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Leave your legacy on the Richmond Oval Roof January 12 & 13

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Richmond Calendar

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General Purposes Committee

Monday, January 7, 2008
Anderson Room, City Hall
4:00 p.m.

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Planning Committee

Tuesday, January 8, 2008
Anderson Room, City Hall
4:00 p.m.

Musical Expressions

Marq DeSouza



The Musical Expressions concert series, hosted by Richmond recording artist Cherelle Jardine, kicks off 2008 with a performance by Marq DeSouza on January 5.

The sounds of Marq DeSouza combine the precision of the singer/songwriter's movements with the excitement of the purest guitar-based rock n' roll. DeSouza's insightful writing is backed by a sound that is straight up – real, raw and full of musical twists and lyrical turns.

In his various incarnations, DeSouza has shared bills with such artists as Sir Bob Geldof, Sarah Harmer, Drive By Truckers, Ben Kweller, Martina Sorbara, Matthew Good and Nickelback.

Date: Saturday, January 5
Time: Doors open at 7:30 p.m., and the music starts at 8:00 p.m.

Location: The Richmond Cultural Centre, 7700 Minoru Gate
Cost: \$9

Tickets can be purchased at the Cultural Centre's front desk or from the Registration Call Centre at 604-276-4300.

For more information, visit www.cherellejardine.com.

Christmas Tree Recycling

Give your tree back to nature



Residents of single-family dwellings can leave their Christmas trees at the curb side for collection on their garbage and recycling collection day. Please cut and bundle the tree into the 3 ft x 2 ft size limit. All tinsel and ornaments must be removed.

Christmas trees can also be dropped off for recycling at one of the following locations:

Garry Point Park

(corner of Moncton Street and 7th Avenue)

Dates: Saturday, January 5 and Sunday, January 6, 2008
Hours: 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Sponsors: Richmond Environmental Programs, Richmond Firefighters' Society, Richmond Parks, Fraser Richmond Soil & Fibre, and International Paper Industries.

Donations are greatly appreciated.

All donations will go to Richmond Firefighters' Society's charities.

Recycling Depot, 5555 Lynas Lane

Days open: Wednesday to Sunday
Hours: 9:00 a.m. to 6:15 p.m. (Closed on statutory holidays)

Temporary Styrofoam collection

There will be a short term collection event at the Recycling Depot for moulded packing

Styrofoam until January 13 (The Depot is closed on Monday and Tuesday). The Styrofoam will be reused for insulation or landscaping material.

In order to reuse Styrofoam, it must be clean and in good condition, with no tape, paper, paint, or any other foreign objects attached.

Styrofoam chips will not be accepted.

Please do not put Styrofoam in your blue box as it is not recyclable.

For more information, please call 604-276-4010 and press "0" for the attendant or visit www.richmond.ca (Home > City Services > Recycling & Garbage > About Recycling & Garbage > Frequently Asked Questions).

11th Annual Aquatic Fitness Challenge

Register today!



This annual event is designed to encourage regular physical activity and fun competition.

To start your personal challenge, register any time during the month of January at the following two facilities:

Minoru Aquatic Centre
7560 Minoru Gate
604-718-8020

Watermania
14300 Entertainment Boulevard
604-448-5353

You'll have three months to complete 36 visits. Each visit is to involve 30 minutes or more of physical activity: swimming, aquasize, cardio training, weight training, group fitness or a registered fitness program.

Once you complete the Challenge, you'll receive a Fitness Challenge T-shirt, plus be entered

into a random draw to win one of many prizes with a total value of over \$6,000.

Start your new year with a commitment to regular physical activity. Register for the Aquatic Fitness Challenge!

For more information, visit the City's website at www.richmond.ca/aquatics.

Make your mark

Be a part of Olympic history



Construction of the Richmond Oval continues to progress rapidly and the building remains on track for a fall, 2008 opening.

Substantial completion of the Oval's massive 6.5-acre roof will be achieved in early January, 2008 and the City is planning a number of events to celebrate the event.

On January 12 and 13, the final section of the Oval's unique wood wave roof will be on display from 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. at City Hall, and everyone is invited to put their mark on the Oval by adding their signature to the roof section, largely built from pine beetle kill wood.

There will be live entertainment, an opportunity to meet Olympic athletes and visits by the popular Vancouver 2010 mascots. Watch for more details in the local media or visit www.richmond.ca.

Don't miss this opportunity to make your mark on Olympic history!



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