CALENDAR

Thursday, Feb. 9 Scavenger Hunt at Lights at Lafarge 5:30 – 8:30 p.m. Town Centre Park coquitlam.ca/parkspark

Friday, Feb. 10 Light It Up Sports Night at Lights at Lafarge 5:30 – 8:30 p.m. Town Centre Park coquitlam.ca/parkspark

Saturday, Feb. 11

Valentine's Day Carnival Night at Lights at Lafarge 5:30 – 8:30 p.m. Town Centre Park coquitlam.ca/parkspark

Monday, Feb. 13 Council-in-Committee 2 p.m. Regular Council

7 p.m. coquitlam.ca/council coquitlam.ca/agendas

Tuesday, Feb. 14 Valentine's Day Carnival Night at Lights at Lafarge 5:30 – 8:30 p.m. Town Centre Park coquitlam.ca/parkspark

Wednesday, Feb. 15 Pollinator Power Night at Lights at Lafarge 5:30 – 8:30 p.m. Town Centre Park coquitlam.ca/parkspark

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What's New?

New Community Centre Coming to Town Centre Park

Coquitlam Council has approved the final design and budget to change the Innovation Centre into a new community centre in Town Centre Park.

The renovation project, which is substantially more costeffective than building an entirely new facility elsewhere in City Centre, will start in April 2023 and will take roughly a year to complete.

The building will re-open as the Town Centre Park Community Centre – an inclusive space for discovery, participation and celebration with panoramic views of the park's floral landscapes and Lafarge Lake.

The new community centre will offer a variety of programming to help relieve pressure on other nearby facilities. It will feature a community living room space, a concession (with services provided by Praguery Food Limited), multi-purpose rooms and flex space for programming, a studio/maker's space, a covered deck and improved outdoor spaces. The exterior will also feature a large-scale mural and a call for artists will be issued in early 2023. To learn more about the new community centre and other upcoming projects, visit **coquitlam.ca/facilityprojects**.

Fitness and Fun Dinner with the Dueling Pianos

Adults can enjoy a fun night out with friends at this fun winterthemed evening with dinner, drinks and a live performance by the Dueling Pianos.

Friday, Feb. 10 | 5:30 to 9:30 p.m. (doors open at 5:15 p.m.) Dogwood Pavilion, 1655 Winslow Ave.

Tickets are \$45 + tax and can be purchased at **coquitlam.ca/registration** or by calling **604-927-4386**.

Special thanks to our Presenting Partner, Aspira Retirement Living (Astoria and Mayfair Terrace).

Looking Out for the Environment New Top-Ups to Heat Pump Rebates

Now is the time to convert to an energy-efficient heat pump. The City is offering a new rebate top-up for Coquitlam households who swap their natural gas, propane or oil heating systems to an electric heat pump – in addition to rebates already being offered by provincial and federal government programs.

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Heat pumps are the most energy-efficient way to heat or cool a home in B.C. and can replace heat sources, such as a furnace or baseboards, in addition to an air conditioner. They are more climate-friendly than heaters, which use fossil fuels and pump greenhouse gases into the environment. Rebates provide qualifying homeowners up to \$1,200, depending on their conversion. You can find all the details by visiting **coquitlam.ca/energyupgrades**.

Did You Know? Celebrate Family Day in Coquitlam

Whether you choose skating, swimming, sports, movie time, brunch, a bouncy castle or a pirate party, create special memories with your family over the long weekend as we celebrate Family Day in Coquitlam. From Friday, Feb. 17 through to the holiday Monday, Feb. 20, the City is offering a variety of activities for the whole family. Find all the details about Coquitlam's Family Day activities at

coquitlam.ca/familyday.

Keep an eye out for next week's City Page for more Family Day information.

Looking for more info on events and activities in Coquitlam?

Check out visitcoquitlam.ca

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Registration for General Recreation and Fitness Programs





It is time to start planning your spring recreation and fitness activities! The Spring 2023 Program Guide is available to view online at **coquitlam.ca/programguide**.

Registration opens on Wednesday, Feb. 15 at 8:30 a.m.

How do I register for a program?

- Online at coquitlam.ca/registration. There are two seasons to sort through online, so you will need to filter your search results by date (25/03/2023 30/06/2023).
- Over the phone at **604-927-4386**, weekdays 8:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. (except for statutory holidays) and weekends 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.
- In-person at many of our recreation facilities during regular business hours.

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