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City of Richmond

December 21

Parks, Recreation & Culture e-Newsletter



Happy Holidays

As we enter the holiday season and school winter break, I encourage you to spend time with family and friends and enjoy together some of the many activities and attractions Richmond has to offer. As British Columbia's Most Active Community, we provide an array of indoor and outdoor opportunities for all ages. Whether it be cycling or walking along one of our many scenic dike trails, enjoying a Winter Wonderland skate at Minoru Arenas, taking in a fitness class or swim at the Minoru Centre for Active Living or a musical play at The Gateway Theatre, it is important to remain active and connected. On behalf of the Council and staff at the City of Richmond, have a safe, happy and healthy holiday season.

Malcom D. Brodie
Mayor



Things to Do Over the Winter Break in Richmond

Sat, Dec 21 - Sun, Jan 5

This two week break is a perfect time to explore Richmond by wandering through the [festive light displays](#) in Steveston Village, City Hall Plaza and other parts of the city. Lace up your skates and join us for some invigorating [Winter Wonderland](#) skating, grab your bathing suit and make a splash at [Watermania](#) or [Minoru Centre for Activity Centre](#) and check out one of our nine well-equipped fitness centres throughout the city.

There are also lots of holiday-themed and regular programs this

winter break for all ages. Programs include crafts, sports and daycamps. Visit the [Program Registration](#) page to browse and register online.

Also, know before you go by checking the holiday hours for all [City facilities](#).

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Christmas Day Activities in the Richmond Wed, Dec 25

Looking to stay active on Christmas Day? Minoru Centre for Active Living, South Arm Community Centre and City Centre Community Centre will all be open. Enjoy a variety of activities such as Parent and Tot Gym, Tabata, Open Gym, a workout in the fitness centre and even a swim. Bring your family and join the fun.

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It's a Perfect Time to Get Active and Try Something New in 2025!

Winter programs start soon

There are still spaces available in a number of popular and exciting new year programs for all ages. Children 6 to 12 years old can experience music, sports and visual arts programs that can help develop new skills. Programs in the digital arts, aquatics and fitness can spark the interest of youth 13 to 18 years old, and fitness and sport classes, dance and various art classes can help keep those 19+ years healthy and active this winter.

For those 55+ years old looking for a variety of exciting local and non-local out trips, we've got you covered with restaurant, shopping and education trips and tours. There are also many programs available such as dance, wellness and music programs. Sign up, connect with others and have fun.

Registration is easy:

- richmond.ca/register
- 604-276-4300, Mon-Fri, 8:30am-5:00pm
- In-person at any community facility

Programs are offered for all ages and skill levels.

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Save the Date

UX/UI Design Workshop - Youth

Sat, Jan 25, 2:00-4:00pm
City Centre Community Centre

Valentine's Day Crafts Workshop - Children

Fri, Feb 14, 5:15-7:15pm
Steveston Community Centre

Computer Building - Youth

Thu, Jan 2 - Fri, Jan 3,
10:00am-1:00pm
City Centre Community Centre

Walk Richmond

Sat, Jan 4, 10:00am
Wed, Jan 8, 10:00am
Various locations

**Watch for the next Parks, Recreation and Culture
e-Newsletter on January 4.**

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