



Learn how to be more environmentally sustainable and attend a free spring workshop

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City Council

Monday, February 23, 2009
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 24, 2009
Anderson Room, City Hall
4:00 p.m.

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General Purposes Committee

Monday, March 2, 2009
Anderson Room, City Hall
4:00 p.m.

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Planning Committee

Tuesday, March 3, 2009
Anderson Room, City Hall
4:00 p.m.

Airport and aircraft noise survey

Please give us your comments



The Richmond Airport Noise Citizens Advisory Task Force, created by the City of Richmond, is seeking your comments and concerns regarding airport and aircraft noise generated by operations at Vancouver International Airport.

The Task Force welcomes your comments in developing recommendations to Council to address identified concerns.

Please use the online comment form available on the City's website at www.richmond.ca (Public Safety > Environmental Health > Noise > Airport Noise & the Community).

For more information, visit the website link or call 604-276-4035.

Call for nominations

Inaugural Richmond Arts Awards



The City of Richmond welcomes nominations for the Richmond Arts Awards, a fantastic new program to recognize the artistic achievements and contributions to the arts community by City residents, artists, educators, organizations and business leaders.

The nomination deadline is Monday, March 16.

Awards will be presented in six categories: Business and the Arts, Arts Volunteerism, Cultural Leadership, Artistic Innovation, Arts Education and Youth Arts. Finalists in each category will be announced on Monday, March 30 and the awards ceremony will be held on Friday, April 17.

For more information and a nomination form, please visit www.richmond.ca/culture/artists.htm.

Spring environmental sustainability workshops

Learn for free



A series of workshops held from March to October will show you ways to reduce pesticide use and create a more sustainable community. The workshops are part of the City's Pesticide Risk Reduction Policy, sustainability and greenhouse gas reduction initiatives.

The workshops are free, however, registration is required.

Registration starts February 24 and there are two ways to register:

- Internet at www.richmond.ca/register
- Telephone at 604-276-4300 and press "3" at the prompt (Monday to Friday from 8:30 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.)

For more information, call 604-233-3318 or 604-233-3337.

March workshops

Zero mile diet garden

Sunday, March 8
10:00 a.m. – noon
HM-20013, Free, 16+ years
Hamilton Community Centre
5140 Smith Drive

Ecologically based pest management for tree fruits

Saturday, March 14
10:00 a.m. – noon
RN-28030, Free, 16+ years
Richmond City Hall
6911 No. 3 Road

Seed starting

Wednesday, March 25
7:00 – 9:00 p.m.
ST-24931, Free, 16+ years
Steveston Community Centre
4111 Moncton Street

What do you think of child care in Richmond?

Your input needed



To assess the need for child care throughout the municipality, the City of Richmond, with assistance from the Richmond Child Care Development Advisory Committee, is conducting a Richmond Child Care Needs Assessment for 2009-2013.

We are seeking input from employers, child care professionals and parents, either living or working in Richmond, who have children under the age of 13. The City has contracted the Social Planning and Research Council of BC (SPARC BC) to conduct the assessment, who will obtain feedback from questionnaires and focus groups.

If you are a parent, employer or child care professional, please complete a Needs Assessment questionnaire available online at www.sparc.bc.ca/richmond-childcare-survey or in hard copy, available upon request at 604-276-4220.

The deadline to submit the survey is Saturday, February 28.

Focus groups for parents will be held at Richmond City Hall, 6911 No. 3 Road, on the following dates:

Monday, February 23 from 6:00 – 8:00 p.m. (Mandarin Chinese)
Tuesday, February 24 from 6:00 – 8:00 p.m. (English)
Thursday, February 26 from 6:00 – 8:00 p.m. (English)

To register to attend any of the focus groups, please contact Anjela Godber of SPARC BC at 604-718-7751 or agodber@sparc.bc.ca.

For more information on the Richmond Child Care Needs Assessment, please contact Lesley Sherlock at 604-276-4220 or Lesley.Sherlock@richmond.ca.

Preschool open house

Steveston Community Centre



See the programs, meet the teachers and check out the four great preschools at Steveston Community Centre, 4111 Moncton Street, during an open house on Tuesday, February 24 from 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

While exploring, parents can also attend a 20-minute information session in the Great West Room at either 6:00 p.m. or 7:00 p.m.

Steveston Community Centre provides a positive and encouraging learning environment where children of various cultures and backgrounds share and learn about each other, while developing intellectually, socially, physically, emotionally and cognitively.

For more information, please call 640-718-8080.



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