

CALENDAR

Saturday, Feb. 25

Learn How to Safely Co-Exist with Coyotes
1 – 2 p.m.

Poirier Sport and Leisure Complex
coquitlam.ca/urbanwildlife

Monday, Feb. 27

Council-in-Committee
2 p.m.

Regular Council

7 p.m.
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Council Meeting Details
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Looking for more info on events and activities in Coquitlam?

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Fitness and Fun

Coquitlam Income Tax Clinics Supports Low Income Residents

Low income seniors and residents in Coquitlam can attend an in-person Income Tax Clinic at Dogwood or Glen Pine Pavilion. Appointments are free of charge and taxes are prepared with a Canada Revenue Agency trained volunteer with the Community Volunteer Income Tax Program (CVITP). In order to be eligible for this free service, individuals must be over 50 years of age with low income or receiving any disability pension. Income guidelines are \$35,000 and under for a single individual and \$45,000 and under for a couple. Only simple tax returns are accepted.

Interested residents can call **604-927-4386** or sign up in person at the front desk of Dogwood Pavilion (1655 Winslow Ave.) or Glen Pine Pavilion (1200 Glen Pine Crt.) to schedule their appointment. A questionnaire will be completed at the time of registration to confirm eligibility.

Seniors who are unable to attend an appointment in person have the option to file their 2022 Income Tax Returns over the phone. Offered in partnership with the Community Volunteer Income Tax Program (CVITP), volunteers will pick up all supporting documents and file the Income Tax Return over the phone at no cost to seniors. For more information about this service, call **604-927-6093**.

Neighbourhood News

Archives Bring an Inclusive Approach to Coquitlam History

Our 2022 Archives Annual Report is now available and it reflects a busy year of preserving community records from residents, community groups and businesses. We added 1,200 archival descriptions to our online database, Quest, and had more than 55,000 online visitors from across the globe.

Part of the Archives' vital work is to tell a complete documentary heritage of our community for today and the future. We encourage donations of records that reflect the lives, perspectives and contributions of all former residents, including working-class people, members of historically marginalized populations and others who did not traditionally hold positions of power. Check out our 2022 Annual Report and learn more about all our ongoing outreach efforts in 2022 here coquitlam.ca/cityarchives.

Looking for a Furever Home Coquitlam Dogs, Train Your Human!

Don't forget to leash up! Even if your dog is friendly and well-behaved, other dogs and people may find it scary to be approached by an off-leash dog. If you really want an off-leash experience, visit one of Coquitlam's off-leash dog parks. For more information on dog park locations, visit coquitlam.ca/offleash.

Looking Out for the Environment Learn How to Safely Co-Exist with Coyotes

Coquitlam and Port Moody are offering information sessions for residents to learn how to safely co-exist with urban coyotes. Presented by Stanley Park Ecology Society, learn about the coyote breeding season as well as tips to help keep your family and pets safe. All ages are welcome to attend these free sessions.

Coquitlam's information session will take place on Saturday, Feb. 25 from 1 – 2 p.m. in Room 2/3 at Poirier Sport and Leisure Complex (633 Poirier St.). Register online at coquitlam.ca/urbanwildlife.

Port Moody's information session will take place on Friday, March 3 from 7 – 8 p.m. at Glenayre Community Centre (492 Glencoe Dr.). Register online at portmoody.ca/signmeup (course ID# 00031326) or call **604-469-4556**.

Did You Know?

Spirit of Coquitlam Grant

The Spirit of Coquitlam Grant is continuing this spring, providing funding to not-for-profit, community-based organizations that are based in Coquitlam, and who are leading projects that benefit Coquitlam residents and align with the City's strategic goals.

The application process will be open March 1 to 31. Learn more at coquitlam.ca/spiritgrant.

We're Hiring: Coquitlam Parks & Rec Job Fair

Join City staff on March 4 from 12 – 4 p.m. at Glen Pine Pavilion (1200 Glen Pine Court.) to learn about job opportunities, qualification requirements and tips and tricks for submitting a great application. The City of Coquitlam has been recognized as one of BC's Top Employers for the sixth year in a row for 2023. Work somewhere fun and rewarding, where you can develop life-long career skills. Join Coquitlam's Parks, Rec and Culture team.

We're currently hiring for a variety of positions, including:

- Instructors
- Support staff
- Supervisors
- Lifeguards
- Fitness staff
- Program leads
- Event staff
- And more

Find out more about working with the City of Coquitlam and how to sign up for job alerts at coquitlam.ca/careers.

