

Calendar

Friday, May 5

Pre-Teen Glow in the Dark Dance

5 – 9 p.m.

Pinetree Community Centre

coquitlam.ca/youthweek

Saturday, May 6

Pre-Employment and Volunteer Fair

12:30 – 4:30 p.m.

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Monday, May 8

Council-in-Committee

2 p.m.

Regular Council

7 p.m.

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Tuesday, May 9

Town Hall

7 – 9 p.m.

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Council Meeting Details
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Public Hearing Details
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Building an Inclusive Community

How Coquitlam Recognized Celebrate Diversity Month

Throughout the month of April, the City launched several initiatives in support of Celebrate Diversity Month:

- Promoted diversity and inclusion awareness at all civic facilities via signs, digital screens, posters and entrance decals.
- New banners in parks and along Coquitlam streets that support inclusivity and belonging by highlighting: Diversity Lives Here, Everyone is Welcome, Coquitlam Welcomes You, and Be Here. Be You. Belong.
- Provided free posters celebrating diversity to local businesses and groups.
- ‘Walk in My Shoes’ – a display at City Hall aimed at enhancing empathy and understanding by showcasing the stories of five newcomer women in the Tri-Cities.
- Shared copies of *Mina’s Lunch*, a book recently published by the Asian Impact Society with themes of belonging and cultural awareness, in the lobbies of various City facilities.

Learn more about what the City is doing to support equity, diversity and inclusion at coquitlam.ca/EDI.

Have Your Say

Join us at Coquitlam’s Town Hall Meeting on May 9

Coquitlam residents, business owners and partners will have the floor at the City’s upcoming Town Hall on Tuesday, May 9 from 7 to 9 p.m. Community members have an opportunity to voice their opinions, suggest new ideas and ask questions of City Council.

How to Participate

- In person at City Hall (3000 Guildford Way)
- Online via zoom (register at coquitlam.ca/TownHall)
- Watch online at coquitlam.ca/webcasts
- Join the online Q&A at slido.com/CQTownHall
- Email your questions to townhall@coquitlam.ca
- Join the conversation on any of our social channels

Advanced questions are encouraged, but questions will be accepted until 8:30 p.m. on May 9, 2023. Staff will follow-up on questions that do not receive a response at the Town Hall after the meeting. Learn more at coquitlam.ca/TownHall

Fitness and Fun

Sports Programs for Kids Starting Soon

Kids can get active, learn a new skill and connect with others in sports programs starting soon at recreation centres in Northeast Coquitlam.

- Basketball (6-8 yrs)
- Jump, Tuck & Roll (3 yrs)
- Multi-Ball (4-5 yrs)
- Soccer (4-5 yrs, 6-8 yrs and 9-11 yrs).

To learn more and sign up, visit coquitlam.ca/registration and click Register for Programs. In the online registration system, open the Sports & Active Play dropdown in the Early Years or Child sections to see available dates and times, or call **604-927-4386**.



Traffic Hot Spots

Lougheed Highway Traffic Impacts Begin May 8

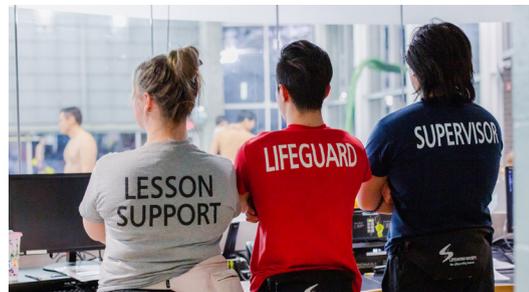
Drivers who regularly use the north/south section of Lougheed Hwy. between Barnett Hwy. and Dewdney Trunk Rd. may want to consider alternate routes to avoid delays. Crews will begin rehabilitation work on the bridge over Scott Creek starting May 8. Traffic will be limited to a single lane in each direction, 24 hours a day for the duration of the project, which is approximately six months. Construction will also take place to bring improvements on Lougheed Hwy. from Pitt River Rd. to south of Colony Farm Rd.

Driving Tips

- Use alternate routes to avoid delays.
- Watch for work crews and equipment.
- Obey all traffic control personnel and signs, including construction speed limits.
- Anticipated start and end dates are subject to change and weather delays

Residents who want to stay up-to-date on traffic impacts due to roadwork and construction can sign up for Road Work and Construction NotifyMe direct emails at coquitlam.ca/NotifyMe.

Visit coquitlam.ca/LougheedHwy for updates.



Pre-Employment and Volunteer Fair

Learn about opportunities to gain valuable volunteer experience for future careers or get information about upcoming part-time and casual positions at the City. Join us Saturday, May 6 from 12:30 to 4:30 p.m. at Pinetree Community Centre and talk to staff about their experience working with the City.

For more information about Youth Week events, visit coquitlam.ca/youthweek.

Looking for more info on events and activities in Coquitlam?

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