

CITYPAGE

JUNE 30 – JULY 6

CALENDAR

Friday, July 1

Canada Day
12 p.m.
Town Centre Park
coquitlam.ca/canadaday

Monday, July 4

Council-in-Committee
2 p.m.
Regular Council
7 p.m.
coquitlam.ca/council

Tuesday, July 5

**Universal Access-Ability
Advisory Committee
Meeting**
7 p.m.
coquitlam.ca/council
coquitlam.ca/agendas

PUBLIC HEARING DETAILS

See pages 23, 24 and 25

WHAT'S NEW

Property Taxes Are Due July 4

Please pay your property taxes by July 4 to avoid a penalty. Skip the lineup at City Hall and choose one of the following options for paying:

- Online or by phone through your financial institution
- At one of the City's 24-hour secure drop boxes, located at City Hall and Poirier Sport and Leisure Complex
- In person at your bank

Eligible owners must apply for the Home Owner Grant directly through the Province before the property tax due date to avoid penalty. For more: gov.bc.ca/homeownergrant

Visit coquitlam.ca/propertytaxes for details.

FITNESS AND FUN

Expand Your Culinary Knowledge in Recreation Programs

Learn basic cooking skills and pick up a new recipe in programs starting July. Prepare a fresh summer salad with homemade dressing (Course ID# 91030), create a cabbage roll from scratch (Course ID# 91031), or create a classic gado gado – an Indonesian dish (Course ID# 91032).

To register online, go to coquitlam.ca/registration and click Register for Programs. In the keyword search bar, type the Course ID# to view the program, or call **604-927-4386**.

NEIGHBOURHOOD NEWS

New Chapter for Mobile Library

The Coquitlam Public Library's new and improved mobile library will be visiting Coquitlam neighbourhoods next year.

Earlier this month, Council approved the purchase of a replacement for the Coquitlam Public Library's Library Link vehicle, which has reached the end of its life. The new vehicle will feature several enhancements, including a larger collection of space and storage; improved workspaces to allow for longer community stops; improved HVAC system and generator; and a hybrid electric booster to make the vehicle more environmentally-friendly. For Library Link locations and times visit coqlibrary.ca/librarylink.

KEEPING OUR COMMUNITY SAFE

Smokers Face Hefty Fines in Coquitlam Parks

As the warm weather returns, remember that smoking in our parks during the summer months could result in a \$500 fine. Smoking, including e-cigarettes and cannabis, is banned in City parks year round, and the fine increases to \$500 from June 1 – September 30 due to heightened fire risk. Fires are also not allowed in City parks and throwing cigarette butts on the ground or out of a vehicle window can also result in a \$150 fine. Protect yourself, your family and our community and don't let our parks go up in smoke. coquitlam.ca/summerfiresafety

Scoop the Poop

If a dog poops in the forest and no one sees it, do you have to pick it up? Yes! Be a responsible dog owner and remember to pick up after your pooch. Dealing with your dog's waste is definitely one of the less glamorous parts of being a pet parent, but it's got to be done. Instead of having to remember to bring a bag every time you go out for a walk, get a waste bag container that you can attach to your dog's leash. Let's all do our part to keep the City clean and safe for everyone. Visit coquitlam.ca/petadoption for more tips on having a healthy, happy pet.

Looking for more info
on events and
activities in Coquitlam?

Check out
visitcoquitlam.ca

Start a New Hobby this Summer

Never stop learning! Sign up for programs to expand your knowledge of art, language and movement.

Explore new artistic mediums in Beginner Photography (Course ID# 90984) and Intro to Watercolour Painting (Course ID# 88890). Learn a new language in Beginner Spanish (Course ID# 90995) or Beginner Mandarin (Course ID# 92101), or take your skills to the next level in Spanish Conversation (Course ID# 88888). Improve your dance skills by focusing on posture in Dance Movement Skills (Course ID# 88886).

Sign Me Up
Coquitlam Recreation

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