



RICHMOND

Come out for the first lecture in the 2008 Lulu Series: Art in The City January 24

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The 2008 Lulu Series

Art in The City – free lecture



You are invited to attend the first lecture in the 2008 Lulu Series: Art in The City. Hear guest speaker, Max Wyman, address how advances in the economy, scientific knowledge, social demographics and communications are transforming the way we live.

This presentation takes place:

- Thursday, January 24
- 7:00 – 9:30 p.m.
- Richmond City Hall Council Chambers, located at 6911 No. 3 Road

The presentation will address how our world today demands a fresh imagination, ingenuity and a profound re-examination of our social, economic and moral priorities. More and more hard evidence is emerging regarding the important role that arts, culture and creative activity play in the economic prosperity and social well-being of municipalities.

Max Wyman is Mayor of the Village of Lions Bay, Chair of the Metro Vancouver Regional Cultural Task Force and one of Canada's leading cultural commentators. He was dance, music and drama critic for The Vancouver Sun and The Province for over 30 years. His latest book, *The Defiant Imagination*, is a passionate manifesto asserting the central importance of the arts and culture to modern Canada.

For his services to the arts, he was in 2001 made an Officer of the Order of Canada, Canada's highest civilian honour, and in 2003 received an honorary D. Litt. from Simon Fraser University.

He is deeply involved in issues around the integration of arts, culture and creative activity into education. He led the Canadian delegation to the world summit on arts and education in Portugal in the spring of 2006, and was a keynote speaker at the World Creativity Summit in Hong Kong in the summer of 2007.

The Lulu Series: Art in The City is

generously sponsored by 2nd Globe in Indianapolis and Vancouver.

Space is limited so please RSVP at 604-247-8320 or sgreening@richmond.ca.

Development Permit Panel Meeting

Wednesday, January 30
3:30 p.m. in Council Chambers



Agenda Item:
7840 Garden City Road (DP 05-306672)

- Matthew Cheng Architect Inc.
- To permit the construction of 10 three-storey townhouses at 7840 Garden City Road on a site zoned "Comprehensive Development District (CD/127)"; and vary the provisions of the Zoning and Development Bylaw to permit bay window projections of maximum 0.4 m into the minimum rear property line setback.

Please call 604-276-4395 for further information.

2008 Property Assessments

Contact BC Assessment



This month, all property owners in BC received their 2008 Property Assessment Notices. It is BC Assessment's responsibility to respond to all inquiries and appeals. Should you have an inquiry, please contact BC Assessment located at 200 - 11331 Coppersmith Way, Richmond, Tel: 604-241-1361.

Richmond Winter Festival and Countdown Celebration 2008

Come join the fun!



Richmond Winter Festival 2008 is expanding to a two day show-case February 8 and 9. Come see the best and brightest that our City has to

offer! A celebration of Richmond, from playground to podium, easel to stage, will be part of the interactive free family event at Richmond City Hall, Granville Avenue and Brighthouse Park.

This year's event includes:

- An outdoor winter wonderland, including skating on an outdoor rink (bring your own skates) and ice sport demonstrations
- Two stages of non-stop entertainment, including headline performer David Usher
- Local visual artists displaying and demonstrating their work
- Skill testing games for athletes and budding athletes
- Inspirational visits from professional and Olympic athletes
- Dance and music performances by well-known local performers

The Richmond Winter Festival also includes a street fair with live musical and cultural entertainment and will be capped off by a fireworks finale on both Friday and Saturday evenings.

The Winter Festival is presented by the Richmond Community Foundation and Coast Capital Savings and hosted by the City of Richmond.

Many volunteers will be needed to help stage this fun community event. Volunteer Richmond is coordinating the volunteer program and volunteers can apply online at www.VolunteerRichmond.ca.



Richmond Calendar

28 City Council
Monday, January 28, 2008
Council Chambers, City Hall
7:00 p.m. (open meeting)
Anderson Room, City Hall
4:00 p.m. (closed meeting)

29 Parks Recreation & Cultural Services
Tuesday, January 29, 2008
Anderson Room, City Hall
4:00 p.m.

Spending more time outside?

Beware of slips, trips and falls



One out of three seniors will suffer a serious fall this year, and this can be prevented.

Pay attention to these outdoor hazards...

- snow, ice and slippery sidewalks
- uneven sidewalks and paths
- debris and obstacles such as tree roots, signs, trash cans, planters, benches, wet leaves
- low hanging branches
- uneven curb ramps
- lack of stair handrails
- poor lighting

You can report hazards, 24 hours a day, to the Richmond Falls Prevention Hotline at 604-270-8721.

The City does not have the resources to regularly inspect our many sidewalks and therefore relies on the public to report uneven surfaces. All reports are checked within 48 hours of receiving the call.

Thanks for helping keep our city safe!



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