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September 21

Parks, Recreation & Culture e-Newsletter



Culture Days

Kick-off weekend | September 21-22

Create, share and celebrate local arts and culture with more than 80 free events and activities offered during Richmond Culture Days from Friday, September 20 through Sunday, October 13.

A diverse range of artists, groups and cultural organizations are part of this three-week celebration that will kick off with an opening weekend filled with interactive artist-led activities on Saturday, September 21 and Sunday, September 22. The [Richmond Cultural Centre](#) and [Richmond Cultural Centre Annex](#) will be an official hub for the kick-off weekend and opening ceremony. A second hub at the Seniors Centre located in [Minoru Centre for Active Living](#) offers more ways to explore performing arts and dance, with opportunities to meet the community groups that convene there frequently.

Registration may be required for some activities.

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National Seniors Day & the Positive Aging Campaign

Take part in a variety of fun activities on October 1

National Seniors Day.

The City of Richmond is celebrating [National Seniors Day](#) (October 1) with free and low cost activities for residents 55+ years. This annual observance – also designated the International Day of Older Persons by the United Nations General Assembly – is a chance for everyone to acknowledge the positive contributions that those 55+ years make in the community. Celebrations include social gatherings, an intergenerational art workshop and a Richmond public art bus tour. Find more information and all activities [online](#) or call the Minoru Centre for Active Living at 604-238-8450.

Positive Aging Campaign

As part of National Seniors Day, the annual Positive Aging Campaign will launch on Tuesday, October 1 and run until October 7. This campaign showcases positive images of Richmond seniors with a goal to reduce ageism and existing stereotypes. The campaign will be viewable [online](#) and in person at various City of Richmond community centres, the Seniors Centre at Minoru Centre for Active Living and City Hall.

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National Day for Truth and Reconciliation & Orange Shirt Day

Monday, September 30

The National Day for Truth and Reconciliation is a time to honour the Survivors of the residential school system, the children who did not make it home as well as their families and communities. It is a time to commemorate and reflect on the historical and ongoing impacts of residential schools.

The Survivors' Flag will be displayed at City Hall in honour of this national observance. For more information about the Survivors' Flag, visit the [National Centre for Truth and Reconciliation](#).

The community can commemorate this day by participating in workshops and initiatives. A detailed list with registration details can be found at richmond.ca/NDTR.

Some City facilities will have reduced hours or be closed in observance of the National Day for Truth and Reconciliation. For details, visit richmond.ca/NDTR.

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2024 Richmond Neighbourhood Block Party Program

Apply for funding soon!

If you are a Richmond resident, neighbourhood group (e.g., Neighbourhood Block Watch group), or strata and would like to host a fall harvest, Halloween or any other type of block party, you and your neighbour (someone with a different address) may be eligible to apply for the Richmond Neighbourhood Block Party Program funding. The application and the Block Party Planning Guide are available [online](#) for block parties taking place until October 31, 2024.

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Tree Sales

Calling all green thumbs

The highly anticipated tree sale for Richmond residents returns. Residents can purchase (online at [MyRichmond](#)) up to two trees by the Friday, October 4 deadline. Tree pick-up will be Saturday, October 5. This year's sale offers a [diverse selection](#) of trees, including new fruit and non-fruit species. With 1,000 trees available at a tree-mendous subsidized price of \$15 each, residents can access affordable, high-quality options while contributing to the beautification of their surroundings.

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Save the Date

[Southlands Tsawwassen Farmers Market Trip - 55+](#)

Sat, Sep 28, 11:00am-2:00pm
[Thompson Community Centre](#)

[Walk Richmond](#)

Sat, Sep 21, 10:00am
Wed, Sep 25, 10:00am
Various locations

[Minoru Centre for Active Living - Aquatic Centre - Closure](#)

Mon, Oct 7 - Fri, Oct 27
[Minoru Centre for Active Living](#)

[Film Screening: Wilfred Buck](#)

Thu, Sep 26, 6:15-8:30pm
[Richmond Cultural Centre](#)

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