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March 15

Parks, Recreation & Culture e-Newsletter



## Activate! Wellness Fair 55+

Thursday, March 27, 10:00am-3:30pm

Join us for this free biennial event to discover essential health, wellness and safety tips for seniors. Held at the Seniors Centre at the Minoru Centre for Active Living, this fair includes over 40 community booths, workshops, aquatics and fitness tours, try-it sessions and more. This year's keynote is Dan Levitt, BC Seniors Advocate. Family, friends and caregivers are also welcome.

Drop-in and registered opportunities available.

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## Spring Break in Richmond

Two weeks of fun

Spend time with us over the school break swimming, skating, getting out into nature, working out, taking in an exhibition at [Britannia Shipyards](#), visiting the [Steveston Tram](#) the [Library](#) and more.

There are also lots of regular activities for all ages happening during this two week break. Programs include crafts, music, fitness classes, dance, languages and sports.

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## Richmond's Cherry Blossom Festival | Sunday, April 6

### Celebrate spring with your community

Experience the beauty of rebirth and renewal at the Richmond Cherry Blossom Festival and take in the beauty of the nature around you!

From 11:00am to 4:00pm, festival-goers are invited to enjoy a range of cultural performances, view exhibits and demonstrations featuring local Japanese artisans and picnic under the amazing blossoms with food offerings from multiple vendors.

This annual festival highlights the beauty of 255 Akebono cherry trees that were donated to the City from the BC Wakayama Kenjin Kai and planted in Garry Point Park.



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## Richmond Museum Exhibit - *From Then to Now: How Japanese Canadians contributed to Richmond over 100 years*

### Learn at the Museum

Steveston's Japanese Canadian community has contributed greatly to our city for more than a century. Since the arrival of Manzo Nagano in 1887, the first Japanese immigrant to Canada, Japanese Canadians have persevered and contributed to Steveston and Richmond, especially in the fishing and farming industries. Many of their community's contributions are all the more remarkable as they were made under restrictive policies and regulations. This exhibit highlights many of the projects undertaken by the local Japanese Canadian community.

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## Exciting Job and Volunteer Opportunities in Richmond

### We're hiring!

Interested in working or volunteering in Recreation? Come check out one of our upcoming Recreation and Sport Job and Volunteer Fairs:

- Sat, Apr 5, 10:00-11:30am at [South Arm Community Centre](#) - 00404584
- Sat, Apr 5, 3:00-4:30pm at [Thompson Community Centre](#) - 00403989

Various positions are available if you're looking for flexible and fulfilling roles with Richmond Community Associations and Societies. Part-time, seasonal or full-time opportunities with health and wellness benefits are an option for eligible employees.

Looking for opportunities to teach? Richmond Community Associations and Societies are always seeking instructors to lead



quality recreation programs at Richmond community centres. If you are interested in teaching at one of the community centres, complete and submit the [Instructor Application form](#). Opportunities are for those 13+ years.

As a part of this year's job fairs, there will also be Resume and Interview Skill Building workshops offered during the fairs.

Learn ways to update a resume, review job postings and learn fundamental interview tips and tricks to get noticed by a potential employer. Bring a personal resume to class. Registration required.

- Sat, Apr 5, 10:15-11:00am at [South Arm Community Centre - 00404600](#)
- Sat, Apr 5, 3:15-4:00pm at [Thompson Community Centre - 00404639](#)

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## Save the Date

### Walk Richmond

Sat, May 15, 10:00am  
Wed, Mar 19, 10:00am  
Sat, Mar 29, 10:00am

### Community Services Connectors Program

Every Sunday, 2:00-4:00pm  
[Ironwood Library](#)

### Spring 55+ Program Guide

Spring programs Apr 1-Jun 30  
Various locations

**Watch for the next Parks, Recreation and Culture e-Newsletter on Saturday, April 5.**

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