

CALENDAR

Monday, Jan. 24

Council-in-Committee
2 p.m.

Regular Council
7 p.m.

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WHAT'S NEW?

Coquitlam Approves Environmental Sustainability Plan

Coquitlam has approved an Environmental Sustainability Plan (ESP) that will guide decisions that support the long-term resiliency and environmental sustainability of the community.

The ESP brings together the City's existing environmental goals, objectives, supportive programs and policies with new forward-looking goals, focused strategies and detailed actions into a single, cohesive strategy.

The plan is organized into five themes: Climate Action, Built Environment, Waste Management, Water Management and Natural Areas, Wildlife and Habitat. Across these themes, 135 actions have been identified for implementation starting in 2022 along with a suite of Key Performance Indicators (KPIs) to monitor and track successes over time.

The ESP was developed through comprehensive research and analysis, as well as through extensive public engagement. In total, through the entire project development, the team had more than 1,600 survey responses, more than 4,500 comments and 35 pop-up, in-person or virtual engagement opportunities. To read the approved plan, visit coquitlam.ca/enviroplan.

Archives Annual Report

Last year was a busy one for the Archives, with the ongoing pandemic resulting in more of Coquitlam's history being accessed online. There was a significant increase in traffic on Quest, the online search portal, where thousands of archival records, including hundreds of historical images, are available. In 2021, Archives staff focused on improving database descriptions to facilitate research, digitizing photos and documents. Check out the Archives Annual Report at coquitlam.ca/cityarchives. You can also drop-in to visit the Archives Tuesday to Thursday from noon until 4 p.m. An appointment is recommended for those wishing to consult archival material. Contact **604-927-3900** or archives@coquitlam.ca to book an appointment.

FITNESS AND FUN

CCAC and PSLC Weight Rooms Re-open Coquitlam

As of Jan. 20, 2022, weight rooms at Poirier Sport and Leisure Complex (PSLC) and City Centre Aquatic Complex (CCAC) will reopen to the public with pre-registered time blocks, distancing and capacity limits in place. Masks are required for all staff and patrons when not exercising. Registration for weight room time blocks will be open 48 hours in advance – each time block is one hour and 20 minutes long. At this time, both Glen Pine and Pinetree weight rooms will remain closed due to spacing requirements.

To register for a weight room time block, please visit coquitlam.ca/fitness.

Indoor and Outdoor Group Fitness Classes

In-person group fitness is anticipated to return starting Monday, Jan. 24. Indoor and outdoor offerings will be available. All drop-in classes require pre-registration, which opens 48 hours before the start of each class.

Masks are highly recommended for indoor fitness, however participants may remove masks while exercising. Physical distancing measures will be in place, in addition to reduced capacities.

An updated schedule and class details will be made available as soon as possible—please check our website for the most up-to-date information at coquitlam.ca/fitness.

DID YOU KNOW?

Reminder – Renew Dog Licences Before Feb. 1

Good news – there's still time to purchase or renew dog licences and receive a discounted rate. Protect your pet with an easy-to-identify dog tag and registration with the City of Coquitlam. Purchase or renew before Feb. 1 to take advantage of the reduced rate. Should your pet ever be lost, it's a fast track home. Plus, licence fees help support the pets at the Animal Shelter. To register or renew online, visit coquitlam.ca/dogs.

Looking for more info on events and activities in Coquitlam?

Check out

visitcoquitlam.ca

Have Fun in Drop-in Programs with your Child

Young children can stay active and connect with others safely in fun and engaging drop-in programs at Coquitlam community centres. Pre-registration is required for these drop-ins. Adult participation is also required.

Poirier Gym Bugs (2 – 5 yrs)

Bring your child and join in the fun, with gymnastics equipment and toys.

- **Date:** Sundays
- **Time:** 12:45 – 1:45 p.m. and 2 – 3 p.m.
- **Location:** Poirier Community Centre (630 Poirier St.)
- **Cost:** \$2 per child

Also check out **Baby and Me Playtime (0 – 2 yrs)** and **Time for Tots (2 – 5 yrs)**.

Sign Me Up
Coquitlam Recreation

Pre-register online at coquitlam.ca/registration. In the Drop-in (Pre-registered) area, click Early Years Adult Participation. From there, open the Active Play or Learn and Discover dropdowns to view available drop-in times.