



WHAT'S NEW?

Coquitlam Grant Opportunities for Local Non-Profits

Coquitlam has two grant opportunities available to support non-profit organizations in the community – the Spirit of Coquitlam Grant and the Revenue Recovery Grant. The Spirit of Coquitlam Grant has relaunched with new funding streams to better capture the needs of the community. The Revenue Recovery Grant is a new opportunity for organizations whose revenue has been directly impacted by COVID-19. The application period for both grants is March 14 to April 11. Find eligibility criteria and grant guidelines at coquitlam.ca/grants.

NEIGHBOURHOOD NEWS

Coquitlam Preparing for New Place Maillardville Community Centre

As we approach the opening of the new Place Maillardville Community Centre in fall 2022, the City of Coquitlam is honouring the facility's past while looking ahead to future offerings.

The new 2,000-square-metre (22,000-square-foot) community centre doubles the size of the previous 40-year-old facility. Once the new Place Maillardville Community Centre is complete, the old building will be demolished. The new facility will be operated by the City of Coquitlam, maximizing the benefit to the community by allowing residents to access the available programming using the ONE Pass and Financial Assistance for Recreation programs.

In preparation for the opening of the new facility, we want to hear directly from the community what type of activities and programs should be offered. The community can visit letstalkcoquitlam.ca/pmcc to learn more about the plans, share ideas, and complete a short survey about programming interests. Feedback from the community will help the City build future programming for the facility.

LOOKING OUT FOR THE ENVIRONMENT

New Metro Van Recycling and Waste Centre Opens March 14

Metro Vancouver's new United Boulevard Recycling and Waste Centre opens Monday, March 14 at 995 United Boulevard. This new facility will replace the existing Coquitlam Recycling and Waste Centre located one kilometre to the east. Coquitlam residents wanting to up their recycling game can use the facility's expansive new depot, which will offer even more free recycling options and drop-off for green waste and garbage. Note the dates below:

- **Saturday, March 12** – Coquitlam Recycling and Waste Centre (1200 United Blvd.) closes at 6 p.m.
- **Sunday, March 13** – no service available from either facility.
- **Monday, March 14** – United Boulevard Recycling and Waste Centre opens

For more, visit coquitlam.ca/recycling.

KEEP OUR COMMUNITY SAFE

Youth Try Out Firefighting During Spring Break

A dozen Grade 11 and 12 students are finding out what it takes to be a firefighter this spring break in Coquitlam. The group is taking part in Coquitlam's fourth-annual Junior Firefighter Program running March 11 – 18 through a partnership between School District 43 and Coquitlam Fire/Rescue. Including this year's contingent, 46 youth have participated since the program began in 2019. Visit coquitlam.ca/juniorfirefighter for program details and to view a video of last year's program.

FITNESS AND FUN

Sunday Cooking Classes at Glen Pine

Join us Sundays at Glen Pine, 10:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., to learn new skills and recipes in the kitchen. From savoury classics to world flavours, these cooking classes will delight your taste buds and dinner guests!

For more information, or to register, visit coquitlam.ca/registration and select "adult lifelong learning" in the registration system to view cooking classes.

Looking for more info on events and activities in Coquitlam?

Check out visitcoquitlam.ca

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Daytime Swimming Lessons Available for Homeschoolers

Parents can register their kids for daytime swimming lessons at City Centre Aquatic Complex. The lessons range from Swim Kids 1 to 9 and are intended for children ages 6 to 16. They are offered during mid-day hours on Fridays, and are ideal for children and youth who are homeschooling.

The swimming lessons offered include:

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| • Swim Kids 1 | 11 – 11:30 a.m. | 85581 |
| • Swim Kids 2 | 11 – 11:30 a.m. | 85586 |
| • Swim Kids 3 | 11:30 a.m. – 12 p.m. | 85609 |
| • Swim Kids 4 | 11:30 a.m. – 12 p.m. | 85611 |
| • Swim Kids 5 | 12 – 12:45 p.m. | 85613 |
| • Swim Kids 6 | 12 – 12:45 p.m. | 85615 |
| • Swim Kids 7 | 12 – 12:45 p.m. | 85622 |
| • Swim Kids 9 | 12 – 12:45 p.m. | 85628 |

Sign Me Up
Coquitlam Recreation

Register online at coquitlam.ca/registration. Click Register for Programs and type the Course ID# in the search bar, or call **604-927-4386**.