

Celebrate Chinese New Year in Richmond, visit www.richmond.ca/chinesenewyear for a list of events.



(A History of Forgetting, Sitting Practice), two collections of short stories (Bad Imaginings, Pleased To Meet You), and three books for young readers (Very Serious Children, I, Bruno, Bruno For Real).

Through February and March, a series of free public events, hosted by the Richmond Arts Centre, Minoru Place Activity Centre and Richmond Public Library will take place. Each offer a unique opportunity for Caroline to engage with the community at-large in a meaningful, interactive setting.

You are invited to a special Launch on Thursday, February 2 at 7:00 p.m. at the Minoru Place Activity Centre to enjoy short readings, hear about her writing career and learn about the programs she will present during her two months in residency: This event will be followed by a short reception with light refreshments served.

To R.S.V.P. please call 604-276-4300 or visit richmond.ca/register and quote #225701

Full details about the Writer-in-Residence Program are available at www.richmond.ca/artscentre and www.yourlibrary.ca.

Development Permit Panel Meeting

Wednesday, January 25, 3:30 p.m. in Council Chambers



Agenda Items:
1. 8540 No. 3 Road - DP 10-545013 - Western

Dayton Homes Ltd. – To: (1) permit the construction of eight (8) townhouse units at 8540 No. 3 Road on a site zoned “Medium Density Townhouses (RTM2)”; and; (2) vary the provisions of the Zoning Bylaw to: (a) reduce the minimum lot width from 30 metres to 27.6 metres; (b) reduce the minimum exterior (north) side yard setback along Bowcock Road from 6.0 metres to 3.0 metres for Building 1 and from 6.0 metres to 4.6 metres for Building 2; (c) reduce the minimum interior side yard setback from 3.0 metres to 2.09 metres for the single storey

garages along the south property line; and (d) to allow tandem parking spaces in four (4) of the townhouse units and five (5) small-car parking stalls in five (5) of the townhouse units.

2. 8691, 8711, 8731, 8751, 8771 and 8791 Williams Road - DP 11-584276 - Southarm Lands Ltd.

– To: (1) permit the construction of 31 townhouse units at 8691, 8711, 8731, 8751, 8771 and 8791 Williams Road on a site zoned “Medium Density Townhouses (RTM2)”; and; (2) vary the provisions of the Zoning Bylaw to allow 30 tandem parking spaces in 15 of the 31 townhouse units.

3. 9811 Ferndale Road (formerly 9791 & 9811 Ferndale Road and 6071, 6091 & 6131 No. 4 Road) - DP 11-584282 - AM-PRI Construction Ltd. – To: (1) permit the construction of 24 townhouse units at 9811 Ferndale Road on a site zoned “Medium Density Townhouses (RTM2)”; and (2) vary the provisions of the Zoning Bylaw to: (a) reduce the required side yard setback along the north property line from 3.0 metres to 2.69 metres to allow the projection of an electrical room outside Unit C1b; and (b) permit resident parking to be provided in a tandem parking configuration for 15 units (30 stalls).

Please call 604-276-4395 for further information.

2012 Property Assessment Notices

Contact BC Assessment



This month, all property owners in BC received their 2012 Property Assessment

Notices. For more information check out BC Assessment’s website at www.bcassessment.bc.ca. It is BC Assessment’s responsibility to respond to all inquiries and appeals. Should you have an inquiry, please contact BC Assessment located at 200, 11331 Coppersmith Way, Richmond at 604-241-1361 or email richmond-delta@bcassessment.ca

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)

Deadline for Submissions: Thursday, March 29, 2012 by 2:00 p.m.

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

Recycling in 2012

Use your Green Cans



The City’s Green Can program is available to single-family homes and some townhomes.

Adding food scraps to your Green Can helps:

- Turn waste into compost - a valuable resource for soil
- Divert about 20% more waste from landfill
- Show leadership in community recycling

For more information, visit www.richmond.ca/recycle or call the City’s Environmental Information Line at 604-276-4010.



City of Richmond Calendar

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Public Works & Transportation Committee

Wednesday, January 18, 2012
Anderson Room, City Hall
4:00 p.m.

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Regular Council Meeting

Monday, January 23, 2012
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, January 24, 2012
Anderson Room, City Hall
4:00 p.m.

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General Purposes Committee

Monday, February 6, 2012
Anderson Room, City Hall
4:00 p.m.

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Finance Committee

Monday, February 6, 2012
Anderson Room, City Hall
Following General Purposes Committee meeting

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Planning Committee

Tuesday, February 7, 2012
Anderson Room, City Hall
4:00 p.m.

Meet Writer-in-Residence Caroline Adderson

Special Launch Event on February 2



Three like-minded Minoru Park organizations are sharing the honour of presenting Richmond’s first Writer-in-Residence, Caroline Adderson, the celebrated author of two internationally published novels