

## Calendar

**Monday, July 10**  
**Council-in-Committee**  
2 p.m.

**Public Hearing**  
7 p.m.

**Regular Council**  
8 p.m.

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

**Friday, July 14**  
**Summer Concert Series:**  
**Queer as Funk**  
6 – 9 p.m.  
Town Centre Park  
[coquitlam.ca/SummerConcertSeries](http://coquitlam.ca/SummerConcertSeries)

**Saturday, July 15**  
**Coquitlam Pride**  
**at Evergreen**  
12 – 5 p.m.  
Evergreen Cultural Centre  
[evergreenculturalcentre.ca/Coquitlam-Pride](http://evergreenculturalcentre.ca/Coquitlam-Pride)

**Thursday, July 19**  
**Patio Concert Series:**  
**Mixed Bag Band**  
7 – 8:30 p.m.  
Course ID# 125224  
Dogwood Pavilion  
[coquitlam.ca/registration](http://coquitlam.ca/registration)

**Council Meeting Details**  
See page 12

**Public Hearing Details**  
See pages 36, 37 and 38

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### Building an Inclusive Community

#### Supporting Financial Accessibility for Recreation

Coquitlam strives to make recreation affordable and accessible to all Coquitlam residents by providing options for Financial Assistance for Recreation. Through this program, each eligible individual receives 50 drop-in passes and a \$225 credit towards City of Coquitlam admissions, passes and programs. Find information at [coquitlam.ca/FAR](http://coquitlam.ca/FAR).

Coquitlam also offers a range of free and low-cost activities. Find out more at [coquitlam.ca/FreeAndLowCost](http://coquitlam.ca/FreeAndLowCost).

### Have Your Say

#### Complete our Canada Day in Coquitlam Survey to Win

Thank you to everyone who came out to Canada Day in Coquitlam and to the corporate partners, exhibitors, performers, volunteers and staff for making it such a fun event.

If you attended, you could win a \$100 gift card from our Summer Survey Partner, Coquitlam Centre. Simply complete our short feedback survey before July 15 at [coquitlam.ca/CanadaDaySurvey](http://coquitlam.ca/CanadaDaySurvey).

### Help Shape Coquitlam's Strategic Direction

Coquitlam's current Strategic Plan (2020–2023) was developed through a robust engagement process in 2019. The plan includes five strategic goals, a vision statement to 2032 and a mission statement, as well as organizational values.

It's time to check in on the Plan to ensure it still reflects the overall direction of the organization and aligns with Council's vision, as well as desired outcomes for the community.

You have until July 28 to complete a short online survey at [letstalkcoquitlam.ca/StrategicPlan](http://letstalkcoquitlam.ca/StrategicPlan). Your feedback will be considered with feedback from Council and Council Advisory Committees, statistically-valid data from the Community Satisfaction Survey, and planning best practices to create a document to guide 2024 to 2027.

### Keeping Our Community Safe

#### Wildfire Prevention Tips

Many homes in Coquitlam are located where wilderness and development meet, which means fires can easily spread between vegetation and structures. If you live near these green spaces, please follow these tips to help prevent a wildfire from starting on, or spreading to, your property:

- Reduce the amount of fuel around your home by pruning shrubs, removing dead and dry vegetation and pruning tree limbs 2–3 metres from the ground
- Keep rooves and gutters clear of dead needles
- Prune branches that hang over the roof
- Break up continuous vegetation and space out landscaping so there is no direct line of vegetation to your home, garage or any outbuilding or structure
- Relocate debris or firewood at least 10 metres away from your home
- Be aware when mowing your lawn that if the blade comes into contact with a rock, it can cause a spark that may ignite a fire
- Do not litter cigarette butts or do any outdoor burning
- Ensure your vehicle's exhaust does not blow onto a dry lawn

Residents should take precautions against accidental fires, be alert to signs of fire and report any signs of smoke or fire by calling 9-1-1 immediately.

For more information, visit [coquitlam.ca/InterfaceFire](http://coquitlam.ca/InterfaceFire).

Looking for more info on events and activities in Coquitlam?

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

## 2023 summer concert series



Coquitlam's much-loved Summer Concert Series returns this summer to Town Centre Park.

Enjoy free musical performances from three bands that are sure to get the crowd up dancing.

July 14: Queer as Funk  
Aug. 4: The Promised  
Sept. 1: Krystle Dos Santos

6 p.m. Food vendors open  
7 – 9 p.m. Concert  
(two 45-minute sets)

Pack a picnic, pick up a bite to eat along the way or try out an on-site food truck.

For details visit [coquitlam.ca/SummerConcerts](http://coquitlam.ca/SummerConcerts).