



Swap Meets, Markets & Fairs

SPORTS ONLY SWAP MEET

Buy all types of gently used sports equipment at great prices. To book a table (\$13), call 604-238-8080.

Steveston Community Centre

September 10 Sat 10:00am-1:00pm

KIDS ONLY SWAP MEETS

Buy children's gently used clothing, toys, sports equipment and more all at great prices. To book a table (\$13) to sell items, call the specific centre.

Steveston Community Centre

October 16 Sun 10:00am-1:00pm

Thompson Community Centre

October 1 Sat 9:00-11:30am

West Richmond Community Centre

October 23 Sun 10:00am-1:00pm

STEVESTON'S FARMERS & ARTISANS MARKET

Good and wholesome food continues to be available throughout the fall at this very popular market. Find seasonal vegetables, jams and preserves and crafts for Christmas gifts! Operates bi-weekly from October 23 until mid-April.

Info: www.sfam.ca.

Gulf of Georgia Cannery

October 23-mid April Sun 10:00am-4:00pm

MOM'S UNITE SWAP MEET

Gently used household items, children's clothes, toys and sports equipment all for sale at amazing prices!

South Arm Community Centre

October 2 Sun 10:00am-1:00pm

SWAP MEET

Buy gently used items at great prices. To book a table (\$13), call 604-238-8080.

Steveston Community Centre

November 6 Sun 10:00am-1:00pm

CHRISTMAS CRAFT FAIR

Come see all the treasures at South Arm's 34th annual craft fair. To book a table, call 604-718-8060.

South Arm Community Centre

November 19 Sat 10:00am-4:00pm

STEVESTON CHRISTMAS CRAFT FAIR

Don't miss Richmond's biggest craft fair where one-of-a-kind handmade items can be found. To book a table (\$50/\$60 with power), call 604-238-8080.

Steveston Community Centre

November 27 Sat 10:00am-4:00pm

Admission by cash/food bank donation.

Events are for all ages and are free unless otherwise noted.

For a full listing of Richmond events, visit www.richmond.ca/events.

Events

WISH LANTERN FESTIVAL

This festival is a celebration of luck and light and reaffirms hope, friendship and goodwill. Make a lantern at the paper lantern session and join in the fun procession and family community based celebration.

Thompson Community Centre

September 24 Sat 3:00-8:00pm

WILD THINGS

Follow a trail of jack-o'-lanterns to discover what goes bump in the night. Meet the creatures that make Halloween fun and a little bit scary! An adult must accompany children.

Richmond Nature Park

Oct 22 Sa 5:30-8:30pm

CITY OF RICHMOND HALLOWEEN FIREWORKS FESTIVAL

A fun-filled evening featuring a live DJ, fire dancers, a magic show, arts and crafts followed by a 15-minute fireworks show.

Minoru Park

October 31 Mon 7:00-9:00pm

HALLOWEEN FIREWORKS

Don't miss one of five fireworks shows held throughout the city.

Cambie Community Centre - King George Park

October 31 Mon 7:45-8:30pm

Hamilton Community Centre - McLean Park

October 31 Mon 8:15-8:30pm

South Arm Community Centre

October 31 Mon 7:30-9:00pm

West Richmond Community Centre - Hugh Boyd Park

October 31 Mon 7:45-8:45pm

LIGHTING THE FIRE HALL

This community event includes activities, entertainment and light refreshments. The evening ends with the turning on of the Christmas light display at the Fire Hall.

Hamilton Community Centre - Hamilton Fire Hall

December 5 Mon 3:30-5:00pm

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WINTER WONDERLAND

Minoru Arena

December 9-January 2

Get in the holiday spirit with a skate at the Minoru Arenas Winter Wonderland, all beautifully decorated in a winter wonderland theme. Come skate around the winter splendour of thousands of lights, real snow banks, festive trees and much more. For a daily schedule, admission rates and more information, visit www.richmond.ca/arenas.

Winter Wonderland at Richmond Arenas is a healthy, fun and festive option for school and community groups, office gatherings and any other group wanting a true holiday experience. For more information and private bookings, call 604-238-8469.

Seasonal Programs

BREAKFAST WITH SANTA

This family event includes breakfast, a gift from Santa and crafts. Get tickets early as space is limited and tickets sell fast. Children and parents must pre-register. No refunds one week prior for Cambie and Steveston and no refunds after December 1 for Thompson.

Cambie Community Centre

December 10 Sat 10:00am-12:00pm \$8/per person 165409

Steveston Community Centre

December 4 Sun 9:30-11:30am \$8.40 per person
\$4.20 under 2yrs 156805

Thompson Community Centre

December 17 Sat 10:00am-12:00pm \$10 per child
\$6 per adult 157956

BRUNCH WITH SANTA

A family event with children's crafts, entertainment and a visit from Santa. Get tickets early as space is limited. Children up to 12 years old receive a gift.

Hamilton Community Centre

December 17 Sat 11:00am-1:00pm \$9 per person 175056

GRANDCHILDREN'S BREAKFAST WITH SANTA

Bring your grandchildren to enjoy children's crafts, entertainment and a visit from Santa. Get your tickets early as space is limited.

Minoru Place Activity Centre

Dec 19 M 9:00-11:00am \$10/per person 157330

SANTA'S WORKSHOP

Visit Santa's workshop and create a Christmas craft. Pre-registration is required.

South Arm Community Centre 1mth-8yrs
 December 3.....Sat 9:30-11:30am \$5 per child 184501

WINTER HAYRIDE

An old-time favourite 30 minute hay wagon ride around the Village of Steveston. Enjoy festive music and local holiday light displays. Price includes ride, hot chocolate and maybe even a picture with Santa! Children under one year are free. Wear warm clothing and bring a blanket. Trips leave on the half hour. No refunds one week prior to program.t

Steveston Community Centre
 December 9.....Fri 5:30-9:00pm \$5.25/1 sess 157180-157186
 December 10.....Sat 5:00-8:30pm \$5.25/1 sess 157187-157193

Preschool

HALLOWEEN PARTY

A spooky themed lunch and games that celebrate Halloween. Price includes lunch for children only. Adults are required to stay with child during entire party.

Thompson Community Centre 1-6yrs
 October 28.....Fri 12:00-1:30pm \$8/1 sess 157957

HALLOWEEN EEKY SHRIEKY

Young trick-or-treaters head outside to choose a pumpkin that is turned into a creative and unique jack-o-lantern to take home. A scary face mask is also made. Dress for a mess and the weather and prepare for a spook-tacular time. Price includes all supplies.

Cambie Community Centre - East Richmond Community Hall 1-5yrs
 October 29.....Sat 1:00-3:00pm \$10/1 sess 167663

CHRISTMAS - A YUMMY LITTLE CHRISTMAS

In the build up to Christmas, preschoolers listen to holiday stories, sing songs and make a special and delicious holiday treat!

Cambie Community Centre 4-6yrs
 December 10.....Sat 10:00-11:30am \$10.20/1 sess 174601

Children

PUMPKIN CARVING - CHILDREN

The pumpkins are provided and children supply the creativity. Adults are required to stay with child during the session.

Steveston Community Centre 6-12yrs
 October 26.....Wed 4:00-6:00pm \$8/1 sess 156948

CITY CENTRE WINTER CARNIVAL - FAMILY

This winter family event, designed for 2-9 years olds, includes fun activities, interactive games, arts and crafts, music performances, a photo with Santa and yummy treats. Parents join for free and parent participation is required.

City Centre Community Centre - Anderson School 2-9yrs
 December 3.....Sat 2:00-5:00pm \$8/per child 172252

HOLIDAY COOKIE MAKING - CHILDREN

Make, decorate and eat cookies! Fun holiday activities are also included.

Steveston Community Centre 4-6yrs
 December 14.....Wed 3:30-5:30pm \$10/1 sess 156885

