

CALENDAR

Thursday, Dec. 22
Festive Sweater Night at Lights at Lafarge
5 – 9 p.m.
Town Centre Park
coquitlam.ca/parkspark

coquitlam.ca/calendar

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What's New

Swim and Lifesaving Instructor Training

Interested in becoming a lifeguard or swimming lesson instructor? The first step is to sign up for the Lifesaving Society's Swim and Lifesaving Instructor courses. Offered through Coquitlam's aquatics centres, the courses train candidates to teach the Swim for Life and Bronze Medal programs. Successful completion will result in both a Swim Instructor (SI) and a Lifesaving Instructor (LSI) certification.

To find out how to become a lifeguard or swimming lesson instructor, visit coquitlam.ca/aquatics and go to the Lifeguard Certification section. Register now for courses starting in January 2023 at coquitlam.ca/registration (Course ID#s 108036, 108305, 108301 and 108304).

The City of Coquitlam recruits for lifeguards and swimming lesson instructors throughout the year. Check coquitlam.ca/careers regularly to see available job opportunities.

Keeping Our Community Safe Shovel Your Sidewalk

Residents, please remember that you must clear the sidewalks that border your property and the pathway leading up to your property within 10 hours after a snowfall. Please adhere to this bylaw to ensure safe travel for pedestrians. Shovel the snow on the left side of your house, when looking at it from the road, to help reduce the amount of snow a plow pushes back into your driveway. Please do not shovel the snow onto the sidewalk or road, and re-clear it if snow covers them again.

The City's Snow Angels program is also available for residents who are unable to shovel due to a physical disability or restriction, are over the age of 65 or are concerned that the physical exertion from a heavy snowfall is too much. Visit coquitlam.ca/snowangels for details.

Fitness and Fun

Holiday Season Stay and Play All Ages Drop-ins

Swim, skate, play and stay active this holiday season! There are lots of opportunities to stop by for some drop-in fun over the holidays. You can find recreation drop-in schedules at coquitlam.ca/dropin.

Facility Holiday Hours

Many Coquitlam facilities have special operating hours or may be closed over the holiday season. You can find more information about facility hours or closures at coquitlam.ca/holidayhours.

Looking Out for the Environment

Support a Community Group and Recycle Your Natural Tree

Help reduce waste by giving your natural Christmas tree back to nature and disposing of it at a community tree-chipping event. Tree-chipping events are being held by local community groups and are by donation. Remember, trees need to be free of any stands, decorations, tinsel or flocking to ensure they can get recycled properly.

Visit coquitlam.ca/treechipping for more details about dates, times and locations.

Looking for a Furever Home

Dog Licence Renewals – Discounted Rate Available

There's no place like home! Protect your pet with an easy-to-identify dog tag and registration with the City of Coquitlam. Purchase or renew before Feb. 1, 2023 and receive a discounted rate. Should your pet ever be lost, it's a fast track to get them home. Licence fees also help support the pets at the Coquitlam Animal Shelter.

To register or renew online, visit coquitlam.ca/dogs.

Two Great Ways to Save on Recreation

ONE PASS

The City's ONE PASS is valid for all drop-in activities at Coquitlam recreation facilities – including swimming and skating – and offers discounts based on age, pass type and frequency.

You can buy a pass by phone at 604-927-4386 or at any recreation facility. For more information, visit coquitlam.ca/onepass.

Financial Assistance for Recreation (FAR)

Eligible Coquitlam residents seeking financial assistance to support their recreation and fitness needs can access the City's Financial Assistance for Recreation (FAR) program. The FAR program provides a 50 drop-in pass and a \$225 credit towards recreation activities, passes and programs for each eligible family member.

To learn more about the FAR program, visit coquitlam.ca/FAR.

