

CALENDAR

Monday, Nov. 21
Council-in-Committee
 2 p.m.
Regular Council
 7 p.m.
coquitlam.ca/council
coquitlam.ca/agendas

Tuesday, Nov. 22
Life Stories: Newcomers and Refugees
 6:30 – 8 p.m.
 Coquitlam Public Library – City Centre Branch
coquitlam.libnet.info/event/7139493

COUNCIL MEETING DETAILS
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PUBLIC HEARING DETAILS
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WHAT'S NEW

Coquitlam's Lights at Lafarge Season Kicks Off Nov. 26

Coquitlam's Lights at Lafarge are back this year with new lighting features and a free kick-off event that's sure to spark your holiday spirit. Event-goers can join the celebration on Saturday, Nov. 26 from 5 to 8 p.m. with live performances on the TD Community Plaza stage, dazzling light displays that encircle the walking loops around the lake, food vendors, roving performers, family crafts and more! For more information, including a schedule of events and a list of food vendors, visit coquitlam.ca/lights.

Special thanks to the Lights at Lafarge Presenting Partner, Coquitlam Centre. Thanks also to the Entertainment Partner, Port of Vancouver, and Kick-off Partners, FortisBC, Coast Capital and Nandos.

HAVE YOUR SAY

Participate in Coquitlam's 2023 Budget Planning

As the City prepares its 2023 budget, Coquitlam community members are invited to provide feedback through an online survey.

Until Nov. 30, Coquitlam residents and businesses can participate in the budget planning process by visiting letstalkcoquitlam.ca/budget. Participants will have the opportunity to share whether the City is spending the right amount in areas that are important to them. The insight gained from public input will be provided to Council along with staff input and recommendations in order to support decision-making as part of the annual budget deliberation process.

FITNESS AND FUN

Recreation Programs are Waiting for You

At twice the size of the old facility, the new Maillardville Community Centre (MCC) is now open. Located at 1200 Cartier Ave. with underground parking available off Proulx Lane, the new community centre includes:

- Gymnasium
- Children's program area with large covered outdoor space
- Teaching kitchen
- Sprung-floor fitness and dance studio
- Seniors and youth lounges
- Multi-purpose spaces with kitchen

You can find more information about the new facility at coquitlam.ca/MCC.

To register online, go to coquitlam.ca/registration and click Register for Programs. In the location search bar, select Maillardville Community Centre, or call 604-927-6760.

LOOKING OUT FOR THE ENVIRONMENT

Last Week of Extra Yard Trimmings Collection for Fall

Coquitlam residents who receive Garbage and Green Cart collection from the City have until Thursday, Nov. 24 to take advantage of the City's Seasonal Unlimited Yard Trimmings program.

Visit coquitlam.ca/yardtrimmings for program details, including set-out guidelines, times and other important information.

KEEPING OUR COMMUNITY SAFE

Get Winter Wise

Winter weather in Coquitlam can include wind and rain that causes flooding and power failures. It can also mean snow and ice, which causes more severe impacts. While City crews are out 24/7 during snow and winter events, we also look to residents to be prepared for the winter season.

- Do not park on the road or in the lane during and after a snowfall.
- It is your responsibility to clear sidewalks around your house within 10 hours after the end of any snowfall or ice storm.
- Keep catch basins next to your property clear.
- If you have a fire hydrant in front of your home, please clear the snow around it.
- Do not drive unless you absolutely must, and only if you have snow tires and are used to driving in poor road conditions.
- Use our Snow Response Request tool to report an area of concern during a snow event coquitlam.ca/snowresponse

Visit coquitlam.ca/winterwise for more information to help you be prepared.

Looking for more info on events and activities in Coquitlam?
 Check out visitcoquitlam.ca



Get in the Holiday Spirit at Coquitlam's Pavilions



Enjoy festive live musical performances, movie matinees and more at Coquitlam's Pavilions this holiday season.

Check out Classical Concert and Cookies (Course ID# 104054), Movie Matinee: Miracle on 34th St. (Course ID# 107716), Dogwood Live: Winter Solstice Dinner with Steve Elliot (Course ID# 104590), Glen Pine Holiday Variety Show (Course ID# 95946), Cooking: Turkey Dinner Sides (Course ID# 95829) and more.

To register online, go to coquitlam.ca/registration and click Register for Programs. In the keyword search bar, type the Course ID# to view the program, or call 604-927-4386.