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Community Services e-News



Spring Break in Richmond

Get active and have fun at the same time

Looking for programs for your child or youth during spring break (March 11 to 26)? Register for activities today and keep their bodies and minds active and engaged! Choose from programs like [Tennis](#), [Textile Art](#), [Cartoon with a Disney Animator](#) and [Pickleball](#) or drop in for a splash at one of our pools or lace up your skates for a skate session at Minoru Arenas.

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Spotlight on Youth

Your input wanted

2023 U-ROC Award

Nominations are now open for the 2023 U-ROC (Richmond Outstanding Community) Awards.

These awards acknowledge the efforts of youth who have made significant contributions to their community, youth who have experienced barriers, and adults who have provided support and mentorship to youth in the community.

If you are a community member who knows an Outstanding Youth or Asset Champion who is making a difference in Richmond, nominate them today by completing an [online](#) form. Nominations will be

Spring is right around the corner

accepted until Monday, March 27 with award recipients announced during BC Youth Week, May 1 to 7.

Tell us what matters most to youth

Share your feedback on the Draft 2022-2032 Youth Strategy for Richmond.

If you are between 13 to 24 years old, a parent/guardian of a youth, work with a youth, or represent a youth-serving organization – we want to hear from you.

Following community engagement to learn about youth priorities and interests, the City has drafted a new Youth Strategy for Richmond. Take a look at the Strategic Priorities and Actions and tell us: Are we focused on the right priorities? Are we taking the right action?

Share your feedback:

- Complete the [survey](#) by Friday, March 31 and have a chance to win a \$100 gift certificate to Richmond Centre.
- If you are 19 to 24 years old, join us at our Social Night on Wednesday, March 22. Details to follow.
- Watch for our Street Team out in the community collecting feedback and sharing information about the Draft Youth Strategy.
- Visit the LetsTalkRichmond link at LetsTalkRichmond.ca/DraftYouthStrategy and follow #LiveYourBestLife @richmondbc for announcements.

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Park of the Month

Alexandra Neighbourhood Park – 9600 Odlin Road

Looking for a new backdrop for your next photo? Come and check out the City's newest public art structure, 'Pergola Garden' - a contemporary corten steel design mixed with green infrastructure, located in one of Richmond's newest parks. Visit and explore the nearly six-acre park which includes a playground, basketball court, table tennis tables, an off-leash dog area and expansive meadows with meandering walking trails and important foraging grounds for local barn owls.

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Don't Miss Out!

Register now for great spring programs

There are still some spaces available in a number of popular programs including [Creative Movement](#) (preschoolers), [Volleyball](#) (preteens), [Songwriting](#) (youth), [Puppy Preschool](#) (adults) and [Beaty Biodiversity Museum and Lunch Trip](#) (55+).

Registration is easy:

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

There are programs for all abilities and ages.

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Have your say on Richmond's community facilities and programs

Take the online survey by Sunday, March 12

We want to hear from all community members, whether you regularly participate in a program at a City facility, enjoy the public art while walking through a park, visit the library from time to time – or even if you have never stepped into a City building before!

This community-wide study will help us better understand the perspectives of residents on current Community Services programs and services, including parks, recreation, arts, culture, heritage and libraries.

The information gathered will provide valuable insights into planning and delivering future Community Services facilities and programs.

The [online survey](#) is available in English as well as Simplified and Traditional Chinese



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**RECREATION & SPORT
JOB & VOLUNTEER FAIR**
Friday, March 10, 3:30-5:30pm

Richmond Community Association Job Opportunities

Friday, March 10, 3:30-5:30pm | Minoru Centre for Active Living

Interested in working in Recreation? Gain experience, build skills and make a difference!

Attend this Fair to learn about the full-time, part-time and seasonal positions currently available in the areas of fitness, child care, youth, seniors and seasonal programs.

These programs are delivered by Community Associations and Societies at the City's recreation facilities, including community centres, arenas and the Seniors Centre at Minoru Centre for Active

Living.

Bring a resume and get ready to connect with staff about these flexible, varied and rewarding positions. Opportunities are for those 13 years and older.

Registration recommended.

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Richmond Library March Programs

What's on this month?

Register today for the opportunity to learn, connect and belong.

Tech Buddies Device Clinics (Thompson Community Centre)

Get tech smart with Richmond Public Library staff and volunteers for 1-on-1 learning on your tablet, computer or smart phone. Cover the basics of operating your device, using email and apps and more! Drop-in program, no registration required. Suitable for seniors 55+ years.

March 7, 2:30 – 4:00pm

Launchpad Demo (Brighthouse library)

Drop by and join staff demonstrating technology and tools from the Launchpad, which is a dedicated space for the community to explore, learn and access digital technology. Ask our friendly staff questions about anything from robots to 3D printing and find out more about upcoming events and programs. Demos change from week to week, so you'll learn something new every time you drop in. Suitable for families and for all ages.

March 12, 1:00-4:00pm (Drop-in)

Human Library – apply to be a book!

Do you have a story to tell? Apply now to volunteer to be a book and share your story with others at RPL's upcoming Human Library event on Sunday, April 23. Apply by Sunday, March 12. Applicants must be 18 years of age or older.

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Save the Date

Walk Richmond

Mar 11, 15, 25, 29

Various locations

Rogers Arena Tour

Mar 21

Thompson Community Centre

Cherry Blossom Festival

Apr 2

Garry Point Park

Summer Program and Camp

Registration

May 2

Online



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