

CALENDAR

Thursday, Oct. 6

Advanced Voting Opportunity
8 a.m. – 8 p.m.
Centennial Pavilion
coquitlam.ca/vote

Saturday, Oct. 8

Advanced Voting Opportunity
8 a.m. – 8 p.m.
• Centennial Pavilion
• Innovation Centre
• Victoria Community Hall
coquitlam.ca/vote

Sunday, Oct. 9 – 15

Fire Prevention Week
coquitlam.ca/seasonalsafety

Monday, Oct. 10

Thanksgiving Operating Hours
Recreation and Civic Facilities
coquitlam.ca/calendar

Tuesday, Oct. 11

Advanced Voting Opportunity
8 a.m. – 8 p.m.
Centennial Pavilion
coquitlam.ca/vote

Wednesday, Oct. 12

Advanced Voting Opportunity
8 a.m. – 8 p.m.
Innovation Centre
coquitlam.ca/vote
coquitlam.ca/calendar

WHAT'S NEW?

Incentives and Funding to Bring More Child Care to Coquitlam

Coquitlam Council has approved two key pieces of policy aimed at bringing more child care spaces to the community: the Child Care Incentive Policy and the Child Care Partnership Reserve Fund.

These initiatives borrow some of the successful tools from Coquitlam's Housing Affordability Strategy by both offering incentives for child care spaces in new developments, as well as committing dedicated funds through Community Amenity Contributions.

The new policies are part of the implementation of the recently-approved Child Care Partnership Strategy which provides a framework for Coquitlam's approach to child care, within the local government scope of responsibility. Learn more at coquitlam.ca/childcare.

HAVE YOUR SAY



Get Out and Vote Coquitlam

Advance polls are officially open, making voting in Coquitlam's General Local Election easier than ever.

Advance voting opportunities will take place from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. at the following locations and dates:

- Centennial Pavilion (620 Poirier St.) – Oct. 6, 8 and 11
- Innovation Centre (1207 Pinetree Way) – Oct. 3, 5, 8 and 12
- Victoria Community Hall (3435 Victoria Dr.) – Oct. 8

General voting day is Saturday, Oct. 15. Voters can cast their ballot at any one of the 23 voting locations spread throughout the community from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m.

All locations are wheelchair accessible and offer curbside voting. Find a location nearest you, voter requirements, candidate information and more at coquitlam.ca/vote.

FITNESS AND FUN

Coquitlam Aquatics Update

Picking up your child's swimming lesson report card this week? Look for the informational handout and swimming lesson conversion chart as Coquitlam transitions to the Lifesaving Society's Swim for Life program for winter 2023 swimming lessons.

The conversion chart is also available to view and download at coquitlam.ca/aquatics. The chart shows which Lifesaving Society Swim for Life program swimmers will move into based on their current or previous Red Cross Swim Kids program.

If you have questions about this transition, please call **604-927-4386** or email prcs_info@coquitlam.ca.

Registration for winter 2023 swimming lessons begins Wednesday, Nov. 9.

NEIGHBOURHOOD NEWS

World Mental Health Day Skate

Join us for an all ages drop-in skate to bring awareness to World Mental Health Day on Monday, Oct. 10 from 11 a.m. – 12:15 p.m. and 12:30 – 1:45 p.m. at Poirier Sport and Leisure Complex. Family admission rates apply. Learn more at coquitlam.ca/skating.

KEEPING OUR COMMUNITY SAFE

Fire Won't Wait Plan Your Escape

Fire Prevention Week celebrates its 100th anniversary this year Oct. 9 to 15, and Coquitlam Fire/Rescue is reminding everyone that in a fire, seconds can mean the difference between a safe escape or a tragedy. Create and practice an escape plan and get everyone in the household involved. A downloadable Fire Escape Plan handout and other fire safety information and resources can be found at coquitlam.ca/seasonalsafety.

Looking for more info on events and activities in Coquitlam?

Check out visitcoquitlam.ca



Information Sessions for Seniors

Care of the Caregiver (19+)

We'll explore the causes of caregiver burnout and provide suggestions on how to prevent it. Presented by COSCO – Seniors Health and Wellness Institute.

- Date: Monday, Oct. 17
- Time: 10 – 11:30 a.m.
- Location: Dogwood Pavilion, 1655 Winslow Ave.
- Cost: Free
- Course ID#: 95897

Healthy Brains (19+)

Learn about strategies that will help maintain or improve brain health. Presented by Alzheimer's Society of B.C.

- Date: Monday, Oct. 17
- Time: 1:30 – 3:30 p.m.
- Location: Dogwood Pavilion, 1655 Winslow Ave.
- Cost: Free
- Course ID#: 96393

Sign Me Up
Coquitlam Recreation

To register online, go to coquitlam.ca/registration and click Register for Programs. In the keyword search bar, type the Course ID# to view the program, or call **604-927-4386**.