

Fact Sheet: Interior Neighbourhoods

The interior of the shopping centre is divided into 5 skylit, colourful neighbourhoods and 5 courts that feature area specific themes referenced to aspects of the Vancouver region and Tsawwassen.

Each theme is subtly reinforced by elements located within each area. Graphic walls above the tenants, floor patterns, materials, amenities and storefront entries all work together to reflect the overall theme of each area within the mall.

NEIGHBOURHOOD 1: FASHION

The Fashion Neighbourhood draws design reference from a staple of fashion: Pattern. Neutral, yet graphic patterns and distinct pops of colour help define this neighbourhood. Lush appointed seating areas and amenities make this area stylish and unique.

Community Court

The Community Court takes its visual cues from the diverse and distinctive styles that make up the greater Vancouver communities.

NEIGHBOURHOOD 2: NATURE

The Nature Neighbourhood provides visual interpretations of all things natural within British Columbia. Wildlife inspired seating zones and artistic sculptures display the multitude of natural elements which can be discovered throughout the British Columbia region.

Play Court

The Play Court features play opportunities amongst the sea animals that evoke a sense of adventure. Highlighted by playful sea creatures and rising bubbles, this court invites you to playfully join in on an imaginary underwater exploration.

NEIGHBOURHOOD 3: CITY

The City Neighbourhood is diverse and urban in tone. References of city life permeate this area, complete with street art, skyscraper references and a stylized urban streetscape. Of particular significance are the ceiling panels featuring original artwork prepared by local urban artist Shallom Johnson and inspired by the Gastown neighbourhood. A video documentary capturing the creative inspiration, development, production and installation of the final artwork is featured on a video integrated into the bus shelter amenity immediately below.

Bird Court

The Bird Court emphasizes the wondrous aspects of the diverse birds that can be found in the region. Patterns are used with reference to the feather, tracks and nests. Guests can rest in nests like seating pods that represent grasslands, lakes, and beach areas.

Interior Neighbourhoods (cont'd)

NEIGHBOURHOOD 4: COAST SALISH

The Coast Salish Neighbourhood is the heartbeat of First Nations culture within the mall. Nestled within the Tsawwassen First Nation community, this neighbourhood features unique contemporary art interpretations of Coast Salish life and history. A Coast Salish inspired longhouse amenity greets you as you begin your culturally inspired journey through this neighbourhood. The central hearth features a contemporary interpretation of the gathering circle with its large LED digital cylinder animating TFN inspired imagery.

Original artworks featuring traditional Coast Salish carving created by Tsawwassen First Nation artists are displayed prominently within the Food Hall and are authentic original artworks representative of the traditional local culture. Countertop iPads will offer an insight into the artists and their work.

Festival Court

The Festival Court reflects the lively and diverse nature of Vancouver's cultural context. The colours and patterns convey a sense of excitement within the mall and speak to the cultural and ethnic diversity found in the region.

NEIGHBOURHOOD 5: OUTDOOR LIFE

The Outdoor Life Neighbourhood gives visitors a slice of what the greater Vancouver area represents; interactions with your natural surroundings. Art pieces create points of visual interest and seating areas that are as diverse as the local opportunities. Various outdoor sports such as sailing, skiing, and biking are represented with unique amenities and surface treatments.

Sport Court

The Sport Court represents the multi-faceted sports fan in the greater Vancouver area. The domed architecture draws inspiration from sport stadiums everywhere. Central to the space is a large spherical wooden sculpture designed and fabricated by Local Vancouver artist and craftsman Brent Comber.