

City of Coquitlam
Paint in the Park
2025 Contest Rules and Regulations

Participation in the Contest constitutes acceptance and agreement to these Rules.

1. How to Win the Contest

Open to participants of Coquitlam's **2025 Paint in the Park**. No purchase or payment is necessary in order to participate in the **"Coquitlam's 2025 Paint in the Park contest"** (the "Contest") operated by the City of Coquitlam (the "City"), however participants must have submitted a photo of an original work of art that shows a view from the Paint in the Park pavilion at Como Lake Park to be considered.

The Term of the Contest is from 12 p.m., Tuesday, July 15, 2025 to 11:59 p.m., Monday, September 8, 2025.

The Contest is open to anyone age 16 or over, and a resident of British Columbia, Canada. If the participant is under the age of 18, a parent/guardian will need to sign on behalf of the participant. City of Coquitlam elected officials, City staff and their families are not eligible.

Participants in the Contest ("Entrants") may enter the contest by visiting coquitlam.ca/PaintInThePark and submitting an image of their original artwork online.

Maximum number of one entry per person.

The prize is a \$100 Opus Art Supplies Gift Card. The prize is not transferrable and no cash equivalency of a prize will be awarded as an alternative to the prize.

There will be one winning entrant selected at random from all of the entries. The date of the draw is Monday, September 22, 2025.

An alternative entry option is available. Individuals who otherwise meet the above criteria may enter the contest by sending a letter or email to:

Attn: City Clerk's Office
City of Coquitlam
3000 Guildford Way
Coquitlam, BC, V3B 7N2
clerks@coquitlam.ca

Letters must include the Entrant's name and telephone contact information.

Chances of winning the contest will depend on the number of entries received.



2. Selected Entrant's Obligations

By entering the contest, you are deemed to have read and accepted the contest rules and regulations.

The City will notify the winning Entrant via email or telephone. If the City does not receive a response within seven days, the City will not make a second attempt to contact the selected Entrant. If the selected Entrant fails to contact the City within this time, they will be considered to have forfeited any potential claim to a prize and an alternate Entrant will be selected.

In order to successfully claim a prize, a selected Entrant must answer a skill-testing question. If the selected Entrant does not successfully answer the skill-testing question on their first attempt, they will be considered to have forfeited any potential claim to a prize.

If a selected Entrant successfully answers the skill-testing question, they are entitled to the prize, and upon receiving the prize, they must sign:

- (a) a declaration that they have complied with these rules;
- (b) a certificate acknowledging receipt of the prize;
- (c) a release of the City from any and all liability in connection with the Contest; and
- (d) a consent to the announcement of their name and the use of their name, city of residence, photograph, likenesses, biographical information, voice and statements by City for advertising and promotional purposes without any expectation of remuneration or compensation.

If it comes to the attention of the City by any other means that the selected Entrant has not otherwise complied with these Rules, then the City may, at its sole discretion, declare that the selected Entrant has forfeited the prize. The City may then select an alternate Entrant in accordance with these Rules. The City will not have any liability whatsoever to the first selected Entrant in connection with his or her non-compliance with the Rules or failure to sign the above-noted documents.

3. Consent to Personal Information Use and Disclosure

I understand by submitting this form I am consenting to the collection and disclosure of my personal information for the purposes of the 2025 Paint in the Park Contest in accordance with the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act. If you have questions or concerns about the collection of your personal information please contact Hilary Letwin, Manager, Cultural Services at HLetwin@coquitlam.ca.

4. Other Rules

Under no circumstances will the City be liable for any of the following:

- (a) erroneous, damaged, destroyed, lost, late, incomplete, illegible, incorrectly addressed or misdirected entries, regardless of the cause;
- (b) failure for any reason whatsoever of selected Entrant to receive a prize notification;
- (c) computer, online, telephone, communication, or technical malfunctions or errors that may occur, regardless of the cause; or
- (d) damage or loss, including any loss of use, loss of production, loss of profits (anticipated or otherwise), loss of markets, economic loss, special, indirect or consequential loss or damage or punitive damages, whether in contract, tort or under any other theory of law or equity, arising from, connected with, or relating to the Contest, or the submission of entries to the Contest, or participation in the Contest, or the prize, and regardless of the cause or any negligence by the City, or any person or entity for whom they are responsible, and notwithstanding that any of those entities or persons may have been advised of the possibility of such loss or damage being incurred.

If for any reason the City determines, at its sole discretion, that the Contest is not capable of being conducted as intended by the City, for any reason whatsoever, including tampering, unauthorized intervention, fraud or any other cause that corrupts or interferes with the administration of the Contest, its security, fairness, integrity or proper conduct of the Contest, the City may in its sole discretion disqualify any Entrant responsible for such misconduct and/or withdraw, cancel, terminate, modify, or suspend all or any part of the Contest. Notice of this withdrawal, cancellation, termination, modification or suspension of the Contest will be posted on the City of Coquitlam website.

Any dispute between the City and an Entrant, or any other person arising from, connected with, or relating to the Contest, the submission of entries to the Contest, participation in the Contest, the Contest prizes or any related matters ("Disputes") will be resolved by a contest judge appointed by the City. This judge's decision concerning any and all aspects of the Contest, including its administration, will be final and binding on all Entrants.

The Contest is subject to all applicable laws and regulations, and is void where prohibited by law. If any provision of these Rules is found by any court of competent jurisdiction to be unenforceable, that provision will be severed, and all other provisions will remain in full force and effect. The Contest and all related matters are governed solely by the laws of British Columbia, Canada and applicable federal laws of Canada, excluding any rules of private international law or the conflict of laws which would lead to the application of any other laws. Any legal proceedings brought in connection with the Contest will be resolved before the Courts of British Columbia sitting in the City of Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada, and by entering this Contest, Entrants hereby irrevocably submit and attorn to the original and exclusive jurisdiction of the courts of British Columbia in respect of all legal



proceedings. Notice of potential legal proceedings regarding the Contest must be given in accordance with all applicable legislation.

The name of the winning Entrant may be obtained by sending a self-addressed stamped envelope to the **"2025 Paint in the Park Contest"** c/o City of Coquitlam, 3000 Guildford Way, Coquitlam, BC V3B 7N2 after September 22, 2025.