

### Calendar

**Saturday, April 22**

**Compost Giveaway and Earth Day event**  
11 a.m. – 3 p.m.  
Town Centre Park Lot C  
[coquitlam.ca/CompostEarthDay](http://coquitlam.ca/CompostEarthDay)

**Monday, April 24**

**Council-in-Committee**  
2 p.m.

**Regular Council**

7 p.m.  
[coquitlam.ca/council](http://coquitlam.ca/council)  
[coquitlam.ca/agendas](http://coquitlam.ca/agendas)

**Wednesday, April 26**

**Burke Mountain School and Park Site Info Session**  
5 – 8 p.m.  
Smiling Creek Elementary School  
[coquitlam.ca/ParksPlanning](http://coquitlam.ca/ParksPlanning)

**Council Meeting Details**  
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**Public Hearing Details**  
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[coquitlam.ca/calendar](http://coquitlam.ca/calendar)

### What's New?

#### Preliminary Plans Taking Shape for Burke Village Park

A future Coquitlam park that will serve an important role connecting the Burke Mountain Village and the Northeast Community Centre is starting to take shape.

Burke Village Park is a key component of the Burke Mountain Village Master Plan and the Northeast Community Centre. The park will be centrally located in the Village next to the future community centre, and it will provide a critical pedestrian link from outside the Village directly into the heart of the neighbourhood. It will include outdoor opportunities for all ages and abilities, including an enhanced spray deck and play areas.

An important step in the development of Burke Village Park is rebuilding the watercourses north of Burke Village Promenade in order to ensure long-term water and nutrient contributions to Star Creek.

The plans for Burke Village Park will continue to move forward in tandem with the design of the Northeast Community Centre. Future opportunities for public information and input will be included here or at [coquitlam.ca/necc](http://coquitlam.ca/necc).

### Have Your Say

#### Public Invited to Learn More about Burke Mountain School and Park Site

Attend an upcoming information session to learn more about plans for a joint middle and high school and park on Burke Mountain.

**When:** Wednesday, April 26, 2023 from 5 to 8 p.m.

**Where:** Gymnasium at Smiling Creek Elementary School (3456 Princeton Ave.)

The session will feature a brief presentation from the architect at 5:15 p.m., followed by an opportunity to learn more about the project through displays and one-on-one discussions with representatives from both the School District 43 and the City of Coquitlam. The architect's recorded presentation, along with copies of the display materials, will be made available online for those unable to attend at both [sd43.bc.ca/capitalprojects](http://sd43.bc.ca/capitalprojects) and [coquitlam.ca/parksplanning](http://coquitlam.ca/parksplanning)

Looking for more info on events and activities in Coquitlam?

Check out

[visitcoquitlam.ca](http://visitcoquitlam.ca)

### Fitness and Fun

#### Rate Freeze for Recreation Drop-in Fees

A reminder that rates for drop-in activities and ONE PASS will remain unchanged from 2022 rates until March 31, 2024. This rate freeze, together with our Financial Assistance for Recreation (FAR) program, and Grade 5 and 6 Active passes are helping to keep residents active and engaged in our community. Find a drop-in session today at [coquitlam.ca/registration](http://coquitlam.ca/registration).

#### Looking Out for Our Environment Coquitlam is Idle Free

You can reduce fuel costs and greenhouse gas emissions when you turn off your engine. Coquitlam's anti-idling regulations prohibit vehicle idling for more than three minutes when not necessary such as warming up your vehicle or waiting for pick up at a recreation facility, transit station or school. Today's computer-controlled engines don't require idling of more than two to three minutes. 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<sub>2</sub> entering the atmosphere – that's equivalent to taking 320,000 cars off of the road. Individual actions can make a difference. Find more information at [coquitlam.ca/anti-idling](http://coquitlam.ca/anti-idling).

**Sign Me Up**  
Coquitlam Recreation

### Registration for Skating and Swimming Programs Opens April 26

Summer 2023 skating and swimming programs can be viewed online starting April 24. Registration for these programs will open on April 26 at 8:30 a.m.

Register online at [coquitlam.ca/registration](http://coquitlam.ca/registration). Phone-in registration is available 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. If you plan on registering in person and are looking to beat the crowds at City Centre Aquatic Complex and Poirier Sport and Leisure Complex, consider visiting Maillardville Community Centre (1200 Cartier Ave.), Glen Pine Pavilion (1200 Glen Pine Crt.) and Dogwood Pavilion (1655 Winslow Ave.).

#### Registration for General Recreation and Fitness Programs

- Programs can be viewed online on May 15
- Online, phone-in and in-person registration opens May 17 at 8:30 a.m.

