

# CITY PAGE

## CALENDAR

**Monday, April 25**  
Council-in-Committee  
2 p.m.  
Regular Council  
7 p.m.

**Tuesday, April 26**  
Sustainability and  
Environmental Advisory  
Committee Meeting  
7 p.m.

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

**Thursday, April 28**  
Webinar: Considering a  
Heat Pump  
12 p.m.  
[coquitlam.ca/energyupgrades](http://coquitlam.ca/energyupgrades)

**PUBLIC HEARING  
DETAILS:**  
See page 37, 38 and 39  
**COUNCIL MEETING  
DETAILS:**  
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## Earth Day Friday, April 22

The celebration of Earth Day is a great opportunity to take action for the environment.

### Our Natural Environment

#### Tree Spree Event | Friday, April 22 from 2 – 4 p.m.

Join our Urban Forestry and Park Spark teams at Rochester Park to plant a tree or shrub and learn about the importance of Coquitlam's tree canopy. Register to plant a tree or drop-in for activities.

[coquitlam.ca/treespree](http://coquitlam.ca/treespree)

#### Tri-City Nature Challenge | April 29 – May 2

The Tri-City municipalities have joined together with local stewardship groups, institutions and Metro Vancouver Parks to deliver guided walks, hatchery visits, children's activities and more. All events are free and open to all Tri-City residents while some activities require pre-registration. Details can be found at [coquitlam.ca/naturechallenge](http://coquitlam.ca/naturechallenge).

#### Bad Seed

Planting season is upon us! Make sure to choose non-invasive plants and avoid buying plants promoted as fast spreaders or vigorous self-seeders as they are often invasive. Visit [coquitlam.ca/badseed](http://coquitlam.ca/badseed) to learn more.

#### Get outdoors

Coquitlam's trail system, at over 134 kilometres, is one of our City's most used recreational amenities. Many trails and surfaces are suitable for all types of activities and some are wheelchair accessible. Avoid the crowds and try a trail less travelled. Visit [coquitlam.ca/trails](http://coquitlam.ca/trails) for details.

### Green Ideas at Home

Take advantage of these programs to help you live more sustainably at home.

#### Tri-Cities Heat Pump Webinar

Thursday, April 28 at 12 p.m.

Considering a heat pump? Join us for an informative webinar and learn about how a heat pump works, available rebates and more! [coquitlam.ca/energyupgrades](http://coquitlam.ca/energyupgrades)

#### Compost Giveaway

Mark your calendars for Saturday, May 7 for the return of this favourite event. The free compost comes from residents' processed Green Cart materials—now that's full circle! [coquitlam.ca/compostweek](http://coquitlam.ca/compostweek)

#### Energy Efficient Upgrades

Visit [coquitlam.ca/energyupgrades](http://coquitlam.ca/energyupgrades) for information on rebates and grants to help lower the costs of your next home project.

#### Unlimited Yard Trimmings

If you receive curbside collection, you have until Friday, May 13 to put out extra yard trimmings on your regular collection day. [coquitlam.ca/yardtrimmings](http://coquitlam.ca/yardtrimmings)

## Calling all Environmental Champions!

Help us recognize volunteers who work to promote, preserve and enhance Coquitlam's natural environment. This Earth Day, nominate an individual or group who volunteer or go above and beyond in the areas of environmental conservation/protection, environmental education/public awareness, environmental sustainability and habitat enhancement/rehabilitation.

Visit [coquitlam.ca/enviroawards](http://coquitlam.ca/enviroawards) for more information and to download a nomination form or to complete an online form.

*Nomination Deadline: Sunday, May 8*

## Getting Around

We have transportation options that will get you around and while also helping our environment.



**Cycling** Coquitlam is committed to sustainable modes of transportation and we have more than 109 kilometres of bike routes. Cyclists can choose a route 'on the go' with an interactive regional bike map on the CoquitlamConnect app. The map's interactive features allow cyclists to filter routes based on their skill levels. We also have two public bike repair stations. Visit [coquitlam.ca/cycling](http://coquitlam.ca/cycling) for details.



**EV Charging Stations** Coquitlam has a growing network of public EV charging stations: six Level 1 EV charging outlets and 10 locations with Level 2 EV outlets. Visit [coquitlam.ca/evcharging](http://coquitlam.ca/evcharging) for more information and all public EV charging stations can be found at [plugshare.com](http://plugshare.com).



**Coquitlam is Idle-Free** Anti-idling regulations mean you are not allowed to idle your vehicle for more than three minutes. Exemptions include emergencies, active passenger loading or unloading, repairs or following traffic directions. Reduce your fuel costs and greenhouse gas emissions. [coquitlam.ca/anti-idling](http://coquitlam.ca/anti-idling)

Coquitlam approved its first **Environmental Sustainability Plan** in January 2022 which will guide decisions to ensure the long-term resiliency and sustainability of our community.

For details, please visit [coquitlam.ca/enviroplan](http://coquitlam.ca/enviroplan). Residents are also encouraged to stay informed about the project and 2022 priorities by subscribing for email updates at [letstalkcoquitlam.ca/enviroplan](http://letstalkcoquitlam.ca/enviroplan).

Coquitlam  
**environmental  
SUSTAINABILITY PLAN**

