

What's New?

What Coquitlam Has In Store for 2023

With the help of millions of dollars in grants and non-tax revenue, Coquitlam's 2023 Capital Plan is in full swing:

- Overhauls of Spani Pool, Town Centre Park Community Centre (formerly the Innovation Centre), a new outdoor community plaza at Maillardville Community Centre and the start of civic services at the future Burke Mountain Secondary School/Park site.
- Upgrades to more than a dozen parks, including an updated track/new artificial turf at Town Centre Park and improvements to playgrounds, irrigation, fencing, backstops and courts throughout the City.
- Active transportation enhancements including the first stage of the Guildford Greenway, a new multi-use path on Lougheed Highway, and sidewalk/pathway extension on Austin Avenue.
- City-wide road improvements including various paving, lighting and signal upgrades along Lougheed Highway and Mariner Way.
- Utility works including upgrades to the Foster Water Pump Station, new storm and sanitation sewer on Upper Victoria Drive and Pollard Street, and continuation of sewer, drainage, road and environmental upgrades at Cedar Drive and Partington Creek.
- Streetscape enhancements including lighting, public art and street furniture throughout the community.

To find out more, please visit coquitlam.ca/news

Building an Inclusive Community

2023 Equity, Diversity and Inclusion Workplan

The 2023 workplan supports Coquitlam's commitment to incorporating an EDI perspective in all aspects of the City's work. Coquitlam has adapted the Global Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Benchmarks, to help guide City initiatives through four focus areas:

- Foundational – Drive the Strategy: Ensuring EDI priorities are reflected in day-to-day work.
- Bridging – Align and Context: Using data to drive and enhance EDI work and communications.
- External – Listen to and Serve Community: Building relationships with external groups and removing barriers to service access.
- Internal – Attract and Retain People: Removing barriers to employment and advancement.

To learn more, please visit coquitlam.ca/EDI.

Neighbourhood News

City-Wide Garage Sale & Giveaway Event

Register by Friday, May 26 at 4 p.m. for our City-Wide Garage Sale and Giveaway event. The event takes place on Saturday, May 27 and Sunday, May 28 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Residents can participate on one or both days and can choose to sell or giveaway items. The event is open to single-family/duplex homes, as well as multi-family homes who confirm the property owner, property manager or Strata has approved participation.

To register, please visit coquitlam.ca/GarageSale.

Fitness and Fun

Enhanced Swimming and Water Play Options this Summer

During the construction of the Spani Pool renewal project, Coquitlam residents and visitors still have many opportunities for swimming and water play this summer:

- Early opening of Eagle Ridge Pool – May 1 for aquatic user groups and June 3 for the public; public admission is only \$2.
- The annual maintenance closure of the pool at Poirier Sport and Leisure Complex has been rescheduled to the fall.
- City Centre Aquatic Complex offers a robust schedule of drop-in swimming, aquafit and swimming lessons.
- Ten no-cost spray parks located throughout the city and Blue Mountain Wading pool.
- New free pop-up park events that will include an inflatable water slide, slip and slide and other fun activities – Spirit Square on July 22 and Mundy Park on July 23.
- Coquitlam's Summer Child & Youth Pass goes on sale **May 23**, which provides unlimited admission for those under 18 to Coquitlam's drop-in activities, including pool access from June 16 to Sept. 4. Available at coquitlam.ca/SummerPass.
- Coquitlam's Bettie Allard YMCA will offer additional swim hours for Coquitlam residents. Visit gy.ymca.ca/coquitlam-resident-access-rate to learn more about the schedule and rates.

To learn more about available outdoor pools and spray parks, please visit coquitlam.ca/OutdoorPools

Calendar

Monday, May 15

Council-in-Committee 2 p.m.

Public Hearing 7 p.m.

Regular Council 8 p.m.

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Wednesday, May 17

Summer Program

Registration Opens 8:30 a.m.

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Registration for General Recreation and Fitness Programs Opens May 17 at 8:30 a.m.

The Summer 2023 Program Guide is now available online at coquitlam.ca/ProgramGuide. Registration will open for most camps and programs on Wednesday, May 17 at 8:30 a.m.

How to Register?

- Online at coquitlam.ca/registration
- Phone-in registration is available at 604-927-4386, weekdays 8:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. (except for statutory holidays) and weekends 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.
- You can also register in-person at many of our recreation facilities