

#### **City of Richmond**

May

## **Community Services e-News**





## Summer Camps, Programs and Activities Sign-up for summer programs and camps now!

There's something for everyone in Richmond! Hundreds of programs, camps and activities are available for all ages, abilities and interests this summer. Don't miss out on this opportunity for fun, fitness, culture and connection.

A variety of camps offer a range of opportunities for staying active, making friends and learning new skills.

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

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# Celebrating BC Seniors Week | June 5 to 11

#### Many activities and events to choose from!

"Seniors in the Spotlight" is the theme for this year's BC Seniors Week celebrations in Richmond. Seniors are invited to participate in fun, free and low-cost activities taking place in person. Mayor Malcolm Brodie kicks things off with the Mayor's Welcome and Opening Event taking place Monday, June 5 from 10:30am to 12:30pm at Gateway Theatre. Free transportation is also provided to and from all community centres – you just need to register!

More than two dozen special events, activities and workshops are

planned, including: pickleball, mixed media art workshop, dance workshops and a fun and interactive Improv session.

Most activities require advance registration. Check-out the complete program.

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### **Arts Awards**

#### You're invited to the Richmond Arts Awards!

The Richmond Arts Awards recognizes the achievements and contributions to the arts by Richmond residents, artists, business leaders, educators and change-makers. This year's award recipients reflect the vibrancy of Richmond's arts and culture community, as well as the city's rising stars and next generation of creative talent. Hosted by Mayor Malcolm Brodie, this year's ceremony features performances by Canada YC Music Academy, Defy Gravity Dance Company and the Richmond Singers. Reception to follow with catering by Tayybeh.



This event will take place on Wednesday, May 17 from 7:00 to 9:00pm at the Gateway Theatre and free and open to the public.

The Richmond Arts Awards are presented through a partnership between the City of Richmond and Richmond Arts Coalition, and are sponsored by the Richmond News.

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## Our New Website is Live!

#### Check it out

Informed by public feedback, the City of Richmond's website, www.richmond.ca, has a new design that provides easier navigation and many other enhanced customer features including:

- Language translation tool
- Better tools for people with disabilities
- Enhanced visual design
- Improved search tool
- Improved menu and navigation
- Mobile friendly/responsive

Our new look website is constantly evolving and appreciate your patience as staff continue to update and improve the site.

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## Steveston Farmers and Artisans Market, Kwantlen St. Farmers Market and Hamilton Pop Up Market

#### Shop local, shop fresh

One of the best summer activities is back - farmers markets! Shop local for fresh produce and crafted quality goods at Richmond's three markets.

#### Steveston Farmers and Artisans Market (SFAM)

Located next to the Steveston Community Centre at 4111 Moncton Street, the Steveston Farmers & Artisans Market is open 10:30am to 3:30pm: May 7 and 21; June 4 and 18; July 6 and 30; August 6 and 20; and September 3 and 17.

Enjoy lively entertainment, fresh produce and unique products offered in a festive, open-air environment. The market is a non-profit operation run by a volunteer committee. All monies raised support activities and projects of the Steveston Community Centre.

#### **Kwantlen St. Farmers Market**

This market is open Tuesdays, May 16 to November 14 from 12:00 to 4:00pm at the Minoru Plaza. Find fresh, delicious local gourmet foods, sample small-batch craft brewed beers, ciders and wines and browse unique gifts designed by artists from across the province, all the while enjoying live music.

#### Hamilton Pop-Up Market

This popular weekly pop-up market is back at the Hamilton Community Centre, 5140 Smith Drive. Starting May 6, drop by to purchase low-cost fresh fruits and vegetables from local suppliers on Saturdays from 10:00am to 1:00pm.





## U-ROC Awards

Celebrate Richmond's youth!

Every year during BC Youth Week (May 1-7), the City of Richmond hosts the U-ROC (Richmond Outstanding Community) Awards to celebrate the achievements and dedication of youth and caring adults within the Richmond community.

U-ROC Award nominees receive recognition for a variety of important reasons, some of these include: youth who have made significant contributions through volunteering, young people who have overcome significant barriers toward their personal success and adults who have gone the extra mile to support and mentor young people in Richmond.

This year 57 Outstanding Youth and 26 Asset Champions were recognized for making Richmond a better place. See the list of winners here.

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# Ways to celebrate Asian Heritage Month in Richmond

#### A variety activities to choose from

May is Asian Heritage Month, which offers an excellent opportunity to learn about Asian cultures and celebrate the many contributions and achievements of Canadians of Asian descent. Richmond has one of the largest Asian populations in Canada enriching our community and contributing to its vibrancy.

We celebrate Asian Heritage Month to recognize the experiences of Asian communities in Richmond and throughout Canada, including the stories of legacy and pride, and ongoing struggles related to racial equity and anti-Asian racism. By acknowledging Asian Heritage Month, we play a role in honouring our diverse community.



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### Save the Date

Walk Richmond May 6, 11, 20, 25 Various locations

CBC Kids May 7 Brighouse Library

Edible Container Gardening with Gary Lewis May 10 Brighouse Library

Granville Island Market Trip - 55+ May 24 Minoru Centre for Active Living

Community Challenge June 1-30 Various locations



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