

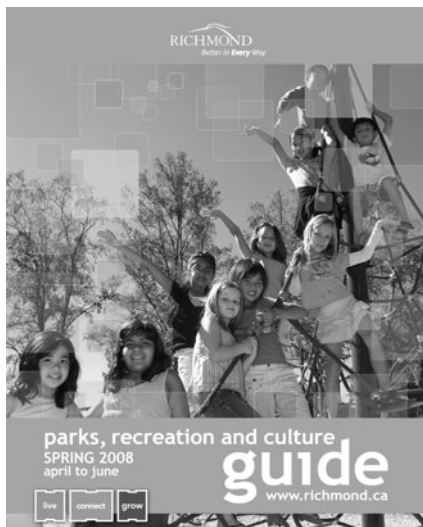


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## The 2008 Lulu Series

### Art in The City – Free Lecture



You are invited to attend the second lecture in the 2008 Lulu Series: Art in The City. Hear internationally-renowned architect and writer, Jan Gehl, speak about urban placemaking and designing places for people to thrive in.

This presentation takes place:

- Thursday, February 28
- 7:00 – 9:30 p.m.
- Gateway Theatre, 6500 Gilbert Road, Richmond, BC

North America is finally coming to grips with the term “limits to growth.” In response to an awareness of global warming and urban sprawl is the notion the automobile just might not be the friend that we once thought it was.

Increasingly, North American cities are looking for strategies to reintroduce people and urban life to their downtown cores. The City of Richmond is no exception. Using the soon-to-be-commissioned Canada Line rapid transit system as the catalyst, Richmond is undergoing a major initiative to construct vibrant, varied and people-friendly Urban Villages within its midst.

Jan Gehl is Principal of Gehl Architects in Copenhagen, Denmark. Gehl Architects describe their service as “Urban Quality Consultants,” which speaks volumes to the fact that Gehl sets the bar higher than most others in his profession. He was instrumental in transforming Copenhagen literally into a city of pedestrians and bicycles.

Gehl is the author of many benchmark books on urban vitality – Public Spaces, Public Life, New City Spaces and New City Life are among them. He is a tireless traveler and very engaging speaker, bringing his message of hope for public spaces to cities in need around the world. Perhaps his best know quote is “a City is not buildings alone; it is the Spaces Between that matter most.”

The evening will begin with a voice and piano jazz performance by Richmond musicians Jullin O’Scheaur and Andy Fielding.

This event is sponsored by 2nd Globe (Indianapolis & Vancouver) and IBI Group (Richmond).

Space is limited so please RSVP at 604-247-8320 or [sgreening@richmond.ca](mailto:sgreening@richmond.ca).

## Musical Expressions

### Shanna Lynn



The Musical Expressions concert series, hosted by Richmond recording artist Chelle Jardine, kicks up its heels with a performance by Shanna Lynn on March 1.

Shanna has been busy this past summer writing and recording a full length album working with well known producer, Bill Buckingham. She has lived and toured in both Nashville and Florida and has played at the Merritt Mountain Music Festival.

Date: Saturday, March 1  
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.chellejardine.com](http://www.chellejardine.com).

## Traffic Safety Awareness Week

March 3 – 7, 2008



This is the eleventh year of a Richmond District Parents Association initiative to create greater community awareness about establishing safer traffic environments at our schools and in our neighbourhoods. This week recognizes a city-wide partnership that aims to “Keep Our Future Safe” by:

- educating drivers to recognize and respect school zone speed limits and stopping regulations;
- promoting safe driving and pedestrian practices at schools; and
- encouraging the use of safe alternative transportation choices to reduce vehicle congestion at school sites.

The highlight of the week is the Way to Go! “Walking Yellow Wednesday” inter-school challenge on March 5, where the school with the highest student participation will receive the Mayor’s Golden Shoe trophy. Join the following special activities:

- Attend the kick-off event at Jessie Wowk Elementary School (5380 Woodward Road), where Mayor Malcolm Brodie will participate in a walk with elementary school children
- Keep an eye out for two V-Calm driver awareness units that detect and display vehicle speeds, along with an optional message that may read, “Speed Limit” or “Slow Down.”

You can help keep our community “road safe” by reviewing skills for pedestrians and the best walking routes to school with your children, encouraging your children to participate in the “Walking Yellow Wednesday” challenge, and obeying traffic safety regulations around schools.



## Richmond Calendar

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### City Council

Monday, February 25, 2008  
Council Chambers, City Hall  
7:00 p.m. (open meeting)

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

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### Parks, Recreation & Cultural Services Committee

Tuesday, February 26, 2008  
Anderson Room, City Hall  
4:00 p.m.

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### General Purposes Committee

Monday, March 3, 2008  
Anderson Room, City Hall  
4:00 p.m.

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### Planning Committee

Tuesday, March 4, 2008  
Anderson Room, City Hall  
7:00 p.m.

## Get active

### Register today for Spring programs



Swimming, skating, fitness classes, arts, sports and seasonal special events

– these are just some of the fun things offered in the Spring Parks, Recreation and Culture Guide.

You can register:

- Online at [www.richmond.ca](http://www.richmond.ca). Click on “Register for Recreation Programs” under Interactive City.
- By phone at 604-276-4300. Press “2” for 24 hour touch tone phone registration. Press “3” to speak to a Customer Service Agent from



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