



# CITY PAGE

APRIL 4 – 10

## CALENDAR

**Friday, April 5**

*Battle of the Paddle  
Pickleball Tournament*  
[coquitlam.ca/pinetree](http://coquitlam.ca/pinetree)

**Monday, April 8**

*Council-in-Committee*  
2 p.m.

*Regular Council*  
7 p.m.

### WHAT'S NEW?

#### Policy Changes Promote More Housing for Those in Need

Policy changes adopted April 1 to Coquitlam's Affordable Housing Reserve Fund (AHRF) criteria will streamline the application process making it easier for partners to develop more non-market housing for low-to-moderate income households in the community. These changes will allow approximately \$9 million in pending AHRF requests – which would enable approximately 200 to 350 non-market rental units across seven sites over the next five years (depending on Provincial matching funds). The AHRF is part of the City's Housing Affordability Strategy, which has led to nearly 4,000 new market and below-market rental units since the strategy was adopted in 2015, with only about 120 non-market units receiving AHRF funding approval. Visit [coquitlam.ca/housing](http://coquitlam.ca/housing) for more information.

### FITNESS & FUN

#### Ballet Fit

Looking to try something new to get your heart rate up? Try our Ballet Fit classes offered at Poirier Sport & Leisure Complex and Pinetree Community Centre. Use Pilates, ballet, yoga and elements of barre to target muscles using small isometric movements. Bonus: We now have a class just for youth! Next session begins in May, see [coquitlam.ca/featuredprograms](http://coquitlam.ca/featuredprograms) for details and to register.

### HAVE YOUR SAY

#### Hear Ye, Hear Ye! Annual Town Hall Meeting

Do you have questions, ideas or feedback for Coquitlam City Council? We want to hear from you at our annual Town Hall meeting on Thursday, April 11 from 7 – 10 p.m. There is no set agenda at this informal event. The floor is yours to share your opinion, suggest an idea or ask questions. You do not need to attend in person, there are a number of ways to participate:

- ❖ email [townhall@coquitlam.ca](mailto:townhall@coquitlam.ca),
- ❖ join the Facebook event [facebook.com/cityofcoquitlam](https://facebook.com/cityofcoquitlam),
- ❖ tweet [#cityofcoquitlam](https://twitter.com/cityofcoquitlam) [#cqtownhall](https://twitter.com/cityofcoquitlam), and
- ❖ watch from home at [coquitlam.ca/webcasts](http://coquitlam.ca/webcasts).

**Don't miss it!**



### NEIGHBOURHOOD NEWS

#### Percy Perry Track Construction

There will be maintenance work taking place at the Percy Perry Stadium track over the next few weeks that will require full track closure. Weather permitting, every effort will be made to re-open the track by April 26.

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

### LOOKING OUT FOR THE ENVIRONMENT

#### Clothes Washer Rebate

For a limited time and until funding is exhausted, Coquitlam residents can receive up to a \$100 rebate on eligible clothes washers. Washers must be purchased between April 5 – May 31 and be listed in BC Hydro's Power Smart program. For a list and to apply for your rebate check out [powersmart.ca/appliance](http://powersmart.ca/appliance).

### DID YOU KNOW?

#### You are Invited! Calling All Small Business Owners

Questions about starting or operating your business in Coquitlam? Join us at our Small Business Information Session on Wednesday, April 17 from 5-7 p.m. at City Hall. You'll have the opportunity to meet on-site with agencies that can support your business, hear a panel presentation to answer many of your questions, and network with other local business owners. Partner agencies in attendance will include the Better Business Bureau, Business Development Bank of Canada, City of Port Moody, City of Port Coquitlam, Douglas College, Futurpreneur Canada, ISS of BC, S.U.C.C.E.S.S., Small Business BC and Tri-Cities Chamber of Commerce. Refreshments will be provided. Learn more and please RSVP to attend by visiting [coquitlam.ca/businesslinq](http://coquitlam.ca/businesslinq).



## COUNCIL MEETING DETAILS

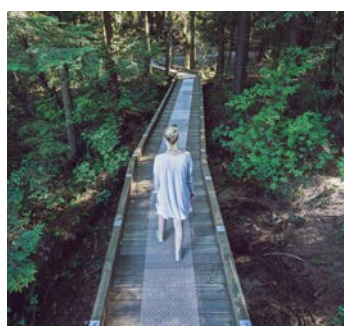
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## PARCEL TAX ROLL NOTICE

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### RECREATION FEATURE

#### Spring Forest Wanders – Beginner

Now that spring has arrived, take your exercise outdoors with some of our hiking programs – including our Spring Forest Wanders for beginners. In this three-step hiking program, you will gain experience hiking while enjoying the surrounding forest over three Sundays, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. The program will take place in local trails, including Riverview Forest, Mundy Park, Bert Flinn Park and Pinecone Burke Provincial Park. Exact location to be set before hike. For more information and to register, visit [coquitlam.ca/featuredprograms](http://coquitlam.ca/featuredprograms)

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