

### Calendar

**Friday, Aug. 4**  
**Bad Seed Weed Pull at Town Centre Park**  
4 – 6 p.m.  
Meet at Parking Lot A at the north side of Lafarge Lake  
[coquitlam.ca/BadSeed](http://coquitlam.ca/BadSeed)

**Sunday, Aug. 6**  
**Bike to Shop: Celebration Station**  
9 a.m. – 1 p.m.  
Coquitlam Farmer's Market  
(1644 Winslow Ave.)  
[coquitlam.ca/cycling](http://coquitlam.ca/cycling)

**Saturday, Aug. 12**  
**BC Dumpling Festival Town Centre Park**  
11 a.m. – 8 p.m.  
[bcdumplingfest.ca](http://bcdumplingfest.ca)  
[coquitlam.ca/calendar](http://coquitlam.ca/calendar)

Looking for more info on events and activities in Coquitlam?  
Check out  
[visitcoquitlam.ca](http://visitcoquitlam.ca)

#### What's New

##### Kaleidoscope Arts Festival Returns with Two Days of Creativity and Culture

Coquitlam's Kaleidoscope Arts Festival – the Tri-Cities' ultimate celebration of arts and culture – returns with captivating performances and immersive arts activities at two fantastic locations August 18 and 19. Join local B.C. indie rock bands The Zolas and Current Swell in a co-headline performance on Friday, Aug. 18 at Town Centre Park.

Now in its eighth year, Kaleidoscope offers residents and visitors an unforgettable arts and culture experience with free admission, award-winning musicians, dance performances, workshops, children's activities, and opportunities to learn about local culture and Indigenous history.

For a full schedule of events and details about all of the Festival participants, check out [coquitlam.ca/kaleidoscope](http://coquitlam.ca/kaleidoscope).

#### Have Your Say

##### Coquitlam's Northeast Community Centre Moves to Design Phase

Following public feedback and further staff assessments, Coquitlam's Northeast Community Centre is moving into design with the confirmation of the proposed building amenities and spaces, including a larger pool.

Staff are now designing the planned community centre on Burke Mountain, incorporating a six-lane lap and leisure pool similar in size to Poirier Sport and Leisure Centre, along with gymnasiums, fitness, library, community space and other services.

The design phase is expected to take place through late 2023 and into 2024 with the facility anticipated to open in 2027. Learn more at [coquitlam.ca/NECC](http://coquitlam.ca/NECC).

#### Fitness and Fun

##### Coquitlam Sports Fair Returns Aug. 19

Coquitlam residents of all ages and abilities can learn about local sports opportunities, test their skills and play sports games on Saturday, Aug. 19 from 1 to 3 p.m. at Town Centre Park's North Field #6 at the City's popular Sports Fair. The annual free event brings together a wide variety of community sporting associations with members of the public who want to try out new sports, find out what local sports groups have to offer, and discover fun ways to stay active. For more information, visit [coquitlam.ca/SpotlightOnSport](http://coquitlam.ca/SpotlightOnSport).

#### Building an Inclusive Community

##### Free Menstrual Products at City Facilities

To reduce barriers to recreation and promote gender equity, all City facilities, including outdoor pools and parks, have dispensers that provide free, individually wrapped tampons and pads in women's and universal washrooms. There are 77 women's and unisex washrooms at 10 civic buildings and 20 outdoor pools and parks in Coquitlam now have free menstrual product dispensers.

To learn more about how Coquitlam strives to provide community recreation experiences for people of all ages and abilities, please visit [coquitlam.ca/RecAccess](http://coquitlam.ca/RecAccess).

#### Looking Out for the Environment

##### Stage 2 Water Restrictions in Effect August 4

Metro Vancouver activated regional Stage 2 water use restrictions starting August 4. All residential and non-residential lawn watering and watering of grass boulevards is banned, including hand watering, until further notice. No new permits for watering new lawns or lawns being treated for the European Chafer Beetle will be granted in Stage 2. Permits issued in Stage 1 remain in effect until they expire. Visit [coquitlam.ca/H2O](http://coquitlam.ca/H2O) for regulation and restriction details.

### Amazing Venues and Incredible Performers

#### Summer Concert Series

Aug. 4 – The Promised  
Sept. 1 – Krystle Dos Santos

Town Centre Park  
6 p.m. Food vendors open  
7 – 9 p.m. Performance  
Tickets: Free

[coquitlam.ca/SummerConcerts](http://coquitlam.ca/SummerConcerts)



#### Performance on the Patio

Aug. 16 – The Shoe Shakers  
Course ID# 124706

Rose Garden, Dogwood Pavilion  
6:45 p.m. Light refreshments  
7 – 8:30 p.m. Performance  
Tickets: \$20 + tax

[coquitlam.ca/registration](http://coquitlam.ca/registration)