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November 2

Parks, Recreation & Culture e-Newsletter



## A Day to Remember

Mon, Nov 11

Join us in honouring and remembering the brave Canadian service personnel who sacrificed their lives for our country at the Remembrance Day Ceremony on Monday, November 11. The ceremony will take place at the cenotaph on the east side of Richmond City Hall, starting at 10:40am. Two minutes of silence will be observed at 11:00am, followed by a wreath-laying tribute. Due to the nature of this event, pets are asked to be left at home.

Immediately following the ceremony, there will be the Remembrance Day reception in the City Hall Atrium, offering people a space to warm up with a hot drink and something sweet, talk about Remembrance Day and connect with other community members. A number of Remembrance Day displays by the Richmond Museum, the City of Richmond Archives and the Friends of the Richmond Archives will also be available to view.

For those unable to attend in person, Richmond's Remembrance Day service will be recorded and [streamed live](#). Watch the event starting at 10:20am on Monday, November 11. The recording will also be available to view in its entirety following the ceremony.

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## New program Activity Search tool

Check it out now!

A new and easier way to search for parks, recreation and culture activities and programs is now available! Customize your searches and find programs tailored for you and your family by answering four simple questions. Then export your results by printing or saving them for easy access during registration.

Great programs like Creative Movement, Babysitting Basics, Cycle and Strength, Acrylic Painting, swimming or skating lessons will all be easier to find and quicker to register for.

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## Free! G.O. Day in Richmond for girls in grade 7, 8 and 9

Register today - space is limited!

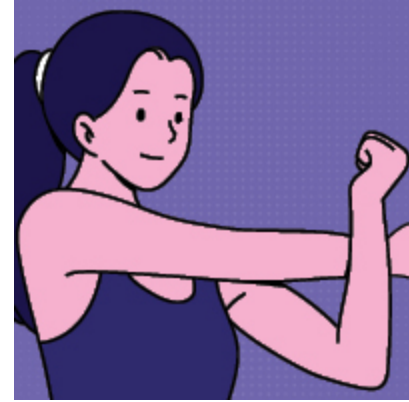
Grab a friend or get ready to make some new ones at this healthy, active lifestyle program for girls in grades 7 through 9 – all for free! Suitable for all fitness and ability levels.

This year's event is Saturday, November 9 from 10:30am to 3:00pm at [West Richmond Community Centre](#) (9180 No. 1 Road) and is aimed at girls who want to establish a connection to physical activity, nutrition and self care. The day offers unique activities, along with a healthy lunch and an opportunity for youth to connect with community resources.

G.O. Day welcomes all self-identified girls, cisgender and transgender, as well as Two-Spirit and non-binary people.

Register today at [richmond.ca/GODay](http://richmond.ca/GODay).

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## Mushroom Show - Drop-in

Sun, Nov 10, 10:00am-4:00pm

Get ready to explore the fascinating world of fungi at the [Richmond Nature Park](#) (11851 Westminster Hwy.)! The Vancouver Mycological Society is making a return to Richmond with an exciting show dedicated to local mushrooms. This event is perfect for mushroom enthusiasts of all ages, offering a unique opportunity to learn about the diverse and intriguing fungi that thrive in our region. Whether you're a seasoned mycologist or just curious about the natural world, this show promises to be both educational and fun for everyone. Don't miss out on this chance to discover the amazing fungus among us!

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## Community Services Pop Ups

Thu, Nov 14, 3:00-5:00pm at [Brighthouse Library](#) (7700 Minoru Gate)

The Community Services Pop Ups take place on the second Thursday of each month and are hosted by the City of Richmond and Richmond Public Library in collaboration with community organizations. You're invited to drop by and explore various services and supports available to you, including assistance with navigating health and benefit systems, information about how to access affordable housing and recreation, connections to newcomer services and more.

Free flu shots and COVID-19 vaccinations will be available at the November 14 Pop Up. Pharmacists will be on-site to administer these vaccines to interested residents—no registration needed, just bring your BC Services Card.

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## Library Happenings

### What's on this month at the Brighthouse Branch?

#### Fall Hiring Fair

The [Fall Hiring Fair](#) is back, offered in collaboration with WorkBC Richmond. This is a free, in-person event where you can connect with potential employers and learn more about job openings. Bring your resume and see you there.

Wed, Nov 6, 1:00-4:00pm [Brighthouse Library](#) (7700 Minoru Gate)

#### Islamic Art Experience

The [Islamic Art Experience](#) is back for the third year and is held in recognition of UNESCO's declaration of International Day of Islamic Art on November 18. Focused on sharing the beauty of Islamic art from around the globe, this event is open to all, fostering cross-cultural exchange among all faiths and cultures, and providing an opportunity for artists and performers from the local Muslim community in BC and Canada to showcase their talents.

Sun, Nov 24, 12:00-4:00pm [Brighthouse Library](#) (7700 Minoru Gate)

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#### Community Services Connectors Program



## Save the Date

#### **Community Connectors**

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

#### **Steveston Preschool**

Various days  
[Steveston Community Centre](#)

#### **Winter Program Registration Night**

Tue, Nov 19, 8:00pm (Aquatics)  
Tue, Nov 19, 9:00pm (all programs)  
[Online](#)

#### **Walk Richmond**

Sat, Nov 2, 10:00am  
Wed, Nov 6, 10:00am  
Sat, Nov 16, 10:00am  
Various locations

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