



September 17, 2026

Help shape Richmond's economic future

We are developing a new Economic Development Strategy to help inform Richmond's economic direction over the next decade.

The strategy is anticipated to help identify how the City and community partners can build on Richmond's strengths, respond to changing economic conditions, and support a resilient and prosperous community.

We want to hear from residents, workers, businesses, entrepreneurs, students, community organizations and institutions across Richmond about your feedback on the draft strategy.

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Commemorate National Day for Truth and Reconciliation

The City will recognize the National Day for Truth and Reconciliation and Orange Shirt Day on Wed, Sep 30. The day honours Residential School Survivors, the children who never returned home, and their families and communities. Everyone is invited to commemorate the day by wearing orange and taking part in a series of programs across Richmond.

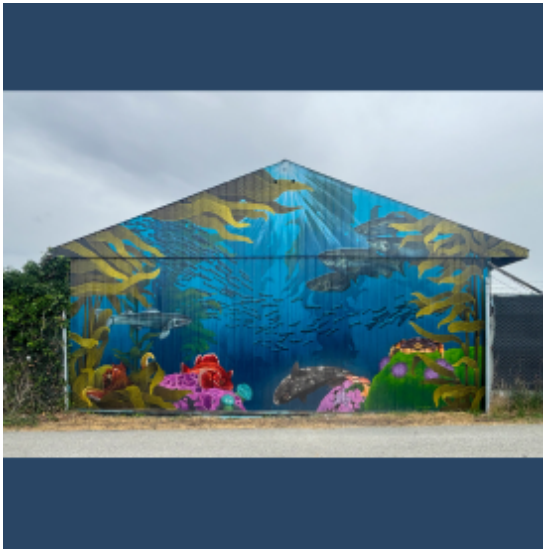
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Mail ballots now available for municipal election

Richmond's next general local election is Sat, Oct 17, when voters will elect one Mayor, eight Councillors and seven School Trustees. Eligible voters can now request a mail ballot package to vote by mail. Before requesting the package, you must check if you are registered to vote using the "Am I on the voters list?" tool at richmond.ca/elections. Residents can also download the Richmond BC Election app for important election information, including voting locations and dates.

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Do you have a wall for the Community Mural Program?

We are looking for property owners, businesses, stratas and non-profit organizations interested in offering wall space for the Community Mural Program, which connects artists with local partners to transform blank walls into eye-catching public artworks. The application deadline is Mon, Sep 28. Private, single-family properties are not eligible.

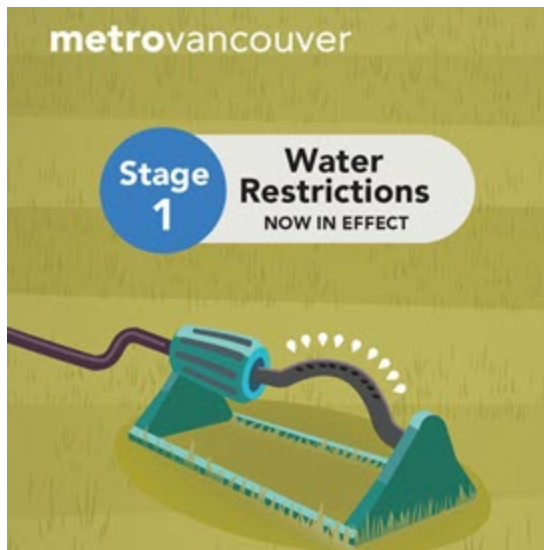
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Upcoming bridge and tunnel closures

Motorists are encouraged to plan alternate routes and allow extra travel time during the following closures:

1. Dinsmore Bridge (now to Dec 31).
YVR will close the Dinsmore Bridge overnight, up to six nights per week, from 10:00pm to 6:00am for repair work. Traffic will detour via the No. 2 Rd. Bridge.
2. George Massey Tunnel closures from 9:00pm to 6:00am:
 - Fri, Sep 18: Full closure, northbound
 - Sat, Sep 19: Full closure, southbound



Water restrictions return to stage 1

Metro Vancouver returned to Stage 1 water restrictions on Tue, Sep 1. Designated lawn watering days are determined by property address and type. Trees, shrubs and flowers may be watered any day in the morning when using a sprinkler, or at any time when hand watered or using drip irrigation. Edible plants are exempt from the restrictions. Restrictions will remain in place until Thu, Oct 15.

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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.

- [Notice of Tax Sale](#)
- [2026 Election: Advance Voting Days](#)

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, Sep 21 | 4:00pm | Anderson Room
- Planning Committee: Tue, Sep 22 | 4:00pm | Anderson Room
- Public Works and Transportation Committee: Wed, Sep 23 | 4:00pm | Anderson Room
- City Council: Mon, Sep 28 | 7:00pm | Council Chambers
- Parks, Recreation and Cultural Services Committee: Tue, Sep 29 | 4:00pm | Anderson Room
- Development Permit Panel: Thu, Oct 1 | 3:30pm | Council Chambers

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