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City of Richmond

August

## Parks, Recreation & Culture e-Newsletter



### Congratulations to Residents of Richmond

#### Richmond wins ParticipACTION 2024 Community Challenge!

Richmond has once again been recognized as British Columbia's Most Active Community by ParticipACTION, a national organization dedicated to promoting fitness and healthy living. The 2024 Community Challenge took place in June encouraging communities across Canada to engage in physical activities. Richmond's enthusiastic participation and commitment to physical fitness propelled us to the top spot in BC. This marks the second time Richmond has achieved this honour, having previously won in 2022. Thank you to everyone who took part in the 2024 Community Challenge, making this remarkable achievement possible!

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### Active Recreation & Sport Fund

#### Apply now!

The Richmond Sports Council, in collaboration with the City of Richmond, offers this fund for Richmond residents (18 years and under) to participate in active recreation programs and sports where financial barriers impact inclusion. The Active Recreation & Sport Fund covers registration fees up to \$500 per program registration, per calendar year, so learn if it applies to you or someone you know and apply today.

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## Annual Street Banner Contest

### Submission deadline September 15

Creatives of all types are encouraged to submit personal artworks to the City of Richmond's highly anticipated Street Banner Contest. Artists of all ages and abilities are invited to share their vision of the places, experiences and activities that make Richmond a truly unique and picturesque city with submissions from the following categories considered:

- Photography
- Digital art
- Collage
- Painting and illustration
- Printmaking

Contest winners will be announced at a City Council meeting in spring 2025 and awarded a \$300 honorarium along with a full-sized banner featuring their winning design.

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## Concerts in the Plaza

September 11 and 18 | 6:00-7:00pm

Extended by popular demand! Celebrate the end of summer and the start of fall enjoying live music from local entertainers in this annual series at the Minoru Centre for Active Living Plaza. Ice cream sales will take place on concert days for \$2 each cash only. In the event of rain, program will be moved inside to the Seniors Centre at Minoru Centre for Active Living.

- Wed, Sep 11, 6:00-7:00pm - The Front Page Band
- Wed, Sep 18, 6:00-7:00pm - Revolving Doors Band

All concerts are free to attend with no registration required.

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## Aquatics

### Happening this month

#### Extension of South Arm Outdoor Pool hours

Great news! The South Arm Outdoor Pool has extended its summer hours for more swimming fun. The pool will be open on Saturdays, Sundays and statutory holidays from noon to 5:00pm until September 30.

#### Watermania scheduled maintenance – September 3-29

The pool, change rooms and showers are closed for scheduled maintenance with the fitness centre remaining open during this time. Re-opening on Monday, September 30.

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## Save the Dates

### Library - Summer Reading Club Finale

Sun, Sep 8, 1:30-3:30pm  
Brighthouse Library

### Community Services Connectors Program

Every Sun, 2:00-4:00pm  
Ironwood Library

### Walk Richmond

Sat, Sep 7, 10:00am  
Wed, Sep 11, 10:00am  
Sat, Sep 21, 10:00am  
Various locations

### Moonlight Magic: Mid-Autumn Celebration

Sat, Sep 14, 6:00pm  
Gateway Theatre

### Community Services Pop Ups

Thu, Sep 12, 3:00-5:00pm  
Brighthouse Library

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