

Kids – have fun, explore and learn at the Children’s Arts Festival February 17 and 18 at the Cultural Centre



to burst forth with dozens of Creativity Classes with accomplished artists leading kids in dance, drama, puppet making, cartooning, guitar, hip hop and more.


Pre-registration is essential for these workshops. For \$10 per class, children will get to experience performances and many fun, hands-on Imagination Stations to explore hand drumming, lantern making and other activities throughout the Cultural Centre.

For those wishing to enjoy the Children’s Arts Festival without registering for a Creativity Class, a \$5 wrist band will get them drop-in access to all of the performances and Imagination Stations.

For more information about the 4th annual Children’s Arts Festival, please visit www.richmond.ca/artscentre.

Call to community groups for Expressions of Interest

2012 Community Public Art Program

 Community groups are invited to participate in the creation of public art as part of the Richmond Public Art Program. The community group will be involved in all stages of planning and commissioning of a public art project with a professional artist. Open to all community groups in or serving Richmond.

Funding: Up to \$15,000 (maximum provided by the Public Art Program)

Submission deadline: Thursday, March 29 by 2:00 p.m.

For more information and to download the Call for Expression document, please visit www.richmond.ca/culture/publicart/opportunities.

Tips to handle a break and enter

Do not touch anything



If your residence or business has been broken into, Richmond RCMP reminds you to please not touch anything.

If a suspect is present, call 9-1-1. If no suspect is present, call the Police non-emergency number at 604-278-1212.

The RCMP will be dispatched to process the scene and advise you when it is safe to enter your home or business. You will be asked for descriptions and serial numbers of any stolen items.

If you see or hear of any criminal activity going on in your neighbourhood, it is best to report it to the Police.

For information on crime prevention and safety, please visit www.richmond.ca (Public Safety > Police/RCMP > Crime Prevention & Safety).

Call for nominations Richmond Arts Awards



The City of Richmond welcomes

nominations for the fourth annual Richmond Arts Awards—a program to recognize the artistic achievements and contributions to the arts community by City residents, artists, educators, organizations and business leaders.

Awards will be presented in six categories: Business and the Arts, Arts Volunteerism, Cultural Leadership, Artistic Innovation, Arts Education and Youth Arts.

The nomination deadline is Monday, March 12.

For more information, please visit www.richmond.ca/artists.

Film screening and panel discussion

Pink Ribbons, Inc.



DOXA Documentary Film Festival’s Motion Pictures Film Series, with support from the City of Richmond, is proud to present Léa Pool’s new film *Pink Ribbons, Inc.*, which is based on the book by Samantha King.

The film screening will be held on Friday, February 10 at 7:00 p.m. in Richmond City Hall Council Chambers, 6911 No. 3 Road. Advanced tickets can be purchased for \$10 at www.doxafestival.ca.

Breast cancer has become the poster child of corporate cause-related marketing campaigns. Countless women and men walk, bike, climb and shop for the cure. Each year, millions of dollars are raised in the name of breast cancer, but where does this money go and what does it actually achieve?

Pink Ribbons, Inc. is a feature documentary that shows how the devastating reality of breast cancer, which marketing experts have labeled a “dream cause,” has been hijacked by a shiny, pink story of success.

DOXA’s presentation of the film will be followed by a panel discussion with experts in the field to address the issues examined in the film.

For more information, please visit www.doxafestival.ca.



City of Richmond Calendar

13 Regular Council Meeting

Monday, February 13, 2012
Council Chambers, City Hall
7:00 p.m. (open meeting)

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

14 Community Safety Committee

Tuesday, February 14, 2012
Anderson Room, City Hall
4:00 p.m.

20 General Purposes Committee

Monday, February 20, 2012
Anderson Room, City Hall
4:00 p.m.

20 Public Hearing

Monday, February 20, 2012
Council Chambers, City Hall
7:00 p.m.

21 Planning Committee

Tuesday, February 21, 2012
Anderson Room, City Hall
4:00 p.m.

22 Public Works & Transportation Committee

Wednesday, February 22, 2012
Anderson Room, City Hall
4:00 p.m.

Children’s Arts Festival

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It’s back and bigger than ever! Richmond’s creatively interactive festival connecting children of all ages with professional artists is set