

### CALENDAR

**Saturday, Sept. 17**  
**Coquitlam Search and Rescue 50th Anniversary Open House**  
11 a.m. – 3 p.m.  
Coquitlam Search and Rescue  
[coquitlam.ca/calendar](http://coquitlam.ca/calendar)

#### WHAT'S NEW

##### City Archives Share Community Records

Did you know that Coquitlam City Archives house records of people and organizations from our local community? Canadian Municipal Archives are unique compared to archives in other countries, because they acquire and house community records alongside municipal government records. This is known as the Total Archives concept (developed by the Canadian archival community in the 1980s), as a strategy to document all aspects of Canadian society. A large portion of Coquitlam Archives' collection is comprised of community records. Read the Archive's latest online exhibit about some recent additions processed this year that shed light on community life in Coquitlam during the 80s and 90s by visiting [coquitlam.ca/communityrecords](http://coquitlam.ca/communityrecords).

##### Coquitlam Aquatics Transitions to Lifesaving Society

Earlier this year, the Canadian Red Cross announced that it's winding down swimming and lifeguarding programs to focus on surging humanitarian demands in other areas. As a result, Coquitlam is transitioning from the Canadian Red Cross Swim Kids program to the Lifesaving Society's Swim for Life program for winter 2023 lessons. This transition will not affect fall 2022 swimming lessons.

If you have questions about this transition, please call **604-927-4386** or email [prcs\\_info@coquitlam.ca](mailto:prcs_info@coquitlam.ca). A lesson conversion chart is available to view and download at [coquitlam.ca/aquatics](http://coquitlam.ca/aquatics).

#### DID YOU KNOW?

##### National Day of Mourning

Yesterday the Federal Government and the Provincial B.C. Government announced that Monday, Sept. 19 will be a national day of mourning, coinciding with the Queen's funeral in London, UK. In response, certain civic facilities in Coquitlam will be closed or operating with reduced service levels. Please note the following:

- All business scheduled for the Sept. 19 Council-in-Committee, Closed Council and Regular Council meetings will be deferred to the next scheduled meeting day of September 26, 2022.
- City Hall, located at 3000 Guilford Way, Coquitlam will be closed.
- City recreation facilities will be open on Sept. 19, and most drop-in and registered programs will be operating as usual. If you have questions about a specific program, visit [coquitlam.ca/register](http://coquitlam.ca/register) or call the PRCS customer service line **604-927-4386**.
- The City's garbage, green cart and recycling contractors, Waste Connections of Canada and GFL Environmental, will be proceeding with **regular collection** on Monday, Sept. 19.

Please see [coquitlam.ca](http://coquitlam.ca) for more information.

#### HAVE YOUR SAY

##### Last Call to Give Your Feedback for a Chance to Win

The Summer Concert Series survey closes this Friday, Sept. 16 at 11:59 p.m. If you attended one of the free Summer Concerts at Town Centre Park, we want to hear from you!

Visit [coquitlam.ca/summerconcertsurvey](http://coquitlam.ca/summerconcertsurvey) to take the event survey for a chance to win a \$50 Coquitlam Centre gift card.

#### FITNESS AND FUN

##### Pasta and Paint Night at Glen Pine

Gather your friends and join us for a pasta dinner and fall-themed paint night at Glen Pine Pavilion on Thursday, Oct. 13 from 5:30 – 8:30 p.m. To register online, go to [coquitlam.ca/registration](http://coquitlam.ca/registration) and click Register for Programs. In the keyword search bar, type the Course ID# 96051 to view the program, or call **604-927-4386**.

#### NEIGHBOURHOOD NEWS

##### Buchanan Square Renovations Complete

Buchanan Square, located on Burlington Drive between City Hall and the RCMP Building, is now open after its transformation into a vibrant and welcoming community space. The plaza features new seating, swing benches, picnic tables, a shade structure, ping pong tables and a slide.

The opportunity to improve the public space in Buchanan Square stemmed from a need to replace the roof of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police (RCMP) Public Safety Building's underground parkade, located beneath the square's lower level.

Learn more at [coquitlam.ca/buchanansquare](http://coquitlam.ca/buchanansquare).

#### Learn How to Play Card Games

**Sign Me Up**  
Coquitlam Recreation



Challenge yourself in games of strategy, skill and luck. Adults can connect with others, keep their mind sharp and learn how to play card games at Glen Pine Pavilion. Games include Canasta (Course ID# 96382), American Mahjong (Course ID# 96363) and Poker (Course ID# 97934).

Through these programs, you'll learn the basics of the game and develop strategies to allow you to take on new competitors. All levels are welcome to join.

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