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## Pride Week | July 31 to August 6

### Show your Pride

Celebrate Pride Week in Richmond at events featuring local leaders, artists, performers and community members. These fun and engaging events are open to all members of the community and take place throughout Richmond. Choose from events that include an Outdoor Zumba Pride Party, Drag Queen Storytime, Pride Swim and more. Events are presented by the City of Richmond, in partnership with Community Associations and Societies, and the Richmond Public Library.

Pride Week is a chance to celebrate and recognize the contributions of 2SLGBTQI+ communities. The City of Richmond is committed to fostering a welcoming and inclusive community for everyone. For the first time this year, a Pride Flag will be displayed at City Hall as a symbol of support and allyship with 2SLGBTQI+ communities.

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## Fall Registration | Starts Tuesday, July 18

### So many great options to choose from!

It's that time again... time to start thinking about fall and planning your indoor and outdoor programs including fun, creative, active fitness and social activities.

Fall programs start on September 5 and registration runs until the end of December, so don't forget to note these important dates on your calendar:

- Tue, July 18, 8:00pm - Aquatic programs (online only)
- Tue, July 18, 9:00pm - General programs (online only)
- Wed, July 19, 8:30am - All programs (in-person and by phone)

3 ways to register:

- Select the blue button below to browse and register
- Call 604-276-4300, Monday-Friday, 8:30am-5:00pm
- In person at any parks, recreation or cultural facility.

Programs and activities available for all ages and skill levels.

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## July Aquatics Happenings

### The summer brings so many aquatic opportunities

Looking for ways to cool off this summer? We've got you covered!

- All four [Richmond pools](#) are open including two outdoors
- [Movie Night](#) at South Arm Outdoor Pool - Watch "Super Mario Bros" in or out of the water on Thursday, July 27 at 8:00pm. Registration required
- National Drowning Prevention Week - Learn about water safety and drowning prevention by registering for one of our [programs or special events](#) from July 16 to 22.
- Instructor/Lifeguard Subsidy Program – Find out about the City of Richmond's new [Instructor/Lifeguard Subsidy Program](#) (ILSP) for youth and adult residents (13+ years) who are experiencing financial hardship and interested in a career or position as an Aquatics Instructor/Lifeguard.



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## Recreation Fee Subsidy Program - Reducing barriers, improving access

### Applications for the 2023-2024 Recreation Fee Subsidy Program (RFSP) are now being accepted

The RFSP is available to people of all ages living in Richmond who require financial support to be able to participate in many registered and drop-in parks, recreation and cultural programs.

For those who qualify, the RFSP will provide free admission to many drop-in programs and services; and a 90% discount on most registered programs:

- Up to a maximum of \$300 per year in subsidy for children and youth (18 years and under), and
- Up to a maximum of \$100 per year in subsidy for adults and seniors (19+ years).

Visit [www.richmond.ca/subsidy](http://www.richmond.ca/subsidy) to learn more and download an application form. Paper application forms are also available at any City of Richmond recreation facility, the Richmond Cultural Centre and Richmond City Hall.

For questions about the RFSP, email [subsidy@richmond.ca](mailto:subsidy@richmond.ca) or phone 604-247-4909.

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## Preschool Registration Available

### Spaces still available in some preschools for this September

Check out our community centres preschool programs and get your preschooler off to a great start this fall. Programs are designed to develop the whole child intellectually, socially, physically, emotionally and cognitively and provide a positive and encouraging learning environment where children of various cultures and backgrounds share and learn about each other.

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## Save the Date

### Concerts in the Plaza

July 12, 25, Aug 2, 23  
Minoru Centre for Active Living

### Concert in the Park

July 19  
Garden City Community Park

### Elder Abuse Workshop

July 17  
Minoru Centre for Active Living –  
Seniors Centre

### Walk Richmond

July 15, 20, 29  
Various locations

### Brain Health & Dementia Workshop

Aug 17  
Minoru Centre for Active Living –  
Seniors Centre

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