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Calendar

Friday, June 9
Navigating your
Retirement Journey
Glen Pine Pavilion
1 – 2 p.m.

coquitlam.ca/register

Saturday, June 10
Inspiration Garden Tour
and Tea
Inspiration Garden in

Town Centre Park 9 a.m. – 12 p.m.

parkspark@coquitlam.ca

Monday, June 12 Council-in-Committee 2 p.m.

Public Hearing 7 p.m. Regular Council 7 p.m. coquitlam.ca/council coquitlam.ca/agendas

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What's New

Shared E-scooters and E-bikes Coming to Coquitlam

Two shared service providers will be operating publicly-accessible dockless e-scooter and e-bike sharing systems for 18 months starting this summer. There will be 450 e-scooters and 130 e-bikes with helmets in the City Centre neighbourhood for the pilot program. The devices will have speed limiters for a maximum of 24 kilometres/hour and geofencing technology managing their operations within predetermined locations using the devices GPS system.

E-scooters and other electric micromobility devices are becoming more popular as less expensive and convenient forms of active transportation, well suited to urban areas and around transit hubs. City staff are working with HUB Cycling to lead in-person community micromobility education workshops with both contractors providing devices and helmets for attendees.

These types of transportation modes will be an important part of achieving the proposed goals of the City's Strategic Transportation Plan including 50 per cent sustainable mode share by 2050 and zero transportation GHG emissions. More information is available at coquitlam.ca/escooter.

Building an Inclusive Community Accessibility in Coquitlam's Parks and Facilities

Coquitlam is committed to providing accessible civic parks and facilities. We have incorporated a range of features that promote accessibility, such as:

- · Wheelchair-friendly trails
- Accessible washrooms, parking spaces and facility entrances
- · Tactile wayfinding
- · Braille signage
- Air Aware notices for indoor facilities
- Adjustable furniture

Additionally, many of our recreation facilities offer specialized equipment like aquatic slings and assisted exercise equipment. Find out more at coquitlam.ca/accessibility.

Fitness and Fun

Pick Up a Summer Child & Youth Pass

Kids and teens up to age 18 can look forward to a summer of fun for one low price with Coquitlam's Summer Child & Youth Pass, on sale now.

An annual favourite, the 2023 pass will provide unlimited access to drop-in activities at Coquitlam's pools and recreation centres from June 16 to Sept. 4, all for \$25 including taxes.

Passholders can enjoy a variety of fun drop-in activities all summer long, including public swimming at indoor and outdoor pools; drop-in sports, including basketball, badminton and volleyball; drop-in skating; and fitness centres and drop-in fitness classes for youth aged 13 to 18 (teens 13 to 15 must complete a fitness orientation before participating). To learn more, visit coquitlam.ca/SummerPass.

Traffic Hot Spots

Guildford Way Greenway Micromobility Project

Work is underway for the Guildford Way Greenway Micromobility Project along Guildford Way between Johnson St. and Lansdowne Dr. Crews will be in the area weekdays between 7 a.m. and 7 p.m., during which time westbound traffic will be limited to a single lane. Signage will be in place to direct road users and cyclists will be required to share the road with drivers during certain phases of construction.

Remember to watch for work crews and equipment and obey all traffic control personnel and signs including construction speed limits. For project details, visit coquitlam.ca/GuildfordGreenway.

Keeping Our Community Safe No Smoking in City Parks

Don't let our parks go up in smoke. Smoking is banned in City parks, including e-cigarettes and cannabis, and the fine of \$150 increases to \$500 from June 1 – Sept. 30, due to the heightened fire risk. Littering of cigarette butts on the ground or throwing one out of a vehicle window can result in a fine as well. Fires are also not permitted in City Parks.

We are all responsible for reducing the risks of a fire. Call 9-1-1 immediately if you see any signs of fire or smoke. For more info and safety tips, visit coquitlam.ca/SummerFireSafety.



Senior's Spring Program Guide Now Available

Learn about the programs, activities and services available to the 50+ community in the Senior's Summer Program Guide.

Hard copies of the guide are available at the front desk of

- Dogwood Pavilion (1655 Winslow Ave.)
- Glen Pine Pavilion (1200 Glen Pine Crt.)

• Maillardville Community Centre (1200 Cartier Ave.)

Hard copies are available while supplies last.

To view the digital Senior's Program guide and the full Program Guide, visit coquitlam.ca/ProgramGuide.