

Calendar

Monday, June 19
Council-in-Committee
2 p.m.

Public Hearing
7 p.m.

Regular Council
8 p.m.

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Friday, June 23
Poirier Youth Celebrate Pride BBQ (13 – 18 yrs)
Course ID# 127088
6:30 – 8:30 p.m.
Getaway Youth Centre at the Centennial Pavilion
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Council Meeting Details
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What's News?

Priority Recreation Registration Coming for Residents

Coquitlam residents will be first in line when the City's 2024 winter recreation program registrations open up this November.

The priority program registration will help ensure that Coquitlam's residents – including the taxpayers who subsidize City recreation services – have the first opportunity to register for programs in their community. Residents will have the opportunity to register for recreation programs 48 hours in advance of the general public.

For details, see the Information Bulletin at coquitlam.ca/news.

Building an Inclusive Community Coquitlam Prioritizes Barrier-Free Design and Accessibility

As a public service organization, Coquitlam believes in supporting accessibility and inclusivity through our policies, procedures and staff training. That includes prioritizing barrier-free design and accessibility when planning new parks or facilities and updating existing ones. With the support of a grant from the Rick Hansen Foundation, the City is currently working to improve accessibility at three of our civic facilities: Poirier Sport and Leisure Complex, Dogwood Pavilion, and Town Centre Community Centre. Coquitlam's Glen Pine Pavilion has already achieved the Gold certification, the highest level of accessibility certification through the Rick Hansen Foundation.

For a complete list of Coquitlam's parks and facilities, and to search accessibility features, visit coquitlam.ca/facilities.

Have Your Say

Help Shape Coquitlam's Strategic Direction

Coquitlam's current Strategic Plan (2020–2023) was developed through a robust engagement process in 2019. The plan includes five strategic goals, a vision statement to 2032 and a mission statement, as well as organizational values.

It's time to renew the Plan to ensure it still reflects the overall direction of the organization and alignment with Council's vision, as well as desired outcomes for the community.

From now until July 28, complete a short online survey at letstalkcoquitlam.ca/StrategicPlan. Your feedback will be considered with feedback from Council and Council Advisory Committees, the statistically-valid data from the Community Satisfaction Survey, and planning best practices to create a document to guide 2024 to 2027.

Looking Out for the Environment Heat Pump Webinar and Rebates

For a second year, the Cities of Coquitlam, Port Coquitlam and Port Moody are collaborating for another informative, free webinar on Thursday, June 22 at 7 p.m. for residents considering a heat pump. Learn about how a heat pump works, its benefits, available rebates and more with the CleanBC Better Homes Heat Pump Rebate Program.

Heat Pumps are the most energy efficient, climate-friendly heating systems available in BC. When you replace your furnace with a heat pump, you get the added bonus of cooling. That's right, central AC for those warm nights without purchasing or maintaining a separate system. For details and to register online, visit coquitlam.ca/EnergyUpgrades.

High Quality Drinking Water in Coquitlam

Coquitlam's proactive monitoring and maintenance of its water system is continuing to produce safe, clean and excellent quality drinking water. The Drinking Water Monitoring Program goes well beyond the minimum testing requirements - although the City is required to collect and analyze 96 water samples per month, Coquitlam averaged 160 samples per month in 2022, for a total of 1,922 over the year. Coquitlam's samples once again met or exceeded all provincial and federal requirements. Year-round maintenance helps keep Coquitlam's water quality high – skip the bottled water and filters and enjoy top quality drinking water right from the tap.

To read the report and for information on important water conservation measures, visit coquitlam.ca/water.



Learn a New Hobby this Summer

Stay cool this summer and learn a new hobby at Dogwood Pavilion (1655 Winslow Ave.).

Strum your way into the world of music with Ukulele Beginner (course ID# 122572) or meet new friends and stay active in Latin Dance Beginner (course ID# 122563).

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.