next competition with a Competition Review Status (CRS).

Classification Protests

Protests will be accepted regarding classification for these Championships, following the protest procedure in the BISFed Classification Manual. The fee for classification protests will be waived for this event.

Protests may be submitted by the Team Manager or Head Coach, and/or the Chief Classifier.

The Chief Classifier is the person authorised to receive Protests.

An Athlete's Sport Class may be protested within one (1) hour (sixty (60) minutes) of the Athlete being advised as to the Classification Panel's decision regarding Sport Class.

Equipment

Equipment Check

Equipment check will take place on Thursday, March 10th at Cloverdale Recreation Centre in the Gymnasium, starting at 1:00 according to the following schedule:

- 1:00** Atlantic Provinces
- 2:00** Ontario
- 3:00** Quebec
- 4:00** British Columbia

Athletes may use their own and/or competition balls.

Prior to the competition commencing, all equipment will be checked and certified by referees supervised by the Head Referee. Balls that fail will be held until the end of the competition.

Equipment is subject to random checks at any time during competition at the sole discretion of the Head Referee. If a ball(s) fails to meet the criteria during a random check the player or a side will be issued a warning and those balls will be kept by the HOC until the end of the last day of the

competition. The warning will be noted on the score sheet and a notice will be posted at the entrance to the call room.

Number of balls

Number of balls allowed when entering the call room will be as outlined in the BISfed Boccia Rules 2014.

Practice, Warm-up and Call Room Procedures

Practice

Open practice time for all provinces will be held on March 10th from 1:00 – 5:00pm at the Cloverdale Recreation Centre gymnasium.

Warm-up courts

There will be a minimum of two (2) warm-up courts available during the competition days.

Call Room

Players may be accompanied into the call room by a maximum number of people as follows:

BC1	1 coach, 1 assistant
BC2	1 coach
BC3	1 coach, 1 assistant
BC4	1 coach
Pairs BC3	1 coach, 1 assistant per athlete
Pairs BC4	1 coach
Team (BC1/BC2)	1 coach, 1 assistant

Check in at the Call Room Desk. All Teams and Pairs athletes must check in between forty (40) and twenty (20) minutes; and all individual athletes must check in between thirty (30) and fifteen (15) minutes before the scheduled start time of their specific game. A coach may only check in an individual athlete if the athlete is presently on court, medical reason, or personal care reasons.

Technical Protests and Procedures

Protest procedures are documented in the BISfed Boccia Rules 2014. All protests must be submitted in writing by the Player/Captain, Coach, or

Team Manager, using the official protest form and must include a fee of \$275 CDN.

Competition Structure

The competition structure will be based on the principles set by BISFed. For more information: http://www.bisfed.com/wp-content/uploads/2014/02/Competition-Manual_Website.pdf. The document will be explained in more detail during the coaches' technical meeting.

Pool Constitution

The pool constitution is based on the most recent Canadian Cerebral Palsy Sports Association Ranking list.

Competition Schedule

The final competition schedule will be distributed to teams after classification. Athletes will be observed on the field of play in competition before confirmation of their classification, and all changes necessary will be made to the schedule prior to distribution. Each team will receive two hard copies and an email copy of the final schedule. The hard copies will be left at the hotel front desk by 8:00pm on Thursday, March 10th, provided classification is complete. For each respective Head Coach/Team Manager and there will be schedules posted at the venue during the competition and online at <http://sportabilitybc.ca/2016-canadian-boccia-championships/>.

Medical Care

On site first aid will be provided by St. John's Ambulance.

Closest hospital: Langley Memorial Hospital 5660 192 St, Surrey, BC V3S 2V7 (778) 574 1610	Closest Emergency Department: Surrey Police Department 5732 176 St, Surrey, BC V3S 4C8 (604) 502 6266
Closest Urgent Care Clinic Clover Care Medical Clinic 17770 56 Ave, Surrey, BC V3S 1C7 (604) 574 7883	
Closest Pharmacies	

London Drugs
17685 64th Ave,
Surrey, BC V3S 1Z2
(604) 448 4875

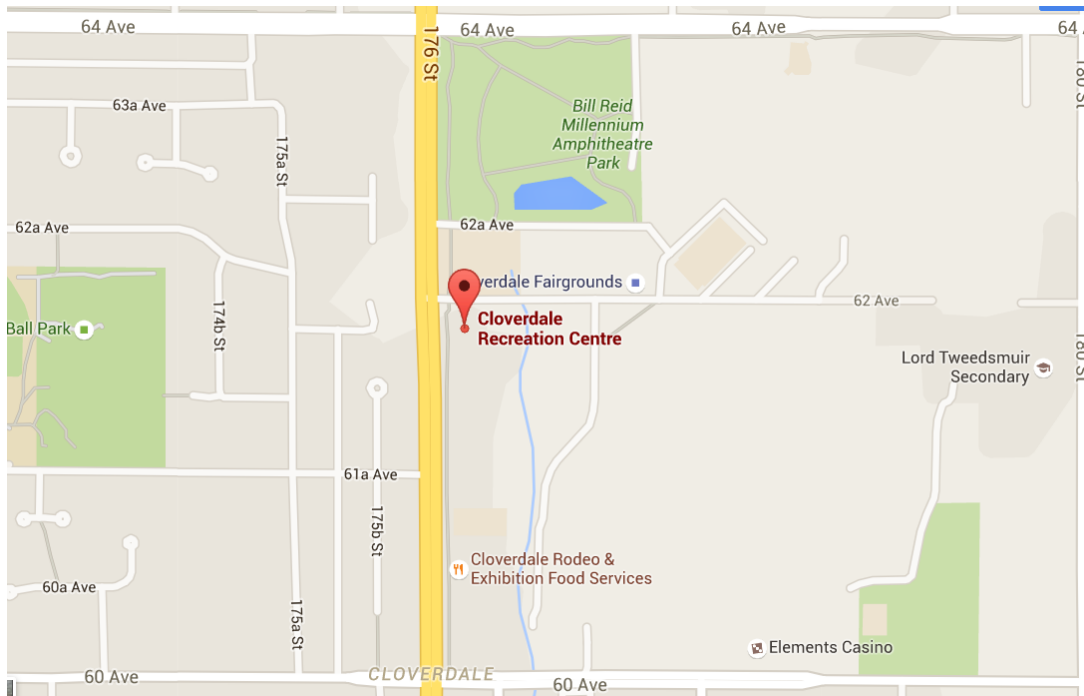
Cloverdale Pharmasave
5778 176A Street,
Surrey, BC V3S 4H3
(604) 576 2888

CCPSA Code of Conduct

CCPSA Code of Conduct will be the standard for all participants. A copy of the Code of Conduct can be found at

<http://www.ccpa.ca/en/sports/coach/coachcode.aspx>

www.bit.ly/24puVqF



Things to do in Surrey & Vancouver

Surrey is located south of Vancouver in the Lower Mainland of British Columbia. **Crescent Beach** is rated by TripAdvisor as the #1 attraction in Surrey. Enjoy beautiful waterfront scenery or visit various restaurants and cafes in the area. **The Shops at Morgan Crossing** is BC's own outlet mall which includes numerous shops, specialty boutiques, and gourmet restaurants that provide a wide selection of goods and services.

Downtown Vancouver is accessible from the Holiday Inn & Suites Hotel by Public Transportation using the #395 bus to King George Station, followed by taking the Expo Line Train from King George to Granville Station. Attractions in Vancouver include the famous **Stanley Park Seawall** which is truly a sight to be seen. It is an amazing scenic route in along the waterfront of downtown Vancouver and offers views of the city, the harbor, and North Vancouver.

For those more interested in shopping and good food, **Granville Island** is a great attraction for all ages that includes a public market with fresh fruit and pastry stands, various boutiques and shops, as well as wonderful restaurants.

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