



Learn more about Steveston Community Centre's preschools during an open house Wednesday, February 3

Community news covering January 28 – February 4, 2010

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### Richmond Calendar

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#### General Purposes Committee

Monday, February 1, 2010  
Anderson Room, City Hall  
4:00 p.m.

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#### Planning Committee

Tuesday, February 2, 2010  
Anderson Room, City Hall  
4:00 p.m.

## 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 Wednesday, February 3 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 share and learn about each other, while developing intellectually, socially, physically, emotionally and cognitively.

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

## Metro Vancouver 2040 Riverside Industrial Area stakeholder consultation



Metro Vancouver is currently preparing a new Regional Growth Strategy which includes policies to preserve the region's industrial lands in support of a strong regional economy. Metro Vancouver and the

City of Richmond are jointly hosting a meeting on **Thursday, January 28 from 5:00 – 7:00 p.m.** at the River Club on 11111 Horseshoe Way.

This meeting provides Riverside Industrial Area stakeholders with an opportunity to hear more about Metro Vancouver 2040's industrial land strategy and to comment on how this strategy may relate to the Riverside Industrial Area in south Richmond.

For more information about Metro Vancouver 2040 please visit [www.metrovancouver.org](http://www.metrovancouver.org).

## Richmond Winter Festival of the Arts February 1 – March 15, 2010

**2010 Richmond Winter Festival of the Arts** Multidisciplinary, multicultural and of the Arts in a multitude of venues, Richmond's arts and cultural communities come alive at the second annual Richmond Winter Festival of the Arts.

Discover both home-grown and internationally recognized visual and performing arts in galleries, studios, shops, restaurants and parks near you.

For more information, visit [www.richmondwinterfestival.ca](http://www.richmondwinterfestival.ca).

## Caretaker opportunity City Centre Park



The Parks Department is seeking a park caretaker to live in a newly acquired City-owned house, suitable for a family in the City Centre area.

Ideally the successful candidate will possess the following:

- experience in and appreciation for chemical free, organic gardening
- background or some training in Horticulture/Arboriculture;
- leadership qualities and leadership experience
- strong people skills
- experience working with volunteers and non profit organizations

- open minded attitude
- ability to work independently

Home and utilities will be provided in lieu of equal value of work, generally an average of 15 to 20 hours per week (more in summer months, less in winter). The duties will include specialized horticultural work throughout various gardens in the park.

If you are interested in applying please send covering letter and resume **by February 26, 2010** to:

Ross Sakai, Co-ordinator  
Sports & Special Events  
5599 Lynas Lane  
Richmond, BC V7C 5B2  
Fax: 604-244-1242

## Who is Richmond City Centre Community Association?

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While visiting our web page, click on the "Enter the Contest" link to submit a contest form for a chance to win a pair of tickets to the 2010 Olympic Winter Games speed skating competition.

All entries must be submitted by **February 5, 2010**.

For contest rules and details please visit [www.richmond.ca/citycentre](http://www.richmond.ca/citycentre) or call 604-233-8910.

## The Olympic Flame arrives in Richmond February 9



In the late afternoon on Tuesday, February 9, the Olympic Flame will be driven through the George Massey Tunnel in a convoy of vehicles and land on this island city's sandy soil. The crowd will see a new torchbearer carry the flame every 300-metres through the community,

and will have the opportunity to celebrate with their neighbours at brief celebrations scheduled for South Arm, Steveston, West Richmond and Thompson Community Centres.

The final stage of the flame's journey through Richmond brings it into Minoru Park and onto the Richmond O Zone main stage, in the midst of two-hour Torch Relay Community Celebration from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. O Zone gates (at Minoru Park) open at 5:00 p.m.

For more information about the Olympic Torch Relay in Richmond, the route and the Richmond O Zone visit [www.richmond.ca](http://www.richmond.ca).

## South Arm Community Park basketball courts

### Public information notice



The South Arm Community Association and the City of Richmond are sponsoring the construction of two outdoor basketball courts at South Arm Community Park. The installation of the courts, which will feature Sports Court athletic surfacing and lighting, is scheduled to begin in late May with completion anticipated for mid summer 2010.

For more information, please call the South Arm Community Centre at 604-718-8060 or come to the Centre to view the drawings on display.



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