

CALENDAR

Friday, July 8

Tree Spree Nature Walk
1 – 2:30 p.m.
Riverview Forest
coquitlam.ca/parkspark

Monday, July 11

Council-in-Committee
2 p.m.
Regular Council
7 p.m.
coquitlam.ca/council
coquitlam.ca/agendas

PUBLIC HEARING
DETAILS

See pages 25, 26 and 27

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on events and activities
in Coquitlam?

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WHAT'S NEW?

Alcohol Allowed in City Parks

Adults will now be able to drink alcohol responsibly at Coquitlam parks.

The new bylaw was approved by Council earlier this week and allows for adults to drink responsibly at more than 50 parks in Coquitlam from dawn to dusk, excluding property owned, leased or licensed to the City by School District 43. Signage will be posted at parks letting users know if alcohol is allowed or not and a list of included parks can be found at coquitlam.ca/alcohol.

Updates Approved to Development Cost Charges

Coquitlam has updated its Development Cost Charges (DCCs) to ensure development continues to pay towards the cost of new roads, utilities, parks and other growth-related infrastructure.

Following provincial approval of the new DCCs program, Council approved the related fees, which will go into effect on Oct. 1, 2022. Building permits, as well as subdivision, rezoning and development permit applications, completed and received prior to the effective date, will be exempt from fee increases for one year.

For more information, see coquitlam.ca/dccupdate.

HAVE YOUR SAY

Coquitlam Launches Update to Strategic Transportation Plan

How we move people and goods in, through and around Coquitlam is changing. So it's time to update our Strategic Transportation Plan (STP).

The City adopted the current STP in 2012 and there have been significant changes since that time, including the addition of SkyTrain, consideration of different kinds of street users, and emerging technologies to address climate change mitigation and adaptation. The revised STP will take 18 to 24 months to complete. There will be several opportunities for public engagement over the course of the Plan's development starting with a public survey available now at letstalkcoquitlam.ca/transportationplan.

Ultimately, the STP will balance public feedback along with technical analysis, best practices, City and regional plans and strategies, budget and overall community need.

FITNESS AND FUN

Enjoy a Summer Barbecue

What's better than a burger off the grill? Enjoy the summer weather and join us in Spirit Square by Glen Pine Pavilion (1200 Glen Pine Court) for a barbeque on July 14 from 11:45 a.m. – 1:15 p.m. with entertainment provided by the Mixed Bag Band. Menu includes a homemade hamburger, coleslaw, bag of potato chip and dessert. To register online, go to coquitlam.ca/registration and click Register for Programs. In the keyword search bar, type the Course ID# 89999 to view the program, or call **604-927-4386**.

DID YOU KNOW?

Coquitlam Approach to Community Engagement

As the City's overall business has become more complex with more complicated decisions being made, Coquitlam has brought in more tools to meet the public's growing expectations for information and opportunities for input. This includes a new Community Engagement Framework that will guide why, when and how the City informs and involves the community in decisions being made.

Public input is one part of the City's decision-making process that also considers community need, budget, other strategies and plans, legislation, operational and technical considerations, and staff expertise. To read the Framework or to learn more about opportunities to engage with the City, visit coquitlam.ca/engagement.

TRAFFIC HOT SPOTS

Summer Road Work

During the summer months there is an increase in roadwork due to the more favourable weather. To ensure residents and businesses can plan ahead, those on roads that are directly impacted by work are notified by mail. For the greater community, electronic signage is installed informing them of the work taking place.

To lessen impacts on busy arterial routes, occasionally work is done during non-peak hours or in the evening.

Tips for when work is taking place in your neighbourhood:

- Watch for work crews and equipment
- Obey all traffic control personnel and signs, including construction speed limits
- Use alternate routes to avoid delays

Sign up for Road Work and Construction NotifyMe direct emails at coquitlam.ca/notifyme.

Play a Friendly Game of Bocce with Friends and Family, and More

Check out these new drop-in programs coming to Dogwood Pavilion (1655 Winslow Ave.) this summer. To pre-register, call the Dogwood Pavilion front desk at **604-927-6098**.

Bocce – All Welcome

Invite friends and family out to the field at Dogwood Pavilion for a friendly game of bocce. \$10 for a two-hour session (price includes a bocce set rental).

Watercolour Painting

Get inspired! Drop-in on Tuesday mornings and join other watercolour painters for a social painting time. \$2 to drop-in, all levels are welcome and no instruction is given. Please bring your own supplies

