



Coquitlam Public Library  
Community Advisory Group

## COMMUNITY ADVISORY GROUP MINUTES

April 4, 2024 | 6:30-8:00 pm

City Centre Branch | Zoom

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### **CAG Meeting**

Present: Andrea, Fatemeh, Francesca, Luis, Sahar, Tina

Guest: Cindy

Staff: Aman, Jay, Ryan

Regrets: Doreen, Manjit, Mayling, Natalia, Ramesh, Sandra, Valerie, Waed

Chair: Tina

- I. Call to order: 6:33 pm
  
- II. II. Land Acknowledgement  
***We acknowledge that Coquitlam Public Library provides service on the unceded traditional territory of the Kwikwetlem First Nation, which lies within the shared territories of the Tsleil-Waututh, Katzie, Musqueam, Qayqayt, Squamish and Sto':lo Nations***
  
- III. Approval of Agenda – Sahar moved, Andrea seconded
  
- IV. Approval of Minutes from the last meeting – Andrea moved, Francesca seconded
  
- V. Guest speaker - Jay speaking about events at the Library
  - Science Expo
    - Grades 4 – 12,
    - Community partnerships
    - May 4 - 10:00-3:00 pm at City Centre
  - Writer's Festival
    - June 14 & 15
    - All ages
    - After hours event Friday
  - Juried Art Exhibition – coming back in the Fall
  - Brave Spaces Speaker series
    - May 1 – Pride Community
    - May 15 – interfaith panel
  
- VI. Feedback from members about any events they have recently participated in March
  - Presentation about library events

- Luis spent Sunday at library – liked the shelf talkers, used QR codes

VII. Ryan – Library Updates

- Pinetree entrance will open by the end of May
- New logo decided, will be made public September
- Library lounge is very busy
- Discovery lab
  - Looking for new technology
  - Might be staffed on Sundays
- Shuffling around on leadership level
  - Looking for a new director of public services

VIII. **Announcement:** The Library's Learn and Use it Program was mentioned in City Coquitlam News as an integral part of being named as a Global Top Smart 21 Community (April 2,2024)

IX. Application process revision update

- Haven't met yet, will check in next meeting

X. Tasks for next meeting --goals

- Small group to create small presentation about the library
  - Tina, Sahar, Luis
  - Get Sam (marketing manager) involved
- Clothing swap in the fall

XI. Ideas

- Seed library
- Piano at the library for public
- Sound proof room for recording, podcasts, etc.

XII. Adjournment – 7:23 pm

**Next Meeting:**

May 23 at 6:30-8:00 pm

City Centre branch, room 127