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March

## Community Services e-News



Register for  
**spring programs**  
**today**



### Spring Registration is Open

Let's spring into action!

This is the time to try something new and kick start your spring season. Choose from [Dance Combo](#) (preschoolers), [Zumba Kids®](#) (children), [Resume and Interview Skill Building](#) (youth), [Soccer](#) (adults) and [Taiko Drumming](#) (55+). There are so many ways available in your community to keep active, healthy and engaged.

Register now using one of three easy options and get moving, creating and learning today.

3 Ways to Register:

- Select the blue button below to browse and register
- Call 604-276-4300, Monday-Friday, 8:30am-5:00pm
- In person at any community, recreation or cultural facility.

There's something for all ages and skill levels.

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## Spring Break in Richmond

### Two weeks of fun

Keep your kids active, engaged and entertained during the school break (Mar 15-Apr 1), with fun and educational activities designed for young bodies and minds! Choose from registered programs like [Children Camps](#), [Lego Robotics](#), [Youth Camps](#) and more, or splash and skate in our [pools and arenas](#) where the water is warm and the ice is cold.

Looking for some family-friendly activities? Check out the scavenger hunts at [Steveston Tram](#) and [Britannia Shipyards](#) or visit [Cambie Community Centre](#) to pick up a spring activity sheet and some supplies to complete a paper frog craft (while supplies last).

REGISTER

## Seniors Happenings in Richmond

### Try something new in March

If you're 55+ years old, there are lots of great activities to choose from in your community this month. Here are some of the offerings catered for you.

#### [PENSION AND TAX OPTIONS WORKSHOP - 55+](#)

Discover potential benefits for separated couples, find out about tax allowances for caregivers and disabled individuals and learn how to simplify the application process. No direct assistance with filing taxes provided. Presented by Council of Senior Citizens Organizations of BC.

[Registration required.](#)

Mon, Mar 11, 1:30-2:30pm at Thompson Community Centre

#### [FRIDAY NIGHT LIVE - 55+](#)

Mix and mingle with new friends during weekly activities that include dancing, singing, games and watching special guest performances. Check at the front desk or call 604-238-8450 for weekly themes and activities. Drop-in for only \$4.30 every Friday, 6:00 to 8:00pm at Minoru Centre for Active Living (Seniors Centre).

#### [STANLEY PARK LUNCH TRIP - 55+](#)

Enjoy a scenic drive around this Vancouver landmark with a stop for lunch at Stanley's Bar and Grill in Vancouver. Transportation only included. No refunds within 7 days of trip.

Fri, Mar 22, 11:00am-3:30pm at Thompson Community Centre

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## The Arts Insider

### This month at the Richmond Art Gallery

#### FREE! CHINESE LANGUAGE ART GALLERY TOUR

Meet the Gallery's Curatorial Assistant, Rebecca Wang, for a tour in Mandarin of the current Richmond Art Gallery exhibitions. Learn more about the themes of the exhibitions through a guided visit and informal discussion over a cup of tea. Limited spaces available, register [here](#).

Sat, Mar 9, 2:00-3:00pm

#### FREE! ARTIST SALON: TEXT-BASED ART WITH WHESS HARMAN

Artist and curator Whess Harman will discuss their practice and how art can be used as a tool of expression and communication.

Following the talk, Whess will lead an art-making session using text as the starting point of an artwork. Join in-person for the artist talk and hands-on art-making social, or join online for the artist talk portion of this event. Suitable for artists of all skill levels, 16+ years. All materials provided. Register now.

Sat, Mar 16

Online talk: 1:00-2:00pm

In-person session: 1:00-4:00pm

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## Play Streets is Coming to Richmond!

### Get outside and play

Play Streets is an initiative run by the Society of Children and Youth of BC, and offered in partnership with the City, where roads are temporarily closed to allow young people to play freely and safely.

These free and family-friendly events are open to everyone and will include a range of play activities such as biking, scootering, arts and crafts, board games, reading areas and sports games.

Mark your calendars if you plan to attend one, two or all of these sessions in Richmond:

7000 Block Abercrombie Drive

- Sat, Mar 9, 11:00am-2:00pm
- Wed, Mar 20, 1:00-3:00pm

3300 Block Ketcheson Road

- Wed, Mar 13, 3:30-5:00pm

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PLAY  
STREETS



# 2024 Richmond Neighbourhood Block Party Fund

**New for 2024!**

If you are a Richmond resident, neighbourhood group or strata and would like to host a block party, you and your neighbour (someone with a different address) may be eligible to apply for the Richmond Neighbourhood Block Party Fund. The application and the Block Party Planning Guide will be available starting March 18 for parties taking place May 1 to October 31.

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## Save the Date

### Eye Health and Myopia Control at an Early Age Workshop

Sun, Mar 3, 12:00-1:00pm  
Thompson Community Centre

### Jade Circle

Mar 6-17  
Gateway Theatre

### Easter Holiday Hours

Mar 31 and Apr 1  
Various

### Community Services Connectors Programs

Sundays, 2:00-4:00pm  
Ironwood Library

### Sensory Friendly Swim

Sun, Mar 31  
Minoru Centre for Active Living

### Cherry Blossom Festival

Sun, Apr 7, 11:00am-4:00pm  
Garry Point Park



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