

City of Richmond

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e-Newsletter

New Video Series

Community Connections

Have you ever wondered about how cities are planned and maintained? Check out our new and ongoing video series – [Community Connections](#) where construction fencing is opened up to residents to reveal how Richmond watermains are replaced, roads are resurfaced, buildings are inspected, ecology is protected and flood protection is designed and maintained. Have a Community Connections idea? Contact us climateaction@richmond.ca.



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Saving Salmon Habitat

Protecting Sea Level Rise

The Sturgeon Bank Sediment Enhancement Pilot project restores marsh and enhances coastal resilience against sea-level rise by relocating reclaimed sediment dredged from the Fraser River onto the Sturgeon Bank foreshore. The Department of Fisheries and Oceans has announced two more years of funding. Year three of the pilot is scheduled for fall of 2024.

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2024 City Nature Challenge

Post Competition Results

The City of Richmond in collaboration with Richmond School District 38 participated in the fifth annual City Nature Challenge from April 26th to April 29th. Richmond came in 13th place within Canada and 227th out of a total of 690 participating cities from around the world.

This year, we had 44 participants with 1792 observations of 448 different species. Way to go Richmond!

You can check out our project page here to see the results and check out what kinds of species we captured during the competition.

You can use the free iNaturalist app anytime you want. It's a great tool for getting to know the nature around you and you support scientists while you are at it!



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Elevating Access

New River Road Pedestrian Stairway

The City of Richmond is building a new pedestrian stairway and crosswalk at the intersection of River Road and Gibbons Drive. The project is set to be completed by Fall 2024. Richmond boasts one of British Columbia's most comprehensive flood protection systems and allows for incredible access to the waterfront. The design of the new stairway aligns with broader dike upgrades that prioritize pedestrian safety, active transportation, wellness and access to nature.

Features include:

- durable wooden staircase
- improved street lighting for better visibility
- new signage, and clear road markings
- an asphalt pedestrian landing for additional stability.

The stairway construction will mirror elements of a completed stairway at the intersection of River Road and Lynas Lane. Until completion, the City encourages residents to use other designated safe access points located at McCallan, No. 1 Road, or Lynas Lane.

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Recycling Events

Across the City

Tuesday July 23

Composting Workshop

East Richmond Community Centre
18+ #00335533 | 55+ #00335932

Thursday August 29

Let's Recycle Correctly Workshop

East Richmond Community Centre
18+ #00335535 | 55+ #00335934
richmond.ca/register

Saturday September 21

Clothing Repair Fair

Minoru Centre for Active Living
richmond.ca/RepairFair

GET INVOLVED

Switch to a Heat Pump

Get Rebates

The Federal and Provincial governments announced an expansion of rebates for low- and middle-income British Columbian's to switch to a heat pump.

Those who qualify for a new heat pump could see an increase in support of approximately 70% from B.C.'s existing rebate program from between \$9,500 to \$16,000.

In addition, the City is providing top-ups for Richmond residents insalling heat pumps in their home.



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Intertidal Kinning Festival

Celebrate the Fraser Estuary!

Learn about the beauty and significance of the Fraser Estuary through a series of engaging events this summer. The festival includes workshops, live music, guided tours, symposiums, storytelling nights, and more – something for everyone! Come together to learn, appreciate, and help protect this vital ecosystem. Check out the full schedule online and join us in celebrating and protecting the Fraser Estuary!

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Awards

Win for our Circular City

The City has won the Silver Award for Richmond's Circular City Strategy from the 2024 Planning Institute of British Columbia Awards. The award is for Excellence in City and Urban Policy Planning.

The Circular City Strategy outlines a comprehensive plan to transform Richmond into a zero-emission, circular city by 2050.



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