



Burnaby, British Columbia

The Burnaby flag, adopted 24 April 1991, has proportions of 3:5 (1:2 usage) and a yellow field. In the centre is a stylized eagle with outspread wings, in blue with black and white details. On each wing is a disc of six wavy stripes alternating white and blue. Above and below the eagle are two dark blue wavy stripes, each at its widest point about one-sixth the height of the flag, bordered in black and forming the top and bottom edges of the flag. The eagle represents the spirit of the community, along with the rich natural attributes of Burnaby Mountain and its wildlife. The discs are heraldic fountains, symbols of water, for Deer Lake and Burnaby Lake. Together they represent the geographic centre of the district and the increasing interest in preserving the heritage of the landscape. The flag reflects Burnaby's location at the heart of the lower mainland and its motto: "By River and Sea Rise Burnaby". The wavy stripes symbolize Burrard Inlet to the north and the Fraser River to the south. The yellow field represents both the riches of nature and those created by human endeavour. Robert D. Watt, Chief Herald of Canada, Canadian Heraldic Authority, designed the flag.