



CITY PAGE

FEBRUARY 24 – MARCH 2

CALENDAR

Monday, Feb. 28
Council-in-Committee
2 p.m.
Regular Council
7 p.m.
coquitlam.ca/council
coquitlam.ca/agendas

PUBLIC HEARING DETAILS
See pages 18, 25, 26 and 27

coquitlam.ca/calendar

Looking for more info on events and activities in Coquitlam?
Check out visitcoquitlam.ca

WHAT'S NEW?

Coquitlam Proposes Updates to DCCs

The City of Coquitlam is updating its Development Cost Charges (DCCs) this year to ensure development continues to pay towards the cost of new roads, utilities, parks and other growth-related infrastructure.

The City reviews and updates its DCCs in light of changes to development trends, land and infrastructure costs, population-growth projections, regional practices and other factors.

New charges are anticipated for adoption early this summer following a public input opportunity that will run until March 15, and upon provincial approval of the updated program.

Details can be found at coquitlam.ca/dccupdate.

KEEPING OUR COMMUNITY SAFE

Book a Free FireSmart Assessment by March 17

Coquitlam residents living in the wildland-urban interface (WUI) area of northeast Coquitlam have until Thursday, March 17 to get a free FireSmart™ home assessment.

Residents can use an online map at northeastsector.ca to determine if their home is in the WUI area and eligible for the assessment. Complete the online application form and select an available date and time for an assessment – a City representative will reach out to arrange the appointment. Interested residents can also call 604-927-6334 or email firesmart@northeastsector.ca for more information.

FITNESS AND FUN

Capacity Limits Lifted By PHO

Following the Provincial Health Officer (PHO) update on Gatherings and Events, the City is taking steps to return some programming, including recreation and events, to full capacity. Beginning Feb. 22, capacity restrictions were lifted on City recreation facilities, although indoor masking and proof of vaccination requirements are still in place.

Fitness centre access will be available on a drop-in basis without pre-registration, and recreation activities and programs, including pools and arenas, will return to normal capacity levels. While patrons will continue to see physical distancing markers in the facility, physical distancing has moved from being a requirement to a recommendation as part of facility COVID-19 safety plans. Capacity limits on indoor and outdoor gatherings, including spectator at events, have also been removed.

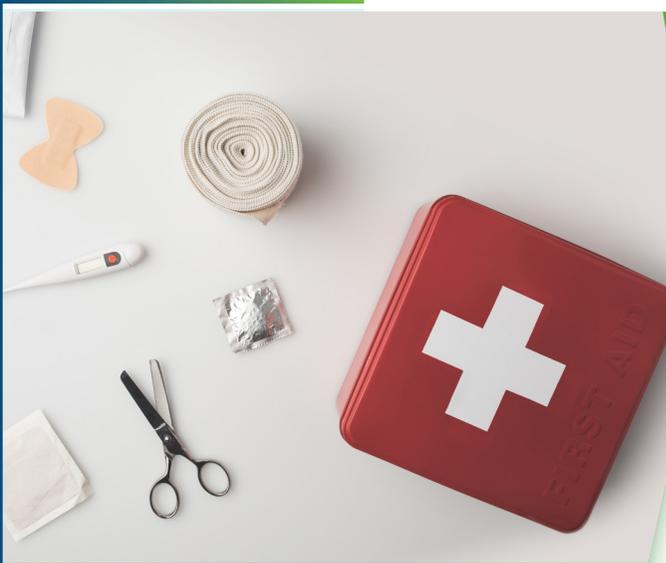
For more information, visit coquitlam.ca/covid19.

DID YOU KNOW?

Adult Music and Dance Programs Available

Learn something new and develop skills with music and dance-focused adult programs offered at Dogwood and Glen Pine pavilions. Programs provide instruction, hands-on learning and the development of new techniques. Classes include Beginner Guitar, Beginner Ukulele, Beginner Ballet, Beginner Modern Dance, Intermediate Belly Dance, First Steps Beginner Dance Workshop and more!

To register for a program, visit coquitlam.ca/registration, call 604-927-4386, or visit the front desk of any City recreation centre during operating hours to register in person.



Sign up for Standard First Aid



Do you need a Standard First Aid certificate for work, or do you want to expand your knowledge to ensure you can address emergencies at home?

In partnership with the Lifesaving Society, the City is offering a comprehensive, 16-hour course that covers first aid and cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) skills. Attendance is mandatory for all classes in order to be certified. Certification is valid for three years.

This course meets the legislation requirements and includes latest first aid and CPR guidelines (OFA Level 1 equivalent). CPR 'C' is included.

- **Date:** Mondays, Feb. 28 – March 9
- **Time:** 5 – 9 p.m.
- **Location:** Pinetree Community Centre (1260 Pinetree Way)
- **Cost:** \$144.95 plus tax
- **Course ID:** 84217

Register online at coquitlam.ca/registration. Click Register for Programs and in the keyword search bar, type the course ID, or call 604-927-4386.