



## Summer Program Registration

### Plan an active summer full of creativity and learning

It's almost that time again! Summer is fast approaching and we've got so many camps and programs to keep kids engaged, active and social all in a safe and fun environment. Led by enthusiastic and experienced staff, let this summer be one to remember!

Important registration dates:

- Fri, Apr 22 all programs viewable [online](#)
- Tue, May 3 at 8:00pm [online](#) registration opens for Aquatics only
- Tue, May 3 at 9:00pm [online](#) registration opens for all programs
- Wed, May 4 at 8:30am Call Centre registration begins, 604-276-4300

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## Youth Week in Richmond - May 1-7

### Opportunities just for Youth

BC Youth Week is a provincial celebration of youth held annually during the first week of May. It is a week of fun-filled interaction and a celebration intended to build a strong connection between youth and their communities. This event highlights the interests, accomplishments and diversity of youth across the province and in Richmond.

In Richmond, many events and activities are planned specifically for youth throughout the seven days. Details can be found at [www.richmond.ca/youthweek](http://www.richmond.ca/youthweek).

## Richmond Celebrates Child Care Month!

### Two ways to celebrate and learn

May is Child Care Month in BC and the City of Richmond is highlighting the important work of those who care for and nurture children, our community's most valuable resource. Check out these upcoming events:

#### **Supporting Richmond's Children: A Symposium for Early Childhood Educators, Child Care Providers and Parents.**

This virtual event costs \$5 and takes place via Zoom on Saturday, May 7 from 9:00am to 12:30pm. Three feature presentations by local experts include:

- The Current State of Richmond's Children – presented by Chris Duggan, Program Manager, Child Care and Youth for the City of Richmond
- Increasing Resilience for Child Care Providers – presented by Sarah Hunn, Coordinator, ESS and Public Education, Richmond Fire-Rescue Emergency Programs
- Nurturing and Responsive Relationships – Virginia Chiu and Nancy Frappier, Consultants with Richmond Supported Child Development

[Registration](#) closes Thursday, May 5 and is open to anyone interested in learning more about early childhood development. This symposium qualifies for 3.5 hours of professional development with certificates issued upon completion.

#### **Children's Art Exhibition**

Encouraging creativity in children is another way the City of Richmond is celebrating Child Care Month. The Richmond Child Care Development Advisory Committee and the Richmond Public Library have teamed-up to host a Children's Art Exhibition, on display at the Library's Brighthouse Branch starting Monday, May 2.

Featured pieces from child artists are all original creations, selected for display by the organizing committee. [Click](#) for more information or email your questions to: [childcare@richmond.ca](mailto:childcare@richmond.ca).

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## Recreation and Sport Job and Volunteer Fair

### Find a job, make a difference – opportunities to contribute and connect in Richmond

If you're 13 years of age or older, this fair is a great way to learn about the variety of work and volunteer opportunities available in Richmond's community recreation centres. Employment opportunities with Richmond's Community Associations and Societies include summer camps, fitness, child care, youth, seniors and seasonal programs.

Whether you're looking for the perfect first job, or you have extra time to share and are interested in a volunteer position, working or volunteering in the field of recreation and sport is a great way to learn, connect and contribute to your community. For many, a job with a Community Association or Society has been a springboard to a meaningful career.

Drop-in or register for free at any community facility or online at [www.richmond.ca/register](http://www.richmond.ca/register) referencing Event ID #149136.

Mark your calendar for April 28, bring a resume and meet the team!

Thursday, April 28, 3:30-5:30pm  
City Centre Community Centre  
5900 Minoru Blvd

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## National Volunteer Week | April 24-30

### Thank you to all Richmond volunteers!

Did you know there are over 9,750 volunteers registered, providing approximately 69,000 hours of service annually in Richmond? Since 2020, COVID-19 has forced many changes; however, one thing that has not changed is the willingness of Richmonders to contribute their time and effort to making our city a better place for everyone! Our volunteers play a vital role in supporting the delivery of programs, services and events offered by the City of Richmond and its partners and we want to thank each volunteer for their many contributions to building our community connectedness and vibrancy. To learn more about volunteering, visit the ICanHelp page at <https://icanhelp.richmond.ca>.

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## Recreation Fee Subsidy Program

### Reducing barriers, improving access

The [Recreation Fee Subsidy Program](#) is available to people of all ages living in Richmond who are experiencing financial hardship.

You can apply for financial support to participate in many registered and drop-in parks, recreation and cultural programs. For those who qualify, the Recreation Fee Subsidy Program offers:

- Free admission to many drop-in programs and services (unlimited number)
- A 90% discount on eligible registered programs (up to a maximum of \$300 subsidy for children and youth and a maximum of \$100 subsidy for adults and seniors)

For more information on the Recreation Fee Subsidy Program visit [www.richmond.ca/subsidy](http://www.richmond.ca/subsidy) or call the Subsidy office at 604-247-4909.

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## Save the Date

### Walk Richmond

April 27

Various

### Accessing Transit Workshop

May 4

South Arm Community Centre

### Exploring Financial Tools in BC for Older Adults

May 13

South Arm Community Centre

### Book Club

April 28

Richmond Public Library

### Emergency Preparedness Workshop

May 5

Minoru Centre for Active Living – Senior Centre

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