



# RICHMOND

Celebrate  
International Day  
of Older Persons  
– October 1

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made Richmond better in every way. Watch for Richmond Senior Services Positive Aging campaign photos in Richmond community facilities this October.

We welcome your feedback on this year's campaign and are looking for older adults to appear in next year's photos. To share your comments or get involved, please call Parks, Recreation and Cultural Services at 604-718-8450.

## Experience Fall and Winter

### Get out and get active!



Skating, dancing, art, music, gymnastics, karate – these are just some of the fun things offered in the Fall/Winter Parks, Recreation and Culture Guide.

You can register:

- Online at [www.richmond.ca](http://www.richmond.ca)
- By phone at 604-276-4300
- In person, at community facilities, during business hours.

Pick up a copy of your Fall/Winter Parks, Recreation and Culture Guide today from local community facilities, Safeway or Save-on Foods.

## Walk Richmond Fall walking series



Join Walk Richmond for the last two FREE guided local walks in the fall walking series and discover the hidden gems in your community. Bring a friend or the whole family and enjoy the outdoors together.

Walks vary in distance and time and include a warm up and cool down, as well as light stretching. Please ensure you have suitable walking shoes and bring a water bottle. Parents with strollers are welcome. Unfortunately, these walks are not pet friendly.

Please meet 10 minutes before as walks begin on time, rain or shine.

### September 22: 10:00 a.m.

#### – Horseshoe Slough Trail

(approximately 5 km)

Meet at Woodward's Landing Park (Scouts Camp Park), one block west of the south end of No. 5 Rd

### September 29: 10:00 a.m. – Sea Island Trail

(approximately 5 km)

Meet at McDonald Beach parking lot (North Sea Island @ Grauer Rd. & McDonald Rd.)

For more information, please call 604-276-4300 or visit [www.richmond.ca/walk](http://www.richmond.ca/walk).

## Development Permit Panel Meeting

**Wednesday, September 26  
3:30 p.m. in Council  
Chambers**



Agenda Item:

12200 Steveston Highway (DP 07-375679) – Ventana

Construction Corporation – To permit the construction of an automobile dealership on a site zoned Comprehensive Development District (CD/187).

Please call 604-276-4395 for further information.

## City Grant Applications – Deadline October 12

### Accepting applications



The City of Richmond supports the enhancement of a positive quality of life for all its residents, and one means of helping achieve this goal is through an annual Grants Program.

City Grant application forms are now available online through the City's website at [www.richmond.ca](http://www.richmond.ca), or from the Information Centre at City Hall, 6911 No. 3 Road, 604-276-4000.

Applications will be considered from non-profit or registered

charitable organizations meeting the necessary criteria.

Completed applications are to be received at the Information Centre, Richmond City Hall by **5:00 p.m. on Friday, October 12, 2007.**

## Richmond licensed preschools

### Register today



Richmond's preschools are designed to develop the "whole" child – intellectually, socially, physically and emotionally. They provide a positive learning environment where children can experience a balance of activities that are exciting, educational, and practical.

**Registration must be done in-person.**

**Burky's Licensed Preschool**  
Sea Island Community Centre  
604-718-8000  
Tue/Thu: 9:15 – 11:30 a.m.

**Kinderfun and Sprites Licensed Preschools**  
Cambie Community Centre  
604-233-8376

**Rainbows and Unicorns Licensed Preschools**  
Hamilton Community Centre  
604-718-8055  
Mon/Wed/Fri: 11:55 a.m. – 2:25 p.m.  
Tue/Thu: 8:45 – 11:15 a.m.

**Kids Club Licensed Preschool**  
Thompson Community Centre  
604-718-8422  
Mon/Wed: 12:30 – 2:30 p.m.  
Tues/Thurs/Fri: 12:30 – 3:00 p.m.

**Richmond Calendar**

**24 City Council**  
Monday, September 24, 2007  
Council Chambers, City Hall  
7:00 p.m. (open meeting)

Anderson Room, City Hall  
4:00 p.m. (closed meeting)

**25 Parks, Recreation & Cultural Services Committee**  
Tuesday, September 25, 2007  
Anderson Room, City Hall  
4:00 p.m.

**1 General Purposes Committee**  
Monday, October 1, 2007  
Anderson Room, City Hall  
4:00 p.m.

**2 Planning Committee**  
Tuesday, October 2, 2007  
Anderson Room, City Hall  
4:00 p.m.

## Positively senior International Day of Older Persons



The 17th annual United Nations International Day of Older Persons (IDOP) will be held on October 1, 2007.

For several years running, world health organizations have identified Richmond as a community where people live longer. According to a recent report by Statistics Canada, people in Richmond have the greatest life expectancy in Canada. People in Richmond live an average of 83.4 years, almost four years longer than the national average of 79.5.

International Day of Older Persons is an opportunity to pay tribute to the older adults in our community, and to acknowledge that their significant contributions have

