

# CITY PAGE

APRIL 14 – 20

## CALENDAR

**Monday, April 18**

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

**Regular Council**

7 p.m.

[coquitlam.ca/council](http://coquitlam.ca/council)

[coquitlam.ca/agendas](http://coquitlam.ca/agendas)

**Wednesday, April 20**

**Multiculturalism Advisory  
Committee Meeting**  
7 p.m.

**PUBLIC HEARING  
DETAILS**

See Pages 37, 38 and 39

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### WHAT'S NEW?

#### City Updates Development Processes

The City is making rapid progress on its latest efforts to cut red tape and improve efficiency for housing and other construction applications.

The City's Planning and Development staff recently updated Council on notable achievements for its Development Application Process Review (DAPR) program that will save staff time and resources, and improve flexibility and service for qualifying development applications.

To learn more, visit [coquitlam.ca/development](http://coquitlam.ca/development).

### NEIGHBOURHOOD NEWS

#### Bylaw Enforcement is Here to Help

Good neighbours make great neighbourhoods—and being a good neighbour ensures everyone can enjoy a safe and livable community.

Coquitlam Bylaw Enforcement officers are here to serve the community by offering education and resources to support your neighbourhood.

Some of the most common questions and calls received are about noise and unsightly premises. You can be a good neighbour by:

- Being mindful of how easily noise travels, including music and noise from pets.
- Tidying your belongings, mowing your lawn and repairing fencing on your property

Have a concern in your neighbourhood? Contact a Bylaw Enforcement officer for support at **604-927-7387**. Learn more about how you can be a good neighbour at [coquitlam.ca/goodneighbours](http://coquitlam.ca/goodneighbours).

Looking for more info on events and activities in Coquitlam?

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

### FITNESS AND FUN

#### Adult Cooking Classes

Whether you're looking to improve your skills in the kitchen or just want to learn new recipes, there is a cooking class for you. Hosted at Glen Pine and Dogwood pavilions, these classes cover culinary topics such as cooking with minimal waste, slow cooker meals, international cuisine and more!

Registration is required. Classes are open to adults 19+.

To learn more or to register, visit [coquitlam.ca/registration](http://coquitlam.ca/registration) and select 'Adult Lifelong Learning Cooking.' You can also call **604-927-4386** or visit the front desk at any recreation facility.

### LOOKING OUT FOR THE ENVIRONMENT

#### Boulevard Maintenance Sight Line Tips

As spring yard work projects get underway, residents with adjacent City boulevards are reminded to maintain this public space. Some tips include:

- Ensuring sight lines are cleared and maintained to keep all road users and pedestrians safe.
- Keeping plants a sufficient distance from the road to ensure people have room to get in and out of their vehicles.
- Keep boulevard shrubs maintained at a maximum height of 0.9 metres, or 0.6 metres if they are within 3 metres of the edge of a road or 2 metres of a driveway.

Visit [coquitlam.ca/boulevard](http://coquitlam.ca/boulevard) for details and more information.

### DID YOU KNOW?

#### Download the CoquitlamConnect App

Swipe, click, tap, and connect! The City's CoquitlamConnect app provides users access to information about City services, facilities, events and more.

Free, and compatible with both smart phone devices and tablets, the City's CoquitlamConnect app is now available for download on the App Store and Google Play. Learn more at [coquitlam.ca/coquitlamconnect](http://coquitlam.ca/coquitlamconnect).

## Sensory-Friendly Drop-in at Smiling Creek in Burke Mountain

**Sign Me Up**  
Coquitlam Recreation

Families looking for an inclusive drop-in for kids up to five years old who may have sensory processing challenges or are in search of a quieter gym activity can check out Sensory-Friendly Drop-in at Smiling Creek Activity Centre. Enjoy gym sports and active play with dimmer lights, soft balls and large movement activities.

Need a quieter space? We also have calming table activities and story time with the Coquitlam Public Library at 6 p.m. The Library Link (mobile library bus) will also be on site.

- **Date:** Thursdays until June 16
- **Time:** 5 – 7 p.m.
- **Location:** Smiling Creek Activity Centre (3456 Princeton Ave.)
- **Cost:** \$2 per adult, \$1 per child

To register, go to [coquitlam.ca/registration](http://coquitlam.ca/registration) and click Register for Programs. In the Drop-in (Pre-registered) section, click 'Early Years Adult Participation' and open the Active Play dropdown to see available dates, or call **604-927-4386**.