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October 5

Parks, Recreation & Culture e-Newsletter



2024/2025 Grade 5 Active! Pass

Register today for a school year of free, active fun!

The Pass is now available to all Richmond students registered in Grade 5, including those home-schooled or attending private schools.

Each Pass includes free admission until June 30, 2025 to:

- Drop-in public swimming at Minoru Centre for Active Living and Watermania
- Drop-in public skating at Richmond Ice Centre and Minoru Arenas (skate rentals are an extra fee)
- West Richmond Pitch & Putt with a paying adult (club rentals are an extra fee)
- Various drop-in programs at community centres

It's simple to register! Grade 5 students just need to bring the following to a local recreation centre:

- birth certificate or passport showing they are 10 years old as of December 31, 2024; and
- proof of residency or City of Richmond Grade 5 confirmation letter received in school in October.

Get active today.

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New Programs Alert

Register now!

Check out these inclusive children's programs offered by City Centre Community Centre in partnership with the Jays Care Foundation, Challenger Baseball and The C.O.D.E Initiative Foundation.

CHALLENGER BASEBALL - CHILDREN

Learn baseball skills in this fun introductory program that enhances connection, courage, independence and physical activity. This indoor adaptive program is designed for children with physical and/or cognitive disabilities. Offered in partnership with the Jays Care Foundation. To register, email Kelly.McCaan@richmond.ca.

SCRATCH CODING AND ANIMATION - CHILDREN

Discover coding in this introductory program that uses block-based challenges to boost creativity and teamwork. Offered in partnership with The C.O.D.E Initiative Foundation and specifically designed for neurodivergent children or those with neurodivergent traits. Registration required.

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Learn at the Library

Happening this month

Don't miss this month's great programs and offerings, including:

Mental Health Week

Oct 7 - [Educational Support Group for Caregivers](#)

Oct 8 - [Supporting People Together:](#)

[The Basics of Overdose Response](#)

Oct 8 - [Film Club screening of Take Shelter](#)

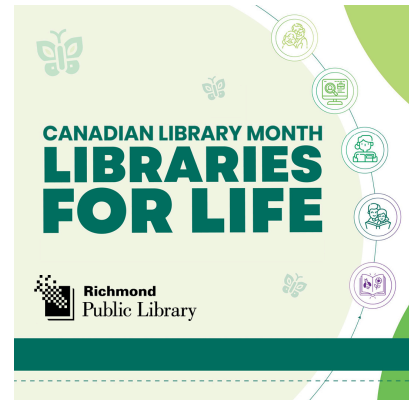
Canadian Library Month

Oct 8 - [How Should We Deal with Dangerous Ideas](#)

- with Dr. James Turk

Oct 23 - [Meet the Authors of The Littlest Dinosaur Series](#)

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Save the Dates

Aquatic Centre - Maintenance Closure

Mon, Oct 7 - Fri, Oct 27

[Minoru Centre for Active Living](#)

Walk Richmond

Sat, Oct 5, 10:00am

Wed, Oct 9, 10:00am

Sat, Oct 19, 10:00am

Various locations

Halloween events

Various dates

Various locations

Community Services Connectors Program

Every Sun, 2:00-4:00pm

[Ironwood Library](#)

Community Services Pop Ups

Thu, Oct 10, 3:00-5:00pm

[Brighthouse Library](#)

Employment Connections

Wed, Oct 23, 2:00-4:30pm

[Brighthouse Library](#)

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