# Cambie Community Centre SENIORS GUIDE



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Cambie Community Centre



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This guide is updated regularly. Program information and schedules are subject to change. Thank you for your understanding!





# Drop-In Activities

A Seniors Facility Pass is required for these drop-in programs.

#### Monday Coffee & Tea

Last week / month (Call to confirm dates) 11:00am-12:30pm

Drop-in to enjoy refreshments. Meet old and new friends.



Tuesday Karaoke

First and Third Tues / month 10:00am-12:30pm

Bring your own microphone.

#### Wednesday Coffee & Tea

Second Wednesday / month following Blood Pressure / Reflexology Wellness Clinic 10:00am-12:30pm

Drop-in to enjoy refreshments.



#### Wednesday Peking Opera

4:00-6:00pm

Practice this unique form of Chinese Opera that synthesizes speech, singing and music.

#### Wednesday & Friday Table Tennis

9:30-10:30am

One table available.

Bring your own paddles.



Friday Knitting Group

10:00-11:30am

Knit for charity or for yourself.

Join us & have fun!





### Arts - Visual

#### **DRAWING BASICS**

Capture on paper simple objects, images and still lifes while learning basic concepts and techniques to eventually progress to drawing from imagination with improved understanding and confidence. Supplies extra, list provided.

55+ yrs	Apr 9-Jun 11	Wed	2:45-4:45pm	\$130.60/10 sess.	#00391373

#### **PAINT NIGHT**

Create a magnificent painting to take home with step-by-step instruction. Instructed by Party with Laura. No experience required. Supplies included.

55+ yrsMay 8Thu6:30-8:30pm\$35.00/1 sess.#00385218



### Dance and Fitness

#### **CHAIR FITNESS**

Manage chronic conditions and pain more effectively both in and out of the chair. Focus on simple exercises, deep breathing and gentle stretches in these basic fitness sessions. Suitable for older adults and those with physical limitations.

55+ yrs	Apr 1-May 13	Tue	1:15-2:00pm	\$42.05/7 sess.	#00391873
55+ yrs	May 20-Jun 24	Tue	1:15-2:00pm	\$36.05/6 sess.	#00391874

#### DANCE MOVES

Enjoy a great workout with fun and easy-to-follow dance routines. Suitable for all fitness and experience levels.

55+ yrs	Apr 7-Jun 23	Mon	10:00-11:00am	\$65.30/10 sess.	#00382153
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### Fitness and Martial Arts

A Seniors Facility Pass is required for Indoor Walking, Tai Chi, and Luk Tung. Classes with an \* do not have an instructor and are for practice only.

#### INDOOR WALKING

Stay dry exercising and socializing with fellow walkers. Facility Pass and registration required.

55+ yrs	Apr 3-Jun 26	Thu	10:00-11:00am	Free/13 sess.	#00381963
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#### LUK TUNG KUEN

Counter the pain of aging with this very gentle, safe and fluid form of exercise that keeps the mind alert and moves the whole body. Seniors Facility Pass and registration required.

55+ yrs	Apr 2-Jun 25	Wed	11:00-11:45am	Free/13 sess.	#00381959
55+ yrs	Apr 4-Jun 27	Fri	11:00-11:45am	Free/12 sess.	#00381962

#### TAI CHI - 24 FORM

Increase flexibility, relaxation and balance in this beginner class instructed by a qualified volunteer instructor. Seniors Facility Pass and registration required.

55+ yrs	Apr 4-Jun 27	Fri	8:30-9:30am	Free/12 sess.	#00381958
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#### **TAI CHI PRACTICE - 24 FORM\***

Increase flexibility, relaxation and balance in these sessions for current registrants in Tai Chi - 24 Form. Instructed by an experienced volunteer leader. Seniors Facility Pass and registration required. Must be registered in the Tai Chi - 24 Form sessions to register.

55+ yrs Apr 1-Jun 24 Tue 8:30-9:15am Free/13 sess. #00381950

#### TAI CHI - 48 FORM

Achieve health benefits that include better balance, increased flexibility and relaxation in this class instructed by a qualified volunteer instructor and suitable for those with an intermediate knowledge of Tai Chi - Form 24. Seniors Facility Pass and registration required.

55+ yrs Apr 2-Jun 25 Wed 8:30-9:30am Free/13 sess. #00381956

#### **TAI CHI PRACTICE - 48 FORM\***

Achieve health benefits that include better balance, increased flexibility and relaxation in sessions. Instructed by a qualified volunteer. Suitable for intermediate knowledge of Tai Chi - Form 24. Seniors Facility Pass and registration required. Pre-requisite: Tai Chi - Form 24 and instructor approval.

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Apr 1-Jun 24

Tue 9:15

9:15-10:00am

Free/13 sess.

#00381954



### General Interest

A Seniors Facility Pass is required for Book Club, Mahjong and Writing Club.

#### **BOOK CLUB**

Meet with other book lovers to discuss the latest books. Facility Pass and registration required. Call Cambie at 604-238-8399 to register. Held on the first Wednesday of the month.

55+ yrs Apr 2-Jun 4 Wed 10:00-11:30am Free/3 sess. #00381972

#### FRAUDS AND CONS PREVENTION WORKSHOP

Learn tips on how to recognize, avoid and prevent frauds and cons that seem too good to be true. This workshop is presented by the RCMP. Registration required.

55+ yrs June 12 Thu 1:00-2:00pm Free/1 sess. #00390337

#### LET'S RECYCLE CORRECTLY WORKSHOP

Become a Gold Star Recycler in Richmond after learning the basics in this interactive session. Led by Environmental Programs - City of Richmond. Registration required.

18+ yrs	April 24	Thu	2:00-3:30pm	Free/1 sess.	#00394818
55+ yrs	April 24	Thu	2:00-3:30pm	Free/1 sess.	#00395202

#### MAHJONG

Play this tile-based game that originated in China and is similar to the Western card game rummy. This social and popular game includes skill, strategy and calculation and involves a degree of chance. Registration and Facility Pass required. Held on the second Tuesday of each month.

55+ yrs Apr 8-Jun 10 Tue 10:00am-12:00pm Free/3 sess. #00381968

#### WELLNESS IN THE GARDEN WORKSHOP

Join others to learn about some of the therapeutic benefits of gardening and creating a relationship with plants. Presented by Urban Bounty. Registration required.

55+ yrs April 22 Tue 1:00-2:30pm Free/1 sess. #00395196

#### WRITING CLUB

Share stories, writing experiences and ideas, and offer constructive feedback to other members to help peers improve writing skills. Facility Pass and registration required. Held the third Wednesday of the month.

55+ yrs	Apr 16-Jun 18	Wed	10:00am-12:00pm	Free/3 sess.	#00381973

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# Health and Wellness

## Blood Pressure - Drop-In



Second Wednesday of the month from 9:30am-12:00pm

Blood Pressure checks with a registered nurse

Refreshments, Information, and Resources available

Call Linda for more information 604-238-8372

#### FOOT CARE CLINICS

Keep feet healthy with an assessment of the feet and nails by a licensed Foot Care Nurse. Receive treatment for corns, calluses, ingrown toenails or thickened toenails. Call 604-238-8399 to book a 30 minute appointment between 9:00am and 3:00pm.

55+ yrs	March 31	Mon	9:00am-3:00pm	\$57.50/1 sess.	#00391031	
55+ yrs	April 14	Mon	9:00am-3:00pm	\$57.50/1 sess.	#00382042	
55+ yrs	May 12	Mon	9:00am-3:00pm	\$57.50/1 sess.	#00382047	
55+ yrs	June 9	Mon	9:00am-3:00pm	\$57.50/1 sess.	#00382051	
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Call (604) 238-8399 to book an appointment.

#### **HEARING CLINICS**

Register for a hearing test appointment offered the fourth Wednesday of each month. Registration required. Registration is for a 20 minute Hearing Clinic appointment.

Wednesday, April 23 Wednesday, May 28 Wednesday, June 25 9:00-11:00am Free/1 sess.

Located at the East Richmond Community Hall.

Visit us online at richmond.ca/register or call 604-238-8399 to book an appointment.





#### WELLNESS CLINICS - REFLEXOLOGY - YVONNE

This alternative medical practice involves applying pressure to the feet, hands or ears with specific thumb, finger & hand technique work that results in physical changes to the body. 2nd & 4th Wed. of month. Registration required, \$17.70/20 minute appointment.

Located at the East Richmond Community Hall.

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#### WELLNESS CLINICS - SHIATSU - RUNA

Relieve stress & pain with this form of massage that uses kneading, pressing, soothing, tapping & stretching techniques performed in a specialty ergonomically designed portable chair. 2nd & 4th Wed of month. Registration required, \$17.70/20 minute appointment.

Located at the East Richmond Community Hall.

Visit us online at **richmond.ca/register** or call **604-238-8399** to book an appointment.

#### HEARING HEALTH WORKSHOP

Explore effective strategies to protect hearing, as age and several common factors can influence deterioration. Registration required.

 55+ yrs
 May 5
 Mon
 1:00-2:30pm
 Free/1 sess.
 #00389249

#### **HOLISTIC HEALTH SERIES - DIABETES WORKSHOP**

Explore this health issue characterized by sustained high blood sugar levels and the underlying contributors to insulin resistance. Presented by a naturopathic doctor. Registration required.

55+ yrs April 7 Mon 1:00-2:30pm Free/1 sess. #00385270

#### MINDS IN MOTION (CANTONESE)

Enjoy light exercise conducted by a certified fitness instructor, followed by activities or games and social time in a relaxed atmosphere. Designed for people living with early-stage memory loss due to Alzheimer's disease and other dementias and a friend, family member or care partner. Light refreshments provided. PAR-Q+ form must be completed at the start of the program. One person with dementia and one care partner covered in fee. Must be referred by the Alzheimer's Society. Conducted in Cantonese.

55+ yrs Apr 2-Jun 25 Wed 1:30-3:30pm \$75.40/13 sess. #00381980





# Online Programs

#### **JEOPARDY GAME - ONLINE**

Compete against other participants to answer general knowledge clues in this fun game based on the popular TV show. Offered through Zoom. Registration required. Held on the third Friday of the month.

55+ yrs May 16-Jun 20 Fri 12:45-1:45pm Free/2 sess. #00385463

#### **MAPQUEST TRAVEL - ONLINE**

Sit back, relax and sip on a favourite beverage while "travelling" to exciting destinations. Offered through Zoom. Registration required. Held on the second Tuesday of the month.

55+ yrs Apr 8-Jun 10 Tue 12:45-1:45pm Free/3 sess. #00381971



# Out Trips and Tours

#### **RENFREW COMMUNITY CENTRE LUNCH TRIP**

Enjoy a full meal along with entertainment and a chance to win door prizes at this active East Vancouver community centre. Transportation, lunch and entertainment included.

55+ yrs May 7 Wed 11:15am-3:00pm \$31.20/1 sess. #00387977

#### SCANDINAVIAN MIDSUMMER FESTIVAL TRIP

Experience this 20+ year vibrant celebration in Burnaby that highlights Danish, Finnish, Icelandic, Norwegian and Swedish cultures with live music, 50 food and craft vendors, games and a real Viking raid! Transportation and admission included.

55+ yrs June 22 Sun 10:15am-3:45pm \$32.00/1 sess. #00396438





# Special Events

#### **VAISAKHI CELEBRATION**

Celebrate this colourful festival that marks the beginning of a new solar year in the Indo-Canadian culture. Light refreshments included.

55+ yrs April 11 Friday 12:00-

12:00-2:00pm

\$16.50/1 sess. #00

#00387571



#### MULTICULTURAL DAY SOCIAL

Celebrate Canada's diverse cultures with friends and neighbours while enjoying entertainment and refreshments. Registration required.

55+ yrs Jun

June 27

Friday 1:00-3:00pm

Free/1 sess.

#00391691









## Volunteer Week 2025

### Meet the volunteers who make seniors programs possible!



Bosco - Tai Chi Instructor



Bill - Tai Chi Leader



Albert & Rebecca Karaoke, events



Table Tennis,



Simon - Events, **Program Committee** 



Virginia - Mahjong



Ted - Luk Tung, Table Tennis, Gardener, Events,



Jella & George-Event support, Crafts



Susan & Peter -Events, Tai Chi, Tea,



Jeanette - Knitting





Louis - Events, Program Committee



Bonita - Events, Luk Tung, Dance **Moves Instructor** 



Yumi - Coffee & Tea, Program support

Naseem - Luk Tung



Ivy - Karaoke



Nina - Karaoke



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# Spring 2025

#### **Mission:** To provide accessible programs and services in East Richmond that promote community and enhance our quality of life.

#### **Facility Hours:**

Monday - Friday: 7:00am-9:45pm Saturday: 9:00am-8:45pm Sunday: 9:00am-9:45pm

Visit us at **richmond.ca/cambie** for up to date holiday hours!



#### **Program Registration Information**

- 1) Online: Visit www.richmond.ca/register to register at any time.
- 2) By Phone: Registration Call Centre at 604-276-4300, Mon-Fri 8:30am-5:00pm
- 3) In Person: Visit the community centre during operating hours to register in person

To browse available programs please check out **www.richmond.ca/register**. A MyRichmond account and credit card is required for online registration.

#### **Refunds and Withdrawals**

To receive a refund, or to withdraw or transfer from a class, call the Registration Call Centre at **604-276-4300**, Monday to Friday, 8:30am-5:00pm. Visit **www.richmond.ca/register** for our full refund policy.

#### **Register early to avoid program cancellations!**

Programs are cancelled approximately seven days prior to start date if there are not enough participants. Register as early as possible to reserve your spot and avoid program cancellations!

#### **Volunteer Opportunities**

Interested in volunteering with Cambie Community Centre? Visit **icanhelp.richmond.ca** to browse volunteer opportunities!





### Purchase your Seniors Facility Pass today!

Purchase a Cambie Community Centre Seniors Facility Pass today!

\$18.00/1 Year Membership

### **Programs Include:**

Coffee Social, Book Club, Writing Club, Indoor Walking, Tai Chi, Luk Tung Kuen, Knitting, Karaoke, Table Tennis, Mahjong and Peking Opera \*Note that some of these programs require registration!

Seniors programs are typically located at East Richmond Community Hall. 12360 Cambie Road

### Meet Cambie's Seniors Coordinator

### Linda Simpson

Phone: 604-238-8372 Email: Linda.Simpson@richmond.ca