

Community Theatres in the Lower Mainland

	MJF Theatre	Richmond Gateway	Massey Theatre
Building ownership	School District	Municipality	Municipality
Management	Non-profit Society Registered Charity	Non-profit Society Registered Charity	Non-profit Society Registered Charity
Municipal support	City of Burnaby offers \$300,000 over two years	Yes - funds capital expenditures and charges no rent to society	Yes - \$34.1m investment by City in 2023. Ongoing capital expenditures
Prov/Fed Funding	None	Federal funding for equipment renewal - \$680k in 2026 BC Gaming Grant - \$87k in 2025 BCAC - \$12k in 2022	BCAC - \$40,000 in 2023 BC Gaming Grant - \$75,000 in 2026
Private Funding	None since 2022	Yes	Yes
Fundraising events	No	Yes	Yes

Terry Fox Theatre - Port Coquitlam



- Owned and operated by Port Coquitlam School District 43
- Initially operated by independent nonprofit society from 1998 - 2015
- Now available to the community as a rentable space via SD43
- SD boasted in 2016 that this model saved \$90,000 in operational costs
- Revenues fund a co-ordinator on SD payroll

Kay Meek Arts Centre - West Vancouver

- Attached to West Vancouver Secondary
- Operated via a Joint Use Agreement between WVSD and Kay Meek Arts Society
- Society is funded by earned revenue, govt. grants, philanthropy and corporate sponsorship
- SD maintains ownership of the building but plays minor role in funding and operations



Bell Performing Arts Centre - Surrey

- Owned and operated by the Surrey School District
- School maintains a Theatre Capital Improvement Account
- Staffed by combination of paid technicians and volunteers
- Funded by ticket sales, rentals, public and private grants, and corporate sponsorships
- Bell sponsors an annual Community Program

