



CALENDAR

Friday, March 29

Exhibitions Opening at Place des Arts
placedesarts.ca

Monday, April 1

Council-in-Committee
2 p.m.

Regular Council
7 p.m.

Public Hearing
7 p.m.

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WHAT'S NEW?

Spring Cleaning? Register for City-wide Garage Sale

Recycle and reuse by participating in Coquitlam's annual City-wide Garage Sale Saturday, May 25. Join others across the city who will also be hosting their garage sale and we'll do the promotions for you—for free. Visit coquitlam.ca/garagesale for all the details and to register online—deadline is May 1.

FITNESS & FUN

Want to Learn to Spin? Sign up for Begin to Cycle

Indoor cycling, also known as spinning, is an amazing way to get a cardio boost. This high-intensity workout is effective, fun and available at Poirier Sport and Leisure Complex and Pinetree Community Centre, which touts a new spin studio. Don't sweat it if you are a beginner, there's a **Begin to Cycle** class that will teach you how to set up and properly use an indoor Keiser bike. Check out coquitlam.ca/pslc for details and registration information.

NEIGHBOURHOOD NEWS

Calling all Food Trucks!

We're looking for food trucks and carts to set up at Town Centre Park from April to the end of September. **TCP Eats** is a pilot project to establish a vendor hub to meet the growing demand for more food options at the City's largest and busiest park. Get full details at coquitlam.ca/tcpeats. Vendors must complete the Request for Expressions of Interest (RFEI) before May 28.

Fences – Be a Good Neighbour

Spring is here and many residents will begin working on landscape projects. Building a new fence or repairing an old one will be high on many lists, and being aware of a few

rules could be the difference between a good or bad experience with your neighbour. Fences define property ownership, create privacy and secure belongings, so it is no wonder they can become a source of conflict between neighbours. It is not mandatory to have a

fence, nor is a permit from the City required to build one; however, fences are regulated in the City of Coquitlam Zoning Bylaw No. 3000, and you should be familiar with the rules before you begin coquitlam.ca/zoningbylaw.

There are two key things to remember when building a new fence: the maximum allowable fence height and where to locate a new fence relative to your property line. Maximum fence heights will vary, and locating your property line can be tricky and may lead to a disagreement with your neighbour. If you do not have a recent survey of your property or have difficulty locating a property line, contact or visit the Building Permits Division at City Hall and staff will be pleased to assist you. Visit coquitlam.ca/building for more detailed info.

LOOKING OUT FOR THE ENVIRONMENT

Seasonal Unlimited Yard Trimmings

It's that time of year! As yard clean-up gets underway for spring, the City is offering additional, unlimited curbside collection for extra green waste from April 1 – May 10. Residents of single-family homes can place extra yard trimmings and bundle branches into kraft bags or old garbage cans with a Green Can sticker at your curbside by 7:30 a.m. for pickup on your collection day. Please keep

food scraps in your City-issued Green Cart only - don't mix with yard trimmings! coquitlam.ca/yardtrimmings

DID YOU KNOW?

Visit City Staff Experts at the Tri-Cities Home Show March 29 – 31

If you're at the Home Show this weekend, make sure to visit the City of Coquitlam booths to chat with City staff experts on topics that can help you reduce waste, manage wildlife attractants, conserve water and prepare yourself in case of an emergency. We'll be there to answer your questions and provide you with valuable information. Friday 1 – 9 p.m., Saturday 9:30 a.m. – 5:30 p.m. and Sunday 10 a.m. – 4 p.m. at Poirier Sport and Leisure Complex. **Enter to win prizes!** See our ad in the Home Show Feature, page B7.



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PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

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RECREATION FEATURE

Swim Lessons for Home Learners

Did you know Coquitlam offers swim lessons timed perfectly for home learners? Take advantage of the quiet pool with these weekday lessons. Swim Kids levels 1 – 10 are available. Not sure what level your child is? Drop by the pool any time during public swim and a lifeguard will assess their swimming level for free. Find available swim lessons at coquitlam.ca/aquatics. Look for the Swimming Lessons PDF.

Dates: Fridays, April 5 – May 31

Time: Mid-morning/afternoon

Location: City Centre Aquatic Complex

Ages: 6 – 12 years

Cost: \$39.45 – \$55.05 (depending on level)



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