# **CALENDAR**

Thursday, Dec. 15 O'Tractor Night at **Lights at Lafarge** 5 - 9 p.m.**Town Centre Park** coquitlam.ca/parkspark

Friday, Dec. 16 Deck the Castle Night at **Lights at Lafarge** 5 - 9 p.m**Town Centre Park** coquitlam.ca/parkspark

Saturday, Dec. 17 Jingle Bells Night at **Lights at Lafarge** 7 - 8 p.m.**Town Centre Park** coquitlam.ca/parkspark

Sunday, Dec. 18 **Glen Pine Holiday Variety Show** 12:30 - 2 p.m Glen Pine Pavilion Course ID# 95946 coquitlam.ca/registration

Tuesday, Dec. 20 Glow in the Snow at **Lights at Lafarge** 5 - 9 p.m.**Town Centre Park** coquitlam.ca/parkspark

Wednesday, Dec. 21 **Collage Choir Caroling** Night at Lights at Lafarge 5 - 9 p.m.

**Town Centre Park** coquitlam.ca/parkspark

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### What's New **Untold Fraser Mills Stories**

City Archives staff have pieced together fascinating insights about Fraser Mills. The former sawmill site (and up-and-coming new neighbourhood in south Coquitlam), was once an independent municipality with its own elections and taxes.

It was also a multicultural community that included not only people of Francophone and European heritage, but also people of Japanese and South Asian descent. Archives staff have learned about some of the more than 800 residents through records such as financial accounts, hospital invoices and letters.

Learn more about life at Fraser Mills, including perspectives and contributions from members of marginalized populations, through the latest online exhibit at coquitlam.ca/frasermills.

### **Tree of Memories at Robinson Memorial Cemetery**

The holidays can be a difficult time for those who have lost a loved one. Honour those who have passed by hanging an ornament on the Tree of Memories, located in front of the Robinson Memorial Cemetery office building at 621 Robinson St. The Tree of Memories can be decorated from dawn to dusk and will remain up until Jan. 16. After that, the ornaments will be removed and held for pickup. More information is available at **coquitlam.ca/cemetery**.

## **Keeping Our Community Safe Keep Your Live Tree Healthy to Keep Your Family** Safe

Fire prevention and safety is always important, but even more so at this time of year when we have more lights, people and activity in our homes. Don't let your live tree become a fire hazard. When choosing a fresh cut tree, pick one with needles that are difficult to pull off the branches and make a fresh cut off the bottom when you bring it home. Keep the trunk in water, refill the water every day and place it at least one metre away from heat sources. For more fire safety tips, visit coquitlam.ca/seasonalsafety.

### Did You Know

### **Collection Reminders Just for You!**

Winter weather, including snow and ice accumulations, can impact your garbage and green cart collection. Download the free Coquitlam Curbside Collection app for weekly collection day reminders and instant notification if your service is going to be disrupted.

Visit coquitlam.ca/recollect for more information, to download the app or sign up for email or phone call reminders, or to download and print a personalized collection calendar. For help signing up, call 604-927-3500 or email wastereduction@coquitlam.ca.

#### Fitness and Fun

# No Increase to Recreation Program Fees in 2023

As we head into the New Year, we have good news for those looking to enjoy Coquitlam's drop-in or pre-registered recreation programs. Our 2022 rates will continue into 2023.

This includes our convenient ONE PASS, which provides great discounts on drop-in aquatics, arena, fitness and gym activites across the City. The pass is valid at all City recreation facilities and offers discounts based on age, pass type and frequency.

Kick-off your 2023 fitness goals with a drop-in skate, swim or gym workout, or learn a new skill by registering for an art class and more. Find out more or get your ONE PASS at coquitlam.ca/registration.

Looking for more info on events and activities in Coquitlam?

Check out visitcoquitlam.ca

### Stay and Play this Holiday Season



Dogwood and Glen Pine Pavilions have some great ways to get into the festive spirit with movies, luncheons and even a holiday variety show. You can also learn something new before the year is over, like chess, or get tips on how to use your computer, tablet and smartphone. Visit coquitlam.ca/stayandplay for more details and to register.

### **Holiday Variety Show**

Celebrate the holiday season with a wonderful variety show. Glen Pine's funny and talented entertainers spread cheer with their lively songs, skits and dances. Light Refreshments will be served.

Date: Sunday, Dec. 18 Time: 12:30 – 2 p.m.

Location: Glen Pine Pavilion, 1200 Glen Pine Crt.

Cost: \$8

Course ID#: 95946

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**.







