

# **CALENDAR**

## Monday, Feb. 21

**Family Day** Various times coquitlam.ca/familyday

## Tuesday, Feb. 22

Sustainability and **Environmental Advisory Committee Meeting** 7 p.m. coquitlam.ca/seac

**PUBLIC HEARING DETAILS** See pages 25, 30 and 31

#### WHAT'S NEW?

### **Sewer Parcel Tax Change**

Starting this year, Coquitlam property owners can expect to see City sewer fees included in their annual utility bills delivered in early March instead of on their annual property tax bills. This change, which is revenue neutral, won't increase the City's overall sewer revenues. Instead it aims to bring more fairness and clarity to its sewer billing, with households paying a flat fee and metered users (businesses and institutions) paying based on what they use. To help with the transition to an earlier sewer billing date in 2022, the City has deferred the first utility bill late payment fee of five per cent from accounts unpaid after March 31 to July 4, to align with the first late fee for property taxes. Learn more at coquitlam.ca/utilityupdates.

### LOOKING OUT FOR THE ENVIRONMENT

### **Coquitlam Adopts Anti-idling Bylaw**

Better air quality and reduced greenhouse gases (GHGs) are the key goals of Coquitlam's new bylaw banning vehicle idling for more than three minutes when not necessary. City Council adopted the new bylaw Feb. 7. Included as an action in the new Environmental Sustainability Plan, the bylaw is the latest example of the City's long-standing commitment to addressing climate change. Visit coquitlam.ca/anti-idling for details and a list of exceptions.

#### FITNESS AND FUN

## **Get Moving and Create Healthy Habits**

Looking for an activity to add to your schedule, or something new to try? With over 30 weekly group fitness classes offered across the City's recreation facilities in-person and virtually, there is a class for every schedule, level and ability. From Zumba, HIIT, Qi Gong and Pilates to outdoor cycling and even low-impact classes, these classes are going to get you moving, sweating and smiling.

If classes aren't your thing, the weight rooms at Poirier Sport and Leisure Complex and City Centre Aquatic Complex are open with regular operating hours. Need guidance in the weight room? The City's certified Personal Trainers are here to help! Get comfortable and confident with your workout as you work towards your goals with the help of a fitness professional.

Visit **coquitlam.ca/fitness** to view our up-to-date group fitness schedules, weight room hours and more!

Looking for more info on events and activities in Coquitlam?

Check out visitcoquitlam.ca

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		☐ Strongly agree ☐ Agree	☐ Disagree ☐ Strongly Disagree	Name:
This survey runs until Feb. 24 and can also be completed online at coquitlam.ca/citypagesurvey.		☐ Neutral	☐ Don't know	Email:
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☐ Weekly ☐ Every couple weeks ☐ Once a month	☐ Less than once a month☐ Never	☐ Yes☐ Maybe  5. If you answered yes or m	□ No	Please mail this survey to: City of Coquitlam ATTN: Communications and Civic Engagement 3000 Guildford Way
2. How much of the content on the page do you read?		often would you want to receive an e-newsletter		Coquitlam, BC, V3B 3S4
☐ All of it	☐ Most of it	☐ Weekly (like the City Page) ☐ Every other week	☐ Once a month	The survey can also be dropped off at City Hall reception (3000 Guildford Way) during regular business hours (Monday – Friday 8:30 a.m. – 5 p.m.).
☐ I skim the content and read what interests me	☐ I do not read any of this content		☐ I would not want to receive an e-newsletter	
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