



# January 2026 Light Brigade Schedule



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For more information or to register for a program, click on the Course ID's below or email <a href="mailto:ParkSpark@coquitlam.ca">ParkSpark@coquitlam.ca</a>.

### **Inspiration Garden**

#### Garden Basics: Winter Garden Prep 101

• January 4, 3:30 – 4:30 p.m., Town Centre Park Community Centre (Course ID: 209216) / Free

#### Tea Making 101: Warm Winter Spice Tea

January 25, 4:30 – 6 p.m., Town Centre Park Community Centre (Course ID: 209229) / \$8

## **Park Spark**

#### **Adopt-A-Park Program Open House**

Are you passionate about your community and the environment? The Park Spark team invites you to get involved in one or more of our exciting Adopt-A-Park programs designed to enhance and care for our local outdoor spaces. Attend this orientation event to find out more about these programs, and sign up today! To learn more about the many Adopt-A-Park programs we offer, please visit Coquitlam.ca/618/Adopt-a-Park-Programs.

January 4, 2 – 3 p.m., Town Centre Park Community Centre (Course ID: 00209337) / Free

#### **Park Spark Light Brigade Workshops**

Join the Park Spark Light Brigade team and get involved in Metro Vancouver's largest free outdoor light display, Lights at Lafarge! These Light Brigade Workshops provide an opportunity for the community to be a part of Lights at Lafarge by assisting in the creation and fabrication of lit elements that contribute to the lights display. Please bring a recycled plastic bottle to the workshop to be used in the lights display.

- January 14, 3:30 5 p.m., Town Centre Park Community Centre (Course ID: 00209339) / Free
- January 28, 3:30 5 p.m., Town Centre Park Community Centre (Course ID: 00209362) / Free

### **Park Spark Open House**

Join us for our Park Spark Open House & Orientation — a fun, interactive event for community members and prospective volunteers to learn about the Park Spark program, discover exciting volunteer opportunities, and explore how you can contribute to keeping Coquitlam parks welcoming and thriving!

January 22, 2 – 3 p.m., Town Centre Park Community Centre (Course ID: 00209382) / Free





### **Lights at Lafarge Activations**

Join the Park Spark Light Brigade and get involved in Lights at Lafarge 2025/26. Participate in fun Workshops, Light Brigade community host nights and exciting activations happening in January at the Town Centre Park Community Plaza.

#### **Dog Walk Night**

Saturday, January 3, 5 – 8 p.m., Leash up and walk the Lafarge Lake loop! Join the Park Spark team and partners from the SPCA for a tail-wagging evening around the lake! Enjoy dog-friendly activities and shine together under the winter lights.

#### **Jurassic Journey**

Sunday, January 4, 5 - 8 p.m., Travel back in time to the age of dinosaurs! Walk around the Lights at Lafarge and search for dinosaurs hidden around the lake and among the light displays. Join the Park Spark team at the Community Plaza for fun games, prizes, and photos with dinosaur mascots!

#### Let it Snow

Wednesday, January 7, 5 – 8 p.m., Celebrate the magic of winter at Lights at Lafarge! Join Park Spark staff for snowy-themed games, crafts, and photo fun inspired by frosty days and sparkling lights.

#### **Guided Story Walk**

Friday, January 9, 5 – 8 p.m., Step into a world of light and imagination through our Guided Story Walks. Join for a guided walk around Lafarge Lake, where a storyteller brings the illuminated displays to life through engaging tales inspired by each light theme.

#### **Pirate Party**

Saturday, January 10, 5 – 8 p.m., Ahoy, mateys! Adventurers set sail on a treasure hunt around Lafarge Lake, searching for hidden letters to unscramble the secret word and claim their prize. Keep your eye out for pirates walking around the lake, and find the treasure before they do!

#### **Scavenger Hunt**

Sunday, January 11, 5 – 8 p.m., Pick up a scavenger hunt card at the Community Plaza and explore the lights at your own pace! Search for glowing shapes, hidden characters, and colourful displays as you walk the lake. Fun for all ages—complete it solo, with friends, or as a family adventure.

#### **Light Up Sports**

Wednesday, January 14, 5 – 8 p.m., Get active under the glow! Join Park Spark for playful, winter-inspired sports and games in the plaza. Whether you're jumping in or cheering from the sidelines, it's an energetic way to enjoy the lights.





#### **Eco Night**

Friday, January 16, 5 – 8 p.m., Discover the spark behind sustainability! Join Park Spark and Environmental Services for hands-on activities, fun facts, and interactive displays that highlight how we can care for the lake, park, and local wildlife. Learn something new as you stroll through the lights.

#### Mystery at the Lake

Saturday, January 17, 5 – 8 p.m., Step into the role of detective during a magical evening at Lights at Lafarge. Something mysterious has happened at Lafarge Lake—someone has turned out the lights—and we need the community's help to solve the case! Explore the illuminated pathways, uncover hidden clues, and solve the mystery to win a prize.

#### **Winter Games Challenge**

Sunday, January 18, 5 – 8 p.m., Try your hand at a series of playful, winter-themed sports activities with the Park Spark team and local partners. Complete each station as you test your skills, and then celebrate your achievement with a special prize once you have completed all the challenges.

### **Light Host: Coquitlam Public Library**

Monday, January 19, 5 – 8 p.m., Join the Park Spark team and the Coquitlam Public Library for an evening of storytelling and discovery!

### **Disco Night**

Friday, January 23, 5 – 8 p.m., Show us your dance moves at our pop-up lakeside disco! Enjoy glowing lights and feel-good beats as the plaza transforms into an outdoor dance floor. All ages and skill levels welcome—just bring your best dance moves.

#### Fairytale Fun

Saturday, January 24, 5 – 8 p.m., All princesses and princes are invited to discover hidden fairytale characters at Town Centre Park's Community Plaza! Step into a storybook as beloved fairytale characters roam the park. Families can meet and take photos with costumed princesses, princes, and knights while walking around the lake; see what fairytales you can discover. Prizes will be awarded to those in costume.

#### **Carnival Night**

Sunday, January 25, 5 – 8 p.m., Step right up for an evening of color, laughter, and light! Carnival Night transforms Lafarge Lake into a festive fairground filled with glowing games, playful challenges, and cheerful prizes.



#### **Guided Story Walk**

Wednesday, January 28, 5 – 8 p.m., Step into a world of light and imagination through our Guided Story Walks. Join for a guided walk around Lafarge Lake, where a storyteller brings the illuminated displays to life through engaging tales inspired by each light theme.

#### Let it Snow

Friday, January 30, 5 – 8 p.m., Celebrate the magic of winter at Lights at Lafarge! Join Park Spark staff for snowy-themed games, crafts, and photo fun inspired by frosty days and sparkling lights.

#### **Dog Walk Night**

Saturday, January 31, 5-8 p.m., Leash up and walk the loop with the Park Spark team and partners from the SPCA for a tail-wagging evening around the lake! Enjoy dog-friendly activities and shine together under the winter lights.

## **Light Brigade Volunteer Opportunities: Light Hosts**

Join the City of Coquitlam's Park Spark team in bringing the magic of Lights at Lafarge to life! As a **Light Brigade Light Host**, you will help create a warm, fun, and memorable experience for visitors enjoying on of the region's most popular winter attractions. Sign up for the following volunteer opportunities <a href="here">here</a>