



Start your green thumb for fall and come to the sustainable home and garden workshop Sunday, September 14



Garry Point Park/West Dyke

This walk includes spectacular views of the Fraser River and the Gulf Islands. Meeting spot: Garry Point Park concession stand, 12011 7th Avenue.

Saturday, September 13, 10:00 a.m.

Nordic pole walking

This total body exercise is suitable for all ages and adds an extra element to walking. Poles available to the first 20 participants. Meeting spot: Steveston Community Centre, 4111 Moncton Street.

For more information, call 604-276-4300 or visit www.richmond.ca/walk.

City Grant applications Deadline October 17, 2008

Applications now accepted

The City of Richmond supports the enhancement of a positive quality of life for all its residents, and City Council recognizes that one means of helping to achieve this goal is through an annual Grants Program.

On July 28, 2008, Council adopted a revised City Grant Program. The new Program and application form are available online through the City's website at www.richmond.ca, or from the Information Counter at City Hall, 6911 No. 3 Road, 604-276-4000.

Applications will be considered from non-profit organizations meeting the necessary criteria.

Completed applications are to be received at the **Richmond City Hall Information Counter by 5:00 p.m. on Friday, October 17, 2008.**

Grant orientation sessions

If you would like to attend an orientation session about the new City Grant Program and its application form, (dates and times to be determined), please contact Lesley Sherlock, Social Planner, at 604-276-4220 by September 8, 2008.

Looking for Steveston High School students

Involved in constructing City buildings from 1971 – 1983



The City of Richmond will be recognizing the former students of Steveston High who contributed to the community by constructing four buildings for City parks and one building for Tourism Richmond.

The following is a list of the buildings and when they were built:

1. Field House and Caretaker Suite at Steveston Park 1971-1972
2. Field House at Boyd Park 1972-1973
3. Caretaker Suite at Boyd Park 1975-1976
4. Field House at McDonald Beach 1979-1980
5. Tourism Richmond building by the Deas Island Tunnel 1982-1983

If you were one of the students who participated in these building projects and would like to attend the plaque installation event in Fall 2008, please call 604-271-0504 or email stevbldgpro@telus.net.

Child care development grants

Call for applications



The Child Care Development Advisory Committee of the City of Richmond is pleased to announce that the City has made limited funds available to help licensed non-profit child care operators in Richmond develop and enhance the delivery of child care services to the families of this community.

Funding is available to assist with a one-time minor capital expense (e.g., equipment, furnishings, playground improvements) that will improve the quality, availability and accessibility of child care in Richmond.

Information outlining the application procedure is available at the

Information Counter of City Hall, 6911 No. 3 Road, and from the City website at www.richmond.ca (Home > City Services > Social Planning > Child Care).

The deadline for completed applications is **5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, September 30, 2008.**

Child care operators who have previously submitted applications, and those who have previously received grants, are welcome to submit new applications.

For further information, please call Lesley Sherlock, Social Planner, at 604-276-4220.

Sustainable home and garden workshops

Learn for free



From March to October, a series of free sustainable home and garden workshops will show you ways to reduce pesticide use and create a more sustainable community.

Registration is required. Register online at www.richmond.ca/register or call 604-276-4300 and press "3" to speak to registration staff (Monday to Friday from 8:30 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.).

For more information, call 604-233-3318 or 604-233-3337. Remember to dress appropriately for the weather.

September workshop

Organic chutney and pickles

September 14: 10:00 – 11:00 a.m.
RN-48039, Free, 16+ years
Meeting Room 2.004
Richmond City Hall
6911 No. 3 Road



Richmond Calendar

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City Council

Monday, September 8, 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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Community Safety Committee

Tuesday, September 9, 2008
Anderson Room, City Hall
4:00 p.m.

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General Purposes Committee

Monday, September 15, 2008
Anderson Room, City Hall
4:00 p.m.

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Public Hearing

Monday, September 15, 2008
Council Chambers, City Hall
7:00 p.m.

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Planning Committee

Tuesday, September 16, 2008
Anderson Room, City Hall
4:00 p.m.

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Public Works & Transportation Committee

Wednesday, September 17, 2008
Anderson Room, City Hall
4:00 p.m.

Walk Richmond

Free guided walks



Walk Richmond offers a year round series of guided walks and walking workshops.

Each walk offers various pace and distance options to accommodate all fitness levels. Registration is not required.

Thursday, September 4, 7:00 p.m.