



# NORTH VANCOUVER MOVIE THEATRES

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### Cedar **CLOSED**

1260 Lynn Valley  
Opened 1956 and closed 1971  
S. Chizen owned the Cedar, which had 400 seats

### Esplanade **OPEN**

Esplanade and Chesterfield  
Opened 1990  
Owners:  
1990 Famous Players  
2005 Cineplex Galaxy  
2005 (Sept. 30) Empire Theatres  
Seating:  
Cinema 1 356 seats  
Cinema 2 194 seats  
Cinema 3 257 seats  
Cinema 4 348 seats  
Cinema 5 205 seats  
Cinema 6 252 seats  
Total 1612 seats

### Lions drive-in **CLOSED**

1.6 km east of Lions Gate Bridge  
Opened 1951 and closed 1955  
This drive-in had space for 350 cars.

### Metro **CLOSED**

1370 SW Marine  
Opened 1978 and closed 1979

### North Van drive-in **CLOSED**

Off Marine st.  
Opened 1958 and closed 1973



### Nova **CLOSED**

Opened about 1939 and closed about 1950  
Ed Jette owned the Nova, which had 734 seats.

### Odeon **CLOSED**

Opened about 1949 and closed about 1955  
Odeon owned this theatre, which had 734 seats.

### Park and Tilford **OPEN**

Cotton and Brooksbank  
Opened 1988  
Cineplex Odeon owns this theatre.  
Cinema 1 380 seats  
Cinema 2 244 seats  
Cinema 3 233 seats  
Cinema 4 233 seats  
Cinema 5 206 seats  
Cinema 6 386 seats (THX)  
Total 1682 seats



## WEST VANCOUVER

### Hollyburn **CLOSED**

Opened about 1949 and closed about 1955  
Fay P Barns owned the Hollyburn, which had 449 seats.

### Odeon **CLOSED**

Opened about 1949 and closed 1957  
Odeon owned this theatre, which had 758 seats.



### Park Royal **CLOSED**

Opened 1966, the Theatre twinned in 1981  
Famous Players owned this theatre until 1993 and reopened 1997 by Caprice, it closed 2001  
Seating 1966-1981  
Park Royal Theatre 760 seats  
Park Royal Cinema 441 seats  
Total 1201 seats  
Seating 1981-1993, 1997-2001  
Cinema 1 364 seats  
Cinema 2 348 seats  
Cinema 3 441 seats  
Total 1153 seats



### Totem **CLOSED**

1421 Lonsdale  
Odeon owned the Totem, which had 640 seats.

### West Van **CLOSED**

Renamed from Odeon 1957 twinned 1974 Cinema 1 twinned in 1980 and closed 1991  
Odeon owned the West Van, which had 758 seats.  
Seating 1974-1980  
Cinema 1 750 seats  
Cinema 2 317 seats  
Total 1067 seats  
Seating 1980-1991  
Cinema 1 317 seats  
Cinema 2 342 seats  
Cinema 3 343 seats  
Total 1002 seats

13 listings  
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