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MARCH 3–9

CALENDAR

Monday, March 7

Council-in-Committee
2 p.m.

Regular Council
7 p.m.
coquitlam.ca/council

Tuesday, March 9

Multiculturalism Advisory Committee Meeting
2 p.m.
coquitlam.ca/agendas

PUBLIC HEARING DETAILS

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WHAT'S NEW?

Coquitlam Housing Strategy Delivering New Rental Homes

A recent progress report on Coquitlam's Housing Affordability Strategy (HAS) shows that hundreds of new rental homes became available in Coquitlam last year and thousands more are on the way.

Since its adoption in 2015, the innovative strategy to broaden the variety of housing types, sizes, prices and tenures available in the City has made Coquitlam a regional leader in purpose-built rental housing starts. According to a recent HAS progress report, more than 300 new rental units were completed in 2021 and more than 12,200 units were in the development approval process by the end of 2021, thanks to the program's development incentives.

With continuing HAS enhancements planned for 2022, those numbers will continue to rise.

Learn more about the HAS progress report, including an infographic 2021 Progress Report at coquitlam.ca/housing.

HAVE YOUR SAY

New Housing Needs Report Provides Insights for Planning

Coquitlam recently completed its draft Housing Needs Report, mandated and funded by the B.C. Government to determine existing and anticipated future needs in the City. Based on extensive analysis of data and community input, the report will help guide future City housing policy and be considered when amending the Citywide Official Community Plan.

Overall, the report shows that Coquitlam – like municipalities across the region – needs more housing to meet the anticipated growth in the community, as well as more housing for people with moderate and low incomes. But unlike other areas, Coquitlam is actively working to meet this need through its unique Housing Affordability Strategy, which is bringing thousands of new market, below-market or non-market rental units to the community.

Coquitlam will finalize the Housing Needs Report in the coming weeks and continue to update it with 2021 Census data as it becomes available. A draft report is available at coquitlam.ca/housing and the final report will be complete this spring.

FITNESS AND FUN

Spring Break Family Movie Nights at Dogood Pavilion

Round up your family and friends for two fun-filled movie nights during spring break. Admission is \$4 per person and includes a cookie and a drink (pop or juice).

Ron's Gone Wrong (PG Family/Comedy)

Tuesday, March 15, 6 – 8:30 p.m.

Registration is required—this is an adult participation event open to ages 5 years or older. **Course # 84185**

Paw Patrol: The Movie (G, Comedy/Adventure/Family)

Tuesday, March 22, 6 – 8:30 p.m.

Registration is required—this is an adult participation event open to ages 5 years or older. **Course # 84186**

For more information, or to register, visit coquitlam.ca/registration and search by the course ID # in the "Keyword Search" field of the registration system. You can also register at the front desk of any recreation centre, or by calling 604-927-4386.

DID YOU KNOW?

Recreation Support Available

Is your child or youth feeling nervous about participating in a camp or recreation program this month? Contact the Community Services team to discuss how they can support your visit.

A recreation support plan can provide key information to program leaders on how best to support your child's unique needs, identifying strategies to help your child stay engaged and having fun. This can include visual cards, noise-minimizing headphones and ensuring program spaces meet accessibility requirements.

To learn more about the recreation supports available or to get in contact with the Community Services team, visit coquitlam.ca/recsupport, email communityservices@coquitlam.ca or call 604-927-6076.

Register for Spring Break Bike Camps!

Get outdoors and level up your biking skills in a fun, safe environment. Programs provided by the City of Coquitlam, in partnership with Cycling BC's iRide program.

Leadership Camp

This camp is designed for experienced cyclists to gain leadership and coaching skills with the aim of seeking volunteer and work opportunities in the future.

- Date:** Mar. 14 – 18
- Time:** 9 a.m. – 3 p.m.
- Location:** Victoria Community Hall (Upper Hall)
- Course ID:** 81583
- Age:** 14 – 18 years

Mountain Bike Camp

Spend the week mastering your mountain bike skills and building confidence on beginner trails.

- Date:** Mar. 21 – 25
- Time:** 9 a.m. – 3 p.m.
- Location:** Victoria Community Hall (Upper Hall)
- Course ID:** 81724
- Age:** 9 – 12 years

Sign Me Up
Coquitlam Recreation

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