

### CALENDAR

**Monday, Dec. 5**  
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, Dec. 7**  
Holiday Luncheon at  
Dogwood Pavilion  
11:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.  
Dogwood Pavilion  
Course ID# 98118  
[coquitlam.ca/registration](http://coquitlam.ca/registration)

**Public Hearing  
Details**  
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**Council Meeting  
Details**  
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#### What's New

##### 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 and hang an ornament on the Tree of Memories, located in front of the Robinson Memorial Park 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](http://coquitlam.ca/cemetery).

#### Looking Out for the Environment

##### Real-time Water Quality Monitoring to Protect Nearby Creeks and Streams

Coquitlam is updating the Stream and Drainage System Protection Bylaw to require real-time continuous water quality monitoring equipment at large development sites in the Stoney Creek Watershed. The new requirement will enhance existing environmental protections and increase the scrutiny of water leaving construction sites. For more information about the City's sediment control and protections, visit [coquitlam.ca/esc](http://coquitlam.ca/esc).

#### Fitness and Fun

##### Cha-Cha Dancing for Two

Get fit and have fun while challenging your mind with our Cha-Cha Beginner Workshop. Based on a basic pattern of three steps and a shuffle, this Latin American ballroom dance is fast-paced but easy to learn.

Saturday, Dec. 17 from 1:30 – 3:30 p.m. at Dogwood Pavilion

Each partner can register by visiting [coquitlam.ca/registration](http://coquitlam.ca/registration) and searching course ID# 106915, or call 604-927-4386.

Looking for more info on events and activities in Coquitlam?

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

#### Keeping Our Community Safe

##### Winter Cooking and Heating Safety

Over the holidays, cooking provides an outlet for creativity and fun with family and friends. Remember to never leave your cooking unattended, and keep oven mitts, wooden utensils and towels away from your stove top to prevent a fire. Never put water on a grease fire and make sure you have a kitchen fire extinguisher handy.

Ensure all your home heating appliances, like furnaces, gas fireplaces, chimneys and space heaters are in good working condition. Keep portable devices at least 1 metre away from flammable materials and remember to always turn them off while you're sleeping or when you leave your home.

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

#### When it Snows

We all work together during snow events — please follow these tips:

- You are required to clear all the sidewalks around your property within 10 hours of the snow stopping, as per the City's Boulevard Maintenance Bylaw.
- Residents are expected to park vehicles in a driveway, garage, carport or other area of their private property instead of on the road during a snow event to help City crews plow streets clear from curb to curb. Follow all parking restrictions to prevent yourself from having to dig out your vehicle and to avoid a ticket or towing.
- Disruptions to Garbage and Green Cart collection will be communicated through our free Coquitlam Curbside Collection app. Download the app or sign up for phone call or email alerts at [coquitlam.ca/recollect](http://coquitlam.ca/recollect).
- If you choose to drive your vehicle, make sure to drive only with good snow tires, allow extra time to reach your destination and drive for the road conditions.

Be aware, get prepared. [coquitlam.ca/winterwise](http://coquitlam.ca/winterwise)

### Get Ready for the Holidays

**Sign Me Up**  
Coquitlam Recreation

It's that time of year again and there are lots of fun holiday programs and activities taking place at Coquitlam's 50+ Pavilions.

Sign up for Holiday Luncheons (Course ID# 98118 for Dogwood and Course ID#95974 for Glen Pine), Winter Solstice Dinner with Steve Elliot (Course ID# 104590), Holiday Variety Show (Course ID#95946), Holiday Painted Bottle Lantern (Course ID# 97954) and much more.

To sign up, visit [coquitlam.ca/registration](http://coquitlam.ca/registration) and click Register for Programs. In the registration system, type the Course ID# in the search bar, or call 604-927-4386.

Pressed for time this holiday season? Sign up for Holiday Shop and Drop for kids 5 – 10 yrs (Course ID# 108277 and 108279). We'll provide crafts, games and activities while you get your last minute holiday shopping and errands done.