

Share this Email:



City of Richmond

October

Community Services e-News



2023 DIVERSITY SYMPOSIUM



Register for the City of Richmond Diversity Symposium to learn, share and advance DEI in our communities

October 23 to 27

The 2023 City of Richmond Diversity Symposium is a free, week-long conference for professionals, volunteers and community members interested in learning, sharing and advancing diversity, equity and inclusion (DEI) in their communities. Virtual sessions will take place October 23 to 27 with an in-person session on October 27.

Don't miss the opening webinar, [The Stories of Us: Resilience, Love and the Power of Community](#) on October 23 at 10:00am. In this session, Catherine Hernandez will explore the Symposium's theme of "Resilience" and what it means to her when it comes to believing in love and the power of community.

To register for this session and learn about the other sessions of the Diversity Symposium, visit richmond.ca/diversity.

LEARN MORE



Annual Street Banner Contest

Vote for your favourite 2024 design now!

Choose your favourite banners in this year's Contest! A judging panel of community artists has narrowed down the competition to 20 finalists with the 10 most-liked designs to be selected as the winners. Chosen banners will be displayed around Richmond for one year starting in late February 2024 in celebration of the places, activities and experiences that make Richmond so beautiful and unique. All votes must be cast before 11:59pm on Sunday, October 8.

VOTE

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 12 to 14 years – all for free! Suitable for all fitness and ability levels.

This year's event is Friday, October 20 from 8:45am to 1:00pm at Thompson Community Centre (5151 Granville Avenue) 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 is presented by the City of Richmond, Community Associations and School District #38, and includes staff from these organizations and VCH along with 10 instructors.

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

Register today at www.richmond.ca/goday.

LEARN MORE





2024 City Grant Programs Applications are Now Open

Application deadline October 18 at 5:00pm

The [City Grant Programs](#) is one of many ways Richmond improves the quality of life for all its residents. City Council recognizes that supporting local community groups and promoting partnerships, allows for the building of community and the increased organizational capacity to deliver programs.

The City is now accepting grant applications to support the work of community service organizations and individuals in the following areas:

- Arts and Culture
- Child Care
- Health, Social and Safety
- Parks, Recreation and Community Events
- Environmental Enhancement

Check it out and apply today!

[APPLY NOW](#)

Learn to Curl

Curling programs offered by the City

Hurry Hard and sweep, sweep, sweep! If you have ever wanted to try curling, now is the time!

Get ready to participate in this social and active sport by taking this hands-on introductory program that covers the basic skills of delivering a rock, stance and delivery, grips and turns, sweeping, weight control and strategy. Use of equipment included. Youth and adult programs available.

[LEARN MORE](#)



Richmond Fitness and Wellness Board Recruitment

Get involved and make a difference!

The Richmond Fitness and Wellness Association (RFWA) is a non-profit organization looking for new board members. The RFWA works with the City of Richmond and other community partners to make it easier for people of all ages and abilities to promote and protect their health by walking with their friends, families and neighbours.

RFWA manages Walk Richmond, a free, scheduled and coordinator-led program of walks in many parks and trails throughout Richmond. With a commitment to enhance and grow the Walk Richmond

program, board members will play a role in building an infrastructure to support volunteer-led walks at the neighbourhood level.

[LEARN MORE](#)



Save The Date

Jade Music Festival

Fri, Oct 13, 10:00am
Gateway Theatre

Migratory Bird Fly By

Sat, Oct 21, 11:00am-3:00pm
Terra Nova Rural Park - at the
Playground

Headaches and Migraines Workshop

Mon, Oct 16, 1:00-2:30pm
Thompson Community Centre

Pool maintenance - Minoru Centre for Active Living

Mon, Oct 30 - Sun, Nov 26
Minoru Centre for Active Living

Bill Reid Gallery & Lunch Trip

Tue, Oct 17, 10:15am-3:00pm
Steveston Community Centre

Walk Richmond

Sat, Oct 7, 10:00am
Wed, Oct 11, 10:00am
Sat, Oct 21, 10:00am
Wed, Oct 25, 10:00am
Various locations



City of Richmond

E-Newsletter Project Manager | enews@richmond.ca
6911 No. 3 Road, Richmond, British Columbia, V6Y 2C1

[View Online](#) | [Manage My Preferences](#) | [Privacy Policy](#) | [Unsubscribe from this mailing list](#)
To ensure you never miss an email from us, please add enews@richmond.ca to your contacts.