



May 1, 2026

Set sail to Steveston for Ships to Shore

This weekend's weather forecast is calling for sun, so spend some time outside and come out to *Ships to Shore: Kaiwo Maru* on **May 2 and 3** from 10:00am to 6:00pm at Garry Point Park in Steveston.

View one of the largest and most renowned tall ships in the world while enjoying live performances on one of three stages. You can also discover a curated selection of artisanal vendors offering handcrafted goods and explore interactive activations and cultural experiences presented by local community partners, celebrating maritime heritage and Japanese Canadian culture.

'Sea' you there!

[Learn more](#)



Richmond Celebrates Soccer

In partnership with Tourism Richmond and the Richmond Hotel Association, we are counting down to the FIFA World Cup 2026™ with the announcement of our city-wide program, Richmond Celebrates Soccer. Launching on **Fri, Jun 12** with the World Soccer Day Kick-Off Event at the Richmond Olympic Oval, the six-week program will feature free watch parties open to all. The festivities will close on **Sun, Jul 19** with the Signature Event at Aberdeen Neighbourhood Park.

[Learn more](#)



Water restrictions starting at Stage 2

Starting **Fri, May 1**, Stage 2 lawn watering restrictions take effect in Richmond and across Metro Vancouver. While lawn watering and washing hard surfaces are not permitted, you can still water edible plants at any time, and trees, shrubs and flowers during limited hours. These measures help conserve drinking water and ensure a reliable supply throughout the summer.

[Learn more](#)



Explore Richmond's capital projects

From new community spaces and pathways, to infrastructure and energy upgrades, the 2026 Capital Projects Highlights offers a look at the investments happening across our city. Project boards are on display at City Hall until **Wed, May 20** or you can view an interactive digital showcase online until **Sun, Jun 7**.

[Learn more](#)



Join an age friendly neighbourhood group

We're looking for up to 20 residents aged 55+ from the **Thompson** and **Sea Island** neighbourhoods to join an Age-Friendly Neighbourhood Group. Share your ideas to support aging in place in your neighbourhood. The group will meet a total of five times from May to June 2026. No special expertise needed. Refreshments will be provided. The deadline to apply is **Sun, May 10**.

[Learn more and apply](#)



Richmond Centre for Disability unveils new accessible facility

We celebrated the opening of the new Richmond Centre for Disability (RCD) in a City-owned amenity space. This facility will enable RCD to continue its important work in an accessible, 4,000+ square foot space. Designed using the City's Enhanced Accessibility Design Guidelines, it ensures visitors of all abilities can safely and comfortably access services while supporting the employment of staff with disabilities.

[Learn more](#)

Public notices

Public notices serve to promote transparency and accountability by informing the community about opportunities to voice their perspectives and participate in the decision-making processes of local government. To view all notices, visit richmond.ca/PublicNotices.

- [Traffic Advisory: Richmond Night Market](#)

Meeting schedule

City Council and Committee meetings are streamed live on the [City's YouTube channel](#), where you can also view past meetings.

- General Purposes Committee: Mon, May 4 | 4:00pm | Anderson Room
- Finance and Audit Committee: Mon, May 4 | Immediately following General Purposes Committee | Anderson Room
- Planning Committee: Tue, May 5 | 4:00pm | Anderson Room
- City Council: Mon, May 11 | 7:00pm | Council Chambers
- Community Safety Committee: Tue, May 12 | 4:00pm | Anderson Room
- Development Permit Panel: Wed, May 13 | 3:30pm | Council Chambers

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