

### CALENDAR

**Friday, Sept. 9**  
**Buchanan Square Opening**  
 5 – 7 p.m.  
 Buchanan Square  
[coquitlam.ca/calendar](https://coquitlam.ca/calendar)

#### HAVE YOUR SAY

##### Give Your Feedback for a Chance to Win

Did you attend one of the free Summer Concerts in Town Centre Park? We want to hear from you! Visit [coquitlam.ca/summerconcertsurvey](https://coquitlam.ca/summerconcertsurvey) to take the event survey for a chance to win a \$50 Coquitlam Centre gift card. The survey will be open until 11:59 p.m., Sept. 16.

#### FITNESS AND FUN

##### Digital Program Guide

Back by popular demand, the Program Guide returns for fall 2022 general recreation and fitness programming. Use the digital guide to browse all your favourite programs in an easy-to-read format, then head over to the online registration system to sign up, or call **604-927-4386**. Visit [coquitlam.ca/programguide](https://coquitlam.ca/programguide) to get started.

#### LOOKING OUT FOR THE ENVIRONMENT

##### Reuse More, Waste Less

It's your last chance to register for the for the City-Wide Garage Sale and Giveaway Event which will take place Saturday, Sept. 24 and Sunday, Sept. 25 from 9 a.m. – 1 p.m. Deadline is Sunday, Sept. 11 to register. We will promote the garage sales held in Coquitlam at no cost to registered participants. Single and multi-family homes are welcome to participate. For all the details and to register online, visit [coquitlam.ca/garagesale](https://coquitlam.ca/garagesale).

Looking for more info  
on events and  
activities in Coquitlam?

Check out  
[visitcoquitlam.ca](https://visitcoquitlam.ca)

#### TRAFFIC HOT SPOTS

##### Coquitlam is Idle-free

Reduce your fuel costs and greenhouse gas emissions by stopping unnecessary idling. As you return to more routines of getting family members to and from school, sports activities, recreation facilities, etc. remember to turn your engine off for longer pickups and drop-offs. Anti-idling regulations in our Street and Traffic Bylaw prohibit vehicles idling for more than three minutes when not necessary, such as warming up a car or waiting for passengers. If Canadian drivers of light-duty vehicles avoided unnecessary idling for three minutes every day of the year, we would prevent 1.4 million tonnes of CO<sup>2</sup> from entering the atmosphere over the period of a year. Visit [coquitlam.ca/anti-idling](https://coquitlam.ca/anti-idling) for exemptions and more info.

##### Welcome back to another school year!

The Coquitlam RCMP is reminding drivers to be especially alert in school zones, which will be full of children and parents this week. Officers will be actively enforcing the 30 km/hour speed limit in school zones from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. during school days and in playground zones from dawn to dusk every day. Pedestrians are reminded to look both ways before crossing the street, remove headphones and stay off your phone while crossing streets.

#### KEEPING OUR COMMUNITY SAFE

##### Summer Fire Safety

The extended warm weather means our parks are a little dry. Smoking, including e-cigarettes and cannabis is banned in City parks, and fires are not allowed either. If you are caught smoking, littering cigarette butts on the ground or out a car window, or having a fire, you may face hefty fines up to \$500. Let's also do our part to discourage unwanted wildlife from our public spaces by packing out what you pack in. For more tips and information on our fire-risk rating, visit [coquitlam.ca/summerfiresafety](https://coquitlam.ca/summerfiresafety).

### Coquitlam Youth Centres Fall Hours

Come by one of Coquitlam's Youth Centres for games, activities, fun, snacks and more. Bring your friends or come meet new ones! Drop-in is free.

#### The Getaway Youth Centre (11 – 18 yrs)

Poirier Community Centre, 630 Poirier Street

Mondays to Thursdays, 3 – 7 p.m.

Fridays, 3 – 8:30 p.m.

Saturdays, (11 – 14 yrs) 12 – 4 p.m.

Sundays, Closed

Learn more at [coquitlam.ca/youth](https://coquitlam.ca/youth).

#### The Landing Youth Centre (11 – 18 yrs)

Pinetree Community Centre, 1260 Pinetree Way

Mondays, Closed

Tuesdays to Thursdays, 4:30 – 8:30 p.m.

Fridays and Saturdays, 4:30 – 10 p.m.

Sundays, Closed