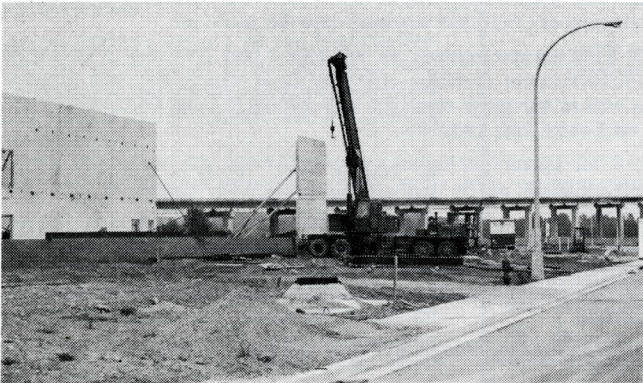
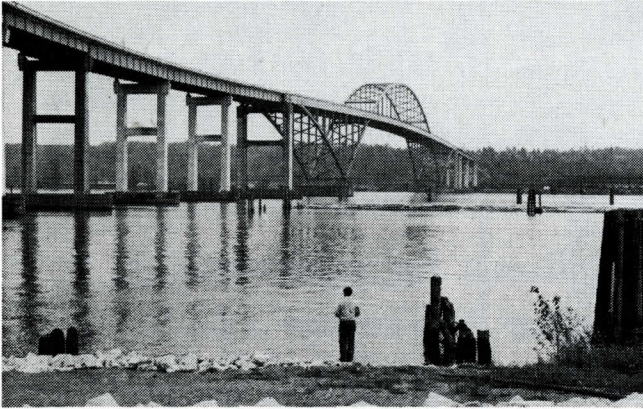


DISTRICT OF COQUITLAM NEWSLETTER

NOVEMBER 1978 COQUITLAM MUNICIPAL HALL 1111 BRUNETTE AVE., COQUITLAM, B.C. V3K 1E9



Coquitlam's first boat launching ramp and riverfront park will be built - without cost to taxpayers - under Port Mann Bridge, in Mayfair Industrial Park. In the Industrial Park itself the first buildings are under construction.

New Public Park, Pool At No Cost to Taxpayer

The municipality will soon have its first boat launching ramp and riverfront park and it won't be costing taxpayers a cent.

It is also getting, without the use of tax dollars, a 25 metre outdoor public swimming pool costing an estimated \$500,000 to build.

Both projects are being provided by private builders, as part of the agreements under which they were given approval by the municipality to go ahead with their developments.

The boat launching ramp and riverfront park will be under the Port Mann Bridge in the Mayfair Industrial Park. The ramp and park will be public facilities, owned by the municipality. The project should be completed by next spring and will include - in addition to the launching ramp - picnic tables and benches. Access will be from Leeder Avenue.

The public swimming pool is in the Eagle Ridge development in north Coquitlam. It is already nearing completion.

Parks officials report also that major development is taking place at Mackin Park and by next summer 2 or 3 new playing fields should be ready for use.

Saturday, November 18 is Election Day in Coquitlam

Close to 27,000 residents are eligible to go to the polls on Saturday, November 18th to vote in the Coquitlam municipal elections.

There will be voting for three aldermanic and two school board seats, all for two-year terms. There is no vote for mayor this year and no money referendums are being submitted.

An advance poll for eligible voters will be held at the Clerk's office at Municipal Hall, 1111 Brunette Avenue, on November 15th, from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. The poll is for voters who will be out of the municipality on election day.

There will be 28 polling stations in Coquitlam on election day, all of them open from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. Voters may cast their ballots at any of the 28 stations which are located at:

Alderson Avenue School - 800 Alderson Avenue
Austin Heights School - 1010 Austin Avenue
Baker Drive School - 885 Baker Drive
Brookmere School - 516 Brookmere
Burquitlam School - 550 Thompson Avenue

Cape Horn School - 155 Finnigan Street
Cedar Brook School - 2541 Quay Place
Christmas Manor - 560 Austin Avenue
Foyer Maillard - 1010 Alderson Avenue
Glen School - 3064 Glen Drive
Harbour View School - 960 Lillian Street
Hillcrest School - 2161 Regan Avenue
Leigh School - 1230 Soball Road
Lord Baden Powell School - 450 Joyce Street
Meadowbrook School - 900 Sharpe Street
Miller School - 800 Egmont Avenue
Millside School - 1432 Brunette Avenue
Montgomery School - 380 Montgomery Street
Mountain View School - 699 Robinson Street
Municipal Hall - 1111 Brunette Avenue
Mundy Road School - 2200 Austin Avenue
Parkland School - 1563 Regan Avenue
Porter Street School - 827 Porter Street
R.C. McDonald School - 2550 Leduc Avenue
Ranch Park School - 2701 Spuraway Drive
Rochester Elementary School - 411 Schoolhouse Street
Roy Stibbs School - 600 Fairview Street
Vanier School - 1600 King Albert Avenue

1978 COQUITLAM COUNCIL

Mayor J.L. Tonn
Ald. L. A. Bewley
Ald. Wm. Campbell
Ald. Les Garrison
Ald. J. M. Parks
Ald. B. T. H. Robinson
Ald. Lou Sekora

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Municipal Engineer Alan Phillips
Fire Chief B. H. Falcon
RCMP Officer in Charge Insp. R. W. Galbraith
Medical Health Officer Dr. F. J. Blatherwick
Planning Director D. M. Buchanan
Parks & Recreation Director D. L. Cunnings
Solicitor H. G. Castillou
Personnel Director F. J. Klewchuk

Program For Remembrance Day

The November 11th Remembrance Day program in Coquitlam, held under the auspices of the Coquitlam Branch of the Royal Canadian Legion, will start with a service at Winslow School at 9:45 a.m. This will be followed by the march to the Cenotaph at Blue Mountain Park where a Memorial Service will be held at 10:45 am and two minutes silence at 10:58 am.

After the Memorial Service there will be laying of wreaths, with Mayor Jim Tonn laying a wreath on behalf of the Municipality. This will be followed by a march past the legion Hall, 1025 Ridgeway at about 11:15 a.m.

Home Owner Grant Deadline Near

Taxpayers are reminded that applications for the 1978 Home Owner Grant should be filed at Municipal hall by 4:30 p.m. Friday, December 29, 1978.

Payment of 1978 taxes need not be made in order to obtain the Grant.

If you are eligible and have not already claimed the grant for 1978, please complete the declaration on the reverse side of the 1978 tax notice and deliver to the Municipal Collector, 1111 Brunette Avenue, Coquitlam, B.C. prior to December 29th, 1978.

For a copy of the aforementioned 1978 tax notice or any further information required, please contact the Tax Department, phone 526-3611.



Wide variety of activities is offered at District's Dogwood Pavilion. These ladies are taking part in one of the ceramics programs. The public is invited to Open House at the Pavilion on November 19.

Dogwood Pavilion's 1st Anniversary; Fall Fair Set for November 14-19

Coquitlam Park and Recreation Department's latest addition to the Poirier Street Complex, Dogwood Pavilion, recently celebrated its first year anniversary. In just over a year, the Pavilion has become a thriving focal point for the leisure pursuits of Coquitlam residents over the age of 50.

A full complement of leisure time activities are enjoyed by the over 1,000 members of Dogwood Pavilion. An Advisory Board of representative members assist the Co-ordinator with the program direction. The Advisory Board, as well as the many members who volunteer their help, talents, and skills, have contributed to making the Centre such a success.

The building area of approximately 8,000 square feet houses a carpeted lounge and cards room, a large multi-purpose activity room, woodwork shop, crafts room, games room with billiards, kitchen, spacious lobby and office space.

The week of November 14 - 19, Dogwood Pavilion has a host of special events in store for the Fall Fair. The public is invited to OPEN HOUSE on Sunday, November 19, from 12 - 4 p.m. There will be displays, numerous craft articles, woodwork gifts, baking, books and such on sale. Afternoon tea will be available and entertainment provided.

Don't miss this opportunity to see Dogwood Pavilion at its finest and find out what goes on at the FALL FAIR!

New members are always welcome. Telephone 936-3481 (Coquitlam Recreation) and ask for Dogwood Pavilion for more information.

Library Service for Shut-ins

If you would like to be able to use your public library, but are unable to do so because of age, handicap or illness, then the Library will come to you! Coquitlam Public Library is now able to offer a Books on Wheels Service to those residents of the District who are physically unable to come to the Library themselves. There is no age restriction, be it a handicapped child living at home or a senior citizen in a nursing home - the Books on Wheels Service will make regular deliveries of both books and records to any shut-ins in Coquitlam.

All that is needed to become involved with the service is a call to the Community Services Librarian, Mrs. Leslie Utsunomiya at 931-2416, Local 5. She will determine the type of material to be selected by asking a few general reading interest questions, and arrange a schedule of deliveries, to be made by a volunteer from the Coquitlam Friends of the Library Association.

The service gives access to the library's entire circulating collection of both adult and children's books, and records. This makes it possible for the shut-ins to have a fresh supply of both reading and listening materials to suit their tastes and needs.

Further information about this service is available at both branches of the Library: The Ridgeway Branch at 1063 Ridgeway Avenue open Monday through Friday from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. and Saturdays from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., and the Cottonwood Branch at 504 Cottonwood Avenue open Tuesday through Friday from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. and Saturdays from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.



Major Projects ... an Update

A number of major projects, some being carried out by the private sector, some by the public sector, are underway in Coquitlam. This is an update on some of them.

COQUITLAM CENTRE: This \$50 million, 54-acre regional shopping centre being built at Barnet Highway and Pine Tree Way is moving along right on schedule. Official opening is planned for August next year. With three department stores and about 150 other shops and services it will be the second largest shopping complex in the region. It will provide jobs for local residents and contribute significantly to municipal tax revenues.

MAYFAIR INDUSTRIAL PARK: Located under the Port Mann Bridge, the first phase of this 277-acre development is virtually completed and the second phase is scheduled for completion next year. The first building for a tenant is under construction. Roads in the area are under construction and work on a riverfront park has started.

EAGLE RIDGE: Stage 1 of the 190-acre development is underway, school sites have been turned over to the School Board, a public swimming pool is under construction and housing is being built.

ROAD CONSTRUCTION: The portion of Clarke Road between Thompson Avenue and Ingersoll Ave. has been completed and traffic signals are being installed. Clarke, between Thompson and Como Lake Ave. and Como Lake, between North Road and Clarke, are under construction and should be completed by December 1. The work consists of a four-lane road, sidewalks on both sides, street lighting and storm sewers.

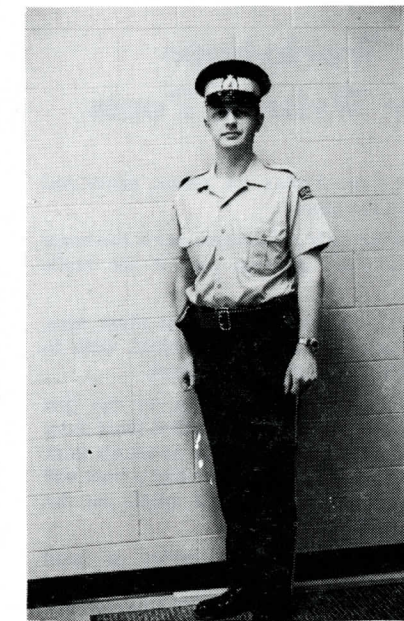
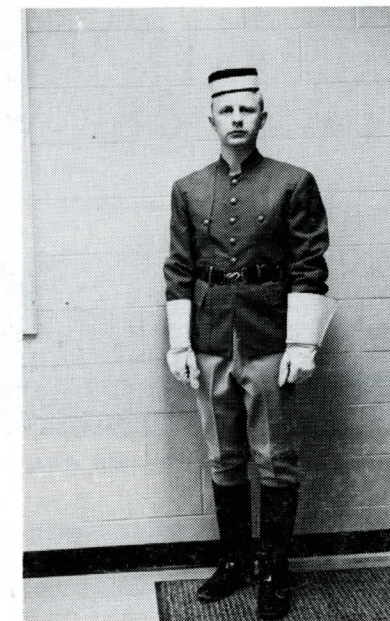
GVRD Handles Air Pollution

Enquiries or complaints about air pollution should be directed to the Greater Vancouver Regional District air pollution control office at 2294 West 10th Avenue, Vancouver, B.C. V6K 2H9.

You can phone the office during weekdays at 731-1155, local 122 or 130. Outside office hours, on weekends and holidays you can contact the G.V.R.D. air pollution report centre at 929-1201.

Backyard Burning

District residents are reminded that backyard burning of garden refuse is permitted on only four weekends each year, the last weekend in October and first in November, the last weekend in March and the first in April.



Yesterday . . . and today. Cst. Dave Hornung of Coquitlam RCMP Crime Prevention Unit wears a replica of the original uniform, worn in 1873, and the uniform worn today. Original uniform will be shown to grade 5 students as part of new schools program.

RCMP Planning to Undertake Program in Coquitlam Schools

The Coquitlam RCMP detachment is planning to launch a program in district schools in January, as part of its continuing campaign to improve community/police relations and safety awareness.

The program, conducted by the detachment's crime prevention unit under Cst. Dave Hornung, would cover all grades, from 1 to 12. It would be carried out in cooperation with the School Board.

In the early grades, children would be advised on basic safety measures, such as crossing the street, bicycle safety, 'stranger danger', how to get help when they need it and they would be informed about the 'Block Parent' program. In higher grades the discussions will cover drug and alcohol abuse, the vandalism, the need for rules and regulations, the history of the RCMP, the consequences of stealing and shoplifting and, in grades 11 and 12, mock trials would be staged.

BLOCK PARENTS: About 2,600 parents in this area are participating in the 'Block Parents' program but there is still a need for more. Most areas of the community are covered by the program but in some the coverage is thin.

'Block Parents' display a sign (provided to them) in a window where a child who needs assistance can see it. The child might be frightened by an older child, a dog, would-be molester or something else. The 'Block Parent' sign lets him/her know where help is available.

You do not need to be a parent or have children at home to participate in this worthwhile program. If you would like to participate or want more information, please contact the RCMP crime prevention unit, 464-3461, local 219, or program co-ordinator, Mrs. Ann Bartholomew, 936-4949. All applicants are screened by the RCMP before being accepted.

NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH: About 60% of the municipality is now covered by the Neighborhood Watch program, in which residents' valuables are marked by an engraving pen and police officers offer advice on home security measures.

CABIN WATCH: The RCMP detachment has been carrying out a program to mark valuables in cabins on Pitt Lake and Burke Mountain.

Information about these or any other RCMP programs is available by calling the Coquitlam detachment at 464-3461.



Workshops for Writers, Poets

Place Des Arts teaches art, music, dance and crafts to all age groups.

It holds bi-monthly exhibitions and is the home of various clubs growing out of the crafts classes.

Bi-weekly workshops are held for those who, although acquainted with a subject, wish to concentrate on one particular aspect.

This fall, Place Des Arts offers for the first time workshops for the unpublished short story writer and poet who would like to see his work read by the public. An author and a poet will discuss, give information and advise on the various problems.

Place Des Arts maintains a policy of small classes (not more than 10 students); excellent teaching and equipment available to every student. Students, whenever possible, are asked to use Place Des Arts space and equipment to practise between classes.

Visit Place Des Arts – it's the white house on the corner of Brunette Avenue and King Edward Street – or phone for information on forthcoming events at 526-2891.

Pilot Program Big Success

Close to 200 children, 7 to 12 years old, took part this summer in a pilot program designed by the Coquitlam Department of Parks and Recreation.

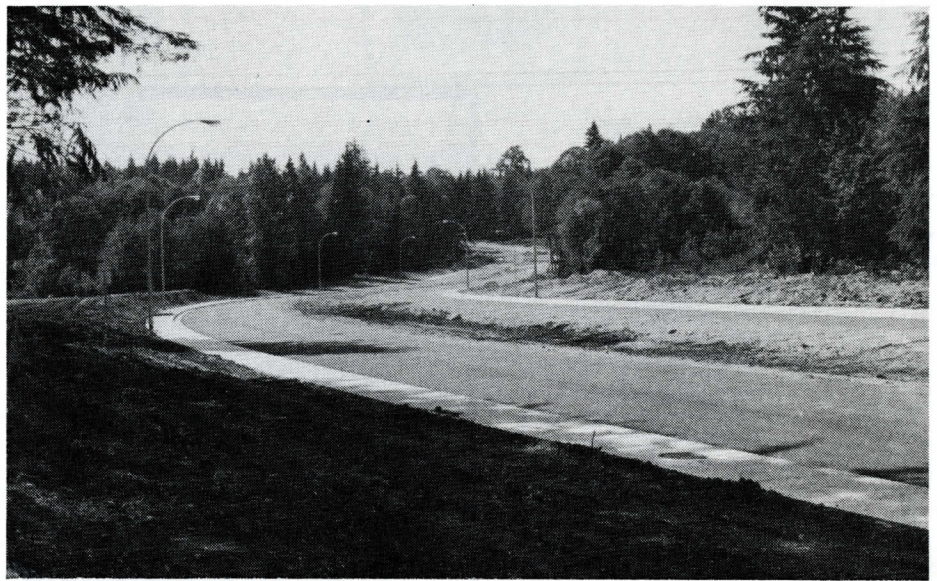
Called 'Sports Camp', the purpose of the program was to provide the children with a variety of sports and activities, emphasizing pleasure and participation. Activities included ice skating, swimming, tennis, croquet, trampoline, archery, roller skating and bus trips to Alice Lake.

Leaders of the program were Bill McCaig (the coordinator), Gloria Burton, Cheryl Fink and Ric Graham. The program was such a success it will likely be repeated next summer.

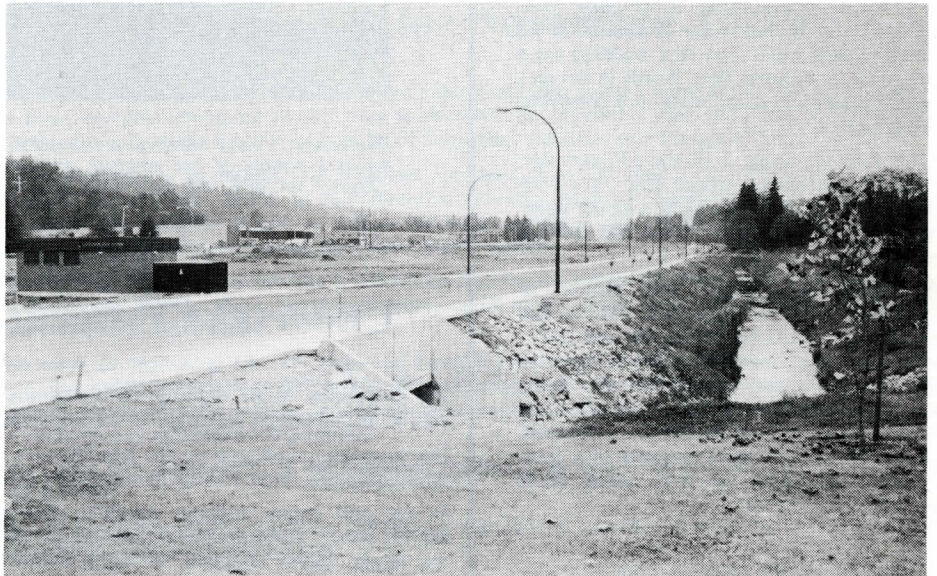
Christmas Capers



Watch for the 'Children's Christmas Capers' scheduled for December 19th to 21st, at the Social Recreation Centre. The event is sponsored by the Parks and Recreation Department and is for kids in grades 1 and 2. It will include skating, hikes, crafts, musical events and all kinds of other activities. There will be a nominal charge.



Section of Guildford Way, new arterial roadway linking Coquitlam and Port Moody north of Barnet Highway.



Lansdowne Sewage Pump Station (left) and new services (road, lights, sidewalk) in Eagle Ridge development.



Major road improvement project on Clarke Road will be completed shortly.