

# CITYPAGE

MARCH 24 – 30

## CALENDAR

**Monday, March 28**

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

**Regular Council**  
7 p.m.  
[coquitlam.ca/council](https://coquitlam.ca/council)  
[coquitlam.ca/agendas](https://coquitlam.ca/agendas)

### PUBLIC HEARING DETAILS

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[coquitlam.ca/calendar](https://coquitlam.ca/calendar)

#### WHAT'S NEW?

### Neighbourhood Small Grant Applications Now Open

Do you have an idea to bring people in your community together? Coquitlam residents can apply for a \$50 to \$500 grant to bring a project to life. Grants are given to anyone with an idea to contribute to the community—no experience necessary. The application deadline is April 29. For more information and to apply, visit [coquitlam.ca/neighbourhoodgrants](https://coquitlam.ca/neighbourhoodgrants).

#### DID YOU KNOW?

### 2022 Utility Payments Due March 31

Utility notices were issued at the end of February and cover the costs for utilities that residents use in their homes every day, such as water service, sewer service, garbage and green waste collection.

New this year, sewer fees are included in utility fees instead of being included in property tax notices. To help residents with this transition, the City has deferred the first utility bill late payment fee to July 4 to align with the first late fee for property taxes. To support City services, please pay by March 31. For more information, visit [coquitlam.ca/utility](https://coquitlam.ca/utility).

Did you know you can pay your Coquitlam utility bill online? Paying from the comfort of your home allows you to skip the line and pay in minutes. Visit [coquitlam.ca/utilitypayment](https://coquitlam.ca/utilitypayment) for information on the various payment methods available.

Questions about your utility bill? Contact the City's Revenue Services at 604-927-3050 or email [utility\\_info@coquitlam.ca](mailto:utility_info@coquitlam.ca).

#### FITNESS AND FUN

### Learn a Language

Did you know that language classes are offered at Glen Pine and Dogwood pavilions? From beginner to intermediate, explore English, Spanish, Mandarin and more! Classes are open to adults 19+ years and older, registration is required.

For more information, or to register, visit [coquitlam.ca/registration](https://coquitlam.ca/registration) and view Adult, Lifelong Learning in the Sign Me Up registration system. You may also call 604-927-4683 or visit the front desk at any recreation facility.

#### LOOKING OUT FOR THE ENVIRONMENT

### Take Part in Earth Hour this Weekend

Did you know? Earth Hour is Saturday, March 26 from 8:30 to 9:30 p.m. and the City is encouraging residents to turn out the lights and join in planet-friendly activities. Coordinated by the World Wildlife Fund (WWF), Earth Hour raises awareness around the world about the impact of individual and collective actions to address climate change. Check out the Take Part section at [earthhour.org](https://earthhour.org) for ideas and tips for impactful activities, including joining in or organizing an event, or sharing stories online about your actions to protect nature.

The annual event dovetails with the City's climate change efforts, which include developing long-range plans, actions and targets to conserve energy and reduce greenhouse gases within the organization and broader community. For more information on the City's work in this area, visit [coquitlam.ca/climateaction](https://coquitlam.ca/climateaction).

### Nominate an Environmental Champion

We are inviting nominations for our Environmental Achievement Awards to recognize volunteers, educators, youth, children or organizations who lead environmental sustainability initiatives and work to promote, preserve and enhance Coquitlam's natural environment. Nominees include individuals (ages three to adult) teachers or educators, youth groups, school or service clubs, organizations and the Lifetime Achievement for an individual with more than 20 years of experience. Visit [coquitlam.ca/enviroawards](https://coquitlam.ca/enviroawards) for the criteria, details and to complete a nomination form.

**Deadline is May 8.**

Looking for more info on  
events and activities in  
Coquitlam?

Check out  
[visitcoquitlam.ca](https://visitcoquitlam.ca)

## Have Fun and Connect with Others in Art Classes

Children can learn a new skill, get creative and connect with others in programs at Pinetree and Poirier community centres. Adult participation required. Please be prepared for some mess!

#### Little Creators (1 – 2 yrs) and (2 – 3 yrs)

Explore your child's creativity through station exploration, art and crafts. Participants will learn introductory skills and discover different styles and techniques while creating.

#### Little Artists (3 – 5 yrs)

Introduce your child to the world of art in this colourful program. You'll experiment with a variety of art techniques and tools to create beautiful masterpieces.

**Sign Me Up**  
Coquitlam Recreation

There are a variety of program dates and times available, and all are currently open for registration.

Go to [coquitlam.ca/registration](https://coquitlam.ca/registration) and click Register for Programs. In the Early Years section, click Adult Participation and open the Arts and Crafts dropdown.