







### **City of Richmond**

June

# **Community Services e-News**











## **ParticipACTION Community Challenge**

Join the Challenge to get moving and help Richmond Community win!

The ParticipACTION Community Challenge is an annual national initiative designed to encourage people of all ages and abilities to be more active. Throughout the month of June, communities across Canada will compete to earn the title of "Canada's Most Active Community!"

From June 1 to 30, Richmond will be offering a variety of free and low-cost programs, in addition to the regular program line-up, to inspire individuals to get active. When you participate in an activity offered at any of Richmond's facilities, you not only improve your own well-being, but you also contribute to Richmond's community score. To view all the offerings, click here.

Ready to commit to an active June? Click here to take the pledge and sign-up as an individual.

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### BC Seniors Week | June 3 to 9

#### Choose from more than 25 activities

BC Seniors Week features over 25 fun, free or low cost programs and events including a Laughter Yoga class, Walking Basketball and a Ballroom Dancing class.

The opening event takes place at the Richmond Olympic Oval on Monday, June 3 with free keynote presentations by motivational speakers and a tour of the Richmond Olympic Experience. Free transportation is available to and from all community centres – you just need to register!

Check-out the complete program and how to register for both!

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# It's Time to Register for Daycamps! Fun and healthy activities for kids

Led by enthusiastic and experienced staff, children will be inspired to stay active and socialize in a safe and respectful way as they connect with new peers and learn healthy, new and lifelong skills. Choose from the age groups below and register online, by phone at 604-276-4300 or in-person at any parks, recreation or cultural facility.

Camps for Preschoolers
Camps for Children
Camps for Youth

Before and After Camp Care is also available.

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# 17th Doors Open Richmond | June 8 and 9 Celebrating cultural diversity in our community

Doors Open Richmond returns as a free, in-person event with more than 40 sites participating, providing behind-the-scenes access to some of Richmond's most popular museums, artist studios, faith-based institutions, cultural organizations, food and beverage establishments, civic centres and more.

Since launching in 2008, over 235,000 visitors have been part of this free event!

For more information, including the full list of participating sites, click here. Hours vary for each site and may require pre-registration.

## **Educate, Celebrate, Contemplate**

# National Indigenous History Month and National Indigenous Peoples Day

Throughout June, Richmond will celebrate National Indigenous History Month, leading up to National Indigenous Peoples Day on Friday, June 21. This month offers a special opportunity for residents to recognize and honour the rich heritage, diverse cultures and significant contributions of Indigenous Peoples.

Residents of all ages are invited to participate in a variety of engaging events and activities that will be hosted across the city.



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# MyRichmond Enhanced Security Beginning June 3

The City of Richmond is committed to protecting your data and information.

Effective Monday, June 3, logging into MyRichmond will require an added step of authentication to provide more security by either:

- entering a one-time 6-digit password sent to your email
- using a passkey (e.g. face scan or PIN)

Ensure you are familiar with the enhanced log in process to seamlessly continue with future tasks (e.g. program registration, licensing, etc.).

MyRichmond app users should update their app through the App Store or Play Store before proceeding with two-factor authentication.

For instructions on how to update your security starting June 3, visit www.richmond.ca/passkey.

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# Community Services Connectors Program Weekly drop-in sessions

Are you a Richmond resident with a lower income looking for services and support?

Community members are invited to visit the Living Room at Ironwood Library and chat with a Community Services Connector to get connected with community services and supports. The Community Services Connectors have experience navigating social service and government systems, and can help you find information about social service benefits, affordable housing supports, employment resources and other community programs and assistance.

Drop in the Living Room at Ironwood Library (8200-11688 Steveston Hwy) and meet with a Community Services Connector every Sunday from 2:00 to 4:00pm (until the end of 2024).



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### Save the Date

South Arm Outdoor Pool Opens Jun 8 10100 South Arm Place

Concerts in the Plaza
Wed, Jun 12 - The New
Marauderz
Wed, Jun 26 - South Van Big
Band
Minoru Centre for Active Living

### Walk Richmond

Sat, Jun 1, 10:00am Thu, Jun 6, 7:00pm Sat, Jun 15, 10:00am Thu, Jun 20, 7:00pm Sat, Jun 29, 10:00am Various locations

#### **Steveston Outdoor Pool**

Now open 4151 Moncton Street

### Hidden Stories of the Bioverse Celebratory Community Gathering

Tue, Jun 11, 2:45-4:30pm Dixon Elementary School

#### West Richmond Pitch & Putt

Now open 9751 Pendleton Road

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