

Community Partners

Swimming

BC Water Polo

www.bcwaterpolo.com

Contact: 604-333-3480

Lower Mainland Waterpolo

www.bcwaterpolo.com

Contact: Zoran at 604-430-3429

Co-ed recreational water polo league. There are exciting games at Watermania every Sunday from 8:00-10:00am from October until mid December.

Richmond Kigoos

www.kigoos.com

Summer Swim Club – Promotes the skills of competitive swimming. Season runs May through August

Tsunami Program – A winter maintenance program runs from October through March

Masters Program – For adults of all swimming abilities

Water Polo – Co-ed team sport

Richmond Rapids Swim Club

www.richmondrapids.com

Contact: Dennis at 604-275-7946

Steveston Athletic Association

Triathlete group training at Watermania October through July.

Contact: Stephen Ptucha at 604-657-6770 or president@thesaa.ca

VPW Synchronized Swimming Team (VPW)

www.vpw.bc.ca

Contact: 604-216-7444

Skating category

Richmond Arenas Community Association

604-448-5366

Email: arenas@richmond.ca

RACA, in partnership with the City of Richmond, Richmond Minor Hockey, Seafair Minor Hockey, Richmond Ringette, Richmond Ravens Female Ice Hockey, Connaught Skating Club and Richmond Lacrosse, is committed to the utilization and development of quality arena facilities.

Coast Hockey League

www.coasthockey.com

604-585-4625

Male and female adult hockey leagues for fall/winter and spring.

Connaught Skating Club

www.connaughtsc.com

604-273-3443

Powerskate, Canskate, Junior Academy, Canfigure Skate, Starskate/Competitive, group and private lessons.

Richmond Ravens Female Hockey

www.richmondravenshockey.ca

604-277-9799

Ice hockey for girls 4-12 years old from September through March. Full body checking not allowed.

Richmond Ringette

www.richmondringette.com

The fastest game on ice. Open to 5+ years from September through March.

Richmond Rockets Speed Skating Club

www.richmondrockets.ca

Richmond Minor Hockey Association

www.richmondminorhockey.com

Hockey programs for girls and boys 4-20 years.

Richmond Sockeyes Hockey Club

www.richmondsockeyes.com

Richmond's Junior B Hockey Club in the PIJHL. Home games on Thursdays at Minoru Arenas.

Seafair Minor Hockey Association

www.seafairhockey.com

604-290-9583

Hockey programs for girls and boys 4-20 years.

Racquet Sports

Richmond Tennis Club

www.richmondtennisclub.com

604-273-3631 or

Email: info@richmondtennisclub.com

Indoor Sports

Richmond Cosom Hockey Boys & Girls (6-16yrs)

Email: info@rcfha.org

Indoor cosom hockey played during the fall/winter months.

Richmond Gymnastics Club

www.richmondgymnastics.com

To register, call 604-278-3614

Richmond Ball Hockey Association

www.rbha.ca

Email: sbowing@shaw.ca

A co-ed indoor hockey league for 4-17 years. Non-contact.

Martial Arts

Judo

www.stevestonjudo.com

Contact: Al at 604-271-0037, Steveston Judo Club at 604-718-8099

Karate Go Ju Ryu–Steveston

Contact: Takeshi at 604-272-4660

Karate Go Ju Ryu–Steveston (Women Only)

Contact: Hidemi at 604-272-4660

Kendo

www.stevestonkendo.ca

Find programs on page 94.

Field Sports

Richmond Boys Fastball (5-17 yrs)

www.rbfa.ca

To register, contact: 604-304-3420 or register@rbfa.ca

Richmond Girls Softball (5-22 yrs)

www.rgsa.ca

Richmond City Baseball (5-21yrs)

www.richmondcitybaseball.com

Richmond Cricket Club (6-60 yrs)

www.richmondcricketclub.ca

To register, contact Gael at 604-274-0095

Richmond Field Hockey Club

www.rfhc.ca

Email: rfhc_registrar@yahoo.com

Richmond Lacrosse

www.richmondlacrosse.com

604-303-PLAY (7529)

Boys and girls lacrosse for all ages.

Box season runs April through June.

Field Lacrosse runs September through March.

Richmond Kajaks Track & Field Club

www.kajaks.org

Email: info@kajaks.org

To register, contact Susan at 604-241-9094 or email

membership@kajaks.org

Richmond Minor Football (5-18 yrs)

www.raidersfootball.ca

Email: info@raidersfootball.ca

Richmond Rugby

www.richmondrugby.ca

Richmond Girls Soccer (5-18yrs)

www.richmondgirlssoccer.com

604-765-4480

Email: registrar@richmondgirlssoccer.ca

Richmond Senior Men's Soccer League (18+yrs)

www.richmondseniorsoccer.com

Richmond Youth Soccer (5-17yrs)

www.richmondsoccer.com

604-271-7459 or

Email: admin@richmondsoccer.com

Looking for coaches and team managers wanted.

Water Sports

John M.S. Lecky UBC Boathouse

www.ubcboathouse.com

This state-of-the-art floating rowing facility is the official home of the UBC and St. George's rowing teams. Community programs available.

Sports Organizations

Richmond Sports Council

www.richmondsportscouncil.com

Established in 1982 for the purpose of representing sports groups within the community, and to coordinate participation of these groups in relevant issues affecting the sports community in Richmond.

Monthly meeting every second Tuesday of the month at Richmond City Hall.

For more information, call Jim Lamond at 604-277-1400.

Richmond Special Olympics

www.sobcrichmond.org

Contact: Shaheen at 604-266-5760

BC Special Olympics (BCSO) mission is to provide individuals with a mental disability, the opportunity to enhance their life and celebrate achievement through positive sport experiences. We are volunteer based and athlete centred.

Richmond Community Sports

www.richmondsports.ca

Your source for information on 50+ community sports groups in Richmond that provide recreational and high performance sports for 18,000 Richmond residents.

Community Partners

Arts

Richmond Art Gallery Association

www.richmondartgallery.org

604-247-8300

Email: galler@richmond.ca

The Association operates and supports the Richmond Art Gallery to increase art awareness and appreciation in the community through exhibits, outreach events and adults and children's programming. Art exhibits are displayed year round in the Gallery and at City Hall.

Richmond Arts Centre Resident Art Groups

Contact: 604-247-8320

Email: artscentre@richmond.ca

Cathay Photographic Society

Contact: Eric at 604-303-8772

Creative Jewellers Guild of BC

Contact: Ken at 604-599-6789

Richmond Artists' Guild

Contact: Marv at 604-274-4359

Richmond Chinese Calligraphy & Painting Club

Contact: William at wlchen@yahoo.ca

Richmond Chinese Folk Dance Society

Contact: Ivy at 604-278-6671

Richmond Gem and Mineral Club

Contact: Christine at 778-565-5068

Richmond Photo Club

Email: gjboretta@shaw.ca

Richmond Potters Club

Email: arkelpottery@shaw.ca

Richmond Reelers Scottish Country Dance Group

Contact: Joan at 604-274-7904

Richmond Weavers and Spinners Guild

Contact: Tove at 604-271-2674

Riverside Arts Circle

Contact: Theresa at 604-274-7700

Textile Arts Guild of Richmond

Contact: Martha at 604-324-2571

Heritage

Britannia Heritage Shipyard Society

www.richmond.ca/britannia

604-718-8038

Email: britannia@richmond.ca

The Society is involved in preserving a working heritage shipyard site which includes heritage wooden boat preservation and restoration, collecting artifacts, photographs and documents and raising funds.

London Heritage Farm Society

www.richmond.ca/londonfarm

604-271-5220

Email: londonhf@telus.net

The Society is responsible for the operation of the 4 acre c.1885 farm. This includes tours of the farmhouse and allotment gardens and operation of the tearoom and gift shop.

Richmond Heritage Commission

The Richmond Heritage Commission is appointed to advise City Council on heritage conservation and promotion matters and to undertake and provide support for activities that benefit heritage in the City of Richmond. For information on the current workplan, call the City of Richmond at 604-276-4279.

Richmond Museum Society

www.richmond.ca/museum

604-247-8300

Email: museum@richmond.ca

The Society is dedicated to providing support and direction in the area of museum and heritage services, including the development of the City's museum collection, interpretive displays and fundraising. The Society aims to increase the awareness, appreciation and promotion of Richmond's diverse history.

Sea Island Heritage Society

www.seaislandhome.org

604-278-4359 604-589-3611

The Society is dedicated to the collection, cataloguing, recording and dissemination of the oral and visual history and memorabilia of Sea Island, Richmond. Our aim is to document and promote the rich history and cultural heritage of pioneers and all people currently and formerly associated with the area and to leave a legacy for future generations.

Scotch Pond Heritage Cooperative

2220 Chatham Street

Scotch Pond is located in the north west corner of Garry Point Park and is operated by the Fishermen's Cooperative. The site is a former boat works building commemorated as a municipal historic site in 1992. The City and Cooperative ensure its preservation as an example of the fishing industry's working waterfront c. 1940s.

Steveston Historical Society

www.richmond.ca/stevestonmuseum

604-718-8439

The Society operates the Steveston Museum for the City of Richmond. Its mandate is to preserve the history of the town site of Steveston. To keep the Museum open, the Society runs a fully operating Post Office under contract with Canada Post.

Recreation

City Centre Community Association

www.richmond.ca/citycentre

604-233-8910

Email: citycentre@richmond.ca

Utilizing a number of venues and partnerships with schools and businesses in the city core, the Association ensures there are recreational and cultural opportunities that meet community needs through special events, programs and services.

East Richmond Community Association

www.richmond.ca/cambie

604-233-8399

Email: cambie@richmond.ca

The East Richmond Community Association provides accessible programs and services at Cambie Community Centre and the East Richmond Community Hall that promote community and enhance our quality of life.

Hamilton Community Association

www.richmond.ca/hamilton

604-718-8055

Email: hamilton@richmond.ca

The Association strives to build a connected and vibrant community through recognizing the needs and assets of our unique community. Programs, projects and partnerships focus on developing assets of all our citizens.

Minoru Seniors Society

www.richmond.ca/seniors

604-238-8450

Email: seniors@richmond.ca

The Society is dedicated to promoting the welfare of Richmond senior citizens by providing opportunities for satisfying their recreational, health and social needs in settings wherein each may experience a sense of belonging and self-worth.

Richmond Fitness and Wellness Association

www.richmond.ca/fitness

604-238-8004

Email: fitness@richmond.ca

The Association strives to raise awareness, encourage participation and champion health and wellness initiatives by identifying, creating and promoting opportunities for healthy living.

Sea Island Community Association

www.richmond.ca/seaisland

604-238-8000

Email: seaisland@richmond.ca

The Association provides leisure opportunities that actively protect the interests of the community it serves. Through various committees and the board of directors, SICA works to build and maintain community spirit and to protect and promote the needs of the community.

South Arm Community Association

www.richmond.ca/southarm

604-718-8060

Email: southarm@richmond.ca

"Connecting with our community", the Association's mission is to provide effective and enjoyable recreation and cultural opportunities for people to develop socially, emotionally, intellectually and physically.

Steveston Community Society

www.richmond.ca/steveston

604-238-8080

Email: stevestoncc@richmond.ca

The Society is dedicated to maintaining a positive, pioneering "Spirit of Steveston", by providing cultural, social and recreation opportunities for all members of the community.

Thompson Community Association

www.richmond.ca/thompson

604-238-8422

Email: thompson@richmond.ca

The Association, made up of community volunteers, provides services in response to the needs of the area through professional coordinators for Youth, Fitness, Preschool and Seniors.

West Richmond Community Association

www.richmond.ca/westrichmond

604-238-8400

Email: westrich@richmond.ca

The Association is committed to empowering community members to create a strong sense of community identity and pride within West Richmond by facilitating healthy community programs, projects and partnerships.



Parks & Nature

Richmond Nature Park Society

www.richmond.ca/naturepark

604-718-6188

Email: nature@richmond.ca

The Society offers educational and recreational programs, events, exhibits and resources that encourage residents and visitors to learn about the environment and natural history of Richmond.

Partners in Parks

www.richmond.ca/parks

604-244-1208

Partners in Parks volunteers are friendly community members who care about our parks and enjoy being outdoors. Their role is to walk in parks and on trails, encouraging others to use our parks responsibly and collecting information on how our parks are being used.

Partners for Beautification

www.richmond.ca/parks

604-244-1208

Residents, youth groups, schools, strata councils, community groups, service clubs and businesses are encouraged to become active in keeping their community vibrant and beautiful.

Components of the program include: Adopt-A-Street or Cul-de-sac, Adopt-A-Garden, Adopt-A-Tree, Adopt-A-Park, Trail, Walkway, or Dyke, Graffiti Removal, Adopt-An Environmentally Sensitive Area and Sponsorship/Adoption through Donations.

Community Gardens

www.richmond.ca/parks

604-244-7377

Community gardens are vibrant, social places where people can enjoy organic gardening in the city. There are currently five community gardens at Terra Nova Rural Park (north of Westminster Highway, east of Barnard Road), the south end of Gilbert Road, King George Park in East Richmond, the corner of Railway Avenue and Brunswick Drive, Garratt Park at 7504 Chelsea Place and Paulik Park at 7620 Heather St.

Community Safety

Community Police

Offering non-emergency policing services, locations include the South Arm, Steveston and Airport areas. For volunteer opportunities, contact the location nearest you:

South Arm

604-713-2300

Located within South Arm

Community Centre

Hours: Mon-Fri 9:00am-5:00pm,

Holidays closed.

Steveston Community Centre

604-713-2323

4371 Moncton Street. Located east of

the Steveston Community Centre

Hours: Mon-Fri 9:00am-5:00pm,

Holidays closed.

Airport

604-303-4720

Located at the Vancouver International

Airport, South Terminal, Departure

Level

To volunteer with Richmond Citizen's Crime Watch, call 604-713-2301 or visit the Steveston Community Police Station.

Richmond Fire-Rescue

Richmond Fire-Rescue in conjunction with Richmond RCMP and ICBC/BCAA hosts free Child Restraint Safety Checks on the 2nd and 4th Tues. of each month from 3:00-4:30pm and 7:00-8:30pm.

BY APPOINTMENT ONLY. To book your appointment for the Residential Fire Safety Survey and/or the Child Safety Restraint Check call 604-278-5131 Mon.-Fri. 8:15am-5:00pm or www.richmond.ca for more information.

Fire Extinguisher Training

Richmond Fire-Rescue will be offering fire extinguisher training to the general public and any businesses that would like to have their staff trained. Community groups are also welcome to sign up for these sessions. \$20 fee per person to participate and all successful candidates will have a NFPA 10 certificate issued to them. Contact Community Relations Officer Kirby Graeme at 604-303-2726.

Richmond RCMP Block Watch

Block Watch is a free, community-based, crime prevention program aimed at helping residents organize their neighbourhoods to help prevent crime in the community. Participants report suspicious activities to the

Police. For more information, please contact the Richmond RCMP Crime Prevention office at 604-207-4790 or email: blockwatch@richmond.ca.

Richmond RCMP Residential Break and Enter Alerts

Email your name and street address to: blockwatch@richmond.ca to receive an email alert should a residential break and enter occur in your neighbourhood.

Please visit www.richmond.ca/crime for neighbourhood crime information and www.richmond.ca/homesafety for home security tips.

Richmond RCMP Business Watch

Phone: 604-207-4790

Email: RCMP_Business_Watch@richmond.ca

This program's focus is to educate businesses in crime prevention strategies to help reduce crime. Email your business name and address to: RCMP_Business_Watch@richmond.ca to receive an email alert should a commercial break and enter occur in your neighbourhood.

Emergency Management Program

www.richmond.ca/emergency,

604-233-3333 or

emergencyprograms@richmond.ca.

The City's Emergency Management Office is working together with the community to increase Richmond's level of preparedness and offers free personal emergency preparedness workshops for any neighbourhood, business or organization. Volunteer and receive training to conduct personal emergency preparedness workshops, provide personal assistance to evacuees, staff reception centres and participate in special events.